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Letter from SNC President Andrew Clarkson



Greetings Neighbors!

Since our last newsletter there's been a flourish of activity in the neighborhood.

We kicked off the summer with the 2020 Neighborhood Night Out. Yes, that's correct – 2020 NNO. We just needed to catch up from last year and who doesn't enjoy ice cream in the park? And since I'm on the topic of ice cream, we followed up the 2020 NNO one month later with the 2021 NNO - doubly good with MORE ice cream and hot dogs with chili in the park! A special thanks to our NNO sponsors Ole Timey Meat Market and Andy's Deli. And kudos to the SNC Events Committee for not one but two spectacular evenings.

There's a new feature in Emily Douglas Park. No doubt folks have noticed the installation of a new meditation garden in the northeast corner of Emily Douglas. If you haven't had a chance, please drop by and take in some bliss now that the garden is open.

There has been some rumbling about a proposed city-wide ordinance to govern short-term rentals such as Airbnb and VRBO. As it is bound to affect Shandon as well as Columbia on the whole, I'm sure there will be more to follow on this topic.

Don't forget to complete your registration for the Shandon Turkey Trot and Burn 5K 2021. It'll be held the day after Thanksgiving on Friday, November 26th. Trotting starts at 10:00am. If you don't want to run or walk, you can still participate by volunteering, and sponsorships are greatly appreciated.

And a quick reminder that the Shandon/Hollywood-Rose Hill "Homes for the Holidays" tour will be held on December 5th from 1:00 – 5:00pm. This is one of the events my wife and I will not miss. Be sure to look for more information in this newsletter.

One bit of fun news in case you haven't already heard – on August 25th, it was announced that Shandon was voted the winner of the Free Times "Best Neighborhood." I want to extend a big thanks to everyone who voted, and a special thanks to Harrison Greenlaw for the nomination.

... and please say 'Hey' when you walk by.

Warmest regards,

Andrew | President, SNC

Turkey Trot

Shandon Neighborhood Council is excited to announce the 2021 Shandon Turkey Trot and Burn 5K on Black Friday, November 26th at 10am! Run, walk or strut with your flock at this great community race that benefits The Shandon Neighborhood Council, a 501(c)(3) non-profit. Race proceeds will be used for improvements in our historical neighborhood. The Start/Finish will be near Craft and Draft and the course will showcase our beautiful Shandon Neighborhood with its USA Track & Field certified course. Participants are encouraged to dress in their most creative Thanksgiving Turkey Burn Attire as prizes will be awarded for the top three most creative outfits! Use this Code for a special discount of \$5 off for our Shandon friends: **SHANDONS**

Get race details and register online here:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/SC/Columbia/ShandonTurkeyTrotBurn5K>



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Five Points Association Update

Events and Restaurants are Coming Back to Columbia's Oldest Hospitality District

The Five Points Association is back with in-person events! **JerryFest** – Five Points' FREE Deadhead music festival – will be truckin' to the Five Points Fountain on **Sunday, October 3rd** from 2pm-10pm featuring JGBCB. There will be a special **Five After Five** on **Thursday, October 21st** with the U.S. NAVY's rock band from 5pm-9pm. Check out this FREE concert where you'll hear tunes from Hootie & The Blowfish that they learned especially for us!

St. Pat's in Five Points will return in 2022 for its 40th Anniversary on **March 19th**, and tickets will go on sale on Black Friday. Make sure to do your holiday shopping in our village on **Saturday, November 27th** for **Small Business Saturday** to get the best sales on the most unique gifts in Columbia!

December 3rd-5th will mark the return of **Festivus** – Five Points' signature holiday event – where you'll get to celebrate the "Airing of Grievances," "Feats of Strength" and more!

New Restaurant Openings:

Blue Pizza – 2123-A Greene Street – A family owned Italian-Fusion restaurant that crafts artisan pizzas, smoothies, traditional Italian cuisine and weekly specials where they infuse Italian food with flavors from across the world.

Restaurants Opening Soon:

Pita Pit Five Points (Reopening) – 2002-A Greene Street – October 4th

Jack Brown's Beer & Burger Joint – 711 Harden Street – October 31st

Gong Cha and Kremo – 701-B Santee Avenue – October/November

The Flying Biscuit Café – 936 Harden Street – Late November/Early December



During this upcoming holiday season, and truly all year long, please shop locally! For every \$100 spent in locally owned independent stores, \$68 returns to the community through taxes, payroll, marketing and other expenditures. If you spend in another city or online, nothing comes home. If each employed person in the Midlands spent \$100 in a retail business, it would generate more than \$32 million in revenue!

Fall Updates & Recommendations from the Shandon Crime Watch and Columbia Police Department

Please observe the 25mph neighborhood-wide speed limit and take special care when driving near our schools and parks.

Be vigilant and call 911 in the event of suspicious activity, however big or small.

Lock your car doors and remove valuables and weapons from vehicles every night.

Regularly charge doorbell camera batteries and ensure security systems are activated and functioning properly.

Fall is a popular time for travel; visit www.columbiapd.net/property-check-request-form/ if you are going out of town and officers will conduct extra property checks while you are away upon request.

Please do not park vehicles on or otherwise obstruct sidewalks.

City residential zoning laws prohibit more than three unrelated adults living in a single-family residence.

