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NEWSLETTER

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A Virtual Meeting with Eric



**Winners of the Half-Day Off are: Lynnette Lynes, Planning (Teams);
Kate Miller, Planning (YouTube)**

Welcome Your New ERC Committee Members

YOUR EMPLOYEE RELATIONS COMMITTEE



Gina Artrip - Administrative Services

Lilia Montero - Court

Dana Henderson - General
Government

Sean Harshaw - Fire

Kate Miller - Planning

Adam Willis - Police

Andrew Dolan - Public Services

Haley Vaughn - Recreation



Hurricane Preparedness in the Age of COVID



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Check Out Who's Climbing the Leaderboard

IncentFit LEADERBOARD

THROUGH 8/19/2020

IncentFit Winners (first to reach \$250)
Christiane Farrell

1. Alan Opachinski	\$202.50	6. Matt Krasowski	\$173.50
2. Craig Oliverius	\$191.50	7. Kathy Frame	\$164.50
3. Shelli Davis	\$182.00	8. Toni Herman	\$164.00
4. Dana Henderson	\$181.50	9. Don Wollenbecker	\$162.50
5. Derek Russell	\$179.50	10. James Aton	\$153.50

There Are Many Ways to Earn IncentFit Rewards!



Congratulations for Your Years of Service!



RECOGNIZING TOWN ENGINEER KEN RHYE
PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR
25 YEARS OF SERVICE
WITH THE TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT



RECOGNIZING DEPUTY CHIEF MARK ARNOLD
POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR
25 YEARS OF SERVICE
WITH THE TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT





CONGRATULATIONS TO CRIME SCENE TECHNICIAN
ANGELA MITCHE

20 YEARS OF SERVICE

WITH THE TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT!



CONGRATULATIONS TO TRANSPORTATION
OPERATIONS DIVISION CHIEF JAMES ATON ON

5 YEARS OF SERVICE

WITH THE TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT!





CONGRATULATIONS TO TRANSPORTATION
PROJECT ENGINEER DANIEL WILLIAMSON ON

5 YEARS OF SERVICE

WITH THE TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT!



CONGRATULATIONS TO SENIOR PLANNER
MICHELLE REED ON

5 YEARS OF SERVICE

WITH THE TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT!





CONGRATULATIONS TO FIELD TRAINING
OFFICER MARK EISEMAN ON
5 YEARS OF SERVICE
WITH THE TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT!



CONGRATULATIONS TO SCHOOL RESOURCE
OFFICER RANSOM WALTERS ON
5 YEARS OF SERVICE
WITH THE TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT!



Barr, Demetrius Fire (5 years)
 Henderson, Tyler - Police (5 years)
 Lipari, Leonard - Police (5 years)
 Tomaich, Oxana - Public Services (5 years)
 Weaver, John - Fire (5 years)
 Weis, Andrew - Public Services (5 years)
 Brondsema, Daniel - Public Services (5 years)
 Brown, Sarah - Admin. Svs.(5 years)

Harvey, Laura Recreation (10 years)
 Lawitzke, Jeannine - Admin. Svs. (10 years)
 Smith, Michael - Fire (10 years)
 Kelly, S. Meghan - Gen Gov't (15 years)
 Bradley, Stephen - Fire (20 years)
 Brown-Mcgee, Tamika- Police (20 years)
 Hendrickson, Paul - Fire (20 years)
 Neese, Daniel - Police (25 years)
 Repik, Hillary - Public Services (25 years)



CONGRATS TO THE ABOVE STAFF MEMBERS ON THEIR YEARS OF SERVICE (SEPTEMBER)

WITH THE TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT!

CYBER SECURITY TIPS FOR WORKING REMOTELY

- 1** **DO** use a secure connection to ensure end-to-end encryption of data in transit. This can be a VPN to the office or from home to a security filtering company that will verify web connection links for safety.
- 2** **DON'T** use the computer in an accessible place in the house where others may see what is on the screen. If you have to use your kitchen table turn everything so your family can't see your screen.
- 3** **DON'T** access critical medical or business systems from computers that your family shares and may already be compromised. If a hacker has installed a key-logging system on your unsecure family computer, they can get the password to your most sensitive business systems. Use a business system or have your IT department or vendor inspect your home computer before use.

DO'S AND DON'TS

- 4** **DON'T** print documents unless you can immediately secure them from unauthorized viewers. Remember, if you didn't print it you wouldn't have to worry about it.
- 5** **DON'T** throw away sensitive or regulated printed business documents. Shred them.
- 6** **DON'T** have business phone calls to discuss patients, clients, or workforce members where anyone else can hear the confidential information.

- 7** **DON'T** fall for email scams asking for money transfers, sensitive information, gift card purchases, or payroll direct deposit redirections without TALKING to the person making the request to verify it.
- 8** **DO** log off if you have to walk away, even for a minute, which may turn into 10 or 20.



Making a Difference During COVID

DANA HENDERSON

RISK MANAGER

Contact Tracing - a Key Component of Recovery

Dana became certified in contact tracing from John Hopkins Medical University at the onset of the pandemic to prevent the spread of the virus at Town worksites. She determined through more than dozens of contact tracing interviews the scope of employee-exposed and confirmed positives. There are no employee-confirmed positives at this time.

Metrics and Measurements - A Driver for Decision Making

Reoccupying Town Facilities is a fact/science decision-based tool that synthesizes MUSC and SCDHEC's findings to inform Town leadership about scaling facility occupancy.

The DAM team - A Team Effort

Dana was joined in her investigative efforts by Emergency Manager Amanda Knight, and HR Director Meghan Kelly, as they addressed recovery. Amanda coordinated facility cleaning and Meghan oversaw emergency administrative leave.



Making a Difference During COVID

NANCY HANF

EXECUTIVE OFFICES RECEPTIONIST

Thinking Outside the Box

As COVID-19 forced our workforce to adjust to an unprecedented new reality, a need arose for cross-departmental volunteers. Nancy responded with the enthusiasm that defines our corporate culture. She began in April the GIS mapping of sidewalk damages for the Public Services Department and completed her work in early June.

Training with a New Software

Training with the ARC software was intuitive. Nancy was assigned a mapping phone and a vest and began canvassing sections of neighborhoods, taking pictures and notes of damaged or uneven sidewalks and reporting back to Public Services.

The Road Less Traveled

Nancy easily logged five miles each morning during her rounds and soon became a canvassing champion.



#IamTOMP_Pet is Back!

#IamTOMP_PET

JOSEPHINE

FRENCH ANGORA BUNNY, BORN LAST VALENTINE'S DAY

MY MOM: MARTINE MILLER,
COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

My Claim to Fame

I am a pedigreed bunny known for my angora fur, which I shed quarterly so my mom can knit beautiful things.

My Wall of Shame

I love to see mom run across my outdoor playyard everyday to catch me.

My Secret Identity

I am a Blueberry Bunny. I adore blueberries and eat them straight out of mom's hand. I can't resist them and that's how she catches me!



[Submit Your Favorite Pet Here](#)

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Around The Town



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Learn About Your History with Quick Fact Friday

QUICK FACT FRIDAY



Fort Palmetto Added to the National Historic Register

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A Reminder from the Recreation Department



MOUNT PLEASANT FARMERS MARKET

Locally Grown Produce | Food Vendors | Live Music

TUESDAYS
3:30-7:00 PM | COLEMAN BLVD

**EXTENDED
THROUGH
OCTOBER**



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