

CITY OF WEST COLUMBIA NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2021/JANUARY 2022



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Merry Christmas and happy holidays to all of our businesses, residents, and visitors. I wish you health and happiness into the new year!

Members of our Parks and Utilities Departments spent personal time and money to create floats for the Greater CWC Chamber Parade of Lights, as did a lot of our community members. The departments displayed their floats at City Hall the week after the scheduled parade. The floats are pictured to the right. The top photo is the Parks Department creation for City Council. The bottom picture is the Utilities Department float. We are looking forward to Chamber's

parade next year.

January 2022 brings new opportunity and a new year for continued progress in the City of West Columbia and we look forward to our Council planning session in January to build on the future of the City. Please reach out to your council members and let them know what you would like to see for the City in 2022-2023.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

Sincerely,

Mayor Temus C. "Tem" Miles, Jr.



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MESSAGES FROM COUNCIL



MIKE GREEN

COUNCIL DISTRICT #1

I hope everyone has a safe, healthy, and merry Christmas! Council will be meeting in January for our annual planning session. Thank you to my constituents.

I am honored to serve you for an additional four years. Call me with any concerns at 803-563-8085.



TREVOR BEDELL

COUNCIL DISTRICT #2

I'd like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Let's all get out and enjoy all West Columbia has to offer over the holidays, from shopping with your local stores, friends, and neighbors, to frequenting our parks. If I can ever be of service, please don't hesitate to contact me.



CASEY J. HALLMAN

COUNCIL DISTRICT #3

The City has updated our website, making it easier to navigate and find more answers for our residents, businesses, and visitors. You can check it out at westcolumbiasc.gov. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and happy and healthy New Year!



MICKEY PRINGLE

COUNCIL DISTRICT #5

Brookland Banquet and Conference Center, 1066 Sunset Blvd, West Columbia, SC, 29169, is hosting a FREE Vaccine Clinic and Informational Lunch about COVID-19 for Seniors age 60 and over on Monday, December 20, 2021, from 12:00 - 12:30 pm. FREE shots are available from 12:30 – 6pm. To register, call 803-376-5390, or email Candice Holloway at cholloway@centralmidlands.org.



JIMMY BROOKS

COUNCIL DISTRICT #6

SCDOT is reviewing the noise issue around the interstate at I-26 and Hwy 378. Currently, their plan is to do a study in February 2022, once all the leaves have fallen, to see if the noise level mandates a noise reducing wall installation.

JOSEPH DICKEY

COUNCIL DISTRICT #4

Our sanitation crews are working around the clock to keep up with yard trash. It is leaf season and due to supply chain issues, some of our equipment remains in the shop waiting on parts, causing a slight delay in services. We appreciate your understanding as we work hard to continue to provide the service to which you're accustomed. Remember to shop in our local stores this holiday season. We are blessed to have even more boutiques, gift, and furniture shops to choose from this year as our City grows. Happy holidays and stay safe!



ERIN P. PORTER

COUNCIL DISTRICT #7

The Saluda Gardens Neighborhood Association and Westover Acres HOAs worked together this year to light up the neighborhood with white Christmas Trees. Our friends and neighbors have done an amazing job decorating their homes with lights and other festive decorations. Grab your friends and family to view all of the hard work bringing Christmas cheer to our area.

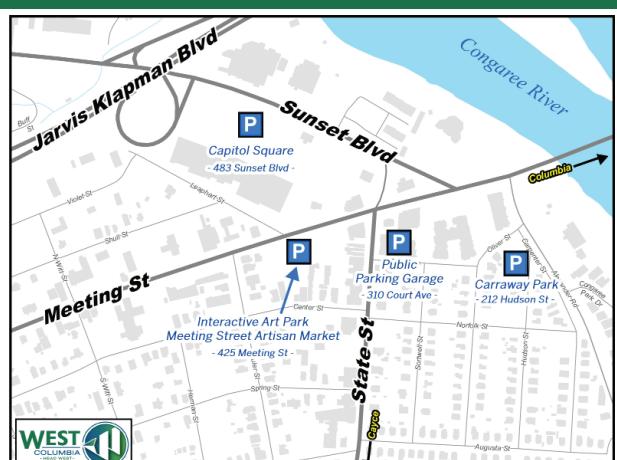


DAVID MOYE

COUNCIL DISTRICT #8

The holidays are here - local business is the key to rebuilding our local economy. Try to buy your gifts at a local business! Stay safe. A great upgrade for your house is a wifi camera equipped doorbell. This helps deter intruders and package thieves and assists our police department with identification.

RIVER DISTRICT FREE PARKING



(803) 791-1880

200 N. 12TH STREET, WEST COLUMBIA, SC 29169

• HEAD WEST •

WITH SO MUCH DEMAND FOR HOUSING IN WEST COLUMBIA, COMES MORE RESIDENTIAL OPTIONS



A new home in St. Ann's Alley.

baths.

The final phase of St. Ann's Alley is under construction in an area bounded by Center, Spring, Herman, and Augusta streets in the booming West Columbia River District. St. Ann's Alley is an urban in-town community of 34 single-family homes. Completion of the last 11 homes of St. Ann's Alley is expected in the next few months. Most of the homes in the development are either sold or under contract.

