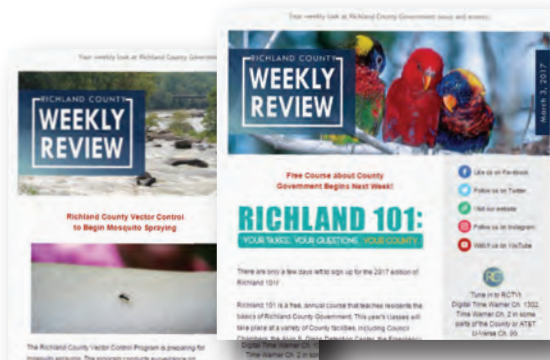# 10 Ways to Get Involved with Richland County Government

County Website, Social Media and RCTV

Richland County is online, on social media and on TV. The County's website – www.rcgov.us – provides services and information to residents, businesses and visitors. Make online payments, locate a lost pet, submit service requests, get news updates, watch County videos and more. Follow Richland County on Facebook (/RichlandSC) and Twitter (@RichlandSC) to stay on top of County news and weather updates and tune to the County's local government access channel, RCTV, for a variety of informative programming.
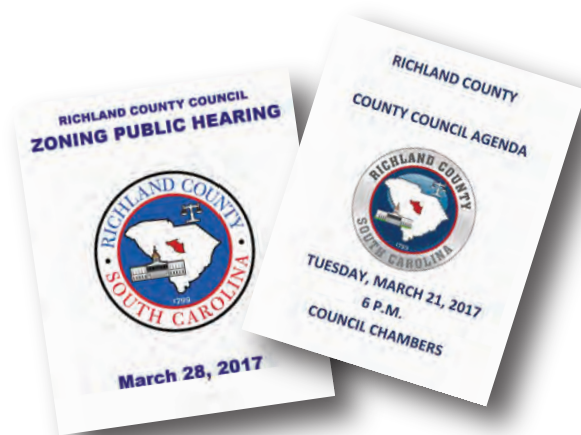
Richland Weekly Review

The County newsletter, The Richland Weekly Review, is emailed each Friday and features news, coming events, photographs and the Pet of the Week, a special dog or cat available for adoption. The newsletter is a great way to learn about all the things Richland County Government is doing for the community. Sign up at www.rcgov.us to have the Review mailed to your inbox.

About Richland

Flip through About Richland, a free government guidebook that details the ins-and-outs of County government. It's a must-have for longtime residents and newcomers alike. Download it for free at www.rcgov.us. (Limited print editions will be available this summer. For more information, contact the Public Information Office at pio@rcgov.us or 803-576-2050.)

Review Agendas

Know what items County Council will discuss and vote on by reviewing the meeting agendas at www.rcgov.us. Agendas for regular Council meetings, as well as committee and zoning public hearings, also are distributed by email to the media and members of the public. To join the mailing list, email the Clerk of Council Office at rccoco@rcgov.us or call 803-576-2060.

Attend County Council Meetings

Richland County Council meets at 6 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month in Council Chambers inside the Richland County Administration Building, 2020 Hampton St. in Columbia. The meetings are open to the public. Council meetings also are streamed live online at www.rcgov.us and aired on RCTV.

National County Government Month

Attend Community Meeetings

Richland County wants to hear from you. The County holds meetings on a variety of issues throughout the year to provide information and give residents the opportunity to share concerns and issues. Meetings and other public events are posted on the County website at ww.rcgov.us.

Richland 101

Richland 101 is a free, annual course on the basics of Richland County Government. Each class features different County departments and gives attendees insight into how tax dollars are used to provide services and programs to residents. Classes take place at various County facilities and speakers include elected officials and representatives from County departments. For more details on this informative and interactive course, contact the Public Information Office at pio@rcgov.us or 803-576-2050.

Invite a Councilmember to Your Organization's Meeting

County Council represents you! If you're interested in having your Council representative speak to your neighborhood association, civic group or community organization, contact the Clerk of Council Office at rccoco@rcgov.us or 803-576-2060 to check availability

Become a Community Advocate

Serve as a liaison between your community and Richland County Government. Get involved with the Richland County Neighborhood Improvement Program, attend Neighborhood Leadership Trainings, public meetings and community events, get details about County services and more. Share what you've learned with your neighbors to ensure they are informed — and share your community's concerns with us by calling the County Ombudsman at 803-929-6000.

Apply to Serve on a Committee

Richland County has more than 30 committees, commissions, boards and advisory councils made up of residents who are appointed by County Council. Being a member of one of these panels is a great way to take an active role in local government. Vacancies are posted at www.rcgov.us.