



City Connection



COLUMBIA ANIMAL SERVICES TO OFFER FALL ADOPTION SPECIALS

Columbia Animal Services will offer fall adoption specials on cats and dogs at Columbia Animal Services, 127 Humane Lane. On October 1-3, 2014 adoptions will take place from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00p.m and on October 4, 2014 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The following discounts will be applied:

- Wednesday, October 1: \$10 off
- Thursday, October 2: \$20 off
- Friday, October 3: \$30 off
- Saturday, October 4: \$40 off

*Discounts apply towards regular adoption fees (Dogs \$73 and Cats \$68). For more information about Columbia Animal Services' adoption specials, please contact Marli Drum at 803-776-7387.



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: Sara Holler, Superintendent, Forestry and Beautification

Topic: 2014 Columbia Choice Awards

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

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

Topic: Spooktacular Block Party

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

Guest: Brenda Oliver, Cultural Arts Specialist, Parks & Recreation

Topic: Fall Art Workshops/Holiday Art Sale and Silent Auction

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



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The Week Ahead

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>.

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 OF COLUMBIA ART CENTER OFFERING NEW ART WORKSHOPS

The Collage Art Workshop will explore the world of collage art from the traditional look to the contemporary using mixed media. Led by Sharon Funderburk, the workshop will be held Saturday, October 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Edisto Discovery Park, 1914 Wiley Street. The registration fee is \$70, which includes all materials. **October 10 is the last day to register.**

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.**

The Low-Calorie Cracked Candy Mosaic Art Workshop is a two-day workshop that will focus on mosaic art. Participants will make a 12" X 12" mosaic art piece. The workshop, taught by Sharon Funderburk, will be held on Saturday, October 4 and Saturday, October 11 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Art Center, 1928 Calhoun Street. The registration fee of \$90 will include all supplies and materials. The deadline to register is September 30.

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 Tuesday, September 30, 2014 from 5-7 p.m. at City Hall, 1737 Main Street.

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





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Columbia Animal Shelter

127 Humane Lane, Columbia, SC 29209

Phone: 803-776-PETS (7387)

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Pet of the Week!

MEET Rudy! (ID# A200339)



Rudy is a one-year-old domestic short hair mix. Live a relaxed lifestyle? This may be the cat for you! Rudy is neutered, microchipped and ready to take home. Visit her today!

Visit Rudy 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.

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PET TIP

Always make sure your dog or cat has proper identification. If your pet gets lost, a collar with tags will help identify it.



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Make Your Hometown Your Destination This Weekend

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

FIRST THURSDAYS ON MAIN

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First Thursdays on Main is Columbia's monthly art crawl and street fest hosted by the Main Street merchants on the first Thursday of every month from 6 to 10 pm. This event showcases the revitalized Main Street community and includes our merchants from the Capital to Town Hall.

Location: Main Street

Time: 6:00pm – 10:00pm

Admission: FREE

Phone: 803-988-1065

Website: <http://firstthursdaysonmain.com/>

USC CONCERT CHOIR AND THE UNIVERSITY CHORUS PRESENT A CONCERT FOR A CAUSE



The USC Concert Choir and the University Chorus present a Concert For A Cause during Columbia's First Thursday event. The concert is free but donations will be taken up to benefit Columbia's homeless for the charity of your choice.

Location: 1830 Main St.

Time: 7:30pm

Admission: FREE

Phone: 803-777-5369

Website: http://www.sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/music/

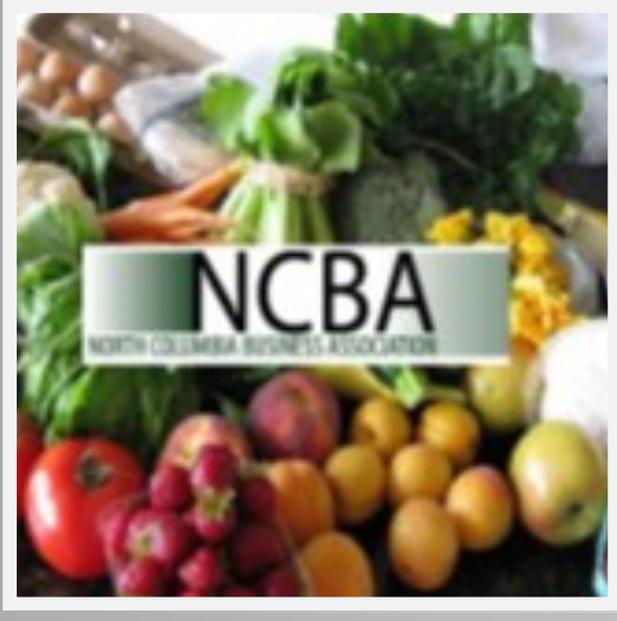


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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

NORTH COLUMBIA FOOD MARKET



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

BENEDICT COLLEGE TIGERS VOLLEYBALL

Come cheer on the Benedict College Lady Tigers when they play Fort Valley State University.

