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# Heart Beat

THE HEART OF SUMTER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION  
NEWSLETTER

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## JUNE 6th

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**Heart of Sumter Neighborhood Assoc.**

JUNE 6, 2024

General Board Meeting 5:30pm & Summer Social 6pm to 8pm

Hosted By: Malley and Steve Jennings  
515 W. Hampton Avenue

MTG Agenda: 2024/2025 Annual Budget &  
New Board/Members

**Finger Food Potluck**

**Donations will be accepted for Sumter Strays!**  
<https://www.savingsumterstrays.com/wish-list>



After nine incredible years serving on the board of the Heart of Sumter Neighborhood Association (HSNA), I am stepping down from my roles as President and Chair of the Art in the Park. As I take a step back to enjoy more time with my family and grandchildren, I reflect on the many cherished memories and lifelong friendships I've developed during my tenure.

Looking back, it's heartwarming to see how much our neighborhood has changed and grown. When I first joined the board, our community was just beginning to explore new ways to enhance our local environment and foster a sense of togetherness. Through our collective efforts, we've seen the transformation of our Memorial Park, Memorial Park Meeting House, and the Sumter House, the growth of our community events, and a strengthened sense of unity among our residents.

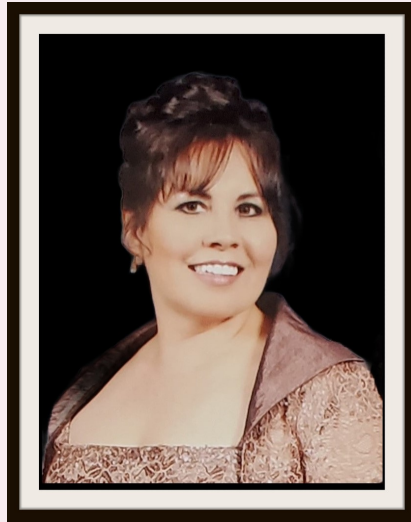
One of the most rewarding experiences has been watching the Art in the Park event blossom into a beloved annual tradition. It started as a small gathering and has grown into a vibrant celebration of creativity, bringing together artists and art lovers from all over. The event has not only enriched our cultural landscape but also helped build connections among neighbors, making our community even more close-knit.

Additionally, we've made significant strides in improving the safety and aesthetics of our neighborhood. From new lighting and improved four-way intersections (traffic calming) to enhanced community resource programs, every project has been a testament to what we can achieve when we work together. These changes have not only beautified our surroundings but also made our neighborhood a more enjoyable place to live.

As I step down, I am filled with gratitude for the opportunity to have served alongside such dedicated and passionate individuals. The friendships and bonds I've formed here will last a lifetime, and I look forward to seeing the continued growth and success of our neighborhood under new leadership. Thank you all for your support and for making these past nine years so fulfilling.

Sincerely,

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Remember to visit our wonderful cultural and recreational sites in the Heart of Sumter Neighborhood! These sites offer a variety of cultural, artistic, and recreational activities that enrich our community and provide wonderful opportunities for engagement and enjoyment.



**Patriot Hall**

**Address:** 135 Haynsworth Street, Sumter, SC 29150  
**Phone:** (803) 436-2260

**Sumter Artists' Guild**

**Address:** 200 Hasel Street, Sumter, SC 29150  
**Phone:** (803) 775-0543  
 (located at the Sumter County Gallery of Art)

**Sumter County Cultural Commission**

**Address:** 135 Haynsworth Street, Sumter, SC 29150  
**Phone:** (803) 436-2270

**Sumter County Gallery of Art**

**Address:** 200 Hasel Street, Sumter, SC 29150  
**Phone:** (803) 775-0543

**Sumter County Museum**

**Address:** 122 N Washington Street, Sumter, SC 29150  
**Phone:** (803) 775-0908

**Sumter County Recreation Department**

**Address:** 155 Haynsworth Street, Sumter, SC 29150  
**Phone:** (803) 436-2248

**Sumter Little Theatre**

**Address:** 14 Mood Avenue, Sumter, SC 29150  
**Phone:** (803) 775-2150



**The Heart of Sumter Neighborhood Assoc. is actively seeking Executive Board Members. If interested please email a letter of interest to [SumterHSNA@gmail.com](mailto:SumterHSNA@gmail.com).**

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