

# around town

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JULY 2017



**Food, Fireworks & Fun**

**Monday, July 4th • 7pm - 10pm**

featuring the

**Jake Bartley Band**

at 7pm on the Pickens Amphitheater stage  
114 W. Main Street, Pickens

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

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9am - 4pm  
Monday - Friday



# LOCAL NEWS

## Pickens Receives ARC Grant for Doodle Park



On June 7th the City of Pickens received word from Washington D.C. that the Appalachian Regional Commission had approved the city's grant in the amount of \$500,000 for the Pickens Doodle Trailhead Project.

Several grants have been awarded to aid in the revitalization efforts happening at the trail head. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Brownfield Clean-up Grant was awarded to the City to remove the lead and asbestos materials from the building. The South Carolina Recreational Trails Program awarded the City funding to extend the trail from the parking lot to run parallel the rail depot to allow access to Highway 8 and to make a safer connection to the Downtown in addition to a new South Carolina historical marker. SC Department of Transportation has approved the additional wayfinding sign permits to direct users of the Doodle Trail to downtown. The South Carolina Department of Commerce awarded the City funding through the Community Development Block Grant Program for the demolition the rail depot building, the cement pads, and part of the wall along E. Cedar Rock Street. Besides the ARC grant just announced, these three grants have given this project a total of \$396,790 in award funding. The funding from the Appalachian Regional Commission will provide the needed funding to create the Pickens Doodle Park. Along with the state and federal funding in addition to the City's local match commitment this project is now a \$1,150,000 project that will feature Pickens Rail Depot replica, open air Farmers Market structure, ADA compliant restrooms, ADA accessible ramp down to Railroad Street, ADA compliant playground equipment, outdoor exercise equipment, and an informational kiosk.

By enhancing the trailhead area, residents and visitors will gain options which promote a healthy lifestyle, will encourage civic engagement and elements to remember our past. In addition, the Pickens Doodle Park will provide outdoor recreation to residents and visitors; attracting tourism and stimulating the regional economy; attracting and retaining employers and new businesses as well as their employees.

The City of Pickens would like to thank all of our community partners, well-wishers, and funding partners for their support of this project. The City will continue to seek funding partners to make this a special and active place for our community.

# LOCAL NEWS



**railroad park | pickens, south carolina**

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SCALE: 1"=50'-0"  
November 2016

# LOCAL NEWS

## Doodle Park Groundbreaking Ceremony

*Please Join Us!*

The City of Pickens cordially invites you  
to the Groundbreaking of the

*Pickens Doodle Park*



Friday, July 14th at 10:00 AM

124 Railroad Street

\*in the Doodle Trail parking lot\*

Coffee Reception to begin at 9:30 AM

Upstate Heritage Quilt Trail will also  
unveil a new quilt square.



On Friday, July 14th the City of Pickens will host a groundbreaking ceremony for the Pickens Doodle Park.

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To thank the elected officials and organizations who have been involved with this process, the City will host a ground breaking ceremony for the Pickens Doodle Park. Coffee reception to begin at 9:30am with the ceremony beginning at 10am with the unveiling of the newest quilt

square to be featured at the Pickens Doodle Park created by the Upstate Heritage Quilt Trail. Please join us as several federal and state representatives will be speaking at this event, including the Appalachian Regional Commission Federal Co-Chair Earl F Gohl. The City of Pickens would like to invite all of our community partners, well-wishers, and funding partners who have been supportive of this project to join us.

\*Parking located across the street at Public Works\*

# FEATURED PROMOTIONS and EVENTS

**FREE!**

**FREE!**

## Events at the **PICKENS AMPHITHEATER** SUMMER 2017

### may/june

- 5/27 Jamie Wright
- 6/3 IS THAT SO
- 6/10 SOUTH 85
- 6/17 Thomas Fountain
- 6/24 Jack Greer

★ Cruise-In & Music  
on Main Event



### july

- 7/1 Left Lane Bluegrass
- 7/4 4th of July Celebration  
Jake Bartley Band
- 7/8 Carolina Highway Band
- 7/15 Angela Easterling \*
- 7/22 Sweet Potato Pie Kids
- 7/29 Jukebox 45

### august

- 8/5 The Hired Help
- 8/12 Itchy and the Chiggers
- 8/19 Split Shot
- 8/26 Jake Gill

