



Lake View

SOUTH CAROLINA

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DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

HELLO
December



Celebrate the Season in Lake View!

Warm greetings, Lake View residents! As winter blankets our town, the December newsletter is your guide to the festive magic happening right in our community. Join us for the dazzling tree-lighting ceremony and immerse yourself in the Christmas on the Boulevard Festival and Parade, a vibrant showcase of Lake View's spirit.

This month's edition is a snapshot of our diverse community, highlighting the talents, stories, and achievements that make Lake View extraordinary. From family-friendly activities to events for neighbors to connect, there's something for everyone to enjoy this holiday season.

As you read through, may the festive cheer fill your homes with joy and your hearts with the unique magic that defines Lake View. Wishing you a season of togetherness and celebration!

With warm regards,
The Lake View Newsletter Team

JOIN THE TEAM

We're inviting enthusiastic community members to join our Newsletter Team and become an integral part of keeping our town connected and informed. Whether you have a passion for writing, want to share local updates, mouthwatering recipes, or captivating photos, we'd love to have you on board! Reach out to Jalena Borders at 843-252-6284 to discover how you can contribute and be a vital voice in our community newsletter.

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear residents of Lake View,

As the holiday season unfolds and our town transforms into a winter wonderland, I am filled with gratitude for the warmth and unity that define our community. This December, Lake View is aglow with festive spirit.

In the midst of these joyous celebrations, let us take a moment to reflect on the strength and resilience that have carried us through the year. Our collective efforts have made Lake View a place we are proud to call home.

As we gather with family, friends, and neighbors, let the spirit of generosity guide our actions. Small acts of kindness can create a ripple effect, shaping our community into an even more supportive and caring space for all.

May this holiday season bring you joy, peace, and the company of loved ones. Here's to a wonderful December and a bright start to the new year. Wishing you all the very best,

With gratitude,
-Mayor Sterling Lee

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS



Delve into the heartwarming initiatives of the Pick 42 Foundation featured in this month's newsletter. Learn about their transformative food distribution program at the Lake View Community Center, offering residents free, locally sourced produce weekly. This innovative partnership, distinct from a traditional farmers market, not only nourishes our community but also fosters a vibrant atmosphere reflecting the richness of Lake View. Join us in embracing a healthier, more connected community with Pick 42's commitment to well-being and sustainability.

READ MORE



**FREE LOCALLY GROWN FRESH PRODUCE
EVERY THURSDAY AT 11AM
LAKE VIEW COMMUNITY CENTER
106 RICHARD TEMPLE BLVD**

'TIS THE SEASON



CRANBERRY ORANGE HOLIDAY COOKIES

INGREDIENTS:

1 cup unsalted butter, softened
1 cup granulated sugar
1 cup brown sugar, packed
2 large eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
3 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
Zest of 1 orange
1 cup dried cranberries
1 cup white chocolate chips

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Preheat your oven to 350°F and line baking sheets with parchment paper.
2. In a large mixing bowl, cream together the softened butter, granulated sugar, and brown sugar until light and fluffy.
3. Add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in the vanilla extract.
4. In a separate bowl, whisk together the flour, baking soda, baking powder, and salt.
5. Gradually add the dry ingredients to the wet ingredients, mixing until just combined.
6. Fold in the orange zest, dried cranberries, and white chocolate chips.
7. Drop rounded tablespoons of dough onto the prepared baking sheets, spacing them about 2 inches apart.
8. Bake in the preheated oven for 10-12 minutes, or until the edges are golden but the centers are still soft.
9. Allow the cookies to cool on the baking sheets for a few minutes before transferring them to wire racks to cool completely.
10. Once cooled, share these delightful Cranberry-Orange Holiday Cookies with family and friends. They make a perfect treat for holiday gatherings and festive celebrations! Feel free to customize the recipe to suit your preferences, and enjoy the delightful aroma of these cookies wafting through your home during the holiday season.

[Want your recipe featured? Send it to us **HERE!**](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Don't miss out on the exciting events as we wrap up the year! Check out our calendar and join us for a season filled with fun, festivities, and memorable moments as we close out the year together.

