

The Mauldin Report

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KRAELING WINS CITY COUNCIL SEAT IN RUNOFF ELECTION

Jason Kraeling won a tight race in July to fill the vacant seat on Mauldin City Council, according to election results from Greenville County as reported by the Greenville News.

Kraeling defeated his opponent James Kennedy by just 28 votes in the runoff election for the seat, 490 to 462 votes. Kraeling garnered about 51.5% to Kennedy's 48.5% of the vote. The election had previously been postponed from its original March date due to the pandemic.



Kraeling, 49, is an engineering technical leader at General Electric.

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 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.

IN THE MEDIA



Kraeling wins Mauldin City Council seat in tight runoff election.

Greenville News, 7.28



Art in Focus: Mauldin Mural Project at the Mauldin Cultural Center.

The Greenville Journal, 8.06



Customer service firm Alorica, Inc. adding 500 jobs in Mauldin.

Greenville News, 8.12



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SC DHEC ANNOUNCES NEW "FIGHT THE SPREAD" CAMPAIGN TO PREVENT COVID-19

Evidence is increasing about the high rates of infection in people who do not have symptoms and don't know they are infectious. This places everyone at risk of getting the virus or unknowingly transmitting it to someone else. SC DHEC recently announced its new "Fight the Spread" campaign. The campaign encourages South Carolinians to fight the spread of COVID-19 by:

- Wearing a mask in public
- Practicing social distancing
- Getting tested



Other actions we can each take to help protect ourselves and those around us include:

- Avoiding group gatherings
- Regularly washing your hands
- Staying home if sick

The City of Mauldin is following the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines for planning, preparing and responding to the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19). The City is working to prevent employee exposures to acute respiratory illnesses within the workplace, including COVID-19, and ensuring the provision of public services should community outbreaks of COVID-19 within the area occur. The City's efforts include, but are not limited to:

- Reducing transmission among City employees
- Protecting City employees who are at higher risk for adverse health complications
- Ensuring continuity of City operations in the unlikely scenario of a mass COVID-19 outbreak

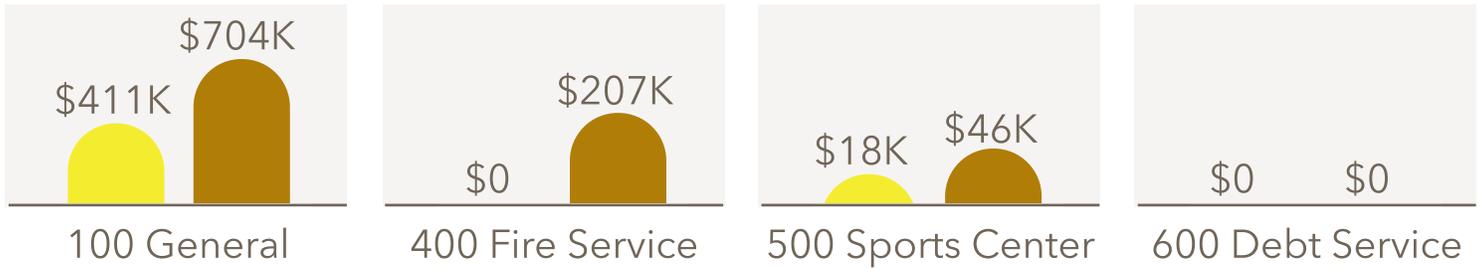
The City is monitoring the spread of the coronavirus, including using John Hopkins Whiting School of Engineering's COVID-19 Interactive Tracking Map and viewing the latest data from the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC). The City's website and social media platforms will be used to communicate information to residents, employees and business partners on the City's efforts and the latest COVID-19 information. All essential City services will continue uninterrupted, including but not limited to Police, Fire, Sanitation and Sewer services. The Senior Center will be closed until further notice to assist in mitigating any potential COVID-19 outbreaks. Staff continues to evaluate the Center's operations during the closure to determine if/when it is safe to reopen.

Help "Fight the Spread" by sharing these important steps to protect one's health with your loved ones and friends. Together, we can fight the spread of COVID-19 in South Carolina.

