

*Darlington County Sheriff's Office*

# HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE



*Come meet our first responders and Santa for a special treat!*

**December 18, 2022**

**1PM - 5PM**



**FOR INFORMATION CALL  
843-398-4501**



**Irby Street Mc Donald's**

**Drive-Thru Food Drive**

LET'S GIVE BACK THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

AT IRBY STREET Mc DONALD'S

FRIDAY 11 TO 2 PM

DROP OFF CANNED GOODS

DRY FOOD GOODS AND HYGIENE PRODUCTS!

HEY

GO THRU THE DRIVE THRU AND RECIEVE A FREE APPLE PIE!

THIS FRIDAY

IRBY STREET MC DONALD'S 11-2





## Drive-Thru Food Drive

December 2<sup>nd</sup>

11am - 2pm

@ McDonalds on S Irby St

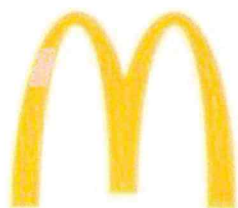
Drop off **Canned Goods, Dry Food Goods,**

**and Hygiene Products**

in the **Drive-Thru** to receive a **Free Apple Pie!**

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Donations will be taken to the Manna House to help families in need for the Holidays!!





HENRY McMASTER, GOVERNOR  
MICHAEL LEACH, STATE DIRECTOR



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**SNAP SCAM ALERT: Protect Your EBT Card and SNAP Benefits from Texting Scams**

**November 15, 2022** – The South Carolina Department of Social Services wants to alert the public about a phishing campaign involving texts claiming EBT benefit cards are locked. DSS will never send clients a text message about locking a card and requiring a SNAP recipient to contact a 1-888- number and provide the client's EBT card number to unlock the benefits.

**If you are a SNAP recipient and receive a text claiming that your EBT card is locked, do not respond.**

DSS reminds SNAP recipients to stay vigilant against unauthorized purchases using their EBT card.

Here are some additional steps you can take to protect yourself from potential fraud:

- Do not give your EBT card to non-authorized household members.
- Do not provide your EBT card number or PIN number to anyone outside your SNAP household, as this would give an individual access to your benefits.
- Your EBT card cannot be accessed without a PIN; Change your PIN often. You can do that today by calling the number on the back of your EBT card. You can also change your PIN online at <https://www.connectebt.com/scebtclient/index.jsp>.
- Routinely check the balance of your EBT card to ensure that there have been no unauthorized purchases. If you wish to check your balance online, make sure you are using Connect EBT which is supported by South Carolina's EBT vendor, Conduent. You can register and create a client portal account on [connectebt.com](https://www.connectebt.com), or download the ConnectEBT mobile app on your iPhone or Android phone.

To report suspicious activity or SNAP fraud, the public is encouraged to make a report to the USDA Office of the Inspector General at 1-800-424-9121 or [online here](#).

To stay on top of potential scams, please visit USDA's SNAP scam alert webpage at <https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/scam-alerts>.

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**Every year on Halloween, the South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole, and Pardon Services issues a curfew for sex offenders under the state's supervision.**

**The state agency said those on the sex offender registry are on curfew starting at 5:30 p.m. through 9:00 p.m. on Oct. 31.**

**The state requires registered sex offenders to turn off their lights and not answer the door for trick-or-treaters on Halloween.**

**They also will break their probation if they host or go to a Halloween party or carnival, the agency said in a statement.**

**This curfew does not apply to all registered sex offenders. Officials urge parents to search the Sex Offender Registry before trick-or-treating.**



## [EXT]MEDIA ALERT: American Red Cross Assisting Family in Florence County After Hurricane Ian

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Thu 10/6/2022 9:23 AM

To: Red Cross South Carolina Public Affairs <SCPublicAffairs@redcross.org>;redcrosssc@gmail.com  
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# MEDIA ALERT

## American Red Cross Assisting Family in Florence County After Hurricane Ian

**Johnsonville, S.C. October 6, 2022** - American Red Cross disaster-trained volunteers are assisting a family whose home, located on Deerfield Rd in Johnsonville, was damaged by hurricane Ian. The Red Cross is helping three people by providing financial assistance for immediate needs such as food, clothing, and shelter, along with referrals to much needed resources.

