

COMMUNITY CORNER

Neighborhood News and Updates

August 2014



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COLUMBIA
The Blueprint for a World-Class City

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

KICKOFF! | Neighborhoods

**Saturday, August 2
6—10 p.m.
Finlay Park**

Safety Vehicles, Neighborhood Display Contest, "Catch the Criminal" scavenger hunt, Bounce Houses, Games, Live Entertainment by Saxophonist Dante Lewis and more!

**Tuesday, August 5
Your Neighborhood!**

National Night Out is about coming together to help prevent crime in your neighborhood. Join neighbors, friends and family for a special night out of community fun.

For more information, call Community Development at 545-3373 or visit www.columbiasc.net.



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City of Columbia's Annual National Night Out Kickoff Bringing Community Together

The City Of Columbia will be hosting the seventh annual National Night Out Kickoff on Saturday, August 2, 2014 at Finlay Park, located at 930 Laurel St., from 6-10 p.m.

National Night Out, a yearlong community building campaign, is designed to:

- heighten crime prevention awareness;
- generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs;
- strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and
- send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

This year's kickoff event will feature a variety of public safety vehicles, live entertainment, "Catch the Criminal" scavenger hunt, a neighborhood display contest, inflatable rides, home security displays and tons of family fun.

In conjunction with the Parks and Recreation Summer Concert Series, saxophonist Dante Lewis will take the stage at 8 p.m. and close out the night.

This event is free and open to the public.

On Tuesday, August 5, National Night Out will be celebrated in Columbia's neighborhoods with cookouts, community block parties and more.

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*Note: The following list is based on information provided to Community Development as of July 29, 2014.

Arsenal Hill: Robert Wynn

1700 Wayne Street
6:00 – 8:00
Street party w/ grilled foods, salads, beverages

Brandon Acres / Cedar Terrace: Tige Watts

Hampton Park, 117 Brandon Avenue
7:00
Barbeque, covered dish

College Place

Wilhemina Mathis
6:30

Cottontown: Paul Bouknight

2145 Marion Street, 1324 Confederate Avenue,
1405 Confederate Avenue, 1400 Geiger Avenue
6:00 – 10:00
Porch party refreshments

Earlewood Community Citizens Organization: Rebecca Haynes

Earlewood Park, 1111 Parkside Drive
6:00 – 8:00
Neighborhood dinner, children's activities, Fire truck 7

Edisto Court: Bessie Watson

Edisto Community Center, 1914 Wiley Street
1:00 – 6:00
Food, games, back to school supplies

Gable Oaks: Linda Maxwell

New Jerusalem Church
6:00 – 9:00
Food, games

Highland Park Civic Club: Alston Mazette

4205 Highland Park Drive
6:00 – 8:00
Dinner, games

Kilbourne Park: Mary Ruffin Childs

Whittaker Road
5:00 – 6:00
Ice cream

Lincoln Park: Dyann White

2200 Chappelle Street

Ashewood: Ron Thompson

188 Gayle Pond Trace
6:30 – 8:00
Ice cream social, Neighborhood Watch meeting

Burton Heights / Standish Acres: Edna Harrison

Greens BBQ, Farrow Road
6:00 – 9:00
Refreshments, youth activities

Colonial Heights: Bruce Sanders

3600 block of Water Street
7:00 – 9:00
Food

Downtown: Terry Davis

1520-1530 Main Street
5:30
Pot Luck dinner

East Lake: George Govani

East Lake Trail Common area
5:30 – 8:30

Forest Hills: Roy Laney

Canterbury and Wellington
7:00 – 8:30
Ice cream social

Heathwood Park, Historic Heathwood, Heathwood West

Mary Baskin Waters
Heathwood Park, 800 Abelia Road
6:30 – 8:30
Lemonade, refreshments

Hollywood Rosehill: David Reddy

300 South Gregg Street
6:00 – 8:00
Food, live music

Knollwood

Devon Street
6:00 – 8:00

Lyon Street, ML King, Historic Waverly (LMW)

