



We are pleased to confirm your participation as a judge in the 2009 South Carolina Festival of Discovery Barbeque and Hash Cook-Off to be held on Saturday, July 11. As per the enclosed map, the Barbeque & Hash Cook-off site will once again be held in the fountain parking lot. Judging will take place in the Textile Building, directly beside the main stage tent and adjacent to the cooking site.

On Saturday morning, please report to the judging area at 10:30 a.m. If you are not going to be able to be there on Saturday, please call me at (864) 942-8448 so I can make adjustments as necessary.

There will be multiple activities taking place on Thursday night, Friday night and throughout the day and evening on Saturday. I have attached a schedule of events and a detailed map for your reference. We are encouraging the public to "Meet and Greet" the Barbeque and Hash contestants on Friday evening and come out to participate in the Taster's Choice contest on Saturday.

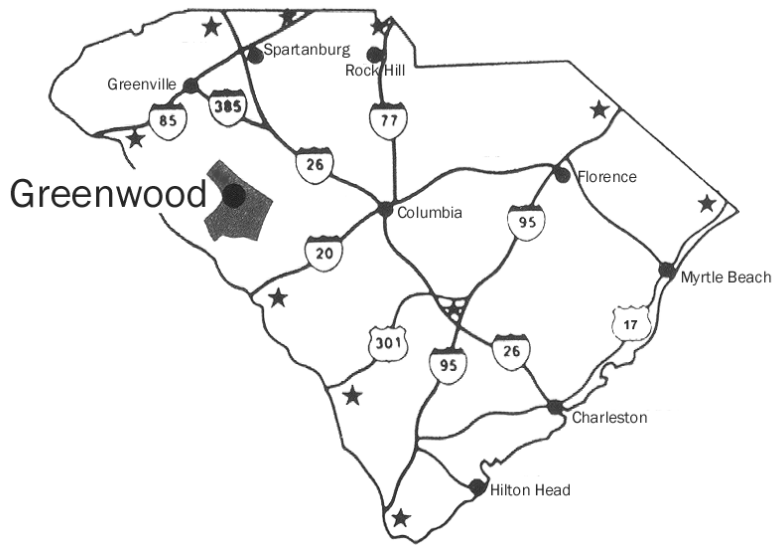
We appreciate your assistance and sincerely hope you will enjoy the contest and your stay in Greenwood!

If you have any questions, please call the Uptown Greenwood office at (864) 942-8448 or e-mail me at uptown@cityofgreenwoodsc.com. We look forward to having you in Uptown Greenwood on July 11.

Sincerely,

Angie Jones
Uptown Manager

Greenwood Location Map



Other things to do on your visit to Greenwood, South Carolina:

South Carolina National Heritage Corridor

Greenwood is one of the many South Carolina towns featured on the Discovery Route of the South Carolina National Heritage Corridor. The route, which begins in Charleston and continues upstate to Pendleton and Walhalla, features a progressive exploration through the northern and western part of South Carolina. Greenwood is featured in Region 2 of the Corridor, which also includes the neighboring McCormick, Edgefield, and Abbeville. The Visitor's Center for Greenwood County is located at the Greenwood Business and Community Center on 110 Phoenix Street in Greenwood.

For More Information Call 864-223-8431.

Park Seed Company

For over 133 years, The Park Seed Company has been developing, growing and selling the finest annuals, perennials, vegetables, shrubs, and trees for the home gardener. Once a year, they open their world-famous Trial Grounds to the public, displaying several thousand varieties from classic favorites to the newest hybrids, including the prestigious All American Selections in lovely landscape settings.

Call 864-223-8555 for more information or call the wholesale division at 800-845-3366.

Visit www.parkseed.com or www.waysidegardens.com

Emerald Farms

Located about 10 minutes from Uptown Greenwood, Emerald Farm is home to 75 acres of beautiful rolling pastures dotted with large sheltering oaks and forest land. Open to visitors, the Emerald Farm is a wonderful experience for the entire family. The farm's owners, Paul and Kathryn Zahn, give visitors a hands-on educational tour through the goat farm, herb garden, and hand-made soap factory where all natural Saanen goat milk soap and body products are made. And, visitors are welcome to try their hand at milking the goats! You can stop by the natural food store for a snack and shop at the Train and Hobby Shop.

