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January 2021 Newsletter

**Deviation Schedule:**

Town Hall will be closed January 1, 2021 in observance of New Year's Day & January 18, 2021 in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Trash collection scheduled for Monday January 18, 2020 will be collected on Tuesday January 19, 2021.

The **Honea Path Police Department** wants to remind you to be aware of your surroundings, lock your vehicles and put away valuables to prevent break-ins and theft. Residents are encouraged to call 864-369-0532 to request property checks while you are away. With the Holiday Season comes great memories spent with family and the spirit of giving, however it is unfortunately also the time for Criminals to prey. The Honea Path Police Department has received an influx of reports concerning phone scams. Reports are showing that these scammers tell the recipient they are a Law Enforcement entity, and that if personal information is not provided, they will obtain an arrest warrant. Please be cognizant of the information given through the phone, or any electronic devices. Understand this is not Legal, Ethical, or Morally correct for ANY legitimate agency, and so it is a scam. Stay vigilant!

The **Honea Path Fire/EMS Department** advised that it is the time of year to get your heating system checked by a certified technician. If space heaters are used, keep them 3 feet away from combustible materials, never leave them unattended, and cut them off before going to sleep. If electrical space heaters are used, never use with extension cords, use only a single circuit without anything else on that circuit, and make sure that a safety switch will turn the unit off if it is turned over. If using kerosene space heater, use only kerosene as the fuel, never refuel when the unit is on or hot, leave windows cracked open for ventilation to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning. Last, but not least, have a carbon monoxide detector if your home is heated with gas, oil, and or kerosene. For any other further questions contact Honea Path Fire/EMS at 369-2976 or 369-0112.

The **Honea Path Water Department** reported that there has been a significant increase in sewer calls related to trash, baby wipes/flushable wipes, feminine products, and grease in the lines. **Please DO NOT dispose of these items in the sink or toilet.** These items cause overflows and sewer to back-up in residences, along with costly repairs to equipment. Please help the Town of Honea Path protect the sewer conveyance system, public health, and the environment. Just a reminder, the Sanitation crew will only pick up a Town of Honea Path Polly cart(s), not a personal bin beside the Polly cart to dispose of trash. Any question please contact Town Hall 864-369-2466.

The **Recreational Department** would like to announce that the spring sports sign-ups will begin Jan 25- Feb 5 from 3 pm until 6 pm Monday thru Fri at the Rec Center. We would like to congratulate our rec football teams: 10 and under placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the GAFL playoffs and 8 and under placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the GAFL playoffs. Thanks to coaches, players, and parents for your continued support! We still have spots in our work out room. Usage of the workout rooms is \$10.00 a month. Also, our soccer teams had a wonderful season on the field. Thanks to you all.

The **Zoning Department** would like to say that Town Hall has had several calls about replacing old trailers or mobile homes. An old trailer, condemned trailer, or unrepairable trailer or mobile home can be replaced with a newer model home only in an existing Mobile Home Park District. A permit must be applied for at the Town Hall and upon approval it must be taken to Anderson County Building & Codes for review and approval. The Town of Honea Path Ordinance does not allow for any trailer or mobile home to be replaced with another mobile home in R-6, R-10, MH-6 Residential Districts. Any questions please call Town Hall.

**January Activities**

**January 19, 2021 - (Town Hall 204 South Main Street Honea Path, SC 29654)**

**5:30 – 6:00 *Question and Answer Session*, please feel free to attend with questions.**

**Council meeting begins at 6:00 p.m.**

**Mayor Comments:** Happy New Year to you and your family. I hope you are pleased with my overall performance in 2020. It is my prayer that 2021 will be less stressful on everyone, and hopefully not deal to much longer with COVID- 19. Business Application Renewals are being mailed out the end of December, please come into the office or mail the fees. Proper protocol will have to be followed to receive a renewed business license. REMINDER: online water bill pay is available at [honeapathsc.com](http://honeapathsc.com). Please work with me to solve the problems in our town. God Bless you all and God Bless the Town of Honea Path.

– Mayor Burton