Doris Hildebrand
Lower Waverly, ML King Park, 2300 Greene Street
7:00 – 9:00
Food, activities

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Meadowfield: Brock Conrad

Woodland Park, 6500 Old Knight Parkway
7:00
Ice cream social

Robert Mills: Elizabeth Marks

Seibels House, 1616 Blanding Street
5:00 – 7:00
Children's games, face painting, Police Canine Unit

Shandon: Ron Burns

Sims Park, 3500 Duncan Street
6:00 – 8:00

Windemere Springs: Iavian Coleman

4500 block of Windemere
6:00 – 9:00
Food, games

North Columbia Civic Club: Gloria Page Woodard

Greenview Park, 6700 David Street
6:00 – 8:00
Picnic, entertainment

Seminary Ridge: LaToya Grate

Ensor Keenan House, 801 Ensor Avenue
5:30 – 7:30
Hot dog social, ice cream

St Marks Wood: Glenn Hare

32 King Charles Road
Saturday, August 10, 5:00 – 7:00
Ice cream social

Yorkshire: TrumTeed

6620 Brasington Lane
6:00
Watermelon feast



National Night Out (NNO) is about taking the street back and coming together to help prevent crime in your neighborhood. Join neighbors, friends and family for a special night out of community fun.

Meet your City Council representatives, meet new neighbors, grab a bite to eat and let the good times roll.

Want to find out if your neighborhood is hosting an event?

Call Community Development at (803) 545-3373.

BACK 2 SCHOOL

BACK 2 SCHOOL BASH

BACK 2 SCHOOL

BlueChoice HealthPlan Medicaid presents...
READY...SET...LEARN!



2014
BACK TO
SCHOOL
BASH

For Elementary, Middle & High School Students

FINLAY PARK

August 16th from 12 p.m.- 5 p.m.

Featuring Capital Recording Artist Mike Jay, Health Screenings courtesy of Walgreens, Book Bag Giveaways, Health & Fitness Zone, Entertainment, Fitness Challenges, Meet & Greets, Exhibitors, Face Painting & More!



For more information, call 803.545.3100 or email kcmitchell@columbiasc.net.

COLUMBIA-RICHLAND ALERTS



C. R. A. Columbia - Richland Alerts



Get Connected Stay Informed



Columbia - Richland Alerts

The City of Columbia Public Safety Team has launched Columbia-Richland Alerts to ensure the well-being and safety of our community members. We continuously work to prevent and prepare for emergencies.



Get Connected. Be Informed. Stay Safe.

- Boil Water Advisories
- Public Safety
- Power Outages
- Missing Persons
- Community Events



- Road Closures
- Public Meetings/Hearings
- Traffic Safety
- Water/Sewer Notices

Notifications can be sent to your email, cell phone, text message, home phone, TTY/TDD and other options!

To register, please visit www.columbiacc.net or call 803-545-3300.

Registration is easy and you can choose which updates you'd like to receive.

CITY SOCCER LEAGUE



City Soccer League

Register Today!

Every Child Plays!

Boys and Girls Ages 3 to 14
Register your child at any Community Center or at
Parks Administration, 1111 Parkside Drive

Deadline to register is August 15, 2014
\$25 fee per participant
(Scholarships are available)

Season begins September 15, 2014

*For more information, please call the City of Columbia Parks & Recreation
Department at 803-545-3100 or visit www.columbiasc.net/parks-recreation.*



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SKILLS & DRILLS CLINICS



Mayor's Back-To-School **DRILLS & SKILLS** Basketball, Tennis & Golf Clinics

AUGUST 4 - 8, 2014

Youth, ages 6 thru 17, will have the opportunity to learn instructional basketball, tennis or golf skills during the week, ending with a Skills Competition on Friday. Clinics are free but registration is required. Deadline to register: August 1st

For more information, call Parks & Recreation at 803-545-3100

BASKETBALL CLINICS

6PM - 8PM

Boys 6 - 9	Hyatt Park	
Boys 10 - 13	Greenview Park	
Boys 14 - 17	M.L. King Park	
Girls 6 - 17	Drew Wellness Center	

TENNIS CLINIC

6PM - 8PM

**Boys & Girls
Ages 6 - 17
Columbia Tennis Center**

No previous skills required
Personal equipment is welcomed
Please wear white loose fitting clothes,
tennis shoes, hat or visor

Space is Limited! Register Early!

