

The Mauldin Report

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MAULDIN BEGINS COFFEE TALK WITH THE MAYOR EVENT SERIES

Mauldin Mayor Terry Merritt has launched and will be hosting a Coffee Talk with the Mayor Event Series, commencing Friday, February 21, 2020. City residents and businesses are invited to

attend the monthly events for a casual conversation over coffee to ask questions and discuss City issues.



"I made a commitment to City's residents and business to increase transparency and accountability of City government. This event series supports the City's ongoing efforts to engage,

MAULDIN BEGINS COFFEE TALK WITH THE MAYOR EVENT SERIES

Coffee Talk with the Mayor Schedule 7:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Friday, February 21st	Tropical Grill, 108 N Main St, Mauldin
Friday, March 20th	Crave Coffee, 1099 E Butler Rd, Greenville
Friday, April 17th	TBA
Friday, May 29th	TBA
Friday, June 19th	TBA
Friday, July 17th	TBA
Friday, August 21st	TBA
Friday, September 18th	TBA
Friday, October 16th	TBA
Friday, November 20th	TBA
Friday, December 18th	TBA

and connect with, the community," said Mayor Merritt.

In addition to Mayor Merritt, members of City Council, and the City's leadership team may attend the events to interact with members of the community as well. "Connecting directly with our residents and businesses provides the City's leadership with different perspectives from those we serve that can assist the Council in making

better policy decisions," said Mayor Merritt.

The events will be held from 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. and have been scheduled through the end of 2020. The events will be advertised on the City's website and social media platforms to maintain public awareness of the event locations.

MAULDIN RECOGNIZES OFFICER AND CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR AT COUNCIL MEETING

At January's City Council meeting, two people were recognized for their outstanding service to the City of Mauldin and its citizens.

Sergeant Daniel Turner was recognized as Officer of the Year, while Emergency Communications Officer (ECO) Luke Rohaley was recognized as Civilian of the Year. The City of Mauldin appreciates and congratulates these two for all of their work in keeping our city safe.



MAULDIN CULTURAL CENTER HOLDS THEATRE FUNDRAISING DINNER

The Mauldin Cultural Center held its first fundraiser in support of its theatre program. The inaugural Annual Theatre Fundraiser took place on January 17 in the Center’s newly renovated auditorium. Guests enjoyed a fine meal and an evening of entertainment from local talent. Together with their guests, the Cultural Affairs team raised more than \$15,000 in support of arts programming.

The Mauldin Youth Theatre, which had a successful start in 2017 and has seen robust growth since, has been partially funded by Prisma Health, Metropolitan Arts Council, and the City of Mauldin. The program has also found partners in Productions Unlimited, Carolina Fashions, Anne’s Antiques and Collectibles, family volunteers, local restaurants, and local theatres, who have all helped secure our needs at free or reduced costs. Despite all of the support, the costs still add up, and the generous contributions from this fundraiser will help keep the theatre growing and thriving!

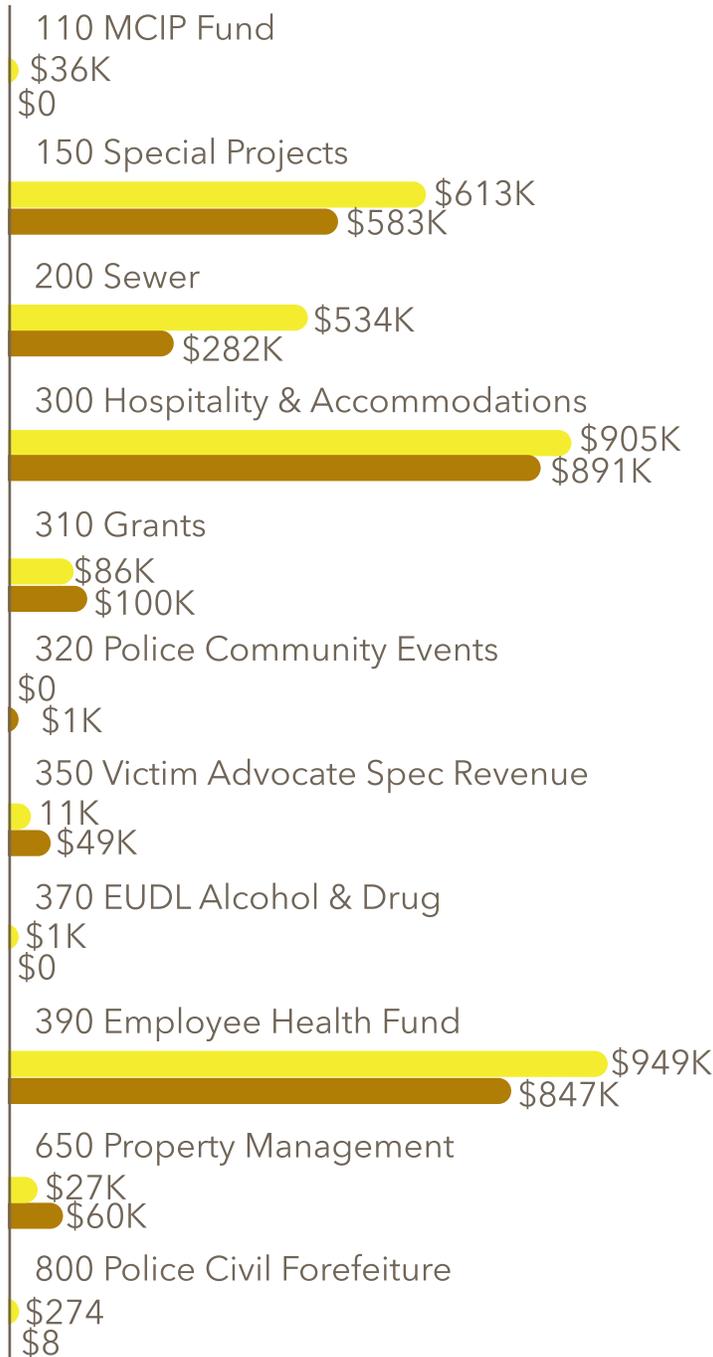
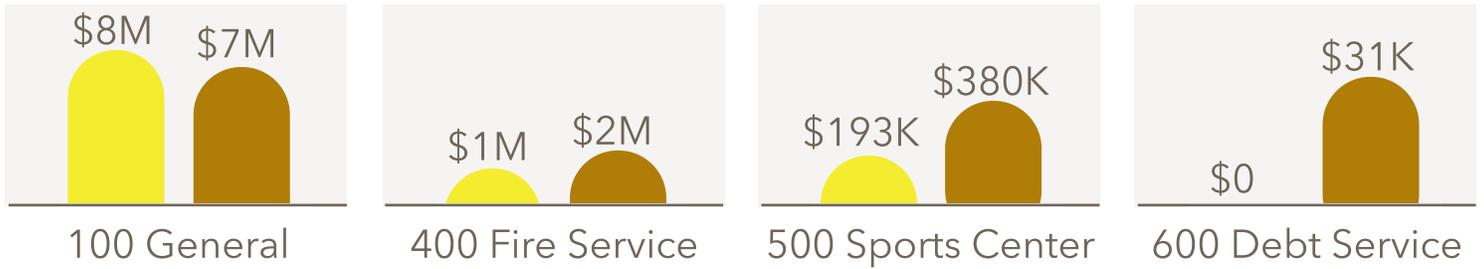
All donations to the Mauldin Cultural Center are tax-deductible. If you’re interested in supporting the arts in your community, please contact the Cultural Affairs team at 864.335.4862x1 or email info@mauldinculturalcenter.org.



