

The Mauldin Report

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The Mauldin Youth Theatre's fifth production, Disney's *Frozen, JR.*, performed sold out shows throughout November, running for three consecutive weekends. Sponsored by Prisma Health and the Metropolitan Arts Council, directed by Tim St. Clair, II, and based on the 2018 Broadway musical, Disney's *Frozen, JR.* brings Elsa, Anna, and the magical land of Arendelle to life onstage. A story of true love and acceptance between sisters, Disney's *Frozen, JR.* expands upon the emotional relationship and journey between Princesses Anna and Elsa.

MYT was formed in 2017 to give youth from the community the opportunity to perform in the spotlight. MYT works hard to bring fantastic stories to life on stage, including their past productions of Disney's *The Lion King, JR.*, *James and the Giant*

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Peach, JR., Shrek: The Musical, JR., and Disney's Aladdin, JR. Due to the community support and overall success of the Mauldin Youth Theatre, the Cultural Center has expanded its schedule for its 2019-2020 performing arts season. The Cultural Center will host a second MYT productions (*Annie, JR.* in March 2020); two musical revues (*A Mauldin Family Christmas* in December 2019 and *Let the Good Times Roll* in August 2020); and *Seussical*, the May 2020 inaugural production of the Mauldin Theatre Company which will feature both adult and youth actors.



All theatrical productions at the Cultural Center hold auditions for anyone interested in the community. No prior experience is necessary to audition to participate in productions. Tickets and more information about the Mauldin Youth Theatre, the Mauldin Theatre Company, and the Mauldin Cultural Center can be found online at mauldinculturalcenter.org.

Photos from productions at the Mauldin Cultural Center can be found on the facility's Facebook page.

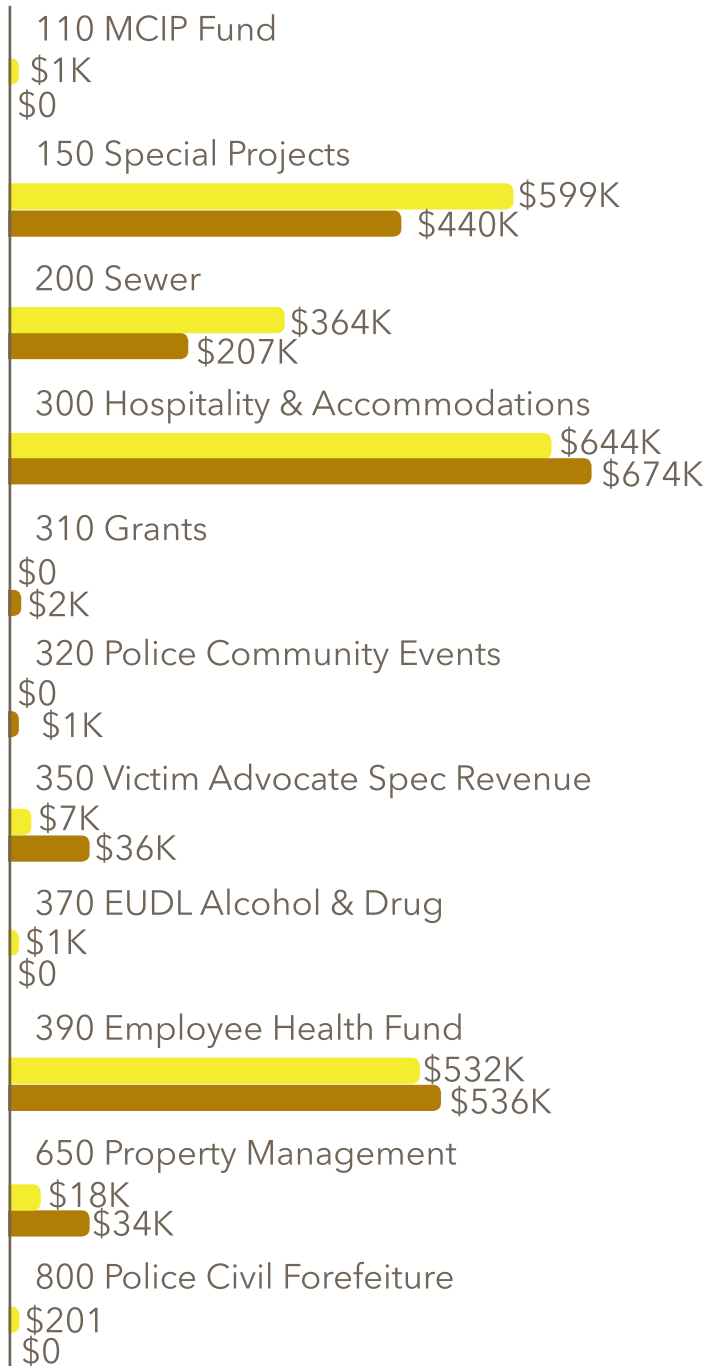
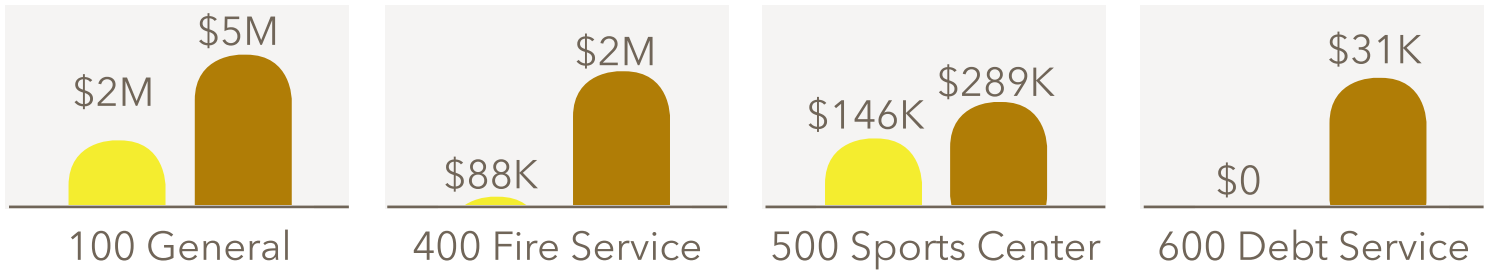




