

# Newcomers Guide McCormick County, SC



**Railtowns**  
of  
**McCormick**

MCCORMICK COUNTY  
Chamber  
OF COMMERCE



# Welcome to McCormick County

McCormick County encompasses a diverse collection of communities connected by a historic rail line that winds its way through our county. One of the newest communities is Savannah Lakes Village, where old families and newcomers alike enjoy a recreational lifestyle on the lakefront that defines us. We are a place where you can savor your surroundings, where a connection to the natural world is as close as your front door and a traffic jam means a family of whitetail deer. Today we are building a 21st century economy around industry, the arts, culture, recreation and tourism.

As you settle into your new home there are many resources available. This Newcomers Guide is designed to address your questions and to provide services available at the Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center. This guide includes the following:

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We hope that you find this guide helpful, and we welcome your questions. For more information please visit the following:



**McCormick County  
Chamber of Commerce**

**Phone: 864-852-2835**

**[www.mccormickscchamber.org](http://www.mccormickscchamber.org)**

**Hours: Monday - Friday 9:30 am - 4:30 pm**

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# Town of McCormick, South Carolina

Welcome to the Town of McCormick, South Carolina. McCormick is a great town and our goal is to provide our citizens with the full range of services a town can offer.



McCormick is unique offering quiet traditional quality of life with nature's amenities all around. We are buffered by 63,000 acres of national forests, three state parks, and 70,000 acre Lake Thurmond. If your idea of an outdoor adventure is to tour historical sites, kayak,

hike, golf, fish, or camp in one of our 100 campsites, it's all accessible from the Town of McCormick.

At the heart of our pristine green amenities is the Town of McCormick with quaint shops, restaurants and historic sites. Some of the best times to explore is during our many town festivals through the year.





# Newcomers Guide Directory of Services

## MCCORMICK COUNTY OFFICES

[www.mccormickcountysc.org](http://www.mccormickcountysc.org)

### **Sheriff Department - Call 911 for emergencies**

211 W Augusta St  
McCormick, SC 29835

### **Non-emergencies**

(864) 465-2520  
(864) 465-3200

**Magistrate's Office** - John C. Long

**Coroner** - Faye L. Puckett (mobile: (864) 993-6153)

**Probation/Parole Agent** - Jacob Burch

(864) 852-2316

(864) 465-3211 or

(864) 465-2428

### **Fire Departments - Call 911 for emergencies**

(Note: the volunteer fire departments local phone #s may not be answered or go to a recording.)

