



around town

www.historicpickens.com

SEPTEMBER 2016

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS
109 W. MAIN ST.
SEPTEMBER 13
5:00 - 7:00

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

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OFFICE

222 W. Main Street, Suite A
Pickens, SC 29671
864.878.0105
9am - 4pm
Monday - Friday



Appetizers  Wine Tasting

**GREATER PICKENS
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**
where the mountains begin



LOCAL NEWS



Pickens Revitalization Association Receives 2016 National Main Street Accreditation



Pickens Revitalization Association has been designated as an accredited Main Street America™ program for meeting rigorous performance standards set by the National Main Street Center. Each year, the National Main Street Center and its Coordinating Program partners announce the list of accredited Main Street America programs in recognition of their exemplary commitment to preservation-based economic development and community revitalization through the Main Street Approach®.

“Once again, we are thrilled to recognize this year’s nationally accredited Main Street America communities for their outstanding work,” says Patrice Frey, President & CEO of the National Main Street Center. “We are experiencing an exciting era for America’s cities and towns, with a growing recognition of the importance of strong local enterprise, distinctive character, engaged residents, and sense of place. These are things that Main Street America programs have been working to protect and advance for years, strengthening the economic, social, and cultural fabric of communities across the country.”

The organization’s performance is annually evaluated by Main Street South Carolina, which works in partnership with the National Main Street Center to identify the local programs that meet ten performance standards. Evaluation criteria determines the communities that are building comprehensive and sustainable revitalization efforts and include standards such as fostering strong public-private partnerships, securing an operating budget, tracking programmatic progress and actively preserving historic buildings.

A non-profit organization, Pickens Revitalization Association was formed as a unique preservation-based economic development tool that enables the community to focus on business and community development. Pickens Revitalization Association is dedicated to the enhancement and preservation of sustainable growth in Pickens’ historic downtown area. Pickens is uniquely positioned to strengthen its existing assets, while also diversifying its economic base by bringing in new businesses.

Pickens Revitalization Association is committed to our local businesses and to recruiting new businesses to Pickens. PRA, and specifically our Business Development Committee, works with merchants to improve the current business climate and also to recruit new businesses to fill voids. Topping our list are initiatives and incentives that we can bring to the businesses from both the private sector and local government to help our long standing businesses and start-ups alike. PRA is also working with merchants and local government to streamline the process for starting and maintaining business in Pickens. PRA is committed to improving the business climate in Pickens in every aspect we can, and we need all the help we can get from our local businesses and those knowledgeable in the business environment.

Main Street America has been helping revitalize older and historic commercial districts for more than 35 years. Today, it is a network of more than 1,000 neighborhoods and communities, rural and urban, who share both a commitment to place and to building stronger communities through preservation-based economic development. Since 1980, communities participating in the program have leveraged more than \$65.6 billion in new public and private investment, generated 556,960 net new jobs and 126,476 net new businesses, and rehabilitated more than 260,000 buildings. Main Street America is a program of the nonprofit National Main Street Center, a subsidiary of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

FEATURED PROMOTIONS and EVENTS

OPEN FORUM

ALL THINGS BUSINESS

Join us for a moderated & collective effort to:

DISCOVER - DISCUSS - DETERMINE ACTION

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION, SUCH AS:

- SMALL BUSINESS BARRIERS
- ENTREPRENEUR SUCCESS RATE
- BUSINESS RELOCATION & EXPANSION
- ACADEMIC & PRACTICAL DEVELOPMENT
for ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Help us identify topics that may become legislative initiatives

Sept. 20, 2016 @ 5:30

Pickens Presbyterian Church
311 W. Main St., Pickens, SC 29671



YOUR VOICE MATTERS

AN INITIATIVE OF THE
OCONEE PICKENS CHAMBER COALITION

FEATURED PROMOTIONS and EVENTS

RIDE TO THE ROCK



presented by
PICKENS ROTARY CLUB

proceeds benefit the



Join us for a cycling adventure to

PUMPKINTOWN • TABLE ROCK • CAESARS HEAD

40k, 60k & 100k rides

9AM • September 24TH

319 Ann Street, Pickens, SC

The rides leave Pickens traveling north to the Cherokee Foothills Scenic Highway 11 with beautiful views of Table Rock Mountain and Caesars Head before returning to Pickens.

**The 40k ride does not go all the way to Table Rock*

This year we will have a beer garden with live music. All riders will receive a complimentary post-ride meal from 11:30am - 2pm. A complimentary t-shirt will be given to all pre-registered riders.

