



Lower Richland ~ Clean & Green

South East Rural Community Outreach

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"Preserving History and Enriching Communities of the Lower Richland Heritage Corridor"

10th Annual Congaree SwampFest

Celebrating The Lower Richland Heritage Corridor

<p>Part I</p> <p>Barbeque - Blues & Jazz</p> <p>Friday, October 5, 2012 ~ 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM</p> <p>Carlos Santan of Atlanta, GA Second Nature of Camden, SC Katrina Garvin of Columbia, SC</p> <p>Historic Harriet Barber House 116 Barberville Loop @ Lower Richland Blvd. - Hopkins, SC</p> <p>Advance Tickets: \$15.00 (\$20.00 Day of Event) Includes: Admission ~ Entertainment ~ Food Cash Bar - Please Drink Responsibly</p> <p>Proceeds Benefit SERCO's Educational Component Further Info: www.congareeswampfest.com or (864) 205-0767</p> <p><small>Sponsored by South East Rural Community Outreach & Richland County Hospitality Tax Grant</small></p>	<p>Part II</p> <p>Congaree SwampFest!</p> <p>A Fall Celebration of People & Nature</p> <p>Saturday, October 6th 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM</p> <p>Two Locations - Hopkins, SC Festival Grounds Old Mount Moriah 1000 Old Bluff Road Congaree National Park 100 National Park Drive @ Old Bluff Road</p> <p>Further Info www.congareeswampfest.com or (864) 205-0767</p> <p><small>Sponsors South East Rural Community Outreach (SERCO) & Richland County Hospitality Tax Grant</small></p>
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THE CONGAREE SWAMPFEST CELEBRATES 10 YEARS OF CULTURE, FOOD AND FUN IN LOWER RICHLAND

Come enjoy a fall celebration of people and nature on Friday, Oct. 5, 2012 and Saturday, Oct. 6, 2012

The ever popular Congaree SwampFest is a unique opportunity to celebrate the rich heritage of Lower Richland County. The tenth annual Congaree SwampFest will be held on Friday, October 5, 2012 and Saturday, October 5, 2012. On Friday evening, October 5th, the weekend will begin with an Evening of BBQ, Blues & Jazz at the historic Harriet Barber House, 116 Barberville Loop and Lower Richland Boulevard, off Garners Ferry Road, Hopkins, SC. Tickets for this fundraiser are \$15.00 (\$20.00 – day of event) V.I.P. packages are also available. Ticket prices include admission, entertainment and food. All proceeds will benefit SERCO's educational component. The host for the evening will be "Still Bill" Alston of Beale Street on WLXC Kiss 103.1FM. The concert will begin at 7:00 PM and will feature Katrina Garvin of Columbia, SC Second Nature of Camden, SC, and Carlos Santan of Atlanta, GA - back by popular demand. The celebration continues on Saturday, October 6th, 11:00 AM at the Congaree National Park and the festival site on the yard of Old Mount Moriah. The host will be Jeffrey Lampkin from WACH Fox 57. A wide array of artists (singers, dancers, instrumentalists, etc.), will perform. Activities will run throughout the day, offering **FREE** admission and a great opportunity for visitors to experience the rich culture of the Lower Richland Heritage Corridor. **FREE** shuttle buses will carry visitors from the festival site to the park. No matter the age -activities for everyone! Bring your family and friends and enjoy a day out in Richland County. **FREE** parking will be available near the festival site, Old Mount Moriah, 1000 Old Bluff Road, with some limited free parking in the Congaree National Park, 100 National Park Drive, off Old Bluff Road, Hopkins, SC. **Activities at this year's Congaree SwampFest include:**

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| Opening Ceremony - Lower Richland Veterans Formation | Hayrides |
| Lower Richland High School Drill Team | Children's Carnival Rides |
| Lower Richland High School Drum Line | Guided Tours – Congaree National Park |
| Walkathon - New Wateree Retreat Center | Dr. Kaise Adams |
| The Canton Spirituals – Performance | Children's Scavenger Hunt |
| Kierra KiKi Sheard - Performance | SwampFest Youth Art Contest |
| Daniel Davis (Violinist) - Performance | Food Vendors |

The full schedule of events will be available on the park's website at www.nps.gov/cong and at the official SwampFest site: www.congareeswampfest.com. SwampFest is sponsored by the Southeast Rural Community Outreach (SERCO), and the Richland County Hospitality Tax Fund. To schedule an interview call Harry Hunter at 803-414-0999. For further information on the event, please contact (864) 205-0767.