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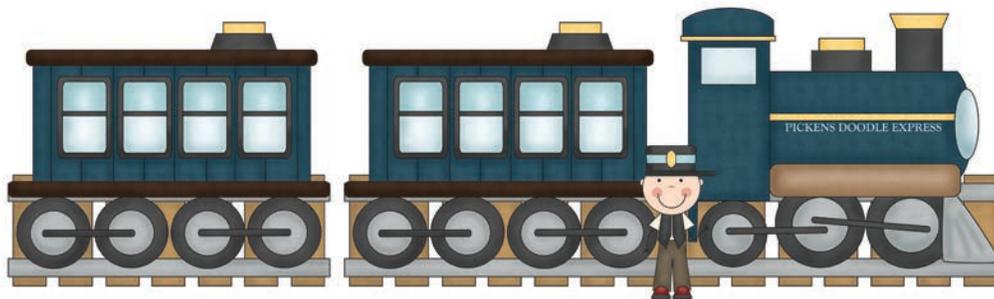
## City of Pickens Christmas Parade Date and Theme Announced

The 2014 City of Pickens Christmas Parade will be held Friday, December 12th at 7:00 PM. This year's theme is "The Doodle Express," playing off the popular classic "The Polar Express."

Everyone is encouraged to come early to get a good viewing place, view merchant decorations and sing Christmas carols together. An awards ceremony will follow the parade at the Pickens Amphitheater. Awards will be given for the Parade as well as the Merchant Decorating Contest. Closing out the night will be a **fireworks** display from Bruce Field!

Parade rules and entry forms are available online at [www.cityofpickens.com](http://www.cityofpickens.com) and [www.historicpickens.com](http://www.historicpickens.com) as well as at City Hall (219 Pendleton Street) and Pickens Revitalization Association (222 W. Main Street).

In addition to the parade, join us on Tuesday, December 2nd at 6:30pm for the City of Pickens Christmas Tree Lighting at Legacy Square!



## THE DOODLE EXPRESS

Pickens Revitalization Association is dedicated to the enhancement, preservation and sustainable growth of Pickens' historic downtown area.

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222 W. Main Street, Suite A  
Pickens, SC 29671  
864.878.0105  
9am - 4pm  
Monday - Friday



# LOCAL NEWS



## Buddy and Cisco's Bistro Now Open in Pickens

Buddy and Cisco's Bistro opened Saturday, November 1st at 321 E. Main Street in downtown Pickens.

The bistro will be focusing on salads, soups, sandwiches and desserts prepared by chef Buddy House. House and business partner Ken Traylor have been in business together for 10 years and had a desire for a sit-down, casual food experience that offered specialty menu items.

The bistro will feature free delivery in the downtown area, natural, gluten- and preservative-free meats that are sliced to order, catering services and a party room. Future plans include the opening of an old-fashioned ice cream parlor in the back portion of the restaurant in March 2015, which will feature a turn-of-the-century theme and style.

The bistro will be open Monday to Thursday from 10:30am to 7pm, Friday and Saturday from 10:30am to 9pm and Sunday from 10:30am to 3pm.

*Photo: Staff of Buddy and Cisco's Bistro*

## Historical House Plaques Now Available

A new historical element is being introduced throughout Pickens County that adds character and a sense of place to where we live. Historical house plaques are being made and marketed by the Pickens County Historical Society. Carefully crafted and hand painted, each is unique, numbered and permanently registered with the society. These handsome 13'H X 15"W plaques are easily attached to the wall by your front door to welcome your guests and will add identity and a touch of grace to your house for many years to come.

You can order yours simply by googling the website, Pickens County Historical Society, for the application – available to society members for \$50 and \$75 for non-members. Due to current high demand, allow four weeks for delivery. Call us at 864.878.1322 or email [pickenscountyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:pickenscountyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com) if you have a question. You can also join the society on the website. These one-of-a-kind plaques will make an ideal Christmas gift.



## Cafe Connections Available for Holiday Parties

Host your Christmas party at Cafe Connections, 319 East Main Street in Pickens. We will provide our building in exchange for a \$50 donation to offset the cost of the ministry's utilities. You can bring in your own food or have it catered. The Cafe will be all decked out for the holidays as of November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Parties can be scheduled weeknights after 5pm or on Saturdays anytime. Contact Ann at 864.201.1772 or visit [www.getupandgoministries.org/venue\\_hosting.php](http://www.getupandgoministries.org/venue_hosting.php) and click on venue hosting for more information.



