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GET WET, PROTECT THREE RIVERS AT UPCOMING WATER FESTIVAL

Columbia, SC - The City of Columbia, Lexington County and Richland County are excited to announce the third annual Summer Celebration of Water Festival! Our stormwater teams will host this free family friendly event at Riverfront Park in Columbia from 10 am to 2 pm on August 25, 2012!

Guests should dress to get wet. Half-Moon Outfitters and Palmetto Outdoors are sponsoring free stand-up paddleboarding, canoeing, kayaking and tubing in the Columbia Canal. Kids can also splash on a slip and slide.

The Summer Celebration of Water Pass is a new feature of this year's festival. Guests who pick one up will get deals and offers at a variety of local merchants including Rita's Ice Custard Happiness, Pupcakes and Get Your Gear On.

This festival will educate guests about the importance of clean rivers and streams in our everyday lives. Guests can register their River Friendly Pooch, learn about rain gardens and more.

For more information, visit www.SummerCelebrationOfWater.com or call Lexington County Stormwater Management at (803) 785-8634.

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