COST PER RIDER: \$40

Early Bird: \$35 before September 14th

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

www.PickensRotary.org/RidetoRock

REGISTRATION:

Go to www.Active.com & search for Ride to the Rock

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FEATURED PROMOTIONS and EVENTS



Pickens
Revitalization
Association
presents the

FOUNDERS DAY MUSIC FESTIVAL

FEATURING

DEJABLUE GRASS | SWEET POTATO
PIE KIDS | NEW DIXIE STORM |
VOLUME FIVE | EAST TENNESSEE
STATE UNIVERSITY BLUEGRASS
PRIDE BAND | NORTH GREENVILLE
UNIVERSITY BLUEGRASS BAND |
OLD TIME MEDICINE SHOW

10.01.16 | 3PM - 10PM

**Pickens
Amphitheater**

FEATURED PROMOTIONS and EVENTS



Friends of Pickens County Guardian ad Litem

Cordially invites you to
Our 3rd annual

Clusters for Kids Oyster Roast

All Proceeds to benefit the Friends of
Pickens County Guardian ad Litem and the
neglected and abused children of Pickens
County

**Ticket Price: \$50 per person in advance
\$90 per couple in advance
\$75 per person at the door**

*The event will include oysters and dinner buffet, along
with beer and wine, music, silent auction, and more!*

**Saturday, October 22, 2016
5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

Arran Farm – Home of Daniel & Janice Lee
820 Lenhardt Road, Easley, SC 29640

For tickets or more information, please contact:
864-506-0737 or chair@friendspcgal.org

501(c)3 Charitable Organization

Supporting Pickens County's Neglected and Abused Children since 2002

*"That no child in Pickens County goes without the love, care, and necessities to have a
safe, happy, and healthy childhood while a part of the Guardian ad Litem program."*

Friends of Pickens County Guardian ad Litem - Post Office Box 1692
Easley, South Carolina 29641
www.friendspcgal.org



FEATURED PROMOTIONS and EVENTS

Save The Date!! Trick or Treat on Main 2016!



Saturday, October 29th
6-8pm
Main Street-Pickens



If your church, business, or organization would like to participate, please contact Cannon Memorial Community Relations Department at 864.898.1334.



celebrate **SMALL
BUSINESS
SATURDAY**
Historic Pickens

**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 26TH**

For a map of businesses please visit
www.historicpickens.com



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

13th

Business After Hours
Q&Co Salon & Martha's Marvelous Munchies
 5pm-7pm; 109 W. Main Street

17th

Annual South Carolina State Old Time Fiddling Championship
 10am - 4pm; Hagood Mill, Pickens
 visit www.visitpickenscounty.com for more info

20th

Open Forum: All Things Business
presented by the Greater Pickens Chamber of Commerce
 5:30pm; Pickens Presbyterian Church

24th

Ride to the Rock
presented by Pickens Rotary Club
Pumpkintown, Caesars Head, Table Rock
 9am; 319 Ann Street

OCTOBER

1st

Founders Day Music Festival
 3pm-10pm; 114 W. Main Street

15th

Storytelling Festival
 10am - 4pm; Hagood Mill, Pickens
 visit www.visitpickenscounty.com for more info

NOVEMBER

19th

Native American Celebration
 10am - 4pm; Hagood Mill, Pickens
 visit www.visitpickenscounty.com for more info

DECEMBER

17th

Ed Harrison Memorial Celtic Christmas
 10am - 4pm; Hagood Mill, Pickens
 visit www.visitpickenscounty.com for more info

THANKS MEMBERS!

Alexander Law Firm	Brock's	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	Stockade Antiques	American Legion	TD Bank
Town & Country Florist	Pickens Savings & Loan	Nestfeathers	Shabby & Chic
Behavioral Health Services	Flowers By Virginia	GateHouse Restaurant	Mark Kaiser
East Main Treasures	Foothills Gun and Pawn	Roper Law Firm	9 Round
Pruitt Health	Blue Ridge Electric Coop	TTI/OWT, Inc.	Durham Greene
Oh Joy!	Pickens Federal Credit Union	Pickens Rotary Club	Domino's
South State Bank	Cornell-Dubilier	Buddy & Cisco's Bistro	Enrapt, LLC
Pickens Azalea Festival	Southern App. Outdoors	Appalachian Ale House	Morris on Main
Bee Well Honey	Martha's Marvelous Munchies		