223 S Main St, McCormick, SC 29835

All County non-emergency Dispatch

Clarks Hill, Mt. Carmel, Modoc, Parksville, Plum Branch

SLV-Sandy Branch, SLV-Huguenot

### **Non-emergencies**

(864) 465-3211

(864) 391-2020

### **EMS - Call 911 for emergencies**

608 S Mine St. McCormick, SC 29835  
Modoc, SC

Station #1

Station #2

### **Non-emergencies**

(864) 852-2811 or

(864) 852-2505

### **County Courthouse**

133 S Mine St.  
McCormick, SC 29835

### **General Phone:**

(864) 852-1000

Assessor: **John Powell**

Auditor: **Clarissa Parks**

Clerk of Court: **Gwen Chiles**

Family Court Judge: **W. Greg Seigler**

Public Defender: **Jason Scott Chehoski**

Probate Judge: **Kathryn P. Butler**

Treasurer: **Mary G. Shirley**

(864) 852-2931

(864) 852-2107

(864) 852-2195

(803) 785-8505

(864) 852-9555

(864) 852-2630

(864) 852-2332

### **County Administration Building**

610 S Mine St. (beyond Food Lion)  
McCormick, SC 29835

### **General Phone:**

(864) 852-2231

County Administrator: **Columbus Stephens**

Clerk to Council: **Crystal B. Barnes**

Building Department: **Ryan Branyon**

Clemson Extension: **Jaime Pohlman**

Economic Development: **Mark Warner**

Public Works Director: **Julian Mears**

Finance: **David Leathers**

Zoning: **Avery Gambrell**

Recreation Dept: **Kenny Jones**

Veteran's Affairs: **Donald D. Moss**

Voter Registration: **Sojourner Jennings**

Water & Sewer: **Joseph Cade**

**Water & Sewer After Hours:**

(864) 852-2231

(864) 852-2231

(864) 852-2231

(864) 852-2112

(864) 852-2231

(864) 852-0443

(864) 852-2231

(864) 852-2231

(864) 852-2921

(864) 852-2212

(864) 852-2089

(864) 852-2807

(864) 465-2000

Press option zero

**UTILITIES****(864) 852-2224****McCormick Commission of Public Works (CPW)**

912 S Main St

McCormick, SC 29835

**Services - Town of McCormick**Water, Sewer, Electric. **Call before you dig - 811****McCormick County Water & Sewer**

County Admin. Bldg

610 So Mine St Rt. 28

McCormick, SC 29835

**(864) 852-2807****After hours:****(864) 465-2000****Press Option Zero****County Electricity (CALL before you dig - 811)****SCE&G****(877) 775-7234**Serves: Clarks Hill, Mt. Carmel, Modoc, Parksville, Plum  
Branch, Troy, Willington**Little River Electric****(864) 366-2141**Serves: Buffalo Creek, Little River, Parksville, Plum  
Branch, Savannah Lakes Village**Duke****(800) 653-5307**

Serves: Troy (Greenwood County)

**Aiken Electric****(800) 922-1262**

Serves part of Clarks Hill

**Telephone (landline), Internet, Cable TV, Satellite****West Carolina Telephone (WCTel)****(864) 446-2111**

Telephone, internet, cable TV

**CAOTTI****(864) 852-0500**

Satellite, internet, computer repair

**County Garbage and Recycling Centers** - (note: closed Tues and Thurs)Garbage and limited quantities of furniture, yard trash, tires, construction materials,  
newspapers, magazines, batteries and cardboard. **Note: no glass items. Plastic only**  
**at McCormick and Hamilton Branch locations.****McCormick** 1471 S Main St McCormick, SC**(864) 852-0052****Hamilton Branch** 10903 SC Hwy 28 So**(864) 333-2708****Lost Wilderness** 548 Lost Wilderness Rd**(864) 333-2077****Willington** 129 Old School Rd**(864) 391-2872**Illegal dumping along the highway is subject to fines up  
to \$1,000, community service, and/or imprisonment.**Hours: M W F & S****7:00am - 7:00 pm****Sun - 3:00pm - 7:00 pm****Trash Removal Services****Town of McCormick****(864) 852-2225**

call City Hall to sign up

**McCormick County and Savannah Lakes Village****(864) 852-2944**

Republic Services

**Hours: M - F**

Call 24 hours ahead to schedule additional trash pickup.

**7:00 am - 6:00 pm****Savannah Lakes Village****(864) 223-6788**

Emerald Sanitation

**McCormick Town Hall**

117 W Augusta St.

McCormick, SC 29835

(Note: Closed from 12:00 - 1:00 pm)

email: info@townofmccormicksc.org

(864) 852-2225

**Hours: M T Th F****8:00am - 5:00 pm****W 8:00 am - 12:00 pm****McCormick Police Department  
(Call 911 for emergencies)**

(864) 465-3211 or

(864) 852-2985

**Mayor's Office - Roy Smith, Jr.**

(864) 852-2225

**McCormick City and County Laws****Building Permit** Required by Town

(864) 852-2225

**Building Permit** Required by County

(864) 852-2433

**Business License** Required by Town for  
temporary or full-time operations

(864) 852-2225

**Sign Ordinance** required by Town

(864)852-2225

**Highway Department** - Call for a list of restrictions

(864) 465-2934

• Wearing a seat belt is required

• Child safety seat required for children

less than four years of age in front seat

• Legal drinking age is 21 years

• No texting while driving (Town Ordinance)

**Legal Residence & Homestead Exemption**

File for legal residence at the McCormick County

**Courthouse Tax Assessor's Office**

(864) 852-2931

**Brochure at Auditor's Office**

(864)852-2107

**McCormick Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center**

(864) 852-2835

100 S. Main St

McCormick, SC 29835

**Savannah Lakes Village POA Office**

(864) 391-4116

5812 US Hwy 378 W

McCormick, SC 29835

**Voter Registration**

(864) 852-2089

County Administration Building

610 S Mine St

McCormick, SC 29835

Proof of residence required. Must register 30 days prior  
to an election. **Register online at: [SCVOTES.org](http://SCVOTES.org)****Newspapers & Local Publications****McCormick Messenger** (Weekly Thursday)

(864) 852-3311

120 S Main St PO Box 1807 McCormick, SC 29835

**Savannah Shorelines Publication** (Monthly

(864) 391-3030

**Free copies at Chamber office.**

## **AUTOMOBILE INFORMATION**

### **SC Department of Motor Vehicles**

(recorded message with menu options for various services)

**(803) 896-5000**

### **Drivers License - SC DMV**

504 Airport Rd  
McCormick, SC 29835

**(864) 465-3229**

First time licensee must provide birth certificate, Social Security card and proof of residence.