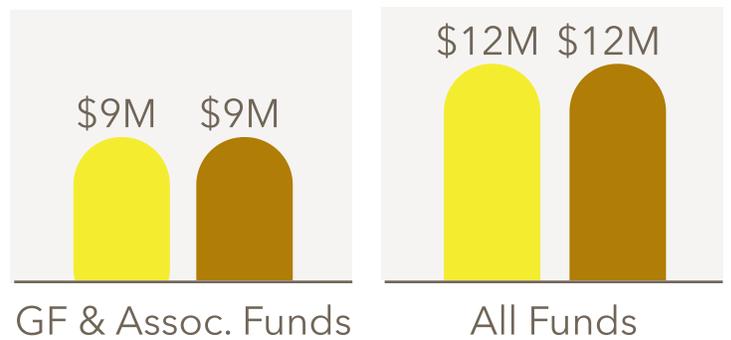
DEPARTMENT REPORTS | FINANCE

YTD Revenues & Expenditures

● Revenues ● Expenditures

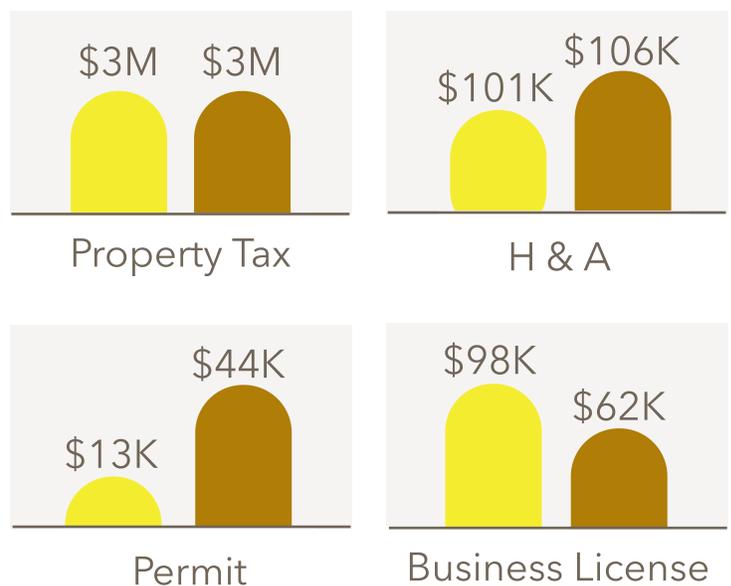


TOTAL FUNDS



January Revenues

● FY 2019 ● FY 2020



DEPARTMENT REPORT | COMMUNITY DEV

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In January, more than 100 young actors auditioned for a role in the Mauldin Youth Theatre's upcoming production of *Annie, JR.* Thirty-eight actors were cast for the show. Sponsored by the Metropolitan Arts Council, *Annie, JR.* features everyone's favorite little redhead in her very first adventure – the quest to reconnect with her parents who abandoned her on the doorstep of an orphanage run by the cruel Miss Hannigan. With equal measures of pluck and positivity, little orphan Annie charms everyone's hearts, including that of billionaire Oliver Warbucks, despite a next-to-nothing start in 1930s New York City. Tickets are available at mauldinculturalcenter.org.