# LOCAL NEWS

## Zaxby's Now Open in Pickens

Zaxby's officially opened in Pickens on Monday, October 20th at 2619 Gentry Memorial Highway!

The Pickens grand opening included a giveaway of a Zaxby's Fanatic Pack of 52 cards, each valid for one specified week to the first 100 customers. The pack includes menu favorites like a free Meal Deal, a free Milkshake, a free Zappetizer and more.

The interior of the new restaurant has floor-to-ceiling brick walls, large windows providing natural light, modernized tables and booths, and a new color scheme. It also features the new Coca-Cola Freestyle type fountain drink machine that lets customers choose from more than 100 varieties of beverages.

"We've assembled a great group of team members who will deliver on the Zaxby's mission to consistently create encore experiences that enrich lives one person at a time," said Jeremy Thornton, Co-Licensee for the Pickens location. "We believe the restaurant, from the atmosphere to the service, will exceed community expectations."

Go check it out if you haven't already and enjoy some good food!



## Blue Flame Motorsports and Cycles Now Open in Pickens

Blue Flame Motorsports and Cycles held their formal grand opening and ribbon cutting on Monday, November 3rd in Pickens. Pickens' newest business offers everything for your riding pleasure for ATVs, mopeds and motorcycles. Blue Flame has new and used vehicles as well as a great selection of accessories, including riding apparel for men and women and parts.

Everyone is invited to their new location right in front of ACE Hardware on Ann Street in Pickens this Saturday, November 8th as the Grand Opening celebration continues with lots of free items.



*Photo: Staff of Blue Flame Motorsports and Cycles and officials for the City of Pickens as they cut the ribbon to open for business*

## Manna Health of Pickens Unveils New Transitional Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center

Manna Health officially unveiled its new Transitional Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center in Pickens on November 4th with an Open House at 716 East Cedar Rock Street in Pickens.

The facility provides a wide range of skilled nursing and rehabilitation services for both short stay recovery, as well as ongoing supportive services for individuals requiring long-term care.



FEATURED PROMOTIONS *and* EVENTS

Pickens County Museum  
307 Johnson Street  
Pickens, SC 29671

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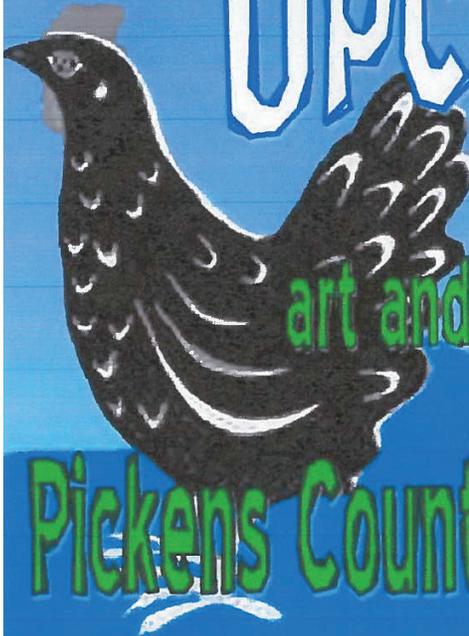
# AN UPCOUNTRY BOIL

To benefit the

art and heritage programming

at the

## Pickens County Museum of Art & History



# November 8, 2014

Auction -- Door Prizes

**\$25**

Per Ticket  
Order Online

6:00 p.m. "until"

Your tax deductible Sponsorship or Gift for our auction will receive media recognition, event listings and the knowledge that you are helping us to make our community all the more special by supporting the art & heritage programming at the Pickens County Museum.

For more information, please contact the museum at  
864.898.5964 or [allenc@co.pickens.sc.us](mailto:allenc@co.pickens.sc.us)

# FEATURED PROMOTIONS *and* EVENTS



## MERCHANT CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST

Pickens Merchants! This is your opportunity to showcase your business this holiday season. Decorate your storefront, store window or interior in the spirit of the season. *The Doodle Express* is this year's theme!



