

Our special places

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People invited to identify our treasures.

People in Greenville County have been invited to help identify those special places that make this such a great place to live. Upstate Forever, a local nonprofit organization devoted to promoting sensible growth and careful planning, is holding a series of meetings throughout Greenville County to give people a chance to identify important historical sites, prime farmlands, scenic vistas and unique wildlife habitats.

Greenville County is growing at a dynamic pace. This rapid development brings better employment opportunities and more amenities, but it also can threaten those special places that make this a wonderful place to live.

Upstate Forever has held three public meetings and has three more planned, including one tonight at Furman University's Townes Auditorium. The meetings begin at 7 p.m., including the one on Tuesday at Greenville Tech Brashier Campus, Building 201, Room 124, and next Thursday at Rolling Green Village, activity room, 1 Hoke Smith Blvd. The information gained from these meetings can help the Greenville community better understand what's important and what's worth trying to preserve.