



Each day of the year, Richland County puts your tax dollars to work. In addition to familiar services, like public safety and trash collection, the County provides financial assistance and other resources for a range of programs and activities. As shown through the efforts of the people featured in this 2019 calendar, there are many familiar and not-so-familiar ways tax dollars are used to enrich the community.



JANUARY



FEBRUARY



MARCH



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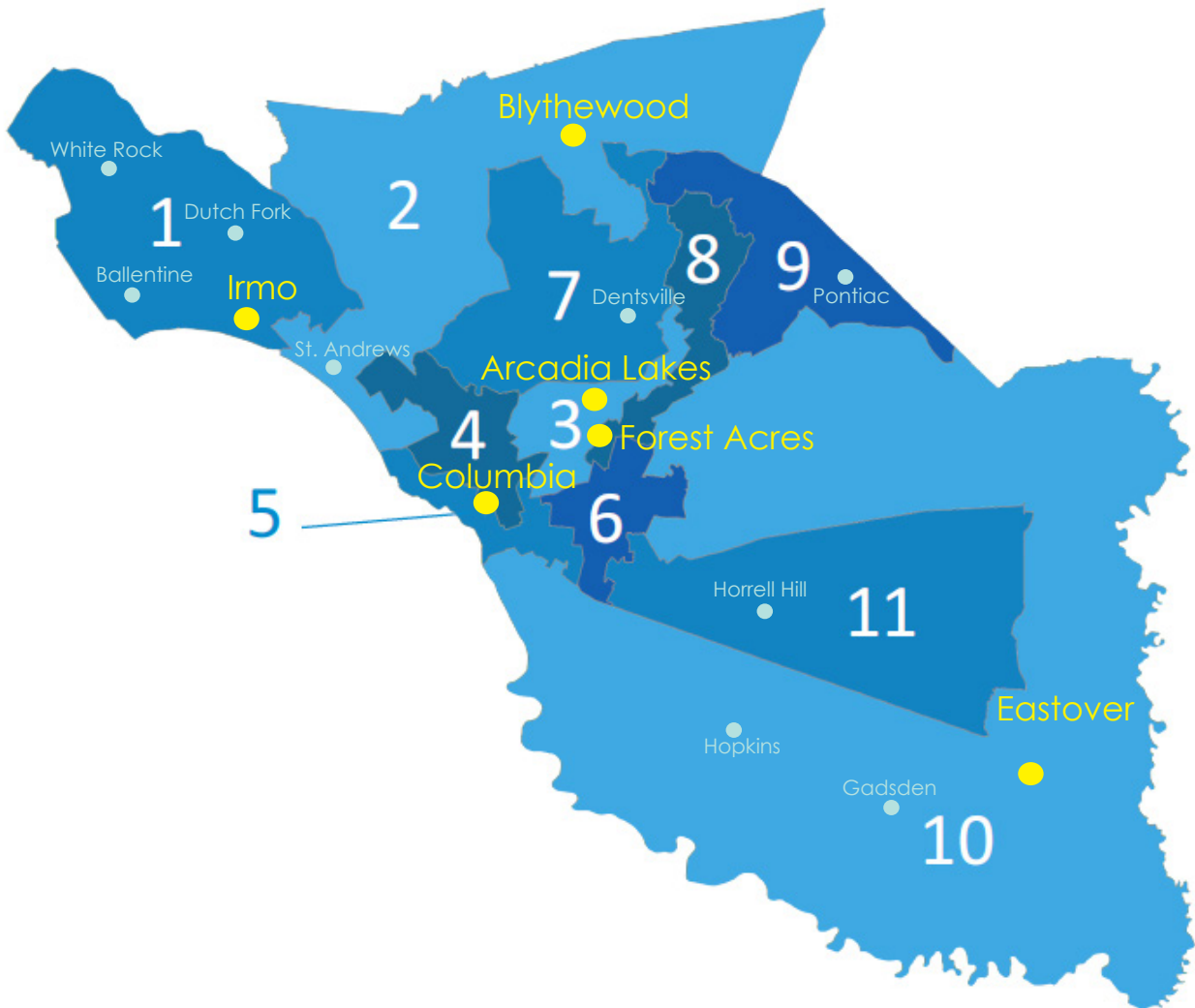


DECEMBER



Richland County Government  
2020 Hampton St., Columbia  
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**RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCILMEMBERS**

<b>BILL MALINOWSKI</b> District 1   2018-2022	<b>GWENDOLYN KENNEDY</b> District 7   2016-2020
<b>JOYCE DICKERSON</b> District 2   2016-2020	<b>JIM MANNING</b> District 8   2016-2020
<b>YVONNE MCBRIDE</b> District 3   2016-2020	<b>CALVIN JACKSON</b> District 9   2016-2020
<b>PAUL LIVINGSTON</b> District 4   2018-2022	<b>DALHI MYERS</b> District 10   2016-2020
<b>ALLISON TERRACIO*</b> District 5   2018-2022	<b>CHAKISSE NEWTON*</b> District 11   2018-2022
<b>JOE WALKER III*</b> District 6   2018-2022	<i>*Newly elected members of County Council to be sworn in on January 8, 2019.</i>

To contact members of County Council, call or email the Clerk to Council Office at 803-576-2060 or [rccco@richlandcountysc.gov](mailto:rccco@richlandcountysc.gov).

