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Summerville's Drone Program Takes Flight with a Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony

SUMMERVILLE, S.C. (September 05, 2023) – The Town of Summerville is pleased to announce the inauguration of its new drone program, which will revolutionize various aspects of the Town's day-to-day operations. In celebration of this milestone, the Town will host a ribbon-cutting ceremony and a live demonstration of the Town's current drone technology at **10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at the Press Box Pavilion, located within Gahagan Park.**

Through this program, cutting-edge aerial technology will be utilized to enhance public safety, monitor infrastructure, support Geographic Information System (GIS) initiatives, and many other functions.

Event Highlights:

- **Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony:** Officially inaugurating the drone program.
- **Live Drone Demonstration:** Get a glimpse of our latest drone's capabilities.
- **Q&A Session:** Engage with the Town's current drone pilots to learn more about the program's benefits and applications.
- **Engagement Activities:** Interactive drone flight simulations and exhibitions illustrating the program's benefits.

The Town encourages all community members, local businesses, students, and technology enthusiasts to join this historic event. In order to ensure that all event participants are in a secure and safe environment, all safety precautions will be strictly adhered to.

For more details about the event and the drone program, contact Chris Makowski, the Town of Summerville's Public Information Officer, at cmakowski@summervillesc.gov.

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