

The Mauldin Report

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SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL MAULDIN BUSINESSES

It's always important to support local businesses, and that's even truer during times of hardship. The City of Mauldin is using its website to help promote local restaurants and businesses within Mauldin city limits.

There are many ways to support businesses during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, such as buying gift certificates and gift cards for later use; ordering delivery, take-out or using drive-thrus at local restaurants; or shopping online for delivery or curbside pick-



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up. Some businesses are also offering special offers to the community during this time.

Read below to see a list of local businesses that are offering their services. Those who own a business within Mauldin city limits are invited to send their business's information to vbroad@mauldincitysc.com to be added to the list. Those interested can also find the up-to-date list, along with contact information for each business, at cityofmauldin.org/support-your-local-businesses.

- Azteca Mexican Restaurant
- Crave Coffee
- Gretchen's ABS Cakes
- J Peters Grill & Bar
- Little Pigs Bar-B-Q Catering & Restaurant
- Low Country Shrimper
- Mauldin Deli
- Moretti's Pizzeria & Bar
- Olive Tree Pizza & Grill
- Saffron Indian Cuisine
- Skin's Hotdogs
- Smokin' Wings & Things
- Sugapiehoneybun
- Tato's Pizza
- Taqueria Restaurante Simon
- Tequilana Mexican Restaurant
- Tommy's Snack Bar
- Tropical Grille
- The Turtle Shell
- Viva Villa
- Distinctive Details
- Kellett's Korner
- Mattress Folks

There are also a number of resources available for businesses during this difficult time. The US Small Business Administration (SBA) will work directly with state Governors to provide targeted, low-interest loans to small businesses and non-profits that have been severely impacted by COVID-19. The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan program provides small businesses with working capital loans of up to \$2 million that can provide vital economic support to small businesses to help overcome the temporary loss of revenue they are experiencing.

Visit cityofmauldin.org/support-your-local-businesses for more information on resources for small business.

IN THE MEDIA



'Incredible growth' in Mauldin: Construction on 'affordable luxury' apartments underway

The Greenville News, 3.12



Mauldin closes all parks, public buildings in response to COVID-19 pandemic

The Greenville Journal, 3.28



Local municipalities declare a state of emergency in wake of COVID-19

The Greenville Journal, 3.15



Stay up-to-date with the latest information, resources, and more regarding the Coronavirus at cityofmauldin.org.

SBA OFFERS DISASTER ASSISTANCE IN WAKE OF STORMS AND COVID-19 PANDEMIC

South Carolina businesses and residents affected by severe storms and tornadoes on Feb. 6 – 7, 2020 can apply for low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). The declaration covers Spartanburg County and the adjacent counties of Cherokee, Greenville, Laurens and Union in South Carolina; and Polk and Rutherford in North Carolina.

“The SBA is strongly committed to providing the people of South Carolina with the most effective and customer-focused response possible to assist businesses of all sizes, homeowners and renters with federal disaster loans,” said Administrator Jovita Carranza. “Getting businesses and communities up and running after a disaster is our highest priority at SBA.”

In accordance with health precautions for the Coronavirus (COVID-19), the SBA will not establish a field presence to assist survivors. However, SBA will continue to provide first class customer service and conduct outreach virtually with webinars, Skype calls, phone assistance and step-by-step application assistance. To this end SBA has opened a Virtual Disaster Loan Outreach Center (VDLOC) to help survivors apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via the SBA’s secure website at disasterloanassistance.sba.gov and there are virtual customer support representatives available to assist applicants with completing the online application.

The VDLOC is open Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. They can be reached by email at FOCE-Help@sba.gov, or by phone at 404-909-1535 or 571-422-1925 These services are only available for the South Carolina disaster declaration as a result of the Severe Storms and Tornadoes on Feb. 6-7, 2020, and not for COVID-19 related assistance.

The SBA is offering separate assistance for businesses affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, working directly with state Governors to provide targeted, low-interest loans to small businesses and non-profits. The SBA’s Economic Injury Disaster Loan program provides small businesses with working capital loans of up to \$2 million that can provide vital economic support to small businesses to help overcome the temporary loss of revenue they are experiencing during the pandemic. More details on this can be found on the SBA’s secure website at sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options.

