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#### **Town of Summerville to host Grand Opening for Rollins Edwards Community Center**

**SUMMERVILLE, S.C. (Friday, June 21, 2019)** - The Town of Summerville will host a grand opening event for the new Rollins Edwards Community Center on Friday, June 28, 2019. A ribbon-cutting ceremony will start at 10 a.m. with facility tours, programming opportunities, and classes to follow. The event is free to the public.

#### **Event Schedule**

- Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony: 10 a.m.
- Facility Tours and Sample Programming and Classes: 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
  - Intro to Robotics Demonstrations
  - Jazzscapes Jr. Jazz Foundation
  - Sweetgrass Rose Making Clinic
  - Fitness Classes
  - Pickleball
  - Kids Play Space
  - Dog Obedience Demos
- Open Gym Time: 4 – 6 p.m.

The exact time schedule of activities that the REC Center offers will be posted as they are confirmed. Membership and facility rental information will be available at the event.

The 14,000 square foot building, located at 301 N. Hickory St., features a full-size gymnasium, three multipurpose rooms, a fitness room, a wellness center, and catering kitchen. It is previously known as the S.C. National Guard Armory. It sat vacant for many years before the Town bought the building in 2014. Rollins Edwards was a Dorchester County leader and World War II veteran who passed away in 2014.

“I am thrilled the Town is opening the door to the resources this facility will bring to the community,” Colin Martin, Summerville Town Administrator, said. “A lot of hard work and

planning has gone into this. The REC Center will add to the quality of life for the people of Summerville for years to come.”

The REC Center will officially open for routine operation on July 1, 2019.

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