Theatre in Mauldin is expanding! The newly established Mauldin Theatre Company (MTC) will be comprised of both adult and youth actors. This spring, MTC will host its first production, *Seussical* – a fantastical musical extravaganza featuring some of your favorite Dr. Seuss characters! Auditions will be held February 29 at the Cultural Center. Pre-registration is required, however there is no fee to audition and no experience necessary. Audition details can be found at mauldinculturalcenter.org/auditions

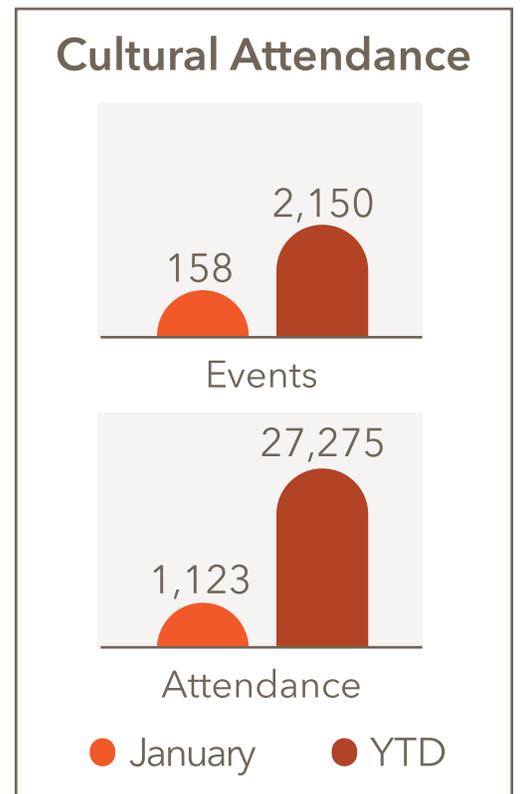
Join the Mauldin Cultural Center as they reveal what's next for the Mauldin Youth Theatre and the Mauldin Theatre Company! The 2020-2021 Season Reveal will take place on Friday, February 21 at 7 p.m. and will feature live performances from each future production, plus a bonus performance from MYT's upcoming production *Annie, JR!* Tickets can be purchased for \$7 in person



CALLING ALL VENDORS!

Calling all vendors! We've opened applications to be a part of the 2020 Mauldin Farmers Market - download the informational waiver packet and fill out the application form online at mauldinculturalcenter.org/mauldin-market.

We've also got another vendor opportunity coming up in April during our PB&J: Pizza, Blues & Jazz Festival! This event takes place on April 24, 6-9 p.m. To learn how to participate, visit mauldinculturalcenter.org/festival-season.



or \$5 (plus fees) online at mauldinculturalcenter.org.

New floor seats have arrived at the Mauldin Cultural Center. The fabric of the interlocking seats matches that of the new telescopic seating system, giving auditorium setups a cohesive look. The Center also purchased two sleek trash receptacles to fit the new aesthetic of the auditorium.

Allied Universal has installed and activated a new swipe access system to three exterior doors at the Mauldin Cultural Center. Because the facility is home to a wide range of arts classes, meetings, events, and programs, the Cultural Affairs team has found it difficult to ensure that the facility is unlocked each morning and locked each evening. The new system allows for automated unlocking and locking of the facility each day, eliminating the need for keys, significantly reducing human error, establishing a regular facility schedule, and ensuring the security of the facility and those using it.

2020-2021 SEASON REVEAL SHOW

MAULDIN
YOUTH THEATRE



February 21 7PM

Tickets available online at
mauldinculturalcenter.org



\$5 online (plus fees)
\$7 at the door

We've got our next theatre season planned out and can't wait to share it with you! Grab a ticket to our 2020-2021 Season Reveal Show and be the first to know about what's next for the Mauldin Youth Theatre and the Mauldin Theatre Company. The show will feature songs from our upcoming productions, plus a special performance from this season's MYT production of *Annie, JR.* - you won't want to miss this sneak preview of what's coming up!

MAULDIN
YOUTH THEATRE
PRESENTS

Annie JR.

Directed by Tim St. Clair, II

Show Dates

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
3.20	3.21	3.22	3.27	3.28	3.29
8:00PM	3:00PM 8:00PM	3:00PM	8:00PM	3:00PM 8:00PM	3:00PM

Based on the popular comic strip and adapted from the Tony Award-winning Best Musical, *Annie JR.* features everyone's favorite little redhead in her very first adventure. With equal measures of pluck and positivity, little orphan Annie is determined to find the parents who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of an orphanage run by the cruel Miss Hannigan. Join the Mauldin Youth Theatre on an adventure in 1930's New York City with *Annie, JR!*

TICKETS AVAILABLE
ON OUR WEBSITE



MAULDINCULTURALCENTER.ORG



This program is funded in part by the Metropolitan Arts Council which receives support from the City of Greenville, BMW Manufacturing Company, Michelin North America, Inc., SEW Eurodrive, and the South Carolina Arts Commission.

