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MARCH 2018

THE GREATER PICKENS
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

and

PICKENS REVITALIZATION ASSOCIATION

present the

2018 ANNUAL BANQUET

The Greater Pickens Chamber of Commerce and Pickens Revitalization Association invite you and your guests to join us for a night of dining, dancing and fun as we celebrate our community and members!

MARCH 16, 2018

Social Hour & Dancing
at 6:30 PM - Dinner to Follow

OCCASIONS AT WEDGEFIELD

1551 Eighteen Mile Rd.
Central, SC 29630

The banquet cost is \$40 for Members and \$50 for Non-Members.
You may purchase online at www.PickensChamberofCommerce.com or below.

Platinum • 16 banquet guests: \$600.00
Gold • 8 banquet guests: \$400.00

Silver • 4 banquet guests: \$200.00
Bronze • 2 banquet guest: \$100.00

All sponsors will receive special recognition during the banquet and in the event program.

Reservations for the banquet are due by March 7, 2018 at the Chamber office.

Checks should be made payable to the Greater Pickens Chamber of Commerce and mailed to: PO BOX 153, Pickens, SC 29671. More Info: GreaterPickensChamber@gmail.com

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

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Monday - Friday



FEATURED EVENTS and PROMOTIONS

2018 Blue Ridge Fest

Featuring

THE SPINNERS

"Rubberband Man"

"I'll Be Around"

"It's A Shame"

"I'll Always Love You"



*"Working My Way
Back To You"*

"Games People Play"

"I'm Coming Home"

Also

Jim Quick & Coastline

And **MAGIC**

An Upstate Premier Variety Band

May 4, 2018

5:30 pm-10 pm at Blue Ridge Electric Co-op, 734 W. Main St., Pickens, SC

ADULTS \$25 • CHILDREN \$15

Discounted tickets purchased in advanced: Adults \$20 • Children \$12

Come in a classic car (1989 or older) and \$30 admits a carload of up to four! Line-up begins at 2 pm. Gates open at 3 pm for classic cars. Dash plaques are available for the first 400 cars. Proceeds benefit Upstate charitable organizations.

For more information, call 800-240-3400 or visit online at blueridgefest.com.



"Largest Cruise-In in the Upstate"



21st Annual

Great Times!

Great Causes!

**Blue Ridge
FEST**

LOCAL NEWS

Winter/Spring SOMA Classes

Date	Course Name	Details
March 3	Silversmithing – Creating a Ring	Taught by Joy Evans. From 10-2pm (may stay later if needed), Any skill level. Bring lunch. \$40 for tuition and \$20 for supplies to go to instructor. Limit 6 students.
March 3 & 10	Model Building	Taught by Brian Porter. 10-2 PM. \$80 (for both days) for tuition + supply money (Paid to instructor). Bring own kit or choose a kit from instructor's options. Bring lunch. Under 12 need accompanying adult.
March 10	Beginner Photography	Taught by Doug Tate from 10-3 pm. Bring camera/phone with cam and lunch. \$50.
March 10	Tree of Life—Making wire jewelry--Intermediate	Taught by Diana Winuk. 10-2 PM. \$40 for tuition + \$20 for supplies, paid to instructor. Bring lunch. Ages 16 and up.
March 10	Pottery—combination coil and slab clay basket	Taught by Lou Peden. 10-2 PM. \$40 for tuition + \$10 for supplies, paid to instructor. Bring lunch. Glazing day—Mar. 24 th .
March 10	Carving a wooden spoon-Beginner	Taught by Ron Wilson. 9-1 PM. \$40 for tuition + \$5 for supplies (for instructor). Bring lunch. Ages 16 and up. Limited to 8 students.
March 24	The Art and Craft of Cooking	Taught by Chef Karen Palladino. 11-2 PM. \$30 for tuition and \$8 for supplies. Will learn basic techniques such as roasting, braising, blanching, stock making and sauce making as well as the artistry of cooking. Lunch will be served. Under 12 need accompanying adult.
March 24	Herbal Wisdom of Our Ancestors	Taught by Reba Kruse-BSN, RN. 10-2 PM. \$40 tuition. Students will explore healing remedies used by Appalachian ancestors. Can sample selected remedies. Bring lunch.
April 7	Beginner Silversmithing	Taught by Joy Evans. 10-4PM. \$60 + \$20 for supplies. Learn design, layout, cutting, filing, stamping, polishing, creating a pendant and earrings. Bring lunch. Limit of 6 students.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

save the date!

CHAMBER ANNUAL BANQUET
MARCH 16, 2018

GREATER PICKENS, EASLEY, CLEMSON AND LIBERTY CHAMBERS

Business After Hours

• MAY 10, 2018 •



The McKissick Center
FOR SENIOR WELLNESS

Join all 4 Pickens County Chambers as we network and explore the fabulous McKissick Center and learn about all the amazing things they do for our senior community!

MAY 10, 2018 • 5:50 - 7:30 PM • 349 EDGEMONT AVE. LIBERTY, SC

THANKS MEMBERS!

Alexander Law Firm	Brock's	Corner Drug Store	Pizza Inn
AnMed Health Cannon	City of Pickens	Great Oaks Dental	Pace & Reeves
Pickens Senior Center	Edward Jones	Seth Crow - State Farm	American Legion
Pickens Dental Associates	Stockade Antiques	Lindsay Oil Company	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	Serenity at Sunset	Martha's Marv. Munchies	Rustic Chic