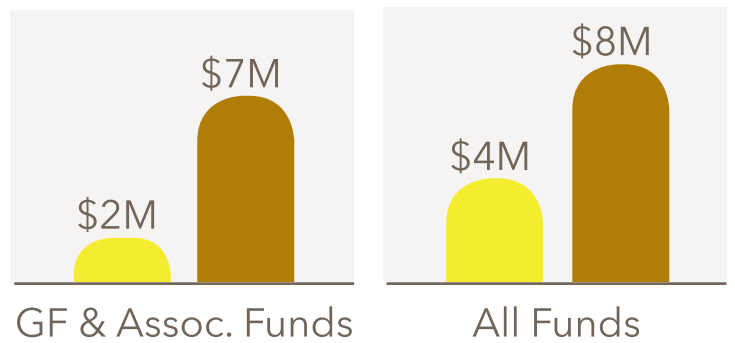
DEPARTMENT REPORTS | FINANCE

YTD Revenues & Expenditures

● Revenues ● Expenditures

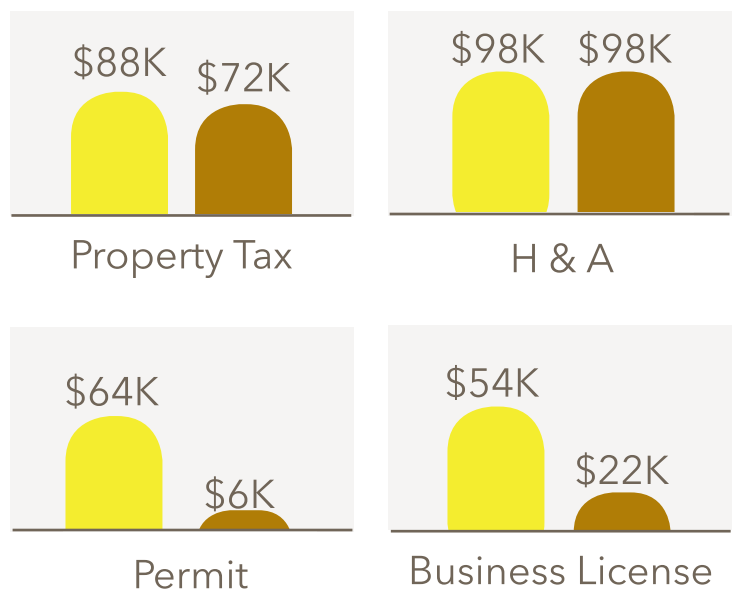


TOTAL FUNDS



November Revenues

● FY 2019 ● FY 2020



DEPARTMENT REPORT | COMMUNITY DEV

Mauldin Cultural Center

Tickets are on sale now for the Mauldin Cultural Center's first ever holiday music revue! Nine professional singers local to the Upstate are bringing Christmas cheer to you and yours during *A Mauldin Family Christmas*, where they'll perform all of your favorite holiday hits. From "Blue Christmas" to "O Holy Night" to "The Grinch Medley," they've got something for everyone! Visit mauldinculturalcenter.org to purchase your tickets today.

Disney's *Frozen, JR.*, sponsored by Prisma Health and the Metropolitan Arts Council, was a huge success! The production, which included 12 shows, brought in nearly 2,500 visitors over the course of three weekends. The cast and crew consistently gave audiences an unforgettable show, and just in time for Disney's *Frozen II* to hit theaters!

The Cultural Team sent out a survey for feedback regarding guest experience and have received so many positive responses. Just a few notes from the results so far:

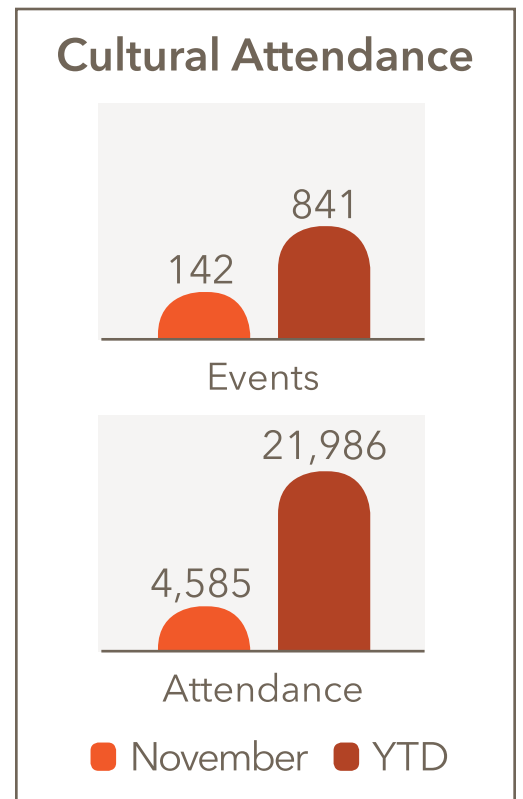
- 54% of guests had not been to a theatre production at the Cultural Center before.
- 44% had never been to a class or other event at the Cultural Center before.
- 67% do not live or work in Mauldin, nor do they have family that do so in Mauldin.
- 21% live or have immediate family who live in Mauldin.
- 66% regularly attend performing arts productions in the Upstate.
- 100% would recommend seeing a production at the Cultural Center to their friends.