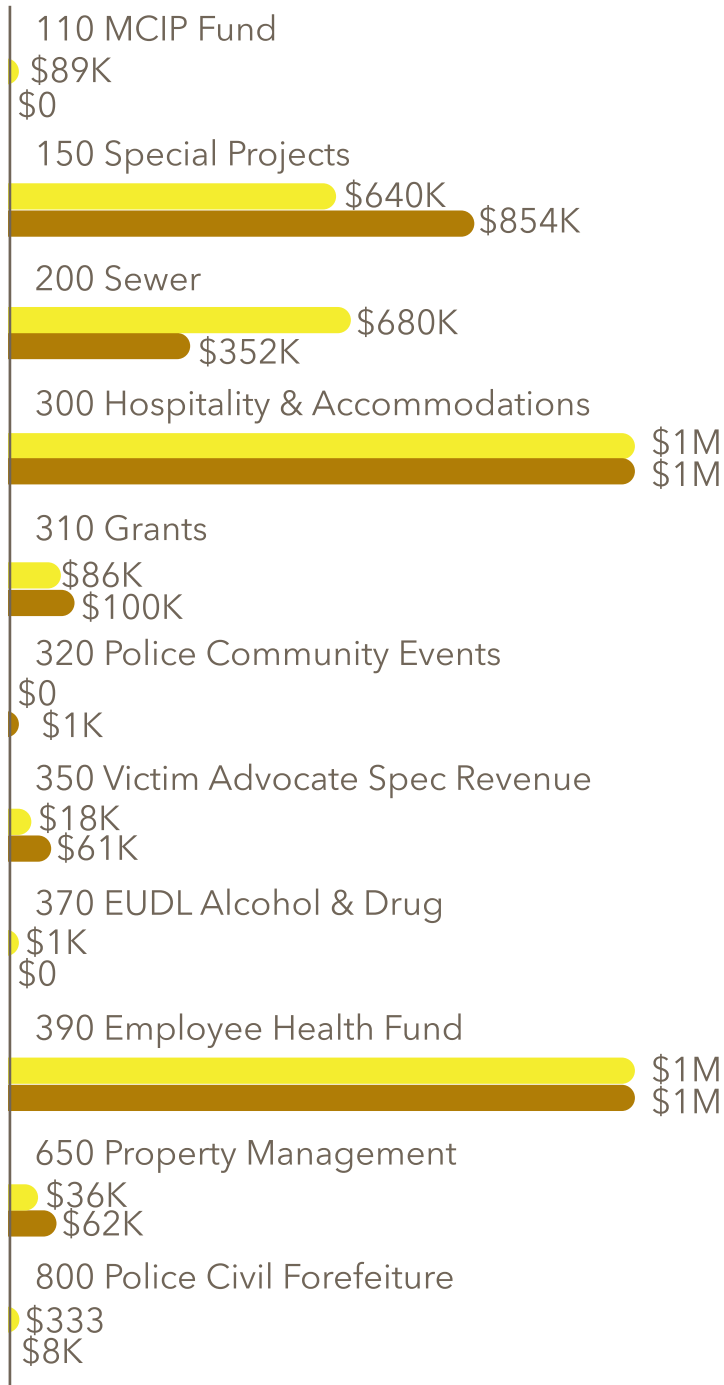
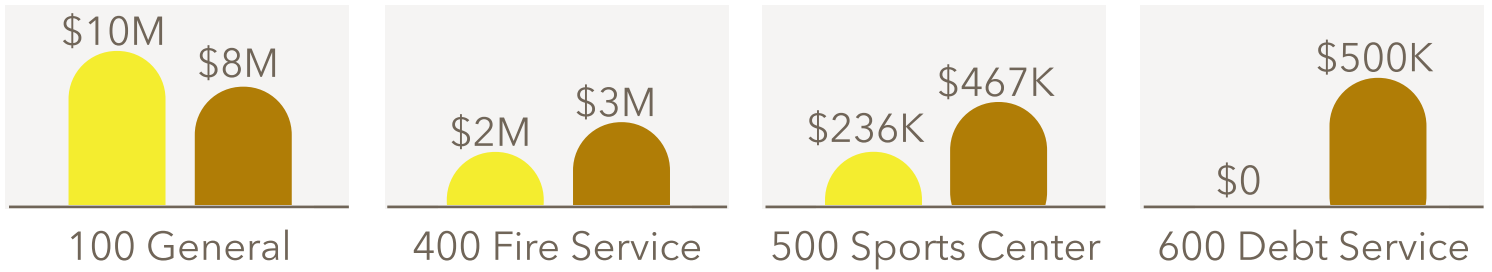
Businesses and individuals may also obtain information and loan applications by calling the SBA’s Customer Service Center at 1-800-659-2955 (1-800-877-8339 for the deaf and hard-of-hearing), or by emailing disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. Loan applications can also be downloaded at www.sba.gov. Completed applications should be mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

More information about SBA assistance with both the February storms as well as the COVID-19 pandemic can be found on our website at cityofmauldin.org.

