



Deadline Extended for Breast Cancer Awareness T-shirts



2014 SC Green is Good for Business Conference



Pet Of the Week:
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City Connection



2014 COLUMBIA CHOICE AWARDS CALL FOR ENTRIES

The Columbia Tree and Appearance Commission and Columbia Green are pleased to present the 13th Annual Columbia Choice Awards for Landscaping and Beautification. These prestigious awards recognize individuals, businesses, neighborhoods and organizations whose work has significantly enhanced the appearance and quality of life of Columbia's environment.

All entries must be received by the Columbia Tree and Appearance Commission no later than October 8, 2014. Awards will be presented at Columbia Green's Annual meeting in November.

For more information contact the City of Columbia Forestry and Beautification department at (803)545-3860 or visit www.columbiagreen.org



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City Talk

**Tune in to City Talk today on WGCV 620 AM
from 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. to hear:**



5:00 p.m. - 5:20 p.m.

Guest: Mary Pat Baldauf, Sustainability Facilitator, Public Works

Topic: 2014 Green is Good for Business Conference

5:20 p.m. - 5:40 p.m.

Guest: Connie Lucius, Ombudsman, Office of the City Council

Topic: Campaign for Breast Cancer Awareness

5:40 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Guest: Lee Thompson, Interim Assistant Superintendent of Recreation, Parks and Recreation

Topic: The Real Women Workshop

**For more information about today's topics, contact the
Public Relations Department at 803-545-3020.**



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The Week Ahead

CITY OF COLUMBIA EXTENDS DEADLINE TO PRE-ORDER BREAST CANCER AWARENESS T-SHIRTS

The deadline to preorder Breast Cancer Awareness t-shirts has been extended to Friday, September 26, 2014 at 5p.m.

T-shirts can be purchased by filling out the attached form or in person at the following locations:

- City Hall, 1737 Main Street
- Columbia Police Department Headquarters, 1 Justice Square
- Columbia Fire Department Headquarters, 1800 Laurel Street
- Washington Square, 1136 Washington Street



Shirts will be available for pickup on Wednesday, October 8, 2014 at the Washington Square Payment Center 1136 Washington St., between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

All proceeds will go to Bosom Buddies, a 501(c)3 charity that assists women who need mastectomy bras or have other needs after surgery.

2014 SC GREEN IS GOOD FOR BUSINESS CONFERENCE

Leading recycling industry players will participate in a dynamic keynote panel to explore how recycling is making treasure out of trash in the Palmetto State on Tuesday, September 30, 2014 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the South Carolina Green is Good for Business Conference. The conference will be held at Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center, 1101 Lincoln Street.

This year's conference will provide attendees with hands-on sustainability skills and also delve deeper into why and how to make sustainability a core business concept. Business and sustainability experts will conduct a wide range of sessions.



Conference registration is \$75 with a discount for organizations sending three or more people.

Additional details and registration information are available at <https://gig2014.eventbrite.com>.



CITY OF COLUMBIA ART CENTER OFFERING NEW ART WORKSHOPS

The City of Columbia Art Center is offering several new art workshops during the fall.

Steam Punk Jewelry offers participants an opportunity to work with metal findings and gears to make wearable art in this new trending art fashion in jewelry. The workshop will be held on Saturday, September 20 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Art Center, 1928 Calhoun Street. The registration fee is \$60, which includes all materials. Registrations must be received by Saturday, September 6. Participants should bring their own lunch.

Learn how to make an egg basket during the Basket Weaving Workshop held Saturday, September 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Edisto Discovery Park, 1914 Wiley Drive. The registration fee is \$65, and includes all supplies and tools to make the basket. The workshop is led by instructor Bonnie Geiger. The workshop is limited to a minimum of five students and maximum of 10. If the minimum is not reached by the registration deadline, September 13, the workshop will be cancelled. No cancellations after September 13. All participants must register by the deadline. Make checks and money orders payable to Bonnie Geiger.

Registration forms can be found online at www.columbiasc.net under "Parks and Recreation." Click the "Workshops" link to view a full list of scheduled workshops. Mail the registration form and fees to the Columbia Art Center, 1928 Calhoun Street, Columbia, SC, 29201. Make checks and money orders payable to the City of Columbia unless otherwise noted.

