around town

www.historicpickens.com

APRIL 2017

Pickens Azalea Festival

April 14 & 15 2017

For 33 years Pickens has celebrated spring by throwing an arts and entertainment based and family friendly celebration. Each April, the Azaleas bloom, artisans and crafters come out, and the community joins together to celebrate spring in the city of Pickens. Celebrate is exactly what they do! Presented by the Pickens Azalea Festival Committee and hosted by area nonprofit and civic organizations, the Pickens Azalea Festival boasts the largest gathering of crafters, artisans, and entertainers in the county, and quite possibly the Golden Corner!

The streets are filled with local artists and crafters, exciting and varied food vendors, and quaint little shops and eateries. Strolling downtown Pickens during the festival is certainly an exciting and fun filled activity. The festival gives those who have never visited and opportunity to experience this great area during one of the best times to explore and experience all Pickens County has to offer!

There is something for everyone to enjoy each spring at the Pickens Azalea Festival!

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

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Monday - Friday

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FEATURED PROMOTIONS and EVENTS

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

BerkShop Masks & Theatreworks

The Greater Pickens Chamber of Commerce welcomes our newest member!

RIBBON CUTTING at 5:30 PM

International mask and movement theatre artist Doug Berky has relocated to Pickens, South Carolina. The Berkshop is a new working theatrical studio and mask-making center in the heart of historic downtown Pickens. Chamber membes will be able to walk through the studio/workshop to learn how theatrical masks are crafted, view the mask gallery, and register for classes in mask-making, juggling and other circus skills, and movement for actors.

Berky is known internationally for his design and construction of masks. He is currently Artist-in-Residence with the Theatre Department of Furman University. More details on this veteran artist are available on his websites: http://www.dougberkytheatre.com OR http://www.dougberkymasks.com

** Join Us For Light Refreshments & Networking**

317 E. MAIN ST.
PICKENS, SC 29671
THURSDAY- APRIL 6, 2017
5 PM - 7 PM

FEATURED PROMOTIONS and EVENTS

YOU ARE INVITED

APRIL 7, 2017

12:30 PM

JOIN US FOR THE UNVEILING OF THE 200TH UHQT QUILT BLOCK AT

222 W. MAIN ST. PICKENS, SC 29671

AND THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF OUR PICKENS HERITAGE QUILT TRAIL

A CONCENTRATED WALK/BIKE TOUR ON THE SUCCESSFUL UPSTATE HERITAGE QUILT TRAIL

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

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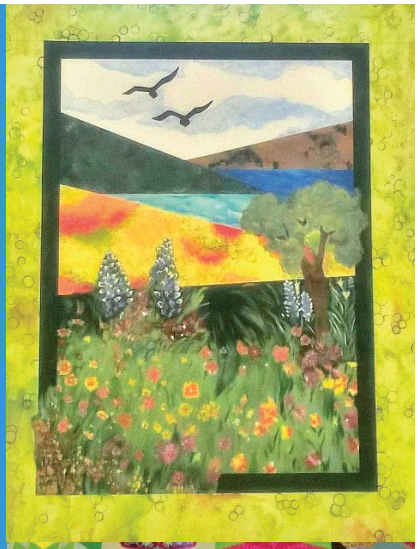

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GREAT AMERICAN CLEAN UP DAY

PICK UP IN PICKENS

EARTH DAY EVENT

APRIL 22, 2017

9 AM

MEET IN LEGACY SQUARE
DOWNTOWN PICKENS

PalmettoPride
Litter Trashes Everyone

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Please contact Wilson Perkins at the PRA for more information and to volunteer for the event.

FEATURED PROMOTIONS and EVENTS

20th Annual

Great Times! Great Causes!

Blue Ridge FEST

April 28, 2017

Events take place at Blue Ridge Electric, 734 West Main St., Pickens, SC

For more information: **www.blueridgefest.com • 800/240-3400**

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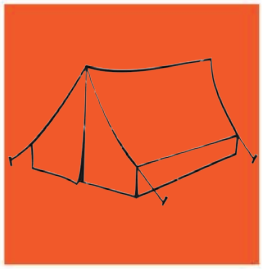
FUN

Where the Mountain Begins



Join us in Pickens for a full day of fun, learning & adventure! Venture Outdoors will feature hands on workshops located at the Amphitheater on fly fishing, hiking, mountain climbing, bird watching, and many more! Participate in the Venture Outdoor Day Half Marathon, 5k Trail Run or the mountain bike race at Town Creek Bike Park. End the day with free music, food trucks, & the 4x4 Cruise In on Main Street.

For more information & to register for workshops, please visit www.cityofpickens.com/events.

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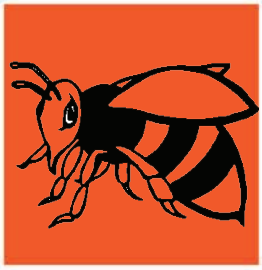

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

1st
Paws for Celebration
10am - 12pm; Doodle Trail, Pickens

1st
Grand Opening: BerkShop Masks & Theatreworks
10am - 4pm; 317 E. Main Street

6th
Business After Hours
BerkShop Masks & Theatreworks
5pm - 7pm; 317 E. Main Street

14th & 15th
Pickens Azalea Festival
All Day; Main Street, Pickens

15th
Gardens, Then & Now
10am - 4pm; 138 Hagood Mill Road
visit www.visitpickenscounty.com

22nd
Great American Clean Up Day: Pick Up In Pickens
9am; Legacy Square

22nd
8th Annual Wings & Wheels
10am - 3pm; Pickens County Airport

22nd
Market & Music: Pickens Farmers Market
4pm - 7pm; Pickens Amphitheater

28th
Blue Ridge Fest
Gates open at 3pm; Main Street, Pickens

29th
Market & Music: Pickens Farmers Market
4pm - 7pm; Pickens Amphitheater

SEPTEMBER

16th
Ride to the Rock
Time TBD; Pickens

30th
Venture Outdoors
All Day; Downtown Pickens

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