Richland County operates under the Council-Administrator form of government. Richland County Councilmembers are elected in November general elections from single-member districts for four-year terms beginning Jan. 1 of the following year. The 11-member Council appoints an Administrator to be the chief administrative officer of Richland County Government and to manage all departments under the jurisdiction of Richland County Council. The Administrator executes the policies, directives and legislative actions of Council, manages and coordinates operations, prepares operating and capital budgets and performs essential duties in overseeing the daily and long-term activities of County government.

Richland County Council generally meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in Council Chambers, located at the County Administration Building, 2020 Hampton St., Columbia. All meetings are open to the public. All regularly scheduled Council meetings can be viewed live and on demand at [richlandcountysc.gov](http://richlandcountysc.gov).

**MARK THE DATE**

Richland County departments and divisions observe several awareness days, weeks and months to highlight the services and programs provided by County employees to residents and businesses.

- JANUARY**  
National Human Trafficking Awareness Month
- MARCH**  
Employee Appreciation Day, March 1
- APRIL**  
Fair Housing Month  
National County Government Month  
National Child Abuse and Prevention Awareness Month  
National Volunteer Appreciation Month  
National Animal Control Officer Appreciation Week, April 7-13  
National Community Development Week, April 22-25  
Earth Day, Monday, April 22

- MAY**  
International Code Council Building Safety Month  
National Adoption Awareness Month  
National Correctional Officers and Employees Week, May 5-11  
National Emergency Medical Services Week, May 19-25  
National Public Works Week, May 19-25
- JUNE**  
National Homeownership Month
- OCTOBER**  
Community Planning Month  
National Customer Service Week, October 7-11
- NOVEMBER**  
National Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week, November 19-23

*Dates for meetings and events are subject to change.  
Jewish and Islamic holidays begin at sundown before the date shown. There may be some variance of dates listed for Islamic holidays, as some are based on the sighting of the moon and are not fixed to a calendar.*



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DAISY CLEMENS  
Hope Promoter

To help the community recover after the historic flood of October 2015, Richland County launched a program using federal disaster-recovery funds to replace and repair damaged homes. Daisy Clemens, who received a new mobile home, took it upon herself to canvass her neighborhood to promote the program. Her mission was to give more residents, like her, hope and reasons to smile.

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		1 New Year's Day County Offices Closed	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Council Committees Council Meeting	9	10	11	12
13 Epiphany	14	15 Richland County Property Taxes Due Without Penalty	16	17	18	19
20	21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day County Offices Closed	22	23	24	25	26
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**CHARLES BRUNSON**  
Zoo Caretaker

Since joining Riverbanks Zoo and Garden’s maintenance team in 1979, Charles Brunson has been an integral part of the success of the Zoo — one of several millage agencies funded by tax dollars. In his current role as the maintenance supervisor, he works diligently behind the scenes to ensure the popular destination attraction is a welcoming place for its more than one million annual visitors.

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17	18 Presidents Day County Offices Closed	19 Council Meeting	20	21	22	23 Recycling Event at Riverbanks Zoo and Garden
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# FEBRUARY

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JUANA RODRIGUEZ  
Joy Provider

At Greater Woodfield Community Association events, residents look forward to the colorful piñatas, costumes and decorations Juana Rodriguez makes using recyclable items she collects. The association benefits from Richland County’s Neighborhood Matching Grant Program and the talent of this dedicated member who uses her time and resources to craft joyful creations to share with others.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4	5 Council Meeting	6 Ash Wednesday	7	8	9
10 Day Light Savings Time Begins	11	12	13	14	15 Richland County Business License Renewal Deadline	16
17 St. Patrick’s Day	18	19 Council Meeting	20 Spring Begins	21 Purim	22	23
24/ 31	25	26 Council Committees Zoning Public Hearing	27	28	29	30

# MARCH

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**BETSY NEWMAN**  
Pollinator Supporter