**4pm-7pm  
Farmers Market  
7pm - 10pm  
LIVE MUSIC**

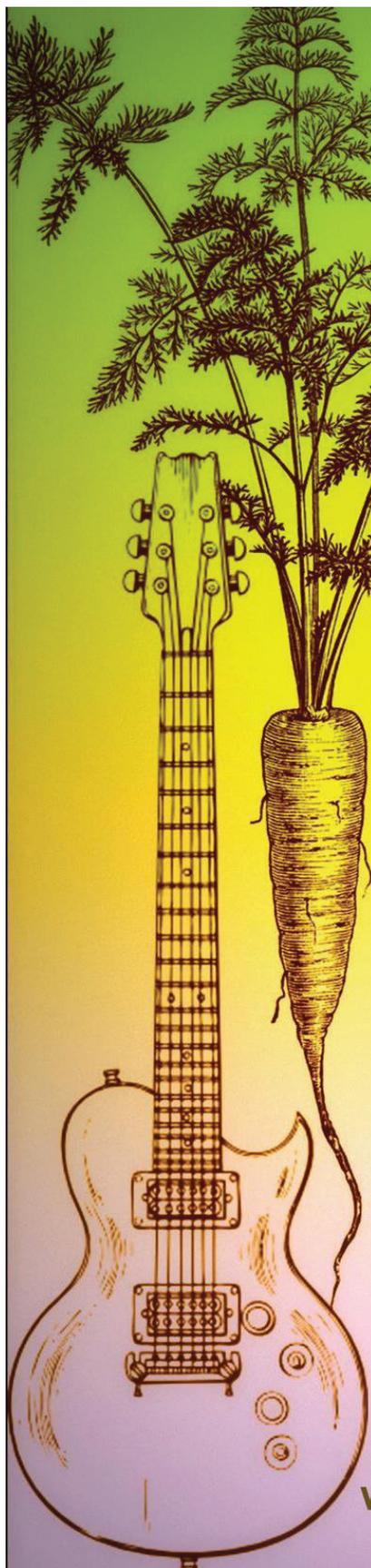


**114 W. Main Street**



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# FEATURED PROMOTIONS and EVENTS



# MARKET & MUSIC

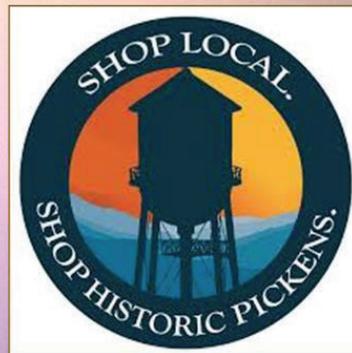
## PICKENS FARMERS MARKET

APRIL 22 - SEPTEMBER 30  
at Pickens Amphitheatre

**Saturdays 4-7 PM**

*Music Follows at 7PM*

Contact:  
[wperkins@pickenscity.com](mailto:wperkins@pickenscity.com)



# FEATURED PROMOTIONS and EVENTS

A GREATER PICKENS CHAMBER  
BUSINESS SHOWCASE

AUGUST 29TH  
5:00 - 8:00 PM

*explore*

SHOP - DINE - DISCOVER  
PICKENS, SC

JOIN US AS WE STROLL THROUGH THE FAMOUS  
BARGAIN EXCHANGE FLEA MARKET  
@ 1449 WALHALLA HWY, PICKENS, SC  
WHILE SAMPLING SOME OF PICKENS' FINEST & SHOP  
FROM SOME OF OUR FABULOUS LOCAL BUSINESSES!  
ANTIQUES, DÉCOR, JEWELRY, NATURAL PRODUCTS  
ART & MORE!

~ WINE - CRAFT BEER - MOONSHINE SAMPLING ~  
~ LIVE MUSIC AND A FOOD TRUCK ~

TICKET ADMISSION  
CHAMBER MEMBERS - \$10.00  
NON-MEMBERS \$15.00

\*\*VENDOR TABLES ARE COMPLIMENTARY FOR ALL CHAMBER MEMBERS\*\*

E-MAIL GREATERPICKENSCHAMBER@GMAIL.COM  
TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## JULY

**1st**

**Market & Music: Pickens Farmers Market**

4pm - 7pm; Pickens Amphitheater

**4th**

**4th of July Celebration featuring Jake Bartley Band**

7pm; Pickens Amphitheater

**8th**

**Market & Music: Pickens Farmers Market**

4pm - 7pm; Pickens Amphitheater

**8th**

**Carolina Highway Band**

7pm; Pickens Amphitheater

**15th**

**Market & Music: Pickens Farmers Market**

4pm - 7pm; Pickens Amphitheater

**15th**

**Angela Easterling**

7pm; Pickens Amphitheater

**21st**

**Pickens Concert Choir**

7pm; Pickens Community Center

**22nd**

**Market & Music: Pickens Farmers Market**

4pm - 7pm; Pickens Amphitheater

**22nd**

**Sweet Potato Pie Kids**

7pm; Pickens Amphitheater

**15th**

**Banjo Extravaganza; Hagood Mill Third Saturdays**

10am - 4pm; Hagood Mill

**29th**

**Market & Music: Pickens Farmers Market**

4pm - 7pm; Pickens Amphitheater

**29th**

**Jukebox 45**

7pm; Pickens Amphitheater

## SEPTEMBER

**16th**

**Ride to the Rock**

Time TBD; Pickens

**30th**

**Venture Outdoors**

All Day; Downtown Pickens

# THANKS MEMBERS!

Alexander Law Firm

AnMed Health Cannon

Pickens Senior Center

Pickens Dental Associates

Town & Country Florist

Behavioral Health Services

East Main Treasures

Pruitt Health

Oh Joy!

South State Bank

Pickens Azalea Festival

Bee Well Honey

Brock's

City of Pickens

Edward Jones

Stockade Antiques

Pickens Savings & Loan

Flowers By Virginia

Foothills Gun and Pawn

Blue Ridge Electric Coop

Pickens Federal Credit Union

Cornell-Dubilier

Southern App. Outdoors

Serenity at Sunset

Corner Drug Store

Great Oaks Dental

Seth Crow - State Farm

Lindsay Oil Company

Nestfeathers

GateHouse Restaurant

Roper Law Firm

TTI/OWT, Inc.

Pickens Rotary Club

Buddy & Cisco's Bistro

Appalachian Ale House

Martha's Marv. Munchies

Pizza Inn

Pace & Reeves

American Legion

TD Bank

Shabby & Chic

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9 Round

Durham Greene

Domino's

Enrapt, LLC

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