GOLF CLINIC

6PM - 8PM

**Boys & Girls Ages 6 - 17
James E. Clyburn Golf Center**

No previous skills required.
Personal equipment is welcomed
Please wear comfortable clothes,
tennis shoes, hat or visor

Space is Limited! Register Early!

**Friday, AUGUST 8, 2014
SCHOOL SUPPLIES GIVEAWAYS
& BASKETBALL SKILLS
COMPETITION
Greenview Park, Hyatt Park,
& MLK Park
6PM - 8PM**



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Healthy Connections

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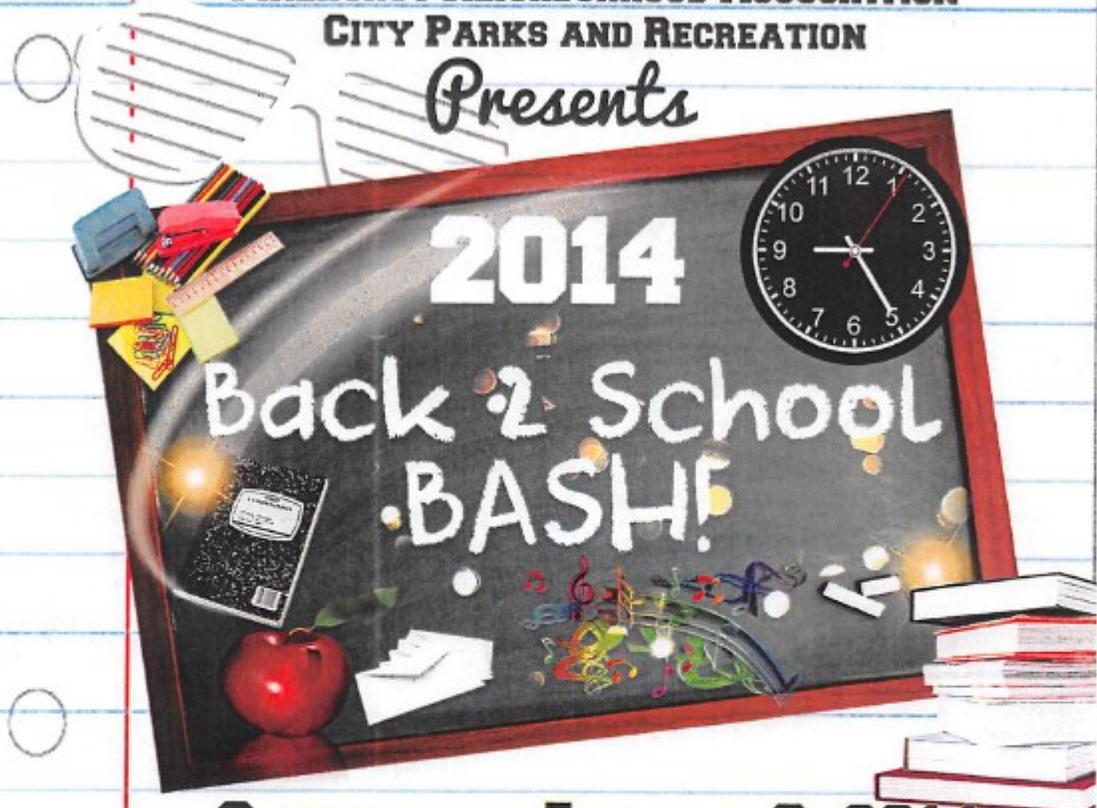
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**MSAASC / SAVE OUR KIDS / RIMTYME /
GRACE CHURCH / GENE'S MOTORCYCLE SHOP
PINEHURST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
CITY PARKS AND RECREATION**

