# THE CRC NEWSLETTER

## COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCILS

Promoting harmony & respect among a diverse citizenry of our State

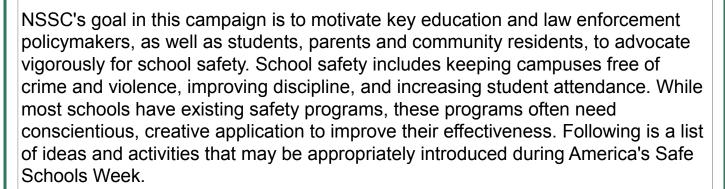


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# Safe Schools Week

The National School Safety Center (NSSC), state governors and state school superintendents sponsor America's Safe Schools Week, October 21-27, 2019. This observance is supported actively by local, state and national public officials, and professional organizations.

Significant progress is being made to ensure that all of our nation's schools are safe, secure, and productive. At the forefront of this movement are hundreds of exemplary school, district, state, and national programs. To recognize these successes and encourage others, October 21-27, 2019, has been proclaimed America's Safe Schools Week. NSSC invites you to participate in this annual observance that was originally established by the National School Safety Center in 1984.



#### To read the full article visit the National Safety School Center:

http://www.schoolsafety.us/safe-schools-week

NSSC's mandate is to focus national attention on cooperative solutions to problems that disrupt the educational process. Special emphasis is placed on efforts to rid schools of crime, violence, and drugs, and on programs to improve student discipline, attendance, and achievement, and school climate. NSSC

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# **Rock Hill CRC's Activities**



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#### COMMUNITY ICE CREAM SOCIAL, FOUNTAIN PARK

2-4 PM. Bring the whole family to Old Town Rock Hill. Enjoy the music of Mellowgroove, buy icy treats from our local vendors, play some fun games and have some free family fun while making new friends!

#### THIS IS WHAT WE KNOW

WINTHROP UNIVERSITY, KINARD HALL, RM 018-AUDITORIUM
6-7:30 PM. Coordinated by the Rock Hill Alumnae Chapter of Delta
Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. and Winthrop Association of Black Social
Workers. Learn from Their Past and Elevate Your Future. Hear panelists
engage in discussions about overcoming racial inequality in local

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### JAIL NO BAIL FILM SCREENING WINTHROP UNIVERSITY, RICHARDSON BALLROOM B

6-8:30 PM. Watch the film, Jail No Bail, which pays tribute to the Friendship Nine, a group of college students who were arrested for a lunch counter sit-in in Rock Hill. SC in 1961, O. & A to follow.

COMMUNITY ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS
ROCK HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT, 386 E. BLACK ST, CONF. ROOM B & C

6:30-8:30 PM. Bridging the Gap: Hear the Voices of Our Community.
This discussion gives everyone an opportunity to voice concerns, expose barriers, and create solutions to heal our community. RSVP Required.



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#### FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY, FOUNTAIN PARK

5-10 PM. Featuring the band *Chunky Daddy*, bring your chairs and enjoy great food and music while getting to know each other.

TRAIL HIKE AND RIVER CLEANUP, CATAWBA NATION,

11 AM-2 PM. Join us at the reservation to hike the trails and learn about the Catawba Culture.Limited kayak spots available for experienced paddlers. Kayakers must RSVP on our website.



Coordinated by the City of Rock Hill Community Relations Council RSVP at https://raceequalityweekrockhill.weebly.com
For more info contact Jason Weil at 803-329-8783
All events are free and open to the public!

The Rock Hill Community
Relations Council engaged in their
3rd annual summer retreat entitled
#TeamCRC in order to renew,
refresh and recommit to the
purpose of the CRC. Food, fun,
and focused activities were
planned as the group set
actionable goals for the
2019-20 term.
Go Team Rock Hill CRC!





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Join us for a powerful, candid discussion that we hope will spur positive dialogue about race in communities around our State and how we can better

The mission of the SC Human Affairs Commission's Community Relations Councils is to encourage and promote harmony and civility; to foster goodwill, mutual understanding, and respect for all of the people of South Carolina.

#### Annual Event Calendar for COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCILS

January MLK/Interfaith Awareness

February

African American History

March

Women's History/End Racism Day

**April** Fair Housing

May

Law Enforcement/ Community Relations

**June** Disaster Preparedness/ Emanuel 9 Remembrance, Peace & Reconciliation

**July**Employment Discrimination/
Economic Opportunity

**August** Youth Project/Back to School

September

Hispanic Heritage/Cultural Diversity

October

Disability Employment Awareness

November

American Indian Heritage/Veterans' Appreciation

December

Aging & Poverty Issues