



WATERSHED MOMENTS

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Recreation on local rivers and lakes draw tourists to the Midlands every summer. They bring with them dollars for local businesses and take back memories of boating, kayaking, tubing, fishing and other summer fun.

Upcoming Events

Swimmable Water Weekend

July 25-27

At a river near you!

Gills Creek: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

July 31, 2014

5:30-7:00 PM

Richland Library Main

Summer Celebration of Water

August 23, 2014

10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Riverfront Park

Newsorthy:

Have you seen Stormwater on TV this summer?

Richland County Stormwater's public service announcement about picking up pet waste ran Time Warner Cable for three weeks in June, and are currently airing on the Richland County TV channel. This is one of four

messages produced by Richland County to let people know how they can help prevent stormwater pollution. You can watch all four videos online at www.youtube.com/richlandonline.



Recent Activities:

4-H2O Day Camps

In June and July, 35 students ages 10-14 learned about South Carolina's rivers, lakes, streams and wetlands at 4-H2O day camps. 4-H2O Exploring Lake Murray and 4-H2O Exploring the Congaree Watershed teach kids to be good stewards of the environment, through on the water experiences and hands-on activities about local watersheds, pollution prevention, water science, fish and wildlife. They had a great time and left with a new appreciation for water in the Midlands.



River Sweep Cleanup

Sept. 20, 2014
Save the Date!

Ongoing Projects

Partners for Healthy Watersheds Business Recognition Program

Find out how your business can
participate at

[www.clemson.edu/
carolinaclear/rcsc](http://www.clemson.edu/carolinaclear/rcsc)

Carolina Yards

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

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Upcoming Activities:

Swimmable Water Weekend

July 25 - 27, 2014

At a river near you!

Congaree Riverkeeper is celebrating swimmable rivers and lakes in the Midlands by participating in the Waterkeeper Alliance Swimmable Water Weekend, and you can, too! Go to a river near you, get in the water, take a picture or video, post it to a social media site (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) and tag it #SwimmableWater. Also check out videos of swimmable rivers from across the country. Help Congaree Riverkeeper make a splash for clean water!



GILLS CREEK WATERSHED
ASSOCIATION

Gills Creek: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

July 31, 2014

5:30 - 7:00 PM

Richland Library Main

(Lucy Hampton Bostick Auditorium)

Join the Gills Creek Watershed Association (GCWA) and Richland Library for an evening with Dr. Warner Montgomery as he shares stories and photos exploring the rich history of the watershed and its neighborhoods. Also, learn about exciting plans from the GWCA to help improve the watershed.

Summer Celebration of Water

August 23, 2014

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Riverfront Park, Columbia

Celebrate clean water in Columbia! Summer Celebration of Water is a FREE family festival with kayaking, canoeing, water slides, kids' activities, entertainment, and fun on the water at Riverfront Park. This fun event is brought to you by Richland County, Lexington County and City of Columbia. For more information, go to www.summercelebrationofwater.com



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