



NEWSLETTER

Winter 2020



Back by popular demand... **the BIG FLEA** Sat. April 4

The **Big Flea** is Earlewood's annual neighborhood yard sale. This year's Big Flea will be held on Saturday, April 4 from 8:00-12:00, rain or shine. The event starts at the Earlewood Baptist Church, 2930 River Drive, where the **Big Flea** Map (with the addresses of participating households) will be handed out to shoppers.

TO PARTICIPATE:

- ◆ Register online at www.earlewood.org/bigflea by midnight Friday, March 27 to get your yard sale address on the map.
- ◆ Pay the registration fee online via credit card; \$30 for ECCO members and \$45 for non-members (includes a one-year ECCO membership). E-mail bigflea@earlewood.org to pay with check or cash.
- ◆ Clean out your closets and attics, get your "stuff" in your yard and sell, sell, sell. **Participants keep all their profits.**
- ◆ If you don't want to have a yard sale at your house, register to have a table located in the parking lot of the Earlewood Baptist Church.

ECCO PROVIDES:

- Garage Sale licenses from the City of Columbia (NOTE: there is a \$50 fine for holding a garage sale without a license).
- **Big Flea** sign and balloon for each registered location.
- Advertisement in The State and yard sale websites, and promotion and advertisement via social media.
- **Big Flea** Maps, which include a link to an online version.

Earlewood Neighborhood t-shirts will be for sale at the Big Flea. If you can't wait until then, go to www.earlewood.org to order one today. \$20 short sleeve and \$25 long sleeve.



Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

Thursday Feb 20
6:30p-8:00p

ECCO Quarterly Meeting

Police & Safety Briefing @ 6:30

General Session @ 7:00

Guest speakers will discuss:

- Water line replacement project
- Richland County plastic bag ordinance

Earlewood Park Community Center
1113 Parkside Drive

Saturday Mar 28
8:30a-11:30a

Spring Clean-up Day

Please join us as we canvas our neighborhood to pick up trash from our streets & sidewalks.

Meet us @ Earlewood Baptist Church,
2930 River Drive

Supplies including safety vests and gloves are provided.

Rain day is set for Sunday Mar 29

Thursday Apr 16
6:30p-8:00p

ECCO Quarterly Meeting

Police & Safety Briefing @ 6:30

General Session @ 7:00

Speakers TBD

Earlewood Park Community Center
1113 Parkside Drive

Friday May 15
7:00p-10:00p

PORCH PARTY!

This year ECCO is holding two Porch Parties (one in May, the other in Sep).

The May Porch Party will be an old fashioned **BLOCK PARTY** with the road blocked off in the 3100 block of Lakewood Avenue.



Attending neighbors are asked to bring a dish to share, maybe a chair since we're taking over the street, and if you want alcoholic beverages, please BYOB.

Hosted by:
Kristi Stanton Schrader
Tameika & Jamie Devine

FROM THE PRESIDENT — JENNIFER MCBROOM

One of the things I love about Earlewood is how active ECCO, our neighborhood association, is. A sure sign of a great neighborhood is an active association with diverse and engaged members. Throughout the year ECCO hosts numerous activities that allow us to be involved with and get to know our neighbors (Porch Parties, National Night Out, Thanksgiving Dinner, Clean-up Days, the Big Flea, and EarleJam). ECCO also provides information to residents via quarterly newsletters and meetings, social media, email, and on our website. FYI — you can sign up for email updates on our website at www.earlewood.org. I mention all these wonderful things handled by ECCO because it is time to join ECCO or renew your annual membership. Your contribution of \$10 per person allows ECCO to continue being an active neighborhood association. See the form below for more information on how to join.



ECCO Officers (2018-2020)

President
Jennifer McBroom

Vice President
Emily Burn

Secretary
Chellé Hook

Treasurer
Yvette Sistare

Member At Large
Allison Caldwell

This year ECCO is unveiling a commercial membership for local businesses and Earlewood residents that own their own businesses. The ECCO Business Partner membership is only \$35.00 and includes:

- Listing on our website as an ECCO Business Partner where we will have a brief description of your business with your logo and a link to your website or social media.
- Monthly random selection of an ECCO Business Partner to feature in a social media campaign across Facebook, Instagram and Twitter where we reach an estimated 2000 viewers.
- Quarterly random selection of an ECCO Business Partner who will be featured in our neighborhood newsletter that has an estimated readership of 500 households.
- Yearly we will honor one ECCO Business Partner at our October Quarterly Meeting that has gone above and beyond for Earlewood.

Join Now!

ECCO Membership Form

Join Now!

Yes! I want to take a more active role in improving my neighborhood by joining the Earlewood Community Citizens Organization (ECCO). Membership dues (\$10/year residential or \$35/year Business Partner) may be paid by check or PayPal. Go online to join at www.earlewood.org or fill out the information below and mail this form to PO Box 30225, Columbia, SC 29203.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Preferred Contact Phone #: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Want to be more involved with ECCO?

2020 is an election year and ECCO Members will vote people into the following Executive Council positions: **President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Member-At-Large.**

These positions run on a two-year term and elections will be held at the October Quarterly Meeting. Details about each position can be found in the ECCO by-laws on our website www.earlewood.org

We also welcome new volunteers to help out with committees or events such as Yard of the Month, Communications, the Big Flea, Thanksgiving Dinner, and EarleJam.

Congratulations to Earlewood's Yard of the Month Winners!

November — 3409 Park Street

December — 2804 River Drive

January — 3308 Makeway Drive

Safety Contact Information

Non-emergency, Columbia Dispatch: 803.252.2911

Columbia Police Department: 803.545.3500

Street Light Outage: 800.251.7234

Code Enforcement: 803.518.4634

Report all suspicious activity to Columbia Dispatch. Even if nothing is damaged or missing, information gathered is important and could assist the Police Department as they continue working to keep Earlewood safe.



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