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## The Green Connection

### Next Green Committee Meeting

October 13<sup>th</sup>

Location To Be Determined

Meet the City's Sustainability Director

Bring Your Own Mug!

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### Art at the Green Fair

Once again, the 2nd Annual Charleston Green Fair will be this **Sunday, September 27th in Marion Square!** The Green Fair will feature over 100 Exhibitors and Non-Profit Organizations showcasing green products and services, as well as live music, great food, and live art!

Charleston Art Magazine is proud to help sponsor and organize many of the SC Green Fair's art activities this year "With live screen-printing, free clothes swapping, bottle-cap art creating, tons and tons of eco-art at the Art Walk, and a fully costumed Schneblie mascot running around, the art at the Green Fair is going to be truly fantastic," says Art Mag publisher Olivia Pool. Visit their booth at the Art Mag Yurt, a funky lounge to hang out and participate in live art projects!

Finally, see the top three green films to enter the Charleston Green Flix 60 video contest at the Green Fair. The Green Fair's Green Flix will be this **Saturday, September 26th, at the Bus Shed from 7-11 p.m.** Tickets are \$5 in advance, don't miss this opportunity!

[Click Here](#) for more details about Charleston's Green Fair!



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### Charleston Solar Energy Workshop and Tour

The South Carolina Solar Council is offering a free workshop and solar tour. Learn about the costs of solar energy, how it works, available incentives, and much more. This free workshop is offered on Wednesday. Sep-



tember 30th, at the Weight Watchers building in Quadrangle Shopping Center, Hwy 17. This workshop lasts from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The workshop will be taught by SCSC Chair, Bruce Wood, who has over 20 years of professional experience in the solar energy field. Find out the benefits of making a long-term investment in renewable energy and speak to local solar vendors and non-profit organizations.



The Solar tour is offered on Saturday, October 3rd from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. [Click here](#) for locations and directions.

For more information, contact Sarah Tholstrup at [stholstrup@energy.sc.gov](mailto:stholstrup@energy.sc.gov).

## Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)

Community Supported Agriculture, or CSA, is a program that provides a direct connection between the farmer and the consumer. Participants purchase a share of the season's harvest, which ultimately supports the farm's early season start up expenses such as seeds, irrigation, fuel, labor, and tractor maintenance. In return, shareholders receive a weekly box of healthy, fresh, sustainably raised produce, fruits, meat, poultry or eggs throughout the season. Many CSA's offer convenient pick up locations throughout Charleston.



There are several CSA's in the Low Country. [Click Here](#) to see them all and start reaping the benefits of local produce!

## Charleston City Planning Sessions - You are Invited To Attend!

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Come and let your voice be heard in one of 5 planning sessions that the City of Charleston will be holding. Have a say in the future of our communities! The City of Charleston's Department of Planning, Preservation and Sustainability is announcing an opening round of public meetings to discuss elements to be included in the City's update to its 2000 Century V City Plan

The schedule and location of meetings is as follows:

- Tuesday, September 29, 6:30 PM Daniel Island  
(Providence Baptist Church – 294 Seven Farms Drive)
- Wednesday, September 30, 6:30 PM James Island  
(Lowcountry Senior Center – 865 Riverland Drive)

- Thursday, October 1, 6:30 PM Peninsula

(Charleston County Library – 68 Calhoun Street)

- Tuesday, October 6, 6:30 PM West Ashley

(West Ashley High School – 4060 West Wildcat Boulevard)

- Thursday, October 8, 6:30 PM Johns Island

(Berkeley Electric Cooperative – 3351 Maybank Highway)

These meetings will be an excellent opportunity for the public to come out and learn about the planning process, speak to planners, and add their input into the vision for the City of Charleston over the next 10 years. The City plans to prepare a draft of the updated comprehensive plan this winter, and have another round of meetings on that draft before it is presented to the Planning Commission and City Council next spring.

For more information on these meetings or the City's planning process, please contact Eugenia Singleton in the Planning and Neighborhoods Division at 973-7249!