One review noted, "It was a totally enchanting afternoon for our family which included two five-year-olds and a three-year-old. The acting, singing, sets, and the falling snow combined to make this a spellbinding and magical day for us. Thanks so much for putting it on and making it affordable!"

Registration is now open for auditions for the Mauldin Youth Theatre's production of *Annie, JR.* and the Mauldin Theatre



The Mauldin Cultural Center strives to offer the opportunity to experience and participate in artistic and cultural activities in order to develop a more vibrant community, and we can't do it without you. Join us on Friday, January 17, 2020 for a fundraising dinner in support of the Mauldin Youth Theatre. All donations to the Cultural Center are 100% tax-deductible and will go to keeping the arts alive and accessible in Mauldin. Visit us online at mauldinculturalcenter.org to learn how you can reserve your tickets and give your support.





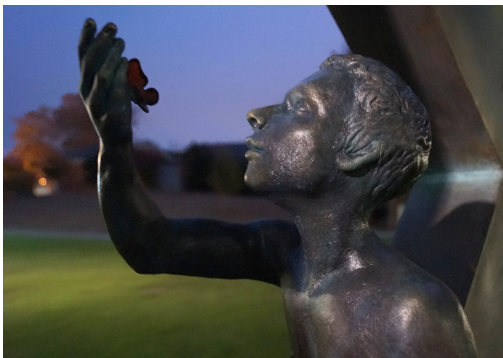
Company's inaugural production of *Seussical*. Audition workshops will also be held the weekend before auditions for each production. More information about how to be involved with our productions can be found at mauldinculturalcenter.org/auditions.

The City of Mauldin and the Mauldin Cultural Center hosted a public unveiling of the fifth installation along the Mauldin Public Art Trail in mid-November. Artist Aldo Muzzarelli's sculpture exemplifies the theme, "Youth: Passion for Change" celebrating youth as the future and the driving force behind positive change across the globe.

Mayor Dennis Raines welcomed viewers and gave a brief history of the Public Art Trail. Cultural Center director Keira Heider and Councilman Scott Crosby (who is also on the Mauldin Cultural Council) also spoke, followed by a ribbon cutting from the Chamber of Commerce. Muzzarelli then shared his views on the work, "For me, the butterfly represents freedom, continuous change, and happiness."

The sculpture features the figure of a child resting within a rectangular frame meant to represent the barriers that everyone must overcome in life. A butterfly cocoon can be found in the young boy's cupped hands, while colorful butterflies rest on the outer edge of the frame.

"Youth, like a cocoon, carries with it all that potential energy necessary for change: the desire to fight, to transform, to face, to fly, to move forward," said Muzzarelli. "In addition, I hope that the character of the artwork achieves many other connotations. For example, the importance of living in a country like this, where young people have the possibility to choose their future, to choose peace."



DEPARTMENT REPORT | PUBLIC WORKS

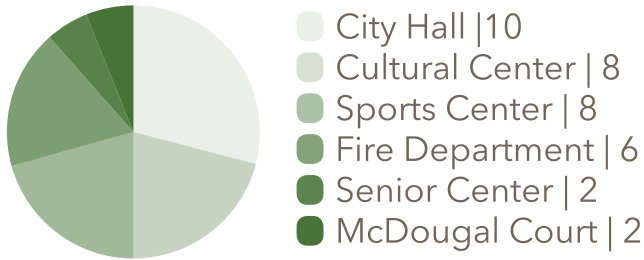
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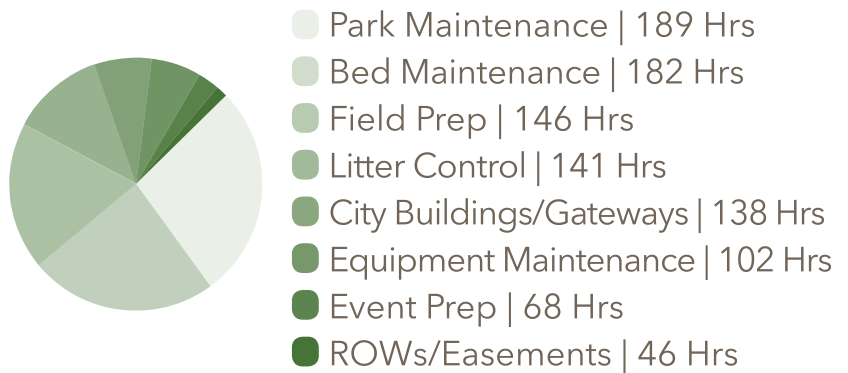
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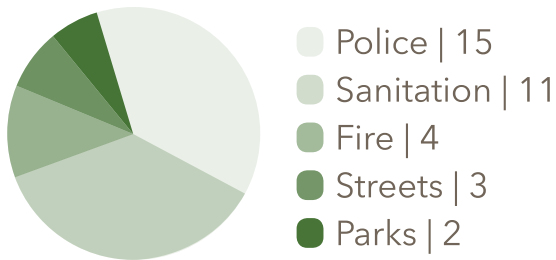
Building Maintenance



Parks



Fleet Maintenance



Sewer Reports



89 Sewer Manholes Inspected | 220 SC811 Locates



Mauldin Public Works will collect loose leaves for residents of the City of Mauldin who perform their own yard work. Please note the following as it relates to leaf collection:

- Place loose leaves at the curb or edge of street.
- Keep catch basins, inlets, and gutters free of leaves and debris.
- Loose leaves should not be placed in trash containers.
- Place leaves and tree limbs in separate piles.
- City crews do not provide service to commercial properties such as businesses, schools, churches or apartment complexes.
- Landscape contractors are responsible for proper disposal of all leaf piles they create.

