

# See Sustainability Here

## SEE COMMUNITY SERVICE HERE

- Old Central Road Litter Pick Up- ETPI Clemson University Eagle Scout Organization
- Downtown Litter Pick Up- Clemson University Recycling
- 12-Mile Recreational Park Shoreline Clean Up- Milliken
- Totties Place Limb Clean Up- Edwards Beta Club
- Rotary Park Mulching - Clemson University Clemson Tigers Serve
- Shanklin Sams Park Clean Up - University Lutheran Church
- Shanklin Sams Litter Pick Up - Sigma Nu
- Abernathy Park Shoreline Clean Up- Pi Kappa Alpha
- Mountain View Park Litter, Limbs, and Invasive Plant Removal - Clemson University Engineering and Applied Sciences
- Shanklin Sams, Jaycee Park, and Abernathy Park Litter Pick Up - Sigma Alpha Epsilon
- Old Central Road Litter Pick Up - Phi Upsilon
- Art Center Grounds Work - Chi Phi
- Nettles Park Litter Pick Up - Daniel Beta Club
- Gateway Park Limb and Debris Removal - Vineyard and Meadow Rose Neighborhoods
- Eighteen Mile Creek Tributary / Adopt a Stream Monitoring - Cathy Robison
- 2023 F. Hill Presbyterian Church Brush Clean Up beside the Student Center

## SEE PARTNERSHIPS HERE

- The City of Clemson and Clemson University's recycling partnership at Kite Hill has proven to be successful. Currently, Kite Hill can recycle 65 tons per month.
- The City of Clemson and Clemson University submitted a joint application to the Environmental Protection Agency for funding through the 'Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling' Grant program to create an additional recycling drop-off facility in the City
- City staff met with Clemson University's Sustainable Forest Initiative team to discuss the City's and University's sustainable Urban Forests initiatives and standards.
- The City partnered with Trees Upstate, Duke Energy, and Clemson Downs to host a tree giveaway event at Nettles Park and a tree planting event at Clemson Downs
- The City and the University are simultaneously working to connect phases of the Green Crescent Trail . The City will be completing Phase 1 which will connect Clemson Elementary to Gateway Park. The University has installed a portion of the trail that connects Gateway Park to Vineyard Road. This section will be connected to the new multi-use path on Perimeter Road.
- In 2022, the City received a grant through the S.C. Conservation Bank to purchase 4.36 acres to to create a nature preserve. The City partnered with the Clemson University Landscape Architecture department to explore ideas and design what will be known as the 'Berkeley Orchard'.

## SEE EDUCATION HERE

- Tony Tidwell, the City's Urban and Park Land Management Director presented to two Sustainability Leadership Classes at Clemson University. The presentation included testimony on the guiding principles that inform and support the Urban and Park Land Management Department.
- The City of Clemson applied for and received a grant through the South Carolina Forestry Commission for technical assistance performing an ecosystem benefits analysis of the City's tree canopy. Benefits data included Stormwater mitigation, sequestered carbon, air pollutant mitigation, Urban heat islands, and benefits of added tree canopy.
- Urban and Park Land Management Director presented at a Clemson Extension Arborist Workshop in Greenville SC. Presentation discussed managing and maintaining the Urban Forest in a developing College town.
- Horticulturist Chris White registered with the National Wildlife Federation for the City of Clemson to become a certified Wildlife Habitat.
- Mayor Halfacre and Urban Park Land Director presented to the SC Conservation Bank. Presentation discussed the City's conservation and sustainability efforts and future plans for the Berkeley Orchard project.
- Horticulturist Chris White Chamber of Commerce Building Established a pollinator planting ( Monarch City USA Program)
- Meg and Joey Williamson Sedgefield Greenspace Established Pollinator Meadow (Monarch City USA Program)

## SEE TRANSPORTATION HERE

- Clemson Area Transit received a \$3.9 million dollar grant to purchase electric buses. Three new buses have been ordered and moved to production.

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