For more information, please call the Art Center at 803-545-3093 or visit www.columbiasc.net.

COUNCILMAN CAMERON RUNYAN TO HOST OPEN HOUSE



City Councilman Cameron Runyan will host his September Open House on Monday, September 29, 2014 from 5-7 p.m. at Jim Hamilton - L.B. Owens Airport Terminal, 1400 Jim Hamilton Blvd.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call 803-545-3061.



THE REAL WOMEN WORKSHOP

Greenview Park is hosting The Real Women Workshop, a one-day session on personal development for all women, on Saturday, September 27. This year's theme is "Speak to the Promise: The Power of Your Words." During the workshop, participants will learn how to break free from negative self-talk and self-doubt.

Speakers include Pastor Kimberly Brown, of Temple of Deliverance; motivational speakers Vernell Gaithers, LaTasha Rainey and Carla Felder; and Michael Thomas of Columbia Fitness Boot Camp. The workshop will be hosted by Tressia Moorehead-Gibbs, founder of Cocoa Classy digital magazine.

Participants are encouraged to wear the color green. Space is limited. The deadline to register is Wednesday, September 24, 2014. The workshop will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, September 27, 2014, at Greenview Park, 6700 David Street, Columbia, SC 29203

For more information or to register, please call 803-754-5223.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CONTINUES TO HOLD FINANCIAL EDUCATION WORKSHOP SERIES

The City of Columbia's Community Development Department held its first of a series of Financial Education Workshops on Saturday, September 20. Participants learned about the importance of banking, budgeting, saving and building their credit.

Additional workshops will be held from 9-11 a.m. at 1225 Lady Street on the following Saturdays:

- October 18, 2014
- November 15, 2014
- December 13, 2014



For more information or to register, call 803.545.0280 or visit www.columbiasc.net.

PARK OF THE WEEK: ROSEWOOD PARK

Rosewood Park is one of Columbia's hidden treasures offering a variety of opportunities for leisure.

The 5.9-acre neighborhood park—located on South Holly Street across from Memorial Stadium—features a basketball court; a playground area; a paved trail for walking, skating and bicycling; and a small baseball diamond.

Visitors can enjoy the outdoors by sitting on one of several park benches located throughout the park or near a serene water feature. You can also enjoy a nice lunch under the covered picnic shelter or throw a ball around with friends out in the wide open spaces.



The playground area has plenty of sand for digging, a “rock climbing” feature and a 3-lane squiggly slide. The playground area is for youth ages 2 to 12.

For more information about parks in the City of Columbia, please visit the [Parks & Recreation Department's page online](#).

PET OF THE WEEK: MEET DOLLY! (ID# A206818)

Dolly is a one-year-old Feist mix. He has a great temperament and is very smart. Dolly is spayed and microchipped and wants to learn everything you can teach him. Visit Dolly today to see if he's the dog for you!

Visit Dolly and other pets available for adoption at the Columbia Animal Shelter, 127 Humane Lane. Visit www.columbiasc.net/animal-services or call 803-776-PETS for more information.

All of our pets need loving homes! To view other animals available for adoption, visit Petfinder.com. Please refer to the ID number listed above when visiting the website.

PET TIP

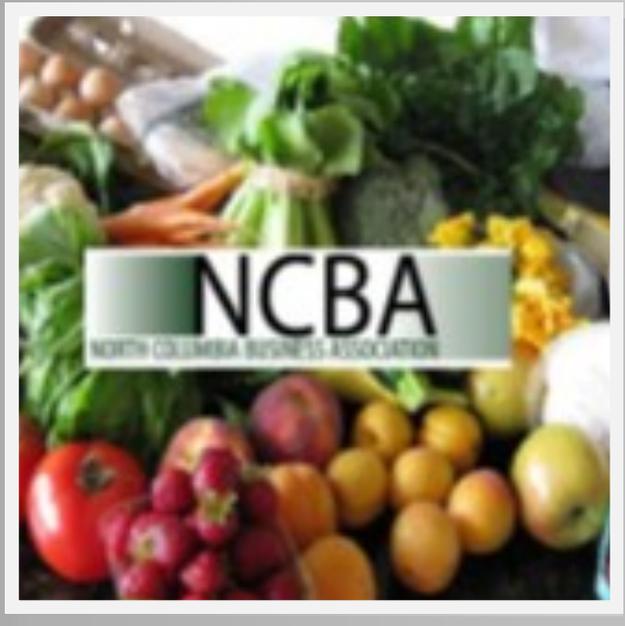
Make sure that kids' school supplies are not in places where your pet can get a hold of them. Certain types of markers and glue can be toxic to pets and there is always the possibility of choking on small objects.