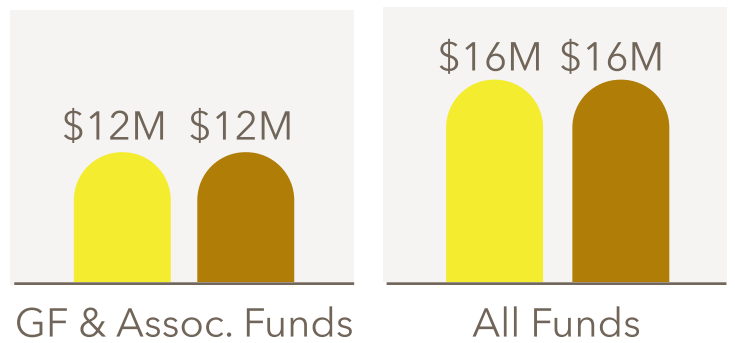
DEPARTMENT REPORTS | FINANCE

YTD Revenues & Expenditures

● Revenues ● Expenditures

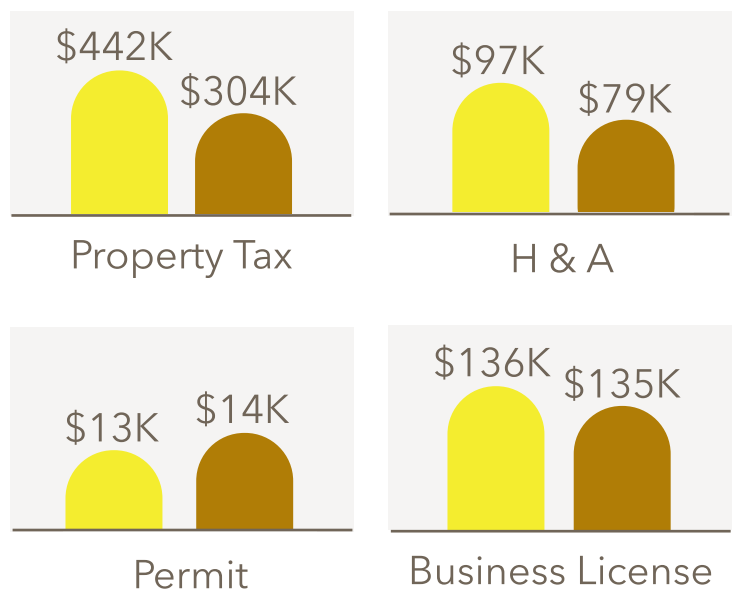


TOTAL FUNDS



March Revenues

● FY 2019 ● FY 2020



DEPARTMENT REPORT | COMMUNITY DEV

Mauldin Cultural Center

Due to COVID-19, the Mauldin Cultural Center had to postpone the Mauldin Youth Theatre production of *Annie, JR.* as well as the PB&J: Pizza, Blues & Jazz Festival. Depending on recommendations from DHEC, the CDC, and the SC Governor, the Cultural Center may postpone other events but will work toward rescheduling once it is safe to do so. The Cultural Center has also ceased meetings, classes, and rehearsals in the wake of COVID-19.

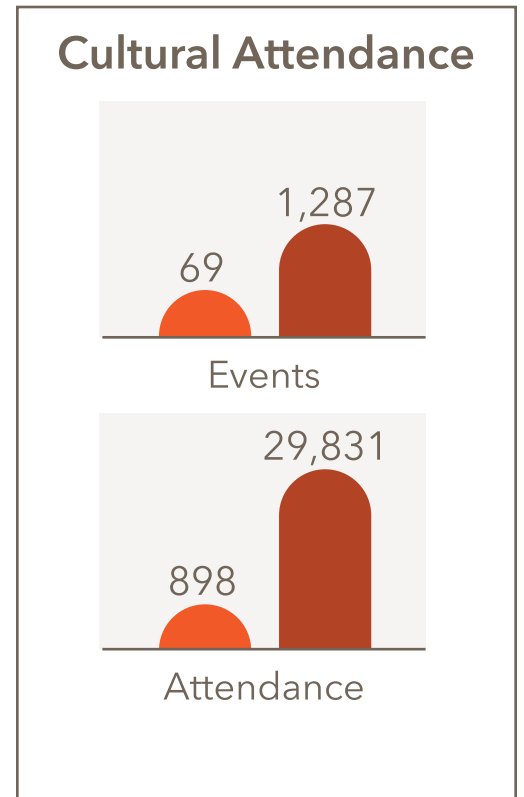
It is the mission of the Cultural Center to give all citizens and visitors the ability to experience and participate in artistic and cultural activities. In an effort to uphold that mission, the Cultural Team created the hashtag #KeepCreativeUpstate where the public can share ways in which they've stayed creative during the virus outbreak. We have re-shared these videos and photos to support those individuals and encourage others. The Cultural Affairs team has also established an e-Concert Series. Each week, the Cultural Center will release one video of a vocalists singing their heart out, plus video lessons from our arts education instructors! These videos will allow patrons to enjoy the arts safely at home, support local artists, and give everyone a reminder that we're all in this together. These concerts will be available each week via the Cultural Center's website, e-blast, and social media.

The Art Haven has opened up an online shop where pottery lovers can purchase their latest wares; they are also selling gift cards for future classes. Cindy Overfield and Tim St. Clair are continuing their vocal classes online, and Brandon Dyke is continuing his guitar lessons online.

