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Radiological Exercise

At the Convention Center



Greenville County Emergency Management recently conducted a FEMA-evaluated radiological exercise in partnership with the Greenville City Fire Department and numerous local, state, and federal organizations. The event tested the community's ability to activate and operate the Greenville Convention Center as a reception center for Pickens County residents in the unlikely event of an emergency at the Oconee Nuclear Station.

Through realistic scenarios, responders practiced processing simulated evacuees, conducting radiological monitoring and decontamination operations, and working together across multiple disciplines to ensure a coordinated response. These opportunities help strengthen relationships, validate emergency plans, and maintain the readiness needed to protect our community.

We extend a special thank you to the Greenville City Fire Department for its leadership and partnership, as well as to all participating agencies, organizations, volunteers, and evaluators. Their dedication and collaboration help ensure Greenville County is prepared to protect our community and provide a coordinated response when it matters most.

Travelers Rest Farmers Market



Greenville County Emergency Management recently took part in the Travelers Rest Farmers Market, connecting with residents and promoting the importance of emergency preparedness.

Through hands-on activities and educational outreach, staff engaged children and families while sharing valuable resources to help the community stay informed, prepared, and resilient. We appreciate opportunities like these to engage directly with the community, share important preparedness information, and help residents build confidence in their ability to respond to emergencies.

South Carolina Firefighters' Association



At this year's South Carolina Firefighters' Association Annual Conference, Greenville County Emergency Management Director Pierce Womack concluded his term as Association President, officially passing the gavel to Jason Dennis of Clarendon County.

We extend our sincere appreciation to Pierce for his dedicated service and leadership during his tenure as President. We also congratulate Jason Dennis as he assumes this important role and wish him continued success as he leads and serves South Carolina's fire service.



FIRE SAFETY

Grill fire safety



- Only use propane, charcoal and wood pellet barbecue grills outside. Indoor use can cause a fire or carbon monoxide poisoning.
- Open your gas grill before lighting.
- Place your grill well away from siding and deck railings and out from under leaves and overhanging branches.
- Clean your grill after each use. This will remove grease that can start a fire.
- Do not store or use a grill on a porch or balcony.
- Keep a 3-foot safe zone around your grill. This will keep kids and pets safe.

Fire pits, camp fires, chimneys, and outdoor fireplaces



- Build campfires at least 25 feet away from tents, shrubs and anything that can burn.
- Use chimneys, outdoor fireplaces and fire pits outdoors at least 10 feet away from your home or anything that can burn.
- Turn off or put out fires before you leave the backyard.
- Closely watch children when the fire pit is in use.
- Store matches and lighters out of children's sight and reach.

Fireworks



- Fireworks are dangerous to people and pets. Using them puts your property at risk.
- The best way to stay safe from fireworks is to not use them. Instead, attend a public fireworks display put on by professionals.

TRAINING SPOTLIGHT

Course Name: ICS/EOC Interface Workshop (G191)

When: July 21, 2026

Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Location: Greenville County Emergency Management Multipurpose Room
225 S. Pleasantburg Drive, Greenville SC 29607

[LMS Link](#)

Course Name: ICS 300 Intermediate

When: August 10-12, 2026

Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Location: Greenville County Emergency Management EOC
225 S. Pleasantburg Drive, Greenville SC 29607

[LMS Link](#)

Course Name: Sport and Special Event Staff Training and Development (MGT 304)

When: August 10-11, 2026

Time: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Location: Bon Secours Wellness Arena
650 N. Academy Street, Greenville SC 29601

[TeexPortal Link](#)

Course Name: Sport and Special Event Enhanced Risk Management and Assessment (MGT 466)

When: August 17-18, 2026

Time: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Location: Bon Secours Wellness Arena
650 N. Academy Street, Greenville SC 29601

[TeexPortal Link](#)

Course Name: Public Information in an All-Hazards Incident (MGT 318)

When: September 23, 2026

Time: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Location: Greenville County Emergency Management Multipurpose Room
225 S. Pleasantburg Drive, Greenville SC 29607

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