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Safe Schools Week

The National School Safety Center (NSSC), state governors and state school superintendents sponsor America's Safe Schools Week, October 21-27, 2019. This observance is supported actively by local, state and national public officials, and professional organizations.

Significant progress is being made to ensure that all of our nation's schools are safe, secure, and productive. At the forefront of this movement are hundreds of exemplary school, district, state, and national programs. To recognize these successes and encourage others, October 21-27, 2019, has been proclaimed America's Safe Schools Week. NSSC invites you to participate in this annual observance that was originally established by the National School Safety Center in 1984.



NSSC's goal in this campaign is to motivate key education and law enforcement policymakers, as well as students, parents and community residents, to advocate vigorously for school safety. School safety includes keeping campuses free of crime and violence, improving discipline, and increasing student attendance. While most schools have existing safety programs, these programs often need conscientious, creative application to improve their effectiveness. Following is a list of ideas and activities that may be appropriately introduced during America's Safe Schools Week.

To read the full article visit the National Safety School Center:

<http://www.schoolsafety.us/safe-schools-week>

NSSC's mandate is to focus national attention on cooperative solutions to problems that disrupt the educational process. Special emphasis is placed on efforts to rid schools of crime, violence, and drugs, and on programs to improve student discipline, attendance, and achievement, and school climate. NSSC



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Rock Hill CRC's Activities



SUN 15 **COMMUNITY ICE CREAM SOCIAL, FOUNTAIN PARK**
2-4 PM. Bring the whole family to Old Town Rock Hill. Enjoy the music of Mellowgroove, buy icy treats from our local vendors, play some fun games and have some free family fun while making new friends!

THIS IS WHAT WE KNOW
WINTHROP UNIVERSITY, KINARD HALL, RM 018-AUDITORIUM
6-7:30 PM. Coordinated by the Rock Hill Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. and Winthrop Association of Black Social Workers. Learn from Their Past and Elevate Your Future. Hear panelists engage in discussions about overcoming racial inequality in local communities through the generations.

MON 16

WED 18 **JAIL NO BAIL FILM SCREENING**
WINTHROP UNIVERSITY, RICHARDSON BALLROOM B
6-8:30 PM. Watch the film, *Jail No Bail*, which pays tribute to the Friendship Nine, a group of college students who were arrested for a lunch counter sit-in in Rock Hill, SC in 1961. Q & A to follow.

COMMUNITY ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS
ROCK HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT, 386 E. BLACK ST, CONF. ROOM B & C
6:30-8:30 PM. Bridging the Gap: Hear the Voices of Our Community. This discussion gives everyone an opportunity to voice concerns, expose barriers, and create solutions to heal our community. RSVP Required.

THU 19

FRI 20 **FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY, FOUNTAIN PARK**
5-10 PM. Featuring the band *Chunky Daddy*, bring your chairs and enjoy great food and music while getting to know each other.

TRAIL HIKE AND RIVER CLEANUP, CATAWBA NATION
11 AM-2 PM. Join us at the reservation to hike the trails and learn about the Catawba Culture. Limited kayak spots available for experienced paddlers. Kayakers must RSVP on our website.

SAT 21



Coordinated by the City of Rock Hill Community Relations Council
RSVP at <https://raceequalityweekrockhill.weebly.com>
For more info contact Jason Weil at 803-329-8783
All events are free and open to the public!

The Rock Hill Community Relations Council engaged in their 3rd annual summer retreat entitled **#TeamCRC** in order to renew, refresh and recommit to the purpose of the CRC. Food, fun, and focused activities were planned as the group set actionable goals for the 2019-20 term.
Go Team Rock Hill CRC!





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SC Human Affairs Commission
and the
SC Collaborative for Race and
Reconciliation

NO BLAME, NO SHAME
A Conversation About Race

A Panel Discussion

September 26 - 6:00PM
Florence County Library
509 South Dargan Street
Florence, SC 29506

Join us for a powerful, candid discussion that we hope will spur positive dialogue about race in communities around our State and how we can better

The mission of the SC Human Affairs Commission's Community Relations Councils is to encourage and promote harmony and civility; to foster goodwill, mutual understanding, and respect for all of the people of South Carolina.

**Annual Event Calendar for
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January
MLK/Interfaith Awareness

February
African American History

March
Women's History/End Racism Day

April
Fair Housing

May
Law Enforcement/
Community Relations

June
Disaster Preparedness/
Emanuel 9
Remembrance, Peace &
Reconciliation

July
Employment Discrimination/
Economic Opportunity

August
Youth Project/Back to School

September
Hispanic Heritage/Cultural Diversity

October
Disability Employment Awareness

November
American Indian Heritage/Veterans' Appreciation

December
Aging & Poverty Issues