Only a few weeks after the cast for *Seussical* was announced and rehearsals had begun, the coronavirus struck and shut down public facilities, including the Mauldin Cultural Center. To keep cast members hopeful, active, and rehearsing, theatre director Tim St. Clair has been recording the musical numbers and sharing them with the cast to practice. Cast members also have their scripts. Hopefully once the quarantine is lifted, the *Seussical*



Support your local artists! Each week, we're sending out an e-blast featuring the work of our own Cultural Center arts education instructors! These videos will include theatre director Tim St. Clair's videography series featuring Upstate singers; painting and drawing lessons by the Art Haven; and lessons and performances by guitar instructor Brandon Dyke. Visit mauldinculturalcenter.org/video-series to watch all of these videos and to see how you can support our local artists!



cast can quickly pick up the choreography and character interactions to be able to perform this show on time!

Registration is now open for the 10th Annual *Sooie*. Mauldin BBQ Cook-off! This year's event will take place on Friday, September 18 and Saturday, September 19, 2020. Only 30 BBQ Team slots are open for this event that is sanctioned and judged by the South Carolina Barbeque Association (SCBA). Cookers can find registration packets and forms online at mauldinbbq.com or sctbarbeque.com. Registration will close on April 30 and selected cookers will be notified on May 8, 2020.

The schedule for this year's Beachin' Fridays summer music series has been released, and 2020 promises to be the biggest year yet! The series will begin on May 29th and last through July 31st. Concerts are held every Friday, rain or shine, at 7 p.m. at the Mauldin Outdoor Amphitheater. This year's bands, sponsored by Duke Energy, in order of appearance, include: Band of Oz, The Shag Doctorz, Split Shot, Carolina Coast Band feat. Rhonda McDaniel, The Entertainers, The Holiday Band, The Catalinas, Rhythm City Band, and The Tams! Cat 5 will close out the series, followed by a spectacular fireworks show, sponsored by United Community Bank.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The continuation of events within our 2019-2020 season as scheduled will depend on the City of Mauldin's re-evaluation of the COVID-19 epidemic. Should the quarantine remain in place causing us to cancel one or more productions, we will do everything within our power to re-schedule all events so that we provide the public with a full season.

Community Development

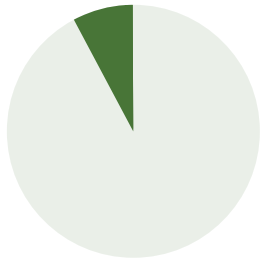
In an effort to support local businesses during this time, the Community Development team has established a "Support Your Local Businesses" page on the City of Mauldin's website. Businesses within Mauldin city limits are invited to send their current business hours, services offered, and contact information to be featured on this page for residents to find. This page also shares resources for local businesses who are in financial need due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Those interested can find this page online at cityofmauldin.org/support-your-local-businesses.

Staff continues to maintain contact with local businesses to find the best ways to help them thrive. Meanwhile, businesses also continue to support the City, with Duke Energy and United Community Bank renewing their sponsorship commitments for this year's Beachin' Fridays concert series.

Efforts continue in making connections for the City Center development, BridgeWay and other sites in the downtown Mauldin area. Two major commercial projects are in the works on North and South Main Street, and the first multi-family project in over ten years has been announced for a location across from CF Sauer. West Butler is continuing to see growth, and the new residential nature of Ashmore Bridge Road will help recruit and develop commercial projects.

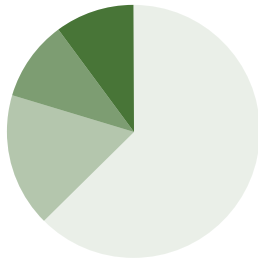
DEPARTMENT REPORT | PUBLIC WORKS

Sanitation



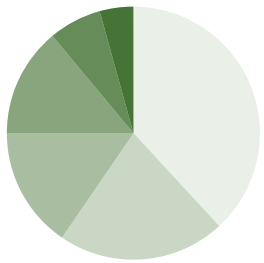
- Trash | 618.76 Tons
- Recycle | 58.73 Tons

Streets



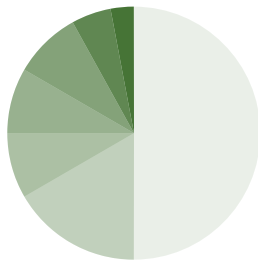
- Street Signs | 11
- Potholes | 3
- Drainage | 2
- Trees | 2

Building Maintenance



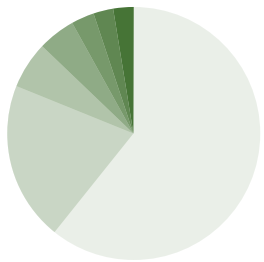
- City Hall | 13
- Senior Center | 8
- Sports Center | 5
- Fire Department | 4
- Cultural Center | 2
- McDougal Court | 1

Parks



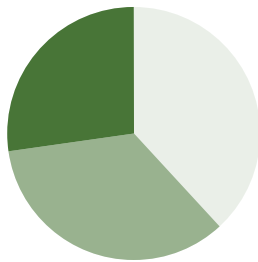
- Assist Sanitation/Leave | 660 Hrs
- Lawn and Leaf Care | 202 Hrs
- Equipment Maintenance | 121 Hrs
- Bed Maintenance | 108 Hrs
- Field Prep | 101 Hrs
- Park Maintenance | 67 Hrs
- Litter Control | 28 Hrs

Fleet Maintenance



- Police | 23
- Sanitation | 7
- Fire | 2
- Sewer | 2
- Recreation | 1
- Streets | 1
- Administration | 1

Sewer Reports



- Sewer Main Trunk Line Video Inspected | 12,230 ft
- SL-Rat | 10,910 ft
- Sewer Main Trunk Line Cleaned | 9,000 ft

117 Sewer Manholes Inspected | 17 Manholes Repaired



DEPARTMENT REPORT | RECREATION

Youth Athletics

Athletics have been put on hold while everyone stays at home to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, but Mauldin Recreation staff continue to plan ahead for brighter days.

