

The INK Newsletter

YOUR TRUSTED SOURCE OF EMPLOYEE NEWS

THE FEBRUARY 2020 EDITION

What Are Life Qualifying Events?



QUALIFYING LIFE EVENTS

FOR BENEFIT ENROLLMENT



MARRIAGE



DIVORCE



HAVING A BABY



JOB CHANGE/LOSS

AND MORE

YOU MUST NOTIFY HR WITHIN 31 DAYS OF THE LIFE EVENT



Get Ready for the Next Challenge

WALK FOR WELLNESS

MOUNT PLEASANT
- vs -
CHARLESTON

Join this 10-day challenge as we compete with the City of Charleston to see who can take the most steps!

MARCH 26 -
APRIL 4

SIGN UP IN HR
OR EMAIL LINDI AT
LCOSENZA@TOMPSC.COM



Catch Up on the Latest Employee Training Session



[Click Here to View the Video](#)

New PIOs Ready for Emergencies



Congratulations to the Communications Work Team Members who traveled to Columbia and recently earned their Basic Public Information Officer certification during a rigorous 3-day training. Public information is a vital function in disaster operations that contributes greatly to saving lives and protecting property and we are glad to have them on board!

From left to right: Communications and Marketing Coordinator John Greenberg; Transportation Executive Office Manager Cathy Godsey; Planning Executive Office Manager Lynnette Lynes; Public Services Communications and Marketing Coordinator Jen Jordan; and Assistant Communications Manager Eric LaFontaine.

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD



CHECK YOUR INBOX FEBRUARY 25TH
FOR AN EMPLOYEE SURVEY

REDEEM A **\$1** INCENTIFIT REWARD
WHEN YOU COMPLETE THE SURVEY!

Check Out Who's Climbing the Leaderboard

INCENTFIT LEADERS

THROUGH 2/20/2020

 \$74.00	 \$53.00	 \$41.00	 \$39.00
Christiane Farrell	Alan Opachinski	Nancy Dispenza	Toni Herman
 \$48.50	 \$45.50	 \$38.50	 \$38.00
James Aton	Craig Oliverius	Derek Russell	Kathy Frame
 \$42.00		 \$37.00	
Matt Krasowski		Brad Strode	

[Check the March Gym Schedule](#)

Congratulations for Your Years of Service!



RECOGNIZING CREW LEADER ANTONIO BURNS
PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR
20 YEARS OF SERVICE
WITH THE TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT



RECOGNIZING SENIOR PLANNER SUSAN BETELLI
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT FOR
15 YEARS OF SERVICE
WITH THE TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT



[View the 2020 Years of Service Folder Here](#)

Meet your #IamTOMP Colleagues

#IamTOMP

JUSTIN KELL

IT APPLICATIONS MANAGER

I have lived in the Charleston area for two years.

My favorite part about working for the Town:

Helping colleagues figure out their technical questions and coming up with innovative IT solutions.

Hobbies and Talents:

I love weight lifting, cooking, working on cars, golfing and snowboarding and long sunset walks on the beach.

No one would expect that I...

Was a sponsored snowboarder and a scratch golfer.



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LYNNETTE LYNES

PLANNING DEPT. EXECUTIVE OFFICE MANAGER

I have lived in the Charleston area for my entire life.

My favorite part about working for the Town:

Everyday is an adventure, bringing about different experiences. I enjoy working with the Planning Department staff - they are like a second family.

Hobbies and Talents:

I love singing, theater, and doing craft projects.

No one would expect that I...

Played a nun on stage at the North Charleston Performing Arts Center.



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JORDAN STALLMAN

FIREFIGHTER

I have lived in the Charleston area for five years.

My favorite part about working for the Town:

I have the most rewarding job, training and going on calls and living with teammates I consider part of my family.

Hobbies and Talents:

I love working out, hiking, and literally doing anything with my 15-month daughter Charlotte, talking walks in the park and exploring nature with her.

No one would expect that I...

Am a soccer fanatic. Go Manchester United!



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LILIA MONTERO

COURT OPERATIONS TECHNICIAN

I have lived in the Charleston area for six years.

My favorite part about working for the Town:

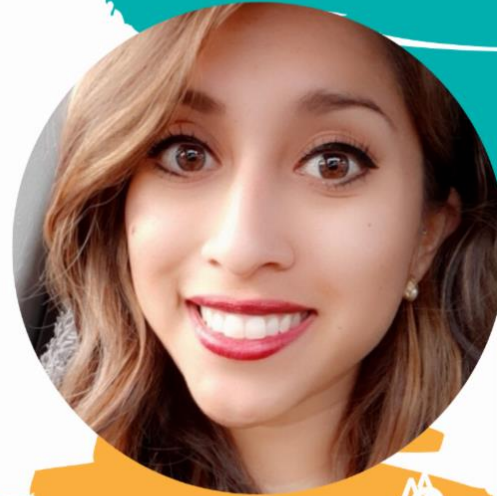
Helping the public understand the court process while working along side my amazing court family.

