

The Mauldin Report

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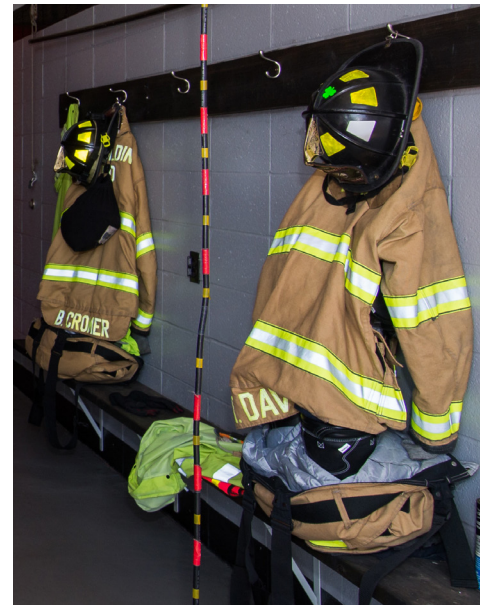
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MFD RECEIVES FIRE SAFE SC COMMUNITY DESIGNATION

Fire Safe South Carolina (FSSC) has actively worked with local fire departments to develop community risk reduction (CRR) plans for their jurisdictions since its launch in June 2017. With the help of local fire departments, FSSC has worked to reduce fire-related injuries, promote consistent messaging, improve data quality, and provide valuable resources.



"Outreach has been tremendous," State Fire's CRR Chief Josh Fulbright said. "Departments reported more than 1,500 CRR

MFD RECEIVES FIRE SAFE SC COMMUNITY DESIGNATION



events, educating more than 250,000 citizens. We congratulate designees, to whom alarm resources are available, and are providing each a custom Fire Safe SC Community sign denoting their success."

FSSC's organizational partners include the S.C. State Firefighters' Association, the S.C. State Association of Fire Chiefs, and the S.C. Fire

Marshal Association. Together, they have announced a list of fire departments that have been actively engaged and completed various goals for designation as a Fire Safe SC Community. Of more than 500 Fire Departments in the state of South Carolina, only 57 of those will receive this award, including the Mauldin Fire Department.

Visit cityofmauldin.org to see the full list of awardees.

IN THE MEDIA



Calling all South Carolina artists. The 2021 Mauldin Public Art Trail selection process is now open.

GVL Today, 6.19



The city of Mauldin is now accepting applicants for the 2021 Mauldin Public Art Trail

The Greenville Journal, 6.19



Following the money: How Mauldin, Simpsonville and Fountain Inn plan to spend this year

Greenville News, 6.19



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The City of Mauldin is looking for dedicated, hard-working people to join our team. Visit cityofmauldin.org/employment to apply for a position with the City today!

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MAULDIN CITY COUNCIL APPROVES THE 2021 BUDGET



During its June 18, 2020 meeting, City Council passed the City's budget for the upcoming fiscal year, which commences on July 1, 2020. As approved, the FY21 budget will not require a millage or tax increase and supports the provision quality public services while making targeted investments in the City's core operations and infrastructure.

"There were significant challenges that we faced this year, including the COVID-19 pandemic. However, despite those challenges, we were able to approve a budget that will meet the needs of our community. This budget will get us closer to where we want to be on our shared citywide priorities," said Mayor Terry Merritt.

As approved, the budget totaled \$35,314,403 and included strategic investments in improving the City's transportation and sewer infrastructure and planning for future needs. The 2021 budget was balanced and did not rely on the City's reserve funds. Using a fiscally conservative approach, the budget was developed with the future in mind. Council conducted several budget workshops, reviewing a 10-year financial forecast and capital improvement plan, along with historical growth trends of the City.

"This year's budget continues the City's track record of fiscal stewardship and investing in the future of our City," said Councilperson Michael Reynolds who also serves as the Chairperson of the Finance and Policy Committee. "Due to the global COVID-19 pandemic, earlier this year, all non-essential City operations ceased. Also, local businesses temporarily stopped operating. Although the City has been able to mitigate the short-term impact of COVID-19 on the City's finances, we hope that by focusing on core services and maintaining fiscal stability, we will be able to make sure the City is able to revitalize and continue to thrive in the future."