Meditation Garden Opens In Emily Douglas Park

A beautiful meditation garden, funded by Dr. Ling Gao, has been installed in the northeast corner of Emily Douglas Park in memory of Tao Gao, who loved living in Shandon. The garden features decorative plantings, a rock fountain, and a 200 square foot gazebo. Benches will be installed soon in two sitting areas. Residents are asked to respect the new plantings and prevent children and pets from climbing and playing in the fountain.



Homes For The Holidays Tour



Mark your calendars! On December 5th, from 1 pm – 5 pm, the annual Shandon/Hollywood-Rose Hill “Homes for the Holidays” home tour will be back! We currently have six homes for you to tour and enjoy, along with some tastings from local restaurants, and a taste of bubbly at each home! In addition you will find some music along the way! All precautions are being utilized to keep everyone safe. Funds raised this year will go to support some of our local small businesses who have suffered financially during the pandemic. We are grateful to local artist Cathy Love, who has graciously done the beautiful artwork for the tour booklet! Tickets will go on sale October 14th at Britton’s on Devine and are \$25 per person. Online purchasing will be available as well at www.homesfortheholidays-columbia.com. If you are interested in becoming a “Friend of the Tour” for \$30, and having your name in the booklet as such, please contact julieruff52@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you there!

INTERESTING HANUKKAH AND CHRISTMAS FACTS!

- 1 The two most common ways to spell this Jewish holiday are Hanukkah or Chanukah, but there are 16 ways to spell it.
- 2 The dates for Hanukkah change every year.
- 3 The Menorah candles are always lit left to right and incorporate 9 candles.
- 4 Hanukkah became a Jewish holiday because of its proximity to Christmas.
- 5 The first Christmas song played in space was Jingle Bells, which was originally a Thanksgiving song.
- 6 December 25th is not actually the date for the birth of Jesus, the actual date is lost in history.
- 7 The idea for leaving cookies and milk for Santa came from the Dutch while candy canes originated in Germany.
- 8 Holiday decorating sends almost 15,000 people a year to the ER.

Christmas Chicken:

6 boneless skinless chicken breasts
 1/3 cup all-purpose flour
 1 t. salt
 4 T (1/2 stick) unsalted butter
 1 1/2 cups whole berry cranberry sauce
 3/4 cup freshly squeezed orange juice
 3/4 cup granulated sugar
 1/2 cup finely chopped onions
 Finely grated zest of 1 orange
 1/4 t. ground cinnamon
 1/4 t. ground ginger

Pound out the chicken breasts to a 1/2 inch thickness.

Combine the flour and salt in a wide, shallow bowl and dredge each chicken breast in the flour mixture.

Melt the butter in a large skillet over medium heat. Add a few pieces of the chicken and cook for about 3-4

minutes on each side, until it is light golden brown in color.

While the chicken is cooking combine the remaining ingredients except the wild rice in a small saucepan with a lid over low heat and bring to a slow boil, stirring often to make sure the sugar dissolves.

Pour the sauce over the chicken. Cover, reduce the heat to low, and cook for 35 to 40 minutes or until chicken is tender.

Serve over the wild rice. Serves 6.

Recipe thanks to neighbor Mary Greene, author of The Cheese Biscuit Queen Tells All.

www.thecheesebiscuitqueen.com

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Happy Holidays!

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Summer Winners

June:

3425 Wilmot
2829 Blossom

July:

3115 Wheat
3115 Duncan

August:

203 King
3218 Wheat

Note: Two homes will be chosen for December on the 15th, one for decorations and one for lights.



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Upcoming Events & Meetings: Shandon Neighborhood Meeting (6:15 pm) at Heyward St Methodist Church - Monday, November 8th ; Monday January 10 ; Monday March 14th Email Questions to ShandonNeighborhoodCouncil@gmail.com or see ShandonNeighborhood.org

Enjoy A Healthy Holiday Season

The holiday season is fast approaching and with this time of year brings a hectic schedule. Staying on track with your exercise and healthy habits becomes more of a challenge because of your other commitments. Be realistic about what you can expect during the holiday season. Weight, family, finances, jobs and social obligations put a huge stress on us this time of year. Here are some tips to help you manage and enjoy this wonderful season with family and friends.

- Put exercise on the calendar-Schedule a workout with a friend or yourself. Make a standing appointment and stick with it.
- Set realistic goals- Decide what your plan of action is going to be and stick with it. For example, walking every day for 30 minutes or enjoying an aerobics class three days a week. If you fall off track one day get back on track the next day.
- Sign up for an athletic event-find a local walk/run and register. Shandon's Turkey Trot is November 26th. This is a great event for you to be active with your neighbors.
- Be active-start a new family tradition of flag football, hiking or bike rides. Bundle up and hit the pavement while viewing the neighborhood lights.
- Eat and drink in moderation-alcohol and party foods can bring on a lot of additional calories. Limit your intake by alternating alcoholic drinks with water. Remove yourself from the food table. At a party, make a plate and move away. It will keep you from grazing.
- Holiday chores can be exercise- walking the malls/shops at a fast pace for the last minute gifts can burn some extra calories. Dance while you cook, perform push-ups against the counter top and lifting canned food can all be performed in the kitchen. Of course, sweeping, vacuuming and scrubbing will give you that extra burn. Enroll your kids in these chores too.
- Get plenty of rest-Sleep is very important. Try not to deviate from your normal sleep schedule.

Brooks Wheeler

Personal Trainer



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