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AUGUST 2013

Celebrate the Carolinas a Great Success

A big “THANK YOU” to everyone who came out to Fox Carolina’s Celebrate the Carolinas event in Pickens on July 18th. We had a fun morning with the Fox crew and a wonderful opportunity to showcase our city. Check out a few photos from the day below!

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

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WE FAN THE FLAME

Pickens Rotary Club Presented "Fan the Flame" Award

Pickens, SC. "Service Above Self" is the Rotary International motto and the Pickens chapter certainly lives those words. In recognition of the many things the organization does locally, nationally and internationally, the club recently received the *We Fan the Flame* Award.

Pickens Rotary is a service organization that is part of a global network of more than 32,000 clubs. It is made up of business, professional and community leaders – volunteers that provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards and help build goodwill in the world. Illiteracy, disease, hunger, poverty, lack of clean water and environmental concerns are just a few of the challenges Rotary seeks to address.

Numerous fundraisers such as selling Azalea Festival t-shirts and Christmas wreaths, the annual Pickens county map project, and its biggest event, an annual spaghetti dinner, raise thousands of dollars each year for charities such as "Feed A Hungry Child." Each year Pickens Rotary gives dictionaries to all local third graders. Rotary members have a Meals On Wheels route and recently, with a grant, worked to improve landscaping on Highway 8. Internationally, the Pickens chapter, in the past year, has helped build water lines in El Salvador and currently is sending laptop computers to children in Afghanistan.

The inaugural *Ride to the Rock* is a new fundraising event presented by the club. On September 28th, all cyclists can take part in a riding adventure to Table Rock. Starting in Pickens, the event will offer 40, 60 and 100K rides for a nominal entry fee. All entrants will receive a post-ride meal and pre-registrants will also be given a special event t-shirt. Additional information is available on www.pickensrotary.org. To register for *Ride to the Rock*, please visit go-greenevents.com.

We Fan The Flame recognizes group contributions that make Pickens a better place to live. It is presented by the Pickens Revitalization Association and the city of Pickens. The award program is open to any civic, school, charitable, religious, cultural, non-profit, business, senior youth, association or similar organization. Entries should be submitted to the PRA by the 15th of each month and will be considered throughout the year. Entry forms are available at www.historicpickens.com.



Pickens Mayor David Owens presents the award to Doc Giddings, Pickens Rotary President, and other members of the local chapter.

THANKS MEMBERS!

Alexander Law Firm	Brocks
Corner Drug Store	Pizza Inn
Cannon Memorial Hospital	City of Pickens
Great Oaks Dental	Pace & Reeves
Pickens Senior Center	Edward Jones
Lindsay Oil Company	State Farm
Pickens Dental Associates	Main Street Pizzeria
Stockade 'n Stuff Antiques	Pickens Savings & Loan
American Legion	Town & Country Florist
Behavioral Health Services	TD Bank
Court Street Gallery	Nestfeathers
Hiott Printing Company	Gravely's Law Firm

Interested in Membership? Contact the PRA at
864.878.0105 or www.historicpickens.com

FEATURED MEMBER

Pickens Senior Center BBQ *and* Bluegrass



Saturday, August 17th
5pm - 8pm

129 Schoolhouse Road, Pickens

\$8/Plate

(plate includes: bbq and bun, beans, slaw and drink)

\$1/Desserts • Silent Auction

Entertainment by local Bluegrass, Country & Gospel bands
All proceeds go towards renovating the Pickens Senior Center

FOUNDERS DAY MUSIC FESTIVAL

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Pine Top
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Most
Wanted
Bluegrass

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5



Blue Flame
Bluegrass
Band

Sweet
Potato Pie
Kids

The
Traveling
McCollums

DON'T MISS THIS FREE, FUN, FAMILY EVENT

September 14, 2013 • 12pm - 8pm

West Main Street, Pickens

RAIN or SHINE

Great Bands on the New Pickens Outdoor Amphitheater Stage
Join In with Bluegrass, Old-Time, Country & Folk Musicians Jammin' Everywhere
"Open" Hot Licks Competition • Big Jam featuring "Will the Circle be Unbroken"

Special 1800's Medicine Show • Face-Painting for the Kids

Old-Time Storytellers • Free 'Mini' Music Lessons by YAMs Instructors

Visit the Historic Hagood-Mauldin House and the Pickens County Museum

Traditional Arts & Crafts, Food & Beverage Vendors • Vintage Vehicles

Living History Demonstrations • Lost Craft Demonstrations

Visit & Take a Photo with Andrew Pickens and share his 274th Birthday Cake

Free Drawing for Musical Instruments • and much, much more!

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**CHAMBER
MEMBER
OF THE
MONTH**

The August Pickens Chamber Member of the Month is Corner Drug Store. The Corner Drug Store was opened in 1960 on West Main Street in Pickens by the original owner O'Neal Roberts. Al Morris came on board in 1972, two years after the new building was built at its present location of 205 West Cedar Rock Street. Al Morris purchased Corner Drug Store in 1974, and in the 39 years since then he has had the pleasure and fun of providing Pickens with its only independent, full service drug store.

As with most small businesses, Corner Drug Store has had to work harder and be more involved with their customers and the community than the chain stores. But because of this, their customers are almost an extended family that Al and his son Todd enjoy seeing and helping with their health problems and questions about their medications.

Al's son Todd finished pharmacy school in 2007, and is now working full time at the Corner Drug Store. Both Al and Todd look forward to another 39 years of service to the Pickens area.

For more information, visit their website: www.cornerdrugstorerx.com



Corner Drug Store
205 West Cedar Rock Street, Pickens
864.878.6357



Photo: Al and Todd Morris

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST

16th

3rd Fridays*
6pm - 9pm
Historic Pickens

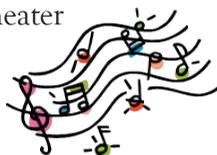


17th

New Dixie Storm
6pm - 9pm
Pickens Amphitheater

24th

The Hired Help
6pm - 9pm
Pickens Amphitheater



SEPTEMBER

14th

Founders Day Music Festival
12pm - 8pm
Historic Pickens



20th

3rd Fridays*
6pm - 9pm
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21st

iHOP (I Help Out Pickens) Day
Details TBA



28th

Ride to the Rock
www.pickensrotary.org



OCTOBER

18th

3rd Fridays*
6pm - 9pm
Historic Pickens



*for more information on 3rd Fridays, please visit:
www.historicpickens.com/calendar-of-events/3rd-fridays/