

Congaree Swamp Fest



Great Fun, Food & Entertainment!

Lower Richland Heritage Corridor –Two Locations: Mt. Moriah Yard & Congaree National Park



Celebrating
15 Years
Souvenir Programme
October 7, 2017



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Greetings:

It is a privilege and pleasure to extend congratulations to the Congaree National Park and South East Rural Community Outreach for sponsoring the 15th Annual Congaree Swamp Fest, an activity for which participants can enjoy and relax with family and friends, and take advantage of the Congaree Swamp amenities.

The Congaree Swamp is the largest intact area of old growth bottomland hardwood forest remaining in the southeastern United States. It has a two-mile boardwalk trail that is handicap accessible, biological diversity, and record-size trees.

Best wishes to the Congaree National Park and South East Rural Community Outreach for a successful and an enjoyable 15th Annual Congaree Swamp Fest! May God continue to bless each of you. If I can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Darrell Jackson". The signature is stylized with a large, flowing "D" and a long, sweeping underline.

Darrell Jackson
Senate District No. 21

15 Years !

CONGAREE SWAMPFEST

**Saturday
October 7, 2017**

FREE EVENT

Entertainment Stage Events

FESTIVAL YARD

Old Mt. Moriah ♦ 1001 Old Bluff Road ♦ Hopkins, SC 29061

Host: Jeffrey Lampkin



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| 11:00 | OPENING: Presentation of Colors-Lower Richland High School Color Guard |
| 11:10 | NATIONAL ANTHEM: Kevin Washington, Jr. |
| 11:15 | Lower Richland High School JROTC Drill Team |
| 11:30 | Entity Band |
| 11:45 | Mt. Moriah Mime Group |
| 12:15 | Tiffany J |
| 12:30 | Demi B |
| 12:40 | Fine Thymes |
| 1:00 | Serenity |
| 1:30 | Cultural Expressions Dancers & Drummers |
| 2:00 | Chayil Eden (Gospel Rap) |
| 2:30 | Jeffrey Lampkin & YGB Gospel Choir |
| 3:00 | Announcements and Vegetables For Seniors |
| 3:15 | John Lakin & BOW |
| 4:00 | Festival Closes |



Congaree National Park Activities Schedule

Congaree National Park ♦ 100 National Park Drive ♦ Hopkins, SC 29061

Join park staff for a weekend celebration of Congaree National Park and surrounding communities. Events will feature special exhibits, hands on activities for kids and programs to enlighten and inspire. Art contest with prizes awarded to top selections. Entertainment, Fun & Activities will be going on simultaneously. *It's fun and it's free!*

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| 9:30 am | Nature Discovery Hike |
| 11:30 am | From Bondage to Freedom - Maroon Communities around Congaree |
| 1:00 pm | Big Tree Hike |
| 3:00 pm | History of Congaree, The Land and Its People |
| 6:30 pm | Owl Prowl |

For more information please call the Harry Hampton Visitor Center at (803) 776-4396

~ ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ~

South East Rural Community Outreach, SERCO, is dedicated to Historical Preservation and Enhancing the Communities of the Lower Richland Heritage Corridor. In addition to preservation and conservation projects, SERCO presents activities resulting in our organization being recognized as integral and viable, as it relates to attracting tourists not only to Lower Richland but also the City of Columbia and beyond. We have tracked tourists' interests and resulting visitors from all parts of the United States. We are grateful that we have met and often exceeded the performance benchmarks of the Richland County Hospitality Tax Grant Program for the past 15 years. We sincerely thank our sponsors and those with whom we have formed partnerships to promote our "*Rich-land*." We certainly are grateful to all who have supported us by attending our events, and our small group of tireless board members and dedicated volunteers.

~ 2017 SwampFest Sponsors ~

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