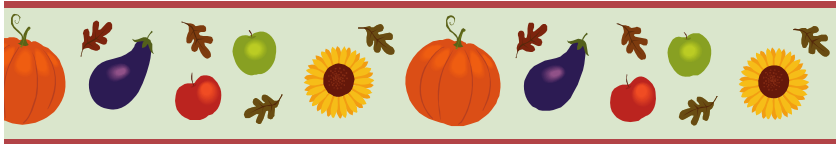


# CITY UPDATE!



CITY OF  
COLUMBIA

November 2009



## Community Appreciation Celebration



Councilman E.W. Cromartie, II and Gilbert Walker of the Columbia Housing Authority present a check to Sr. Assistant City Manager Allison Baker for the Charles R. Drew Wellness Scholarship Program.

Councilman E.W. Cromartie, II held an Community Appreciation Celebration to honor those who have been instrumental in moving District II forward, and whose efforts have brought positive change to the neighborhoods and business districts.

The celebration also served as a fundraiser for the Charles R. Drew Wellness Center Scholarship Fund. In total \$50,000 dollars was raised for the program.

## CCN WORKSHOP

The Columbia Council of Neighborhoods is sponsoring the training workshop, *Community Involvement: A Workshop for People Who Care about Their Community*.

This workshop is designed to address issues, ideas and concerns about becoming involved, as well as involving others, in the support and well-being of Columbia's communities. The workshop will be held on Saturday, November 21, from 10:00 AM until 12:00 noon at the Eau Claire Print Building, 3907 Ensor Avenue, Columbia, SC 29203. Admission is free and lunch will be provided. The workshop will be facilitated by Alexzena Irving Furgess. Furgess, President of the Jones-McDonald Neighborhood Association and Vice President of the Columbia Council of Neighborhoods, is a Certified Teacher/Trainer, Facilitator and Project Manager. Each attendee will receive a Certificate of Participation. Please call 799-8241 to RSVP.

## City of Columbia Sponsors MLK Food Drive

In reflection of Dr. King's belief that "everybody can be great, because everybody can serve," the Martin Luther King Memorial Planning Committee is once again partnering with Richland School District One to host the "Honor the Dream" food drive.

Beginning December 1, the public can drop-off canned food items at any of the following city parks: Katheryn M. Bellfield-Booker Washington Heights Cultural Arts, Center, 2611 Grant Street; James E. Clyburn Golf Center, 2091 Slighs Avenue; Charles R. Drew Wellness Center, 2101 Walker Solomon Way; Emily Douglas Park, 2500 Wheat Street; Greenview Park, 6700 David Street; Hampton Park, 117 Brandon Avenue; Hyatt Park, 950 Jackson Avenue; Martin Luther King Park, 2300 Greene Street; Lorick Park, 1600 Lorick Avenue; Melrose Park, 1500 Fairview Road; Pinehurst Park, 2315 Pinehurst Road; St. Anna's Park, 1315 Liberty Hill; Sims Park, 3500 Duncan Street; and Woodland Park, 6500 Olde Knight Park Way.

Items will also be collected at these City offices: 1225 Lady Street, City Hall, 1737 Main Street; and Washington Square, 1136 Washington Street.

Food will be collected at City parks and offices through the end of December.

Richland One students, parents and employees will be able to drop-off non-perishable food items at district schools beginning December 1 through December 11.

Schools participating in the food drive will be recognized at the Martin Luther King Day celebration, January 18 at 4:00 p.m. at the Martin Luther King Park and Community Center, near Five Points. The 2010 E.W. Cromartie Dream Keeper Service Award winners will also be announced during the program. Nominations for the Dream Keeper Service Award must be received by 5:00 p.m. Friday, January 8, 2010. Applications are available online at <http://www.columbiasc.net/parksandrec/210> and at city park locations. For more information call 803.545.3100.

All donations will benefit the Harvest Hope Food Bank.



## Grand Opening for New South Region Headquarters

Police Chief Tandy Carter and the Columbia Police Department held a grand opening of their new South Region Headquarters. The new South Region Headquarters is located at 2132 Devine Street (corner of Devine and Hilton Streets) and the public is invited to visit the new location. **The South Region Headquarters also has a new phone number 803-737-5881.**



Chief Carter stated, "We are just getting settled in at this point, but we believe that this updated building will be a good fit for the South Region."

## 2009 Mayor's Walk Against Domestic Violence



Need flu prevention brochures and posters for your neighborhood or community organization? Call the Public Relations, Marketing and Media Department at 803-545-3020



October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and Mayor Bob Coble along with Councilwoman Tameika Isaac Devine hosted the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Walk Against Domestic Violence on Saturday, October 10 at Finlay Park.



Nancy Barton, with Sistercare joins others during the walk

*Columbia Council of Neighborhoods*  
**Annual Holiday Social**  
**Thursday, December 17**  
**Begins at 6:00 p.m.**

**Cecil Tillis Building**  
**2111 Simpkins Lane**  
**Columbia, SC 29203**

**RSVP recommended, call 799-8241**

**CITY OFFICES CLOSED:**  
**November 26th & 27th**  
**December 25th & 26th**  
**January 1, 2010**

### At Large Open House

Make a personal appointment to meet with At-Large City Council Members **Tameika Isaac Devine & Daniel Rickenmann.**

Meetings take place the second Wednesday of each month.

Discuss public safety, economic development, city services, neighborhood issues or other community concerns.



#### Upcoming Schedule:

- November 11th- City Hall - 5pm - 8pm
- December 9th - Holiday Drop-in - 1225 Lady St. (Lobby) - 5pm - 8pm

**Call 545-3061 to schedule your appointment for November.**  
**No appointment needed for December drop-in.**

