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## **Town of Summerville**

### **PRESS RELEASE**

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#### **Town of Summerville to host Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony for Kayak Launch**

**SUMMERVILLE, S.C. (Monday, March 18, 2019)** - The Town of Summerville will host a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Town's new kayak launch on the northwest side of the Herbert H. Jessen Boat Landing on Friday, March 22, 2019, at 10:30 a.m.

Following the ceremony, attendees are invited to paddle upriver with staff and elected officials to Dorchester County's Howard Bridgman River Access Site on Bacon's Bridge Rd. Rental kayaks and shuttle service will be available through Edisto River Adventures. Attendees are also welcome to bring their own non-motorized watercrafts.

"This new facility is a great addition to our community's outdoor recreational options," Colin Martin, Summerville Town Administrator, said. "Our residents tell us they want more ways to enjoy the outdoors. This is a great way for people to enjoy and appreciate one of Summerville's historic and beautiful natural features."

Please RSVP to Doyle Best, Parks & Recreation Manager, [dbest@summervillesc.gov](mailto:dbest@summervillesc.gov), by Wednesday, March 20 at 5 p.m. if you wish to reserve a kayak and/or shuttle service. Kayak rental/shuttle service for the event is \$35. Shuttle service without a boat rental is \$15.

The Herbert H. Jessen Boat Landing is located at 4820 Ladson Rd. The launch is free to use to the public.

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