



City of Cayce Media Fact Sheet

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History of Cayce

- Famed explorer, Hernando de Soto, made a trip up the Congaree River in 1540 to a large Congaree Indian village where Cayce now stands.
- While the Granby township flourished in the 18th century, the modern City of Cayce was named for a prominent citizen, Billy Cayce, in the 19th century.
- Throughout the 1900's, Cayce remained a centrally-located and prosperous railroad town.

Doing Business in Cayce

- Cayce has more than 700 businesses and is located between I-77 and I-26. The City is just minutes away from the Columbia Airport, the SC Statehouse and the University of South Carolina.
- [SCANA](#) Corporation Headquarters, Lexington Medical Center, Amazon and Nephron Pharmaceuticals are just a few of the businesses located in the Cayce area.
- Cayce has some of the state's lowest water, sewer and sanitation rates as well as low property taxes.

Residents of Cayce

- Cayce is a city with approximately 13,000 residents that spans across 17 miles in Lexington County. It is located across the river from the capital city of Columbia.
- The Granby Pavilion is located within the City Hall Complex at 1800 12th Street and features a covered shelter with eight picnic tables, a stage, four barbeque pits and access to electricity and water.
- Cayce has a [Fitness and Tennis Complex](#), a [Historical Museum](#), and a Farmer's Market for residents to enjoy.

Cayce Riverwalk Park

- The [Cayce Riverwalk](#) is approximately 8 miles long.
- The Cayce Riverwalk is open daily until dusk and has call boxes along the lighted walkway as an added safety feature.
- The Riverwalk is ADA accessible, has lighted paved pathways and wooden boardwalks so that both cyclists and walkers can enjoy the area overlooking the beautiful Congaree River.

Cayce City Government

- The members of [Cayce City Council](#) generally meet the 1st Tuesday and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM. Cayce has 4 City Council Members in addition to the Mayor: Tara Almond, Eva Corley, Tim James and James "Skip" Jenkins.
- Cayce Mayor, Elise Partin, is the first woman elected Mayor in Cayce; she was also one of the youngest mayors ever elected in Cayce at the age of thirty-nine.

Annual Events in Cayce

- October 5th– Annual Congaree Bluegrass Festival
- December 5th - Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony
- December 5 - 31 - The Lights of Cayce
- December 6th - Carols Along the Riverwalk
- December 7th - Christmas Traditions
- April - Cayce Serves Tennis Tournament
- April - West Metro Annual Golf Tournament
- May 14, 2014 - SC's Official City of Cayce Day
- Each Spring and Fall, Cayce has a Bi-Annual Plant Exchange

Cayce Phone Numbers

Cayce Public Safety Department - 803-794-0456
Cayce Municipal Court - 803-550-9550
Cayce Public Works - 803-550-9544
Cayce Historical Museum - 803-739-5385
Water & Sewer Emergencies - 803-550-9542

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