DEPARTMENT REPORT | PUBLIC WORKS

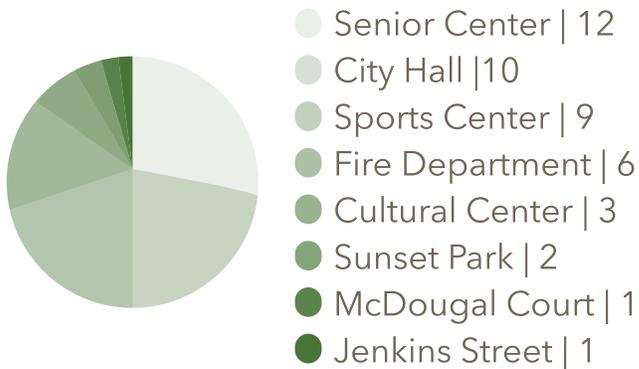
Sanitation



Streets



Building Maintenance



Parks



Fleet Maintenance



Sewer Reports



75 Sewer Manholes Inspected | 325 SC811 Locates



Mauldin Public Works will collect loose leaves for residents of the City of Mauldin who perform their own yard work. Please note the following as it relates to leaf collection:

- Place loose leaves at the curb or edge of street.
- Keep catch basins, inlets, and gutters free of leaves and debris.
- Loose leaves should not be placed in trash containers.
- Place leaves and tree limbs in separate piles.
- City crews do not provide service to commercial properties such as businesses, schools, churches or apartment complexes.
- Landscape contractors are responsible for proper disposal of all leaf piles they create.

Visit the Public Works department page at cityofmauldin.org to download the leaf collection schedule. For any questions or concerns regarding the City Leaf Collection Program, contact the Mauldin Public Works Department at 864.289.8904.

DEPARTMENT REPORT | RECREATION

Youth Athletics

The Mauldin Recreation 12U All-Star Football Team had a tremendous season this past fall, finishing as State Runner-Up after a hard-fought championship game against Mount Pleasant. The players were recognized at January's City Council meeting and included: Jackson Campbell, Austin Luedke, Andrew Daniel, Allan Norfus Jr., Jeremiah Hammonds, Oliver Stull, Alex Krivitchenko, Harold Moon, Gavin Owens, Evan Hruska, James Cox-Smith, Braylon Burton, Christopher Moore, Cole Smith, Reddick Langston, Elijah Robinson, Sullivan Dzuris, Harrison Finney, Victor Miranda, Bryce Hall, Jaxon Vicars, Isaiah Henry, Nehemiah Floyd, Jayden Wright, and Blake Scott. The coaches were Joe Owens, Marion Langston, Ben Daniel, and Jeff Stull.



Basketball playoffs begin mid-February, followed by the championship game on February 22. This year, Mauldin has the honor of hosting the SCAP Basketball Division 1 State Tournament for the 8U, 10U, and 12U age divisions. The tournament will be hosted at the Mauldin Sports Center and the Ray W. Hopkins Senior Center on March 5-6.

Registration for flag football is open throughout February. More information about youth athletics can be found online at mauldinrecreation.com.

Ray W. Hopkins Senior Center

AARP Tax preparation that began in February is nearly full, and they anticipate serving approximately 400 senior adults this tax season. Meanwhile, the Senior Center has begun a new adventure with Lunch Quest, taking a minibus to new restaurants and old favorites once a month. The Senior Center is also renaming its Teddy Bears group to Hearts & Hands, continuing its support of the Children's Oncology Department of Prisma Health. The group provides surgery hats, surgery dolls, chemo pillows and children's surgery gowns for the hospital.

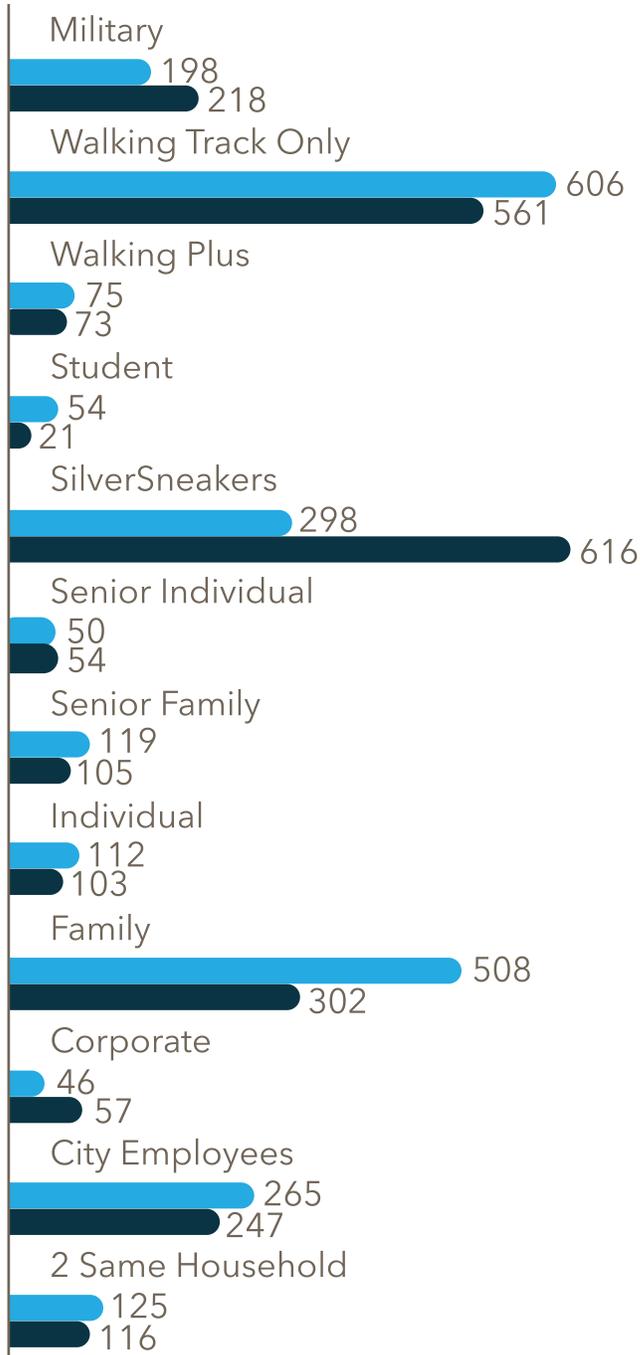
David Leaphart from NASA spoke to a large crowd about the International Space Station and Mars, sharing several NASA artifacts and fascinating information about space exploration.

