

# CONNECTING COLUMBIA



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# CITY TALK TODAY

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:** Lee Thompson, Interim Assistant Superintendent of Recreation, Parks & Rec

**Topic:** Drills & Skills

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

**Guest:** Ryan Nevius, Executive Director, Sustainable Midlands

**Topic:** The Palmetto Tasty Tomato Festival

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

**Guest:** Jacquelyn Richburg, Deputy Director, Columbia-Richland 9-1-1 Communications

**Topic:** Columbia-Richland Alerts

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

# NEWS

## LET'S MOVE! COLUMBIA DANCE PROGRAM

The City of Columbia Parks & Recreation Department and Let's Move! Columbia are holding a summer dance program for children.

Led by a local dance instructor, children ages 5-12 will learn the history and moves of a variety of dance styles including jazz, ballet, hip-hop and African.



The dance camps will be held once a week on Fridays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at two parks in Columbia: Martin Luther King Jr. Park and Woodland Park.

The summer dance program is in keeping with the City of Columbia's mission of empowering its citizens to maintain healthy lifestyles.

### **Camp Schedule:**

July 18: Martin Luther King Jr. Park, 2300 Greene Street, Columbia, SC 29205

July 25: Woodland Park, 6500 Olde Knight Parkway, Columbia, SC 29209

**For more information, please call Wanda Austin at 803-255-8161**

# COLUMBIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

## FAN THE HEAT PROGRAM

The Columbia Police Department is asking for donations for Columbia citizens including: fans, air conditioning units and financial contributions. Donations will be accepted through Saturday, August 30.

The program is primarily designed for senior citizens, residents with medical concerns/ disabilities and families with small children.



### Eligibility requirements include:

- Citizens must be 55 years-old or older
- Citizens must provide name, address and telephone number

Since its inception in 1995, the Fan the Heat program has assisted more than 7,000 Columbia citizens. Donations can be dropped off at any time at:  
**CPD Headquarters, #1 Justice Square .**

Citizens who wish to make a monetary donation can make a check payable to:  
**The Columbia Police Municipal Funds. (Note "Fan the Heat Program" on the check.)**

If a citizen needs assistance from the Fan the Heat program, they can call the Crime Prevention Unit at 803-545-3555 or CPD Telephone Response Unit at 803-545-3500.



# THE TOWNSHIP AUDITORIUM WELCOMES

## SUMMER SETS JAZZ SERIES

The Township Auditorium Foundation presents Summer Sets Jazz Series with the Nick Brewer Jazz Ensemble on Tuesday, July 15.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the show begins at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and can only be purchased at the Township Auditorium Box Office. The event will take place in the Township lobby.



For more information, visit <http://www.thetownship.org>.

## THE COLUMBIA COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS TO HOLD A GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING



The Columbia Council of Neighborhoods' will have a general membership meeting on Thursday, July 24, 2014 at 6 p.m.

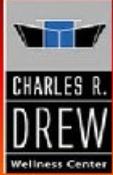
## MAYOR'S BACK - TO - SCHOOL DRILLS AND SKILLS CLINICS

Columbia Mayor Steve Benjamin invites the public to register youth ages 6 to 17 for the 5th Annual Mayor's Back-to-School Drills & Skills Clinics.

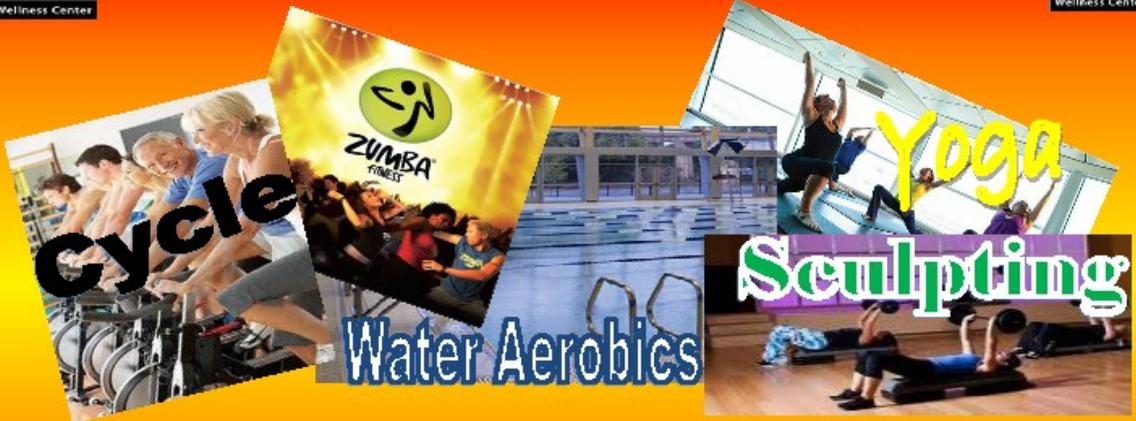
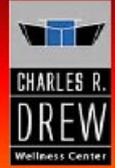
Drills & Skills offers a weeklong instructional clinic for youth to expand their skills in basketball, tennis and golf. The clinics, which run from August 4-8, ends with a skills competition on Friday, August 8. Clinics will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. **The clinics are free but registration is required.**

