



April 30, 2019

Town of Central Council
1067 W Main Street
Central, SC 29630

Dear Town of Central Council:

Rescheduled: Invitation to “Team Up and Clean Up” South Carolina

Pickens County’s third semi-annual Litter Blitz has been rescheduled for Friday, May 24. The anti-litter campaign launched last spring as part of a yearlong celebration commemorating the County’s Sesquicentennial year. Non-essential Pickens County offices closed once in the spring and once in the fall to allow employees to spend a day removing litter from our streets. The two events resulted in a collective 28-ton trash haul. Next month, we hope to partner with organizations like yours so that we can clean up not only Pickens County, but the entire state!

By removing debris from our roadways, we are creating safer, healthier communities. Studies have shown that litter increases the risk of traffic accidents and exposure to crimes like theft and vandalism. It also exposes wildlife to toxic chemicals and can have a negative impact on trees and green space. By reducing our risk of exposure to the negative impacts of litter, we are helping to establish a better quality of life for our residents and increasing our property value, which can have a positive effect on economic development.

We invite you to join us as we kickoff Memorial Day weekend by cleaning up our communities and making South Carolina an even better place to live or visit. Please let us know if you plan to participate.

RSVP to:
Jamie Burns, Pickens County Community Relations Manager
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864-898-2483

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Roy B. Costner III".

Roy Costner, Chairman
Pickens County Council