New residents must obtain South Carolina license plates with 45 days and driver's license within 80 days.

Military personnel may keep using valid out-of-state license and tag.

**Hours: W 9:30 am -  
4:30 pm**

### **Automobile Registration begins at the McCormick County Courthouse**

133 S Mine St  
McCormick, SC 29835

**Auditor's Office at McCormick County Courthouse**  
Present current Title, Registration Card, or Bill of Sale  
Note: ask about high mileage discount

**(864) 852-2107**

**Treasurer's Office at McCormick County Courthouse**  
Pay County Vehicle Tax (Personal Property)

**(864) 852-2332**

### **Automobile Registration and New Purchase Sales Tax - South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles -SCDMV**

504 Airport Rd  
McCormick, SC 29835

**(864) 465-3229**

Present proof of Insurance (Name, Date, Policy #) and receipt from the Treasurer, Registration Card, Title or Bill of Sale, and Odometer reading.

New purchases - pay State Sales Tax.

## **USPS & MAIL SERVICES**

The bottom of the mailbox must be 42" from the ground.  
Times below may vary.

**McCormick 29835** M Th 8:30 am - 4:45 pm  
W 8:30-noon, Sat 9:00 am - 11:45 am.

**(864)465-3696**

**Bradley 29819** M-F 12 pm - 4 pm Sat 8:15 - noon

**(864)746-6310**

**Clarks Hill 29821** M-F 8-noon Sat 9-11:30

**(864)333-5753**

**Modoc 29838** M-F 12:30-4:30 S 8-11:15

**(864) 333-5540**

**Mt. Carmel 29840** M-F 8:30-12:30 Sat 8-11:45

**(864) 391-3176**

**Parksville 29844** M - F 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**(864) 333-5546**

**Plum Branch 29845** M-F 7:30-11:30 Sat 7-11

**(864) 443-2195**

**Troy 29848** M-F 7:30-11:30, Sat 7-11:30

**(864)746-6440**

**UPS/FedEx self-service drop boxes at corner of  
Oak & August St. in downtown McCormick.**

**FedEx pick-up -1:15pm  
UPS pick-up - 4 pm**



## **HEALTH, SOCIAL AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

### **McCormick County Dept. of Social Services (DSS)**

215 N Mine St  
McCormick, SC 29835

Food Stamps, Medicaid, child care and support

(864) 465-2140

Hours: M-F  
8:30 am - 5:00 pm

### **McCormick County Health Department**

204 Hwy 28 N Mine St  
McCormick, SC 29835

McCormick

(864) 852-2511  
(Mon. & Wed.)

Abbeville

Services for individuals, HIV testing

(864) 366-2131  
(Tues., Thurs. & Fri.)

### **McCormick Mental Health Clinic**

202 Hwy 28 N Mine St  
McCormick, SC 29835

Satellite of the Beckman Center  
www.beckmancenter.com

(864) 465-2412  
24 hour phone

Hours: Mon - Fri  
8:30am - 5:00 pm

### **South Carolina Works, McCormick Center**

109 W August St  
McCormick, SC 29835

Job listings, job training programs, unemployment assistance

(864) 852-3649

Hours: Monday Only  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

## **CLINICS AND HEALTH CENTERS**

### **McCormick Family Practice**

**(Carolina Health Centers, Inc)**

(located in the Talmadge Center)

1319 S Main St  
McCormick, SC 29835

Primary family medical care for insured,  
under-insured & uninsured

864) 852-3336  
(864) 725-4111  
(after hours)

Hours: M W T H F -  
8:00am - 5:00 pm  
T - 8:00am - 7:00 pm  
(closed 12:30 - 1:30)

### **Abbeville Area Health Care Clinic/Savannah Lakes**

**Family Medicine**

131 Holiday Road  
McCormick, SC 29835

(864) 391-2025

Hours: M-TH  
8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
F - closed

### **Self Regional Family Health Care/Savannah Lakes** **Lakeland Orthopedic Specialists**

207 Holiday Road  
McCormick, SC 29835

Primary care, cardiac, physical therapy, orthopedic specialist. By appointment.

