



Town of South Carolina  
**Honea Path**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
**APRIL 2022**



## Upcoming Events

- April 2: Town-Wide Clean up Meet at Watkins Community Center 9-11am
- April 5: Special Call Budget Workshop 6pm
- April 9: Town-Wide Yard Sale 7-Noon
- April 16: Easter Egg Hunt/Dedication of the Born Learning Trail 9:30 am until 1pm
- April 19: Town Council Meeting 6pm
- April 22: Honey Soppin' Festival & CornHole Tournament 6-10pm
- April 23: Honey Soppin' Festival 10 am-10 pm

## Mayor's Comments

The Town of Honea Path sends its condolences to the family of former Mayor Lollis Meyers. Mayor Meyers loved the town of Honea Path and his love was seen in the daily dedication and support he gave to the town. Over Mr. Meyer's tenure as mayor, he had many great accomplishments. We are thankful for the years Mayor Meyers served Honea Path. He was a wonderful man who will be greatly missed.

Please continue checking the Mayor's Facebook page and other advertisements about future events. We have a full slate of community activities planned for 2022. Our next event will be our Easter Egg Hunt on April 16 at 9:30 am. We are bringing back the Honey Soppin' this year April 22-23. We will have a hash/stew cookoff, activities for kids and adults as well as live music.

Thank you and as always God bless you all and the Town of Honea Path,  
 Mayor Burton



### WATKINS COMMUNITY CENTER

The Watkins Community Center Board is beginning to plan its annual Theater Camp for 2022. This year's production will be based on the fairy tale, "Hansel and Gretel", directed by Buren Martin. The camp will run from July 11 - 14, 2022 for children ages 6 - 15. More information will follow in next month's newsletter. The Watkins Community Center is also available for rental for single rooms or our main hall. Rentals may be made by the hour, half day, full day or two day events. Please contact Honea Path Town Hall at (864)369-2466 and ask for Kelly McCuen if interested in a rental.

The Honea Path Free Clinic is now seeing patients and provides adult non-emergency medical services including sick visits and ongoing treatment of chronic medical conditions (similar to the care received at a family doctor's office). The clinic is located behind the police department at 34 N Main Street. Once a patient, you may also be eligible for dental and vision care at the Anderson Free Clinic. Patients are being seen by appointment only, and we are accepting new patient applications. To be eligible to become a new patient, you must: be an adult resident of Anderson County, have no insurance (including Medicaid, Medicare, or private insurance), and meet certain income guidelines. You may pick up an application from the blue box on the clinic building anytime. Please call the Anderson Free Clinic at 864-226-1294 or 864-512-7804 with questions or to set up a time for initial intake screening. Intake screening will be completed at the HP Clinic from 12 pm-2 pm on clinic days and every Wednesday morning from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at the Anderson Clinic. I will do my best to accommodate everyone so please reach out to me if you have any issues at 864-958-2559. Our annual Walk with the Docs event will be held on April 23rd before the Honey Soppin' Festival! We will meet at the clinic at 9:00 am. We will begin our walk to the festival site (HP Recreation Center) at 9:30 am. Registration forms are available for pick-up at Town Hall or contact me and I will get you a form.

Sarah Atkin, RN, Honea Path Free Clinic Director



### Police Department:

The Honea Path Police Department reminds everyone continue to be aware of their surroundings. With unpredictable spring weather, we want to remind everyone to stay alert and safe. If you operate Golf carts, remember the driver must be licensed and the golf cart must have insurance. We continue to receive numerous calls regarding scammers. If you receive any electronic contact asking for your personal information DO NOT give it. If you are unsure you are being scammed call our non-emergency line (864) 369 0532) during normal business hours. We continue to receive emergency calls on our office line. If you need an officer to respond, please call 911. Please lock all your vehicle doors and do not leave valuables in your vehicles. This helps deter break-ins and property crimes.

### Jennie Erwin Library:

The Jennie Erwin Library is located on N. Shirley Ave Honea Path 864-369-7751. News update: Hotspots for internet use are now available for checkout or can be put on hold. Appointments for VITA, a free tax preparation service, available by calling 211 or 866-892-9211. Appointments are available at the following libraries: Anderson Main, Belton, Iva, Lander in Williamston, Pendleton and Powdersville.

We look forward to seeing you, whether you need a book, computer access, or want to check out a State Park pass or hotspot.

## Honea Path Fire:

As the weather warms, everyone is reminded to use safety when grilling. Grills should never be used outside of the manufacturer's recommendations. No grill should be used on or around flammable materials such as wooden decks. Grills should be no closer than 6 feet from a structure and should not be used on a porch, garage, etc. Grills should be cleaned of grease from previous uses prior to lighting. Never leave a grill unattended, especially if children are present. For any questions contact HPFD.

## Recreation Department:

HP is hosting the Honey Soppin' at Rec April 22-23 Friday 6-10, Saturday 10-10. Baseball & softball season opens April 18. Games are played Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Thank you for your support Go Honea Path Rec Teams!

The Chiquola Pool will open the 2nd week of June. We will continue our Senior Workouts on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 am-11 am. The fee is \$10 per month. We thank each and every one of you for your continued support of the Honea Path Recreation Activities.

## The Honea Path Food Pantry:

The Honea Path Food Pantry would like to thank Food Lion for providing 2100 Feeding America Boxes that will be going directly to those who need food. Please take the time to thank the store manager and staff for this donation. Food Lion also donates perishables weekly allowing HP food pantry to open its doors for distribution on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Thursdays from 10 Am -12 PM. Doors will continue to be open on the 3rd Thursday and the last Monday of the month from 2 PM - 5 PM. PHOTO IDENTIFICATION IS REQUIRED. For more details, please call 864-356-0758.

## Maintenance Department:

We will be doing fire hydrants bending flushed April 9-16 water may be muddy/orange. If you any further questions please call town hall at 864-369-2466... Our Maintenance Department loans out trucks over the weekend and trailers throughout the week. Reserve your trailer or truck, fill them up and we will transport your household goods to the landfill for you. This service helps keep our streets clean and we take your items to the landfill for you. Everyone wins! Call Mandy Porter at (864)- 369- 2466 to reserve your truck or trailer.

- Town Hall 864-369-2466
- Police Dept. 864-369-0532
- Fire Dept. 864-369-2976
- Maint. Dept. 864-369-2968
- Rec. Dept. 864-369-0028
- Free Clinic 864-369-9493
- Food Pantry 864-356-0758

For after hours Water/Sewer issues, and non-emergencies call Anderson County dispatch at 864-260-4444.