**Subscribe to the
Events Calendar
HERE!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

DEC
1

CHRISTMAS TREE
LIGHTING & "THE
GRINCH" MOVIE NIGHT

DEC
2

CHRISTMAS ON THE
BOULEVARD FESTIVAL,
PARADE & CAR SHOW

DEC
16

GIFT GIVEAWAY AT
VETERANS PARK

Christmas on the Boulevard Town of Lake View

Friday, December 1st, 2023
Christmas Tree Lighting 6pm
Community Sing-a-long
Christmas Carols
Richard Temple Boulevard
Movie "The Grinch" 630p-830p
Lake View Community Center



Saturday, December 2nd, 2023
ALL DAY
Food Trucks, Vendors,
Activities, Car Show. There
will be Family Photos from
11am-1pm inside the
Community Center.
Parade starts @ 3pm.



Merry
Christmas

Santa will be there all day handing out
Candy Canes to all the little boys and girls!

Pictures with Santa



Dec 2, 2023

Christmas on the Blvd
Lake View, SC 29563

Pictures with Santa and Toy Giveaway!!
From 11am - 1pm

Thank you to the Florence Regional Airport and
the Lake View Town Council Members for their toy donations
to help Santa give out toys this holiday season!

Photos will be available
for download [HERE](#)
following the event!

The Town of Lakeview, SC Presents Christmas on the Boulevard

6th ANNUAL CAR SHOW

Saturday, December 2, 2023

106 Richard Temple Blvd., Lakeview, SC

Registration: 9am-3pm
Fee: \$25

Also Presented By

Palmetto Cruisers

Florence, SC

AKTS & CRAFTS!

50/50 DRAWING!

ENTERTAINMENT!

For More Information, as well as for
Upcoming Events, Please Contact:

Davy McClary (President) 843-621-1946

Kenny Watts (V. President) 843-260-5335

Tom Fuller (Treasurer) 843-356-0216

If 100 or more cars are registered,
one lucky owner WINS \$100

Always Accepting Toys And Cash For

Palmetto Cruisers

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Specialty Trophies

Provided by **Palmetto Cruisers**

In case of rain, see our website: www.palmettocruisers.org, or the Palmetto Cruisers Facebook page.

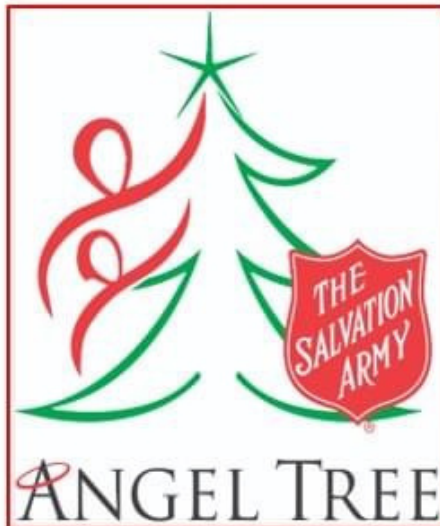
Neither the Palmetto Cruisers nor the venue will be responsible for any damages/losses incurred at this event.



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The Salvation Army Angel Tree Program



Every child deserves to experience the joy of Christmas morning. This year the Town of Lake View has partnered with The Salvation Army Angel Tree Program which helps provide Christmas gifts for hundreds of thousands of children around the country each year. This year the Town of Lake View will have 10 Angels available for anyone that would like to make a child's Christmas magical!



DROP OFF LOCATION

Lake View Town Hall
201 N. Main Street
Lake View SC 29563

DROP OFF DEADLINE

Friday, December 8th, 2023

More Information Contact

agarris@townoflakeviewsc.org

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All angels have been picked up. Thank you so much for your generosity and support. Please bring your unwrapped gifts to Town Hall by December 8th.

Lake View's 1st Annual Festive Lights Extravaganza

*A Neighborhood Competition
to Light Up the Holidays!*



As we gear up for the holiday season, Lake View is transforming into a twinkling wonderland of festive lights and decorations. This year, we're excited to announce the first-ever Lake View Festive Lights Extravaganza, a friendly neighborhood competition to spread holiday cheer and creativity.



RESIDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO DECK THEIR HOMES WITH THE MOST DAZZLING, CREATIVE, AND FESTIVE LIGHTS AND DECORATIONS. A PANEL OF JUDGES, INCLUDING COMMUNITY LEADERS AND VOLUNTEERS, WILL TOUR THE NEIGHBORHOODS TO SELECT THE MOST OUTSTANDING DISPLAYS BASED ON CREATIVITY, ORIGINALITY, AND OVERALL HOLIDAY SPIRIT.

