

City of Columbia  
Seeks Your Input



Mayor's Breast Cancer Breakfast



Park of the Week:  
Hollywood Park

# City Connection



## MAYOR'S WALK AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

The Mayor's Walk Against Domestic Violence was held at Finlay Park on Saturday, October 11, 2014, at 9 a.m. Nearly 1300 participants joined Mayor Steve Benjamin and Councilwoman Tameika Issac Devine.

The walk was a success and brought awareness to domestic violence. South Carolina is currently ranked second in the nation for women killed by men and nearly one in three women will experience domestic violence in their lifetime. The City of Columbia wants citizens to know that there is help for those who want to leave abusive relationships in the Midlands.

For the month of October, Verizon Wireless will donate \$3 every time #voiceshavepower is used in a post. Please join us in our efforts of bringing awareness to domestic violence in the Midlands.



# 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:** James Helms, Assistant Chief,  
Columbia Fire Department

**Topic:** Firefighters Recruitment

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

**Guest:** Ron King, Ron King, Program  
Specialist, Community Development

**Topic:** Financial Education Workshop

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

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

**Topic:** Challenger Flag Football League

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



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## CITY OF COLUMBIA ART CENTER OFFERING NEW ART WORKSHOPS

The Art Center and Southern Pottery have joined together to offer a Halloween style Raku Workshop on Saturday, October 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. This workshop includes a pre-workshop instruction on preparing pottery for Raku. Students will discuss Raku and alternate firing methods, glazing application, horsehair applications and more. The total fee for the workshop is \$85 (\$15 for pre-workshop, \$10 glazing application and \$60 instruction fee). Audit workshop spaces are available for \$40. The workshop will be held at the Art Center. If registering through the Art Center, make checks and money orders payable to the City of Columbia. **Registration is due by October 18.**

Let your child create their own unique Christmas present during the Pottery Workshop for Children on November 1. Youth ages 5-16 can attend this 3-hour session. The workshop will be held at the Art Center. The registration fee is \$35. **The deadline to register is October 15.**

For more information, please call the Art Center at 803-545-3093 or visit [www.columbiasc.net](http://www.columbiasc.net).

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## REGISTRATION PERIOD OPEN FOR COED ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

The City of Columbia Parks & Recreation Department is accepting registrations for the 2014 Adult Volleyball League. Men and women ages 18 and older can participate in this coed volleyball league. The fee to participate is \$150 per team. **The last day to register is October 31.**

To download a registration form, visit Parks & Recreation's Athletics page [online](#) and click the "Adult Registration Form" link.

For more information, please contact Corinn Taylor at 803-545-3109 or [cetaylor@columbiasc.net](mailto:cetaylor@columbiasc.net).



# The Week Ahead

## MAYOR'S BREAST CANCER BREAKFAST

The annual Mayor's Campaign Against Breast Cancer Isabel Law Breakfast will be held on Friday, October 17, 2014 in the City Hall parking lot, (1737 Main Street) from 6 to 9 a.m.

All proceeds benefit the Bosom Buddies, a organization that assists women who are in need of mastectomy camisoles or have other post-surgical needs. Bosom Buddies is a breast cancer survivor support group sponsored by Palmetto Health Breast Center.



The Mayor's breakfast is named in memory of Isabel Law, who was a breast cancer survivor for 26 years and a registered nurse at the Baptist campus of Palmetto Health.

For more information about the breakfast event or sponsorship opportunities, please contact Connie Lucius at 803-545-4268 or email [cflucius@columbiasc.net](mailto:cflucius@columbiasc.net)

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## CHALLENGER FLAG FOOTBALL REGISTRATION

The City of Columbia Parks and Recreation Department is accepting registrations for the Challenger Flag Football League for children and young adults with disabilities. Practice and games will be held at Greenview Park, 6700 David Street, Columbia, SC 29203. **The last day to register is Friday, October 17.**

Registration forms are available and can be submitted at any community recreation center or at the Parks and Recreation Administration Office at 1111 Parkside Drive, Columbia, SC 29203.

For more information, please call the City of Columbia Parks and Recreation Department at 803-545-3100 or email [jstroman@columbiasc.net](mailto:jstroman@columbiasc.net).



## COLUMBIA TENNIS CENTER TO CLOSE TEMPORARILY

The Columbia Tennis Center will be closed Tuesday, October 14, 2014, until 5 p.m. The center will reopen at 5 p.m. for normal operating hours.

For more information, please contact Parks and Recreation at 803-545-3100.



