

CITY OF WEST COLUMBIA NEWSLETTER

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2023



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

As summer comes to an end, I am excited to announce a range of free events lined up for the fall in West Columbia including our inaugural Meeting Street Music Festival! September 16, from 4 - 8 PM, the 500-700 Blocks of Meeting Street, including two stages, will be filled with music, community, and festivities.

The Main Stage lineup begins with The Reggie Sullivan Band, Turnstiles - The Ultimate Tribute to the Music of Billy Joel, leading up to our Headliner Meli'sa Morgan, a national R&B recording artist with an impressive repertoire of sold-out shows around the world, including London, UK, Manchester, and Amsterdam.

The Sunset Stage will open with the alternative country rock band E.Z. Shakes, followed by Augusta's Premier Party Band TreSounds, and concludes with headliner Civil Remedy, a Southern Country Rock, 90s Alternative, and 70s Funk Band. Other stages in the River District include Savage Craft Ale Works, Chayz Lounge, and New Brookland Tavern which will also have live music throughout the day and into the evening. The CWC Chamber will host the annual Rhythm on the River Concert Series Fridays in October and the City's Annual Fall Back Fest will party in the street on State Street on Friday, November 3.

We are also making significant progress on several key projects. Our infrastructure development remains a top priority, with ongoing efforts to extend sewer service along Sunset Boulevard heading West towards I-20, the upgrading of water meters to allow for more efficient readings, and progress on the infrastructure in the Mill Hill.

Sincerely,

Mayor Temus C. "Tem" Miles, Jr.

HAPPENINGS IN WECO

MEETING STREET ARTISAN MARKET

425 MEETING STREET

11 AM - 3 PM

SATURDAYS THROUGH AUGUST 26

SPECIAL EVENT POP-UPS

SATURDAYS - DECEMBER 2, 9, 16, 2023

MEETING STREET MUSIC FEST

500-700 MEETING STREET

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

4-8 PM

MORE INFO AT MEETINGSTREETMUSICFEST.COM

FREE MUSIC

CWC CHAMBER RHYTHM ON THE RIVER CONCERT SERIES

WEST COLUMBIA

RIVERWALK AMPHITHEATER

109 ALEXANDER ROAD

FRIDAYS IN OCTOBER

DISCOVER MORE AT
WESTCOLUMBIASC.GOV

MESSAGES FROM COUNCIL



MIKE GREEN

COUNCIL DISTRICT #1

Exciting news for our district! Glenn Street has received a much-needed facelift as it was recently repaved. Decatur Street is next up on the list

for repaving. Your input is invaluable in shaping the future of our district. I encourage all residents to share their ideas, suggestions, and concerns with me at 803-563-8085.



TREVOR BEVELL

COUNCIL DISTRICT #2

Greetings to all of West Columbia. Please get out and enjoy all WECO has to offer. Beat the heat at the river or the new Pelicans Snowball on B Ave & 9th Street. Staff has

been working tirelessly this summer to keep our city operating at the level we have all become accustomed. If you see a city staff member, thank them! Have a great rest of the summer.



GEORGE CROWE

COUNCIL DISTRICT #3

The SCDOT has both Hummingbird Drive and Arehart Street on the list for repaving but has not given a timeline. As the new school year begins, prioritize safety. Be alert

for children waiting for the bus and walking to school. In school zones, remember to reduce speed and obey bus stop laws.



JOSEPH DICKEY

COUNCIL DISTRICT #4

Our first West Columbia Meeting Street Music Fest will be on September 16! It is a day of free music covering all genres on Meeting Street so mark your

calendars. More info at meetingstreetmusicfest.com. Progress is moving forward as the design phase has begun for the Mill Hill Infrastructure improvements. Remember to support your local shops for all your back-to-school purchases.



MICKEY PRINGLE

COUNCIL DISTRICT #5

The very first Women's Build Habitat for Humanity Home was completed and dedicated for Jazenia on Friday, July 28, 2023. Her new home is in the heart of our community and

is one of many more homes the non-profit plans for our community in the coming years. We welcome Jazenia and her two children to our wonderful community!



JIMMY BROOKS

COUNCIL DISTRICT #6

I am so grateful for the dedicated service and unwavering commitment of our exceptional police, fire, and sanitation departments, along with all our city

employees. Their hard work and sacrifice keep our city safe, clean, and thriving. When you see them, be sure to show your appreciation for the outstanding job they do every day, making West Columbia a wonderful place to live, work, and play.

