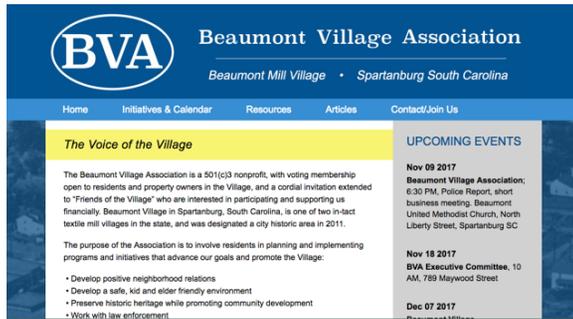


Visit our new website



The Association's website, located at <http://www.beaumontvillage.org>, has been carefully designed to serve our membership and inform the community at large about our programs. You will find:

- contact & general information
- email sign-up
- access to our groups on facebook and nextdoor.com
- membership information
- calendar of activities
- information about our current initiatives
- community resources
- articles of interest
- archived newsletters
- by-laws and archived meeting minutes

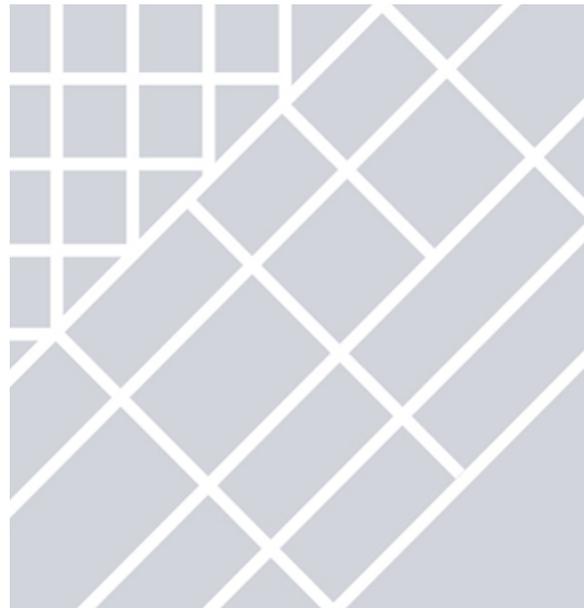
Be sure to **add your email address** to our list (green button on the homepage), to receive the current newsletter and occasional announcements.

On the Mill Hill

When Beaumont Mill was built in 1890, the owners recruited families from the farms of Western North Carolina and Eastern Tennessee to come work in the textile mill and live in housing built for the workers. Whole families came and worked in the mill. It was hard, low-paying work, but folks remember fondly growing up here as children, playing ball and swimming in the creek. The relatives lived down the street; it was a close-knit community.

The houses were sold to the workers in the 1950's. Many homes were remodeled but, bounded by Isom Street and the railroad, the Village remained intact and was named a city historical area in 2011.

The history of the area makes us unique, but today our residents are diverse. Everyone is welcome and anyone who wants to support our community is invited to join the Association.



The Beaumont Village Association

With your participation:

The Voice of the Village



Join today!

Beaumont: A Great Place to Live

Located just off North Pine Street in the city of Spartanburg SC, the Village is convenient to downtown, shopping, and I-85.

Surrounding former textile mills have been repurposed as luxury apartments or, in Beaumont's case, as offices for the Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System. Beaumont Village is one of only two intact mill villages in the state, and it remains a community of mostly small single family houses. Although many of the houses were remodeled in the 1960's, the area retains its historical character and is protected as a city historical area, subject to historical guidelines.

The Association: Listening

The Beaumont Village Association grew out of what was originally a Neighborhood Watch program years ago. Today it is a 501(c)3 non-profit.

The process starts with listening to each other. From there we can go on together to develop our own initiatives and work toward our goals.

We want what every neighborhood wants: a safe, kid- and elder-friendly environment where people take care of their property and the neighbors get along. We also want to promote the Village and its history.

Clearly stated goals

Develop positive neighborhood relations

Activities like National Night Out and the Kid's Halloween Parade; Community Flea Market in the spring; opportunities to meet your neighbors and together make the Village a better place. Village Newsletter.

Involve residents in planning

An open process— no hidden agendas, no game-playing or power plays; keeping it positive; consensus where possible, compromise where needed to move forward. Together presenting our concerns to City Council and our representatives.

Develop a safe, kid-and elder-friendly environment

Public spaces, traffic control, safe lighting

Preserve historical heritage while promoting community development & revitalization

Oral history initiative; Input into historic guidelines; working with the City.

Work with law enforcement

Meet regularly with our Public Service Officer for police reports and discussion.

Provide resources

News and resource information of interest to residents. Working with the city and other organizations to benefit the Village and its residents.

Membership

Membership is open to persons at least 18 years of age who live or own property in Beaumont Village. **Household** memberships may include two or more voting adults. **Friends of the Village** support the Village Association financially and participate in activities but may not vote.

Membership costs are \$12 per year for an individual and \$20 for a household. Memberships are for the calendar year beginning January first. Additional donations are always welcome, and you can become a **Life Member** for \$125.

To join, fill out an application and bring it to a meeting with your check, payable to BEAUMONT VILLAGE ASSOCIATION, or mail to:

Beaumont Village Association
PO Box 771
Drayton SC 29333

Your membership and contributions are tax deductible. For more information see our website at <http://www.beaumontvillage.org>, or call 864.585.6465.