Among the most notable investments in the FY2021 budget is infrastructure with a focus on the City's road inventory. Council allocated over \$2,000,000 for the improvement of City roads. Also, Council allocated over \$600,000 for sewer and facility improvements. Other highlights of the budget include:

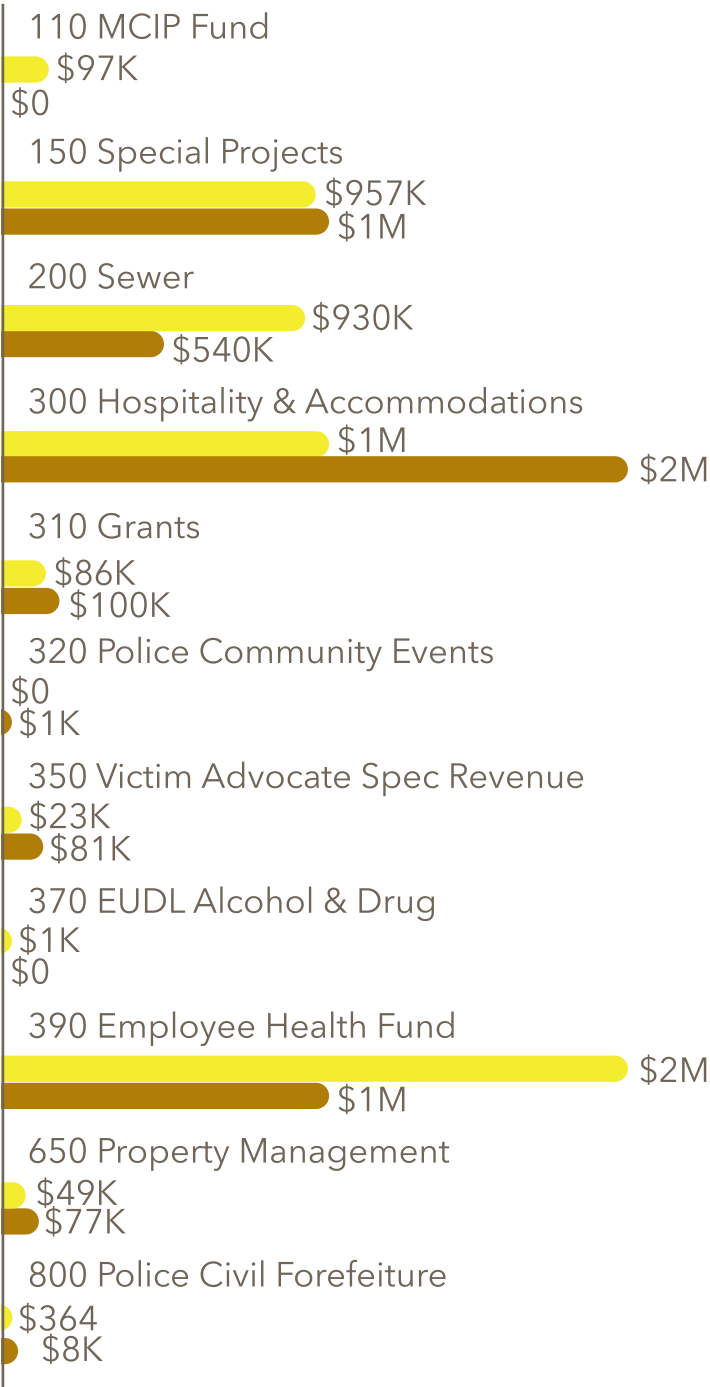
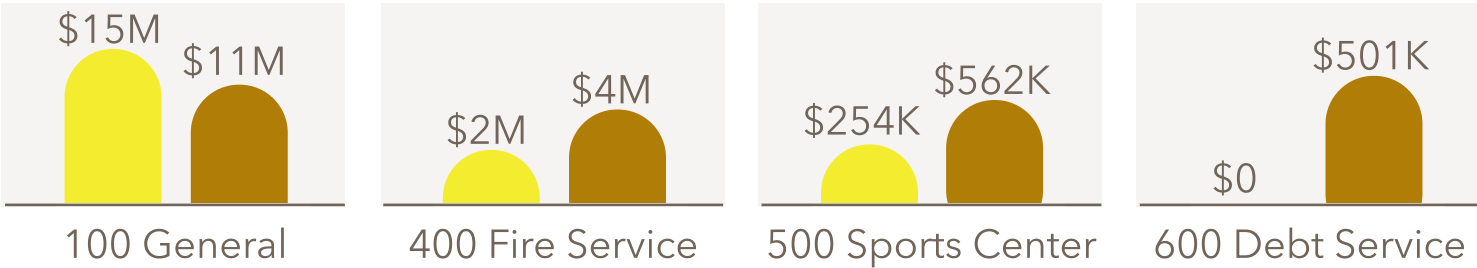
- Funding for enhancements to City park and recreational amenities
- Funding for improvements to the City buildings and facilities
- Funding for the construction of a pedestrian bridge across I-385

"I want to thank City staff for their hard work and City Council for its commitment to passing a balanced budget that meets the needs of our great City," said Mayor Merritt. More information on the budget can be found online at cityofmauldin.org.