(864) 391-5011  
(864) 391-0704

Office Hours: M-Thu  
8:00am - 5:00 pm  
F-8:00 am - 12:00 pm



**McCormick Post-Acute**

(Short and long-term rehabilitation/skilled nursing)  
204 Holiday Road  
McCormick, SC 29835

(864) 391-2390

**SENIOR SERVICES**

**Talmadge Fitness and Wellness Center**

1319 S Main St.  
McCormick, SC 29835  
[www.mcsc-mat.org](http://www.mcsc-mat.org)

(864) 465-2626  
Hours: Mon- Fri  
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

**Health & Wellness Services** memberships are open to the public. There is 24-hour access to the fitness gym. Exercise classes, silver sneakers program, rehab-friendly swimming pool, TFC Café 11a – 2pm M-F. Ask about rates for rental hall with stage.

**Senior Services** are offered to McCormick County seniors (income-eligible, 60+ some exceptions). Senior activity center, group meals, in-home meals (Meals on Wheels), health & wellness programs, commodity distribution site. Transportation (MAT) available.

**McCormick Area Transportation (MAT Trans)**

Low-cost transportation including out-of-county.  
[www.mcsc-mat.org](http://www.mcsc-mat.org)

(864) 852-3766  
Hours of Service:  
Mon - Fri  
4:30 am - 7:30 pm  
Sat - 7:30 am -5:30 pm

**TFC Café**

1319 S Main St.  
McCormick, SC 29835

The TFC Café serves lunch. Also ask about rates for rental hall with stage.

(864) 852-3748

Café Hours: Mon - Fri  
11:00 am - 2:00 pm

**OTHER**

**Dorn Mill Complex / Cotton Gin**

206 N Main St.  
McCormick, SC 29835

Rental Space

(805) 201-5150

**Seasonal Farmers' Market located at the Dorn Mill Complex / Cotton Gin** - Typically begins the first Tuesday after memorial day until the second Tuesday of Septmber.

Tue. 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

## **OTHER AGENCIES AND SERVICES**

### **McCormick County Library**

201 Railroad Ave  
McCormick, SC 29835  
<http://mccormickcountylibrary.org/>

(864) 852-2821  
Closed on Monday  
Tues., Wed., Thurs.  
10:00 am - 7:00 pm  
Fri., 9:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Sat., Sun. 1:00 - 5:00 pm

### **Books on Main Retail Used Books**

(Operated by Friends of the Library)  
102 N Main St.  
McCormick, SC 29835  
<http://mccormickcountylibrary.org/>

(864) 852-2821  
Hours: Wed-Sat  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

### **Abbeville-McCormick Habitat for Humanity**

204 N Main St  
McCormick, SC 29835

(864) 852-9094

### **Habitat for Humanity Re-Store**

205 S Main St  
McCormick, SC 29835  
(Call for pickup of large items)

(864) 852-9094  
Tues., Wed., Thurs., Sat.  
10:00 am - 12:30 pm

### **Helping Hands United**

122 N Main St  
McCormick, SC 29835  
Used/donated goods retail store  
Proceeds fund local Food Pantry

(864) 852-2893  
Hours:  
Tues, Thurs., & Sat  
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

### **Food Pantry**

211 S Main St  
McCormick, SC 29835

Hours:  
Tues: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

### **Humane Society of McCormick County, Inc.**

PO Box 900  
McCormick, SC 29835  
[HSMC2000@gmail.com](mailto:HSMC2000@gmail.com)

(864) 391-2349  
Spay/neuter/  
foster/adoption

### **Thrift Store and Furniture Showroom**

210 S Mine St  
McCormick, SC 29835

Donations

(864) 391-1909  
Hours: 1st & 3rd Sat. 9-1  
Tues & Thurs 12 - 4 pm

### **MACK, McCormick Arts Council at the Keturah**

Arts Center  
115 S Main St  
McCormick, SC 29835

(864) 852-3216  
Hours: Tues. - Sat.  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

### **McCormick Artisans Gift Shop**

218 S Main St  
McCormick, SC 29835

(864) 852-3217  
Hours: Mon. - Sat.  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

## **MCCORMICK COUNTY SCHOOLS**

### **McCormick County Schools Office**

www.mccormick.k12.sc.us

Birth certificate and inoculation records are required to register.

