

# THE NEWS RAIL

THE OFFICIAL NEWS OF THE TOWN OF VAN WYCK, SC

2023 / October

## UPCOMING EVENTS

MON, OCT 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:00 PM

- Town Council Meeting

WED, OCT 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM

- Park & Recreation Committee Meeting

SAT, OCT 14<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 PM

- Scarecrow Stroll Set-up

WED, OCT 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM

- Planning Commission Public Meeting

WED, OCT 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM

- Outreach Committee Public Meeting

FRI, OCT 27<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM

- BINGO

SAT, OCT 28<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 PM

- Scarecrow Stroll Judging

SAT, OCT 28<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM

- TRUNK OR TREAT

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## Town Council Meeting Review

Find Meeting Minutes and Agenda here:

<https://www.townofvanwyck.net/meetings>

- Finance Report
- Quarterly Committee Reports
  - Planning Commission
  - Parks and Recreation Committee
  - Outreach Committee
  - Events Committee
- 2023-2024 Artscape sculptures have been chosen and will be placed on October 20, 2023
- November 2023 Town of Van Wyck Election Candidates
  - Loyd Fox
  - Kristen Setzer
  - Kyle Starnes



## PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

As we wait for the parking lot to begin at the Community Center, the Parks & Recreational Committee shared more information about the playground. We cannot wait to see the children's eyes light up with excitement. This area will supply families, friends, and visitors the chance to see how we value our community.

Here are our sample units, which will be in the neutral color scheme, this will also include a three-bay swing.

To review the RFP 2023-02 VW Community Center Parking Lot, click [here](#).



## UPCOMING EVENTS NOVEMBER

SAT, NOV 4<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 AM

- Fall Community Clean-up

MON, NOV 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM

- Town Council Meeting

TUE, NOV 7<sup>th</sup>

- Election: GO VOTE

WED, NOV 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM

- Park & Recreation Committee Meeting

WED, NOV 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM

- Planning Commission Public Meeting

WED, NOV 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:00 PM

- Outreach Committee Public Meeting

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### We're Growing!

Do you enjoy organizing, decorating, and forming events?

If so, the Events Committee is seeking a few town residents to join in the fun.

Email inquiries to [events@townofvanwyck.net](mailto:events@townofvanwyck.net)



## REMINDER

THE TOWN OF  
**VAN WYCK**

**NO ADVERTISING SIGNS  
ALLOWED  
IN TOWN LIMITS**

All commercial advertising signs posted on roadsides and on poles are **prohibited** per Town of Van Wyck Code of Ordinances Section 15.08

All signs violating this Ordinance will be confiscated and posters will face minimum penalties of \$500.00.

Please report any violations to [info@townofvanwyck.net](mailto:info@townofvanwyck.net) or 803-712-4993.

The sign features the town logo, a red circle with a slash over a sign icon, and an illustration of a hand holding a megaphone.

## EVENTS COMMITTEE

As we enter the Fall season, we began to prepare for the holidays. There are wonderful things happening in Van Wyck and we hope you will join us in the festivities.



## Scarecrow Stroll Set-Up October 14<sup>th</sup>

Set up your most creative scarecrow and you may win a prize!

You may set up your scarecrows along Old Hickory Rd or at the Van Wyck Community Center anytime during the week of October 14<sup>th</sup>.

Judging will be on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

## UPCOMING EVENTS DECEMBER

MON, DEC 4<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM

- Town Council Meeting

SAT, DEC 10<sup>th</sup> @ TBD

- Lighting of the Way

WED, DEC 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM

- Park & Recreation Committee Meeting

SAT, DEC 16<sup>th</sup>

- CHRISTMAS PARADE

WED, DEC 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM

- Planning Commission Public Meeting

WED, DEC 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM

- Outreach Committee Public Meeting

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October 27<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 - 8:00 PM  
Fun. Fellowship. Prizes



**Don't forget to tell your  
neighbors, friends, and family  
about these family fun events!**

**We look forward to seeing you.**

### ARTSCAPE AT VAN WYCK

We appreciate the residents who sat on the panel to judge our new set of sculptures for our town's "Artscape" Exhibit. Be on the lookout for these new sculptures which will be placed on October 20<sup>th</sup>.

Once these are in place the Otocast app provides audio commentary for each sculpture, provided by people intimately familiar with the art, whether it is the artist who created a public art piece, an architect who designed the structure, or a local resident who knows the history of a particular place. These commentaries let you interact with and share the experience in a deeper and more meaningful manner.

Find out more [here](#).

### HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Our brand-new committee has had their first meeting! This committee has been filled with some great people who share an interest in preserving Van Wyck's rich history. Thank you to those of you who have volunteered to join this new committee.

## Trunk or Treat

October 28<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM

**Bring over your ghost and  
goblins and Trunk or Treat  
around our track!**

Decorate your trunks and join  
us in handing out candy!

Vany Wyck Community Center  
5036 Old Hickory Rd  
Lancaster, SC 29720

Thank you to The Town of Van  
Wyck and the Van Wyck  
Women's Club for sponsoring  
this year's event.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### VW Christmas Parade

- December 16, 2023  
For more information contact Brandon Coker @ [bcoker0717@gmail.com](mailto:bcoker0717@gmail.com) or (cell) 803-246-7238

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## IN THE COMMUNITY

### **Don't wait. Get Involved.**

#### AA Meetings in VW

- Beginning October 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Located at Van Wyck Presbyterian Church
  - Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:00 PM
  - Saturdays at 10:00 AM

#### Magic Needle Quilt Guild

- Experienced quilters or newbies are welcome
- Beginning September 14<sup>th</sup>
  - 10:00 AM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday

#### VW Fall Community Garden

- Contact Res Hauck, Coordinator
- Beds are tilled and plants are supplied

#### VW Angel Tree (Child) Program

- Join us in either supplying a child's Christmas, a part of their Christmas, a donation, or an offer of assistance.
- Children's names and Wishlist will be available on October 15<sup>th</sup>
- Contact Linda Pelletier at [lindampelletier@gmail.com](mailto:lindampelletier@gmail.com) for more information

## VAN WYCK COMMUNITY CENTER

As the Holidays approach our calendars can become quite overwhelming with gatherings. As a reminder, we can help you out by supplying a space for you to host those special occasions.

Van Wyck Community Center can be rented for your public and private functions! The calendar will book up fast, so do not delay. Contact Jane Massey at 803-287-7103, with any questions. Click [here](#) to complete the rental form request.