VACANT

ELECTION
NOVEMBER 7
2023

VACANT

COUNCIL DISTRICT #7

A Special Election will be held during the general election on Tuesday, November 7, 2023. More info at westcolumbiasc.gov/election.



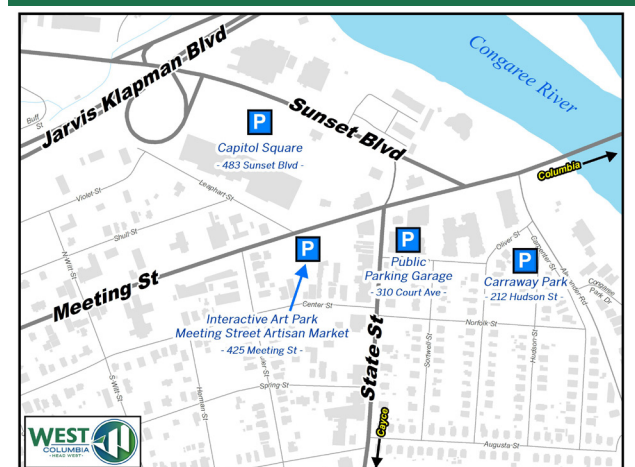
DAVID MOYE

COUNCIL DISTRICT #8

Redevelopment is moving up the US 1 Corridor towards the heart of the city from the river. A beautiful brand-new building at 9th and Meeting Streets is nearing

completion and an existing building at Line and Meeting Streets is undergoing major updates. The West Columbia Beautification Foundation is also focused on the Highway 1 Corridor between Jarvis Klapman and Triangle City. There are many opportunities for new and exciting ideas to improve aesthetics and to invite new businesses to our city along this important gateway.

RIVER DISTRICT FREE PARKING



(803) 791-1880

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

MIDLANDS ORPHAN RELIEF MOVES ITS OFFICES TO WEST COLUMBIA FROM DOWNTOWN COLUMBIA



Midlands Orphan Relief at 1332 D Avenue Columbia from Downtown Columbia. The organization's service area is Lexington, Richland, Newberry, and Fairfield Counties.

There is a new good works operation in West Columbia. Midlands Orphan Relief moved into a building at 1332 D Avenue in January of 2023. The vision of Midlands Orphan Relief is that no child should be without the basic necessities in life, regardless of their life circumstances.

Midlands Orphan Relief works to provide support services and aid to meet the needs of South Carolina children identified as at-risk or suffering from abandonment, abuse, and/or neglect.

Kate Long is the marketing and development director for Midlands Orphan Relief. She said the staff is pleased with its move to West

"We absolutely love this spot in West Columbia," she said. "It's a central location for the areas we serve. It's a bigger space than we had and we have so much more storage here, too." Long also said the move to West Columbia was very smooth. "The City of West Columbia was very easy to work with," she said. "That lessened the stress of moving to a new building."

With a better location, Midlands Orphan Relief can spend more time serving those in need. They except like new children and young adult clothing and gently used books at their location Monday through Friday from 9 AM – 4 PM. The organization believes that all children have intrinsic value and deserve to be nurtured, loved, and protected. They are entitled to have caring adults who help them develop to their full potential. Together we have an opportunity to contribute to our children's future and be part of an enduring effort that promotes safety and the well-being of our children, providing them with the necessities of life and a welcoming, safe environment.

ABOUT FACE MEDICAL AND WELLNESS SPA TO CELEBRATE FIRST ANNIVERSARY ON AUGUST 26



Staff of About Face at 519 Meeting St.

About Face Medical and Wellness Spa, at 519 Meeting Street, will celebrate its first anniversary on August 26, 2023.

"It's really great to be here," said Katelyn Goff. She founded the business with Lindsey Kirby. "We're in an easy-to-find spot."

About Face specializes in Dermal Fillers, Botox, Clinical Massage Therapy, B-12 Lipo, Dermaplaning, Microneedling, Microdermabrasion, Advanced Chemical Peels, Laser Hair Removal, Laser Resurfacing, Teeth Whitening, and more.

Katelyn is an aesthetician and patient liaison for About Face. She has developed a love for her clients and works to direct them toward

the right regimen for optimal results.

About Face's Lindsey Kirby is a laser technician and aesthetician. She has certifications in laser hair removal and resurfacing. She also has a SC instructor's license to teach advanced aesthetics programs. Her main goal is to change her clients' lives with treatments for hormonal hair growth, deep scarring, painful cystic acne, and hyperpigmentation. Kathie Mangione, About Face injection nurse, has a deep passion for helping people feel better and lead happier lives. She is well-read and is certified by Aesthetic Medical Educators. She's also undergone additional private training. Maddie Bennett is an About Face aesthetician. She specializes in advanced skincare including, chemical peels, dermaplaning, laser, and microneedling. Maddie helps her clients get on a routine for their specific needs.