For more information call 864-223-2247

Visit www.emeraldfarm.com

Lake Greenwood State Park

More than 11,400 acres of sparkling water are waiting for you at beautiful Lake Greenwood. Along the 200 mile shoreline, you'll find commercial and public boat landings, bait and tackle shops, fishing piers and a variety of restaurants. The Lake Greenwood State Park is a beautiful 915-acre pine and hardwood forest with five peninsulas that extend out into the lake. Located on the western shore of Lake Greenwood, the state park has over 125 campsites and 4 picnic areas where you'll enjoy swimming, picnicking, hiking, camping, and fishing. Come experience nature's playground as you fish in the well-stocked lake, jet ski with your friends, or spend a relaxing day boating on the lake.

Lake Greenwood State Park offers:

- A seasonal park store/tackle shop
- 2 campgrounds
- Water, electrical hook-ups and picnic table at each campsite
- Centrally located comfort stations with hot showers and restrooms
- 4 picnic areas and a large recreation center
- Scenic nature trails and playgrounds
- 3 public boat ramps with parking
- Primitive camping

For more information, call 864-543-3535 (Office Hours: 11am - noon and 4-5pm Monday through Friday)

Visit www.sc.park.com

Year-Round Golfing

If golf is your passion, our mild climate with average temperature of 68 degrees offers nearly four seasons of ideal conditions. Gently rolling landscapes, scenic ponds, picturesque lakes, and beautiful tall pines provide a breathtaking backdrop for more than a dozen challenging courses. The area hosts private, semi-private, and public courses that offer full service pro-shops, driving ranges, practice putting greens, restaurants, and professional golf lessons.

The Arts Center at the Federal Building and the Arts Council of Greenwood County

After an 18-month renovation process, Greenwood's 100 year old Federal Building, located at 120 Main Street, reopened to the public as a community arts center in 2006. The space includes classrooms, conference and meeting rooms, and office space, The Countybank Gallery within the Arts Center hosts local and regional exhibits throughout the year, and the Mays Reception hall has been a unique venue for events.

For more information, call 864- 388-7800

Visit www.greenwoodartscouncil.org.

For more information on Greenwood and the surrounding areas, visit the **Greenwood Regional Visitors Center and Tourism Bureau**. In the lobby of the Federal Building, located at 120 Main Street, the Tourism Bureau offers visitors a state of the art interactive kiosk highlighting Greenwood's key attractions. Continuously streaming video highlighting the community's opportunities is shown on a large screen, while publications promoting Greenwood and its seven counties are on hand.

For more information about GRTVB, call 1-866-GWD-VISIT (866-493-8474)

Visit www.visitgreenwoodsc.com

2009 Hotel Information

Budget Inn

1605 Montague Ave.
Greenwood, SC 29646
(864) 223-1903

Inn on the Square

104 E. Court St.
Greenwood, SC 29646
(864) 330-1010 or 877/377-3077

Days Inn

230 Birchtree Drive
Greenwood, SC 29646
(864) 223-1818

Econo Lodge

719 ByPass72 NE
Greenwood, SC 29646
(864) 229-5329

Economy Inn

1215 ByPass 72 NE
Greenwood, SC 29646
(864) 223-2838

Extended Stay Motel

919 Montague Ave.
Greenwood, SC 29646
(864) 223-3979

Marriott Fairfield Inn & Suites

527 ByPass 72 NW
Greenwood, SC 29649
(864) 330-3300

Greenwood Motel

306 Montague Ave.
Greenwood, SC 29649
(864) 229-2595

Hampton Inn

1624 ByPass 72 NE
Greenwood, SC 29649
(864) 388-9595 or
800/HAMPTON

Holiday Inn Express

110 Birchtree Dr.
Greenwood, SC 29649
(864) 223-2296

Ideal Motel

1506 US Hwy. 221/SC 72
Greenwood, SC 29649
(864) 229-6633

Jameson Inn

109 Enterprise Court
Greenwood, SC 29646
(864) 942-0002

Relax Inn

1216 Montague Ave.
Greenwood, SC 29646
(864) 229-0399