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Cost: Ticket prices vary

Website: <http://www.benedicttigers.com/>



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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

BLOOMING BUTTERFLIES



Come explore the world of the butterfly! Visit EdVenture's living exhibit, Blooming Butterflies and explore the world of these fascinating insects! Be sure to check out the Bloom Room and observe chrysalises and emerging butterflies.

Location: 211 Gervais St.

Time: Monday – Saturday: 9:30am – 4:30pm

Cost: Children and Adults: \$11.50; Seniors: (age 62+) \$10.50; Military: (with ID) \$10.50; Groups: (15+ w/ RSVP) \$8.50; Members: Free; Children under one: Free

Phone: 803-400-1166

Website: <http://www.edventure.org/>

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

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



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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

EDDIE'S BLOCK PARTY



Treat yourself to an afternoon of outrageously fun science activities, healthy cooking demos, an extreme obstacle course, robotics, mathematics and more! A celebration of mind and matter, this family-friendly festival features more than 20 exciting brain games. EDDIE's Block Party is for all ages, complete with a teen zone! Presented by EdVenture, EDDIE's Block Party is made possible by a grant from the National Institutes of Health.

Location: Martin Luther King Park – 2300 Greene St.

Time: 12:00pm – 4:00pm

Admission: FREE

Phone: 803-400-1166

Website: <http://www.edventure.org/>

PLANETS FOR THE PEOPLE

Explore the evening sky with the South Carolina State Museum and members of the Midlands Astronomy Club at Planets for the People. Attendees will be able to peek through several telescopes to observe the moon, planets and stars. This gathering depends on weather conditions and may be canceled if weather does not permit.

Location: Hunter-Gatherer Brewery & Ale House– 900 Main St.

Time: 6:00p.m.- 10:00p.m.

Admission: Free



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

USC THEATRE: AJAX IN IRAQ



Ajax in Iraq explores our military troops' personal struggles by compares the devastating experiences of A.J., a young, female American soldier fighting in Iraq, with the centuries-old tale of Sophocles' Ajax, tragic hero of the Trojan War.

Location: Long Street Theatre – 1300 Greene St.

Time: 8:00pm

Admission: Student: \$12, USC Faculty/Staff, Military, Seniors 60+: \$16, General Public: \$18

Phone: 803-777-2551

Website: <http://artsandsciences.sc.edu/thea/>

THE FIVE POINTS ASSOCIATION: JERRYFEST

The Five Points Association, in conjunction with Loose Lucy's and Listen Local, hosts Jerryfest, commemorating rock guitarist and music industry icon Jerry Garcia. Bands include Alien Carnival, George Fetner and The Strays, Rusty Strings, Stillhouse and Jackaroo. The festival will be family-friendly.

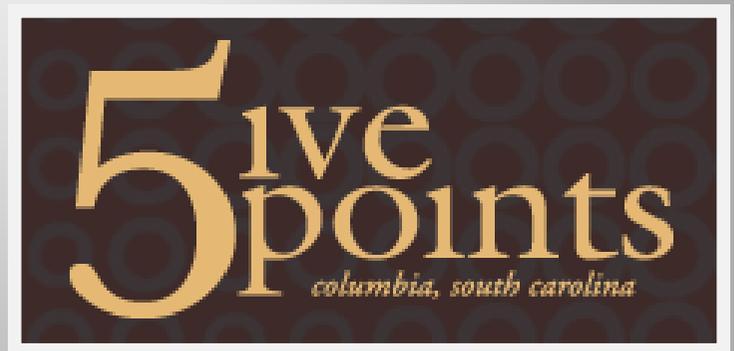
Location: 5 Points Fountain – Harden and Greene Streets

Time: 3:30pm

Admission: Varies

Phone: 803-748-7373

Website: fivepointscolumbia.com



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Community Shred Day



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TIME
12 - 2 PM

PLACE

Columbia Chamber Parking Lot
930 Richland St | Columbia

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).



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Save the Date: Mayor's Walk Against Domestic Violence



Up to 70% of the domestic violence that occurs globally is never reported to anyone.

We're listening.



Saturday, October 11, 2014

9 a.m. at Finlay Park

[Register Here](#)



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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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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 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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