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Honk, Explore and LEARN at the Annual Touch-A-Truck Event Beaufort County Stormwater Department to Provide Educational Demonstration at Touch-A-Truck

Children and their families will have the opportunity to touch, climb on and explore trucks and vehicles from Beaufort County's Stormwater Department, EMS, and Sheriff's Office, as well as vehicles from a variety of industries at the second annual Touch-A-Truck event, scheduled for 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday, April 1 at the Tanger 1 center.

Thanks to Beaufort County's Stormwater Department, children will take home more than memories. They will also take home education on water quality.

At this year's event, the Beaufort County Stormwater Department will team up with Lowcountry Stormwater Partners to present *Enviroscape*, an engaging educational demonstration on water quality.

"We're excited to bring the *Enviroscape* demonstration to this year's event," said Ellen Comeau, Lowcountry Stormwater Partner's Water Resources Extension Agent. "It is a fun, hands-on activity that shows adults and children how stormwater runoff moves through our local watersheds and how everyone can be part of the solution to stormwater pollution."



The Lowcountry Stormwater Partners group is a Beaufort County Stormwater Department affiliate committed to providing engaging water quality education to Beaufort County residents.

Beaufort County is required under the Clean Water Act to provide education to the community on stormwater runoff pollutants and the best management practices to help protect the environment.

"We feel that this is more than a job," said Rebecca Baker, coordinator of the County's Municipal Separate Storm Water System (MS4). "It is our civic responsibility to educate the community on the importance of water pollution control."

The event is open to children of all ages and their families. This year's event will feature a variety of trucks and vehicles from Beaufort County, Bluffton Township Fire Department, the Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, Palmetto Electric and many more. The Beaufort County Stormwater Department will have several vehicles on display including a camera truck, skid-steer loader, track hoe excavator and dump truck.

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Visit the [Tanger Outlet event page](#) for more information.



TANGER 1

APRIL 1 • 11AM-2PM

Calling kids of all ages! Come climb, honk and explore a variety of trucks and vehicles from Bluffton Township Fire Department, The Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, Beaufort County Sheriff's Office, Palmetto Electric and many more!

Event admission is FREE but attendees are encouraged to bring a school supply donation for Project Connect. For details, visit us on Facebook or [TangerOutlets.com/HiltonHead/Events](https://www.tangeroutlets.com/HiltonHead/Events)

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