The American Red Cross of South Carolina urges everyone to get ready for emergencies, like home fires and other disasters, by making preparedness a priority this September during National Preparedness Month.

“Disasters can happen anywhere, anytime. We urge people to prepare now and be ready if an emergency occurs in their home or in our local community,” said Tony Reid, the Regional Disaster Officer for the Red Cross of South Carolina. “Helping people during disasters is at the heart of our mission and climate change is a serious threat we are all facing. Help keep your loved ones safe — get Red Cross Ready today.”

**HOW TO GET PREPARED** Help keep your family safe during disasters by taking three actions to: 1) Get a Kit. 2) Make a Plan. 3) Be Informed.

1. First, build your [emergency kit](#) with a gallon of water per person, per day, non-perishable food, a flashlight, battery-powered radio, first aid kit, medications, supplies for infants or pets, a multi-purpose tool, personal hygiene items, face masks, copies of important papers, cell phone chargers, blankets, maps of the area and emergency contact information.
2. Next, [plan](#) what to do in case you are separated from your family during an emergency and what to do if you must evacuate. Coordinate your plan with your child's school, your work, and your community's emergency plans. Don't forget to include your pets. Remember, if you and your family need to evacuate, so does your pet.
3. Finally, plan to [stay informed](#) by finding out how local officials will contact you during a disaster and how you will get important information, such as evacuation orders.

**ADDITIONAL CONCERNS** Being prepared is important for everyone. Depending on your household's needs, there might be additional considerations to consider as part of your emergency planning.

For example, older adults or people with mobility, hearing, learning, or seeing disabilities may need to create a support network of people that can help during an emergency. The Red Cross recommends creating a plan that considers each person's capabilities, any help they may need and who can provide it. This is especially important if evacuations are called for or if the power goes out for several days.

Disasters can be scary for children. It's important to talk with your kids about preparing for common emergencies, how to stay safe and what to expect before a disaster happens.

**FREE VIRTUAL PREPAREDNESS CLASSES:** You can help by preparing your families. The Red Cross of South Carolina offers Free Virtual Preparedness courses. From preparing adults to young children, there is a class for everyone.

You can find local class offerings and times at: [www.RedCross.org/PrepareSouthCarolina](http://www.RedCross.org/PrepareSouthCarolina)

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## [EXT]MEDIA ALERT American Red Cross Assisting Multiple Families in Chesterfield County After Home Fire

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**Cheraw, S.C. October 5, 2022** - American Red Cross disaster-trained volunteers are assisting multiple families whose homes, located on Moffat Dr in Cheraw, were damaged by a fire this afternoon. The Red Cross is helping two people by providing financial assistance for immediate needs such as food, clothing, and shelter, along with referrals to much needed resources.

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Thanks and Regards,

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[EXT]October Events

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Lights On Afterschool 2022 (UPDATED).png; Movie Night (Lawton-Chase) - Instagram Story.png;

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# LIGHTS ON AFTERSCHOOL FALL FESTIVAL

**October 20th, 2022**

**6:00PM-8:00PM**

**Wear Your Best Costume**  
**Trick or Treat | DJ | Food Truck | Games**  
**FREE ENTRY!**

**Barnes Street Activity Center**  
**513 Barnes Street | Florence,**  
**(843) 665-3253**

Kick-Off starts at **5:45PM** @ the



**200 FREE** dinner tickets + doc  
will be given away!

Lights On Afterschool is a national advocacy day where afterschool programs host events to celebrate their programs and raise awareness about the importance of afterschool.





# MOVIE NIGHT

Lawton-Chase House  
558 Spruce Street | Florence,

October 22nd, 2022

Marshmallow Roasting and Music 6:00P

Hocus Pocus Starts at 7:15P

Bring the family, friends, and blankets

Children Under the Age of 18  
Should be Accompanied by an Ad



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