



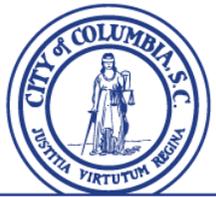
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City of Columbia Promotes “Pink Out Week” for Breast Cancer Awareness

Columbia Mayor Steve Benjamin and the City of Columbia are excited to announce several public and employee events taking place during September and October as part of “Pink Out Week” leading up to the annual Mayor’s Campaign Against Breast Cancer Isabel Law Breakfast.

All proceeds from these events will go to Palmetto Health Foundation for the Bosom Buddies Fund to assist women with post-mastectomy bras and other support materials.

Public Events include:

City of Columbia Honor Walk

Monday, October 12 from 11-2p.m.

Finlay Park, 930 Laurel Street

Free Event - registration is preferred and is due by October 1, 2015.

Food trucks will be available to purchase lunch. These include: 2 Fat 2 Fly, Kiki's Chicken and Waffles and others.¹

Water for participants will be provided by PepsiCo.

Thursday, October 15

Breast Cancer Committee Bake Sale

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Washington Square, 1136 Main Street (Main Street and Washington Street entrances)

Cost varies depending on item

Treats for all appetites and palates are available.

Friday, October 16

Mayor's Campaign Against Breast Cancer Isabel Law Breakfast

6-9 a.m.

City Hall Parking Lot

Cost is \$7 per meal

Breakfast will include: eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits, pancakes and liver pudding. Celebrity servers will be on hand to serve up this tasty meal.

City of Columbia Employee Events

In addition to these public events, Mayor Benjamin and the City of Columbia have several events planned for city employees in honor of our many employees who have been affected by breast cancer.

During the week of October 12, city departments will be compete to see who can be the best "Pinked Out Office"; and on Wednesday, October 14, 2015, city employees are encouraged to wear pink outfits to show support for the cause.

In addition, the City of Columbia will hold its first ever "Rock the Pink Lip Sync" contest where city employees will compete to see who takes home the pink microphone trophy. The winner will perform at the breakfast.

For more information contact Connie Bailey at 803-545-4268 or via email at breastcancer@columbiasc.net.

Halloween Adoption Specials

The Columbia and Lexington Animal Services will be holding a Howl'oween Spooktacular adoption special. During the special, pet adoptions will be reduced to \$31. All adoption fees include spay/neuter, microchip, Feline Leukemia/Heartworm Test, initial vaccines and deworming.

WHERE: Columbia Animal Services, 127 Humane Lane, Columbia, SC and Lexington Animal Services, 321 Ball Park Rd, Lexington, SC



WHEN: Friday, October 30- Saturday, October 31, 2015

COST: \$31 per pet

For more information about the adoption specials please call Columbia Animal Services (803)776-7387 or Lexington Animal Services (803) 785-8149

City of Columbia Parks and Recreation Halloween Events

The City of Columbia Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting several 2015 Halloween Events located throughout different parks in the City. Children of all ages and their families are invited to enjoy live entertainment, participate in costume contests, play carnival games, and more.

Activities will be taking place from Wednesday, October 28, 2015 to the day of Halloween, Saturday, October 31, 2015.

Event prices range from free to \$1 or 1 canned food item. Read below to discover what events will be happening this Halloween:

Wednesday, October 28, 2015

Bellfield Center: The Bellfield Center, 2611 Grant Street, will be hosting a Healthy Halloween on Wednesday, October 28, 2015. From 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. children will participate in games and arts and crafts. Refreshments will be served at 6:15 p.m. and participants will be given a snack pack as they exit.

Thursday, October 29, 2015

Lorick Park: Lorick Park, located at 1600 Lorick Avenue, will be hosting a Halloween Party with a Haunted House and Candy Carnival on Thursday, October 29, 2015. The Halloween Party will begin at 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m., and admission to the event is \$1 and one canned good item. The Lorick Park Fall Festival will include Chucky's House of Horror haunted house, a reptile show, music, food, a costume contest and carnival games.