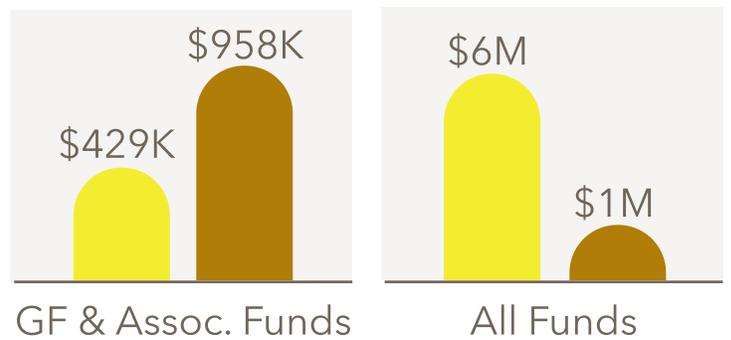
DEPARTMENT REPORTS | FINANCE

YTD Revenues & Expenditures

● Revenues ● Expenditures



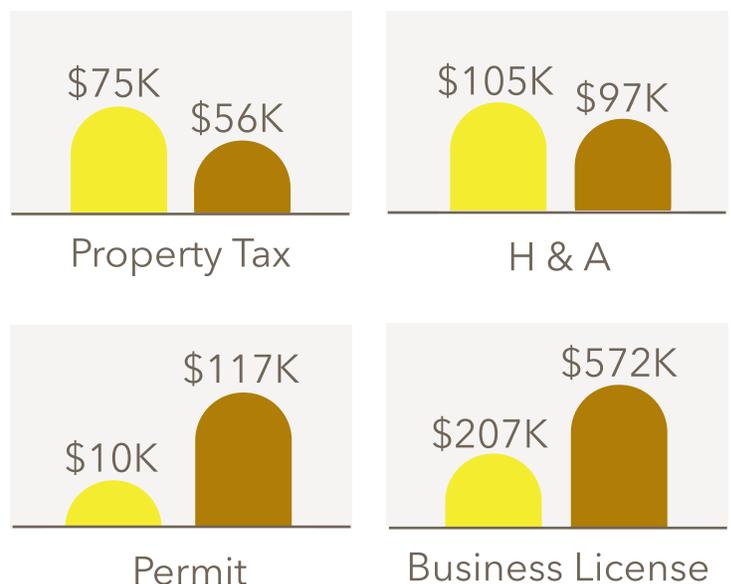
TOTAL FUNDS



June Revenues

Numbers for July 2020 unavailable at this time.

● FY 2019 ● FY 2020



DEPARTMENT REPORT | COMMUNITY DEV

Mauldin Cultural Center

The Cultural Center's 2020-2021 season has already been affected by COVID-19, with the music revue *Let the Good Times Roll* moved from August to October. The Center hopes that the rest of the events can continue as planned, but acknowledge that some may have to be cancelled or postponed. The Cultural team appreciates the continued support and understanding from the public as they navigate the possibilities day by day, and they know that the community's appreciation of the arts will emerge stronger than ever before when this is over.

The 10th Annual *Sooie*. Mauldin BBQ Cook-off will look a little different this year, but will still be packed with good times and delicious eats! This year's event will take place September 18-19. Friday night, the Anything Butt competition has participating cooks serving *anything butt* BBQ to pique your tastebuds. Guests joining us on Friday night will also enjoy a spectacular fireworks show, thanks to our sponsor United Community Bank.

Saturday features the main event – a BBQ Cook-off competition judged by a panel of certified 'cue tasters from the South Carolina Barbeque Association. The food goes fast, so get there early while the pickin's good! It wouldn't be a festival without live music – The Holiday Band will perform Friday, followed by The Catalinas on Saturday thanks to Stage Sponsor Duke Energy. Visit mauldinbbq.com or sctbarbeque.com for more details.