Make Your Hometown Your Destination This Weekend

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

NORTH COLUMBIA FOOD PARK



The North Columbia Food Park is a community farmer's market that aims to provide the citizens of North Columbia and surrounding access to fresh fruits, plants and vegetables. Simply put, it is a "Fun Place to have a Healthy, Good Time!"

Location: 2720 North Main Street

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Cost: Free Entry (cost of produce vary based on vendor)

Website: foodparkofcolumbia.com

Phone: 803-556-5428

SOUTHERN EXPOSURE NEW MUSIC: BROOKLYN RIDER



This innovative music series spans the depth and breadth of classical music today, presenting performances of uncompromising quality. The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette had this to say about Brooklyn Rider, "They are four classical musicians performing with the energy of young rock stars jamming on their guitars, a Beethoven-goes-indie foray into making classical music accessible but also celebrating why it was good in the first place.

Location: USC School of Music – 813 Assembly Street

Time: 7:30pm

Admission: FREE

Phone: 803-576-5763

Website: http://www.sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/music/concerts_and_events/southern_exposure/index.php

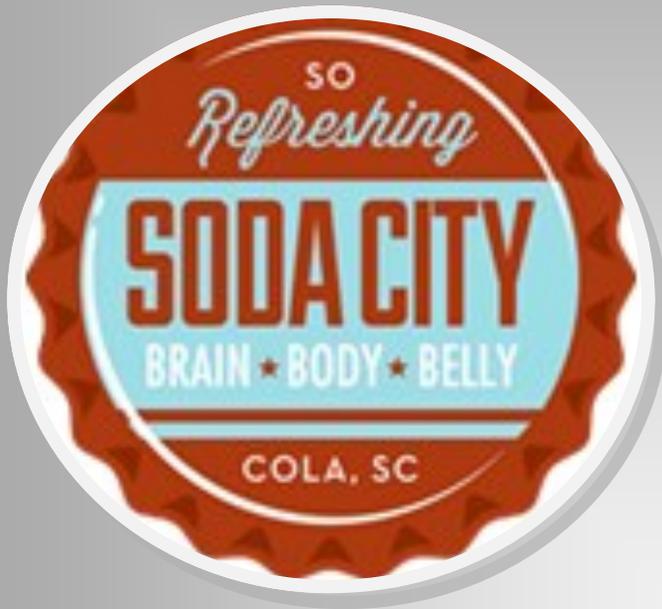


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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

SODA CITY MARKET



Come by for the season's best produce, meat, dairy, flowers and baked items from farmers, bakers, gardeners and artisans in Columbia!

Location: Soda City Market, 1500 block of Main Street

Time: 8:00 a.m. —12:00 p.m.

Cost: FREE (Free entry, but prices vary for each vendor)

Phone: 803-269-3241

Website: Sodascitysc.com

USC VS MISSOURI

Enjoy a fun day of football and tailgating! Come to Williams-Brice Stadium with friends or family and cheer USC on as they compete against Missouri. On game days you'll never be bored!

Location: Williams-Brice Stadium – 1125 George Rogers Blvd.

