

Q4 Public Service/ Talking points Report-

October:

Make plans to attend the Eutaw Village Festival taking place on Saturday, October 21st in beautiful downtown Eutawville! The King Kat Tournament trail head weigh in will be at 2 o'clock at 419 Porcher Ave. This festival is free and a great way to enjoy friendship and fellowship! They also will have tons of food trucks set up to sample some amazing foods!

DORA is excited to invite you to their annual Taste of Orangeburg taking place on Sunday, October 22 from 12 to 3pm at the downtown market pavilion. They will have tons of local restaurants and even some special surprise food trucks! You can purchase tickets by contacting Ashley at the DORA office-

You are invited to The Samaritan's House Chili Cookoff taking place on October 28th from noon until 4 at the beautiful downtown market pavilion, 1326 Russell Street in Orangeburg. Bring your appetite and the family and sample chili from master cooks all over the area- All proceeds will benefit the Samaritan House in Orangeburg- Want to enter the contest? What are you waiting for? Just Call 803-378-4778--- one of the judges will be our very own Haley from 105.3 The Cat- We will see you on October the 28th

The Grand reopening celebration of Southern Propane will be on October 27th on John C Calhoun Drive. This event is free and open to the public. Come by and register to win a free heater and enjoy some hotdogs and hamburgers with the Southern Propane Crew. The Chamber of Commerce will be there at 12 noon for the ribbon cutting celebration too!

The Triple G Banquet and live auction is coming up on Friday, November 10th. Doors will open at the Santee Convention Center at 6pm. A Full seafood dinner will be served and sponsorship packages are available. Admission is only 40 dollars and

proceeds go to help get children involved in the great outdoors. For more info, call Ty at 803-496-6872

We cant wait to see you at our First Responders Appreciation night taking place on Thursday, November 2nd from 5 to 7 pm at the beautiful market pavilion on Russell Street. All First Responders are invited and a full meal will be served, plus awesome door prizes! We can't thank our title sponsor, DPU enough for supporting our local First Responders!

With the holidays coming up, remember to purchase local when you can. We have so many incredible business In this area who would love to help you find the perfect gift. To view some of these businesses, just go to 105.3 the CAT and view our spotlights- We love to showcase these businesses and help them grow!

November:

Pets INC will be in St Matthews on November 17th with a spay and neuter clinic. The link provided on the Cat Facebook page is how you can register your pet. This clinic will take place at the John Ford Community Center and is open to both dogs and Cats

The Orangeburg Prep Indians open up the SCISA playoff action on November 3rd at 730- Catch all the action right here on the CAT

The Orangeburg County Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce that the 2023 Orangeburg County Christmas Parade is scheduled for Sunday, December 3rd at 4:00 p.m. The parade will follow its traditional route down Russell Street from Seaboard Street to Magnolia Street. The theme this year is "Gingerbread House Christmas". The parade is for the enjoyment of the entire community and to celebrate the holiday season. Participants, please come out with your best floats yet. While we do not throw candy for safety precautions, it can be passed out to Parade-goers as the parade passes. The parade will not be a rain or shine event this year. If there is rain beyond a drizzle predicted or any fear of lighting as reported the Friday before the parade, the event will be cancelled. Applications will be on the Orangeburg County Chamber of Commerce website, or you may stop by the Chamber and pick one up. See you on Russell Street on December 3 at 4:00 P.M.

The Calhoun County Animals Services needs our help! They have over 22 dogs that need to be replaced (rescue or potential adaptor) by the first of December. If you can help, please reach out to the Calhoun County Animal Services today- 803- 874-2914

DORA will be hosting their free winter wonderland event on December 3rd in the parking lot of Williams and Williams Law Firm. This event, which is open to the public, will feature food, drinks, bouncy castles, rides, live music and games. Bring the entire family out and attend- that December 3rd from 1 to 4! This event is sponsored by the Downtown Orangeburg Revitalization Association

Bull swamp Rural Water Company, BSRWC, as a precautionary measure, advises its water customers to vigorously boil their water for at least one minute prior to cooking or drinking. This is the Harden Road, North Road, Creek Mill Salem Branch, Finnch and Jones Wire Area.

Calhoun Auto Works on Bridge Street in St Matthews will be hosting their customer appreciation thanksgiving luncheon on November 22nd. Stop by and enjoy a full catered lunch with all your thanksgiving favorites. This event is free and open to the public

December:

The Calhoun Sporting Clays will host their annual fun shoot on Saturday, December 9th from 11 to 3 at Interlaken Plantation in Cameron. Lunch will be served from 11 to 130 and it will be a European rotation course. All proceeds will benefit the youth sporting team

Have you made your 2024 memory screening appointment yet?

Annual memory screenings should be part of everyone's health and wellness routine, even if you're not currently experiencing memory problems. The Alzheimer's Foundation of America offers free memory screenings every weekday, with no minimum age or insurance prerequisites. Learn more about memory screenings and schedule your free memory screening appointment by contacting the Alzheimer's Foundation of America at 866-232-8484 or visiting www.alzfdn.org.

Looking to make a change in your career? The next carolina Career Fair is taking place on January, 25th from 11 am to 3pm at the Cinema in Orangeburg. For table booth or more info please reach out to haley by emailing haley@commbroadcasters.com or call 803-536-1710 x 0

South Carolina is among the highest number of FLU cases in the USA. According to the CDC, please wash your hands constantly. If you suspect you may test positive for the Flu, get to the doctor immediately

This time of year so many animals in our local shelters need help. If you are out and about shopping and see a sale on fleece blankets, dog treats or dog food, please consider purchasing and donating to one of our local shelters. For more info on items they are requesting, check out their website or facebook page

The Calhoun Players will hold auditions for "The Music Man" on Monday & Tuesday, January 8 & 9, at 6:30 p.m., in the Cameron Community Lunchroom Bldg. (next to the Cameron Auditorium) on Hwy. 33 in Cameron, SC. This show calls for a large cast of men, women, teens, & children (ages 6 & up). If auditioning for a part, it is suggested to sing a song from the show. An accompanist will be provided. Rehearsals will begin Sunday, January 14. Show dates are Thursday, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, April 11, 12, 13, & 14. For further information, please call the Director, Peggy Hirth, at 803-826-6531 or text to 609-636-4326.