Visit the Public Works department page at cityofmauldin.org to download the leaf collection schedule. For any questions or concerns regarding the City Leaf Collection Program, contact the Mauldin Public Works Department at 864.289.8904.

DEPARTMENT REPORT | RECREATION

Youth Athletics

Mauldin Recreation hosted numerous nights of Western District football tournament games at the Mauldin High School stadium. The Mauldin Recreation 8U, 10U, and 12U All-Star Football teams each competed in the SCAP Western District Championship. The 12U team defeated Fountain Inn and advanced to the SCAP Upper State Football Championship, where they defeated the team from Rock Hill. Now the 12U team will advance to the SCAP State Championship game, which will be played on December 14 in Georgetown at Waccamaw High School.



Youth basketball teams are practicing and preparing for the upcoming season. The Basketball Jamboree will be December 13-14 at the Mauldin Sports Center. Regular season games begin January 6, 2020. More participants registered this year compared to last year, with a new 6U division added for this season. This division will introduce younger children to basketball with teammates their own age. Additionally, this will allow the 8U division to focus on students 7 to 8 years old, strengthening the team.

Spring registration is just around the corner. Registration for softball, baseball, and lacrosse will be open during the entire month of January, and flag football registration will be open throughout February. More information about athletics with Mauldin Recreation can be found at mauldinrecreation.com.

Sports Center

The Sports Center is offering new classes and schedules during December:

- Piloxing - a fusion of pilates, boxing, and dance for all fitness levels: Fridays at 8:35 a.m.
- Butts and Guts - Work on your backside and core: Alternating Saturdays at 9:45 a.m.
- Zumba: Saturdays at 10:45 a.m.
- 15 Minutes of Killer Core: Thursdays at 6:35 p.m.

12 Days of Fitness is in full swing with 78 contestants participating. This fun challenge can be done anywhere at any time - see some of the challenges on the Sports Center's social media pages! Plus, coming soon is a new and improved Biggest Loser challenge - the same great program as years before, but with a little twist. Registration begins December 16 and will run through January 5, 2020. Visit mauldinrecreation.com for more details about classes and programming, or follow the Mauldin Sports Center on Facebook or Instagram.