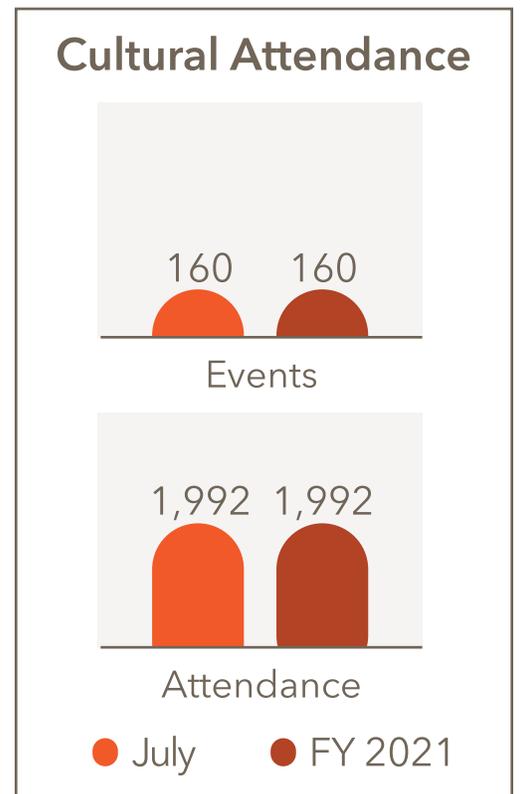
The Mauldin Theatre Company is taking you back in time with *Let the Good Times Roll* – a live performance of your favorite songs from the '50s, '60s, and '70s. These local vocalists will have you saying, "Come on baby, let the good times roll!" The show will run October 2-4 and 9-11. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased online at mauldinculturalcenter.org.

The Mauldin Youth Theatre will soon be starting rehearsals for its fall production, *Moana, JR!* This thrilling and heartwarming coming-of-age story brings the adventures of Moana and her village of Motunui to life on stage, following the strong-willed Moana as she sets sail across the Pacific to save her village and



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.



discover the truth about her heritage. This production will take place from November 6-8 and November 13-15, 2020. Precautions against COVID-19 will be taken during the production, including requiring masks for staff and guests, temperature checks at the door, limited capacity, and more.

The Cultural Team sends a huge thank you to the City of Mauldin's Public Works Department! The center's utility closet floor saw some water damage that led to rot. The Public Works team came in and went above and beyond, adding new flooring, a new sink, and a new shelf.

IMPORTANT NOTE

The continuation of events at the Cultural Center as scheduled will depend on the City of Mauldin's ongoing evaluation of the COVID-19 epidemic. Should it be unsafe to hold an event, we will do everything within our power to re-schedule all events so that we provide the public with a full season.

SOOIE. MAULDIN'S 10TH ANNUAL BBQ COOK-OFF

SEPT. 18-19 MAULDINBBQ.COM

More than 20 cookers from around the state compete to find out who has the best BBQ around in this fun-filled family friendly event!

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EVENT SPONSORS



Food served while supplies last – get there early while the pickin's good!

let the GOOD TIMES ROLL

The best singers in the Upstate are bringing the hits of the 50's, 60's and 70's back to the spotlight!



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Learn more & buy tickets:
mauldinculturalcenter.org
864.335.4862

TICKETS
\$15

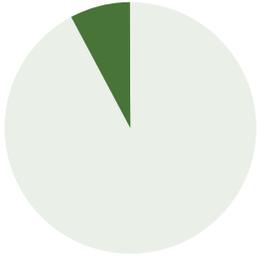
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Photos from past MTC productions.

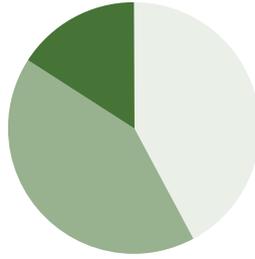
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Sanitation



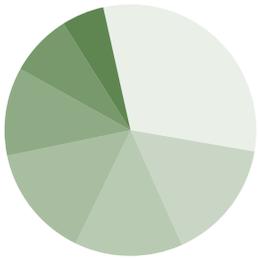
- Trash | 677.04 Tons
- Recycle | 65.04 Tons

Streets



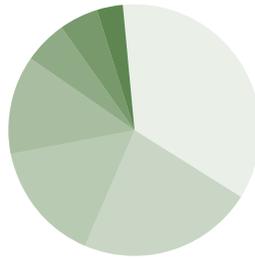
- Streets | 8
- Miscellaneous | 8
- Signs | 4

