

BVA News & Notes

- **See you at The Park!**— You probably saw the article in the Herald Journal/HJ Weekly about the park build October 3rd. It really was amazing, with around 200 volunteers putting together equipment, building benches, pouring cement, and hauling mulch (in 90-degree weather!). A great many were from Keurig Dr Pepper and the City of Spartanburg must have emptied out its offices to help. KaBOOM! designed the playground with input from kids and the neighborhood, held weeks of planning conference calls, and had the materials delivered and the site prepared on Tuesday for the Thursday event. At the ribbon-cutting ceremony, long-time resident Mary Heatherly spoke for the neighborhood when she thanked the City and all the participants for the long-awaited park. The park will be maintained by the city as an official city park. [See photos.](#)
- **No BVA Halloween Parade this year.** Stay safe out there and have fun.
- **Annual Halloween Hot Dog & Bake Sale at Beaumont United Methodist**, October 31st, 10AM- 6PM. Call the church at 591-1527 for more information or to place orders.
- **What is a Little Library?** We have one— and this is becoming a trend across the country. When you enter the park you will see a handsome wooden box with a door. Anyone can borrow a book or donate books; we are assuming this is going to be mostly for kids. If you have a quantity to donate, Mary Heatherly has generously offered her front porch at 813 Isom as a drop-off point and we will rotate books through the “library” as needed.
- **Next meeting is November 7th**— 6:30-7:30 PM at New Testament Church on Gentry (lower level entrance from parking lot). Our organization is going to be what you make it.
- **Oral history interviews are underway** for the USC-Upstate Beaumont History project. Have old photos or artifacts you would like to share or see preserved? Contact Dr. Paul Grady, pgrady@uscupstate.edu.



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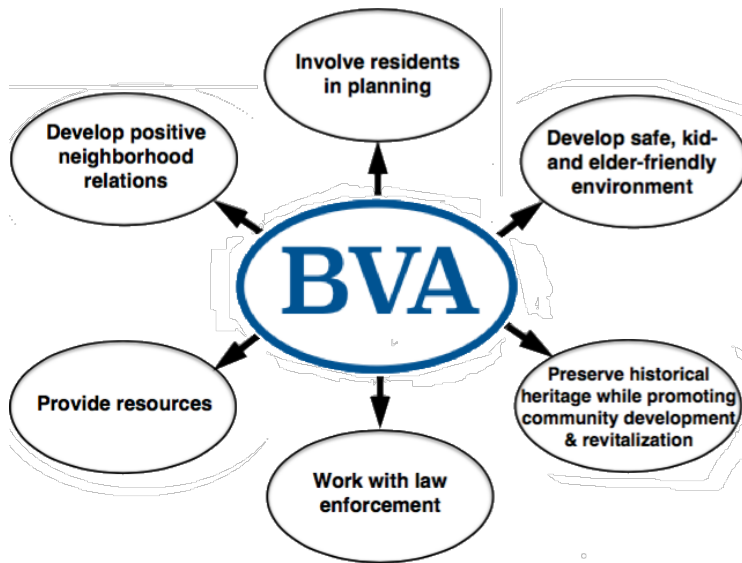


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Thank You!

- **Remember: we are a neighborhood association** (and a 501C3 nonprofit), not a homeowner’s association and not a historical society (although we have a unique history and there is a lot of interest there). We need your support and participation as well as your ideas.
- **Visit our website at <http://www.beaumontvillage.org>** Click the green button at the bottom right of the webpage to add your email to the list to receive the newsletter and occasional announcements.
- Don’t forget to vote November 5th.
- Officer Chris Banks, Public Safety, is back! You can contact him directly on his cell phone at 279-2063. **If you have an emergency, call 911. Remember: if in doubt, go ahead and call.**



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