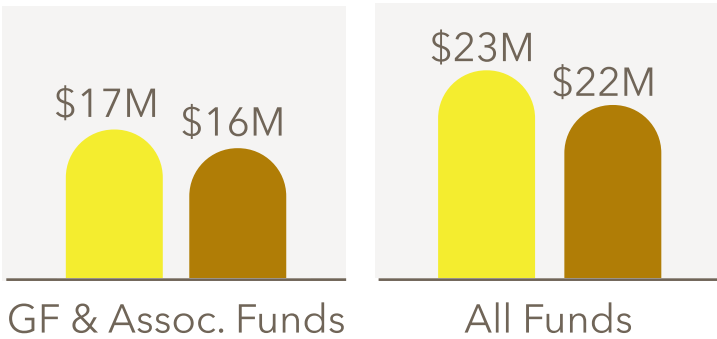
DEPARTMENT REPORTS | FINANCE

YTD Revenues & Expenditures

● Revenues ● Expenditures

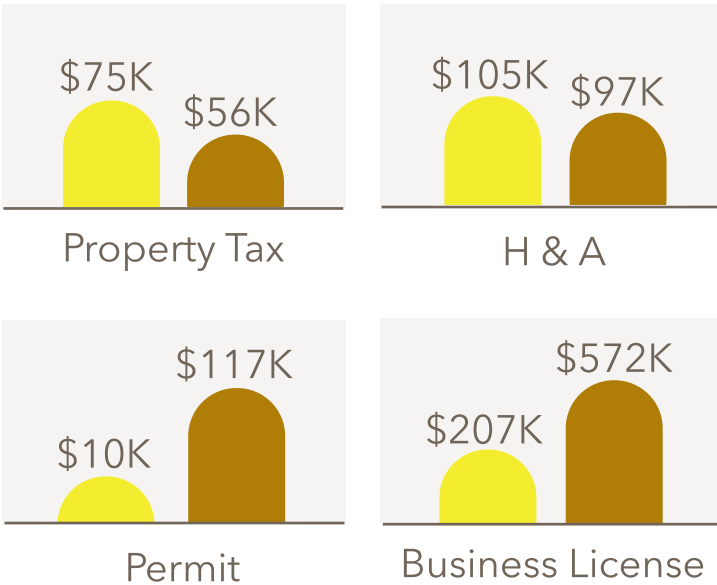


TOTAL FUNDS



June Revenues

● FY 2019 ● FY 2020



DEPARTMENT REPORT | COMMUNITY DEV

Mauldin Cultural Center

Arts education classes have resumed at the Cultural Center. Each instructor is following City guidelines on social distancing, temperature checks, and hand washing. Information on classes in voice, guitar, wood carving, pottery, and multi-media arts can be found online at mauldinculturalcenter.org/arts-education.

The Mauldin Farmers Market started at the beginning of June as originally planned, but with several health and safety precautions added in light of COVID-19 and the social distancing orders put forth by the Governor of South Carolina. The Market, which takes place on Tuesdays evenings, 5-8 p.m. in June and July, features a wide variety of vendors selling locally sourced and produced dairy, eggs, honey, gifts, clothing, produce, pastries, and more!

The Mauldin Youth Theatre's live production of *Annie, JR.* was cancelled due to rising cases of COVID-19 in Greenville County. The MYT and their director Tim St. Clair are working hard to bring videos of scenes and musical numbers to patrons in an effort to still provide quality entertainment to the City of Mauldin and its would-be visitors!

All 2020 dates for Beachin' Fridays have also been cancelled due to the rising number of COVID-19 cases. The Cultural team hopes to bring back the summer fun in 2021.

The Cultural Center is fine-tuning its 2020-2021 season lineup and will be announcing that season by August 2020! The continuation of any planned events at the Cultural Center will depend on the City of Mauldin's ongoing evaluation of the COVID-19 epidemic. Should the quarantine remain in place causing us to cancel one or more productions, we will do everything within our power to re-schedule all events so that we provide the public with a full season.

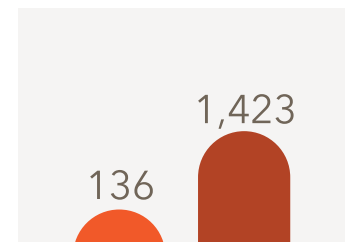
For more information on events at the Mauldin Cultural Center, including information on how these events will be affected by COVID-19, please visit mauldinculturalcenter.org.



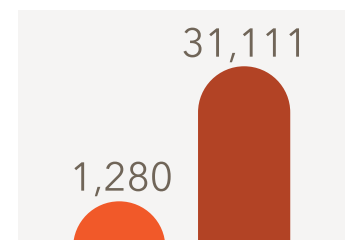
The Mauldin Cultural Center offers a variety of arts education classes, from pottery, painting and woodworking to singing, guitar, and more. All of our classes are taught by community artists and are offered at competitive prices.

