

CITY OF CHARLESTON

Neighborhood Spotlight

Wespanee Civic Club

My husband and I have lived on Old Towne Rd. for almost 30 years and agree that Wespanee Plantation is a great place to call home!

~Imogene Thomas, President of the Wespanee Civic Club

Wespanee Civic Club is a neighborhood organization that represents the residents of the historic neighborhood, Wespanee Plantation. Wespanee Plantation is a great place to live, as it is less than 10 minutes to downtown Charleston; conveniently located near shopping and the airport; has very large lots, many with marsh and water views; attached garages; and beautiful old grand trees and mature landscaping. Made up mostly of attractive brick homes, it is an established neighborhood with many of the original homeowners, as well as younger couples, and new families with young children. Children can safely play in the neighborhood, riding their bikes and playing with friends.



The neighborhood is located in West Ashley in St. Andrews Parish, and has a rich history. The name was derived from the Native American name for the land in the area. From the late 1600s until the early 1900s, the majority of the land was divided into working plantations. What is now the neighborhood of Wespanee Plantation was purchased by Wespanee Land Corp. in 1963. A unique feature of the neighborhood, which was installed during its development, is the “Williamsburg” style carriage lights.

Wespanee Civic Club is made up of four officers and an executive committee of six volunteers. Dues go toward neighborhood improvements and to maintaining the carriage lights. This year, new plants and bushes were added to the two entranceways for everyone to enjoy. There are several parks near the neighborhood, and many people walk, ride bikes, and jog our quiet streets. We have a Wespanee Plantation Facebook page where neighbors look out for each other, swap items, announce upcoming events and report suspicious activity or solicitation. Girl Scout cookie sales are the exception!