Construction on the new playground on City Center Drive is making progress and nearing completion. The new playground, which is located between the Mauldin Sports Center and the Mauldin Cultural Center, will feature swings, slides, mini-rock walls, and all sorts of fun things to climb on.

The playground also features a shelter with restrooms for public use.

The playground joins a number of amenities added in recent years to the outdoor area along City Center Drive, including a picnic shelter, the Mauldin Public Art Trail, the Mauldin Veterans Memorial, and the Mauldin Outdoor Amphitheatre behind the Cultural Center. This space hosts a number of great events throughout the year, including Beachin' Fridays, National Night Out, the Mauldin Farmers Market, holiday events, summer camp activities, and outdoor group fitness classes.





Sports Center

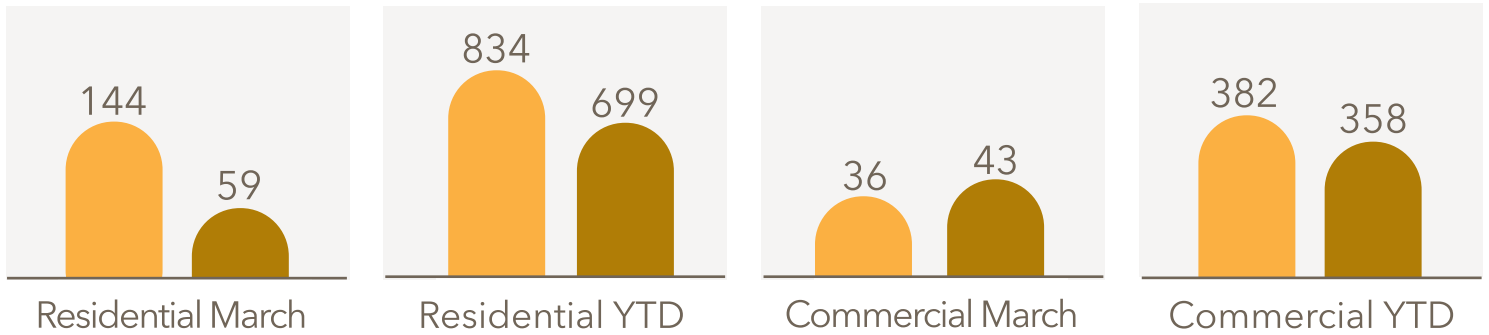
The Mauldin Sports Center has found a fun, creative way to share fitness with the world while everyone is at home - live-streaming workouts! Monday to Friday, Sports Center instructors have been sharing video workouts on Facebook for anyone to view. Classes include Tabata, yoga, SilverSneakers, strength intervals, core workouts, and dance fitness.