Visit us at mauldinculturalcenter.org to learn more about available subjects and how to register for a class.

Cultural Attendance



Events



Attendance

● June

● YTD

2021 MAULDIN PUBLIC ART TRAIL SELECTION PROCESS NOW OPEN, CALL TO SC ARTISTS

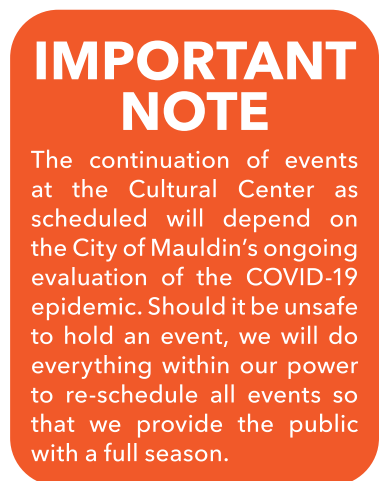
The City of Mauldin and the Mauldin Cultural Council are accepting proposals for the 2021 Mauldin Public Art Trail installation at the Mauldin Cultural Center. The Public Art Trail lines the perimeter of the outdoor amphitheater at the Mauldin Cultural Center. This annual program seeks to beautify the community with public art displays created by South Carolina artists.



This year's theme, "Heroes and Leaders," was selected in the wake of COVID-19. We have seen the terms heroes and leaders be used to describe many groups of people who have not traditionally been given such a title. Across the globe, governing bodies have set forth policies to increase the safety of humankind; healthcare workers have compromised their own safety to care for and save the lives of those infected; manufacturers have grown their production efforts in an attempt to ensure there were enough supplies and medical equipment to go around; innovators and researchers have worked tirelessly to find a vaccination; and individuals have practiced social distancing and isolation to protect the immunocompromised.

Artists' submissions should reflect finding extraordinary in the ordinary and/or the work of the aforementioned during a pandemic.

The City has opened up a Request for Proposal on its website for interested artists. Artists, and all members of their team if applicable, must be residents of South Carolina during the duration of the project. The deadline for submission is August 10, 2020. The selection committee will choose two finalists who will then be asked to develop conceptual designs. The final artist will be selected mid-October 2020 and must aim for a project completion date no later than mid-June 2021. The RFP and application are available online at mauldinculturalcenter.org/public-art-trail. Contact the Mauldin Cultural Center at 864.335.4862 or info@mauldinculturalcenter.org with any questions.



DEPARTMENT REPORT | PUBLIC WORKS

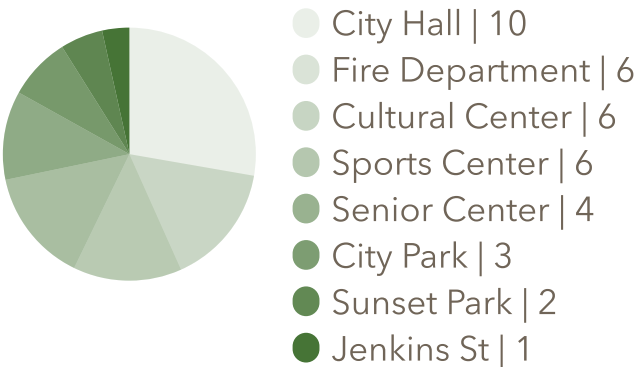
Sanitation



Streets



Building Maintenance



Parks



Fleet Maintenance



Sewer Reports



26 Sewer Manholes Inspected or Repaired



DEPARTMENT REPORT | RECREATION

Youth Athletics



Registration for fall sports – including flag football, tackle football, baseball and softball – has been extended until July 31st. Fall registration for adult basketball is also now open. As of now, all games are scheduled to play this fall. Registration information can be found at mauldinrecreation.com.

All outside basketball courts are now open, except for Springfield Park. Construction at Springfield Park is expected to be finished by the end of July. The continuation of the paving project on City Park walking trail is set to start in mid-July.



YOUTH ATHLETICS REGISTRATION

Registration has been extended until July 31 for Mauldin Recreation youth athletics! Sign up for flag football, tackle football, baseball, or softball! Visit mauldinrecreation.com for more details!



Mauldin Recreation

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Senior Center

Due to the rise in Coronavirus numbers, the Ray Hopkins Senior Center will delay its opening until it is safe for guests to return. The Senior Center encourages its members to sign up for their e-mail list in order to receive notifications in a quick and easy manner. Those interested can contact Karole at kbrown@mauldinrecreation.com with your name and email address to be added to the list.

