

INFORMATION FOR NEWCOMERS TO GREENVILLE (PROVIDED BY PIWC)

General Information Sources:

- Greater Greenville Chamber of Commerce
24 Cleveland Street
(864) 242-1050
www.Greenvillechamber.org
- Greenville Visitors Center
City Hall Office Building
1st Floor, 206 S. Main Street
(864) 233-0461 or 1-800-717-0023
<http://www.greatergreenville.com/>
- Newcomer group information:
<http://www.orgsites.com/sc/greenvillnewcomers/>
- US Citizenship and Immigration Services
<http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis>
- Embassy & Consulate General of India
Consular Wing
2536 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20008
Telephone: (202) 939-9806
Fax: (202) 797-4693
www.indianembassy.org

DMV: Tags/Registrations/Licenses

First you must pay property taxes at County Auditors Office:

- County Administration Building
301 University Ridge
Suite 800
Greenville County Square
Greenville, SC 29601
(864) 467-7040

Then go to the DMV offices for Registration, Plates and License. The following website gives information on all forms, ID and documentation required, you can also download forms:

<http://www.scdmvonline.com>

Greenville County Locations:

- Greenville
300 University Ridge (864) 241-1145
Suite 105
- Greer
610 Arlington Rd (864) 801-9375
- Fountain Inn
1310 N. Main St. (864) 967-4013

If Non- US Citizen, you must go to following offices ONLY, for your Drivers' License

15 Saluda Dam Road Greenville, SC 29611	(864) 241-1147	Open Saturday Non-US Citizen Licensing
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1625 Southport Road Spartanburg, SC 29306	(864) 594-4940	Non-US Citizen Licensing
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Voter registration:

Voter Registration Office
(864) 467-7250

Library:

Greenville County Main Library
300 College Street
(864) 242-5000

<http://www.greenvillelibrary.org>

Greenville Hospital System:

(864) 455-7000

<http://www.ghs.org>

Greenville County School District:

(864) 355-3100

<http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us>

Newcomers register children at individual schools, and must have a SC Immunization form completed at the Health Dept:

Greenville Health Dept.

200 University Ridge

Greenville, SC 29602

(864) 282-4326

Indian Grocery stores:

- Indian Grocers Inc
1417 Laurens Rd
Greenville, SC 29607
(864) 232-9889
<http://www.igisc.com>
- India Bazaar
1791 Woodruff Road
Greenville, SC 29607
(864) 676-9775
- Asian Groceries
498 East Blackstock Road
Spartanburg, SC 29301
(864) 574-6909 / 574-731
- Krishna Grocery Inc.
Asian Indian Groceries
430 Haywood Rd, Suite E
Greenville, SC 29607
(864) 991-8528
(773) 896-5372

Religious organizations:

- Vedic Center of Greenville
499 Bethel Rd.,
Mauldin, SC 29662
Phone: 864-967-2852
<http://www.vediccenterofgreenville.org/>
- Sikh Religious Society of South Carolina
11419 Broad River Rd
Columbia, SC 29210
Phone: 803-315-1215
- Gurdwara Sahib Charlotte
1760 Stoney Creek Ln
Charlotte, NC 28262
Phone: 704-509-2828
<http://www.gurdwaracharlotte.com/>
- Hindu Society of Greater Spartanburg
1130 Fairview Church Rd
Spartanburg, SC 29303
Phone: 864-599-7048
- Greenville Islamic Center and Masjid
96 Meridian Ave.
Taylors, SC 29687
Phone: 864-292-2219
<http://www.greenvillemasjid.com/>

Social and Cultural Organizations:

- Progressive Indian Women's Club (PIWC)
E-mail:
Alka Bhavsar bhavsaralka@gmail.com
Veena Khandke vekhandke@yahoo.com
- India Association Of Greater Greenville (IAGG)
<http://www.iagg.org/>

