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An eventual property of a matrix $M \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ is a property that holds for all powers M^k , $k \geq k_0$, for some positive integer k_0 . Eventually positive and eventually nonnegative matrices have been studied extensively since their introduction by Friedland in 1978. A matrix is strongly eventually nonnegative if it is eventually nonnegative and it has a power that is both irreducible and nonnegative. In 2010, Hogben introduced and used eventually r -cyclic matrices to establish an algorithm to determine whether a matrix is strongly eventually nonnegative. We studied eventual properties of matrices from a unified perspective and established properties of the eigenstructure of eventually r -cyclic matrices. (Received September 22, 2011)