(864) 852-2435

**Superintendent Dr. Jaime Hembree**

(864)852-2435

**District Office** 821 Mine St

(864)852-2435

**McCormick Elementary** 6977 Hwy 28 S

(3,4,5-year Montessori & 4-year kindergarten)

(864) 443-2243

**McCormick Middle** 6979 Hwy 28 S

(864) 443-0040

**McCormick High** 6981 Hwy 28 S

(Middle College-dual enrollment with Piedmont Technical College. No expense and includes transportation and books.)

### **McCormick County School of Early Education**

(Located at McCormick Elementary School)

6977 Hwy 28 So.

McCormick, SC 29835

(864) 852-6005

Hours: Mon - Fri

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Pre-school child care and learning activities.

Daily & weekly rate on a sliding scale at McCormick

Elementary. Accepts ABC vouchers.

Hours: Mon - Fri

8:00am - 4:00 pm

### **McCormick County First Steps (0-5 years)**

Classroom activities supplemented with in-home work with family and children, parenting, literacy.

Natoya Cartledge

(864) 443-5382

### **McCormick Early Start Child Care (0-3 years)**

Daily & weekly rate on a sliding scale at McCormick

Elementary. Contact Pam Turman.

### **McCormick Head Start Center- 3-5 years (GLEAMNS)**

615 Clayton St

Deborah Gunter

McCormick, SC 29835

(864) 852-6010

Federal program provides transportation and meals for children ages 3-5 years. Family activities for children and parents that increase readiness for school and social skills of low income households.

### **Piedmont Technical College - www.ptc.edu**

#### **McCormick Campus**

(864) 852-3191

1008 Kelly St McCormick, SC 29835

Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates, dual enrollment in high school at no cost. Tuition scholarships available. Senior Citizen tuition waiver, 4-yr college track option.

. Pleshette Elmore, Director McCormick Campus

#### **Greenwood Campus**

(800) 868-5528

620 N. Emerald Rd., PO Box 1467

Greenwood SC 29648

### **South Carolina Governor's School for Agriculture at John de la Howe**

192 Gettys Rd., McCormick, SC 29835

www.delahowe.sc.gov

(864) 391-2131



## Volunteer Opportunities

The greater McCormick community offers dozens of volunteer opportunities to County and Village residents. Numerous activities, projects and ventures are available. Consider donating your time and talents to our community.

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### **Abbeville-McCormick Habitat for Humanity**

115 N Main St  
McCormick, SC 29835

(864) 852-9094

habitat homes@wctel.net  
www.wctel.net

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### **Clemson University Extension Service**

610 South Mine St  
PO Box 1150  
McCormick, SC 29835

(864) 852-2112 (ext. 0)

www.clemson.edu/  
extension/county/  
mccormick/  
jaime@clemson.edu

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### **Long Cane Chapter NSDAR**

Paula Palaima  
PO Box 15  
McCormick, SC 29835

(864) 391-3345

ppalaima@wctel.net

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### **Ed Meyer First Responders**

119 Holiday Road  
McCormick, SC 29835  
Steve Delaney

(864) 391-2020

sandybranch@wctel.net  
(954) 895-9624

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### **Friends of the McCormick County Library**

President - Susan Faulconer  
www.mccormickcountylibrary.org

(864) 852-2821

sgdfaulconer@gmail.com

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### **Good Shepherd Catholic Church**

1401 Greenwood Highway  
McCormick, SC 29835

(864) 852-4723

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### **Green Curtains Theater Group**

Kathy Godby

(864) 391-8465

kagodby@wctel.net

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### **Helping Hands United/McCormick**

Food Pantry - 211 S Main St  
Thrift Store - 122 N Main St  
McCormick, SC 29835

(864) 852-2893

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### **Humane Society of McCormick County**

PO Box 900  
McCormick, SC 29835

(864) 391-2349

HSMC2000@gmail.com

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**Human Society Garage** (next to Huddle House)  
Rosemarie Nalevanko  
www.mccormickcounty.petfinder.com  
www.fb.com/humane.society.of.mccormick.county

