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JUNE 2013



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Cruise-In & Music on Main

15th OPEN CRUISE-IN
with the MARVIN KING BAND

22nd JEEPS
with NEW DIXIE STORM

West Main Street, Historic Pickens
Entertainment starting at 7pm
Special Awards plus other Surprises
Rain Date: June 29th

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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 President Ken Nabors and other members of the Pickens County Historical Society.

Pickens County Historical Society awarded We Fan the Flame

The historic Hagood-Maldin House was the scene Tuesday as members of the Pickens County Historical Society received the May We Fan The Flame award. With an avowed goal of “preserving and promoting all things related to the history and character of our special place”, the PCHS strives “to increase awareness of who we are and from where we have come.”

The society was organized in 1958 by Pickens County leaders. The Old Gaol, which is now the Pickens County Historical Museum, was the early headquarters of the PCHS. Over the past 55 years, the organization has grown to be the largest county historical society not only in South Carolina but also in the entire southern United States.

With hundreds of volunteer members, the PCHS has been, and continues to be, involved in numerous projects. After being gifted the Hagood-Mauldin house by Irma Morris, the society completely restored it. Along with its garden and grounds, the home continues as a popular touring museum open for public and private tours.

Other ongoing projects include activities at the Clayton Room for Family Research, Hagood Mill Historic Site, the Pickens County Museum of Art & History, placement of state historic markers in the area, the five-year Confederate Graves Survey, developing a monument to General Andrew Pickens and another to President John Rutledge, the preservations of the Bradley-Boggs house, the reconstruction of Fort Prince George, involvement with the county-wide Bridges project and conducting its own annual “Art In the Garden” event. It lends significant support to the annual Reunion of Upcountry Families, the Azalea Festival and the Founders Day Music Festival.

Though nominated for those many tireless endeavors, the PCHS also maintains strong relationships with like-minded organizations such as the Birchwood Center, local governments, chambers of commerce, The Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation, the National Trust, the South Carolina Historical Society, the Colonial Dames and such groups as the PRA, DAR, YAMS, SAR and more.

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.

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2013 CRUISE-IN AWARDS

Congratulations to the following winners at Custom & Classic night at the June 1st Cruise-In & Music on Main!

Best of Show: Richard Painter, 1967 GTO

Most Unique: Ted Pervin, 1968 Ford, Skull Rod

Most Original: Billy & Susan Medlin, 1979 Corvette

Congratulations to the following winners at Motorcycle night at the June 8th Cruise-In & Music on Main!

Best of Show: Jim Russell, 1968 BMW R695

Most Unique: Clayton Smith, Trike 71 Volkswagon

Most Original: John Henley, 1975 Norton 850 Commando



FACADE IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROGRAM

The purpose of the Façade Improvement Grant Program (FIGP) is to support the revitalization of the City's Overlay Districts by stimulating private investments in high-quality improvements that enhance the appearance of buildings and properties and eliminate blight and non-conforming design standards. The FIGP provides financial assistance to commercial property owners and business owners in the City Center and Gateway Overlay Districts that qualify for façade improvements. The Façade Improvement Committee is responsible for administering the FIGP, intended to stimulate improvements to the exterior of commercial buildings in the Overlay Districts, identified as City Center Overlay District and the Gateway Overlay District.

FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROGRAM

CITY OF PICKENS



Applications will be accepted until July 1st

City Center Overlay District boundaries are established as:

- Main Street from Hampton Avenue to Bivens Street
- Court Street from Main Street to Cedar Rock
- Garvin Street from Main Street to Cedar Rock
- Ann St./Hwy. 178N from Main Street to Baker Street
- Hampton Ave./Hwy. 8 from Main Street to Baker Street
- Pendleton Street from Main Street to W. Lee Street

Gateway Overlay District boundaries are established as:

- All properties that have frontage on Hwys. 183, 178 & 8 that are not located in the City Center Overlay District

The Façade Improvement Grant Applications are available at the PRA Office, City Hall and the following websites:
www.cityofpickens.com and www.historicpickens.com

ELIGIBLE IMPROVEMENTS:

- Exterior building improvements (cosmetic and/or structural)
- Signage
- Lighting
- Landscaping

Examples:

- Exterior painting or surface treatment
- Decorative awnings
- Window and/or door replacements or modifications
- Storefront enhancements
- Landscaping
- Irrigation
- Streetscape
- Outdoor patios and decks
- Exterior wall lighting
- Decorative post lighting and architectural features

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE

15th • 22nd

Cruise-In & Music on Main*
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21st

3rd Fridays



29th

YAMs*

JULY

4th

Fourth of July Celebration



6th

Derrick Dorsey Band*

13th

Southern Crescent Band*

19th

3rd Fridays

YAMs*



20th

Most Wanted Bluegrass*



Keep an eye out for
announcements about more
Attractions at the
Amphitheater
throughout July and
August this summer!

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



AUGUST

2nd

Trey Ward Band*

3rd

City Street Band*

16th

3rd Fridays



17th

New Dixie Storm*

SEPTEMBER

14th

Founders Day Music Festival
Details TBA



21st

iHOP (I Help Out Pickens) Day
Details TBA