

Anderson graduates from The Citadel



Charles Anderson of Russell Springs, Kentucky earned a Electrical Engineering degree from The Citadel.

Anderson graduated during the South Carolina Corps of Cadets commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 4 in McAlister Field House.

Graduates accepted their diploma from Citadel alumnus Gen. Glenn W. Walters, USMC (Ret.), who was officiating as president for the first time.

The Citadel Class of 2019 includes 528 cadets, veteran students and active duty students.

The graduates come from 32 states and seven countries. About 35% of the class accepted commissions as U.S. military officers in all branches of service just prior to graduation.

The ceremony followed three days of the Corps' commencement-related actives, which included an awards convocation, commissioning ceremonies for cadets becoming military officers and The Citadel's iconic Long Gray Line parade.

The top academic programs for the Class of 2019 included business administration, criminal justice, mechanical engineering, civil engineering and political science.

About The Citadel
The Citadel, with its iconic campus located in Charleston, South Carolina, offers a classic military college education profoundly focused

on leadership excellence and academic distinction. Graduates are not required to serve in the military but about one-third of each class commission as officers in every branch of U.S. military service. Graduates of The Citadel have served the nation, their states and their communities as principled leaders since the college was founded in 1842.

The Citadel Graduate College offers 26 graduate degree programs with 42 concentration

options, 25 graduate certificate programs and 10 evening undergraduate programs, through an all-evening schedule with many courses now available online. The Citadel was named Best Public College in the South by U.S. News & World Report for eight consecutive years, and #1 Best Public College for Veterans in the South as well as Best Value out of all South Carolina colleges and universities by Forbes.

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Mayor Eddie Thomas also reminded the city that council members Tom Holt, David Blakey and Timmy Hudson will be issuing the college scholarship awards Sunday, May 19th at 2:00 at the ANC on behalf of the Russell Springs City Council.

Shirley Roberson presented the council with Russell County Health Department Health Study Assessment and encouraged the council and the city to attend the next monthly meeting.

David Burton, President of the Russell County Jaycee and Dustin Adkins, Secretary and Treasurer attended this months meeting on behalf of the Russell County Conservation Office in regards to asking the City Council to sponsor them to build a new agricultural center at the Russell County Fair Grounds. They are currently working toward receiving a grant by the state of a 50/50 match program to build a new 100 x 200 agriculture building with concrete floors and portable stalls. The team informed the council that this new facility can be used for various agriculture events such as FFA, 4-H agriculture events as well as a farmers market for the community. The council voted to table the subject until the next monthly meeting after further budget details have been decided.

The council also voted and approved the city to hire a total of 14 people, 7 high school students and 8 college students as lifeguards for the upcoming 2019 summer season, which is a total of two more than the previous season.

Also in new business, the council approved upcoming bids to be accepted for this years salt supply as well as opening bids for surplus in property, equipment and vehicles for the city. The city will have a total of seven vehicles to be sold at the Somerset auction. Equipment such as the 1999 Case Backhoe will sold by sealed bids as well as a property on Main Street via sealed bids. All information for auctions and sealed bids will be published in upcoming editions of The Times Journal.

The next Russell Springs City Council meeting will be held Thursday, June 13th at 6:00 pm at City Hall. All residents are encouraged to attend.



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