Presents



**SATURDAY AUGUST 9, 2014
FROM 11:00 AM UNTIL 3:00 PM**
Pinehurst Community Park

2300 Pinehurst Road | Columbia, SC 29204

Free Food, Health Fair, Petting Zoo
Video Game Bus, Games,
Kickball Tournament (Kids vs Adults)
Car and Bike Show



Bring Your Bathing Suits for the Water Park!
Bookbag & Back to School Giveaway
"Parent Must Be Present"

For More Information Call 8034791920

BACK 2
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SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVE-AWAY

The Cooperative Ministry in partnership with
Columbia Housing Authority presents its

1st Back to School Celebration

August 15, 2014

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Drew Wellness Center

(on the green)

Free! Free! Free!

Family Fun • School Supplies • Hair Cuts • Giveaways • Entertainment

While Supplies Last

For information on donations and partnerships contact

The Cooperative Ministry 803.799.3853 ext. 321 or ext. 115

For more event information contact

Columbia Housing Authority-Resident Programs Department 803.254.3886



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NOW OPEN!

The North Columbia Food Park Farmers Market And More...



The North Columbia Business Association held their first Grand Opening June 26th, 2014 located 2720 North Main Street (across from the Bank of America at N. Main @ Newman Streets).



The North Columbia Food Park is a community comprised of local vendors that aims to provide the citizens of North Columbia and surrounding access to fresh fruits, plants and vegetables and other merchandise.



The North Columbia Food Park will continue promoting healthy fruits and vegetables through November with local vendors who will be there every Thursday.



Open Every Thursday From 1pm To 6pm
For Information Call NCBA 803-786-7232

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES



August 2nd
Dante Lewis - Jazz

August 9th
Coconut Groove Band - Variety

August 16th
Horizons - Variety



Karaoke Idol

6P - Every Other Saturday - Begins June 14th
Weekly Winners - Cash Prize
Finals - August 16th

Bring your own lawn chairs, blankets,
and dancing shoes!
Please... NO Glass and No Pets!

FINLAY PARK SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

SATURDAYS
7PM - 10PM
JUNE JULY AUGUST



For more information, contact: Kim Mitchell at
803.545.3100 or kcmitchell@columbiasc.net

AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE

Having Trouble Affording Health Insurance?



You may qualify for help to pay your monthly health insurance premiums if you:

- Live in Richland, Lexington or Fairfield County
- Enrolled in a Silver Plan through the Health Insurance Marketplace (Healthcare.gov) **and** qualified for advance premium tax credits
- Meet applicable guidelines for household income

DON'T DELAY, CALL TODAY!

803.799.3853, extension 602

Household Size	Income Limit
1	\$22,980
2	\$31,020
3	\$39,060
4	\$47,100
5	\$55,140
6	\$63,180
7	\$71,220

The Cooperative Ministry
3821 W. Beltline Blvd.
Columbia, SC 29204
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info@coopmin.org

**THE
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MINISTRY**

Working hard for the working poor

CITY OF COLUMBIA

2014 Council Meeting Dates:

Dates:

August 5
 August 19
 September 2
 September 16
 October 7
 October 21
 November 16
 December 2
 December 16

Events:

Work Session
 Work Session/Council Meeting
 Work Session/Council Meeting
 Work Session/Council Meeting/ Zoning Public Hearing
 Work Session/Council Meeting
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 Work Session/Council Meeting/ Zoning Public Hearing
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HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

2014 City of Columbia Holiday Schedule

Holiday	Official & Designated Day-Date-2014
Labor Day	Monday— September 1, 2014
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday— November 27, 2014
Day after Thanksgiving Day	Friday— November 28, 2014
Christmas Day	Thursday— December 25, 2014
Day in conjunction with Christmas	Friday— December 26, 2014



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