Time: TBA

Admission: Price varies

Phone: 803-777-4271

Website: <http://www.gamecocksonline.com/facilities/scar-facilities-wb-stadium.html>

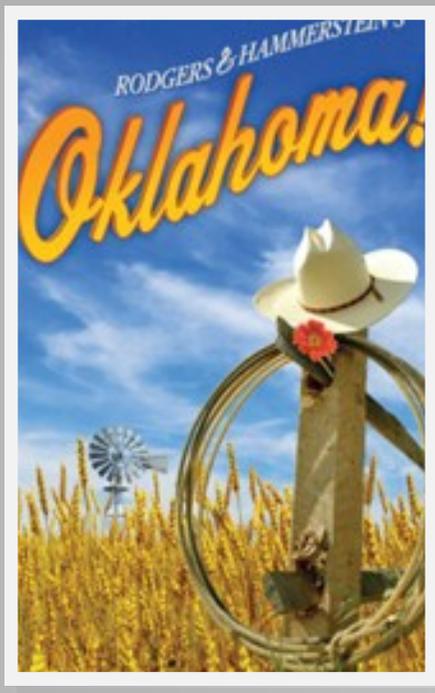


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SUNDAY , SEPTEMBER 28TH

OKLAHOMA!



This beloved musical tells the story of a group of settlers experiencing life, love, and the challenges of the Territory. Rodgers and Hammerstein score features "Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin'," "People will Say We're in Love" and "Oklahoma!"

Location: Town Theatre – 1012 Sumter St.

Time: 3:00pm

Admission: Adults \$25; Senior/College/Military \$20; Youth (17 and under) \$15

Phone: 803-799-2510

Website: <http://towntheatre.com/oklahoma/>

GALLERY TOUR: HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CMA COLLECTION

A guided tour provides an overview of European and American art in the CMA collection. This family-friendly tour features masterpieces of the Italian Renaissance, Baroque, and Rococo from the Samuel H. Kress Collection and the American galleries.

Location: Columbia Museum of Art – 1515

Main Street

Time: 2:00pm

Admission: FREE

Phone: 803-799-2810

Website: <https://www.columbiamuseum.org/>



Save the Date!



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Community Shred Day

Columbia Chamber is hosting a Community Shred Day! We invite all our partners to come and bring items that need to be shredded.

Iron Mountain will shred mixed office paper, light cardboard and similar materials. Iron Mountain will not shred plastic, compact disks, DVDs or metal (other than light paper clips).

TIME
12 - 2 PM

PLACE

Columbia Chamber Parking Lot
930 Richland St | Columbia



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Save the Date: Mayor's Walk Against Domestic Violence



SAVE THE DATE

Mayor's Walk
**AGAINST
DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2014
9 A.M.
FINLAY PARK

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!



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For more information, contact Public Relations at 803-545-3020 or pio@columbiasc.net.



TO REGISTER, VISIT:

[HTTP://COLUMBIASC.NET/HEADLINES/071020141557-MAYORS-WALK-AGAINST-DOMESTIC-VIOLENCE](http://COLUMBIASC.NET/HEADLINES/071020141557-MAYORS-WALK-AGAINST-DOMESTIC-VIOLENCE)



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Save the Date:

Mayor's Campaign Against Breast Cancer Isabel Law Breakfast

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**Friday, October 17, 2014
6-9 a.m.**

**City Hall Parking Lot, 1737 Main St.
Tickets: \$7**

The breakfast menu will include: bacon, eggs, grits,
hash browns, pancakes, sausage and liver pudding.

Ticket Locations:

Fire Department Headquarters, 1800 Laurel St.

City Hall, 1737 Main St.

Palmetto Health Foundation, 1600 Marion St.

Police Department, #1 Justice Square

Eau Claire Payment Center, 3905 Ensor Ave.

Public Works, 2910 Colonial Dr.

Washington Square Payment Center, 1136 Washington St.



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City Manager Teresa Wilson

Consistent with our mission and vision, our public safety team is committed to promoting citywide safety. I highly encourage you to learn about and participate in the City's safety initiatives by registering for the Columbia-Richland Alerts (CRA). You can also sign up to receive updates about special events and public meetings. Together, we can increase the opportunities for you to know more about your community and activities in your neighborhood, as well as advise you of important notifications.



Register online at www.columbiasc.net or call our Customer Care Center at (803) 545-3300.

Boil Water Advisories | Water and Sewer Alerts | Missing Persons | Power Outages | Community Events



City Media

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