Further guidelines on visiting the Senior Center after the facility reopens will be available online at mauldinrecreation.com in the Senior Center's monthly newsletter.

Sports Center

The Mauldin Sports Center has extended their hours starting in July. The Center is now open Monday to Friday, 5:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; and closed on Sundays. Fit Kids is also open from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Group fitness classes are back to normal times and some new classes have been added. New classes include Step Strength and Cardio, Barre Tone, Cycle, Power Yoga, and POUND.

Questions can be directed to the Mauldin Sports Center at 864.335.4875.

Mauldin Sports Center

NEW GROUP FITNESS CLASSES

Step Strength and Cardio w/ Amanda D.
Class rotates every other Monday @ 5:35am)

Barre Tone w/ Amanda D.
Class rotates every other Friday @ 5:35am

Cycle w/ Teri B.
Every Monday @ 4:30pm

Power Yoga w/ Teri B.
Every Wednesday @ 1:00pm

Pound w/ Emaleigh S.
Every Thursday @ 8:35am



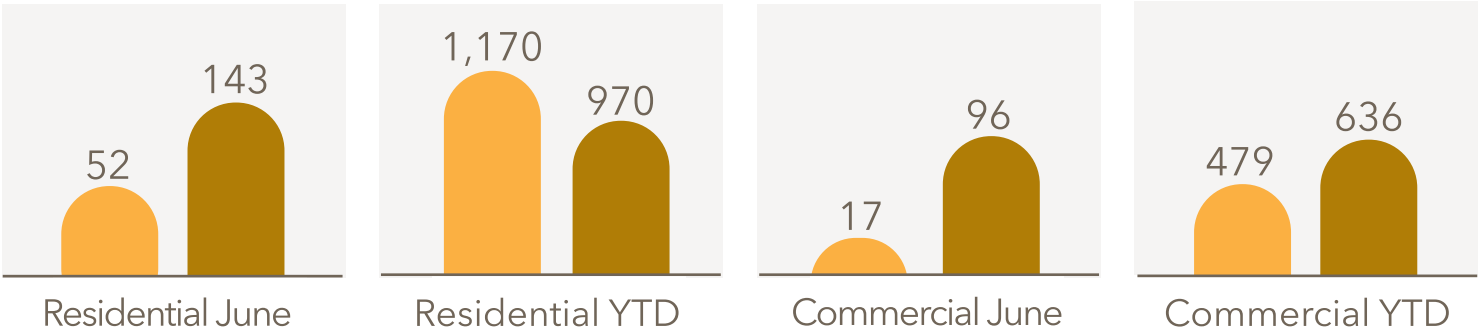
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DEPARTMENT REPORT | BUSINESS DEV