Categories and Prizes:

Grand Illuminator: Awarded to the overall best display in Lake View.

Whimsical Wonder: For the most creatively themed decorations.

Dazzling Diversity: Recognizing displays that incorporate a variety of cultural or holiday traditions.

Glowing Gratitude: Celebrating homes that use lights and decorations to express gratitude to essential workers and the community.

Winners in each category will receive special recognition in the January newsletter and, of course, neighborhood bragging rights!

Read More Here!

Public Notices

Dear Lake View Community,

A heartfelt thank you for your unwavering support and understanding regarding our town's public notices. Your engagement is crucial, and we appreciate your commitment to keeping our community informed and connected. Together, we make Lake View thrive.

**TOWN HALL WILL BE CLOSED FROM
DECEMBER 22-26**



SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

The purpose of the Town of Lake View's social media presence is to provide information about the Town of Lake View services, events and happenings, history, meetings, emergency updates and programs, as well as other information that is of public interest to residents, businesses and visitors.

Social Media sites are not to be used to report criminal activity or emergencies. If you have an emergency, please call 9-1-1. For non-emergency police matters you can call 843-759-2119. For all other matters you can contact the Town Hall at 843-759-2861.

The Town of Lake View welcomes your comments and suggestions on our main and affiliated social media outlets. You are encouraged to submit your questions, comments, and/or concerns. Please be aware that the Town of Lake View's social media outlets are monitored on a regular basis.

The Town of Lake View reserves the right to screen, delete or hide the following inappropriate content from its social media pages:

- Comments that are not relevant to the post or topic being discussed
- Profane, obscene, vulgar, violent or pornographic content
- Content that promotes, fosters, or perpetuates harassment or discrimination based on race, creed, color, age, religion, gender or national origin
- Defamatory comments or personal attacks
- Advocacy or encouragement of illegal activity
- Infringes on copyrights or trademarks

Comments made by any users expressed on social media sites DO NOT reflect opinions or positions of the Town of Lake View, its council members or employees.

Sterling Lee, Mayor



PUBLIC COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council meetings are held at the Town Hall located at 201 N. Main Street Lake View, SC 29563. They will always be the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7pm unless otherwise notified.

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

July 20th
August 17th
September 21st
October 19th
November 16th
December 21st
January 18th
February 15th
March 21st
April 18th
May 16th
June 20th





IN THE VIEW



We are so proud of our very own 11-12U Recreation football team for winning the District Championship against Darlington. They will be playing for the State Title Dec 9th at West Florence High School. Let's all congratulate this young group of guys & go support them for the STATE TITLE! Bring home the WIN!

REGISTER NOW!

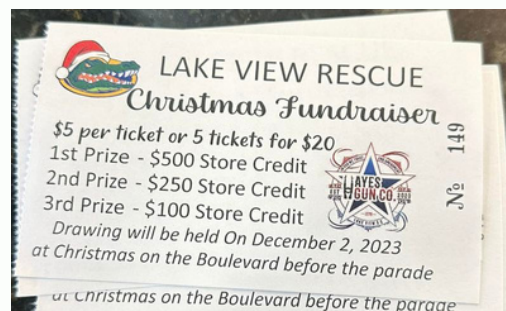
Registration Dates
November 6th thru December 2nd

Pick up Registration forms at Town Hall

Participation Fee
\$35.00 per child
Ages 5-8
Ages 8-10
Ages 11-12
Ages 13-14

Must bring copy of certified birth certificate and fee must be paid in full before try-outs. NO REFUNDS after 1st practice per TOWN POLICY. You can also email bmeyers@townoflakeviewsc.org for copy of registration form.

Follow LVHS Athletics on X



Lake View Rescue Squad will be selling raffle tickets for our annual Christmas fundraiser. Tickets priced at \$5 for one or \$20 for five. Prizes are as follows:

- 1st Place-\$500 Store Credit Hayes Gun Company
- 2nd Place-\$250 Store Credit Hayes Gun Company
- 3rd Place- \$100 Store Credit Hayes Gun Company

Drawing will be held on December 2nd, 2023 at Christmas on the Boulevard.

See any Lake View Rescue Member for details or to purchase tickets.

Thank you all for your continued support!

Let's Get Social:



Would you like to contribute content to Lake View's website or monthly newsletters? If so, [contact Jalena Borders here!](#)



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