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### Annual grinding -of-the-greens held.

In the photo below, Hartsville public service employees Henry Hall and Victor Johnson had a big job this week grinding used Christmas trees. Approximately 100 trees were ground into mulch in the area behind city hall.



### New rain garden underway.



City of Hartsville grounds crews work diligently to place a brick border around the new rain garden on West Carolina Avenue. Funded with an EPA grant, the rain garden is targeted for a Spring 2011 completion.

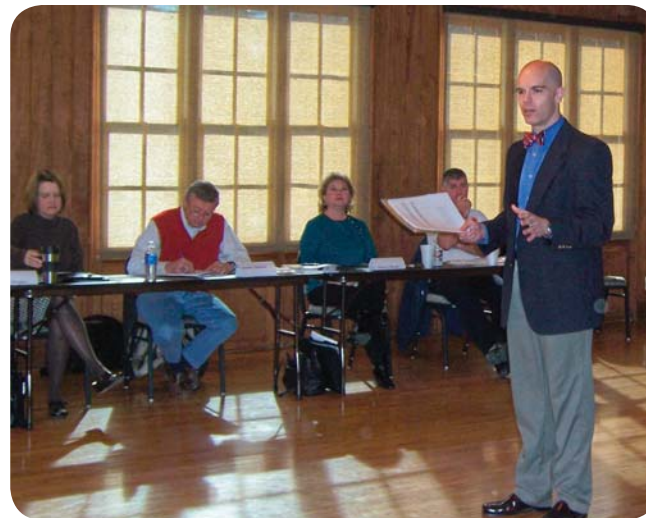
## Council holds first retreat of the new year.

On Friday, January 28th, at Lawton Park's Pavilion, Hartsville City Council held their first discussion retreat of the new year. Under the leadership of Natalie Zeigler, Hartsville's new city manager, presentations were made to councilmembers by city department heads outlining the status of current and future projects.

Representatives from the Municipal Association of South Carolina discussed liability issues pertaining to municipal governments.



Hartsville Councilmembers listen intently as city department heads present current and pending project needs. L-R: Councilmember Bernice Wilson, Mayor Pro-Tem Johnny Andrews, Councilmember Wanda James, Councilmember Adlena Graham and Councilmember Billy Shirley. Far right is City Attorney Martin Driggers.



Left photo, Attorney David Morrison, from the Morrison Law Firm in Columbia, and (above) Jeff Thompson, Assistant Director for Risk Management with the Municipal Association of South Carolina, presented and discussed the ins and outs of liability issues to council and staff members.



A one-mile walk  
will be held at  
Coach T.B.  
Thomas Sports  
Center.

Valentine's Day  
Monday,  
February 14th

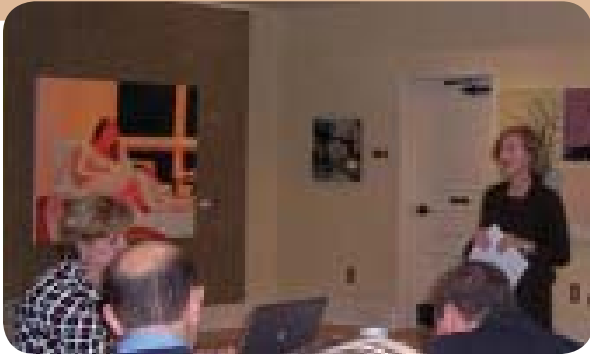
Sponsored by the Hartsville Area Recreation Department, you can walk the one mile at any time between 8 am and 8 pm.

Registration fee of \$5.00 also gives you a free T-shirt for participating.

Call 383-3020 for additional information.

## Chamber outlines Art of Good Living program results.

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*Chamber President Sharman Poplava commends group on Art of Good Living accomplishments.*



*Sonoco's Roger Schrum addresses the attendees at the January 27th meeting.*

On January 17, 2011, at the Black Creek Arts Center, Hartsville Chamber of Commerce President Sharman Poplava outlined the results of the Art of Good Living program. Funded by the Byerly Foundation, the two-year program was deemed a success by the Foundation's Executive Director Dick Puffer. Mr. Puffer thanked those in attendance for their continued support of the program.

Mr. Roger Schrum, of Sonoco Products Company, informed the group that even though we are experiencing a recession, commitments have been met. He encouraged the group to continue with the program and move forward.

Ms. Poplava, thanked the Byerly Foundation for their assistance and support and said, "We need everyone, every business, and every entity on board." If you are interested in helping with the Art of Good Living program, please call the Chamber of Commerce at 332-6401.



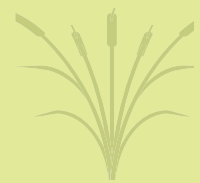
*At left, Dick Puffer, Executive Director of the Byerly Foundation, encourages more involvement from the community.*



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If you or your organization are hosting an event held within the city limits, you will require a **SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT**.

This application can be found on our website: [www.hartsvillesc.com](http://www.hartsvillesc.com), or by calling the Hartsville Parks and City Facilities department at 843-339-2878. **Completed permits are due at least 10 days prior to the event.**



Join Nixle. Click link above.

*Good Living Marketplace*

**Soup-er Bowl Cook Off**

Saturday, February 5th  
11am - 3pm

Cargill Way, Downtown Hartsville



### Myers honored at retirement celebration.

Former Interim City Manager LaVerne Myers was recently honored at a small gala upon his retirement from the City. Myers served as Interim Manager from January to December 2010.

Vern and his wife Nancy are shown at left accepting one of many award certificates given to him at the Bow Thai Restaurant where the celebration was held.

### City employees receive service awards.

Presented by City Manager Natalie Zeigler and Mayor Mel Pennington, several employees of the City of Hartsville recently received service awards in recognition of their employment years with the city. The event took place at Council Meeting on January 25th.

Those receiving certificates included:

- Fire Chief Jeff Burr - 25 years
- Thomas Fields - 20 years
- John Specht - 15 years
- Gloria Mack - 10 years
- Michael Griffin - 10 years
- Terry Anderson - 10 years
- Sam Hall - 10 years
- Denise Reider - 10 years
- Lee Hopkins - 10 years
- Kelley Woodham - 5 years
- Finance Director Renee Douglas - 5 years
- Rodney Brockington - 5 years
- Mike Brewer - 5 years



Front: Mayor Pennington, Kelley Woodham, Rodney Brockington, City Manager Zeigler. Back: Renee Douglas and Mike Brewer



Sam Hall and Denise Reider



Mayor Pennington and Thomas Fields.



Mayor Pennington, Chief Burr, City Manager Zeigler.