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## CITY OF COLUMBIA SEEKS YOUR INPUT

The City of Columbia hosted a public survey on Wednesday, October 8, 2014 to allow for input on the master plan for Finlay Park.

Representatives from Stantec Consulting Services Inc. shared information with the public on the history of the park, existing park land use, existing conditions and park programs. The public meeting helped the design team identify community needs to be considered during the planning process.



The public was able to fill out a survey on what existing features they enjoy when using the park and what improvements they would like to see in the future. If were unable to attend the meeting, a survey can be submitted [online](#). Surveys are due by 5 p.m.

October 31, 2014.

## THE 12TH ANNUAL YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS CONFERENCE

Auntie Karen's 12th Annual Young Entrepreneurs Conference is October 18, 2014 from 9 am to 4pm at Benedict College. The founder Karen Alexander states, "Our mission is to continue to create a program that will nurture entrepreneurship in young people. We want to provide conference attendees with the opportunity to gain skills in areas not traditionally afforded to them."

Each year, up to 100 students from across the region participate in this thought provoking conference, which is offered through a cooperative effort between the Auntie Karen Foundation, Benedict College School of Business and various community sponsors. This years theme is "Dream. Believe. Create. Succeed". Subject areas include: identifying entrepreneurial skills, marketing your business, and understanding business finance tools. In addition, students will interact with community, business, sports and entertainment leaders.



In addition to the conference, there is "Successville" the Youth Business Expo and Showcase. "Successville" is free and open to the public from 2 to 4 pm in the Benedict College gym. The showcase will include Young Entrepreneurs, Dancers and Musical Acts.

The cost of the conference is \$ 25.00 per student. Pre-registration is available and encouraged. Onsite registration is from 8:15 to 8:45 am the day of the conference. .

For more information about the conference please contact the Auntie Karen Foundation at (803)748-7124 or via email at AKFoundation@aol.com.

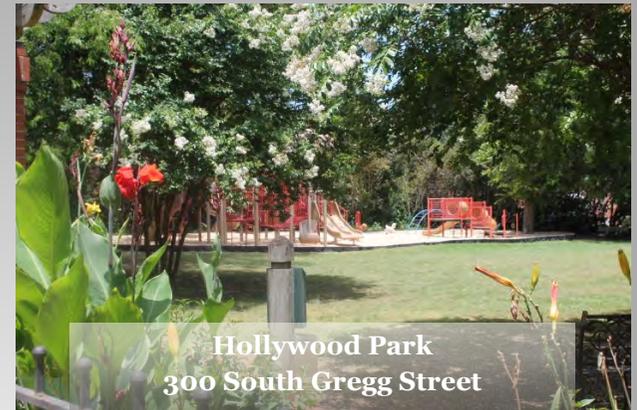
For information on the conference visit [www.auntiekaren.org](http://www.auntiekaren.org)



## PARK OF THE WEEK: HOLLYWOOD PARK

Hollywood Park, a charming little park near Rosewood Drive, is the perfect place to have a nice relaxing picnic or watch your children play.

The park sits on .75 acres and features a brick archway at the front gate which is surrounded by flowers and beautiful landscaping while the back exit takes you through a brick columned picnic area. Three corners of the park are shaded by large trees and there are several benches spread throughout the area.



The park boasts a playground area that includes two swings, two baby swings, bouncy horses and a small climbing/slide structure. A large open grassy area is perfect for throwing a Frisbee or just running around.

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

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## PET OF THE WEEK: MEET CASPER! (ID # A202891)



Casper is a two-year old domestic short-hair cat mix. She is the perfect housemate-dependable and balanced. Casper is spayed, micro-chipped and ready to take home today! She may be the pet you've been waiting for!

Visit Casper and other pets available for adoption at the Columbia Animal Shelter, 127 Humane Lane. Visit [www.columbiasc.net/animal-services](http://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](http://Petfinder.com). Please refer to the ID number listed above when visiting the website.

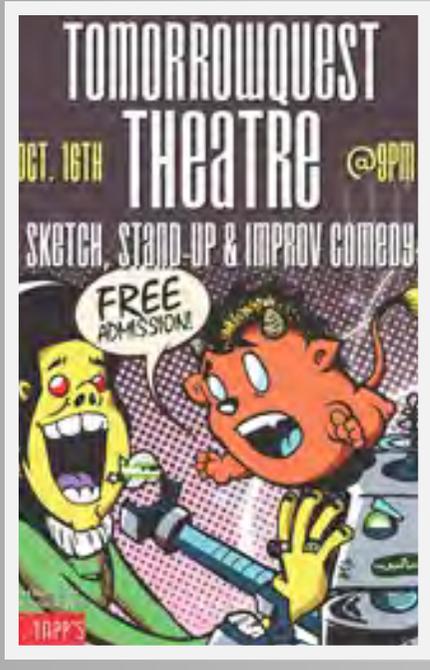
### PET TIP

Don't keep lit pumpkins around pets. If your pet gets too close, they could burn themselves, knock it over and even cause a fire.

