



# around town

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## New Brochures Around Town

Over the next few weeks, you will notice some new brochures around Pickens! We are excited to showcase our latest round of brochures intent on displaying our beautiful City and all it has to offer. Be on the lookout for one, or better yet, stop by the PRA or City Hall to pick up a few of your own!

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

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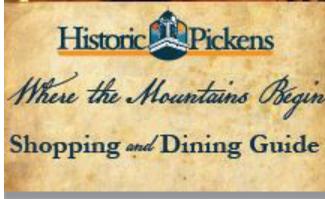
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# WE FAN THE FLAME

## *Pickens Presbyterian Church Presented "Fan the Flame" Award*

Pickens, SC. The members of Pickens Presbyterian Church were recently recognized for their many outreach activities and services that help to Fan The Flame in the area. "PPC is a Christian community coming together committed to the glory of God and the service of people," said Rev. Nath Briley, church pastor. "We worship God, nurture one another, enjoy fellowship together, and provide significant outreach to the greater Pickens community and to the world."

Established in 1878, PPC has been serving the Pickens area for 135 years. The current sanctuary was built in 1923 with the addition of a classroom wing in 1956 and an education building in 1979.

The west wing was constructed in 1992 providing church offices and a fellowship hall that is widely used by the congregation and the greater Pickens community. The new PPC Child Development Center, with capacity of 140 children, was completed in 2006.

Pickens Presbyterian Church was recognized for its numerous outreach activities and services it provides the community. It has established the Jane B. Morris Service Fund for year-round financial assistance to local people in need. The PPC Food Pantry provides local assistance for the needy. Begun in 2003, the Winter Warmth clothing giveaway, now joined by other Pickens Ministerial Association churches, benefits hundreds each December. The church's Advent Giving Tree at Christmas provides gifts for the PPC Child Development Center's children, for Parenting Place families, and Pickens County LEC prisoners. Members of PPC started the annual Martin Luther King Unity Walk in 2008 and, subsequently, the annual Unity Picnic with Griffin Ebenezer Church.

Its top-rated Child Development Center, opened in 1980, provides a Christian environment for children of working parents where youth can develop socially, emotionally, intellectually, and spiritually. PPC provides scholarships for children to attend based on need - accepting ABC vouchers as well as "special needs" children.

It has also been an eager participant in many community projects such as building a Habitat for Humanity house with the Pickens Ministerial Association in 2012 and housing volunteers for local Habitat builds in 2012 and 2013. Through its CROP Walk, the church raises funds each year for the Pickens Food Pantry. It provides an office for the Feed-A-Hungry-Child project in the church's Education Building. Additionally, PPC provides financial and other local support for Samaritan Health Clinic, Meals-on-Wheels, Gleaning House, MARYS House, and the United Christian Ministries. It also hosts a reception for viewers of the Pickens Christmas Parade.

*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](http://www.historicpickens.com).



*Photo: Pickens Mayor David Owens presents award to Pastor Rev. Nath Briley, officers and members of Pickens Presbyterian Church.*

## THANKS MEMBERS!

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Interested in Membership? Contact the PRA at 864.878.0105 or [www.historicpickens.com](http://www.historicpickens.com)

# FOUNDERS DAY MUSIC FESTIVAL

**The DeJaBlue  
Grass Band**  
5:05pm • 7:50pm

**Pine Top  
Revival**  
1:05pm

**Most  
Wanted  
Bluegrass**  
6:05pm

**Volume 5**  
4:05pm • 7:05pm



**Blue Flame  
Bluegrass  
Band**  
12:00pm

**Sweet  
Potato Pie  
Kids**  
12:25pm

**The  
Traveling  
McCollums**  
2:05pm

**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”

bring blankets and chairs to enjoy the music!

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

bring blankets and chairs to enjoy the music!

Visit & Take a Photo with Andrew Pickens and share his 274<sup>th</sup> Birthday Cake

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



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## CHAMBER MEMBER OF THE MONTH

The Rock at Jocassee  
171 Sliding Rock Rd.  
Pickens, SC 29671  
864.878.2030

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

September's Pickens Chamber Member of the Month is The Rock at Jocassee. The Rock at Jocassee is a model golf and recreation community located in northern Pickens County near Table Rock State Park. The Rock has an eager staff that is committed to providing you with customer service that will make your Rock at Jocassee golf visit memorable. The Rock is also host to the annual Greater Pickens Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament.

Photo: Don Matzka and Marica Van Daele



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

14th

Founders Day Music Festival  
12pm - 8pm  
Fireworks at 8:45pm  
West Main Street, Historic Pickens  
For more details, see page 2 or visit our website: [www.historicpickens.com](http://www.historicpickens.com)



27th

22nd Annual Greater Pickens Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament  
9:15am Shotgun Start  
The Rock Golf Course  
For more information, contact Mike Parrott at 864.878.3258



20th

3rd Fridays\*  
6pm - 9pm  
Historic Pickens



28th

Ride to the Rock  
[www.pickensrotary.org](http://www.pickensrotary.org)

21st

iHOPE  
I Help Out Pickens Everyday  
8am - 12pm



Volunteer to clean up Pickens: [http://www.uwpickens.org/volunteer/agency/display/ihope-pickens-day-of-service/?agency\\_id=10176](http://www.uwpickens.org/volunteer/agency/display/ihope-pickens-day-of-service/?agency_id=10176)

### OCTOBER

18th

3rd Fridays\*  
6pm - 9pm  
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26th

Trick or Treat on Main  
5pm - 8pm  
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For more information, contact Amanda Cooper at 864.898.1334

\*for more information on 3rd Fridays, please visit: [www.historicpickens.com/calendar-of-events/3rd-fridays/](http://www.historicpickens.com/calendar-of-events/3rd-fridays/)