Permit Activity

FY 2019 FY 2020



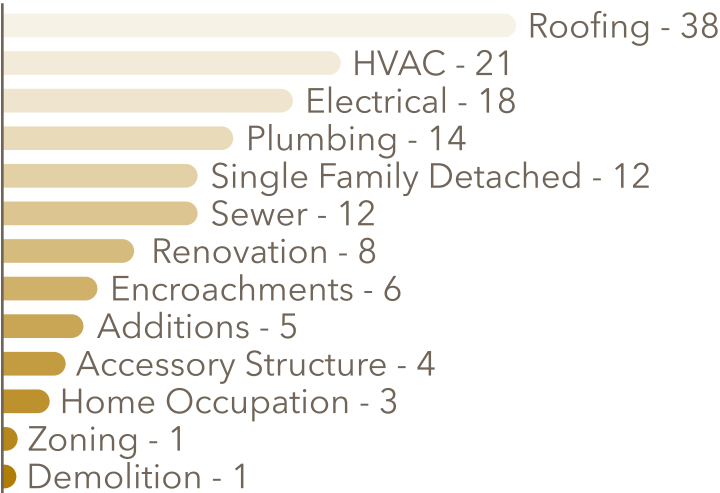
Building Codes



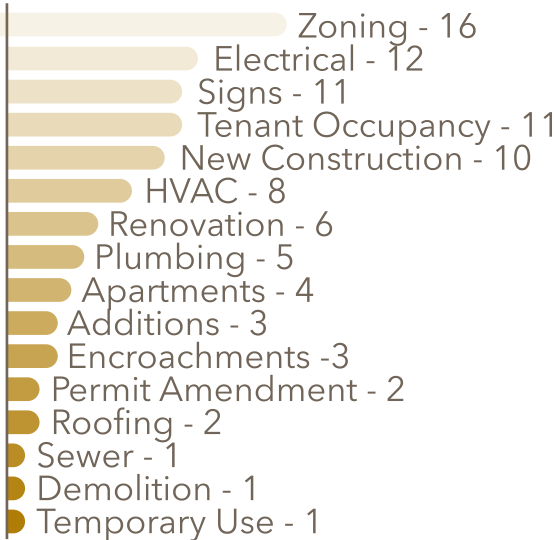
Zoning & Land Development



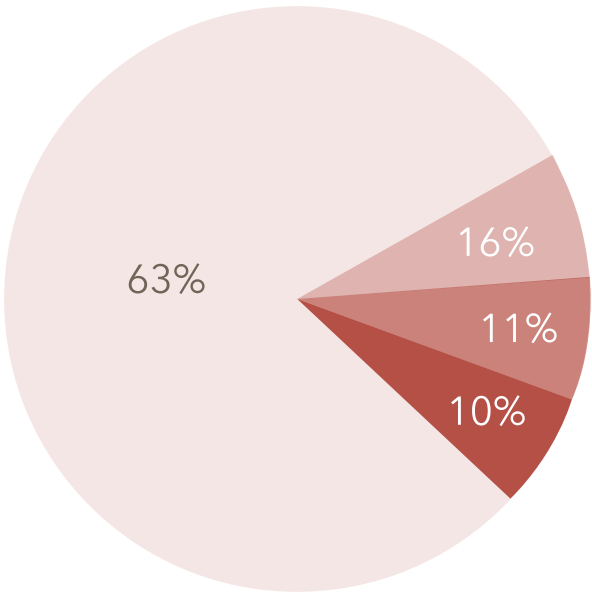
Residential Permits Issued



Commercial Permits Issued



DEPARTMENT REPORT | FIRE



- Emergency Calls | 183
- Service Calls | 45
- False Alarms | 33
- Other Calls | 29

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

Codes Enforcement/Fire Prevention Inspections: 26 | Conferences: 22



Throughout the month of June, Mauldin Fire Department personnel participated in nine events promoting fire safety, including two elections, one neighborhood parade, four car seat installations, one Touch-a-Truck event, and one puppet show. Personnel trained for a total of 1,160 hours in June.

Average response time in June for calls to MFD were 3.36 minutes for A Shift, 3.76 minutes for B Shift, and 3.42 minutes for C Shift. Average year-to-date response time for all three shifts combined is 3.65 minutes.

MAYOR MERRITT ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR STORM WATER CITIZEN ADVISORY GROUP



Mayor Terry Merritt is requesting applications from City of Mauldin residents and business owners to serve on his Storm Water Citizen Advisory Group. The City of Mauldin staff continues to receive inquiries, concerns and expectations as to storm water runoff occurring across many areas within the corporate city limits. This group will provide a focus area to quantify citizen input to assist City Council and staff with developing potential paths forward.

City residents and business owners interested in participating in the group are encouraged to complete the attached application form and mail it to Mayor Merritt for his review. The address is included on the application form.

For more information or to download the application, please visit the Mayor's page on the City of Mauldin's website, or contact Mayor Merritt at tmerritt@mauldincitysc.com or (864) 288-4910.

GREENVILLE COUNTY RANKS IN TOP TEN FOR 2020 CENSUS RESPONSE RATE

Greenville County ranked number six in South Carolina for responses to the 2020 Census as of July 1, 2020. Households across the country have received invitations to respond to the Census. This year, for the first time ever, the U.S. Census Bureau will accept responses online, as well as by phone or mail. Responding should take less time than it takes to finish your morning coffee.

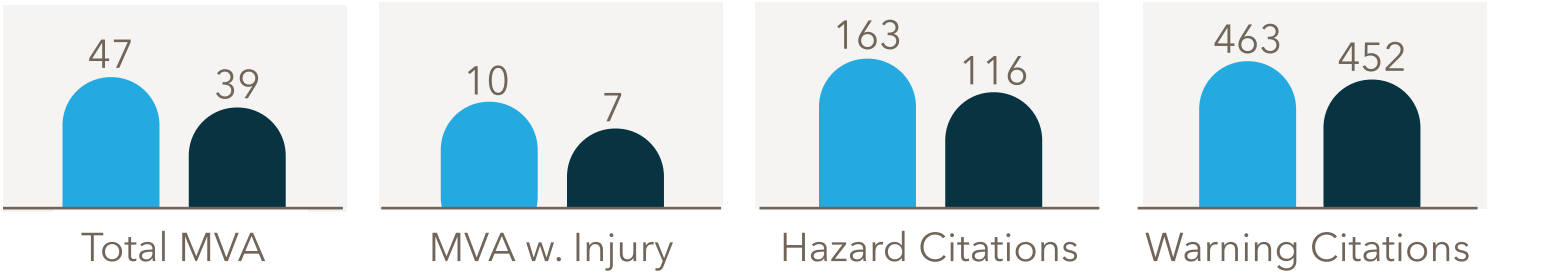
The Census affects the amount of funding each community receives, how communities plan for the future, and how many seats each state is allocated in the House of Representatives.



