## HANAHAN RECREATION AND PARKS

The latest news and updates from Hanahan Recreation Department

# Christmas Tree Lighting and Holiday Vendor Market



Hanahan's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting and Holiday Market, which was held December 3rd at the Hanahan Amphitheater was, by all accounts, a tremendous success. An estimated 1500 visitors enjoyed music and dance performances from local schools and dance troupes. They also shopped the over 40 vendors which were selling handmade crafts and goods.





## **Breakfast with Santa**



Hanahan Recreation Department hosted a Breakfast with Santa event at the Yeaman's Hall Gym on Saturday, December 11th. Pancakes and sausage were served over 50 children. The event was a tremendous success and participants were invited to take photos and talk with the one and only Santa Clause!



# Spotlight

Jen Nielson - Jen has coached cheerleading for us for the past few years. This past season was unique in that the Pee Wee and Small Fry teams were absorbed into one, meaning that Jen and the girls would cheer for both our Pee Wee and Small Fry football teams on the same night. They carried this momentum into the playoffs, where they cheered for all 4 playoff games, leading both teams to championships in their respective divisions. We appreciate Jen for her incredible organization and leadership of her teams, which are usually larger than most recreation teams, and her willingness to adapt to unforeseen changes. Thank you Jen, for all you have done for the Hanahan Recreation Department.



#### Coach of the Month: Jen Nielson

#### Hanahan Wins BYFC Championship



Pee Wee & Small Fry Championship football and cheerleading teams celebrated at Hanahan City Council Meeting!



Our first "Tennis 101" began this month as we are hoping to provide tennis for youths and adults in the future. With 26 participants, we are looking forward to future sessions with program organizer April Gift and tennis pro Richard Shy.



2021-22 Basketball practices have begun as we prepare for our upcoming winter season! All 40 teams will begin playing games at the beginning of the new year!

## PARK OF THE MONTH



Country Superstar, Tracy Lawrence in concert at the Hanahan Amphitheater.



#### **Hanahan Amphitheater**

The Hanahan Amphitheater is located at 3100 Mabeline Road in Hanahan, South Carolina. The City Park is opened daily from dawn to dusk and features many amenities for your enjoyment. The City Park hosts a wonderful view of the Goose Creek reservoir and features a walking trail surrounding the complex.

With an available seating capacity of over 2,500 the Amphitheater and Community Park was designed and built to be a one of a kind venue in the Tri-County area. Initially conceived by the City of Hanahan and community leaders, the Hanahan Amphitheater boasts an impressive stage area with a covered roof which has been designed with both acoustics and beauty in mind. It provides the opportunity to host everything from a large community orchestra or concert to a more intimate event such as a wedding.

## 53 Acre Park Update:







Construction on the 53-Acre Park near Bowens Corner Elementary is ongoing. The construction crew is almost finished clearing the north side of the complex. Sewer and water lines are almost complete. Storm drain and underdrain install is ongoing. The construction crew is finishing up grading in most areas with a few touch ups. City staff continues to have biweekly meetings with construction crew at the site. Overall, the park construction is going great!

#### **Playground Equipment Install**



The playground equipment install has picked up. The swings and slide install at Spell Field is complete and awaiting fall surface install. The crew has started on the slide install at Manor Park. Once complete the crew will install the swings at Roma Park and the Hanahan Recreation Complex.



#### Steward St Park Update:

ADC Engineering is working on permitting and soil studies for the park. A lot of behind-the-scenes work going on. The preliminary drawings are complete. City staff is meeting with ADC Engineering to finalize drawings on the park that will feature great amenities for citizens to enjoy.

## Senior Center









·Congratulations to Peggy Linbacker. She was chosen as the Volunteer of the Quarter at the Senior Center. Thank you, Peggy for all you do at the Senior Center.



·Latin Dance is in full swing at the center. Karen Van Maanen is the instructor. Students recently started learning the basics of the Salsa, Cha Cha, Bachata and a lot more Latin Dances. She will be breaking down steps over the next few months. Everyone left with a smile on their faces.

## PROGRAM NEWS



### **Hanahan Table Tennis**

Hanahan Recreation Department hosts some of the best table tennis players in South Carolina. Competitive play and trainings are held at the Yeamans Hall Gym on Thursdays from 6:30pm-10pm and on Sundays from 2pm-6pm.

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