Ray W. Hopkins Senior Center

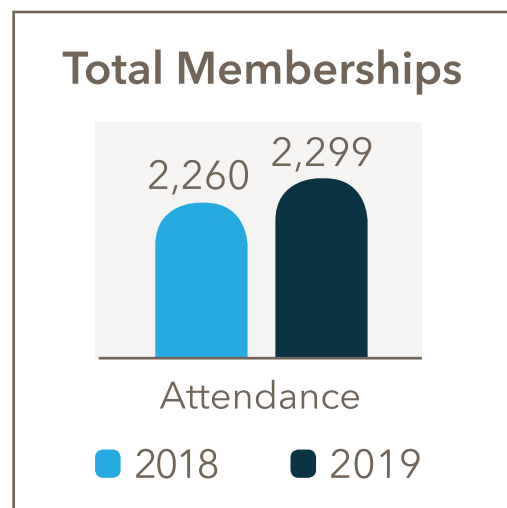
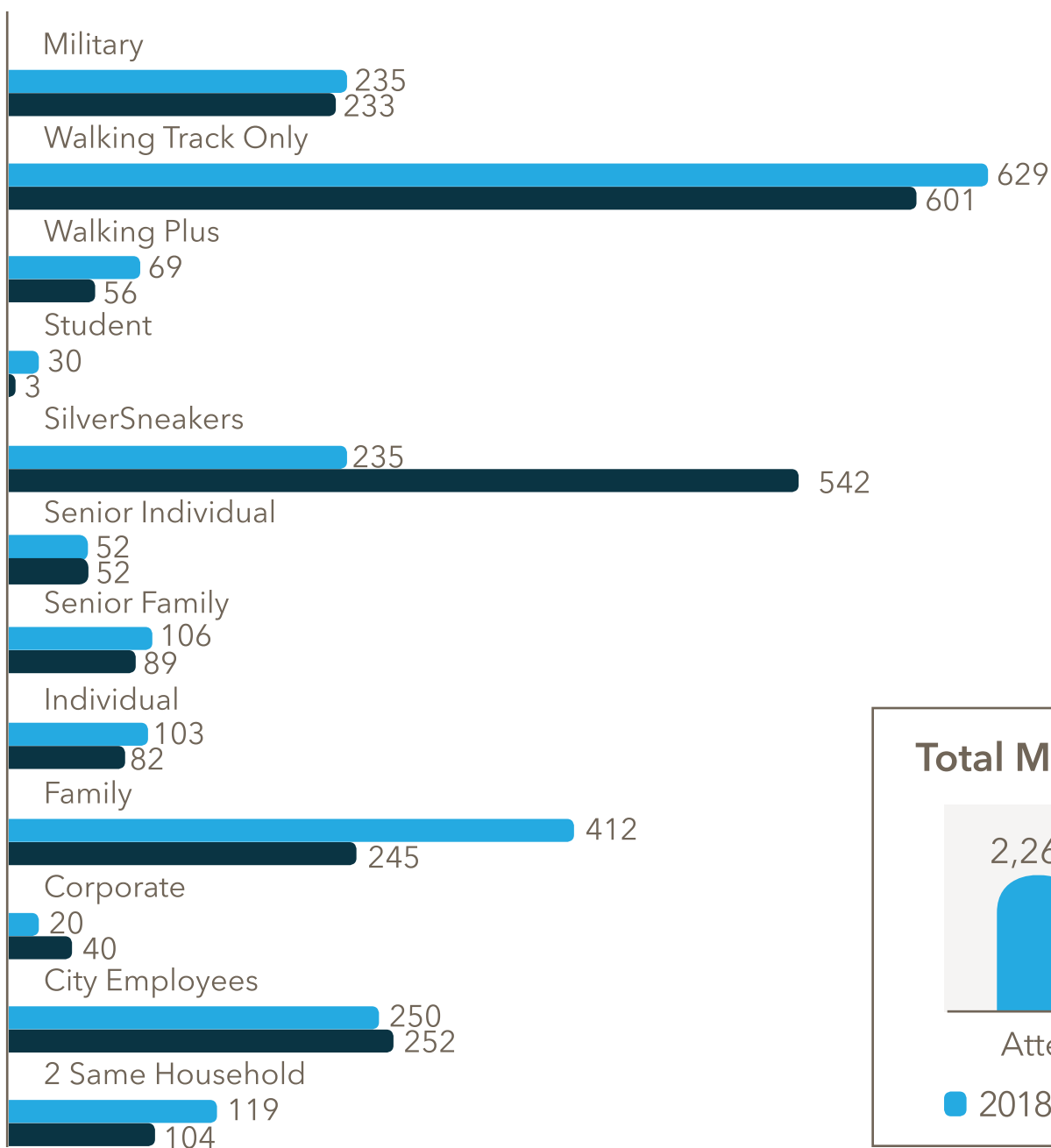
The Senior Center was bustling with activity in November, with three off-site trips and the annual Thanksgiving lunch. Seniors enjoyed six days of workshops, learning how to use their iPhone more efficiently. Bill Vicary taught a class titled LifeStats, teaching how to manage one's life assets; Margaret Feld lead the AARP Safe Driving Class to a full house; Amedisys talked about Parkinson's Disease; and Caris Healthcare spoke on pairing Veteran Hospice Volunteers with Veteran Hospice patients.

The Senior Center is refocusing its Community Service Project, Teddy Bears, updating this program for the new year. The Senior Center's sewing instructor, Jo Ann Lynch, has retired after years of inspiring service; the Senior Center is now searching for a new instructor. More information about teaching and taking classes at the Senior Center can be found by calling (864) 234-3488.

November Sports Center Membership

2018

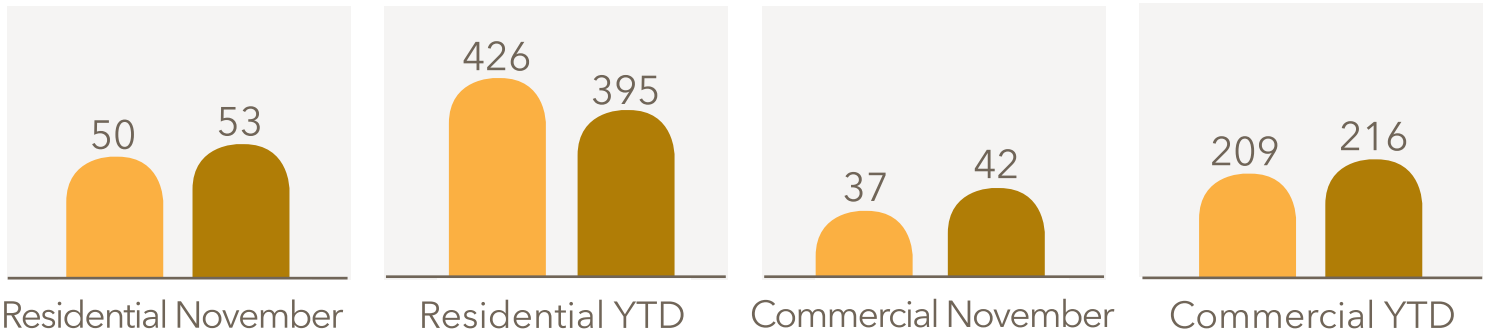
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DEPARTMENT REPORT | BUSINESS DEV