Hobbies and Talents:

I enjoy hanging out with my kitties Alice and Theodore, spending time with my family, hiking, traveling and developing film/images in the dark room.

No one would expect that I...

I am a photographer.



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BRAD MORRISON

TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR

I have lived in the Charleston area for 22 years.

My favorite part about working for the Town:

Collaborating with a great team to resolve transportation issues and develop creative solutions. Working in a culture where everyone is invited and encouraged to contribute to the discussion.

Hobbies and Talents:

I love fishing, travelling, and spending time with my family. I also love to hunt and spend time in the woods. You may catch me singing in the car!

No one would expect that I..

Am a huge Clint Eastwood AND Downton Abbey fan.



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APRIL ALVEY

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

I have lived in the Charleston area for six years.

My favorite part about working for the Town:

Helping our lovely community with a wide range of questions and coming up with creative solutions to Public Services needs.

Hobbies and Talents:

I love spending time with Brie, my nine-year old Border Collie mix, and taking long walks and runs on local trails. I love movies and TV shows (I still read books), game nights with friends, baking (cookies) and spontaneous singing and dancing.

No one would expect that I...

I have been married for 11 years.



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MATT BLAKENEY

RECREATION SPECIALIST - ATHLETICS

Matt has lived in the Charleston area all of his life.

My favorite part about working for the Recreation Department:

I enjoy talking to parents and coaches during practices and getting to see how players develop during the season.

Hobbies and Talents:

I like movies and going to sports events. I have had season tickets for the last 10 years to the Charleston Cougars basketball games and typically only miss one or two games per season.

No one would expect that I...

No one would expect that I am the best Super Tecmo Bowl player of all time.



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KARINA SCHULZE

POLICE DEPARTMENT ADMIN. ASSISTANT

I have lived in the Charleston area for six years.

My favorite part about working for the Town:

Helping residents with their inquiries and working with colleagues who are dedicated to public service and excellence. We are truly a family.

Hobbies and Talents:

I love working out, weightlifting, dancing, spending time with my family and friends and being outdoors.

No one would expect that I..

Operate my own business designing women's clothing.



[See More Colleagues in the 2020 Folder](#)



#IamTOMP_Pet is Back!

#IamTOMP_PET

COOPER

UNKNOWN (I DIDN'T COME WITH PAPERS)
I AM 11 YEARS YOUNG!

MY MOM: LAUREN SIMS, COMMUNITY
AND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS CHIEF

My Claim to Fame

With the help of my parents, I once fought off a vicious attack from a Huskie/Newfoundland mix with a serious attitude. I have some pretty cool battle wounds and I think I'm basically invincible.

My Wall of Shame

Every time I go to PetSmart for grooming, I pee on the floor on the way out as payback for making me take a bath.

My Secret Identity

Professional cuddler. I act big and bad, but really I just love a good cuddle.



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STELLA

YELLOW LAB

MY DAD: JASON BOEHM, RECREATION
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

My Claim to Fame

Completely dipping my face in my bowl of water and generously watering all the surfaces in the house.

My Wall of Shame

I like to pick up shoes socks or anything you leave on the ground and when you're not looking I'll hide them.

My Secret Identity

I am Dug from the movie Up.



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SCARLETT

CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL/LAB MIX,
4 YEARS OLD

MY MOM: MELODY DANGERFIELD,
ASSISTANT BUSINESS LICENSE OFFICIAL

My Claim to Fame

I love tennis balls, and will play fetch all day, like any good lab, but I hate the beach!

My Wall of Shame

I destroyed the kitchen floor as a puppy, causing my parents to have to replace the flooring in the entire house, much earlier than intended.