Construction will begin soon on almost 200 single-family residential units off of Methodist Park Road in West Columbia. The site stretches from the Pineview Baseball Complex to land behind the Carolina Pottery Plaza on Augusta Road, which is across from Lowe's. Mungo Homes will build what is being called the Pine Crest Subdivision. Phase II of the Flow Riverfront Townhomes project was recently completed, at 136 Sunset Boulevard. It includes twelve unique riverfront residences that overlook the Congaree River or offer a city view. Those units sold out quickly, as the housing demand in West Columbia continues to grow. Phase I of the Flow Riverfront Townhomes includes an additional twelve residences on the river, with access to West Columbia's popular Riverwalk Park.

NEW WOMEN'S APPAREL STORES OPEN IN WEST COLUMBIA, ATTRACTING MORE SHOPPERS



Preserve & Co. at 731 Meeting Street.

to offer. I'm so glad to be a part of it," she said.

Sierra Barton is the owner of Tall Oaks Boutique. She said she is very pleased since opening in a refurbished State Street space that features the charm of old brick walls.

"The local traffic has been good," Barton said. "Weekend diners from the restaurants on State Street are coming in." Barton also said West Columbia offers adequate parking and it's a convenient location for the University of South Carolina students who are looking for women's apparel.

I'm very glad we came here," Barton said. "The people of West Columbia have been great. We had other options, but I'm so happy we chose West Columbia."

Also visit Messie's Closet, next door to Preserve & Co., for that outfit that is sure to make a statement.

THE NEW BLOSSOM BUFFET OFFERS CHINESE CUISINE AND IT'S A WEST COLUMBIA FAVORITE



Blossom Buffet opened in June to rave reviews.

move and name change, the Blossom Buffet has seen an increase in business. The location off the interstate brings a steady flow of customers at all times throughout the day, giving travelers and locals a quick, delicious option for lunch, dinner, or anytime in between.

One customer wrote in a review: "It appears that a lot of thought and planning went into the design of the all-new buffet and seating area. The buffet flows nicely and has a great assortment."

A review from TripAdvisor reads: "Fantastic Buffet! We are now eating here 2-to-3 times per week. A fabulous dining experience with the most amazing staff! Got a recommendation from a stranger at the nail salon and I thank her!!! The food is incredible."

Another reviewer said: "There is even a sushi bar and a stir-fry bar where you pick out your meat and veggies and they do the rest. Very good. You can't go wrong here."

HAPPENINGS IN WECO

MEETING STREET ARTISAN MARKET

EVERY SATURDAY

425 MEETING STREET

9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

(NO MARKET SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2021, OR JANUARY 1, 2022)

KINETIC DERBY DAY

MEETING & STATE STREETS

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022

10 AM - 4 PM

VISIT WECO

#EATLOCAL

AL'S UPSTAIRS

ARIANA'S RESTAURANT

BLACK ROOSTER

BLOSSOM BUFFET

BRICKS AND STONES PIZZA COMPANY

BUTTERCREAM DREAMS

CAFE STRUDEL WEST COLUMBIA

CHINA HUT III

COMPTON'S KITCHEN

D'S WINGS

DELUCCA'S ITALIAN GRILL

EGGROLL STATION

GRECIAN GARDENS RESTAURANT

GROUCHO'S DELI

HITE'S BBQ

JIMMY'S MINI MART/CITGO

JIN JIN CHINESE RESTAURANT

LIZARD'S THICKET

MAI THAI CUISINE

MANNY'S

MAURICE'S PIGGIE PARK

NEW BROOKLAND TAVERN

NICK'S HOUSE OF PIZZA

PARKLAND CAKES

PRIMAL GOURMET KITCHEN + MARKET

RUSH'S FABULOUS FOOD ... FAST!

SAN JOSE MEXICAN RESTAURANT

STEVE'S DELI

TACOS LOCOS

TERRA

THE ORIGINAL BRUNCHES

TRUE BBQ

ZESTO OF WEST COLUMBIA

#SHOPLOCAL

763 ANTIQUE MALL

ATTIC FANATIC

CHERRY'S DELIGHT

COLUMBIA FLAG & SIGN COMPANY

ED'S EDITIONS BOOKSTORE

FURNITURE ON SUNSET

GOLD LINE FRAMING

GLASSIE LADIES

JAAS BOUTIQUE

JAK'S ESSENTIALS

JARRETT'S JUNGLE

MEETING STREET INTERIORS

MESSIE'S CLOSET

OLD MILL ANTIQUE MALL

PRESERVE & CO.

ROB SHAW GALLERY AND FRAMING

SIGHTLER'S FLORIST & MARKETPLACE

SPA 131

STATE STREET TRADING COMPANY

STONE BOOT COMPANY

THE ECLECTIC HOUSE

THE WAREHOUSE

THREE OAKS FLORIST AND INTERIORS

THREE RIVERS ANTIQUES

TROPIC AIRE PATIO GALLERY

WEST POINT COINS, LLC

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