The Elderberries Drama Club is back in action with their next performance planned for April 24. The new sound system and wireless mics will help usher in a fresh new era of entertainment at the Senior Center. New hardware and software has also encouraged growth in efficiency at the facility, with registration for group classes and trips now available online at mauldinrecreation.com.

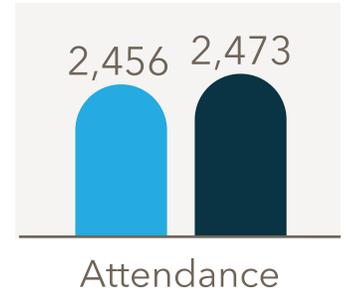
January Sports Center Membership

● 2019

● 2020



Total January Memberships



Sports Center

Survival of the Fittest is in full swing with 47 participants. This 8-week event encourages focusing on a healthy lifestyle and getting out of one's comfort zones. Saturday group fitness classes have been averaging around 35 competitors, and several participants have reported improved physical fitness already. Visit mauldinrecreation.com for details about classes and programming.

One Sports Center member, Dawn, shared her personal success story with her class. She explained that she once weighed 210 lbs but with hard work, dedication to the gym, healthy eating, and a changing view on fitness, she is now down to 150 lbs. Dawn has been regularly taking group fitness classes for the past year, and we congratulate her on her success!

SWITCH UP YOUR FITNESS REGIMEN!

Why should you switch up your typical everyday fitness regimen?

1. Break through a plateau
2. Build and tone muscles
3. Prevent overuse injuries
4. Beats workout boredom
5. Keeps your brain healthy!

Try to switch your workout regimen every four to six weeks. After the six-week mark, your body will adapt and your results will come to a screeching halt. Changing your routine challenges your body to get used to new exercises.



MauldinSportsCenter

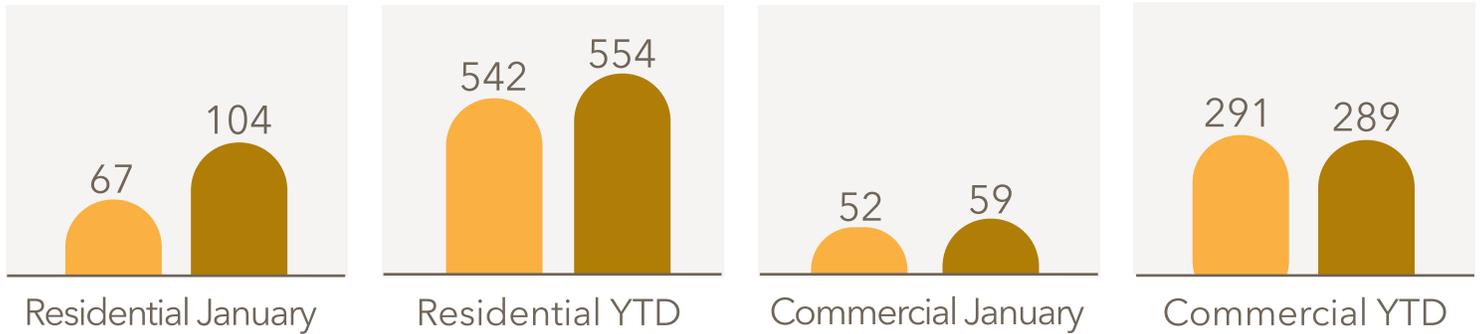
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DEPARTMENT REPORT | BUSINESS DEV