As of April 28, Greenville County ranked fifth out of 46 counties within S.C. for Census response, while Mauldin ranks fifth out of 271 S.C. towns and cities. To learn more and complete the 2020 census, visit 2020census.gov.

DEPARTMENT REPORT | POLICE

June Motor Vehicle Accidents Traffic Enforcement



June Citations

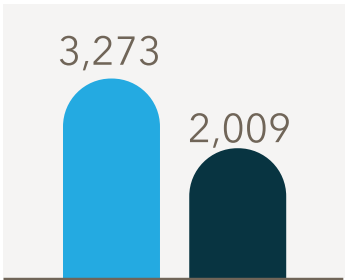
No Seat Belt	3
No Child Restraint	0
Speeding Under 10 mph	2
Speeding Over 10 & Under 25 mph	17
Speeding Over 25 mph	0
Disregard Sign/Signal	6
Insurance Violations	12
Other Moving Violations	76

Criminal Offenses Reported YTD

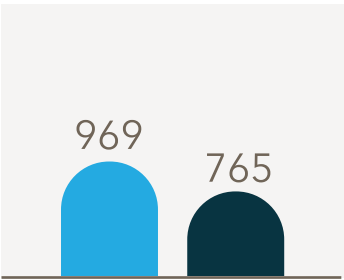
Murder	0	0
Rape	4	3
Robbery	5	4
Assault & Battery HAN	14	
Assault & Battery	96	93
Burglary	24	22
Larceny	143	152
Motor Vehicle Theft	11	16
Arson**	0	0
Narcotic Violations	131	160
DUI	52	37
YTD Totals	2019 480	2020 501

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

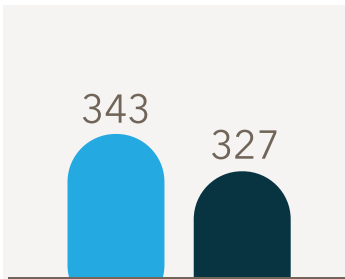
Written Warning



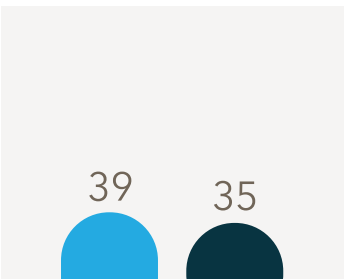
Traffic Citations



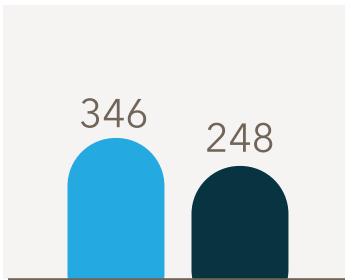
Adult Arrests



Juvenile Arrests



Accidents Reported



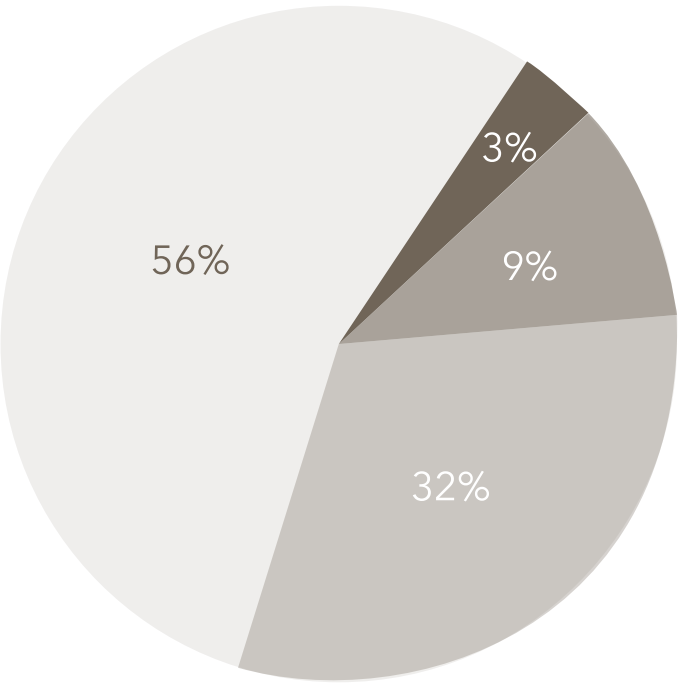
Calls for Service



June Crime Stats

Murder	0
Rape	1
Robbery	2
ABHAN	1
Assault & Battery	15
Burglary	4
Larceny	34
Motor Vehicle Theft	4
Arson	0
Narcotics Violations	27
DUI	3

