



NEWSLETTER



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**Watkins Community Center Wraps Up Successful
2025 Summer Theater Camp
Honea Path, SC – July 22, 2025 –**

The Watkins Community Center proudly concluded its 2025 Summer Theater Camp with two delightful performances of *Peter Pan* and the *Neverland Retirement Community*, written by Lindsay Johnson and co-directed by Lindsay Johnson and Amy Moore. The performances took place on the evenings of Thursday, July 17, and Friday, July 18, and drew enthusiastic crowds from the local community. Throughout the week-long camp, students engaged in acting exercises, set and costume design, and team-building activities, all while preparing for their final production. The camp offered a fun and creative outlet for youth in the Honea Path area to express themselves and build confidence on stage. "This camp is about more than just theater – it's about growth, creativity, and community," said director Lindsay Johnson. "We're incredibly proud of the effort every camper put into making this show a success." The Summer Theater Camp is held annually during the second full week of July, and organizers are already looking ahead to next year's session.



For more information about upcoming programs at the Watkins Community Center, or to get involved, please contact contactwcchp@gmail.com.

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**Mayor James "Doc" Jimmy Smith
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and non-emergencies call Anderson
County dispatch at 864-260-4444.

A Message from

Mayor Dr. James "Doc" Jimmy Smith

Dear Residents of Honea Path,

I am deeply honored to serve as your Mayor following the special election held on July 15, 2025, and extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who voted and supported my campaign.

Though the voter turnout was just 23%, every single vote counted, and I sincerely thank those who took the time to participate. Your engagement is vital to the health of our community and democracy.

I've had the privilege of serving Honea Path for over 30 years—as your fire chief and physician—and I bring that same dedication to my new role as mayor. On July 22, I was officially sworn in, and I look forward to working alongside our town council and every citizen to chart a bold path forward.

My Priorities Ahead:

- **Downtown revitalization:** I'm committed to relocating City Hall back to our historic Downtown Main Street in the old City Hall complex. This move is a cornerstone in our efforts to breathe new life into the heart of Honea Path and attract local businesses and community activities.
- **Community engagement:** From beautification projects to youth programs and beyond, I will seek and welcome your input. Together, we will build the kind of community we're all proud to call home.

With your help, I'm confident we can make Honea Path one of the best places in the Southeast to live, work, and raise a family.

Thank you for your support, your confidence, and your commitment to this town we love.

Together in service,

**Dr. James "A Doc" Jimmy Smith
Mayor of Honea Path**

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, August 19

Town Council meeting

Tuesday, September 16

Town Council meeting

New Town Hall Hours 7-28-2025

Mon-Thurs: 8 AM – 5 PM

Friday: 8 AM – 4 PM

Sat-Sun: Closed

Fall 2025 sports practice will begin the week of August 11th and games will begin in September. Parents should be hearing from their child's coach before August 7th. We look forward to another fall sports season!

The last day for Chiquola Pool this summer will be August 4th. A huge thanks to everyone who had a part in making this another successful summer!

Please call our office at (864) 369-0028 if there are any further questions.