Permit Activity

● FY 2019 ● FY 2020



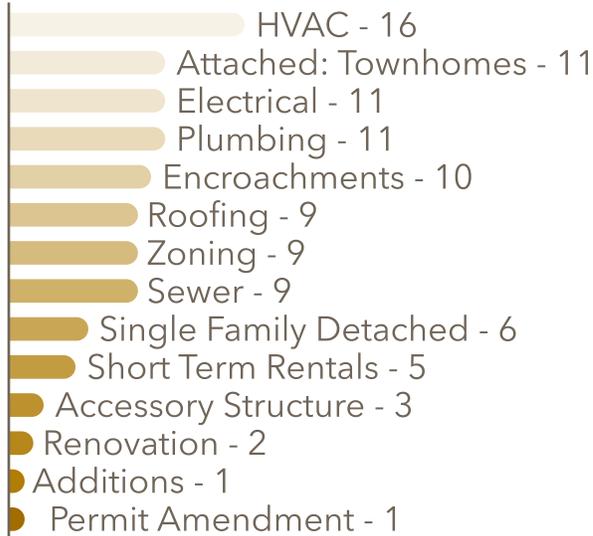
Building Codes



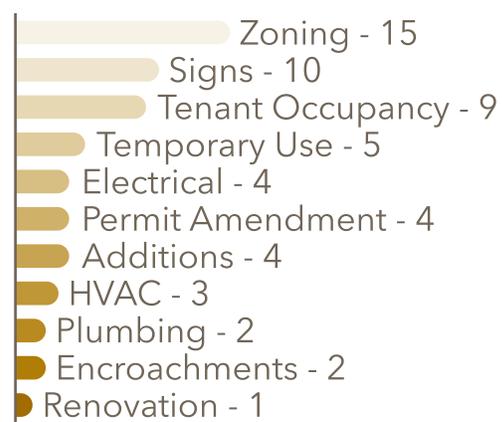
Zoning & Land Development



Residential Permits Issued

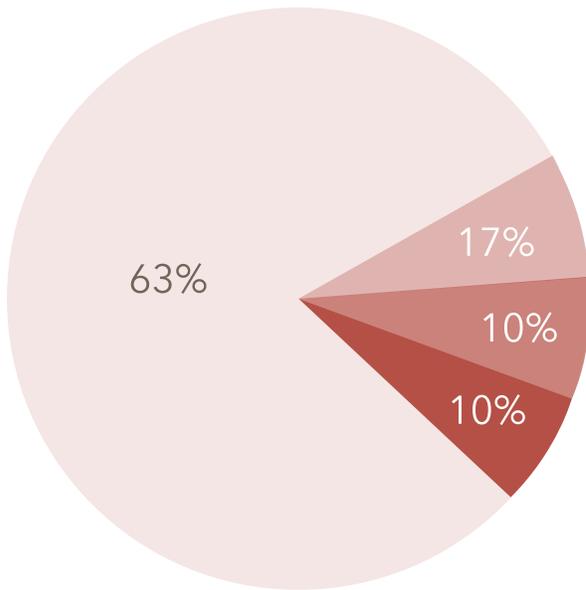


Commercial Permits Issued



DEPARTMENT REPORT | FIRE

338 Total Calls



- Emergency Calls | 213
- Service Calls | 56
- Other Calls | 35
- False Alarms | 34

Haz Mat and Mutual Aid make up less than 3% of total calls.

Codes Enforcement/Fire Prevention Inspections: 123 | Conferences: 25

Fire Prevention Education/Training



During the month of January, the Mauldin Fire Department participated in seven events promoting fire safety, including a CPR Class, two smoke detector installations, two car seat installations, and two fire extinguisher classes for City of Mauldin employees.

MFD personnel continued pre-fire plans and updating business contacts for after hours emergencies throughout January. Personnel also studied response areas and training in fire apparatus. MFD hosted EMT CEP for continued education, and in late January the Fire Marshal/ Training Officer attended the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, MD for Plans Review for Fire and Life Safety. In all, MFD personnel trained for 916 hours in January.



FUNDRAISING BEGINS TO BRING SWAMP RABBIT TRAIL TO MAULDIN

Leadership Golden Strip, a collaborative effort with the Fountain Inn, Greater Mauldin, and Simpsonville Area Chambers of Commerce, announced in January that fundraising has begun to extend the Prisma Health Swamp Rabbit Trail to Mauldin. LGS says the first quarter mile of the new trail addition will serve as the "Gateway to the Golden Strip" and would be located adjacent to Mauldin High School on Butler Road. The trail will then connect to a recently approved pedestrian bridge that will fly over I-385 and connect to the new BridgeWay Station development.

"Crossing 85 or 385 has always been the main challenge when you talk about the Prisma Health Swamp Rabbit Trail moving into southern Greenville County. Over the past decade the Prisma Health Swamp Rabbit Trail has become nationally known as a tremendous asset for the residents of Greenville County," said Chris Ingle, class leader for LGS. "Fitness, fellowship, and economic growth are all parts of the trail. Our class feels that spearheading this section now shows that the communities of the Golden Strip (Mauldin, Simpsonville, and Fountain Inn) are committed to seeing the trail hop this way."

LGS is made up of new professionals each year from Mauldin, Simpsonville, and Fountain Inn. Each new class selects projects to meet a need in the area. The projects are chosen based on proposals submitted by class members and nonprofit organizations. This year's class of 16 leaders chose to fundraise for and develop the new section of the trail.

More information about Leadership Golden Strip and how to donate to their initiative can be found online at simpsonvillechamber.com/leadership-golden-strip.

IN THE MEDIA



5 projects that will shape the future of the Golden Strip and where they stand.

The Greenville News, 1.02



Here's why Mauldin, Simpsonville and Fountain Inn are called 'The Golden Strip'.

The Greenville News, 1.03



2020 Events Calendar: Mauldin Cultural Center holds Theatre Fundraising Dinner.

The Greenville News, 1.02



Fundraising begins to bring Swamp Rabbit Trail to Mauldin.

FOX Carolina News, 1.10



I Resolve: 2020 resolutions from community leaders in the Upstate.