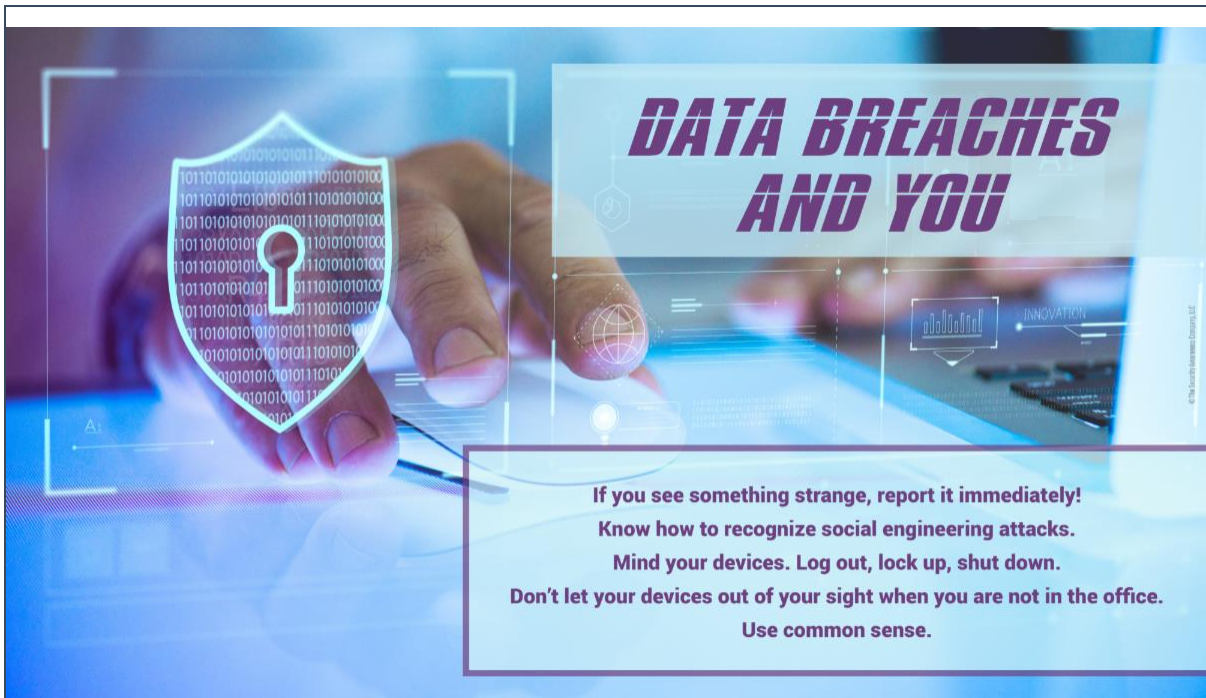
My Secret Identity

I am a tennis pro and a princess.



[Check the 2020 Pet Folder Here](#)

A Tip From the IT Squad



A Reminder from the Recreation Department

**BRACE YOURSELF...
REGISTRATION IS COMING!**

MPRD is excited to announce the summer camp employee discounts for Town employees. Registration for this benefit is February 25 & 26, 2020 and must be done in person at the R.L. Jones Center. Click below to read more.

A Letter from Recreation Director Steve Gergick

Registration Check List:



ADD YOUR HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION
INTO OUR ONLINE FORM BY 2/24



RECEIVE EMAIL VERIFICATION FROM
MPRD OR COMPLETE PROCESS IN PERSON



PICK UP OUR SUMMER 2020 INMOTION
MAGAZINE OR VIEW ONLINE!

[Click Here for the Pre-Registration Online Information Form](#)

[Click Here for the Digital Version of the Summer 2020 InMotion Magazine](#)

· MOUNT PLEASANT ·
TOWNE CENTRE

Art Fest **2020**

THE ART OF FUN!

Saturday, March 14 | 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Celebrate!

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

FEBRUARY 2020

Join us for this FREE series of cultural programs to celebrate African-American History and Gullah Heritage of Mount Pleasant.



ADDITIONAL EVENT!

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 13 - 7PM

Marching to Motown
Dr. Ken Dye
Christ Church
2304 N Hwy 17 Mount Pleasant

Brought to you by the
Town of Mount Pleasant Historical Commission!

For more information contact Kate Dolan
843-884-1229 kdolan@tompsc.com

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1 - 7PM

African-American Women in Broadcast News

Audryole McCants Parker
Carolyn Murray
Joan Mack
Vanessa Hill

Friendship AME Church
204 Royall Avenue Mount Pleasant

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8 - 7PM

African-American Women in Aviation and STEM Fields

Joan Robinson-Berry

Town Hall
100 Ann Edwards Lane Mount Pleasant

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15 - 7PM

Civil Rights Movement Photography

Cecil Williams

Town Hall
100 Ann Edwards Lane Mount Pleasant

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22 - 7PM

Spirituals Concert

Mt. Zion Spiritual Singers &
The Society for the Preservation of Spirituals

Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church
302 Hibben Street Mount Pleasant

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 29 - 7PM

Concert

3 Mo~La~Dic Divas + 1 and Company
Hibben United Methodist Church
690 Coleman Boulevard Mount Pleasant



Your Employee Relations Committee



Administrative Services - Gina Artrip
Court - Jocelyn Campbell
General Government - Dana Henderson
Fire - Sean Harshaw
Planning - Austin Rutherford
Police - Adam Willis
Public Services - Andrew Dolan
Recreation - Diana Drake
Transportation - Cathy Godsey

