

Charleston County
2010 Earth Day Festival:
WORD UP! Do Your Part, Be Earth Smart!

PRESS RELEASE

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Charleston County residents are invited to enter the Charleston County 2010 Earth Day Festival celebrations. This year we will include a special feature called **“Word Up! Do Your Part, Be Earth Smart”** Poetry Slam on Saturday, April 17, 2010 at Park Circle in North Charleston from 1-3:00 p.m. Citizens are invited to create an Earth friendly and positive engagement message that inspires everyone to raise consciousness about improving the quality of life and restoring the Earth to good health.

Charleston County is proud to announce this exciting new poetry slam initiative, utilizing the art forms of spoken word and hip hop, designed to awaken and give a civic engagement voice to everyone.

Come raise your voice for change at this **FREE** event!

Prizes for Earth Day: “Word Up! ” Do Your Part, Be Earth Smart Poetry Slam to 1st Place Winner, 2nd Place Winner, and 3rd Place Winner.

All Slam spoken word poems must have a positive, Earth friendly and pro-active message. A copy of your performance poetry is required the day of the event. Citizens are encouraged to apply early because only 25 entries will be accepted. Interested individuals should immediately call the above numbers for an application. Mail completed applications to Ms. Jenny Bloom at 13 Romney Street, Charleston, SC 29403. All entries must be received by April 15, 2010.

The poetry slam will be hosted by Tyrone Reese, a local party MC and poet. Spin Master Anwar Staggers from the College of Charleston will serve as the DJ for the poetry slam! This event is open to the general public and promises to be an exciting and inspiring civic engagement and cultural event for all who attend.