BARBARA JANE'S BOUTIQUE PROVIDES A VARIETY OF WOMEN'S CLOTHING IN WEST COLUMBIA



Barbara Jane's Boutique, 1505 Charleston Highway "We wanted to offer clothing and accessories that you could not find at other retail outlets," she said.

"We didn't want to sell things you could find everywhere else." Melissa also said she stocks Barbara Jane's with high-quality and custom items that are unique and affordable. She has clothing for the college-age crowd, but there is also a lot in the shop for women who are past college age.

In addition to providing a new opportunity for women to find fashion and style, Melissa said she has made a lot of new friends. "We want people to come in and chat with us," she said. "We want you to treat us like your neighbor. Come into Barbara Jane's and feel at home."

Melissa also said she loves the location of her business because it's convenient and it's in a high-profile spot.

Barbara Jane's Boutique opened in Granby Village in West Columbia in September of 2022. It's at 1505 Charleston Highway, Suite B-10.

The boutique carries cute, modest, and quality women's clothing from size extra-small through three-extra-large.

In addition to carrying clothes, Barbara Jane's carries accessories, including shoes, jewelry, and purses.

Melissa Kyzer is the owner of Barbara Jane's. When she opened the boutique, she wanted to provide something special to the community.

DINE & SHOP IN WECO

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AL'S UPSTAIRS
ALWAYS ORIGINAL BAKERY
ARIANA'S RESTAURANT
BLACK ROOSTER
BLOSSOM BUFFET
BREADS & SUCH
BREAKFAST AT RUIZ
BRICKHOUSE GOURMET COFFEE & TEA
BUTTERCREAM DREAMS
THE CAKE HOUSE CASA DE PASTEL
CABANAS
CAFE STRUDEL WEST COLUMBIA
CALLOWAY'S SPORTS BAR & GRILL
CHAYZ LOUNGE
CHINA HUT III
CITY LIMITS Q
COMPTON'S KITCHEN
CUCINELLA'S PIZZERIA & ITALIAN ICE
D'S WINGS
DELUCCA'S ITALIAN GRILL
EGGROLL STATION
GOLDEN CHOPSTIX
GRECIAN GARDENS RESTAURANT
GROUCHO'S DELI
THE HIDEOUT IN WECO
HITE'S BBQ
JIMMY'S MINI MART/CITGO
JIN JIN CHINESE RESTAURANT
LA FOGATA
LA MORENITA
LIZARD'S THICKET
LOVE-A-CUP BAKERY
LOS PAISANOS
MAI THAI CUISINE
MANNY'S
MAURICE'S PIGGIE PARK
NEW BROOKLAND TAVERN
NICK'S HOUSE OF PIZZA
NO. 1 CHINA
ODALY'S BAKERY
THE ORIGINAL BRUNCHES
PERRY'S FLAMING CHICKEN
RUSH'S FABULOUS FOOD ... FAST!
SAN JOSE MEXICAN RESTAURANT
TACOS LOCOS AND GRILL
TASTY WINGS & SEAFOOD
TERRA
TEX MEX WEST COLUMBIA
THE HIDEOUT IN WECO
TRUE BBQ
WHAT-A-BURGER
ZESTO OF WEST COLUMBIA

#SHOPLOCAL

763 ANTIQUE MALL
ATTIC FANATIC
BARBARA JANE'S BOUTIQUE
BILL'S MUSIC SHOP & PICKIN' PARLOR
CHERRY'S DELIGHT
COLUMBIA FLAG & SIGN COMPANY
ED'S EDITIONS BOOKSTORE
GOLD LINE FRAMING
GLASSIE LADIES
JAAS BOUTIQUE
JARRETT'S JUNGLE
MEETING STREET INTERIORS
NEW BROOKLAND RAILROAD & HOBBY
OLD MILL ANTIQUE MALL
ROB SHAW GALLERY AND FRAMING
SCRATCH & SPIN
SIGHTLER'S FLORIST & MARKETPLACE
SPA 131
STATE STREET TRADING COMPANY
STONE BOOT COMPANY
TALL OAKS BOUTIQUE
THE WAREHOUSE
THREE OAKS FLORIST AND INTERIORS
THREE RIVERS ANTIQUES
TROPIC AIRE PATIO GALLERY
WEST POINT COINS, LLC

