


SPOTLIGHT ON EARLEWOOD

THE BIG FLEA

•• YARD SALES ••



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2930 River Drive
Columbia SC

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•• VENDORS ••

8:00 AM - 12:00PM

THE EARLEWOOD BIG FLEA

Join us for Columbia's biggest and best community yard sale, The Earlewood Big Flea! In 2002, Earlewood hosted its very first yard sale to benefit the neighborhood association, ECCO. Our popular yard sale has since morphed into **The Earlewood Big Flea**.

This year's Big Flea will take place on Saturday, April 30, 2022, from 8:00am to 12:00 pm. The rain date for the Big Flea is Saturday, May 7, 2022.

We have TWENTY yard sales and SIXTEEN vendors signed up to participate in this year's Earlewood Big Flea! You'll start your day at Earlewood Baptist Church, located at 2930 River Drive, where all of our vendors will be set-up and waiting for shoppers. Drip Coffee will be there serving caffeinated beverages and gelato! ECCO will be handing out maps of all of our yard sale locations, so you can then head out into the neighborhood to shop until you drop ... or until there's no room left in your car for any more purchases!

OPEN STREETS COLUMBIA

Open Streets Columbia is back this year for the first time in several years and we could not be more excited to be holding this event in Earlewood and Elmwood Park neighborhoods. This will be the biggest Open Streets yet! **Please join us on Sunday, May 1st from 2:00pm to 5:00pm for this celebration and see how we transform our city streets into a car-free open space for enjoying physical activity and community!**

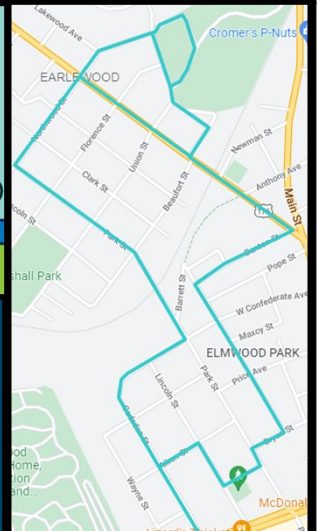
This year's Open Streets Columbia is going to be extra special - the route is more than two miles long and winds through both Earlewood and Elmwood Park. We also have THIRTY-ONE activity hosts, vendors, fitness classes, artists, activities for children, and more that will be set up along River Drive, in Earlewood Park, and in the Elmwood Park neighborhood.

Open Streets initiatives temporarily close streets to automobile traffic so that people may use the street for just about any activity but driving - walking, bicycling, playing, and meeting neighbors. The purpose of Open Streets Columbia is to support a vision of alternatives to cars for getting around for work or play, to promote a healthy lifestyle and physical activity, and to celebrate community pride in our neighborhoods and all they have to offer.



Thank you to our Open Streets Columbia Sponsors:

- Prisma Health
- Distinctive Surfaces
- North Columbia Business Assoc.
- Jennifer McBroom, Realtor
- Tameika Isaac Devine, Attorney
- Tube Electric
- Earlewood (ECCO)



FRONT PORCH ROLL CALL

On April 12th, Earlewood hosted our first Front Porch Roll Call with the Columbia Police Department in several years. We would like to thank our CPD North Region Officers and Command Staff, along with our Community Response Team officers, for coming to Earlewood to meet with neighbors, answer questions, and provide insight into how a Roll Call meeting is handled. We look forward to hosting more Front Porch Roll Calls later this year.



UPCOMING EARLEWOOD COMMUNITY EVENTS

<p>The Big Flea 2022 Saturday, April 30 8:00am - 12:00pm Begins at Earlewood Baptist Church - 2930 River Drive</p>	<p>Open Streets Columbia Sunday, May 1 2:00pm - 5:00pm Earlewood and Elmwood Park Neighborhoods</p>	<p>Quarterly Meeting Thursday, July 21 Begins at 6:30pm Earlewood Community Center</p>	<p>National Night Out Tuesday, August 2 6:00pm - 8:00pm Amphitheater at Earlewood Park</p>
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For more information on upcoming community events, go to www.earlewood.org or to the Earlewood Facebook page (ECCO) events section.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT - EMILY BURN



Dear Earlewood Neighbors,

It should come as no surprise to you that your ECCO Officers believe that Earlewood is the BEST neighborhood in Columbia! To help all of our neighbors - new and old - show off their Earlewood pride, we have designed new merchandise! From garden flags (pictured) to pint glass sleeves, slim can koozies, vinyl stickers, and a variety of shirts, we've made sure all of our neighbors can showcase their love of this amazing neighborhood. You can order your Earlewood merch on our website, or can come visit us at The Big Flea or Open Streets Columbia! We can't wait to see Earlewood gear all over Columbia!



ECCO's Business Partner of the Quarter:

Palmetto Scoopers offers full service pet waste solutions for lawns in the Columbia area, and is "the #1 option in the #2 business." You can choose the frequency of their visits and which days work for you to have them clean your yard of pet waste. If you are in need of pet waste removal and a return to a clean yard, give them a call at 803-201-5012!

More about Palmetto Scoopers, from their website: "Founded in 2015, Palmetto Scoopers is Columbia, South Carolina's only local pet-waste management company. Our mission is to help pet-owners with the less-pleasant task of removing pet waste so that pet-parents have more time to enjoy playing with their furry friends. We pride ourselves on providing fast and efficient services at affordable prices."



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ECCO would also like to thank our many other Business Partners:

Complete Auto Detailing; DeWees Real Estate Group; Rambo's Fat Cat Biscuits; Realtor Jennifer McBroom; Dermaspaces; Burnette Shutt & McDaniel; Palmetto Scoopers; Curiosity Coffee Bar; From Scratch Columbia; Modern Exterminating; Distinctive Surfaces; Carrie Vine's Homemade Treats; Vino Garage; Carter Realtors; Screened Out Printers; Reformation Lutheran Church; Metropolis Salon; Tube Electric; Main Street Bakery; Uncle Willie's Grocery Store; Gardener's Outpost

EARLEWOOD GIVES BACK:

In March, Earlewood hosted a Food Drive and Fundraiser to benefit Harvest Hope Food Bank. This is a bi-annual event that we are proud to host. During last month's food drive, Earlewood neighbors raised \$578 and donated 85 pounds of food and diapers to help our community members in need. **THANK YOU, EARLEWOOD!**



JOIN ECCO TODAY!

If you would like to take a more active role in improving our wonderful neighborhood, please consider joining the Earlewood Community Citizens Organization (ECCO). Membership dues are \$10 annually per adult, and may be paid online via PayPal or may be mailed to ECCO at:

PO Box 30225
Columbia, SC 29230

Congratulations to Earlewood's Yard of the Month Winners:

January - 1329 Northwood Street

February - 2910 Clark Street

March - 3115 Lakewood Avenue

April - 3026 Gadsden Street

Safety Contact Information:

*****For Emergencies, please contact 911*****

Non-Emergency, Columbia Dispatch: 803-252-2911
Columbia Police Department: 803-545-3500
Code Enforcement: 803-545-3430
Street Light Outage: 1-800-251-7234

The Columbia Police Department's Community Response Team Sergeant for CPD's North Region is Sergeant Simpson. Our CRT Officer is Officer Hendrix.

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



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