Permit Activity

FY 2019 FY 2020



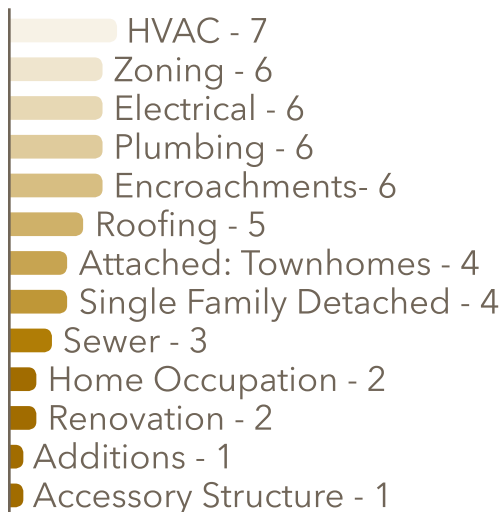
Building Codes



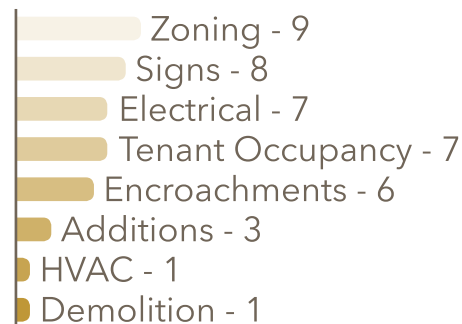
Zoning & Land Development



Residential Permits Issued

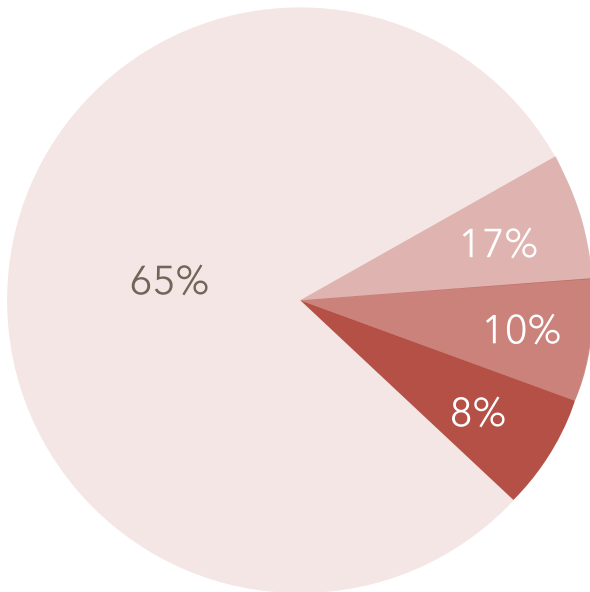


Commercial Permits Issued



DEPARTMENT REPORT | FIRE

345 Total Calls



- Emergency Calls | 223
- Service Calls | 59
- Other Calls | 36
- False Calls | 27

Haz Mat and Mutual Aid make up less than 3% of total calls.

Codes Enforcement/Fire Prevention Inspections: 149 | Conferences: 3

Fire Prevention Education/Training



Councilman Scott Crosby and his wife Rhoda with Chief Bill Stewart.

During November, the Mauldin Fire Department participated in twelve events promoting fire safety including two Halloween parades, Greenville County Elections, Park View Apartments' Meet and Greet, a City Park cook out, the Community Chapel Fall Festival, a Puppet Show at Mauldin First Academy, the Verizon Wireless 5k run, Fall Family Night, and Lunch with a Fireman at Mauldin Christian Academy. MFD personnel continued pre-fire plans and updating business contact information throughout the City. Personnel also participated in multi-company training with the topics of "Communications" and "Search and Rescue." Training hours for November totaled at 436 hours.

MFD held their annual Christmas Party in early December. Three awards were presented during the celebration: Bailey Transiskus was presented with the Firefighter of the Year award; John Centrone was presented with Rookie of the Year award; and Jacob Looney was presented with the Excellence in Training award.



MAULDIN HOLDS CEREMONY IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY

A public ceremony in observance of Veterans Day was held on November 11 to recognize those who have served our country. The ceremony included a Presentation of Colors by the Naval Honor Guard; a prayer led by Marine veteran Pastor Jeremy Bell; the national anthem performed by the Crossroad Trio; remarks by Mayor Dennis Raines; recognitions by City representatives and local veterans; and more musical selections honoring U.S. veterans.

"Since the birth of our nation, there have always been brave men and women standing in the gap to ensure our freedom," said Mayor Raines during the ceremony. "These brave men and women have given their all to defend our country and our honor. They do this with valor, dedication, and self-sacrifice."

The Veterans Day Ceremony began in 2008, initially organized by Janice Holcombe, Councilman Larry Goodson, and other city leadership at the time. The Holcombe family donated a bench with an engraved plaque along the Veterans Memorial Walkway in honor of Janice's father and father-in-law, both of whom were veterans.

"I wanted to ensure our children and our grandchildren and our city was realizing this legacy that has been passed along by the service to our Country of my father and father-in-law and all our veterans," said Janice when asked about the ceremony.

Video of the ceremony can be found on the City of Mauldin's Facebook page.

IN THE MEDIA



The City of Mauldin picks developer for proposed City Center project.

GSA Business Report, 11.13



A fifth sculpture is being unveiled along the Mauldin Public Art Trail.

GVL Today, 11.14



Affordable housing project in Mauldin receives low income tax credits.

Upstate Business Journal, 11.13



Disney's *Frozen, JR.* playing at Mauldin Cultural Center.

FOX Carolina News, 11.20



46-home affordable housing development planned on Butler Road in Mauldin.

