

EARLEWOOD'S GENEROSITY DURING 2021

Over the past year, Earlewood neighbors have continued to prove that not only do we live in the BEST neighborhood, but we have the BEST neighbors. Last March, neighbors braved cold weather to mark storm drains throughout Earlewood to remind people to not dump anything into the storm drains. Keeping our storm drains clean and free of pollutants and debris is important for the health of our local rivers and ecosystem. In August, we held a school supply drive to benefit Logan Elementary. We donated multiple boxes full of crayons, pencils, folders, composition notebooks, and were able to make sure that students did not go without school supplies as they started their new school year. In October, we held a food drive to benefit Harvest Hope Food Bank, and we were able to donate 121 pounds of food items to Harvest Hope! In November, we participated in the Families Helping Families annual Adopt-a-Family event for the third consecutive year. We adopted a ten-person family! Not only were we able to give the family everything on their wishlist, but we were able to give them extra—extra shoes, warm Christmas jammies, books about important African American history and role models, winter hats and gloves, educational books and toys, and snazzy sunglasses for the youngest kids. Finally, we hosted several Community Cleanup days throughout the year and are grateful to all of the volunteers who spent several Saturday mornings picking up litter and cleaning our streets. In December, ECCO partnered with the City of Columbia's Water Department and our neighbors in Hyatt Park Keenan Terrace to pick-up litter on Sunset Drive.

**THANK YOU,
EARLEWOOD!**



Did you know that pets and businesses can also become members of ECCO?

Pet memberships are \$10 per pet per year and include a Historic EarleWoolf bandana.

Business memberships are \$50 per year. Business members are featured on ECCO's website and on our social media accounts.

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:

P.O. Box 30225
Columbia, SC 29203

ECCO Membership Form

Go online to join at earlewood.org or fill out the information below and mail this form to ECCO at P.O. Box 30225, Columbia, SC 29203.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

UPCOMING EARLEWOOD COMMUNITY EVENTS

Quarterly Meeting

Thursday, Feb. 17
Begins at 6:30pm

Earlewood Park
Community Building

Quarterly Meeting

Thursday, April 21
Begins at 6:30pm

Earlewood Park
Community Building

The Big Flea 2022

Saturday, April 30
8:00am - 12:00pm

Begins at Earlewood Baptist
Church - 2930 River Drive

EarleJam 2022

Sunday, October 23
1:00pm - 6:00pm

Amphitheater at
Earlewood Park

For more information on upcoming community events, go to www.earlewood.org or to the Historic Earlewood Facebook page (ECCO).

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT - EMILY BURN



Dear Earlewood Neighbors,

You may have noticed the addition of several speed humps throughout the neighborhood, along with a reduced speed limit on Lakewood Avenue, over the past year. ECCO plans to request another round of traffic calming measures - stop signs, speed humps - from the City of Columbia again this year. However, we need your **HELP**. If you know of any streets that would benefit from a speed hump or an intersection that could use the addition of stop signs, we ask that you please email traffic@earlewood.org to share these problem areas with us. ECCO Board Member Sean Gearhart will be spearheading this project and we are grateful to have him helping us navigate this goal of making our neighborhood streets safer for all of us!

ECCO's Business Partner of the Quarter:

If your vehicles are in need of a refresh, look no further than Complete Auto Detailing for all of your automotive detailing needs. They're located just outside of Earlewood, at 2031 Bull Street. They offer several different detailing packages - Regular Wash, Wash + Wax, and Full Detail - to fit every need and budget. Donald Martin, the owner of Complete Auto Detailing, has been in the business for more than 15 years. He takes pride in his work, as is evidenced by the pictures of beautifully detailed vehicles posted on his Instagram page. Give him a call at 803-665-6193 if you're ready to get your car looking brand new!



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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; Dermospace; Burnette Shutt & McDaniel; Palmetto Scoopers; Curiosity Coffee Bar; From Scratch Columbia; Modern Exterminating; Distinctive Surfaces

Earlewood Welcomes Our New City of Columbia Leaders:



For the first time in a number of years, Columbia has a new Mayor and Earlewood has two new City Council Representatives. We look forward to their leadership in the years to come. *Pictured from left to right are:*

- City of Columbia Mayor Daniel Rickenmann
- Councilwoman Tina Herbert, District #1
- Councilwoman Dr. Aditi Bussells, At-Large

**Congratulations to Earlewood's
Yard of the Month Winners:**

October - 3007 Columbia Avenue

November - 3115 Park Street

December - 3001 Park Street

January - 1329 Northwood 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: 803-251-7234

The Columbia Police Department's Community Response Team Sergeant for CPD's North Region is Sergeant McIntyre. 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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