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## **WEBCAM GIVES INTERNET VISITORS VIEWS OF HISTORIC FORT SUMTER, CHARLESTON SIGHTS**

(CHARLESTON, S.C.--) Oh, say can you see Fort Sumter and the other historic landmarks that dot historic Charleston, South Carolina and Charleston Harbor?

You can now, without leaving home, by clicking on [www.charlestonscrealestate.us](http://www.charlestonscrealestate.us) and checking out the world's only Webcam of Fort Sumter & downtown historic Charleston.

The live, interactive Webcam is the brainchild of three friends, Craig Donnelly, Nicki Blackburn and Greg Lee, who married their love of Charleston and its history to their love of internet technology.

From the webcam location on the roof of the famous Calhoun Mansion, the binocular-like camera's 26x zoom lens can rotate 360 degrees. That lets internet visitors to zoom in to view historic houses, churches and bridges in downtown Charleston and other points of interest, including Charleston Harbor, Fort Moultrie on Sullivan's Island, the USS Yorktown aircraft carrier at Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum and even to watch ships entering and leaving the Port of Charleston.

"Civil War buffs know that the attack on Fort Sumter marked the start of the American Civil War. That puts Charleston, SC squarely in the center of American history, and the city has a wealth of interesting sites dating to Colonial times and more modern attractions, too," Donnelly said.

Monuments marking moments from the Revolutionary War and World War II era are also visible, as are the beautiful details that modern day Charleston has to offer as one of the most popular tourist destinations in the mid-Atlantic.

"There are plenty of reasons to come and check out Charleston," Donnelly said. "Our Webcam just makes it easier for families, history buffs -- even folks planning to relocate -- to get an idea of the beauty that the Charleston area has to offer."

And, unlike many internet Webcams, the camera accessible at [www.charlestonscrealestate.us](http://www.charlestonscrealestate.us) is totally under your control. Internet visitors can zoom in and out and pan around the Charleston horizon at the click of a mouse. If someone else is using the Webcam, a built-in timer will tick off 20 seconds and turn over control of the camera to you.

"This isn't one of those static Webcams where you visit a website, click on a button and just sit there

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staring at the computer screen, hoping that the camera is pointed at something interesting," Donnelly said. "Our camera lets you control what you see and how you see it \_ up close, or with a panoramic view. And because of the strategic location of the Calhoun Mansion being downtown, there's virtually no Charleston sight worth seeing that you can't see by visiting the webcam at [www.charlestonscrealestate.us](http://www.charlestonscrealestate.us)."

For additional information or to view Fort Sumter & Charleston Webcam, visit [www.charlestonscrealestate.us](http://www.charlestonscrealestate.us).

ABOUT THE TRIO BEHIND FORT SUMTER & HISTORIC CHARLESTON WEBCAM: Craig Donnelly and Nicki Blackburn are involved in the real estate industry in Charleston, SC. Craig owns Charleston SC Real Estate LLC and owns and operates an internet marketing and technology company, including eProperties LLC, a Web-based realty firm. Nicki is a real estate investor and she and Craig work with Greg Lee, a graphic designer who leads their Website development projects. Fort Sumter & Historic Charleston Webcam is not their first webcam internet venture. They also operate [www.follysurfcam.com](http://www.follysurfcam.com), a Website featuring three live Webcams placed along Folly Beach coastline, a barrier island about 12 miles from Charleston.

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