The Greenville News, 11.14

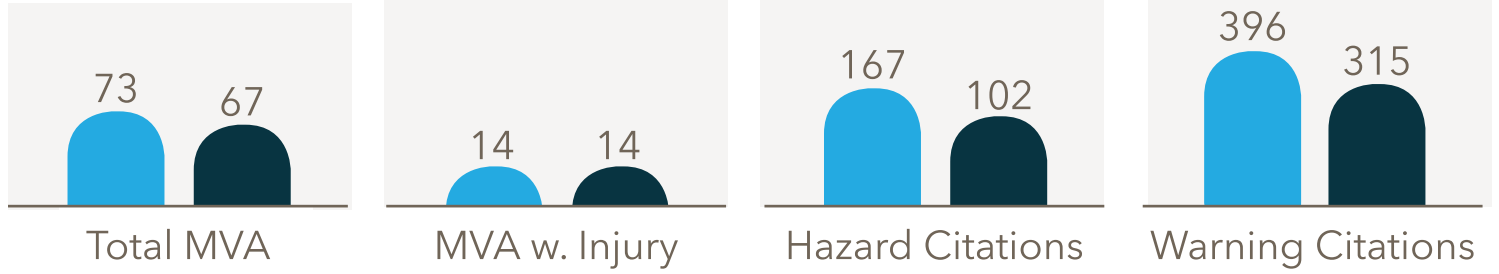


Holiday planner for the Upstate in 2019: Mauldin Events include Market, Parade, Christmas Concert.

The Greenville Journal, 11.27

DEPARTMENT REPORT | POLICE

November Motor Vehicle Accidents Traffic Enforcement ● 2018 ● 2019



November Citations

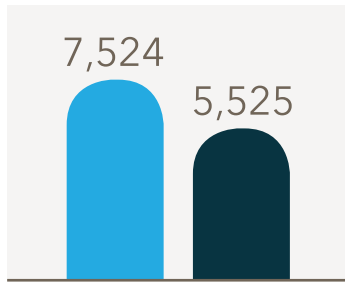
No Seat Belt	1
No Child Restraint	0
Speeding Under 10 mph	4
Speeding Over 10 & Under 25 mph	15
Speeding Over 25 mph	3
Disregard Sign/Signal	7
Insurance Violations	14
Other Moving Violations	58

Criminal Offenses Reported YTD

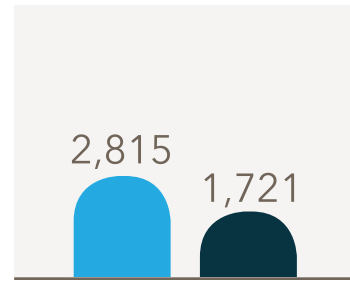
Rape	4	9
Murder	0	0
Arson**	1	1
Robbery	6	11
Assault & Battery HAN	25	28
Motor Vehicle Theft	42	27
Burglary	51	49
DUI	130	85
Assault & Battery	179	172
Larceny	325	300
Narcotic Violations	331	229
YTD Totals	2018 1,094	2019 911

** All statistics are compiled using figures at time of analysis.

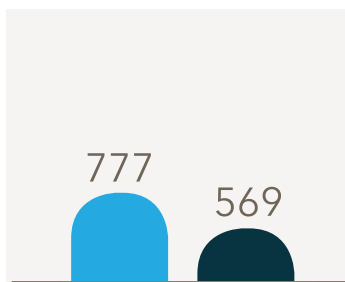
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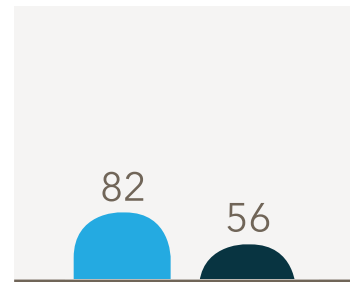
Traffic Citations



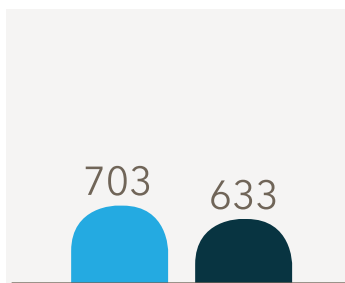
Adult Arrests



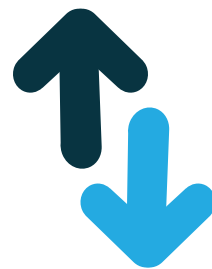
Juvenile Arrests



Accidents Reported



Calls for Service

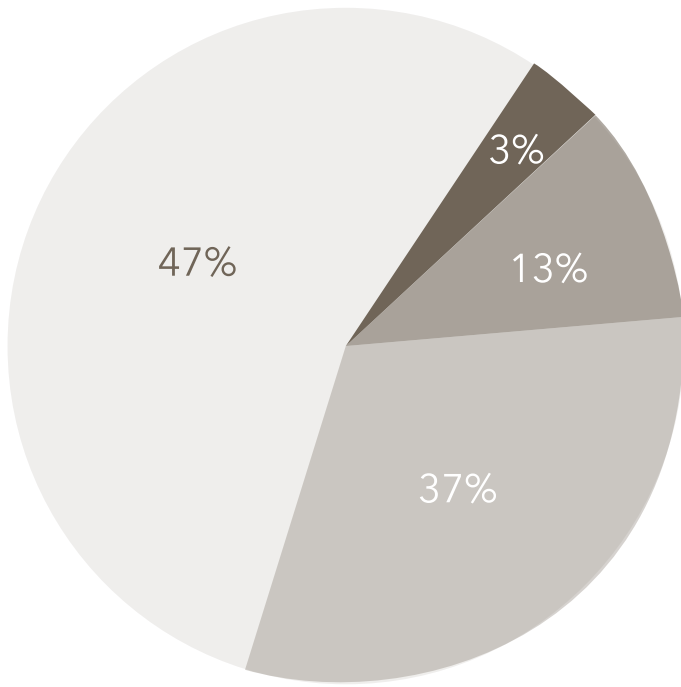


YTD 2018: 43,360
 YTD 2019: 42,201
 DECREASE: 3%

November Crime Stats

Robbery	2
ABHAN	2
Assault & Battery	18
Burglary	5
Larceny	40
Motor Vehicle Theft	5
Narcotics Violations	17
DUI	7

DEPARTMENT REPORT | JUDICIAL



In November 2019, 135 new cases were filed with Municipal Court.