Building Maintenance



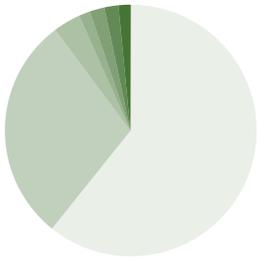
- Cultural Center | 10
- City Hall | 6
- Senior Center | 5
- Sports Center | 5
- City Park | 2
- Jenkins St | 1
- Sunset Park | 1

Parks



- Assist Sanitation/Leave | 279 Hrs
- Lawn and Leaf Care | 137 Hrs
- Equipment Maintenance | 112 Hrs
- Field Prep | 80 Hrs
- Bed Maintenance | 36 Hrs
- Litter Control | 20 Hrs
- Park Maintenance | 16 Hrs

Fleet Maintenance



- Police | 27
- Sanitation | 14
- Fire | 2
- Streets | 1
- Recreation | 1
- Sewer | 1
- Building Maint. | 1

Sewer Reports



- Sewer Main Trunk Line Cleaned | 7,660 ft
- Sewer Main Trunk Line Inspected | 3,445 ft

22 Sewer Manholes Inspected or Repaired

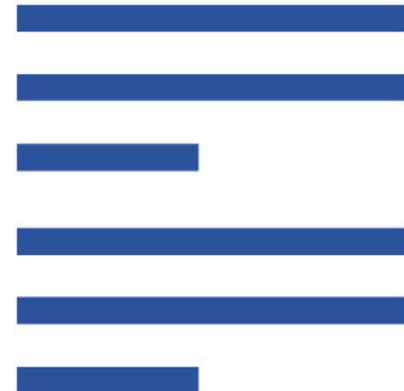
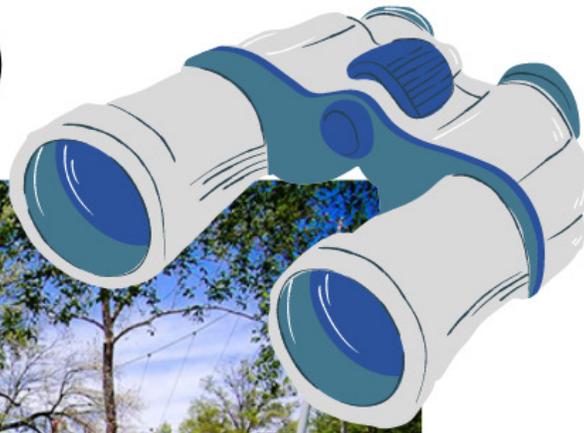


DEPARTMENT REPORT | RECREATION

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.

PARK HOP 2020



Park Hop is a free, summer-long scavenger hunt developed in partnership with all Greater Greenville County & Spartanburg County Parks & Recreation agencies.

This scavenger hunt encourages children and families to discover featured parks while searching for answers to clues within each park. Participants earn prizes—like a Park Hop swag bag and a Park Hop t-shirt—just by visiting parks.

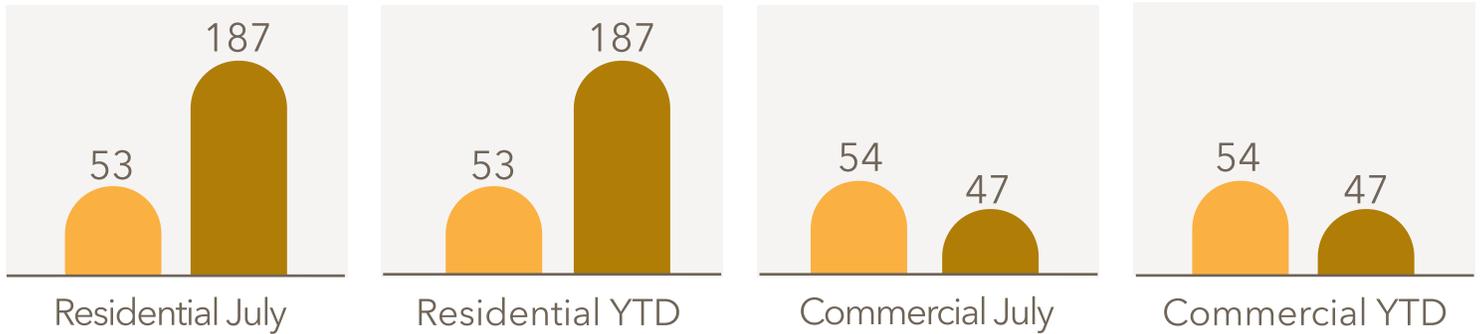
Registration is now open online and on app.
www.parkhop.org



