



HOUSE GUIDE  
2024





# Welcome

Welcome to Whispering Oak! We are thrilled to have you stay with us and hope you find our home as charming and relaxing as we do. Built in 1964, Whispering Oak has a rich history and offers a cozy retreat that blends modern comforts with nostalgic charm. Our beautiful brick home was constructed using bricks from the historic Guignard Brick Works, adding a unique touch of history and craftsmanship to your stay.

We are Sarah and Chris Holden, proud owners of Whispering Oak and graduates of the University of South Carolina. Sarah lived in Cayce during her college years and fell in love with the area's unique charm and character. It has always been our dream to share this delightful place with others, and we are excited to offer you a glimpse into the history and charisma that make this area so special.

We have taken great care to ensure that Whispering Oak is equipped with everything you need for a comfortable and enjoyable stay. Whether you are here to explore the local attractions, relax and unwind, or simply escape the hustle and bustle of daily life, we hope our home provides the perfect backdrop for your getaway. We have incorporated some of our favorite things into the home and hope you enjoy them as much as we do. From the art pieces that showcase local talent, we have added personal touches that we love and hope you will too. The kitchen is stocked with our favorite cooking essentials, and the firepit area is a peaceful retreat where you can unwind and enjoy a glass of wine in nature.

There are plenty of things to see and do in the area. We have provided a guidebook with some of our favorite local spots, from charming cafes to scenic parks and historic sites. Feel free to reach out to us if you need any recommendations or assistance during your stay. Should you need anything or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are here to ensure your stay is as pleasant and memorable as possible.

Thank you for choosing Whispering Oak. We hope you have a wonderful stay and create many happy memories here.

Warm regards,

*Sarah & Chris Holden*



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# Needed Numbers & Emergency Contacts



**Sarah Holden**  
Your Host  
(803) 554-3972  
WhisperingOak1964@gmail.com

**US Post Office**  
1535 Platt Springs Rd.  
West Columbia, SC 29169.....(800) 275-8777

**Cayce Police Department**.....(803) 794-0456

**Lexington County Sheriff's Department**.....(803) 785-8230

**Lexington Medical Center**  
2720 Sunset Blvd.  
West Columbia, SC 29169.....(803) 791-2000

**LMC Urgent Care**  
1111 Knox Abbott Dr.  
Cayce, SC 29033.....(803) 314-0660

**CVETS - Veterinary Urgent Care**  
(Noon – 10PM)  
2989 Sunset Blvd.  
West Columbia, SC 29169  
Or  
(24/7/365)  
1321 Oakcrest Drive  
Columbia, SC 29223.....(803) 995-8913



# House Guide & Rules

- Absolutely NO smoking or vaping of any kind.
- No events or parties.
- Maximum property capacity is 7 people.
- Please respect our neighbors by keeping the noise down after 11 pm.
- Report any damages immediately to Sarah Holden.



## PARKING

Guests and visitors will comply with all parking regulations and local requirements and show consideration to other vehicles in the neighborhood. Please park in the driveway. There is a 2-car overnight maximum.



## LAUNDRY

There is a washer and dryer located in the home for guest use.



## WIFI & ELECTRONICS

The house has smart televisions equipped with the following streaming services: Disney+, Netflix and Hulu.

**Network Name: WhisperingOak1964**  
**Network Password: HistoricAvenues930**



## TRASH PICKUP

Trash pickup is on Tuesdays at 7:00 am. Please make sure the the trash receptacle is taken to the curb on Monday night. Bring the trash receptacle back in on Tuesday after the trash pickup has been completed.



## CHECK OUT

- Check out is 11:00 am.
- Please load and run the dishwasher of all dirty dishes.
- Please lock all doors and windows.
- Turn OFF all lights and fans.
- Empty all trash cans into the trash receptacle outside.
- Leave all used linens on bathroom floor.







# Local Life, & Scene & Activities



The Columbia area is booming with fun things to do, interesting activities to participate in, and delicious food/drinks to sample at various price points. Here is a listings of some of the more popular localities to visit and try.

## RESTAURANTS

- D's Wings** \$  
415 Meeting St, West Columbia, SC - (803) 791-4486  
<http://www.dswings.com>
- The Devine Cinnamon Roll Deli** \$  
2617 Devine St, Columbia - (803) 465-4947  
<https://www.thecinnamonrolldeli.com>
- Blue Marlin** \$\$\$ Low Country Seafood  
1200 Lincoln Street, Columbia, SC  
<http://www.bluemarlincolumbia.com> - (803) 799-3838
- The Kingsman** \$\$  
936 Axtell Dr, Cayce, SC - (803) 796-8622  
<https://thekingsmanrestaurant.com/>
- Vella's Restaurant & Tavern** \$\$  
829 Knox Abbott Dr, Cayce, SC - (803) 796-4629  
<https://vellasonline.com/>
- Duke's Pad Thai** \$\$  
904 Knox Abbott Dr., Cayce, SC - (803) 750-8990
- Terra** \$\$ - \$\$\$  
100 State Street, West Columbia, SC  
<https://www.terrasc.com> - (803) 791-3443
- Midwood Smokehouse** \$\$ - \$\$\$ Barbecue  
702 Cross Hill Rd, Columbia, SC - (803) 764-1231  
<https://midwoodsmokehouse.com>
- Motor Supply Co. Bistro** \$\$ - \$\$\$  
920 Gervais St, Columbia, SC - (803) 256-6687  
<https://motorsupplycobistro.com>



