

Lake Katherine Residents Can Expect Spraying for Increased Mosquito Activity (SEO Friendly)

Lake Katherine area residents may see spraying for mosquitoes on Wednesday evening, Oct. 21, as this month's historic flooding and warm temperatures have led to more mosquito activity.

Spraying will be done from 6:30-9 p.m. in conjunction with the city of Columbia. Residents who see the truck should remain inside so the driver does not have to interrupt the spraying and leave some areas uncovered.

In addition, anyone with an allergy to permethrin or who is keeping honeybees is asked to contact Richland County Vector Control at 803-576-2425 or the Richland County Ombudsman at 803-929-6000.

To view an interactive map of the spray area, click [here](#).

Though nights are cooler, the warmer days and moist conditions left from the heavy rains are letting mosquitoes continue to multiply, said Tammy Brewer, Richland County's vector control director. Her department is treating standing water to kill mosquito larvae as well as spraying to kill adult mosquitoes.

Some of the work is being hampered because some roads and bridges remain closed after the flooding, she said.

You can help control mosquitoes and their bites by emptying any standing water on your property, wearing long sleeves and using repellents according to label instructions.

Faculty, staff can get free wristbands to Brad Paisley concert courtesy of My Carolina

USC faculty and staff can get free wristbands to see country music star Brad Paisley's upcoming concert courtesy of the **My Carolina Alumni Association**, which is celebrating the opening of the new Alumni Center.

Those who come by the center from noon to 6 p.m. on Oct. 9 with their Carolina Card ID can get a wristband and one for a guest as long as the approximately 750 wristbands are available.

Paisley is performing Oct. 16 at the Alumni Center, across from the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center at Senate and Lincoln streets in the Vista, as part of the association's homecoming celebration.

Faculty and staff also can buy up to two \$10 tickets to the My Carolina Welcome Home Party before the concert. The tickets will let them watch the concert from a preferred viewing area.

The party begins at 5 p.m., and the concert starts at 7:30. The Welcome Home Party will feature heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages.

Residents can get details on utility's request to send wastewater into Spears Creek

Richland County residents can find out more about a request to send about 6 million gallons a day of treated wastewater into Spears Creek if they come to an Oct. 1 town hall meeting hosted by District 9 Councilwoman Julie-Ann Dixon.

The meeting is at **6 p.m. at the New Springs Community Center, 1320 Clemson Road.**

Palmetto Utilities, which operates the Spears Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant in Kershaw County, now disposes of the treated sewage by letting it seep into the ground.

The utility, which takes some sewage from Northeast Richland, has asked Richland County Council and the Central Midlands Council of Governments to amend a water quality plan so it can also discharge treated sewage into Spears Creek.

It already has a permit to discharge treated wastewater into the Wateree River but has never built the pipeline.

The Devilish Details

Danglers corrected

As it had done for many others in Los Angeles, the quake helped Mr. Becker decide to leave.

Bordered by Gills Creek and surrounded by tall, thin pine trees, Downing Street has always been a quiet and peaceful Columbia neighborhood, resident Debra Walker said.

Afer Bobbi Kristina Brown's seven weeks in an induced coma, a source has revealed that her family is making changes.

Chelsea Clinton introduced her newborn daughter, Charlotte, to the world via Twitter on Saturday, one day after giving birth.

Burt's bees founder Burt Shavitz is a peacenik who takes target practice with his handgun as well as being a hermit and a businessman.

Heathwood Hall's girls cross country team turned in an unusual disappointing performance at the Low Country Invitational at Johns Island on Saturday.