

# October 2024 Newsletter

Two more nights of baseball games remain. Join us as we cheer these teams on, **Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>** and **Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Our concession stand will be open with lots of options. Games start at 6 pm and the second game at 7:30 pm. Playoff game dates will be announced Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>.



Cruise on by The Sharon Grill for Cars & Coffee on Saturday, **October 5<sup>th</sup>** starting at 8 am.



York School District One Referendum 2024 Community Conversation has scheduled several informational sessions; September 30<sup>th</sup> at Church of the Good Shepherd 108 E Liberty St, York. **Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, at the Sharon Community Center 3722 Woodlawn St, Sharon** and October 16<sup>th</sup> at York County Government Center 6 S Congress St, York. Each session begins at 6 pm.

On June 11, 2024, the York School District One Board of Trustees unanimously approved holding a referendum on November 5, 2024, to fund construction projects to accommodate growth in York School District One. As a part of the general election on November 5, 2024, residents of York School District One will decide whether to issue general obligation bonds of the School District not to exceed \$90,000,000 through one referendum question. Visit <https://www.york.k12.sc.us/> for more information.

Sharon's Fresh Farmers Market, **October 12<sup>th</sup>** from 8 am until noon. The Market is now located at 3343 York St (Masonic Lodge) for more visibility. Local vendors will be selling their fresh eggs, cut flowers, vegetables, fruits, homemade breads, desserts, beverages, honey, pecans, boiled peanuts and much more. Our vendors are increasing each month, so come on by and see us. If you or someone else may be interested in participating, please contact the Town Hall at 803-927-1927



The Sharon Town Council Meeting is the **second Monday of each month**, if you would like to attend or have something to share, please join us at 7pm on **October 14<sup>th</sup>**.



Senior Luncheon at Sharon Methodist Church to be held on **October 18<sup>th</sup>** from 11am until 12:30pm. Free meal served and entertainment provided. Donations are certainly appreciated. These luncheons are held on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month**.



A Community Trash Pick-Up Day has been scheduled for **Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**. Meet behind the Town Hall at 8 am until 1 pm. Let us know if we can count on you to help. Give Tina a call at 803-927-1927 and let her know if you are coming so we can have a head count for biscuits. We will be providing trash bags, grabbers, gloves and safety vests.

With Halloween approaching we are asking that you please keep your yards and sidewalks clean and clear of debris. Trim back your trees so that they are not overhanging or hindering people that may be utilizing our sidewalks. Let's keep everyone safe at Halloween and always. **Keep Sharon Beautiful (#KSB)!**



**Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>** the Town will be full of ghosts and goblins! Stop by Town Hall to see what our staff has in store this year; we love seeing your costumes!

## **2024 Statewide General Election Tuesday, November 5, 2024**

### Important Dates:

- In-Person: Friday, October 4, 2024 @ 5:00 p.m.
- Online: Sunday, October 6, 2024 @ 11:59 p.m.
- USPS Postmarked Mail: Monday, October 7, 2024
- Deadline to Return Absentee By-Mail Applications is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 25, 2024.
- Deadline to Return Absentee By-Mail Ballots is Tuesday, November 5, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.

Visit: <https://www.yorkcountygov.com/244/Voter-Registration-Elections> to look at your sample ballot prior to voting and familiarize yourself with the candidates.

### **Statewide Constitutional Amendments**

Must Section 4, Article II of the Constitution of this State, relating to voter qualifications, be amended so as to provide that only a citizen of the United States and of this State of the age of eighteen and upwards who is properly registered is entitled to vote as provided by law?

- Yes, In Favor of the Question
- No, Opposed to the Question

### **Local Question**

Shall the Board of Trustees of School District No. 1 of York County, South Carolina (the "School District"), be empowered to issue, either at one time as a single issue or from time to time as several separate issues, general obligation bonds of the School District in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$90,000,000, the proceeds of which shall be used to finance the costs of a comprehensive education capital improvement project (including architectural, engineering, legal and related fees) of the following: 1. The construction, expansion, renovation and equipping of Pinckney Street Learning Center/York One Academy to become an early childhood center; 2. The construction and equipping of a new middle school facility; 3. The acquisition of real property; and 4. The renovation, expansion, and equipping of existing facilities of the School District.