DEPARTMENT REPORT | BUSINESS DEV

Permit Activity

● FY 2020 ● FY 2021



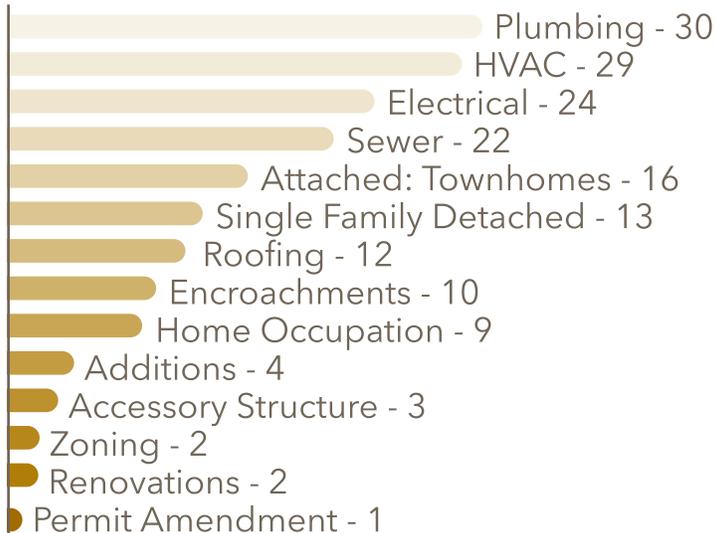
Building Codes



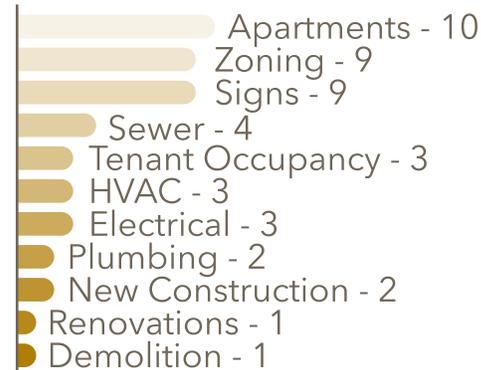
Zoning & Land Development



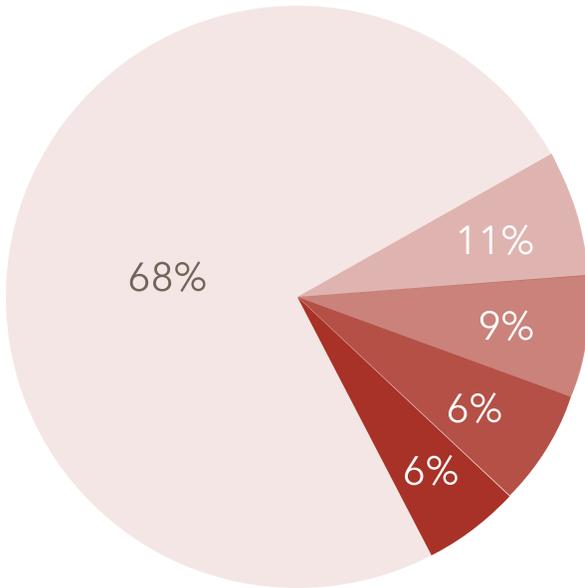
Residential Permits Issued



Commercial Permits Issued



DEPARTMENT REPORT | FIRE



- Emergency Calls | 218
- False Alarms | 36
- Service Calls | 28
- Other Calls | 19
- Fires | 18

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

Codes Enforcement/Fire Prevention

Inspections: 34 | Conferences: 0



During the month of July, the Mauldin Fire Department participated in fifteen events promoting fire safety, including six smoke alarm installations, two elections, one summer camp, two birthday drive-bys, one Touch-A-Truck event, and three car seat installations.

