

# SHANDON TIMES

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## Letter from SNC President Deborah Thomas

Hello Neighbors! Hope you are having a great summer so far! Shandon Neighborhood Council (SNC) had a very productive May meeting. If you were not able to attend I would like to let you know what was covered by the committee chairs.



First of all, the neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt at Emily Douglas Park was a huge success. Many thanks to Steve Augustine for making it so much fun for our neighborhood children. Also, a big thanks to Eggs Up Grill for providing everything except the children and also to Mike, a USC student, who wore the bunny outfit and entertained the children.

Kelly Hynes Morris contacted the city about some waste/poop stations. She has obtained two stations so far, and both will have homes soon. One will be on the corner in front of Hand Middle School and the second one will be on Heyward Street in front of Linda and Von Suber's home. Please let Kelly know if you would like a station in front of your residence and she will be glad to see about it. As a reminder, please always pick up your pet's poop and do NOT drop the bags in other's yard trash as that hinders the city's pick up or it gets washed down the city drains.

Rich Horton has worked really hard on lowering the speed limit and has now gotten it lowered to 25mph. Currently, there are only thirty new speed limit signs throughout Shandon. We need them on every street. The way to get them is for all of us to email [david.brewer@columbia.sc.gov](mailto:david.brewer@columbia.sc.gov) or call 803-545-3845 and request a speed limit sign on the street or block where you live. The city is in the process of getting a 4-way stop at the corner of Blossom and Holly Streets, it will have to clear DOT and then go through city council for their approval.

John Meyers applied for a \$1,500 grant from Richland County to help with our National Night Out in August and we are waiting to hear back on that. We will post on the Shandon Council FB page when we know something. National Night Out is Tuesday, August 6th in Sims Park and as always, hot dogs and ice cream will be served so plan to come meet and mingle with other Shandon neighbors! It's always a fun evening!

And just a reminder that movie nights are the last Friday of the month (except for July when there will not be one) at 7:30 in Emily Douglas Park. Movies to be shown will be posted on the Facebook page, in the *Shandon Times* newsletter and on our website. Many thanks to Mary Lane Sloan for providing these movies and the snacks!

Please do not hesitate to contact me or any other SNC member with any thoughts or ideas or any issues that affect the neighborhood. Together, we make Shandon a great place to live!

Sincerely,  
*Deborah Thomas* | President, SNC

## 2019 Shandon Neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt

April 20 was a delightful morning with sunny blue skies. On a signal, excited youngsters scattered from the tiered steps throughout Emily Douglas Park baskets in hand in pursuit of treat-filled eggs. Within minutes their smiles confirmed success. They held their baskets up to parents and onlookers with pride. And wouldn't you know it, the Easter Bunny put in a cameo appearance posing for pictures, giving high fives and hugs. This was the scene at the 2019 Annual Shandon Easter Egg Hunt.

with bottled water and snacks. "Thank you!" Eggs Up Grill. We also offer our sincere thanks to the devoted crew of F3 who arrived in the early morning to hide those many egg treats throughout the park. Be sure to join us next year on the Saturday just before Easter Sunday.



All that fun and those treats were made possible by the generous sponsorship of Eggs Up Grill on Devine Street. In addition to hundreds of treat-filled plastic eggs for the children they provided those at the event

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*Thank You!*

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Meeting space for Shandon Neighborhood meetings is generously provided by Heyward Street United Methodist Church.

# LOOKING AHEAD:

## Community Blood Drive *Please Give!*

When: **Sunday July 21, 9am – 2pm**

Where: **Shandon Presbyterian Church, 607 Woodrow Street**

To schedule your appointment:

[www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)

## JOIN YOUR SHANDON NEIGHBORS for the **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**



**Tuesday August 6 at Sims Park**

For more than a decade Shandon Neighborhood has sponsored an **ice cream social** honoring the National Night Out. Like many neighborhoods throughout the city we will gather with our friends and neighbors as a community awareness event. We will share the celebration with our police and fire fighter first responders. Just as in past years there will be ice cream and hot dogs with plenty of bottled water.

And, yes, it's free.

Y'all come!



## Shandon **TURKEY TROT**



Certainly enjoy your National Night Out but do get ready for the **38th Annual Shandon Turkey Trot** coming in the Fall. It will take place on Saturday **November 23**. More details and sign-up info will be in our next issue.