(864) 391-1909

<b><u>Light of Life Community Church</u></b> 6300 SC Highway 28S McCormick, SC 29835  Reverand - Al Bell	(864) 852-5522 (864) 852-2529  albellsc@gmail.com admin@lightoflifecc.com
<b><u>Lutheran Church By The Lake</u></b> 100 Twelve Oaks Drive McCormick, SC 29835  Pastor - James Kinsler	(864) 391-3000  lindacrochet48@gmail.com
<b><u>McCormick Arts Council at the Keturah (MACK)</u></b> 115 S Main St McCormick, SC 29835  Executive Director - Janice Grizzard Program Director - Heather McNally	(864) 852-3216  <b>Hours: Mon-Sat 10am - 4 pm</b>  mccormickarts@gmail.com www.mccormickarts.org
<b><u>McCormick County Chamber of Commerce</u></b> 100 S Main St McCormick, SC 29835  Executive Director - Charlotte Tallent  info@mccormickscchamber.org www.mccormickscchamber.org	(864) 852-2835
<b><u>McCormick Visitor's Center</u></b> 100 S Main St McCormick, SC 29835  Chairman - Shaaron Kohl  info@mccormickscchamber.org www.mccormickscchamber.org	(864) 852-2835  <b>Hours: Mon-Fri 9:30 am - 4:30 pm</b>
<b><u>McCormick County Community Chorus</u></b>  Barb Shelley	(864) 378-1158  <u>HBS Shelley@wctel.net</u>
<b><u>McCormick County Historical Commission</u></b> PO Box 425 McCormick, SC 29835  Tonia Moore	(805) 201-5150  mccormickschistory@gmail.com
<b><u>McCormick County Lions Club (Non-Profit Club)</u></b> PO Box 2037 McCormick, SC 29835  Secretary David Merrills	(864) 391-4480  <u>merribrit@gmail.com</u>  <a href="http://www.mccormickscchamber.org/list/member/mccormick-lions-club-806">www.mccormickscchamber.org/list/member/mccormick-lions-club-806</a>

<b><u>McCormick County Literacy Association</u></b> 800 S Cherry St McCormick, SC 29835	(864) 852-3172  <a href="mailto:mccoliteracy@wctel.net">mccoliteracy@wctel.net</a>
<b><u>McCormick County Public Library</u></b> 201 Railroad Ave PO Box 1899 McCormick, SC 29835  Director - Paul Brown  mccormicklibrary@hotmail.com www.mccormickcountylibrary.org	(864) 852-2821
<b><u>McCormick County Public School District</u></b> 821 N Mine St McCormick, SC 29835  Superintendent - Dr. Jaime Hembree	(864) 852-2435  <a href="http://www.mccormick.k12.sc.us">www.mccormick.k12.sc.us</a>
<b><u>McCormick First Baptist Church</u></b> 108 S Oak St McCormick, SC 29835	(864) 852-2640  <a href="http://www.mccormickfbc.org">www.mccormickfbc.org</a>
<b><u>McCormick Garden Club</u></b>  President - Phyllis Roth	(952) 356-9203  <a href="mailto:rothsnya@live.com">rothsnya@live.com</a> <a href="http://www.gardenclubofsc.org">www.gardenclubofsc.org</a>
<b><u>McCormick Helping Hands &amp; Food Pantry</u></b> 211 S Main Street McCormick, SC 29835	(864) 852-2893
<b><u>McCormick Helping Hands United Food Bank</u></b> <b><u>Operated by McCormick Helping Hands</u></b>	
<b><u>Mt. Zion AME Church</u></b> 185 Mt Zion Church Road McCormick, SC 29835	(864) 443-5411

**Rotary E - Club of the Carolinas**  
**Satellite Club of McCormick**  
(formerly McCormick Rotary Club)

Linda Williford (864) 602-0238

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**Savannah Lakes Village Road Warriors**

(864) 391-3143

Contact - John Philcox

philcoxjn@aol.com

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**Sandy Branch Volunteer Fire Department**

(864) 391-2020

119 Holiday Road  
McCormick, SC 29835

sandybranch@wctel.net

www.sandybranchfd.com

Chief, Robert Morris

(843) 442-6704  
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Squadron Commander - Tom Williford

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(864) 852-2394

200 E Gold St  
McCormick, SC 29835

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(864) 391-BOOK (2665)

1801 Morrah Bridge Road  
Willington, SC 29835

President - Lana Snellgrove

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**Willington History Center**

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Hwy 81  
Willington, SC 29835

willington@wctel.net

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**Mailing Address:**

1801 Morrah Bridge Road  
Willington, SC 29835

Hours: Wed. - Sat.  
11:00 am - 3:00 pm





**Executive Director**  
**Charlotte Tallent**  
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The mission of the Chamber of Commerce is to provide leadership and vision and promote economic and business growth to enhance the overall quality of life in McCormick County.