Friday, October 30, 2015

Lorick Park: On Friday, October 30, 2015, Lorick Park will be hosting another Haunted House and Candy Carnival from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Admission is one canned good. The event will consist of a haunted house walk through and Trunk or Treat, where candy will be given out from the trunks of cars.

All of the following events listed are free, open to the public and will be held on Friday, October 30, 2015.

Hampton Park: Hampton Park, 117 Brandon Avenue, will be presenting Halloween themed carnival games, featuring popcorn and candy. The event will take place from 3-5:30 p.m. and is aimed at children middle school age and younger.

Heathwood Park: Located at 800 Abelia Road, Heathwood Park will be introducing a Halloween party featuring fun carnival games. The event will begin at 3:30 p.m. until 6 p.m. and is aimed at children middle school age and younger.

Edisto Discovery Park: Edisto Discovery Park, 1914 Wiley Street, will be hosting a candy give-away to trick-or-treaters from 3-6 p.m. The event is intended for children elementary school age and younger.



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Sims Park: Sims Park, located at 3500 Duncan Street, will be having a costume contest and Halloween party. The event will take place from 4-6 p.m. and is directed towards children elementary school age and younger.

Martin Luther King Jr. Park: ML King Park, 2300 Greene Street, will be presenting a haunted house and carnival games from 6-7:30 p.m. The event is aimed at kids 13 years or younger.

Pinehurst Park: Located at 2300 Pinehurst Road, Pinehurst Park will be introducing a Fall Carnival, which will include carnival games and face painting. The carnival will begin at 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m., and is intended for children middle school age or younger.

Woodland Park: Woodland Park, 6500 Olde Knight Parkway, will be hosting a Halloween Carnival from 4-6 p.m. The carnival is intended for children elementary school age and younger.

St. Anna's Park: St. Anna's Park, located at 1315 Liberty Hill Avenue, will be having a Halloween Party, which will include refreshments, games and music. The party is aimed at children middle school age and younger. School supplies will be given away at the event.

Emily Douglas Park: Located at 2500 Wheat Street, Emily Douglas Park will be hosting a Movie day, featuring refreshments and arts and crafts. Movie day will take place from 4-6 p.m., and is directed towards children middle school age and younger.

Greenview Park: Greenview Park, located at 6700 David Street, will be having a Halloween Party from 5:30 - 8 p.m. The Halloween party will include games from 5:30-6:30 p.m., refreshments from 6:30-7:30 p.m., and a costume contest from 7:30-8 p.m. Trick-or-treaters will receive candy as they exit at 8 p.m. The Halloween party is intended for children middle school age and younger.

Saturday, October 31, 2015

Hyatt Park: Hyatt Park, 950 Jackson Avenue, will be hosting Trunk or Treat in partnership with Pro's 4 Charity. Trunk or Treat will feature a haunted house, refreshments, and games. The event will take place from 2-5 p.m. and is directed towards children middle school age and younger.

City of Columbia's "Spooktacular" Block Party

Where: Taylor Street (behind Finlay Park, 930)

Time: 4pm – 8pm

Doll House of Terror - \$3 per person (not recommended for children under 10)

Food Trucks (prices vary)



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Carnival Games (Play all day bands – 1 for \$3 and 2 for \$5)
Candy Giveaway, Costume Contest (all ages), Exhibitors, Inflatables, Stage
Entertainment, Marshmallow Roasting, Arts & Crafts, & Much More!

For more information on Halloween events, please contact the Parks and
Recreation Department at 803-545-3100.

