

The Chapin Star

The Capital of Lake Murray



Chapin wins CAE Award

FINANCIAL REPORTING

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has once again awarded the Town of Chapin with the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. The town has received this award for the 5th consecutive time and it is given as recognition of the town's fiscal year that ended on December 21, 2021.

According to the press release sent out by the GFOA, "The report has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the highest standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential user and user groups to read the report".

The release also mentions that the award is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting and that its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

This process is managed by the Town's Financial Director, Laura Culler, and demonstrates the Town of Chapin's commitment to financial excellence.



Town Spotlight

IT'S KEVIN! OUR PLANNING AND ZONING MANAGER

Last month, Kevin Singletary passed the American Institute of Certified Planners Certification Exam and Kevin is now an AICP Candidate. The American Planning Association is currently evaluating Kevin's professional work experience and educational background to determine if he meets the qualifications to be designated an AICP Certified Planner. AICP Certification is the only nationwide, independent verification of planners' qualifications, that assures quality, and professional pre-screening.

Upcoming Events!

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION ON LAKE MURRAY



Saturday, July 1st will see fireworks over Lake Murray as Capital City Lake Murray Country is bringing back their annual 4th of July Celebration on Lake Murray, presented by Lexington Medical Center.

The Boat Parade, appropriately themed Red, White, and Blue, will begin at 12:30 PM and be viewable from Dam Park Sites while the fireworks will begin after the sun sets at 9:30 PM. The fireworks will be viewable from Spence and Dreher Islands.

Find out more about the festivities at lakemurrayfireworks.com and we hope everyone can make it out for the day!

[RSVP FOR THE EVENT HERE!](#)

Town Council 6.20.23

COUNCIL APPOINTS ARB COMMISSIONER

Chapin Town Council approved the staff recommended candidate to fill the open position of Architectural Review Board Commissioner during the regularly scheduled council meeting.

Jason King of J. King Real Estate has been selected to serve as the ARB Commissioner going forward with the board. King is originally from Chapin, South Carolina, an alum of the University of South Carolina, and has worked in real estate for over a decade.

"I grew up in Chapin and I care about what happens in the area," King said, "While there's a lot of new people here, there's plenty of families who've been here for a long time and we have the opportunity to help it grow."



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Charlie Powell Gunter, III

IN MEMORIUM

FEBRUARY 1, 1972



JUNE 12, 2023

We lost Charlie (Chuck) Gunter on June 12, 2023. Chuck was the Assistant to the Superintendent of Operations at the Town of Chapin and a beloved friend and coworker to everyone at Town Hall.

Per his obituary, Chuck leaves behind his wife Keisha, their two children, Nia Gunter and Kendell (Esthefany) Gunter, and their two granddaughters, Kaeclynn and Kailen Gunter, as well as his mother Martha Gunter and sister Patricia Gunter.

We at the Town of Chapin are heartbroken by the loss of Chuck and cherish his memory along with his family and friends. He was a wonderful part of our work family and his impact on Chapin cannot be understated.

Rest well Chuck. We miss you.

[READ FULL OBITUARY HERE](#)

Have a story for us?

IF YOU HAVE A STORY THAT YOU FEEL WOULD BENEFIT YOUR FELLOW CHAPINITE TO KNOW, PLEASE SUBMIT IT TO US FOR NEWSLETTER CONSIDERATION. WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM OUR COMMUNITY!

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