Our Chamber of Commerce community sponsors events throughout the year. They support the collaboration of diverse interests and help our community grow and prosper.

Our team is available to answer questions about the area or provide other community services. Stop by the Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center to learn more about how you can get the most out of the Railtowns of McCormick County and the Natural Pace of Life.

Executive Director

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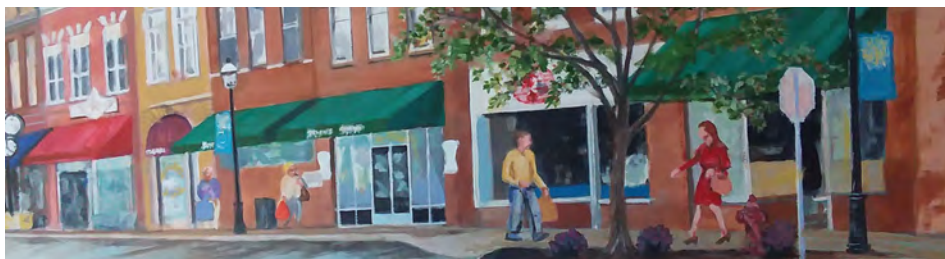
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## Chamber of Commerce Community Services

<p>Chamber Office Meeting Room</p> <p>Table Capacity - 12 Set-up Chairs - 25</p> <p>Food and beverages can be brought in by sponsoring group</p>	<p><u>Members</u> : Free</p> <p><u>Non-Members</u>: Non-Profit - \$25 Other - \$50 1/2 Day \$75 full-day</p>
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Key Contacts For  
McCormick County  
Railtowns

Clarks Hill	Bernie Hamby	(864) 852-2835
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Mt. Carmel	Henry Banks	(864) 391-2894
Willington	Henry Banks	(864) 391-2894



## Business Resources

As a Chamber member this directory provides key services available to you.

### **McCormick County Chamber Of Commerce**

P.O. Box 938, 100 So. Main St.,  
McCormick SC 29835  
Charlotte Tallent, Executive Director

Phone: (864) 852-2835

FAX: (864) 852-2837

Hours: M-F 9:30 - 4:30

ctallent@mccormickscchamber.org  
www.mccormickscchamber.org

### **McCormick County SC Administration Center**

610 So. Mine St. (Rt. 28 south of Food Lion)  
McCormick, SC 29835  
Columbus Stephens, Administrator  
Crystal B. Barnes, Clerk to Council

Phone: (864) 852-2231

FAX: (864) 852-2783

Hours: M-F 9:00 - 5:00

Department Listing [www.mccormickcountysc.org](http://www.mccormickcountysc.org)

### **Economic Development**

Thessa Smith, Director  
tsmith@mccormickcountysc.org

Phone: (864) 852-2231

FAX: (864) 852-2783

Hours: M-F 9:00 - 5:00

### **Building Department**

Ryan Branyon, Building Official  
rbranyon@mccormickcountysc.org

Phone: (864) 852-2231

FAX: (864) 852-2783

Hours: M-F 8:30 - 4:30  
(no permits after 4pm)

Permit Clerk: Deborah Galloway  
dgalloway@mccormickcountysc.org

### **Town of McCormick Town Hall**

P.O. Box 306, 117 W. Augusta S.  
McCormick, SC 20935

Phone: (864) 852-2225

FAX: (864) 852-2476

Hours:  
M T Th F 8:00 - 5:00  
W 8:00 - 12:00

Roy Smith, Jr., Mayor, mayorroysmith@yahoo.com  
Sandra McKinney, Clerk/Treasurer smckinney@wctel.net

Business license, Building permits, Sign Ordinance  
info@townofmccormicksc.org

### **South Carolina Small Business Development Center (SBDC)**

430 Helix Road  
Greenwood SC 29646

Phone: (864) 941-8092

Hours:  
M - F 8:30 - 5:00

Ben Calhoun, Area Manager & Business Consultant  
Clemson University & Greenwood Area

bncalho@clemson.edu  
scbdc@sc.edu

**South Carolina Dept. of Commerce**

Regional Workforce Advisor - Matt Wiggins  
100 Phoenix , Greenwood, SC 29646  
mwiggins@sccommerce.com