Personnel from the Mauldin Fire Department trained for a combined 971 hours during July.

CGI COMMUNICATIONS, INC. PARTNERS WITH CITY OF MAULDIN FOR VIDEO TOUR

The City of Mauldin is excited to announce a new partnership with CGI Communications, Inc. to present a series of professionally produced online videos to highlight everything the Mauldin community offers residents, visitors, and business owners.

In addition to creating the videos, CGI is ensuring they are seen, and are engaging with local community businesses and non-profits in the process. This video program encourages viewers to learn more about area attractions, economic development opportunities, quality of life, and the businesses supporting the program. In addition, the City's official website will backlink to CGI's www.elocallink.tv, which hosts the Video Tour.

Local businesses and non-profits are encouraged to consider participating in this program as it provides an exciting opportunity to showcase Mauldin businesses.

To learn more about sponsorship opportunities or to request an appointment please e-mail BrandonB@cgicompany.com.

GREENVILLE COUNTY RANKS IN TOP TEN FOR 2020 CENSUS RESPONSE RATE

Greenville County ranked sixth 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.

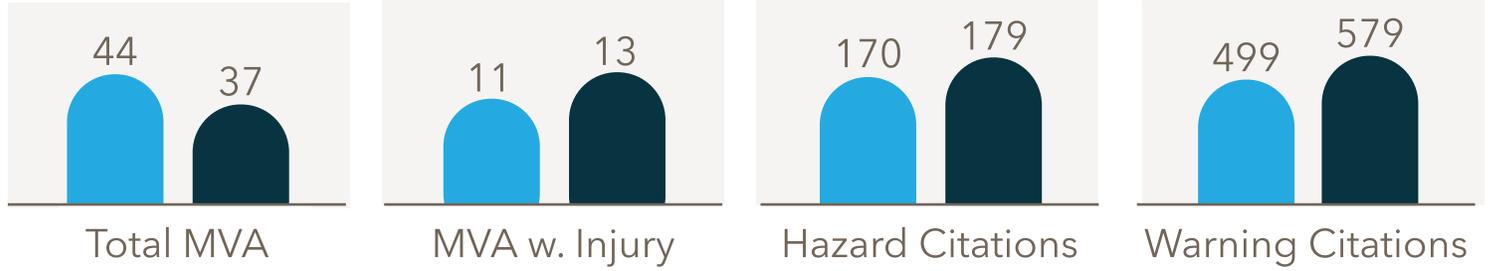


As of April 28, Greenville County ranked fifth out of 46 counties within S.C. for Census response, while Mauldin ranks fifth out of 271 S.C. towns and cities. To learn more and complete the 2020 census, visit 2020census.gov.

DEPARTMENT REPORT | POLICE

July Motor Vehicle Accidents Traffic Enforcement

● 2019 ● 2020



July Citations

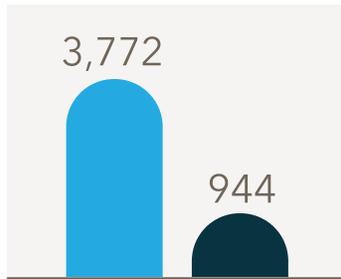
No Seat Belt	17
No Child Restraint	1
Speeding Under 10 mph	5
Speeding Over 10 & Under 25 mph	22
Speeding Over 25 mph	0
Disregard Sign/Signal	9
Insurance Violations	20
Other Moving Violations	105