DEPARTMENT REPORT | BUSINESS DEV

Permit Activity

● FY 2019 ● FY 2020



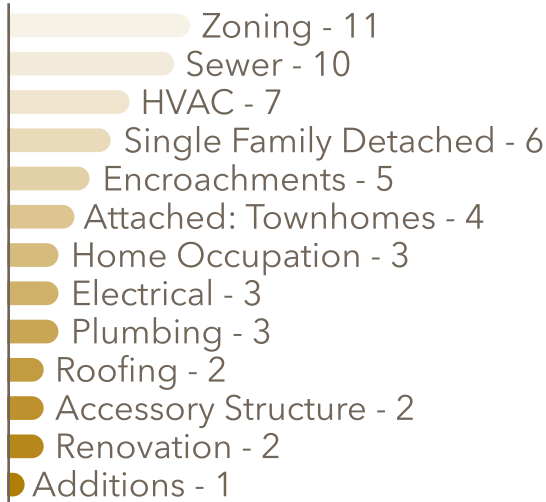
Building Codes



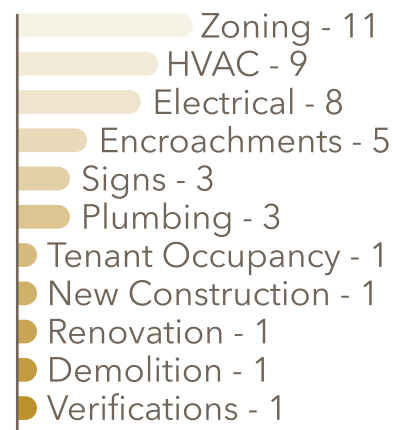
Zoning & Land Development



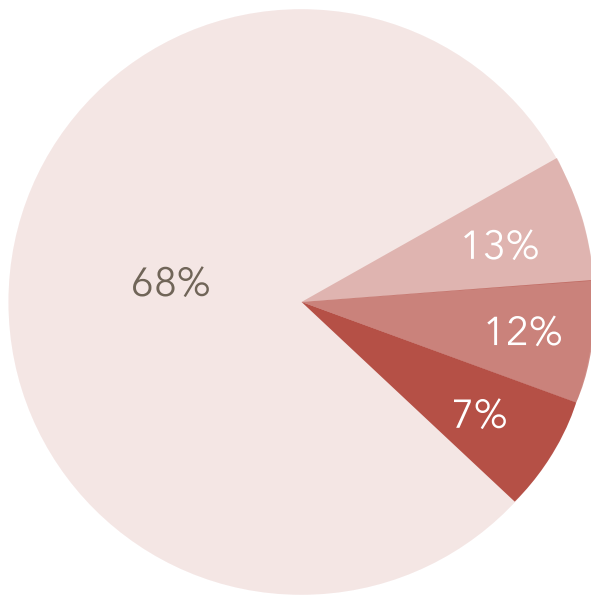
Residential Permits Issued



Commercial Permits Issued



DEPARTMENT REPORT | FIRE



- Emergency Calls | 234
- Service Calls | 46
- Other Calls | 42
- False Alarms | 21

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

Codes Enforcement/Fire Prevention Inspections: 95 | Conferences: 5



Throughout March, Mauldin Fire Department personnel took part in annual hose testing to ensure all fire hoses are still at the manufacturer's rating. During the latter part of the month, MFD personnel took part in Online Learning for COVID-19 Information, as well as Online EMT CEP.

In mid-March, the department sent two firefighters to South Eastern Extrication School in Florence, South Carolina for advanced vehicle extrication training. The class focused on vehicle stabilization techniques.

In all, personnel trained for 1,398 hours in March.

MAULDIN ENCOURAGES RESIDENTS TO COMPLETE THE 2020 CENSUS

Households throughout the nation have received invitations to respond to the 2020 Census. In May, the U.S. Census Bureau will begin following up in person with households that haven't responded. This year, for the first time ever, the U.S. Census Bureau will accept responses online, as well as by phone or mail. Responding should take less time than it takes to finish your morning coffee.

The decennial census collects basic information about the people living in each household. Respondents should count everyone who is living in their household on April 1, 2020 - officially known as Census Day. Responding to the Census is not only your civic duty; it also affects the amount of funding your community receives, how your community plans for the future, and how many seats your state is allocated in the House of Representatives. The distribution of more than \$675 billion in federal funds, grants, and support to states, counties, and communities are based on census data. That money is spent on roads, schools, hospitals, public works, and other vital programs.

The Census Bureau will never ask for Social Security numbers, bank or credit card account numbers, money or donations, or anything on behalf of a political party. Strict federal law protects your census responses. It is against the law for any Census Bureau employee to disclose or publish any census information that identifies an individual. No law enforcement agency (not the DHS, ICE, FBI, or CIA) can access or use your personal information at any time. Data collected can only be used for statistical purposes that help inform important decisions, including how much federal funding your community receives.

For some people, it's not clear how they should count themselves or the people in their home. These circumstances may include people who live in more than one place, people who are moving on Census Day, people who are born or die on Census Day, or people experiencing homelessness. If you are filling out the census for your home, you should count everyone who is living there as of April 1, 2020. This includes everyone who is living and sleeping there most of the time. If someone is staying in your home on April 1 and has no usual home elsewhere, you should count them on your 2020 Census.

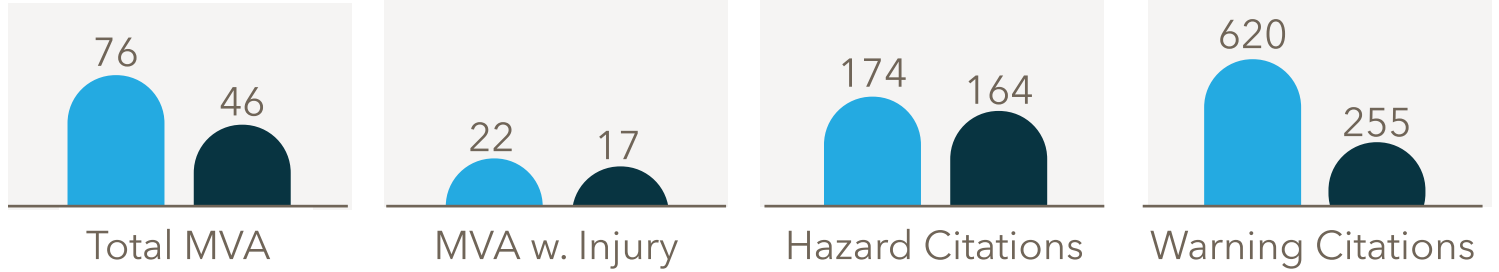
It is important to remember to count any children who are living with you. This includes all children who live in your home, including foster children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and the children of friends (even if they are living with you temporarily); children who split their time between homes, if they are living with you on April 1; newborn babies, even those who are born on April 1, 2020, or who are still in the hospital on this date.

