

HAPPY NEW YEAR

# THE INK NEWSLETTER

*January 2020*

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Get Ready for the Next Challenge



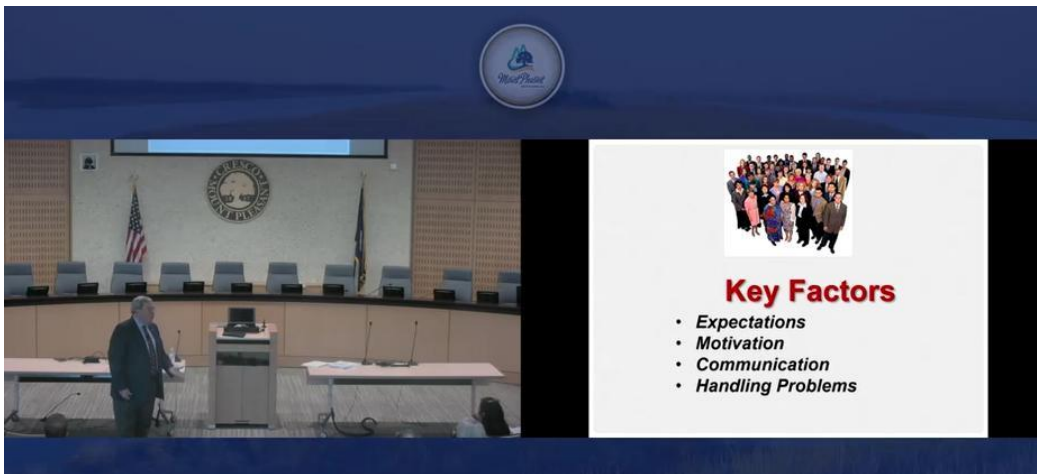
May the Force Be With You at the Stingrays Game



[Click Here Sign Up](#)

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Catch Up on the Latest Employee Training Session



[Visit the Employee Training Site](#)

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## Star Employee Parking Program Kicks Off



The Employee Relations Committee has developed a new “parking perk” program. The Star Employee Parking Program will allow employees to be recognized for great work and their contributions to the Town with a special designated parking space.

[Click Here to View the Star Employee Parking Program](#)

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The IncentFit Leader Board is Back!

# INCENTFIT LEADERS

THROUGH 1/22/2020

 \$41.00	 \$19.50	 \$16.50	 \$16.00
Christiane Farrell	Alan Opachinski	Craig Oliverius	Matt Krasowski
 \$18.50	 \$17.50	 \$15.00	 \$15.00
Brad Strode	Nancy Dispenza	James Aton	Kathy Frame
 \$17.50		 \$14.50	
Martine Wolfe-Miller		Toni Herman	

[Check the February Gym Schedule](#)

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Get CPR/AED Certified, Earn IncentFit Rewards



The training is FREE. Register here!

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Congratulations for Your Years of Service!



RECOGNIZING LIEUTENANT CHIP GOOGE  
WITH THE MOUNT PLEASANT POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR  
**25 YEARS OF SERVICE**

WITH THE TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT



RECOGNIZING SGT. ADAM WILLIS  
MOUNT PLEASANT POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR  
**15 YEARS OF SERVICE**

WITH THE TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT





RECOGNIZING OFFICER BILL MARTIN  
MOUNT PLEASANT POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR  
**5 YEARS OF SERVICE**

WITH THE TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT



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

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Meet your #IamTOMP Colleagues

#IamTOMP

# ERIC LAFONTAINE

ASSISTANT COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

I have lived in the Charleston area for 14 years.

**My favorite part about working for the Town:**

The freedom to unleash my creativity and collaborate with such imaginative and innovative teammates.

**Hobbies and Talents:**

I enjoy photography, gardening, music, interior design and travelling.

**No one would expect that I...**

Am a huge TV fanatic and greatly prefer TV shows to movies. I believe the answers to all of life's questions can be answered in a Dawson's Creek episode.



