

Community Corner



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May 2014

Neighborhood News and Updates

Get Connected and Stay Connected to Receive Emergency Alerts for Your Neighborhood



The City Of Columbia and Richland County have partnered to launch a new alerts system called Columbia-Richland Alerts, also known as C.R.A.

The new system is designed to provide citizens with time-sensitive information for public safety and community awareness. Alerts citizens can choose from include:

- Public safety
- Power outages
- Missing persons
- Road closures
- Traffic safety
- Community events
- Public meetings or hearings
- Water and sewer notifications

Citizens can create a customized online profile and have the ability to choose which alerts they would like and choose where the alerts are sent. At any time, citizens can modify their alert preferences through their online profile. Alerts can be sent to:

- Home phone
- Business phone
- Cell phone
- Text message
- E-mail
- Hearing impaired receiving devices
- And more!

To register for C.R.A., visit <http://www.columbiasc.net/911/citizens-alerts> or call 803-545-3300.

STAY CONNECTED



C. R. A.

Columbia - Richland Alerts

Get Connected Stay Informed



The City of Columbia and Richland County have launched a new alerts program designed to provide you with time-sensitive information for public safety and community awareness. To ensure that we can reach you with the information that you need, when you need it, visit www.columbiasc.net to register today and select your contact preferences (home phone, email, mobile device, & text message).

Get emergency alerts on your mobile device!



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

- Public Safety
- Power Outage
- Missing Persons
- Community Events
- Road Closures
- Public Meetings/Hearings
- Traffic Safety
- Water/Sewer

www.columbiasc.net or call 803.545.3300

NEED HELP?

Call the Customer Care Center



The City of Columbia's Customer Care Center has staff available to help citizens with questions and customer service needs. The Customer Care Center can be reached by calling 803-545-3300. Please call if you need assistance and share this information with your neighbors.

Customer Care Center Website Links

Service Requests

(803) 545-3300
1136 Washington St.
Columbia, SC 29201

Register for alerts & advisories by email & text message from us. It's Free & Easy! 

Utility Billing

- [Submit a Billing Question](#)
- [Important Notice: Non-Payment Service Cut-off](#)
- [More Information](#)
- [Pay Your Bill](#)
- [New Service](#)
- [Set Up Easy Pay Billing](#)
- [Transfer Service](#)
- [Discontinue Service](#)
- [Stop Service](#)
- [Plumbing Adjustments](#)
- [Water & Sewer Rates](#)

Have another question?

- [Animal Services](#)
- [Building Permits](#)
- [Business Licensing](#)
- [Engineering Property Services](#)
- [Forestry & Beautification](#)
- [Parks & Recreation](#)

Drinking Water

- [Report Drinking Water Concern or Question](#)
- [More Information](#)
- [The 2012 Consumer Confidence Report](#)
- [Sign up for Alerts](#)
- [Drinking Water Advisories](#)
- [Water Quality Testing](#)
- [FAQ](#)

Storm water

- [Report Storm water Concern or Question](#)
- [More Information](#)
- [What to Report](#)

Wastewater

- [Report Wastewater Concern or Question](#)
- [More Information](#)
- [Commercial Wastewater Programs](#)

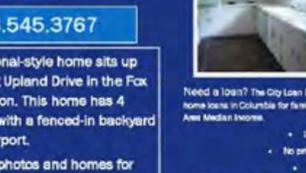
Parking Services

- [Property Maintenance](#)
- [Solid Waste & Recycling](#)
- [Streets](#)
- [Traffic Engineering](#)

2014 Columbia Council of Neighborhoods Banquet

Columbia Council of Neighborhoods recognized neighborhood heroes at its Seventh Annual Awards Banquet and Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.

Below are a few photos taken during the banquet:



Special recognition was given to Annette Boette, Heathwood Park neighborhood Association; the C. A. Joette Men's Alumni Breakfast Club, Jones- McDonald Neighborhood Association; Emily Lois McClinton, Edisto Court Community Association; Reverend Dr. Johnny Ray Noble, Edgewood/Read Street CICC; and Apostle Jeremiah Wynn, also of Edgewood/Read Street CICC.

