

## Contest Winners Announced at City Christmas Tree Lighting

December 1st was the official start date of the holiday season in historic Pickens. Mayor David Owens thanked PRA and others for their participation and support of the Pickens community. Following his opening remarks Dick Krull, PRA President, announced the winners of the Ornament, Merchant Storefront, and Student Art Contests. Many were on hand to receive their awards and cash prizes. And the winners were:

### Merchant Storefront Decorating Contest:

- 1st Place: Town & Country Florist  
 2nd Place: Petals Flowers and Gifts  
 3rd Place: Head First Hair Salon  
 Honorable Mention: Pace & Reeves BP,  
 Brocks Department Store

### Student Art Contest:

- 1st Place: Ashley Ellenburg-HSE, Devin Black-PES,  
 Brielle Suttles-ARL  
 2nd Place: Riley Rodgers-HSE, Rebecca Martin-PES,  
 Abigail Holder-ARL  
 3rd Place: Leah Stewart-HSE, Leah Aiken-PES,  
 Landyn Rhodes-ARL  
 Honorable Mention: Asia-Li Artun, Gracie Suddeth, Carlee Seaborn, Chase Crenshaw,  
 Brittany Tollison, Chase Hensley

### Ornament Contest:

- Elementary School Winners: 1st: Leah Bowers-HSE, 2nd: Carolina Galloway-HSE, 3rd: Adam Dawson-HSE  
 Middle School Winner: 1st: Eli Eases  
 High School Winners: 1st: Mark Shaley, 2nd: Skylynn Owen, 3rd: Colby Alexander  
 Adult Winners: 1st Sandy Crowe; 2nd Vickie Gibson; 3rd Frances Hickey



## MAIN STREET PIZZERIA NOW OPEN

Main Street Pizzeria recently announced the opening of its new restaurant on Main Street in historic downtown Pickens. "We are very excited about being part of the Pickens community," said Dixon Howard, owner of Main Street Pizzeria. "Our commitment to quality, outstanding service, and community involvement will be our primary focus." He continued, "Catering and bulk discounts, as well as discounts for churches, schools and other organizations, will be offered."

The neighborhood pizzeria is located at 213 West Main Street, next to State Farm (it was formerly Chanelos). The phone number is (864) 898-4200. Business hours are M-F, 11am-9pm, F-S, 11am-10pm, and Sunday 11am-7pm. Main Street features hand-tossed pizzas, fresh subs and salads, as well as a variety of other menu items. You are invited to dine in, carry out or take advantage of free delivery.

Information about Main Street Pizzeria can be found on its website, [MainStreetPizzas.com](http://MainStreetPizzas.com), or its Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/mainstreetpizzas](http://www.facebook.com/mainstreetpizzas) and on Twitter, @PickensPizza.

## Special Merchants Meeting Set for January 15th

Greater Pickens Chamber of Commerce and the Pickens Revitalization Association (PRA) have partnered to establish monthly merchants meetings. These meetings are intended to increase communication between the businesses and provide tools for economic success. Meetings are normally scheduled the second Tuesday of each month.

The January meeting will be held January 15th, 2012 at 8am at a location to be determined. All business owners/managers and commercial property owners are encouraged to attend. The agenda for the meeting will include a discussion with Kevin Laird, Director of Civil Engineering at Goodwyn, Mills & Cawood regarding the current traffic study to improve Main Street Pickens.

Please contact Mike Parrott, Greater Pickens Chamber of Commerce at 878-3258, or Kristen Henry, Pickens Revitalization Association, 878-0105, for more information.

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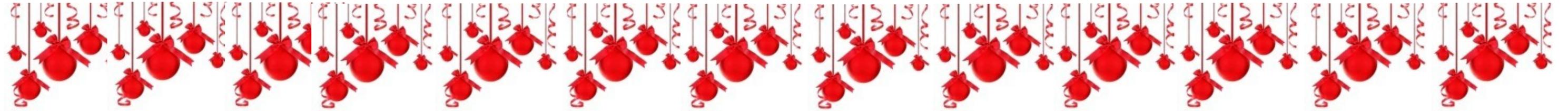
- DECEMBER 1**  
 6:00 PM  
 Tree Lighting Ceremony at Legacy Square ~ Christmas Caroling  
 Youth Christmas Art, Merchant Decorating & Ornament Design Award Presentations  
 Snow Ball Barrel ~ Chance For Everyone To Win Prizes & Surprises From Pickens Merchants
- DECEMBER 2**  
 Helen Batson & Ladell Crenshaw Piano Concert ~ 3:00 & 6:00 PM ~ Pickens First Baptist Church  
 A Band of Shepherds ~ Youth Musical ~ 6:00 PM ~ Pickens View Wesleyan Church
- DECEMBER 7**  
 Hand Bell Concert By Grace Methodist Church @ Café Connections On Main Street ~ 6:00 PM
- DECEMBER 8**  
 Breakfast With Santa ~ 9:00 AM ~ Pickens Presbyterian Church  
 A Service of Remembrance ~ 4:30 PM ~ Dillard Funeral Home  
 Illumination Ceremony ~ 6:00 PM ~ Hillcrest Memorial Park
- DECEMBER 9**  
 The Light Has Come ~ Children's Choir & The REAL Christmas Story ~ Preschool Choir  
 6:00 PM ~ Pickens First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
- Silent Night, Holy Night ~ Adult Choir Cantata With The Combined Choirs of United Wesleyan, Pickens View and Easley First Wesleyan Churches ~ 6:00 PM At Pickens View Wesleyan Church
- DECEMBER 15**  
 Christmas Celebration ~ Hagood Mill ~ All Day  
 Christmas Carolers ~ 5:00 PM ~ Christmas Parade ~ 6:00 PM ~ Main Street  
 Hot Beverages, Cookies & Parade Awards Ceremony at Pickens Presbyterian Church
- DECEMBER 21**  
 Third Fridays ~ Uptown Merchant Specials & Celebration ~ Holiday Entertainment ~ 6:00 - 9:00 PM
- DECEMBER 24**  
 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service ~ Grace Methodist Ch. @ 6:00 PM; Pickens Presbyterian Ch. @ 11:00 PM
- ALL MONTH LONG**  
 Youth Christmas Art Contest ~ Entries & Winners Displayed at Participating Pickens Restaurants  
 Christmas Ornament Competition ~ Entries On Display at The Avocado Tree ~ Nov. 22nd - Dec. 22nd  
 Enjoy Special Merchant Holiday Decorations All Around Town
- All Times And Events Subject To Change Without Notice



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**Pickens Revitalization Association**  
111 Court Street  
(864)878-0105



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