DEPARTMENT REPORT | JUDICIAL



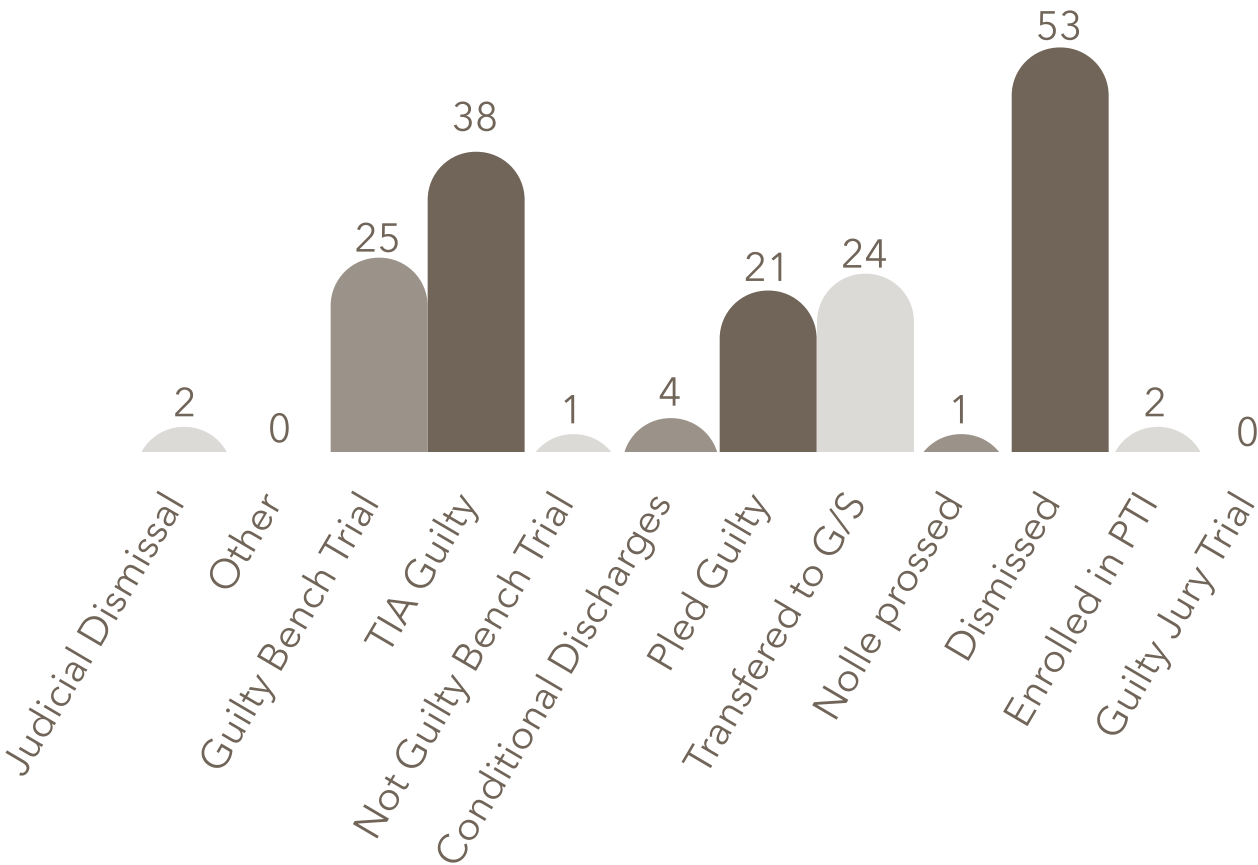
In May 2020, 162 new cases were filed with Municipal Court.

Pending Cases as of June 30

- 849 pending traffic cases
- 495 pending criminal cases
- 119 pending DUI cases
- 43 pending city ordinance cases

* Jury trials are currently postponed until further notice.
* Preliminary hearings are scheduled for August 3, 2020.

June Disposed of Court Cases | 181





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WHAT'S HAPPENING

JULY 2020						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
19	20 City Council Meeting	21 Mauldin Farmers Market	22	23	24	25 Good Times Video Auditions Due
26	27	28 Planning Commission Meeting Mauldin Farmers Market	29	30	31	
AUGUST 2020						1
2	3 Judicial Preliminary Hearings Committee Meetings	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Moana, JR. Auditions
16	17 City Council Meeting	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Planning Commission Meeting	26	27	28	29
30	31	<div>PLEASE NOTE: All events are contingent on the City of Mauldin's evaluation of the COVID-19 pandemic. For the latest information, visit cityofmauldin.org.</div>				

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