Carolyn Gleaton, Jones-McDonald Neighborhood Association, and Ronald Davis, Historic Waverly Neighborhood Association, received the Neighborhood Volunteer of the Year award. Charmaine Clark and Jeff Rainwater of the City of Columbia Community Development Department received the CCN Friend of the Year award.

Summer Camps



June 2 – August 15
Ages 6-12 \$55 per week

Outdoor education
kayaking, fishing, nature hikes

Instructional athletic activities
tennis, golf, soccer, volleyball

Cultural activities:
music, drama, dance, arts & craft.

Education through recreation
reading, math & science enrichment

Field Trips
museums, zoos, swimming, museum, zoo, bowling

*Additional fees apply for field trips

Teen Camp
Ages 13-16
June 2-Aug-16
7:30am-6:00pm
Booker T. Washington Heights
(803) 545-2121
Fee: \$55/week



Arts Camp
Ages 5-9, 10-14
4 (1) wk sessions
June 16 - July 25
Art Center
(803) 545-3093
Fee: \$65/session

Register Today!
Space is limited!

Emily Douglas Park, 733-8531
2500 Wheat Street

Greenview Park, 754-5223
6700 David Street

Hampton Park, 776-5082
117 Brandon Avenue

Heathwood Park, 733-8446
8001 Adelia Road

Hyatt Park, 733-8445
950 Jackson Avenue

Lonic Park, 691-5339
1600 Lonick Avenue

Melrose Park, 733-8493
1500 Fairview Road

MLK Park, 733-8452
2300 Greene Street

Pinchurst Park, 733-8443
2500 Pinchurst Road

St. Anna's Park, 793-8450
1315 Liberty Hill Road

Sims Park, 733-8415
3300 Dunlap Street

Woodland Park, 776-1096
8500 Oak Kniglit Parkway

Home of the Month



For Sale
\$177,000

1641 Upland Drive
Columbia, South Carolina

Call - 803.545.3767

This tri-level, traditional-style home sits on a hill overlooking Upland Drive in the Fox Hill Valley Subdivision. This home has 4 bedrooms, 3 baths with a fenced-in backyard and an attached carport.

Click here for more photos and homes for sale.





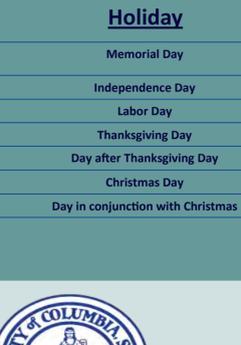
Need a loan? The City Loan Program is designed to help arrange affordable home loans in Columbia for families and individuals earning up to 150% of the Area Median Income.

- Low down payments
- No private mortgage insurance
- Low interest rates

All City Loan Programs are based up availability of funds. Find out if you qualify by calling 803.545.3379 or visiting www.columbiasc.net.

OMG: Owning; Maintaining; Gardening

Save the Date!



THE "OMG" OF HOMEOWNERSHIP
OWNING • MAINTAINING • GARDENING
COLUMBIA OCCUPANTS DEVELOPMENT



Saturday, June 21, 2014
9 a.m.
Midlands Tech, NE Campus
151 Powell Rd.

For more information, please call Jeff Rainwater at 803-545-3383 or email jrainwater@columbiasc.net.

www.columbiasc.net

City Council Meeting Schedule

Meeting Dates	Type of Meeting	Deadline to Submit Items
May 20	Work Session/Council Meeting/ ZPH	May 9
June 3	Work Session/Council Meeting	May 23

2014 City of Columbia Holiday Schedule

Holiday	Official & Designated Day-Date-
Memorial Day	Monday— May 26, 2014
Independence Day	Friday— July 4, 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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STAY CONNECTED WITH THE CITY

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