An asphalt-covered lot next to Hyatt Community Park was transformed to a colorful pollinator garden, with bee and bird houses, thanks to the efforts of neighborhood leader Betsy Newman. She initiated the project and coordinated the work to complete it, to include securing funding from the Richland County Conservation Commission.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 National County Government Month Begins	2 Council Meeting	3	4	5	6
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14 Palm Sunday	15 Tax Day	16 Council Meeting	17	18 Maundy Thursday	19 Good Friday	20 Passover
21 Easter	22 Earth Day	23 Council Committees Zoning Public Hearing	24	25	26	27
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The volunteer firefighters at Station 20 in Ballentine exemplify the commitment to public service demonstrated by the Columbia-Richland Fire Department, which gets about 40 percent of its budget from Richland County. In addition to public safety, Station 20 volunteers also engage in community events — including transporting Santa to area neighborhoods during the holidays.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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5	6 Ramadan Begins	7 Council Meeting	8	9	10	11 Richland Recycles Day
12 Mother's Day	13	14	15	16	17	18 Armed Forces Day
19	20	21 Council Meeting	22	23 Council Committees Zoning Public Hearing	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day County Offices Closed	28	29	30	31	

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EVAN & ETHAN OUTLAW  
Enviornment Protectors

Brothers Evan, left, and Ethan, right, along with their classmates at Catawba Trail Elementary, grow vegetables, compost food waste, harvest rain water and maintain wildlife habitats at their school — one of many in Richland County to receive funding and support for environmental education through the Richland Soil and Water Conservation District and the Richland County Conservation Commission.

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9 Pentecost Shavuot	10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15
16 Father's Day	17	18 Council Meeting	19 Juneteenth	20	21 Summer Begins	22
23/30	24	25 Council Committees Zoning Public Hearing	26	27 Richland County Neighborhood Block Party	28	29

# JUNE

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JASON CARTER  
Conservation Partner

Jason Carter uses a variety of conservation practices at Carter Farms in Lower Richland to protect soil and water quality, improve stormwater management and provide wildlife habitat. Working closely with the Richland Soil and Water Conservation District, he develops innovative farming techniques and pilots conservation practices to benefit other farmers.

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	1	2	3	4 Independence Day County Offices Closed	5	6
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WENDY HOLMES  
Neighborhood Champion

The Denny Terrace Neighborhood Association holds one of Richland County’s most successful National Night Out events using Neighborhood Matching Grant funds. The annual campaign promotes police-community partnerships and camaraderie among the neighbors of Wendy Holmes, who has coordinated Denny Terrace’s event for many years.

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DR. DELORES GULLEDGE  
C.A.R.E. Giver

Caring for people in times of loss is the goal of the Richland County Coroner’s Community Awareness Response Education (C.A.R.E.) Team. Dr. Delores Gulledge coordinates the efforts of the volunteer-based group, which provides emotional support to families, attends burials at the paupers’ cemetery and holds an annual memorial service.\*

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1	2 Labor Day County Offices Closed	3	4	5	6	7
8 Grandparents Day	9	10 Council Meeting	11 Patriot Day	12	13	14
15	16	17 Council Meeting	18	19	20	21
22	23 Fall Begins	24 Council Committees Zoning Public Hearing	25	26	27	28
29	30 Rosh Hashana					

\*The Richland County Coroner is a County department headed by an elected official.

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**NATE BARBER**  
Children's Advocate

As a Richland County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Quarterback, Nate Barber knows it takes teamwork to help abused children through the court system. The Quarterbacks — volunteer Guardians ad Litem who use football branding to recruit men — team up with CASA employees and other volunteers to ensure children in need have caring adults on their sides.\*

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		1 Council Meeting	2	3	4 Anniversary of Historic 2015 Rain and Flood Event	5
6	7	8	9 Yom Kippur	10	11	12
13	14 Columbus Day Sukkot	15 Council Meeting	16	17	18	19
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MARY RAWLS  
Life Changer

For more than 25 years, Mary Rawls has been a mainstay at Midlands Technical College. Through her work at the County-funded millage agency, she has directed or developed programs that have placed graduates in a variety of public service fields to improve the lives of others.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3 Day Light Saving Time Ends	4	5 Council Meeting	6	7	8	9
10	11 Veterans Day County Offices Closed	12	13	14	15	16
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SCOTT LINABERRY  
Hangar Hero

The restoration of the historic Curtiss-Wright hangar at the County-owned Jim Hamilton-L.B. Owens airport was a major revitalization project partially funded by the Richland County Conservation Commission. Businessman Scott Linaberry, a pilot and aviation buff, pursued the restoration effort for many years. Now the hangar is a popular brewery, attracting residents and tourists.

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1 Advent Begins	2	3 Council Meeting	4	5	6 Arbor Day	7
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22	23 Hanukkah Begins	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas County Offices Closed	26 Kwanzaa Begins	27	28
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Engage Richland is Richland County’s year-round series of public events that aims to initiate direct conversations between residents and County staff through community meetings, hands-on demonstrations, workshops, facility tours, special events and more. Engage Richland seeks to encourage dialogue between residents and their local government. Visit [richlandcountysc.gov/residents/engagerichland](http://richlandcountysc.gov/residents/engagerichland) regularly to learn about Engage Richland events, or contact the Public Information Office at [pio@richlandcountysc.gov](mailto:pio@richlandcountysc.gov) or 803-576-2050.

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