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JULY 2013

Join us this summer for entertainment at the new Pickens Amphitheater!



Attractions at the AMPHITHEATER in HISTORIC PICKENS SUMMER 2013

july

august

- 6th Derrick Dorsey
- 13th Southern Crescent Band
- 19th YAMs
- 20th Most Wanted Bluegrass
- 27th The Tams

- 2nd Trey Ward Band
- 3rd City Street Band
- 10th Taylor Stewart
- 17th New Dixie Storm
- 24th The Hired Help

6pm - 9pm at the Amphitheater
West Main Street, Historic Pickens

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 Mayor David Owens presents the award to Russ Gantt, Chairman, and other members of this year's Azalea Festival volunteer committee.

Pickens Azalea Festival recognized for "Fanning the Flame"

Pickens, SC. After 30 years of dedication and hard work, the Azalea Festival volunteer committee is receiving overdue recognition. It recently was presented the June We Fan The Flame award in a special ceremony at the new Pickens Amphitheater.

The Pickens Azalea Festival purpose has always been to showcase Pickens by conducting a two day family friendly, fun festival the third weekend in April that includes a unique auto cruise-in, arts and craft displays, great food and beverage, amusements and memorable entertainment. The Festival also offers more than 50 charitable organizations a special opportunity to raise funds.

The 2013 event saw over 35,000 persons in attendance even as weather forced a one day event. It continues to provide a positive economic impact on the community, and county, through an increase in sales for areas businesses, fund raising for many charitable organizations and great exposure to the city of Pickens as a whole.

The Azalea Festival had its beginnings in the spring of 1983 as a small, juried event called the Mountain Arts & Crafts Show. It was organized by the Pickens Civitan Club and held in the north end of Pickens. Later that year, the then current Chamber of Commerce President and Pickens Civitan Club founder, Ruth Swaynham Hinkle, had the vision to convince the Civitans to move the show to downtown and invite other non-profit groups to participate. Hinkle told of her vision at the annual Chamber banquet, "I see many different organizations having activities on closed-off streets and parking lots all over town," she said. By enlisting the support of the Chamber as sponsor, the first Pickens Festival was held in 1984 as the Civitan Arts & Crafts Show with the Junior Assemble providing lemonade, the Jaycees donuts and the Chamber giving out information. Since that simple beginning, it has been an event that has grown every year in size and patronage.

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.

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
Nestfeathers	

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2013 CRUISE-IN AWARDS

Congratulations to the following winners at Open night at the June 15th Cruise-In & Music on Main!

Best of Show: Billy & Susan Medlin, 1979 Corvette
Most Unique: Tracy Connelly, 1952 Chevy 1 Ton Pickup
Most Original: Virginia Holliday, 1972 Oldsmobile 442 Convertible

Congratulations to the following winners at Jeep night at the June 22nd Cruise-In & Music on Main!

Best of Show: Dawn & Jody Abbott, 1981 Jeep Scrambler CJ8
Most Unique: David Mason, 2000 Jeep Wrangler
Most Original: Eric Jankowski, 1983 Jeep Scrambler CJ8 Renegade



FOUNDERS DAY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Deja Bluegrass

Pine Top Revival

Most Wanted Bluegrass

County Clare



Blue Flame Bluegrass Band

Sweet Potato Pie Kids

The Traveling McCollums

September 14, 2013 • 12pm - 8pm

All Bands on the Amphitheater Stage • Entertainment All Day Long • Hot Licks Competition
 Bluegrass, Old-Time, Country & Folk Musicians Jammin' Everywhere • Vintage Vehicles
 Big Jam featuring "Will the Circle be Unbroken" • Food & Beverage Vendors
 Old-Time Games, Prizes & Face-Painting for the Kids • Traditional Arts & Crafts
 Historic Tours • Living History Reenactments • Lost Craft Demonstrations
 Visit & Take a Photo with Andrew Pickens on his 274th Birthday and share his Birthday Cake
 Hagoood-Mauldin House & Pickens County Museum Open
 and much, much more!

CHAMBER MEMBER OF THE MONTH

ANTIQUES and UNIQUES

July's Pickens Chamber of Commerce Member of the Month is Antiques and Uniques located at 305 East Main Street in Pickens. Mike says their goal is to meet the needs of local residents in creating a diverse range of unique and hand-made items. Please check out this inspirational store in person or on the website at: www.authormikegould.com.



Antiques and Uniques
305 East Main Street, Pickens
864.380.4516

Photo: Lori and Michael Gould

CELEBRATE THE CAROLINAS

Thursday, July 18th
7am - 9am
E. Main Street, Pickens

We are looking for businesses to set up booths & showcase what makes your business unique!

contact 864.878.0105 or pra.historicpickens@gmail.com to get involved!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY

13th
Southern Crescent Band*

18th
Celebrate the Carolinas
7am - 9am



19th
YAMs*

3rd Fridays



20th
Most Wanted Bluegrass*

27th
The TAMS*

AUGUST

2nd
Trey Ward Band*

3rd
City Street Band*

10th
Taylor Stewart*

16th
3rd Fridays



17th
New Dixie Storm*

24th
The Hired Help*

SEPTEMBER

14th
Founders Day Music Festival
12pm - 8pm



21st
iHOP (I Help Out Pickens) Day
Details TBA



* indicates an event at the Amphitheater • 6:00pm - 9:00pm