City of Columbia Municipal Election Tuesday, November 3, 2015

The Municipal Election Commission of the City of Columbia announces the
general election for the City of Columbia to be held on Tuesday, November
3, 2015. The filing period closed on Friday, September 4, 2015 at noon.
The following candidates shall be included in this election for terms ending
on December 31, 2019:

District 2 Councilmember

Aaron Bishop
Katie F. Bolden
Doretha A. Bull
Ed McDowell
Alexzena Furgess

At-Large Councilmember

John Adams
Joseph Azar
Howard Duvall
Nammu Y. Muhammad
Cameron A. Runyan (Incumbent)
Andy Smith

District 3 Councilmember

Moe Baddourah (Incumbent)

Citizens desiring to vote in the upcoming election must be registered by
Sunday, October 4, 2015.

Phone: 803.576.2240

Email: rcvoterapplication@rcgov.us

Online Voter Registration & Precinct Search: www.scvotes.org

Absentee voting begins on Monday, October 5, 2015.

Richland County Elections & Voter Registration Office

2020 Hampton Street
Columbia, SC 29204

Office Hours: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm (Monday – Friday)

Phone: 803.576.2244

Email: absenteeballots@rcgov.us

For additional information please contact the Office of the City Clerk at
(803)545.3045 or visit www.columbiasc.net/elections.



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Violence Policy Center Again Ranks South Carolina #1 in Rate of Women Murdered by Men

The City of Columbia will host the 9th Annual Walk against Domestic Violence on Saturday, October 10, 2015 at Finlay Park at 9 a.m., located at 930 Laurel St.

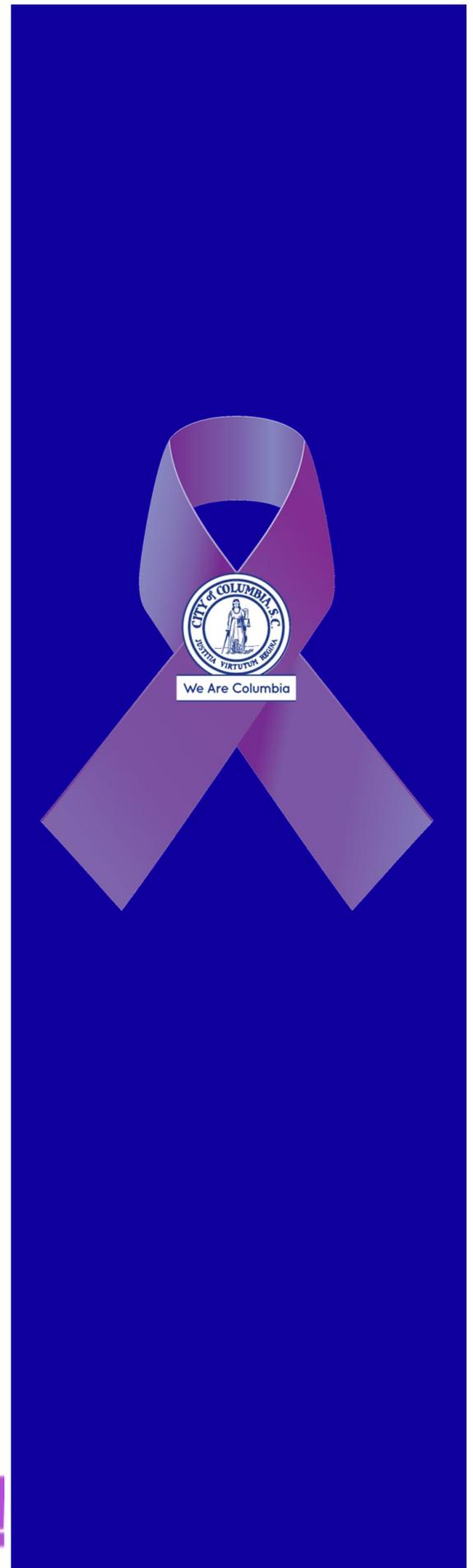
Today, the Violence Policy Center again ranked South Carolina first in the nation for the rate of women murdered by men, with a rate of 2.32 per 100,000, according to the new Violence Policy Center (VPC) report "When Men Murder Women: An Analysis of 2013 Homicide Data". This is the 18th year in a row that South Carolina has ranked in the top 10 states for the rate of women murdered by men and the fourth year in which our state has been identified as having the highest lethality rate by this count.