For more information, call the City of Columbia Parks & Recreation Department at 803-545-3100 or visit [www.ColumbiaSC.net](http://www.ColumbiaSC.net).

# COME TRY DREW WELLNESS' SUMMER EXERCISE CLASSES!



Come try our classes for just \$5 and get fit for the summer with the Drew Wellness Center!



Full schedule can be downloaded on our website at  
[www.drewwellnesscenter.com](http://www.drewwellnesscenter.com)



Charles R. Drew Wellness Center

2101 Walker Solomon Way

803-545-3200

## Classes offered at Drew Wellness Center:

- Arthritis Foundation
- Awesome Abs
- Body Sculpt
- Chair Aerobics
- Hi/Lo Impact
- Spinning
- Step Aerobics
- Tight & Toned
- Zumba
- Flex & Stretch
- Yoga
- Tai-Chi

# PET OF THE WEEK: MEET SANDY!

## Meet Sandy! (ID#A202290)

Sandy is a loving and affectionate cat that likes to play with toys. She is an adorable cat who is gentle and laid-back. Sandy is less than two years old and she has been micro-chipped and spayed. She needs a nice family and someone to cuddle with. Come by and see if she is the one for you!

Visit 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 OF THE WEEK: KNOW THE WARNING SIGNS

Symptoms of overheating in pets include excessive panting or difficulty breathing, increased heart and respiratory rate, drooling, mild weakness, stupor or even collapse. They can also include seizures, bloody diarrhea and vomit along with an elevated body temperature of over 104 degrees. Animals with flat faces, like Pugs and Persian cats, are more susceptible to heat stroke since they cannot pant as effectively. These pets, along with the elderly, the overweight, and those with heart or lung diseases, should be kept cool in air-conditioned rooms as much as possible.

# CENTER OF THE WEEK:

## BOOKER WASHINGTON HEIGHTS

The Katheryn M. Bellfield Booker Washington Heights Cultural Arts Center offers a variety of programs and events in visual and performing arts in Columbia.

The recently-renovated cultural arts center features a computer lab, multipurpose room, dance studio and community garden. Space at the facility such as the multipurpose room is available for rental by local arts and community groups. The center has hosted several groups including the GC Capital Steppers and New Life Productions & Theatre Company.



### **Katheryn M. Bellfield Booker Washington Heights Cultural Arts Center**

2611 Grant Street  
803-255-8161



The center provides various programs including afterschool programs, summer camps, computer classes and senior programs. Recently, youth participating in the center's Teen Camp visited the Columbia Art Center on Wednesday, July 9, for a lesson in pottery. Campers learned pottery techniques while making clay masks.

For more information, please visit <http://www.columbiasc.net/parks-recreation>.

# YOUTH EMPOWERMENT NETWORK CALENDAR



## YOUTH EMPOWERMENT NETWORK CALENDAR OF EVENTS SUMMER 2014

### July 13-19

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**July 14-18 - Mixed Media Art: Session 3** Ages 5-9 - City of Columbia Art Center - 1928 Calhoun Street Columbia, SC, 9am-12pm, Brenda Oliver, (803) 545-3093 or [bloiver@columbiasc.net](mailto:bloiver@columbiasc.net)

**July 14-18 - Golf Camp-** James E. Clyburn Golf Center - 2091 Slighs Avenue Columbia, SC, 7:30am-6:00pm, Girls and Boys Ages 8-17 - City Parks and Recreations, (803) 255-8920

**July 18- Movie Series Fridays at Riverfront Park:** Chicken Run- Riverfront Park, Fun and Games at 7:00pm, Movie at 8:30pm - Kim Mitchell, [kcmitchell@columbiasc.net](mailto:kcmitchell@columbiasc.net) or (803) 545-3100

