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Meet Our County Administrator - Walt Ackerman

Clarendon County is pleased to welcome Walt Ackerman as our County Administrator. Since stepping into the role, Mr. Ackerman has brought a strong commitment to public service and a thoughtful approach to county operations, with a focus on collaboration, responsible management, and meeting the needs of our residents.

As he begins this new chapter, Mr. Ackerman is working closely with county departments, elected officials, and community partners to support transparency, effective service delivery, and long-term planning for Clarendon County's future. Mr. Ackerman and his wife, Lisa, are currently searching for a home in Clarendon County and are excited about the opportunity to become part of the community.

We look forward to his leadership and appreciate his dedication to serving the people of Clarendon County.



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In Memoriam: Councilman William James (W.J.) Frierson, Sr.



Clarendon County mourns the passing of Councilman Reverend William James (W.J.) Frierson, Sr., a devoted public servant, respected minister, and trusted community leader. Councilman Frierson faithfully served Clarendon County for 30 years, beginning in January 1995, leading with integrity, compassion, and enduring commitment.

His leadership in county government and lifelong dedication to faith and service touched countless lives and leave a lasting legacy within our community. Councilman Frierson's impact will be remembered and honored for generations to come.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the Frierson family, friends, and all who were blessed by his life and ministry.

What's Happening Over There?

E-911/ Emergency Operations Center (EOC)



Site work is underway for the future Clarendon County 911 and Emergency Operations Center (EOC). Once completed, this facility will strengthen emergency communications, coordination, and overall preparedness to better protect our community.

Public Work/ Fleet Maintenance

Construction on the new Public Works and Fleet Maintenance facility is well underway, with the structure now in place. This upgraded space will improve operational efficiency, support essential equipment maintenance, and enhance services provided to Clarendon County residents.



Animal Control

The Clarendon County Animal Control building is officially up and construction continues.

Expanded kennel space will enable us to care for more animals in need, marking a significant step forward in strengthening animal care and county services.

Project
Updates -
Exciting
progress is
underway
across
Clarendon
County!



Department Spotlight Feature

Clarendon County Harvin Library

HOLLY COCKFIELD, DIRECTOR

Caring Box Spotlight

Clarendon County is proud to spotlight the Caring Box—also known as the Blessing Box—located at the Harvin Clarendon County Library. Available 24/7, the box provides free essentials for anyone in need.

Donations of non-perishable food, hygiene items, and cold-weather essentials are always welcomed. Items can be placed directly in the box or brought inside during library hours.

Take what you need. Donate what you can.

Together, we're building a more caring Clarendon County.



Department Spotlight Feature

Clarendon County proudly recognizes CCDC Officer Walter Bullock (left to right), Sergeant Robert Felder, and Captain Darrell McCants for their exceptional courage and professionalism. Each was awarded the Medal of Valor and a Commendation Certificate for outstanding service during a recent incident. We commend their commitment and exemplary service.



Clarendon County employees participated in a Pink Out in recognition of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, showing support for those affected by breast cancer. Standing alongside a proud survivor among our staff made the moment especially meaningful, reminding us that no one fights alone. ❤️



Department Unity Spotlight

November/December Community Service: Food Drive

Each month, Clarendon County partners with local organizations and comes together for a community service project. For the months of November and December, we proudly partnered with United Way, Clarendon County Schools, Vision by Design Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen, and the Clarendon CAN Food Drive to support our neighbors in need.



THE MANNING TIMES
ROTARY CLUB OF MANNING
DROP LOCATION
230 E. BOYCE ST. MANNING

CLARENDON CAN!
FOOD DRIVE

MOST NEEDED ITEMS:
CANNED CHICKEN, TUNA, AND SALMON, PEANUT BUTTER, CANNED OR DRIED BEANS, PASTA AND PASTA SAUCE, RICE, CEREAL AND OATS, CANNED VEGETABLES, CANNED FRUIT IN JUICE, CANNED SOUPS AND STEWS

QUESTIONS?
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TO BENEFIT:
UNITED MINISTRIES, VISION BY DESIGN, AND WELL WATERED MINISTRIES

Recognized and Featured

CELEBRATING CLARENDON COUNTY MAKING HEADLINES AND EARNING RECOGNITION

the energy **CONNECTION**

December 2025

Featured Article: EECBG Project Spotlights

Clarendon County Featured in the Energy CONNECTION Newsletter!

Community Fire Rescue
Paramedic Capt. Marc Brewer
was highlighted in the
December edition of McLeod
Health.



Christmas Card Contest Winners!
Congratulations to Darcy Barrineau (5th grade, Walker Gamble Elementary) for winning the Christmas Card contest! Honorable mentions go to Kristian Elmore, Leanna Cox, Krisley Tyler, and Jaleah York. We're proud of all our talented young artists!

Clarendon County was featured in Expansion Solutions Magazine's December 2025 issue in the article "Clarendon County: The Secret's Out."

Announcements, Events, & Updates



COUNTY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Can't make it in person?

Watch us live here:

[https://www.clarendoncountygov.org/
cc_videos/](https://www.clarendoncountygov.org/cc_videos/)

Prefer to join in person?
meetings are held on the 2nd Monday
of each month at
6 PM at 411 Sunset Drive,
Manning, SC 29102

HARVIN CLARENDON COUNTY LIBRARY

OATS – Tuesdays & Thursdays
Sprout & Shout Story time – Wednesdays
Homeschool Program – Fridays

Current Projects

- 911/ EOC
- Clarendon Community County Complex
- Public Works / Fleet Maintenance
- Animal Control
- Fire Station #10 – Davis Station
- Turbeville Library