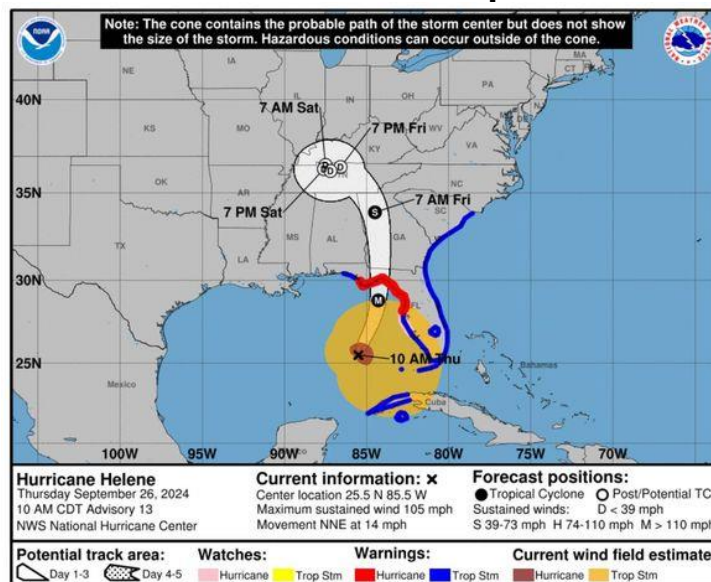
- Yes, In favor of the question
- No, Opposed to the question



SCDOT has been hard at it addressing the issues we have called to their attention as well as maintenance issues that may be scheduled. We apologize for any inconveniences the work being done may cause but it is necessary to keep the streets, culverts and ditches cleaned out for proper drainage.

The Town of Sharon is working to build a rapport with other agencies to get assistance with matters that may develop that are out of our hands. Please be cordial to SCDOT and all other outside agencies you may see around town and be sure to thank them for their efforts.

### Hurricane Helene Update





The latest information from SC Emergency Management, Right now, there is an increasing concern about damaging wind from Hurricane [#Helene](#) impacting South Carolina. The National Hurricane Center reports a high potential for damaging hurricane-force winds gusts in the Upstate and western Midlands beginning later this evening. Threats to SC remain: -Heavy rainfall -Flash flooding -Tornadoes -Strong gusty winds. 4 to 9 inches of rain has already fallen in parts of the Upstate, and additional rain is expected today and tomorrow. The risk for tornadoes has expanded, and numerous tornadoes are likely today, overnight through tomorrow morning. [#AlwaysBePreppin](#) [#SCWX](#) [#SCTweets](#) [#WeatherAware](#)

**Please remember these important safety reminders from Duke Energy:**

- Keep flashlights, batteries, bottled water, nonperishable foods and medicines on hand – as well as a portable, battery-operated radio, TV or weather radio.
- Electric current passes easily through water. Stay away from power lines that have fallen or are sagging. Consider all lines energized as well as trees or limbs in contact with lines. Report all power line hazards to 800.228.8485 or contact your local emergency services department or agency.
- If a power line falls across a car that you're in, stay in the vehicle. If you must exit the car due to a fire or other immediate life-threatening situation, do your best to jump clear of the car and land on both feet. Be sure that no part of your body is touching the car when your feet touch the ground.
- If you are operating a gas-powered generator, always read the owner's manual. Set it away from doors and windows to eliminate exposure to carbon monoxide fumes.

Visit [dukeenergyupdates.com](http://dukeenergyupdates.com) to get safety information, receive the latest storm updates, and sign up for proactive outage alerts. If you do lose power, simply text OUT to 57801, report the outage [online](#) or through the mobile app, or call 800.769.3766.



The winner for September's Yard of the Month is Norma Mowles at 3841 York St! Thank you for taking pride in your yard – the grass and sidewalks look great, the porch and rocking chairs are ready for company and it just looks inviting! Thank you for being an example for all future winners to follow. Let's ALL strive to **Keep Sharon Beautiful (#KSB)**!



The Town of Sharon has launched our website, visit [www.sharonsc.gov](http://www.sharonsc.gov) for everything you need to know about our town and more. If you have ideas for our website or something you would like us to share, please let us know. [Subscribe to Receive Email & Text Alerts from the Town of Sharon, SC!](#) Also, a great feature is a Customer Service Submission Form that you may fill out letting us know about issues, concerns or questions you may have right on our website.

Planning has begun for our **Christmas in Olde Sharon 2024** festivities. If you or someone you know may be interested in participating as a vendor, please reach out to us at Town Hall at 803-927-1927 or via email at [townofsharon@comporium.net](mailto:townofsharon@comporium.net)

If you have something you would like to share in our monthly newsletter, please contact Town Hall at 803-927-1927 or email us at [townofsharon@comporium.net](mailto:townofsharon@comporium.net)