The Greenville Journal, 01.02

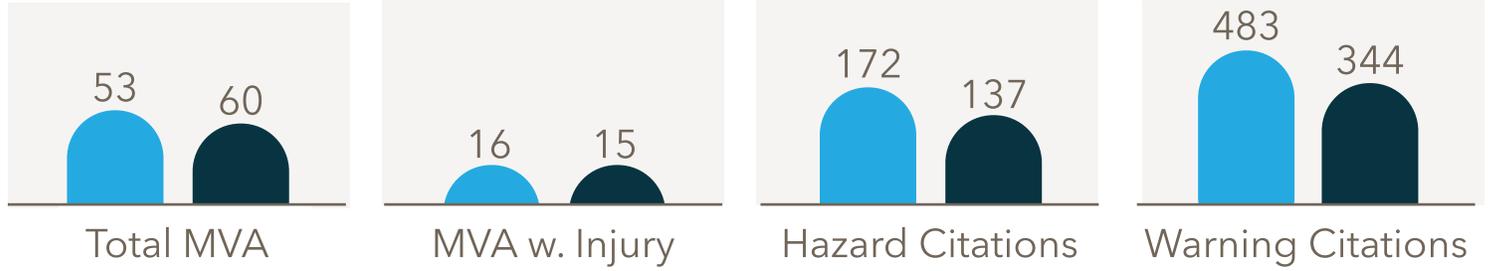


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DEPARTMENT REPORT | POLICE

January Motor Vehicle Accidents Traffic Enforcement

● 2019 ● 2020



January Citations

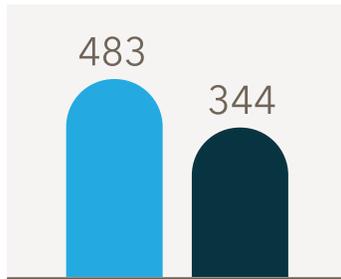
No Seat Belt	9
No Child Restraint	3
Speeding Under 10 mph	2
Speeding Over 10 & Under 25 mph	37
Speeding Over 25 mph	1
Disregard Sign/Signal	9
Insurance Violations	6
Other Moving Violations	70

Criminal Offenses Reported YTD

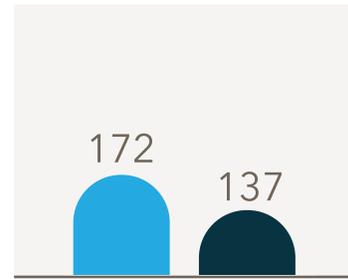
Murder	0	0
Rape	2	2
Robbery	2	1
Assault & Battery HAN	3	3
Assault & Battery	20	19
Burglary	6	1
Larceny	18	24
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	2
Arson**	0	0
Narcotic Violations	23	8
DUI	11	7
YTD Totals	2019 88	2020 65

** All statistics are compiled using figures at time of analysis.

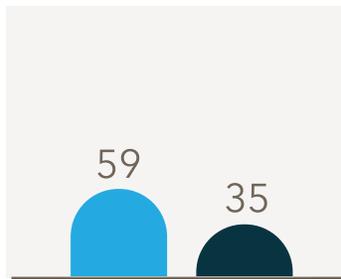
Written Warning



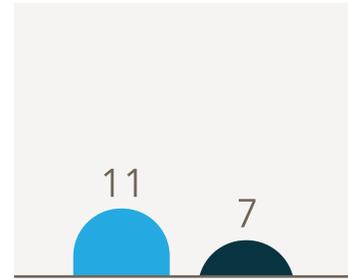
Traffic Citations



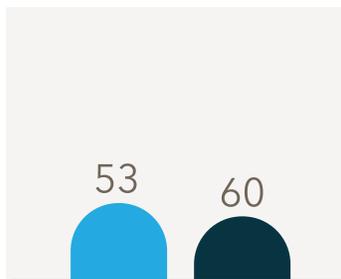
Adult Arrests



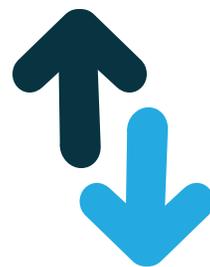
Juvenile Arrests



Accidents Reported



Calls for Service

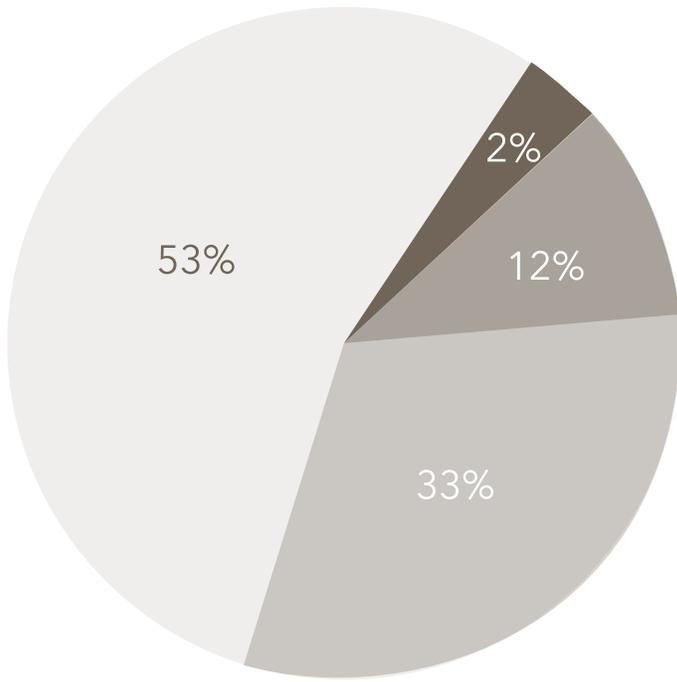


YTD 2019: 3,363
 YTD 2020: 4,608
 INCREASE: 37%

January Crime Stats

Murder	0
Rape	1
Robbery	1
ABHAN	2
Assault & Battery	19
Burglary	1
Larceny	24
Motor Vehicle Theft	2
Arson	0
Narcotics Violations	8
DUI	7

DEPARTMENT REPORT | JUDICIAL



In January 2020, 186 new cases were filed with Municipal Court.