- Local Community Services on the Internet:
<http://classifieds.sulekha.com/atlanta.htm>
- Telugu Association of Greater Greenville
<http://www.taggsc.org/>
- Kannada Association of Greater Greenville (KAGG)
<http://www.kagg-sc.org/>

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Utilities:

- Duke Power (864) 242-3261
- Blue Ridge Electric 800-240-3400
- Piedmont Natural Gas (864) 232-5141
- Fountain Inn Natural Gas (864) 862-0042
- Blue Ridge rural water Co. (864) 895-1719
- Bell South Telephone Co. (864) 780-2355
800-336-0014
- Commission of Public Works (864) 877-3381
(Gas/Water)
- Greenville Water System (864) 241-6000
- Lauren's Electric (864) 288-7412
- Verizon Telephone Co. 800-483-4000

News Paper:

- The Greenville News (864) 298-4110

Cable TV:

Charter Communication:

- Greenville (864) 271-8526
- Laurens (864) 682-2222
- Easley (864) 947-9084
- Piedmont 800-585-3054

Alternatives to Cable TV:

Dish Network:

1-888-825-2557

<http://www.dishnetwork.com/>

Direct TV:

1-800-663-4611

<http://www.directv.com/>

Post Offices:

- Greenville (864) 288-5207
100 Orchard Park Drive
- Taylors (864) 244-1896
4359 Wade Hampton Blvd
- Greer (864) 877-6423
504 Pennsylvania Ave
- Simpsonville (864) 963-5909
201 N. Main Street

Emergency Medical Facilities:

- Safe Harbor, Inc (864) 467-1177
Greenville, SC
<http://www.safeharborpsc.org/>
- Greenville Rape Crisis (864) 331-0560
and Child Abuse Center
<http://www.grccac.org/>
- Greenville Memorial (864) 455-7000
Medical Campus
- Patewood Medical (864) 454-2400
Campus
- Greer Medical (864) 848-8200
Campus
- Simpsonville (864) 967-6100
Medical Campus
- North Greenville (864) 834-5132
Medical Campus
- St. Francis Hospital (864) 255-1000
- St. Francis Women's (864) 675-4029
& Family Hospital

Shopping Centers:

- Greenville Mall (864) 288-0573
- Haywood Mall (864) 288-0511
- Shops at Greenridge - Woodruff Road
- Cherrydale Point - N. Pleasantburg Drive

Transportation:

- Greenville/Spartanburg Airport (864) 877-7426
- Greenville Transit Authority (864) 467-4482

Recreation and Entertainment:

- Bi-Lo Center 1-888-586-8497
- Carolina First Center (864) 233-2562
- Peace Center for the Performing Arts (864) 467-3000
- Greenville Zoo (864) 467-4300
- YMCA (864) 242-1111
- YWCA (864) 467-3700
- The Pavilion (864) 322-7529

- Sportsclub
<http://www.sportsclubsc.com/>
- Jazzercise
<http://www.greenvillescjazz.com/>
<http://www.taylorsjazz.com/>
- Falls River - Reedy River
601 S. Main Street
Greenville, SC 29601
Park Info./Manager: (864) 467-4350
- Greenville Drive (Baseball team)
945 S. Main Street
Greenville, SC 29601
Office: (864) 240-4500
Ticket Line: (864) 240-4528

Welcome to Greenville!

Greenville has some great places for entertainment and recreation:

Thursday Night Music, Friday Night Jazz and Reedy River Concerts begin in downtown on Main Street during the summer season, where people from all walks of life come to relax and listen to music.

Several clubs that offer different sporting activities: including the YMCA, The Pavilion, The Sportsclub and Jazzercise.

Badminton Club of Greenville has quite an international crowd. Contact Priyesh Dodhia (864-268-6714) for more information or call the Pavilion.

We hope this packet provides you with some useful information. Should you have any other questions, the PIWC members urge you to attend our monthly meetings where a host of friendly faces will be more than willing to offer help and advice, or to contact any member of the Welcome Wagon Committee:

Welcome Wagon Committee:

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