



Charleston County News Release

Release Number: 3266

Date: April 14, 2011

Charleston County Earth Day Festival Rescheduled to April 30

The Earth Day Festival (scheduled for Saturday, April 16) has been rescheduled to Saturday, April 30, due to inclement weather in the forecast.

Charleston County apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause, and we hope you will join us on April 30 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Park Circle in North Charleston.

The County's 12th annual Earth Day Festival is a celebration of Charleston County's environmental community. The festival provides educational opportunities highlighting Charleston County's environmental programs in an entertaining atmosphere.

"The Earth Day Festival is a very important day for us and we want to make sure that inclement weather doesn't deter from families and the community enjoying the event," said Mike Kenerley, Charleston County's Environmental Management Recycling Programs Manager. "We are sorry to have to reschedule the Earth Day event, but are concerned about your safety. We are very excited that we have the opportunity to reschedule the Earth Day event at the same location in Park Circle, North Charleston with fun, family-oriented activities. We look forward to seeing you there."

Charleston County will provide attendees with many of the same festival activities on April 30.

Highlights of the 2011 Earth Day Festival:

- Over 50 environmental activities and educational displays on alternative energy, conservation, local and organic agriculture, animals and habitat preservation, litter, water and air quality, seedlings, recycling and composting
- Charleston County's new recycling trucks with recycling bins available for County residents
- Recycling tent with information, giveaways and prizes
- Home compost information, free compost samples, and [Green Cone Solar Compost Digesters](#) for sale at a discounted price of \$89.23
- Craft-making and fun play stations
- Guest "environmental" speakers
- Local food vendors offering classic festival fare plus some vegetarian options, and operating greener with recyclable or compostable serving ware
- Plus a whole day of activities, prize drawings, contests and fun!

Charleston County's Environmental Management Department thanks their contributors:

- Charleston County Government
- City of North Charleston
- North Charleston Recreation Department
- S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control
- The Post and Courier

For more information on recycling or the new Earth Day Festival date, visit recycle.charlestoncounty.org or call (843) 720-7111.

Visit the Charleston County Web site at www.charlestoncounty.org for news, services and up-to-date information relating to Charleston County Government.