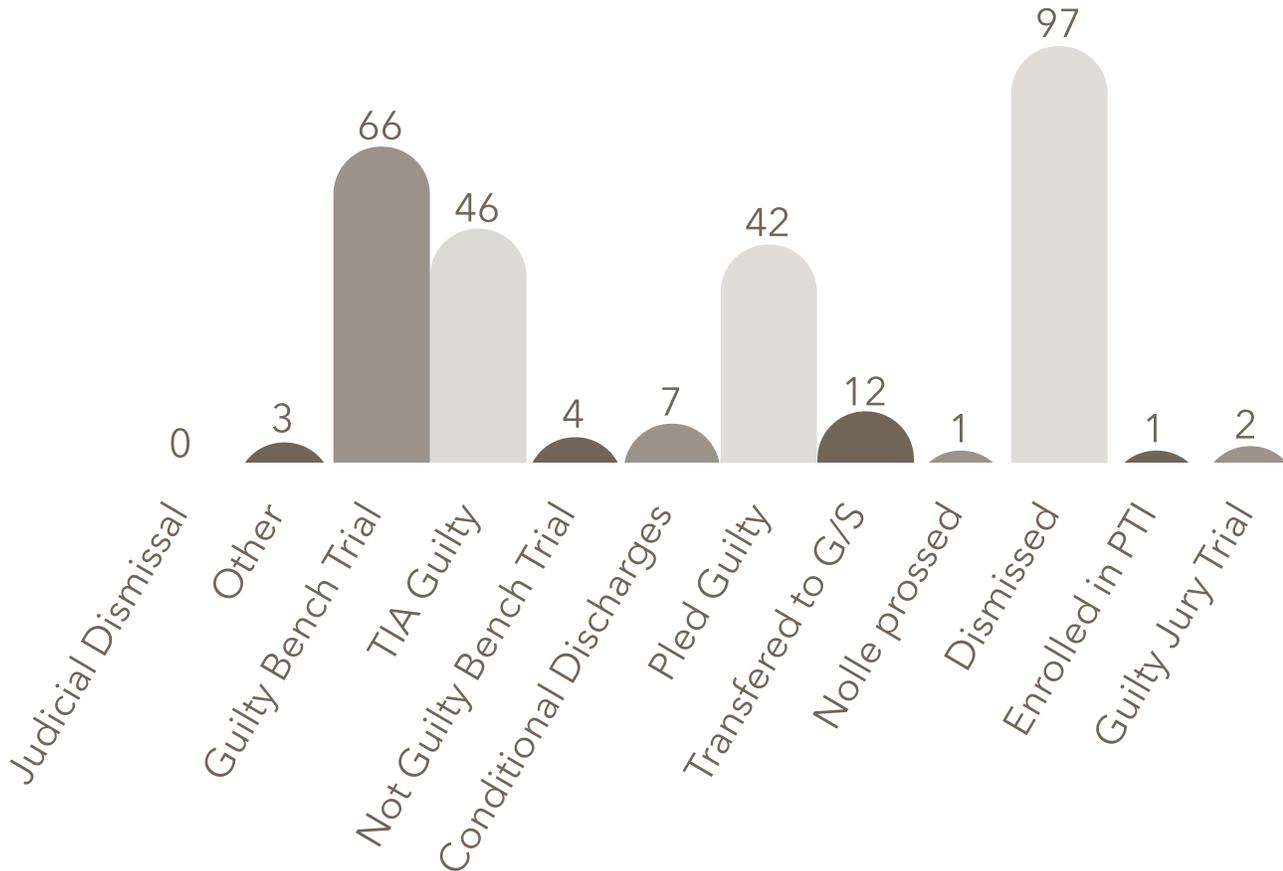
Pending Cases as of January 31

- 612 pending traffic cases
- 383 pending criminal cases
- 138 pending DUI cases
- 29 pending city ordinance cases

* Jury trials are scheduled for April 13-17 and June 22-26, 2020.

* Preliminary hearings are scheduled for March 2 and April 6, 2020.

January Disposed of Court Cases | 281





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WHAT'S HAPPENING

FEBRUARY 2020						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
16	17 City Council Meeting	18	19	20	21 Coffee Talk with the Mayor Parents Night Out Season Reveal Show	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Adult Basketball Registration Ends	29 Leap Day Flag Football Registration Ends Seussical Auditions

MARCH 2020						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Judicial Preliminary Hearing Committee Meetings	3	4	5	6	7
8 Survival of the Fittest Ends	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 City Council Meeting	17	18	19	20 Coffee Talk with the Mayor Parents Night Out Annie, JR.	21 Annie, JR.
22 Annie, JR.	23	24	25	26	27 Annie, JR.	28 Annie, JR.
29 Annie, JR.	30	31 Special Election for the City of Mauldin				

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