



WATERSHED MOMENTS

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Where does the rain go after it falls on your house? That depends what watershed you live in. Find your watershed at http://www.clemson.edu/public/carolinaclear/consortiums/richland_home/watersheds/



Upcoming Events

“Where Does Your Water Shed?” Poster Contest

Deadline: August 15, 2013
Go to the rcgov.us website for submission details and rules.

Summer Celebration of Water

August 24, 2013
10:00 AM-2:00 PM
Riverfront Park

Green is Good for Business Conference

September 10, 2013
8:30 AM- 4:00 PM
Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center

Newsorthy:

Summer Celebration of Water

It's almost here! The 4th Annual Summer Celebration of Water Festival is next Saturday, August 24th, from 10:00-2:00 at Columbia's Riverfront Park. This event is totally FREE and features fun activities for the whole family, such as canoeing, tubing, waterslides, fishing lessons, and hands-on learning. Try out stand-up paddle boarding, enjoy a story from the Richland County Library, and find out what watershed you live in. You could even win a rain barrel or other great door prizes. Help us celebrate clean water in the Midlands! This event is brought to you by Richland County, Lexington County, and City of Columbia.



Recent Activities:

Rain Barrel Workshop for Teachers

Teams of teachers from six Richland County schools participated in a rain barrel workshop as part of the Nature-Based Inquiry summer institute, hosted by the Richland Conservation District, Richland County School District One, USC Center for Science Education, and College of Education. The barrels built by the teachers at the workshop will be installed at



Beach Sweep / River Sweep

September 21, 2013

9:00 AM- 12:00 PM

Saluda River at Riverbanks Zoo

Ongoing Projects

Partners for Healthy Watersheds Business Recognition Program

Find out how your business can participate at www.clemson.edu/carolinaclear/rcsc.

Carolina Yards and Neighborhoods

Learn how create attractive and healthy lawns by working with South Carolina's environment rather than against it. Go to www.clemson.edu/cyn for more information.

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their schools this fall. A rain barrel makes a great addition to an outdoor classroom or school garden, and help students understand the importance of clean water as a limited natural resource.



Upcoming Activities:

Green is Good for Business Conference

Sept. 10, 2013

8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center

Want to learn more about how to go green with your business? CPAC will host their annual "Green is Good for Business" Conference on Sept. 10, with speakers, breakout sessions, and a green business expo showcasing local green businesses and services. RCSC will be there with a display on our Partners for Healthy Watersheds program for businesses that want to show that they are helping local waterways. Stop by to learn more or sign up. A special prize pack will be given to the first five businesses that join! Go to www.columbia.sc.gov/index.cfm/cpac/2013-green-is-good-for-business-conference/ to register.



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Do your part for rivers! Join Keep the Midlands Beautiful for their annual River Sweep litter cleanup of the Lower Saluda River, part of statewide Beach Sweep/River Sweep weekend. Volunteers should meet at the far right end of the Riverbanks Zoo parking lot by 8:45. For complete details, visit the Keep the Midlands Beautiful website at www.keepthemidlandsbeautiful.org

Help to raise awareness of ways each of us can protect our local watersheds and quality of life in our communities by sharing this newsletter with others!

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