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South Carolina Landscape Architects Invite You to Celebrate PARK(ing) Day 2018 in 3 Cities around the State

What: PARK(ing) Day 2018

When: Friday September 21, 2018, 9am-3pm

Where: Columbia, Greenville, and Charleston SC

PARK(ing) Day is an annual open source event where citizens, artists, and activists collaborate to temporarily transform metered parking spaces into miniature parklets of public space or “PARK(ing)” spaces. The mission of PARK(ing) Day is to call attention to the need for urban open space, to generate critical debate around how public space is created and allocated, and to improve the quality of urban human habitat.



The South Carolina Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (SCASLA) will participate in **PARK(ing) Day 2018 on Friday, September 21st** in at least three cities around the state, designing and building temporary parklets in existing parking spaces. This is a recharging event where our members get to directly engage and inspire the public as well as speak to the value of both landscape architecture and designed urban spaces. Planning and design preparations have begun in Columbia, Greenville, and Charleston SC.

We welcome you to celebrate public urban open space and enjoy our parklets in person and at [#ASLAPD18](#).

Each parklet will be creatively unique and have a different focus or theme – limited only imagination and parklet’s physical boundaries. Members organizing these parklets will be partnering with local city departments, allied professionals, and private owners to coordinate location and applications necessary to participate. Updates and more information provided on our website at <http://scasla.org/announcements/parking-day-2018/> Follow worldwide and post pictures with **#ASLAPD18** #parkingday.

About the American Society of Landscape Architects

Founded in 1899, the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) is the professional association for landscape architects in the United States, representing almost 15,000 members in 49 professional chapters, representing all 50 states, U.S. territories, and 59 countries around the world, and 82 student chapters. Member of the Society use “ASLA” after their names to denote membership and their commitment to the highest ethical standards of the profession. Landscape architects lead the planning, design, and stewardship of our built and natural environments. The Society’s mission is to advance landscape architecture through advocacy, communication, education, and fellowship.



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