Criminal Offenses Reported YTD

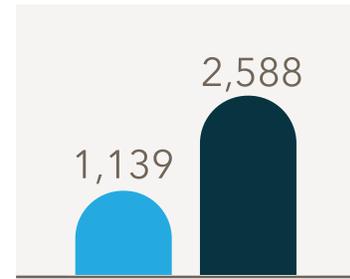
Murder	0	0
Rape	4	3
Robbery	6	4
Assault & Battery HAN	19	18
Assault & Battery	107	108
Burglary	27	23
Larceny	171	190
Motor Vehicle Theft	14	22
Arson**	0	0
Narcotic Violations	152	207
DUI	58	45
YTD Totals	2019 558	2020 620

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

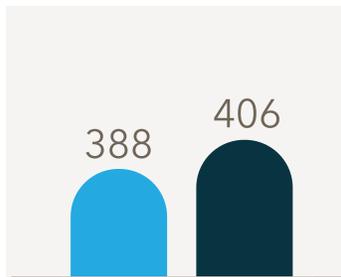
Written Warning



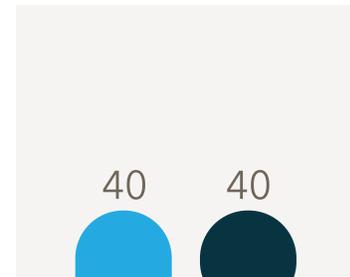
Traffic Citations



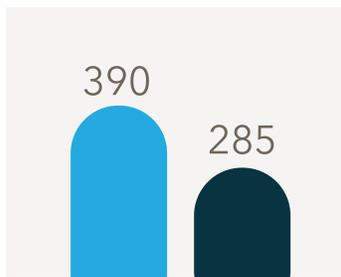
Adult Arrests



Juvenile Arrests



Accidents Reported



Calls for Service

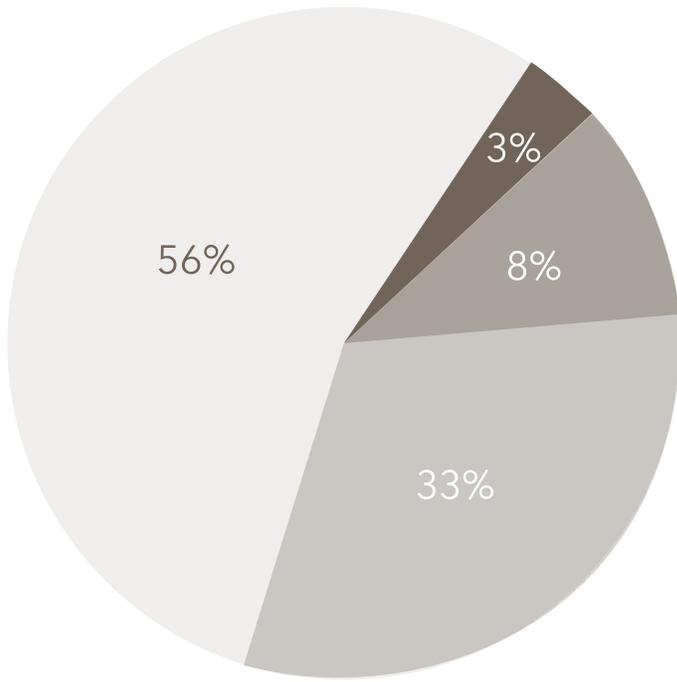


YTD 2019: 26,602
 YTD 2020: 38,611
 INCREASE: 45%

July Crime Stats

Murder	0
Rape	0
Robbery	0
ABHAN	4
Assault & Battery	15
Burglary	1
Larceny	38
Motor Vehicle Theft	6
Arson	0
Narcotics Violations	47
DUI	8

DEPARTMENT REPORT | JUDICIAL



In July 2020, 249 new cases were filed with Municipal Court.