# Make Your Hometown Your Destination This Weekend

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

## TOMORROWQUEST THEATER



Tomorrowquest Theater is a comedy variety show featuring sketch, stand-up and improv comedy. This side-splitting spectacular will leave you gasping for breath.

**Location:** 1644 Main St.

**Time:** 9 p.m.

**Admission:** Free

**Phone:** 803-988-0013

**Website:** [tappsartscenter.com/event/218/](http://tappsartscenter.com/event/218/)

## VISTA NIGHTS— THIRD THURSDAYS IN THE VISTA

The Vista Guild organizes this event to offer later shopping hours at our most popular galleries and retailers on Thursday evenings. Parking is available in the Vista's parking garages at 820 Washington Street and at the corner of Senate and Pendleton Streets behind the Hilton

**Location:** The Vista

**Time:** 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

**Admission:** Free (prices vary for retailers and galleries)

**Phone:** 803-269-5946

**Website:** <http://www.vistacolumbia.com/vistanights.aspx>



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**FRIDAY, COTOBER 17TH**

## **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](http://foodparkofcolumbia.com)

**Phone:** 803-556-5428

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## **BOO AT THE ZOO**

Riverbanks Zoo and Garden presents, Boo at the Zoo! Children 12 and under are invited to wear costumes for a spook-fest complete with Frankenstein's Foam Zone, a DJ dance party and a trick-or-treat trail with candy and much more. This family-friendly festival runs for 13 nights leading up to Halloween from 6pm to 9pm.



**Location:** River Banks Zoo & Garden – 500 Wildlife Parkway

**Time:** 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

**Admission:** \$7 Riverbank members, \$9 general public, children younger than 2 free

**Phone:** 803-779-8717

**Website:** <http://www.riverbanks.org/events/boo-at-the-zoo.shtml>



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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH**

## **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](http://Sodascitysc.com)**

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## **TRICKS AND TREATS**



The museum's annual Halloween tradition is back for two weekends of family fun! Wear a costume and receive \$1 OFF museum general admission for the day. Tricks & Treats activities are included with museum general admission or membership.

**Location: South Carolina State Museum – 301 Gervais St.**

**Time: 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.**

**Admission: Adults 13-61: \$8.95, Seniors 62 and over: \$7.95, Children 3-12: \$6.95, Infants 2 and under: FREE**

**Phone: 803-898-4921**

**Website: <http://scsm.tpgserver.net/events/signature-events/>**



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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12TH**

## **DINOSAURS: LAND OF FIRE AND ICE**



Come see ghosts, goblins and monsters fill the South Carolina State Museum's planetarium dome in HalloScream Laser Lights. This slightly spooky, yet family-fun laser light show features a variety of Halloween music favorites, including "Thriller," "Monster Mash," "Ghostbusters" and "The Purple People Eater."

**Location: South Carolina State Museum – 301 Gervais St.**

**Time: 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.**

**Admission: Adults 13-61: \$8.95, Seniors 62 and over: \$7.95, Children 3-12: \$6.95, Infants 2 and under: FREE**

**Phone: 803-898-4921**

**Website: <http://scmuseum.org/explore/planetarium/>**

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## **NORMAN ROCKWELL BEHIND THE CAMERA**

Norman Rockwell is one of the most famous and beloved American illustrators. This landmark exhibition includes 50 photographs that show the careful process Rockwell used to make his art, as well as 16 original paintings and drawings. Selecting props and locations, choosing and directing his models, he carefully orchestrated each element of his design for the camera before beginning to paint. This exhibition takes viewers "behind the scenes" in the creative process of one of America's great masters.



**Location: Columbia Museum of Art – 1515 Main St.**

**Time: Noon – 5 p.m.**

**Admission: \$12 or less every day! Free for members!**

**Phone: 803-799-2810**

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



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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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Proceeds will go to the Bosom Buddies Fund that assists women  
who need mastectomy bras or have other needs after surgery.



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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](http://www.columbiasc.net) or call our Customer Care Center at (803) 545-3300.

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