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Local COVID-19 resources: June 1

OSHA updates guidance for recording COVID-19 cases
The Occupational Safety and Health Administration has updated its guidance to safety and health officers for recording COVID-19 as an occupational illness. More information.

New this week

June 2020 *Uptown* is now available
In the new *Uptown*, find out more about business, governance and finance resources for COVID-19, take a look at the pandemic-disrupted legislative session and learn about ransomware and email risks. Also, see how some cities and towns are working creatively to improve residents' access to healthy food.

Don't forget

Municipal Association of South Carolina Annual Meeting going virtual
The Municipal Association of SC Annual Meeting scheduled for July 16 – 18 in Charleston, has been canceled. Recent guidelines for hotels and event venues have prevented the Association from hosting the meeting as planned. The Association is developing a virtual Annual Meeting to host online on Friday, July 17. Attendees do not need to register for the virtual event. The Association will email information to cities and towns on how to participate in the virtual Annual Meeting closer to July 17. View more information.

Municipal Association in-person meetings canceled through July 28
All Municipal Association in-person events scheduled through July 28 are canceled as a COVID-19 precaution. The Annual Meeting is now scheduled as a virtual meeting on July 17.

Planning and zoning six-hour mandatory orientation training offered free of charge
Now that people are encouraged to practice social distancing, this is a perfect opportunity for planning officials and staff to complete their six-hour mandatory orientation training online. The Municipal Association has the approval of the South Carolina Planning Education Advisory Committee to provide this mandatory training online so that each person can do his or her training individually without a proctor or facilitator. See this message from SCPEAC for more information. Individuals needing to complete continuing education credit can also retake the sessions for credit. Get started.

Announcements

SC Office of Regulatory Staff launches electric vehicle stakeholder initiative
The Energy Office of the SC Office of Regulatory Staff has created an electric vehicle stakeholder initiative to discuss opportunities to advance EV deployment in South Carolina. The office is asking stakeholders to take a survey by June 12 to inform recommendations on

EV programs and policies.

In Case You Missed It – Frequently asked questions on COVID-19 and the ADA
Cities and towns have had many questions related to human resource issues surrounding COVID-19. Although all existing human resource laws, regulations and legal principles still apply, various governmental agencies are urging that employers utilize compassion and relax certain policies and requirements to the extent possible. Read more in this *Uptown* article.

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