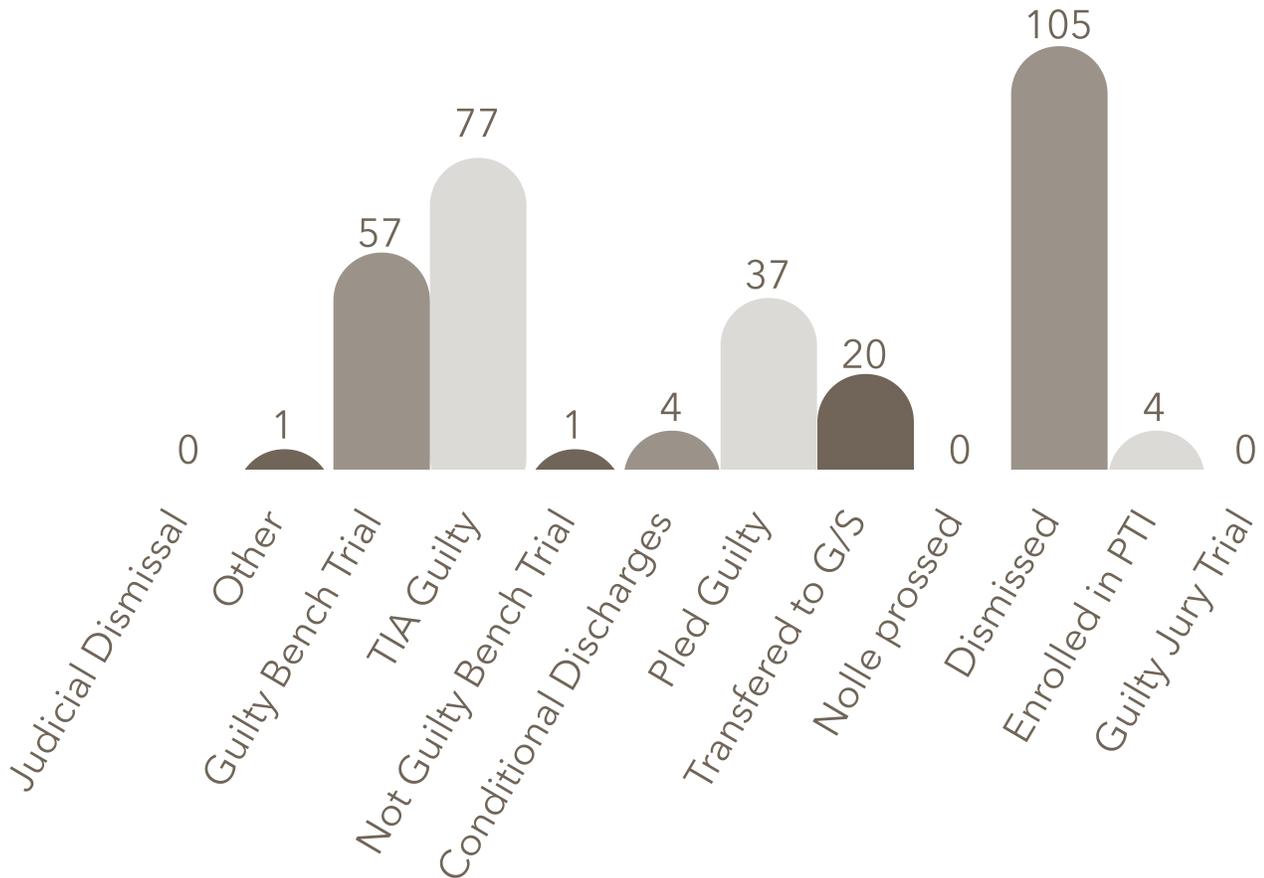
Pending Cases as of July 31

- 834 pending traffic cases
- 492 pending criminal cases
- 120 pending DUI cases
- 41 pending city ordinance cases

* Jury trials are currently postponed until further notice.

* Preliminary hearings are scheduled for September 14 and October 5, 2020.

July Disposed of Court Cases | 306





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WHAT'S HAPPENING

AUGUST 2020						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
16	17 City Council Meeting	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Planning Commission Meeting	26	27	28	29
30	31	SEPTEMBER 2020				
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day City Offices Closed	8 Committee Meetings	9	10	11	12
13	14 Judicial Preliminary Hearings	15	16	17	18 SOOIE. Anything Butt Competition	19 SOOIE. Mauldin BBQ Cook-off
20	21 City Council Meeting	22 Planning Commission Meeting	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	PLEASE NOTE: All events are contingent on the City of Mauldin's ongoing evaluation of the COVID-19 pandemic. For the latest information, visit cityofmauldin.org .		

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