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**Earlewood Continues its Centennial Celebration  
with BungalowFest, A Tour of Earlewood Homes & Gardens**  
Sunday, Sept. 12, 1-6 p.m.

Historic Earlewood is continuing its Centennial Celebration with **BungalowFest, a Tour of Earlewood Homes and Gardens**, on Sunday, September 12, from 1 to 6 pm. Earlewood's first home and garden tour will showcase 10 historic homes and gardens plus two townhomes at the former McCants Elementary School, an award-winning property for its adaptive reuse of an historic building. The tour begins on the front porch of 2901 River Drive, across from Reformation Lutheran Church, and ends at the Surrender of Columbia Monument at Beaufort and River Drive.

"We thank the City of Columbia and First Citizens Bank for sponsoring Earlewood's BungalowFest," said Fred Monk, president of the Earlewood Community Citizens Organization. "Both Earlewood and the North Main area are seeing considerable investment by an influx of people who enjoy the character of this tree-lined historic neighborhood along with the proximity to in-town amenities."

"The BungalowFest tour through our neighborhood will be easy to walk," said Monk, "but we will be offering free trolley service for those who want to ride instead."

The Earlewood neighborhood, established in 1910, includes more than 1,000 homes that reflect the architectural styles of the past 150 years – farm houses, two-story Victorians, craftsman bungalows, brick Shandon-style Bungalows and new homes. McCants School, built in 1931, recently has been converted into town homes while preserving many of the historic architectural features.

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“While homes in Earlewood reflect a variety of architectural styles, the predominant one is the Craftsman Bungalow,” Monk said. The American Craftsman Bungalow was named from the Arts & Crafts movement that emphasized simple design and fine craftsmanship. The term ‘Bungalow’ comes from India (via England) and means a modest-sized house with low-gabled roofs and wide porches. Gabled roofs with overhanging exposed eaves and rafters, welcoming front porches and an abundance of windows are characteristics of the Craftsman Bungalow.

Tickets for the tour are \$10 in advance and \$15 the day of the event. Advance tickets can be purchased at First Citizens Bank North Main Street Branch or ordered on-line at [earlewood.org](http://earlewood.org).

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