Pickens Revitalization Association will present a first, second and third place award. Judging will take place on **December 5<sup>th</sup>**

Winners will be announced and awards presented after the City of Pickens Christmas Parade at the Pickens Amphitheater on **December 12<sup>th</sup>**

Publicity will include newspaper articles announcing the contest and winners. The winners will each receive an award and a free ad in the Pickens County Courier, encouraging residents to *Shop Historic Pickens* this holiday season.

If you wish to enter the contest, call 864.878.0105 or email [pra.historicpickens@gmail.com](mailto:pra.historicpickens@gmail.com) by **November 21<sup>st</sup>**

*Judges' decisions are final.*



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FEATURED PROMOTIONS *and* EVENTS

*celebrate* **SMALL  
BUSINESS  
SATURDAY**  
*in Historic Pickens*

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>**



Stop by the Shop Historic Pickens table in front of the Pickens Courthouse on Saturday morning for giveaways!

For a map and more info, please visit: [www.historicpickens.com/shoppickens/small-business-saturday/](http://www.historicpickens.com/shoppickens/small-business-saturday/)

# FEATURED PROMOTIONS *and* EVENTS

## *Fourth Annual* **Winter Bluegrass Jubilee** *January 24th, 2015*

[www.yamupstate.com](http://www.yamupstate.com)

Performances and Workshops by:

Pickens High School  
Fine Arts Auditorium



*Terry Baucom*



*Shawn Lane*



*Jim Van Cleve*



*Wayne Winkle*

*Emcee: Cindy Baucom from Knee Deep In Bluegrass*

Also performing:

Slik Nickel, Laurel Fork, Sweet Potato Pie Kids,  
Out of the Blue, The Pickens High Bluegrass Students,  
YAM Elementary School Students, HotFoot Cloggers

Hosted by Pickens High School and  
The Young Appalachian Musicians Program.

Pickens High School Fine Arts Auditorium  
4314 Moorefield Memorial Highway  
Pickens, SC 29671

Tickets \$12. Children 12 and under are  
free\*. Visit [www.yamupstate.com](http://www.yamupstate.com) for more  
information and to purchase tickets.

\* Child must be accompanied by a supervising adult at all times.  
For other information please call 864-878-4257.

All proceeds from the event will go to support the  
Pickens High Bluegrass program and the Young  
Appalachian Musicians program.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## NOVEMBER

**7th**

**Boots and Bling Christmas Gala**

6:30pm - 8pm; Cafe Connections, Pickens

**8th**

**Upcountry Boil benefiting Arts & Heritage Programs of the Pickens County Museum**

6pm; Pickens County Museum

**30th**

**Small Business Saturday**

All Day; Historic Pickens



celebrate **SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY**  
in Historic Pickens  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>

Shop Local.  
Eat Local.  
Spend Local.  
Enjoy Local.

## DECEMBER

**2nd**

**PRA/Chamber Christmas Luncheon**

12pm; GateHouse Restaurant  
\$15/person; info@pickenschamber.net



**2nd**

**City of Pickens Christmas Tree Lighting**

6:30pm; Legacy Square, Pickens



**12th**

**City of Pickens Christmas Parade**

7pm; Main Street, Pickens



## JANUARY

**24th**

**4th Annual Winter Bluegrass Jubilee**

Pickens High School Fine Arts Auditorium  
for more information, visit: [www.yamupstate.com](http://www.yamupstate.com)

## MEMBERSHIP

*A huge thanks to our current members!*

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Alexander Law Firm           | Brock's                    |
| Corner Drug Store            | Pizza Inn                  |
| Cannon Memorial Hospital     | City of Pickens            |
| Great Oaks Dental            | Pace and Reeves            |
| Pickens Senior Center        | Edward Jones               |
| Lindsay Oil Company          | State Farm                 |
| Pickens Dental Associates    | Stockade Antiques          |
| American Legion              | Pickens Savings and Loan   |
| TD Bank                      | Town and Country Florist   |
| Nestfeathers                 | Behavioral Health Services |
| Shabby and Chic              | Hiott Printing Company     |
| Gravelly's Law Firm          | GateHouse Restaurant       |
| Mark Kaiser                  | East Main Treasures        |
| Foothills Gun and Pawn       | Chuck Dooley               |
| 9 Round                      | Pruitt Health              |
| Blue Ridge Electric Coop     | TTI/OWT, Inc.              |
| Pickens Federal Credit Union | Durham Greene, Inc.        |