- California Dreaming Restaurant & Bar** \$\$ - \$\$\$  
401 Main St, Columbia, SC - (803) 254-6767  
<https://californiadreaming.rest/location/Columbia-SC/>
- Black Rooster** \$\$\$\$ French  
201 Meeting St, West Columbia, SC - (803) 724-2853  
<https://www.blackroostersc.com>
- Another Broken Egg Cafe** \$\$  
101 State Street, West Columbia, SC - (803) 829-0223  
<https://www.anotherbrokeneegg.com/locations/west-columbia-sc/>
- Cafe Strudel** \$\$ - \$\$\$ Gastropub  
300 State St, West Columbia, SC - (803) 794-6634  
<https://cafe-strudel.com>
- Thirsty Fellow Pizzeria and Pub** \$\$ - \$\$\$  
621 Gadsden St, Columbia, SC - (803) 799-1311  
<https://www.thirstyfellow.com>
- South Carolina State Museum**  
301 Gervais Street, Columbia, SC  
<http://scmuseum.org> - (803) 898-4921
- Columbia Museum of Art**  
1515 Main Street, Columbia  
<https://www.columbiamuseum.org> - (803) 799-2810
- EdVenture Columbia Children's Museum**  
211 Gervais St, Columbia, SC  
<https://edventure.org/> - (803) 779-3100
- Historic Columbia**  
1601 Richland Street, Columbia, SC  
<https://www.historiccolumbia.org> - (803) 252-7742

- Riverbanks Zoo & Garden**  
1300 Botanical Pkwy, West Columbia, SC  
<https://www.riverbanks.org> - (803) 779-8717
- Altitude Trampoline Park**  
7451 Garners Ferry Rd., Columbia, SC  
[altitude trampoline park.com](http://altitude trampoline park.com) - (803) 723-2193
- Transmission Arcade**  
1712 Main S., Columbia, SC  
<https://transmissionarcade.com> - (803) 667-9140
- Icehouse Amphitheater**  
107 W Main St., Lexington, SC  
<https://www.icehouseamphitheater.com/>  
(803) 358-7275
- Barnyard Flea Market Lexington**  
4414 Augusta Rd, Lexington, SC  
<https://www.barnyardfleamarkets.com/Lexington/>  
(803) 957-6570

- Columbia Fireflies Baseball**  
Segra Park, 1640 Freed Street, Columbia, SC  
<https://www.milb.com/columbia/tickets/digital-ticketing>
- The Final Door Escape Room Columbia**  
930 Knox Abbott Dr, Cayce, SC  
<https://www.thefinaldoor.com/> - (803) 602-2433







# Local Life, & Scene Activities



### Soda City Market

Boyd Plaza, 1300-1600 Main St, Columbia, SC  
<https://sodacitysc.com/> - [hello@sodacitysc.com](mailto:hello@sodacitysc.com)

### Frankie's Fun Park

140 Parkridge Dr, Columbia, SC  
<https://frankies.com/columbia/> - (803) 781-2342

### West Columbia Riverwalk Park and Amphitheater

109 Alexander Rd, West Columbia, SC  
<https://westcolumbiasc.gov/recreation/riverwalk-park-amphitheater/>  
(803) 791-1880

### Sesquicentennial State Park

9564 Two Notch Rd, Columbia, SC  
<https://southcarolinaparks.com/sesqui>  
(803) 788-2706



## NIGHTLIFE & ADULT VENUES

### The Senate

1022 Senate Street, Columbia, SC  
<https://thesenatecolumbia.com> - (803) 252-9392

### Aristocrat

1001 Washington St., Columbia, SC  
<https://thearistocratsc.com/> - (803) 708-3393

### Craft And Draft

2706 Devine St, Columbia, SC  
<https://www.craftanddraftbeer.com> - (803) 764-2575

### Savage Craft Ale Works

430 Center St., West Columbia, SC  
<https://savagecraft.com> - (803) 888+6005

### State Street Pub

136 State St, West Columbia, SC - (803) 796-2006

### The Hoot

2910 Rosewood Dr. Ste 1, Columbia, SC  
<https://www.hootcolumbia.com>

### Columbia Craft Brewing Company

520 Green St., Columbia, SC  
<https://columbiacraft.com/> - (803) 799-6027

### Craft Axe Throwing

700 Gervais St b2, Columbia, SC  
<https://craftaxethrowing.com/us/sc/columbia>  
(803) 281-3803

### The Attic Lounge

134 1/2, State St., West Columbia, SC  
<https://www.atticloungecolumbia.com>

### Weco Bottle & Beirgarten

626 Meeting St., West Columbia, SC  
<https://wecobeer.com> - (803) 851-1279

### Hunter-Gatherer Brewery Hangar

1402 Jim Hamilton Blvd. Columbia, SC  
<https://huntergathererbrewery.com> - (803) 764-1237

### New Brookland Tavern

632 Harden St., West Columbia, SC 29205  
<https://www.newbrooklandtavern.com>  
[info@newbrooklandtavern.com](mailto:info@newbrooklandtavern.com)