**M**ovies will be showing on the fourth Friday evening of the month at the Emily Douglas Amphitheater. Gates open at 7:30 and movies begin around 8:00. A donation of canned goods or other non-perishable items for Harvest Hope Food Bank is requested but not required. Here are the dates and films ☺

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Thank you, Shandon, for trusting me to represent you on County Council.

- Allison Terracio

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## Lourie Center Offers Water Aerobics at Maxcy Gregg Pool

The Lourie Center is offering a summer water aerobics program for adults, in cooperation with Maxcy Gregg Pool. Classes began May 28 and will continue all summer through the month of September.

For details or to register, call the Lourie Center or check the Lourie Center web site: <https://louriecentersc.com/water/>



## SHANDON HISTORY MYSTERY...



*Do you recognize this? What part does it play in our neighborhood?*

If you think you know the answer, send your email response care of [ShandonNews@gmail.com](mailto:ShandonNews@gmail.com) no later than August 15. The winning entry will be selected at random from correct answers and that winner will receive a gift certificate for use at Baskin-Robbins Ice Cream on Forest Drive.

## THANK YOU From Fill the Red Truck



On behalf of the Fill the Red Truck Ladies, The Animal Mission, and the Animal Shelter, a big **THANK YOU** to everyone who participated in our drive on May 18-19, 2019. As always everyone was generous! Thanks to the Pilot Club of Columbia and The Animal Mission for providing us with our new banner which will "fly" on Rosewood Drive the week before the event every year.

Our numbers were outstanding this year—we collected over \$3,000 which will be used to provide spay/neuter services to residents of Shandon and greater Columbia. We collected over 1,750 pounds of dry dog food, over 260 cans of wet dog food, over 625 pounds of dry cat food, over 550 cans of wet cat food as well as crates, toys, collars/leashes, paper towels and other items needed by the shelter.

As our shelter moves toward a no kill facility, it is even more important that the shelter is well equipped and supported. Of course, spay/neutering has great impact on reducing the number of animals that come to the shelter.

Thank you Shandon and thank you Greater Columbia. As our city logo denotes, WE ARE COLUMBIA—and supporting our city.

*Judy Anderson*

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# CRIME

## Questions & Answers

There will be a meeting of Shandon and surrounding neighborhoods concerning increased crime.

City Officials and State Legislators have been invited to speak.

Open to all.

Meeting **Monday July 29 at 6:00 pm**  
Heyward Street UMC, 2501 Heyward St.

**Upcoming Events & Meetings:** Neighborhood meetings are held on the second Monday of every other month at Heyward Street UMC Church and begin at 6:15pm. Next Shandon Neighborhood meeting will be on September 9. Don't forget the **National Night Out at Sims Park** on August 6 from 6:00 till 8:00pm. Visit [ShandonNeighborhood.org](http://ShandonNeighborhood.org) for additional information on events and meeting agendas/minutes.

## S++ANDON S++APE - UP

### Staying Fit as a Family



It's never too early to start teaching children the importance of exercise. It is a healthy habit that lasts a lifetime. It is recommended children get at least 60 minutes of physical activity each day. A workout doesn't have to be running laps or lifting weights where you set aside a specific amount of time. It's leading an active lifestyle, which you can do with your children, and you will be able to fit more in than you thought possible. Families who keep fit with each other see their attachment, social development and emotional skills improve. Many people spend far too much time inactive, so when families exercise together, they gain the combined benefits of being together and encouraging each other to be active. Here are some creative ideas to turn many opportunities into a time for your family to get fit and have fun.

- Turn up the music and boogie down. Move the furniture, bring out your play list and enjoy singing and dancing to new and old tunes. Your children are sure to be impressed with your fancy footwork.
- Go for a walk before or after dinner. A walk is a nice way to wrap up your day. Enjoy learning about each other's day at school or work while strolling through the neighborhood. Allow your toddler time in and out of the stroller to contribute to the development of their motor skills.
- Turn TV commercials into workout breaks. Use the few minutes of commercial breaks to see the different variations of pushups each of you can do, hold the longest plank, do the most jumping jacks or squats. These challenges will be full of laughs and get your heart pounding.
- Sneak workouts into daily activities. This is an easy way to get some extra steps in your day. Take the stairs or park far away from the entrance to the store when shopping. Let your little ones walk beside you in the grocery store and help get items off the shelves. Enlist the entire family in vacuuming, raking and folding laundry.
- Have a weekly sports night. Choose a night each week to get outdoors and play basketball, throw the frisbee or ride bikes.

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## Going Green

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