The Mayor's walk supports the advocates, admires the survivors, honors the taken and never gives up hope in stopping the violence. Domestic violence has become a critical issue in the Palmetto State.

"This is an open call to the community to join us on October 10 and help the City of Columbia to take steps against domestic violence. As the top ranking state in the nation, we must work together to decrease the number of domestic violence incidents and increase awareness about resources and help for those who need assistance," Councilwoman Tameika Isaac Devine stated. Devine serves as chairperson of the City of Columbia's Domestic Violence Task Force.

Registration is free and open to the public. Register today at ColumbiaSC.net.

For more information, please contact the Public and Media Relations Department at pio@columbiasc.net or 803-545-3020.




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October 24, 2015

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3907 Ensor Ave, Columbia, SC 29203

10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Admission: **FREE**

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October 17th, 2015

9 AM - 11:45 AM

Please call or email to register for an upcoming workshop

To register, call 803-545-0280 or email rpking@columbiasc.net



Location: 1225 Lady St. Suite 102 Columbia, SC 29201

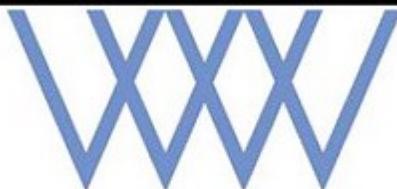
City Hoops



Parks & Recreation
1111 Parkside Drive
Columbia, SC 29203
803-545-3100
ColumbiaSC.net



CITY HOOPS Instructional Basketball for Youth



Registration Period: September 1 - October 23, 2015

Dribble

Boys & Girls

Shoot

Ages: 3-4, 5-6 & 7-8

Clinics and Games Held

Clinics Begin: November 14, 2015

Register your child at any Community Center or at Parks and Recreation Administration Office, 1111 Parkside Drive

\$25 fee per participant

(Scholarships are available for those who qualify)

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For more information, please call the City of Columbia Parks & Recreation Department at 803-545-3100.

Girls Golf Clinics

The James E. Clyburn Golf Center
presents **Girls Golf Clinics**



The **Girls Golf Clinics** are **FREE** clinics held every other Saturday until October 31 at the James E. Clyburn Center, a LPGA-USGA Girls Golf site. The James E. Clyburn Golf Center is located at 2091 Slighs Avenue.



The clinics will be held from 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m., and attendees will learn the fundamentals, etiquette and rules of golf. No equipment is necessary. The **Girls Golf Clinics** are open to girls ages 5-18.



To register, visit <http://www.columbiasc.net/parks-recreation/athletics/golf>.



For more information, please call 803-255-8920.



Click [here](#) to view City Talk interview.

Fire Prevention Parade



Columbia Fire Department's Annual Fire Prevention Parade



MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

11 A.M.

THE CORNER OF MAIN ST. AND LAUREL ST.



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For more information visit columbiarichlandfire.net or columbiasc.net

Meetings

DATE/TIME	TYPE OF MEETING	LOCATION
October 5 at 5:15pm	Planning Commission (PC) Meeting	1737 Main Street Council Chambers
October 8 at 4pm	Design/Development Review Commission (DDRC) Meeting	1737 Main Street Council Chambers
October 13 at 10am	Board of Zoning Appeals (BoZa) Meeting	1737 Main Street Council Chambers
October 13 at 2pm	City Council Work Session	1737 Main Street City Hall
October 20 at 2pm	City Council Work Session	1737 Main Street City Hall
October 20 at 6pm	City Council Meeting	1737 Main Street Council Chambers
October 21 at 12pm	CEZ, Inc. Board of Directors Monthly Meeting	Lady Street Suites Conference Room
October 27 at 12pm	ECDC, Inc. Board of Directors Monthly	Hopkins/Manley Town Hall Conference Room 3905 Ensor Avenue

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