



Town of
Honea Path
South Carolina

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December 2021 Newsletter

Deviation Schedule:

Town Hall office will be closed on December 24, 2021, December 27, 2021, and December 28, 2021. Town Hall will resume regular business hours on December 29, 2021.

The **Honea Path Police Department** is recommending that with daylight savings time approaching, please beware of your surroundings. Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays are just around the corner, citizens will be leaving their homes to visit with family and friends. The police department wants to encourage residents to feel free to call and request property checks while you are away at 864-369-0532, this can help prevent break in(s). Also, remember not to share on social media when you are going on vacation or leaving town, criminals may take this as an invitation to steal your valued goods or break into your property. please contact the Honea Path Police department at 864-369-0532.

The **Honea Path Fire/EMS Department** No open burning is allowed in the town limits except when a written permit is issued by the Fire Chief. No burning in barrels is permitted. Fire pits have to be elevated 8 inches or more above the ground, have a spark arresting cover in place during the burn, be 20 feet from any dwelling or fence, and have someone present at all times during the burn. Also, only wood can be burned. If there is a complaint of excess smoke, the fire will be required to be extinguished. For any questions the Fire Department at 864-369-2976.

The **Honea Path Water Department** has strongly recommended that our citizens do not flush trash, wipes/ flushable wipes, feminine products down the toilet, as well, not pouring grease down the drain. Please place the wipes/flushable wipes, feminine products in the trash. This **is not** very good for our sewer it can cause it overflow, and clogs. Please help keep the drain(s) clean.

The **Recreational Department** would like to thank everyone for a very successful football and soccer seasons! To all the people involved in our youth's success this season. Looking forward to a great spring signup for our youth. Keep eyes and ears open for our sign-up dates. They will be posted soon. The Recreation Dept would like to wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! - Tim Pace Honea Path Recreation Director

The **Watkins Community Center** This Year's Festival of Trees will be on Saturday, December 4th from 11:30 till 3pm at Watkins Community Center, 204 S. Main Street, Honea Path. There will be entertainment, vendors, hotdog lunch, crafts for kids, viewing of the trees, door prizes and Santa. You can also view the trees during Town Hall business hours Monday thru Friday from 8 to 4 through the month of December. Admission is free; however, we ask that you help others at Christmas and bring some canned goods to donate to the Honea Path food pantry. Merry Christmas!

The **Honea Path Civitan Club Christmas Parade** SANTA CLAUS IS COMING -The annual Civitan Christmas Parade will be Saturday, **December 4, at 11:00 a.m.**

The parade route will start on North Main at Central Ave., turn onto East Greer Street and end at Chiquola Baptist Church. Participation is open to church floats, dance groups, classic cars, High School bands, decorated golf carts and more, (drivers MUST have a valid license).

*The parade will begin line up will be between 9:45 - 10:30 a.m. on Central Ave. please **enter via Brock Ave.** Pre-registration Required: Registration forms are available online at the Honea Path Civitan Facebook page, The Commercial Bank, State Farm Insurance office and Honea Path Town Hall.*

The **Dogwood Garden Club** Did you know Honea Path has a Garden Club that's been in existence since 1940. Our mission is to provide educational experiences for all members and community citizens to develop a love for all forms of gardening while creating interest in civic beautification. If you'd like more information about joining the Dogwood Garden Club contact President Becky Jones at DogwoodGardenClubPres@gmail.com.

The **Community Food Pantry**

Did you know Honea Path has a Food Pantry? It's operated by United Ministries and located in the basement of Town Hall. Donations are received from many churches, organizations, individuals, Food Lion, US government. Additional items are purchased.

Here are the times they are open monthly:

*1st, 2nd, and 4th Thursdays from 10-12 items available are breads, perishable foods, and minimal amounts of meats

*3rd Thursday and Last Monday from 2-5pm Items available are staples, perishable foods and meat.

Please bring your personal ID. Any questions, call 864-356-0758

December Activities

- **December 21, 2021 – Council meeting begins at 6:00 p.m. (204 South Main Street Honea Path, SC 29654)**

Mayor Comments: Thank you all for all the support and volunteers that had a hand in the Christmas tree lighting it was a great success. Upon access to online website don't forget you can pay your water bill online at honeapathsc.com. Would like to wish everyone a Mayor-ee Christmas and Happy New Year .God Bless you all and Bless the Town of Honea Path.

-Mayor Burton-

