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2025 SCAC BARRETT LAWREIMORE MEMORIAL REGIONAL COOPERATION AWARD



Greenville County alongside Pickens County, has been awarded the 2025 Barrett Lawrimore Regional Cooperation Award by the South Carolina Association of Counties (SCAC). The award recognizes outstanding intergovernmental collaboration demonstrated during the joint response to the Table Rock Complex Fire this past March. Spanning nearly 16,000 acres, the wildfire became the nation's top-priority incident at the time. Thanks to the coordinated efforts of more than 1,000 personnel from local, state, and federal agencies, no structures were lost and no lives were harmed. This recognition highlights the strength of regional partnerships and the commitment of Greenville County departments, municipalities, county fire departments, and our nonprofit and community partners. The teamwork and mutual support between Greenville and Pickens Counties exemplify what true cooperation can achieve. Greenville County extends sincere gratitude to the SCAC for this honor-and to every responder, partner, and community member who stood together when it mattered most.

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**SOUTH GREENVILLE COMMUNITY
OPEN HOUSE 10/9/2025**

The South Greenville Fire Department welcomed the community—and invited Greenville County Emergency Management—to its annual Open House, giving families a behind-the-scenes look at what it's like to be a first responder. The event featured live demonstrations such as rescue repelling, vehicle extrication, and a fire safety display. Emergency Management staff distributed preparedness materials and emergency supply items, helping residents learn how to stay ready for any disaster.



**PIEDMONT PARK
OPEN HOUSE 10/11/2025**

October 11th, 2025, the Piedmont Park Fire District hosted its annual Open House, joined by Emergency Management and Emergency Medical Services, to promote safety and preparedness. Families got the opportunity to meet firefighters, see the trucks and station up close, and enjoyed activities, food, and fellowship! Emergency Management shared preparedness resources and emergency supply items, while EMS and fire crews showcased life-saving equipment and response techniques. The event highlighted teamwork, education, and the strong partnerships that keep our county ready for any emergency.

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**GREENVILLE COUNTY
HEALTH FAIR 10/15/2025**

Emergency Management participated in the 10th annual Greenville County Health Fair, hosted by the Greenville County Employee Wellness Clinic. This year's theme was *Down. Set. Health Fair!*, and had more than 250 employees in attendance and 22 vendors. Emergency Management staff promoted personal and family preparedness as part of overall health, safety, and resilience for county employees. Staff provided brochures and checklists on creating emergency kits and family emergency plans.



**GREER CPW 4TH ANNUAL
LAKE ROBINSON DAY 10/18/2025**

Greer Commission of Public Works held its 4th Annual Lake Robinson Day—a day to educate the public on water resources and the surrounding environment's importance as a whole. This year's event featured a range of activities, including educational exhibits, inflatables, and kayaking. Emergency Management staff were able to connect with the community on topics such as preparedness, mitigation measures, and building emergency kits and plans.



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**CANEBRAKE FD 40TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION AND OPEN HOUSE
10/25/2025**

Canebrake Fire Department celebrated its 40th Anniversary with a special Open House honoring four decades of service to the community. The event featured large displays of historical photos and news articles, giving former employees, neighbors, and friends a look back at the department's growth and achievements over the years. Families enjoyed live demonstrations and station tours, to include the firehouse dog-Coco. Emergency Management joined the celebration, sharing preparedness materials and emergency resources. The milestone event highlighted Canebrake's dedication to community safety, collaboration, and continued readiness for the future.

Are you planning a community event, training, or presentation and would like Emergency Management to take part? We'd love to help promote preparedness and resilience in our community! Please contact us to coordinate participation or request outreach materials.



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HAVE A SAFE THANKSGIVING

Remember **TURKEY!**

T

Thaw turkey at a safe temperature
~40°F or below

U

Use extra caution when frying a
turkey—use oil free fryers if possible

R

Remember to clean all cooking
surfaces regularly

K

Keep children away from hot foods,
surfaces, and kitchen utensils

E

Ensure turkey is cooked and
has reached minimum internal
temperature of 165°F

Y

Your smoke detector should be tested
prior to cooking



HOME

- CHECK THE FURNACE
- CHECK CHIMNEYS
- CHECK CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR
- INSULATE EXPOSED PIPES



PETS

- BRING PETS INSIDE
- PROVIDE SHELTER AND FRESH WATER
- KEEP SALT AWAY FROM PAWS



CAR

- CHECK THE BATTERY
- CHECK THE COOLANT
- CHECK THE TIRES
- HAVE JUMPER CABLES
- HAVE A BLANKET



OUTSIDE

- DRESS FOR THE CONDITIONS
- LIMIT YOUR TIME OUTSIDE
- CHECK ON OTHERS
- WATCH FOR SIGNS OF FROSTBITE OR HYPOTHERMIA

TRAINING SPOTLIGHT

Course Name: Wide Area Search (PER 213)

When: November 4-6, 2025

Time: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Location: Greenville County EOC - 225 S. Pleasantburg Dr. Greenville, SC 29607

[LMS Link](#)

Course Name: Advanced ICS (ICS 400)

When: November 12-13, 2025

Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Location: Greenville County EOC - 225 S. Pleasantburg Dr. Greenville, SC 29607

[LMS Link](#)

Course Name: Recovery from Disaster: Local Community Role (G205)

When: December 16-17, 2025

Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Location: Greenwood County EOC - 528 Monument St Ste B-24. Greenwood, SC 29646

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