**Phone: (803) 730-1731**

Existing Industry Manager - Dennis Shealy  
1201 Main Street, Suite 1600  
Columbia, SC 29646  
dshealy@sccommerce.com

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**SC Dept. of Health &  
Environmental Control- DHEC**

1736 So. Main St.,  
Greenwood, SC 29646

[www.scchec.gov](http://www.scchec.gov)

**Phone: (864) 227-5915  
FAX: (864) 942-3680**

**Hours:  
M-F 8:30 am - 5:00 pm**

**South Carolina Department of  
Archives and History**

<http://scdah.sc.gov>

**State Historic Preservation Office**

<http://shpo.sc.gov>

8301 Park Lane Road, Columbia, SC 29223

**Phone: (803) 896-6100  
Or: (803) 896-6196**

**Hours: M-F  
8:30 am - 5:00 pm**

**South Carolina Works McCormick Center  
(SC Works)**

109 W. Augusta St.  
McCormick, SC 29835

[www.scworks.org](http://www.scworks.org)

**Phone: (864) 852-3649**

**Hours:  
M -Th 8:30 - 5:00**

Employment resources, job listing services, job fairs,  
labor market information, on-the-job training, etc.

**GLEAMNS McCormick CSBC**

109 W. Augusta St.  
McCormick, SC 29835

[www.gleamnshrc.org](http://www.gleamnshrc.org)

**Phone: (864) 852-2662**

**Hours: M- F  
8:30 am - 5:00 pm**

Social Services, Energy Assistance Services

**B B & T Bank**

200 E. Augusta St. McCormick, SC 29835  
Laurie Solesby, Financial Center Manager

**Phone: (864) 852-2531  
FAX: (864) 852-3231**

**Hours: M T Th F  
8:30 - 5:00. W 8:30 - 1:00**

**First Citizens Bank**

5811 W. Hwy 378 McCormick, SC 29835  
Tonia Bandy, Service Manager  
Assistant Vice President  
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McCormick  
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The Chamber of Commerce promotes and develops our natural resources through engaged and creative public and private leadership collaboration. Located in Historic Downtown McCormick at the Visitors Center, the Chamber offers the following services to members and to the public:



- \* Wi-Fi Hot Spot
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- \* Notary Services
- \* Meeting Room
- \* Area Maps
- \* Brochures
  - Recreational Areas
  - Retail Shopping
  - Historical Sites
  - Service Providers
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100 S Main Street  
McCormick, SC

Phone:  
(864) 852-2835

Fax:  
(864) 852-2837

Office Hours:  
Monday - Friday  
9:30 am - 4:30 pm

[info@mccormickscchamber.org](mailto:info@mccormickscchamber.org)  
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(864) 852-2893

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**Food Pantry Hours: Tuesday 10 am to 1 pm**




**McCormick Helping Hands Food Pantry** accepts donations of canned fruit, meat, vegetables, cereal, juice, peanut butter, jelly, toilet paper, and any product with current expiration dates. Monetary donations can be sent to:

**McCormick Food Pantry**  
P.O. Box 419  
McCormick, SC 29835



**McCormick Helping Hands Food Pantry**  
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**Hours:**

Monday Thru Friday  
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**Location:**

912 South Main Street  
McCormick, SC 29835

**Phone:**

(864) 852-2224  
(864)-852-2485  
[www.mccormickcpw.com](http://www.mccormickcpw.com)

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**Weekday Mass:**

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The MACK Artisans Guild and Gallery shop is also located in the historic Hotel Keturah.

The MACK Gallery Shop showcases the work of more than 35 local artists who create and sell a wide variety of original handmade items. Our quality items include pottery, jewelry, textiles, cards, woodwork, children's gifts, cards, fine art and more. The MACK is open Monday through Saturday, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Visitors welcome!

**McCormick Arts Council at the Keturah (MACK)**  
**MACK Artisans Guild and Gallery Shop**  
 115 S Main St. McCormick, SC 29835 (864) 852-3216  
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# Notes



Please visit the McCormick Visitor's Center  
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## McCormick County Annual Events

- \* MAY - **Trunks of Gold Street Market**
- \* JULY - **Patriotic Celebrations**
- \* SEPTEMBER - **Gold Rush Festival**
- \* DECEMBER - **Holiday on Main**

For current information about events go to: [www.mccormickscchamber.org](http://www.mccormickscchamber.org)  
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SC Chamber of Commerce



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