Those who wish to learn more about the 2020 census can visit 2020census.gov.

DEPARTMENT REPORT | POLICE

March Motor Vehicle Accidents Traffic Enforcement

● 2019 ● 2020



March Citations

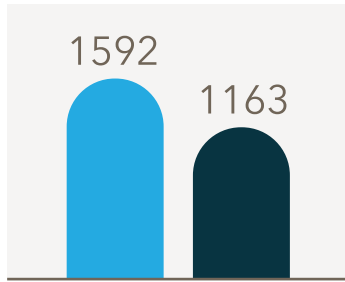
No Seat Belt	6
No Child Restraint	1
Speeding Under 10 mph	4
Speeding Over 10 & Under 25 mph	25
Speeding Over 25 mph	0
Disregard Sign/Signal	7
Insurance Violations	10
Other Moving Violations	111

Criminal Offenses Reported YTD

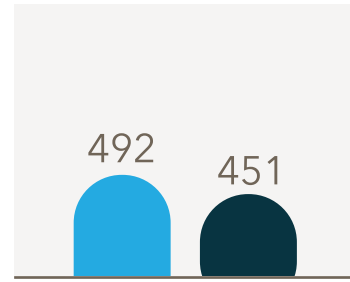
Murder	0	0
Rape	3	1
Robbery	2	2
Assault & Battery HAN	7	9
Assault & Battery	41	50
Burglary	13	11
Larceny	60	69
Motor Vehicle Theft	8	5
Arson**	0	0
Narcotic Violations	62	67
DUI	31	21
YTD Totals	2019 227	2020 235

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

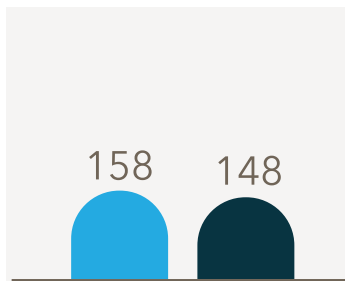
Written Warning



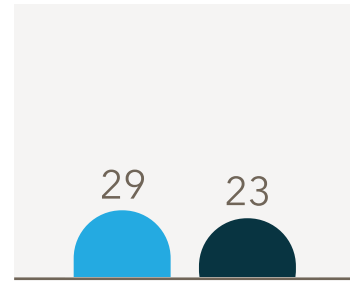
Traffic Citations



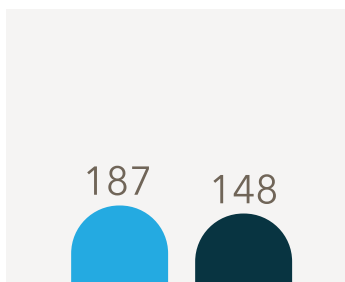
Adult Arrests



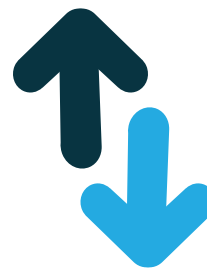
Juvenile Arrests



Accidents Reported



Calls for Service

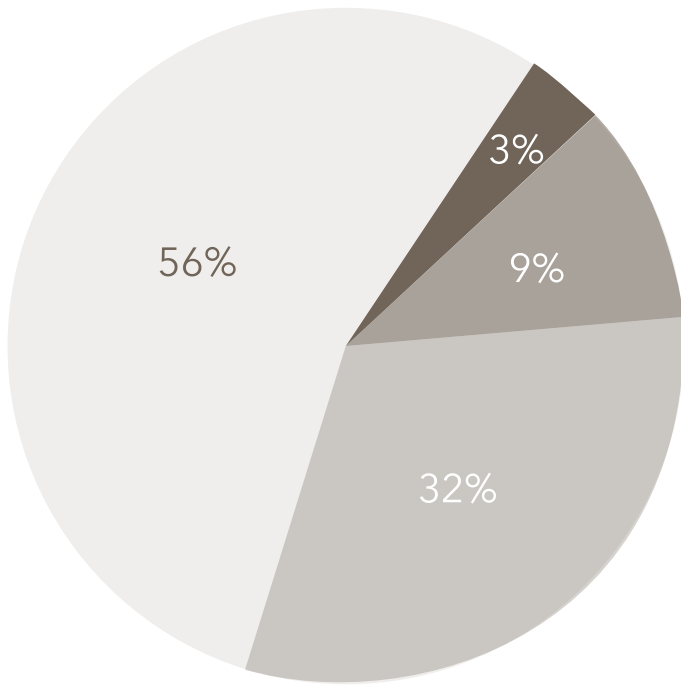


YTD 2019: 20,907
 YTD 2020: 24,326
 INCREASE: 31%

March Crime Stats

Murder	0
Rape	0
Robbery	0
ABHAN	4
Assault & Battery	16
Burglary	2
Larceny	24
Motor Vehicle Theft	1
Arson	0
Narcotics Violations	31
DUI	9

DEPARTMENT REPORT | JUDICIAL



In March 2020, 222 new cases were filed with Municipal Court.