**July 18 - Primetime Party in Parks -** Pinehurst Park & Lorick Park, 8pm-11pm, Ages 13-18 - City Parks and Recreations, (803) 545-3100 or [www.columbiasc.net/parks-recreation](http://www.columbiasc.net/parks-recreation)

**July 19 - Concert Series Saturdays at Finlay Park:** Daniel D & Urban Instrumentalists - Finlay Park, Saturday's 7pm-10pm - Kim Mitchell, [kcmitchell@columbiasc.net](mailto:kcmitchell@columbiasc.net) or (803) 545-3100

**\*May 6 - Aug. 19 - Strengthening Families Program-** Edgewood Foundation Center, Tuesdays 6 pm—City Year - Rachel Defoe, [rdefoe@cityyear.org](mailto:rdefoe@cityyear.org) or (803) 251-8465

### July 20-26

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**July 21-31 - Maxcy Gregg Pool: Swim Lessons Session 4** - Maxcy Gregg Pool, City of Columbia Parks & Recreation, (803) 733-8447

**July 21-25 - Pottery Explorations: Session 4** Ages 10-14- City of Columbia Art Center 1928 Calhoun Street Columbia, SC, 9am-12pm - Brenda Oliver, (803) 545-3093 or [bloiver@columbiasc.net](mailto:bloiver@columbiasc.net)

**July 25-Movie Series Fridays at Riverfront Park:** Monsters vs. Aliens - Riverfront Park, Fun and Games at 7:00pm, Movie at 8:30pm - Kim Mitchell, [kcmitchell@columbiasc.net](mailto:kcmitchell@columbiasc.net) or (803) 545-3100

**July 25 - Primetime Party in Parks -** Greenview Park & ML King Park, 8pm-11pm, Ages 13-18 - City Parks and Recreations, (803) 545-3100 or [www.columbiasc.net/parks-recreation](http://www.columbiasc.net/parks-recreation)

**July 26 - Concert Series Saturdays at Finlay Park:** Mystic Vibrations - Reggae - Finlay Park, Saturday's 7pm-10pm - Kim Mitchell, [kcmitchell@columbiasc.net](mailto:kcmitchell@columbiasc.net) or (803) 545-3100

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**\*Note:** These events are not sponsored by the City of Columbia. For more information, contact the organization directly.

For information on adding an event, send inquiries to [pio@ColumbiaSC.net](mailto:pio@ColumbiaSC.net)

# MAYOR'S BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRILLS AND SKILLS 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.

**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**



**SAVE THE DATE:  
MAYOR'S WALK AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

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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](mailto:pio@columbiasc.net).



**For more information about the Mayor's Walk Against  
Domestic Violence, call Public Relations at 803-545-3020.**

# SAVE THE DATE: NATIONAL NIGHT OUT KICKOFF

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

6 - 10 P.M.

FINLAY PARK



**FREE!**

# KICKOFF!

## Communities Lighting Up the Night

Fighting Crime. Increasing Safety. Creating Awareness.

Safety Vehicles, Neighborhood Display Contest, "Catch the Criminal" scavenger hunt, Dancing, Face Painting, Bounce Houses, Exhibitors, Games, Sistercare Donation Station, Live Entertainment by Saxophonist Dante Lewis and more!

For more information, call Community Development at 545-3373, CPD at 803-545-3555 or visit [www.columbiasc.net](http://www.columbiasc.net).



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



For more information about the National Night Out Kickoff,  
please call Community Development at 803-545-3373.

Save the



Date!

**Tuesday, August 5, 2014**  
**Your Neighborhood!**



**National Night Out is about taking the streets 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 representative, 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.**

**Don't know which neighborhood you live in?**

**[Click here!](#)**



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# CITY COUNCIL INFORMATION

COUNCIL MEETING DATE	TYPE OF MEETING	DEADLINES FOR AGENDA ITEMS
July 15	WORK SESSION / COUNCIL MEETING / ZPH	July 2
August 5	WORK SESSION	July 25

- The Columbia City Council will conduct a work session on **Tuesday, July 15, 2014 at 10 a.m.** at City Hall, 1737 Main Street.
- The Columbia City Council will conduct a meeting and a Zoning Public Hearing on **Tuesday, July 15, 2014 at 6 p.m.** at City Hall, 1737 Main Street.

**For additional information regarding the City Council meetings, contact the Office of the City Clerk at 803-545-3045.**



# City Media

[www.ColumbiaSC.net](http://www.ColumbiaSC.net)



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