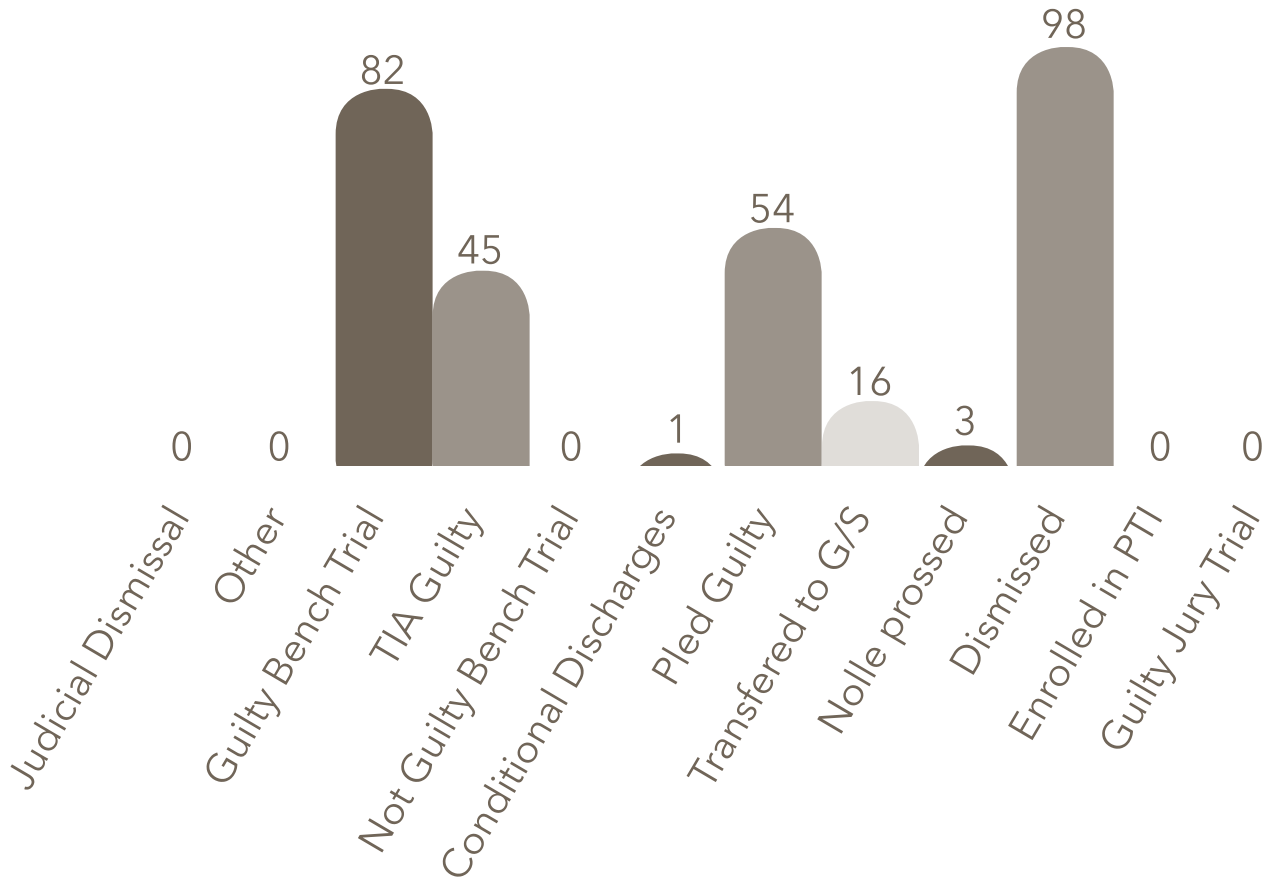
Pending Cases as of November 30

- 544 pending traffic cases
- 422 pending criminal cases
- 154 pending DUI cases
- 34 pending city ordinance cases

* Jury trials are scheduled for January 27-31, 2020.

* Preliminary hearings are scheduled for January 6 and February 3, 2020.

November Disposed of Court Cases | 300





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WHAT'S HAPPENING

DECEMBER 2019						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
15 A Mauldin Family Christmas	16 Survival of the Fittest Registration Begins City Council Meeting	17 Planning Commission Meeting	18	19 A Mauldin Family Christmas	20 Parents Night Out A Mauldin Family Christmas	21 A Mauldin Family Christmas
22	23	24 Christmas Eve City Offices Closed	25 Christmas City Offices Closed	26	27	28
29	30	31				
JANUARY 2020			1 New Year's Day City Offices Closed	2 Youth Baseball, Softball, Lacrosse Registration Begins	3	4
5 Survival of the Fittest Registration Ends	6 Judicial Preliminary Hearing Committee Meetings	7	8	9	10	11 Annie, JR. Auditions
12	13 Survival of the Fittest Competition Begins	14	15	16	17 Parents Night Out Theatre Fundraising Dinner	18
19	20 Martin Luther King, JR. Day City Offices Closed	21 City Council Meeting (tentative) Planning Commission Meeting	22	23	24 Special Election Registration Begins	25
26	27 Jury Trials Begin	28	29	30	31 Youth Baseball, Softball, Lacrosse Registration Ends Jury Trials End	

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