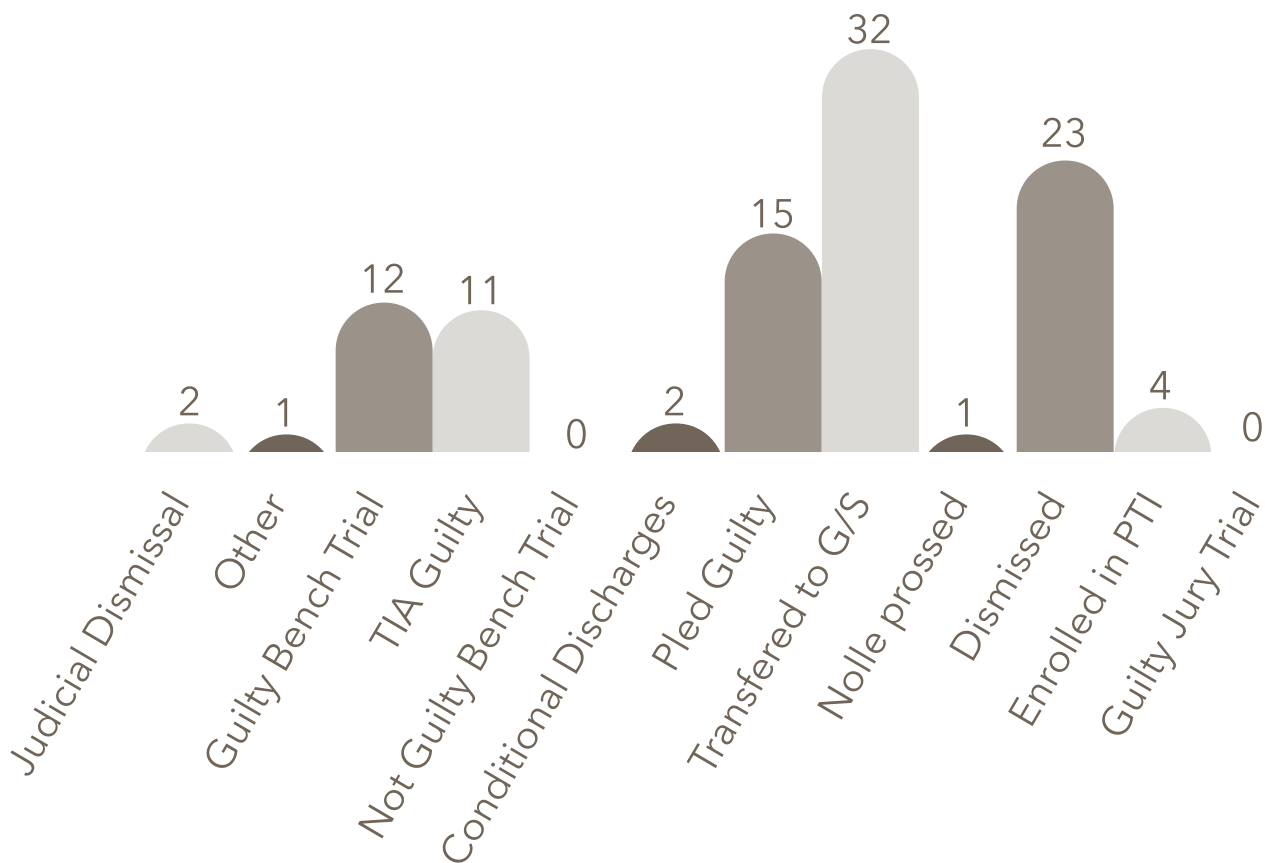
Pending Cases as of March 31

- 725 pending traffic cases
- 417 pending criminal cases
- 120 pending DUI cases
- 35 pending city ordinance cases

* Jury trials are currently postponed until further notice.

* Preliminary hearings are currently postponed until further notice.

March Disposed of Court Cases | 103





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WHAT'S HAPPENING

APRIL 2020						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
19	20 City Council Meeting	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Planning Commission Meeting	29	30		
MAY 2020						
					1	2
3	4 Judicial Preliminary Hearing Committee Meetings	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Seussical Good Friday City Offices Closed	16 Seussical
17 Seussical	18 City Council Meeting	19	20	21 Town Hall Meeting	22 Seussical Parents Night Out	23 Seussical
24 Seussical	25 Memorial Day City Offices Closed	26 Planning Commission Meeting	27	28	29 Coffee Talk with the Mayor Beachin' Fridays	30
31	<p>PLEASE NOTE: All events are contingent on the City of Mauldin's evaluation of the COVID-19 pandemic. For the latest information, visit cityofmauldin.org.</p>					

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