

June 2024 Newsletter

May water bills have been printed and are in the mail. Included with your water bill is the Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2023, please take a moment to review. We are pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets state and federal requirements. If you should have any questions feel free to contact Town Hall.



Water is a valuable resource! Here in Sharon, we have the privilege of having quality drinking water when we turn on our faucets. With that being said, let's all be good stewards of this precious resource. Here are just a few ideas on ways you can conserve water.

- Fix leaky faucets
- Update landscaping to be drought resistant
- Use a rain catch barrel for outside watering
- Turn the water off while brushing teeth
- Only run washing machine and dishwasher when you have a full load
- Install a dual flush or low flow toilet or put a conversion kit on your existing toilet
- Use a low flow shower head
- Don't overwater your lawn or water during peak periods

What's happening at the Sharon Volunteer Fire Department, you ask? The fire department has been experiencing flooding around the building for years. It has been causing issues with the septic and drainage. We are rerouting the water overflow through new underground drain lines and installing a new drain pit for the septic system. We will also be installing new restrooms for our park guests. In the meantime, we have a portable potty that is maintained weekly for those wishing to visit Harmon-Harris Park and or Rainey Park. Also, did you know, there is Coca-Cola machine outside the fire department for those in need of a cold drink? The price is \$1.00, and all proceeds support the volunteer fire department.



Our “**Yard of the Month**” award program is to recognize those homeowners who demonstrate superior effort in maintaining their property and positively contribute to the overall appearance of our town. Participation is optional but certainly encouraged. Each month we will look for yard maintenance including grass, weed eating, sidewalk edging, landscaping, and porch appearance. The winner will be recognized with a “*Yard of the Month*” sign placement in their yard and receive a \$20 Lowe’s gift card. The winner will also be featured in our Sharon Community Newsletter, our new website (rolling out very soon), Facebook, and Town Council Meetings.



The winner for May’s Yard of the Month is **Roddey and Debbie Bolin at 3905 Woodlawn Street!** Thank you for taking pride in your yard - everything is nice, neat, and orderly plus the sidewalks look great! Thank you for being an example for all future winners to follow. Let’s ALL strive to **Keep Sharon Beautiful (#KSB)!**

A Charity Auction to benefit PATH Family Resource Centers on **June 1st** at 10am at Sharon Baptist Church located at 3850 York St, Sharon SC. Any questions regarding the event contact Vickie Lee at 803-984-7625.



Our first monthly Fresh Farmers Market was great! Please join us, Saturday, **June 8th** for the next one! Beginning from 8am until noon, local vendors will be selling their fresh eggs, cut flowers, vegetables, fruits, homemade breads, desserts, beverages, honey, pecans, boiled peanuts and much more. If you or someone else may be interested in participating, please contact the Town Hall at 803-927-1927.

The Sharon Town Council Meeting is the **second Monday of each month**, if you would like to attend or have something to share, please join us at 7pm on **June 10th**.

The Town of Sharon was proud to host the York County Sheriff's Office Candidates Meet and Greet recently. It was a great opportunity to hear what each candidate had to share about their experiences in law enforcement and their aspirations for being the next Sheriff of York County.

Just a reminder that the town has several rental options for your next family event. There is a shelter at the ballfield, two shelters at Harmon-Harris Park, a gazebo at Rainey Park, and our community center. Contact Town Hall for more information at 803-927-1927.





“Nobody will ever deprive the American people of the right to vote except the American people themselves, and the only way they could do this is by not voting.”

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Election Day Voting

State Republican Primary is **June 11th**. Polling places are open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Election Day. Anyone in line at 7:00 p.m. will be allowed to vote. On Election Day, Voters must cast their ballot at their registered polling location or precinct. Check your voter registration information at scvotes.gov. Absentee By Mail Ballots cannot be returned or surrendered at the polls on election day.

Curbside Voting

Any voter, who because of physical handicap or age (65 or older), cannot enter the polling place in which he is registered to vote, or is unable to stand in line to vote, may vote outside that polling place in the vehicle in which he has driven or has been driven to the polls. Outside every precinct is a designated Curbside Voting parking space that the voter will need to park in, and a Poll Manager will bring the voting machine to the vehicle for the voter to cast his/her ballot.

Curbside Voting is an option on Election Day that is available to any voter that may need this service; however, voting an Absentee Ballot by Mail can eliminate driving to the polls on election day.



Father's Day is **June 16th**, be sure to recognize the special father or father figures in your life.

Juneteenth, officially Juneteenth National Independence Day, is a federal holiday in the United States. It is celebrated annually on **June 19th** to commemorate the ending of slavery.

Summer officially begins Thursday, **June 20th**! Stay safe and have a good summer!

Senior Luncheon at Sharon Methodist Church to be held on **June 21st** from 11am until 12:30pm. Free meal served and entertainment provided. Donations are certainly appreciated. These luncheons are held on the **3rd Friday of each month.**



The Town of Sharon will be celebrating the 4th of July on Saturday, **June 29th**! It's going to be great! Bring your lawn chairs and stay awhile! There will be food trucks, merchandise vendors and live music by the Finally Friday Band! We are looking for volunteers for various areas of this event, contact town hall if interested 803-927-1927. (see attached flyer)

In efforts to **Keep Sharon Beautiful (#KSB)**, let's encourage our youth to perform small acts of community service. It only takes a little of your time and it makes such a big difference! Let us know if interested in collecting trash, we have supplies we will gladly share with you. Also, send in pictures so we can give you a shout out! Thank you, Mayor Nicole Perkins, and grandson Hayden, for collecting trash along York St on Saturday, May 25, 2024!



If you have something you would like to share in our monthly newsletter, please contact Town Hall at 803-927-1927.