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Meeting Schedule

All meetings are held in Council Chambers at the City of Aiken Municipal Building on Park Avenue unless otherwise indicated.

City Council Meetings

January 9 & 23, 2017, 7:00 p.m.

Design Review Board

January 3, 2017, 6:30 p.m.

Planning Commission

January 10, 2017, 6:00 p.m.

Board of Zoning Appeals

January 24, 2017, 5:30 p.m.

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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION



The City of Aiken has a vision for creating a vibrant, walkable downtown area that creates new opportunities for economic growth. This vision is based on recommendations made by citizen focus groups, local business owners and government officials involved in the creation of Aiken's Strategic Plan, which guides the city's capital spending. Additional support is being provided by the Main Street South Carolina program and an Aiken Downtown Development Association committee to create a final product that will encourage and sustain local business ownership.

As part of the downtown revitalization process, the City has issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) from developers on three key areas: renovation of property at the intersection of Richland Avenue and Newberry Street while working with existing businesses to ensure that their needs can be accommodated; purchase of city owned property at 135 Laurens Street for redevelopment with ground floor retail space and upper floor residential units; and rehabilitation of the current Municipal Building on Park Avenue into a consolidated City Hall with space for both private and public use.

For more information on these exciting new changes, you can visit our website at www.CityofAikenSC.gov or call the City of Aiken Business Vitality Manager John McMichael at (803) 502-4994.

The City of Aiken is proud to be a community of character and participates in the Character First initiative by encouraging its citizens and employees to practice monthly character traits for the betterment of our city.

January: Discipline



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The City of Aiken offices will be closed on Monday, **January 2** for the New Year's Day holiday and on Monday, **January 16** in observance of the Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. Garbage, recycling, and yard debris pick up will be delayed by one day.

THE NEW YEAR BRINGS A NEW RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Beginning, **January 9**, the City of Aiken will begin collecting your recyclables on either a **RED** or **BLUE** week, according to the schedule to the right. A **RED** or **BLUE** sticker will be placed on your recycling roll cart to let you know which week to participate. The stickers were distributed during the week of Dec 19th. Remember to have your roll cart at the curb by 7 a.m. on your new pick-up day.

For more information you can call our office at (803) 642-7613 or visit the City of Aiken website at www.cityofaikensc.gov/garbage-recycling-yard-debris-collection/recycling-collection/ or the City of Aiken Public Works Facebook page at www.facebook.com/cityofaikpublicworks/.

2017 CITY OF AIKEN RECYCLING SCHEDULE

| JANUARY | | | | | | | FEBRUARY | | | | | | | MARCH | | | | | | |
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| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | | | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | | | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | | |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | | | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | | | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | | |
| 30 | 31 | | | | | | 27 | 28 | | | | | | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |

| APRIL | | | | | | | MAY | | | | | | | JUNE | | | | | | |
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| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | | | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | | | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | | |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | | | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | | | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | | |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | | | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | | | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | | |
| | | | | | | | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | |

| JULY | | | | | | | AUGUST | | | | | | | SEPTEMBER | | | | | | |
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| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | | | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | | | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | | |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | | | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | | | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | | |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | | | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | | | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | | |
| 31 | | | | | | | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | | | |

| OCTOBER | | | | | | | NOVEMBER | | | | | | | DECEMBER | | | | | | |
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NOTE: City of Aiken holidays are shown in white boxes with RED numbers. Items will be collected the next day.

| RECYCLE THESE ITEMS | | | | | | DO NOT place these items in the recycling cart. | |
|---------------------|--|---------|---|---------------|--|---|--|
| PAPER | Newspaper Magazines Paperboard Mail Office Paper Paper Bags | PLASTIC | Water & Soda Bottles (Plastic #1) Milk Jugs (Plastic #2) Detergent Bottles (Plastic #2) | GLASS & METAL | Glass Bottles & Jars (Brown, Clear & Green) Aluminum Cans Steel Cans | <div style="text-align: center;"> NO PLASTIC BAGS NO STYROFOAM Pizza Boxes Wax-coated Items Ceramics Food Scraps Yard Trimmings or Leaves Garden Hoses Textiles or Used Clothing Light Bulbs Electronics </div> | |
| | YES City of Aiken 803-642-7613 | | NO | | | | |

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Dates to remember ...

January 27 The 2017 **Police and Community Engagement Summit (PACE)** will be held from 9 a.m. — 3 p.m. in the Aiken Municipal Building. The guest speaker will be Dr. Clyde Rivers, Founder and President of iChange Nations and the Human Rights Global Congress.