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Beaumont Village Association

Resource List

The following information has appeared in the newsletter and is updated periodically.

1. Spartanburg Regional and the City Fire Department are partnering to offer **free home visits, Remembering When: a fire and fall prevention program for older adults**. Call 596-2446 for an appointment.
2. **Christmas in Action** will be partnering with the City to handle emergency repairs for low-income seniors and other homeowners. Their website is <http://www.ciaspartanburg.org>.
3. **The Regenesis Community Development Corporation** (formerly known as The Upstate Housing Partnership) offers credit counseling for first-time home buyers, mortgage assistance, a savings program, and financial education. Call 504-3090 for more information.
4. **Spartanburg City Council** meets the 2nd & 4th Mondays at 5:30 PM at City Hall. Beaumont is divided between two city council districts at North Liberty Street, and our representatives are Laura Stille and Erica Brown.
5. **Beaumont Historic Guidelines** are posted on the City website at <http://www.cityofspartanburg.org/planning-zoning/historic-district-beaumont>
6. **Contact our Police Public Safety Officer**, Officer Randy Hardy, at 596-2331 (leave a message and he will receive an email) or 809-7335 (cell). If you have an emergency, call 911. **Remember: if in doubt, go ahead and call.**
7. The City of Spartanburg Police Department has set up a **City Crime Tipline**. If you have information on a crime, you can call 864.573.0000 or email citycrime@cityofspartanburg.org.
8. **The Benefit Bank of South Carolina** uses technology and collaboration to assist in completing applications for the following programs. Call 864.596.3513 for an appointment (at the public library) and information, including what ID & documents you need to provide.
 - SNAP (formerly Food Stamps)
 - Medicaid & Children's Health Insurance Plan
 - Military & Veteran Housing & Education Benefits
 - Low Income Subsidy (Rx Assistance)
 - Lifeline (Telephone Assistance)
 - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
 - Voter Registration
 - Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

9. **Operation Restoration** (est. 2011) is a non-profit whose “Welcome Home Veterans” program provides transitional housing and helps veterans get into permanent housing. They have a house in the village at the corner of Gentry and Maywood and their offices are located at the New Testament Church. Interested veterans should contact the office at 864-342-0907 to learn more about the program and program requirements. Operation Restoration also sponsors the Up-state Stand Down for veterans and their families.