#IamTOMP

# JASON BOEHM

RECREATION ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

I have lived in the Charleston area for 10 months.

**My favorite part about working for the Town:**

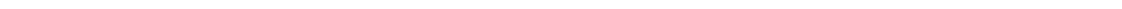
All of the amazing people on our recreation team. I love seeing the work they do for our residents. We offer so many programs, from ages 1-99. We have something for everyone!

**Hobbies and Talents:**

I can blow a bubble on the spot. I love ANYTHING sea life related! I love WHALES!! I enjoy surfing (more like trying to learn to surf), photography, volleyball, softball and soccer.

**No one would expect that I...**

Have surfed in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans and had my photography displayed in the Louvre in Paris.





#IamTOMP

# BARRY RUTLEDGE

STORMWATER SYSTEMS OPERATOR

I have lived in the Charleston area for 8 years.

**My favorite part about working for the Town:**  
Working for great supervisors. We are like a family.

**Hobbies and Talents:**  
Well-trained actor and comedian.

**No one would expect that I...**  
I love skydiving



#IamTOMP

# PAUL LYKINS

TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE  
DIVISION CHIEF

I have lived in the Charleston area for 56 years.

**My favorite part about working for the Town:**  
Is serving the public along side my talented and dedicated co-workers.

**Hobbies and Talents:**  
My hobbies include fitness, listening to music and piddling around in the garage.

**No one would expect that I...**  
Graduated from college when I was 35 years old.



See More Colleagues in the 2020 Folder

## #IamTOMP\_Pet is Back!

### #IamTOMP\_PET **GRIFFIN**

**GOLDEN RETRIEVER, 4 YEARS OLD**

**MY DAD: ERIC LAFONTAINE, ASSISTANT  
COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER**

#### **My Claim to Fame**

I've never met a stranger and I fall in love with everyone I meet. I also love belly rubs.

#### **My Wall of Shame**

I like to dig any paper towels (just paper towels) out of the trash and rip them to shreds to let my Dad know when I'm mad at him.

#### **My Secret Identity**

I'm absolutely terrified of cats and small animals in general, even though I'm a 100lb beast.

**Follow me on Instagram at [egriffindoesntbite](#)**



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# KODA

GERMAN SHEPHERD, 1 YEAR OLD

MY MOM: LINDI COSENZA, HR ANALYST

### My Claim to Fame

Before I ever learned to swim, I jumped out of a moving boat into deep water. I am not a fan of water, but am now a good swimmer.

### My Wall of Shame

I have chewed through every toy, tennis ball, etc. in about 48 hours, then get mad when my mom and dad won't play with the soggy remains with me.

### My Secret Identity

I'm a model. I have yet to have a bad photo taken of me.



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# RIDDICK

STAFFORDSHIRE TERRIER, 1 YEAR OLD

MY MOM: TONI HERMAN, GIS ANALYST

### My Claim to Fame

I help pick up sticks and clean up the yard for my human parents.

### My Wall of Shame

I sometimes eat the sticks I help clean up.

### My Secret Identity

I love to eat grass, so I'm a Cow in disguise.



[Check the 2020 Pet Folder Here](#)

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Joins Us Weekly for Food Truck Wednesdays



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A Tip From the IT Squad

**Tips & Tricks for Setting Your**  
**PASSWORDS**

A good passphrase could take a PC over 50 million years to crack

Make your password a passphrase  
"OurDogDeliversPizza"

Start each word with an upper-case character  
"OurDogDeliversPizza"

End the passphrase with a specific digit  
"OurDogDeliversPizza5"

Tack on a special character  
"OurDogDeliversPizza5@"

Customize the phrase for each site  
"OurDogDeliversPizzaYahoo5@"

MassIT  
mass.gov/cybersecurity

Source: MassIT Enterprise Security Office

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# 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](mailto: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



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## Your Employee Relations Committee



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

