



Upgrade Together Conference

Saturday, June 13, 2015

8 a.m.–2 p.m.

Richland Northeast High School

7500 Brookfield Road

Columbia, SC 29223

Session Descriptions

Upgrade Together

Cultivating a culture of collaboration to move Richland County forward

Richland County's Neighborhood Improvement Program and Community Development Department are combining efforts to host the first annual Upgrade Together Conference Saturday, June 13, 2015 from 8 a.m.–2 p.m. at Richland Northeast High School.

The conference will focus on cultivating a culture of collaboration to move Richland County Forward by bringing together many of the departments that are essential to the growth and day-to-day operations of Richland County for open discussion with residents in a town hall forum. Attendees will also learn about housing in Richland County, home maintenance and energy efficiency, the updated Comprehensive Plan and more.

*Lunch is provided,
but you must
pre-register!*

Also hear from Richland County Councilman and newly-elected chair Torrey Rush, District 7, about how County Council plans to continue to keep Richland County progressing in 2015.

We, at the county, are working together to continue to improve our communities but we want to hear from you! Join us June 13 and help us upgrade Richland County together!

What is Housing to Me?:

Housing needs in Richland County include single-family residences, assisted living communities for the elderly and rental property for college students. Join various local housing speakers to include Central Council of Governments, BB&T, Carolina's Realtors Association and others on the challenges they face in addressing the variety of needs that exist.

Housing Maintenance and Energy Efficiency:

Part I: A House is Your Home- Learn effective preventive home maintenance and repair techniques from Home Depot that will help you avoid system failures and costly repairs, and prevent damage to your home.

Part II: Energy Efficiency: Tips to save you Money- Discover testing techniques from energy efficiency experts to help you identify sources of energy loss in your home that can lead to higher utility bills. You will also review the benefits of investing in energy efficient products and discuss a very helpful case study.

Planning, Zoning and County Regulations:

Richland County Planning and Zoning Staff discuss the success of the Comprehensive Plan as well as the rules, regulations and ordinances that shape the way the county will continue to develop.

Richland County Collaborative Town Hall:

Hear from many of the departments working together to make Richland County a great place to live, work and play. Have the opportunity to ask any questions concerning you in an open discussion forum and hear a special message specifically for county residents from Richland County Council Chairman Torrey Rush, District 7!



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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, and Zip: _____
Telephone #: _____ Email: _____

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Agenda

- Registration and Breakfast.....8:00 a.m.
 - Introduction.....8:30 a.m.
 - “What is Housing to Me?”8:45 a.m.
 - 15 minute break*
 - Housing Maintenance and Energy Efficiency.....10:00 a.m.
 - 15 minute break*
 - Planning, Zoning and County Regulations.....11:15 a.m.
 - 15 minute break*
 - Richland County Collaborative Town Hall (lunch meeting*).....12:30 p.m.
- *Lunch is provided, but you must pre-register*

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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