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OCTOBER 2018

Pickens County Celebrates Sesquicentennial Year



Time Capsule Opening and Blue Ribbon Birthday Bash

Pickens County, South Carolina, September 21 – Pickens County is pleased to announce a once in a lifetime celebration in honor of the sesquicentennial anniversary beginning October 1 and concluding

October 6, 2018. Fifty years have passed since the last pivotal anniversary for Pickens County. In honor of that memory, Pickens County will be excavating a time capsule buried fifty years-to-date and celebrating through competitions, family friendly entertainment, Feet for Heat 5K Run sponsored by United Christian Ministries and rides for kids of all ages at the Blue Ribbon Birthday Bash. All celebration festivities are free to the public.

Sesquicentennial celebrations begin with the time capsule excavation at the Pickens County Courthouse (Pickens, SC) with a public ceremony on Monday, October 1st from 12pm to 1pm. After excavation, Pickens County’s team of experts will move the time capsule to a vault deep within the Pickens County Courthouse and proceed to remove the outer layers of cement and tar in the following days leading up the public unveiling on Friday. Teasers and updates on time capsule preparation will be provided through Pickens County social media handles.

The grand opening of the time capsule will occur on Friday, October 5, 2018 from 2pm to 3pm on the Pickens County Courthouse steps, an event not to be missed. Special guests include Governor Henry

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

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LOCAL NEWS

McMaster, expert historians and local community leaders as they open the time capsule for the first time in 50 years.

Celebrations continue Saturday, October 6, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. with the Blue Ribbon Birthday Bash at the J.B. "Red" Owens Complex in Easley, S.C. Topping off the day is the Feet for Heat 5K Run with festivities starting at 10 a.m. Competitions for the day include best beard competition, BBQ cook-off, baking competition, and Pickens County's Got Talent. Entertainment includes the Swinging Medallions, Anna Leigh Band, Luke Smith & Band and the Young Appalachian Musicians (YAMs). Special guests include C.J. Spiller (NFL and former Clemson player), Nanny Faye Chrisley (from USA Chrisley Knows Best), Harold and Jackie Littrell (Backstreet Boy Brian's Parents), Danielle Yother (America's Got Talent Competitor) and Lisa Rollins (Upstate Radio Personality).

Pickens County's Got Talent is an unsurpassed event showcasing the local talent from Pickens County and the surrounding area. Public voting combined with judge's scores will decide the winner of the competition. Prizes include \$5,000 in cash & prizes and golden tickets to America's Got Talent.

The week full of events for the sesquicentennial celebration is only the beginning of many festivities and special events to come throughout the next year. Future events include a Veteran's Day parade, A Salute to Pickens County Veterans, Christmas Market at Hagood Mill, burial of a new time capsule and a special Mark Woods event.

If you would like more information about this topic, please call Jamie Burns at (864) 898-2483, or email jburns@co.pickens.sc.us



It's been a busy season at the newly renovated Pickens Visitor Center! The Greater Pickens Chamber of Commerce has spent all summer renovating the new improved Visitor Center. Pictured above you will see the finished product of the new sign. The Chamber would like to thank Duncan Burns with Glassy Mountain Metal Art, David Harned with Twelve Mile Defense, Lake Hartwell Regional Tourism District, Pickens City, Pickens County and the PRA for your hand in bringing this vision to fruition. Visitors are starting to show up in bus loads to tour

Bee Well Honey Farms and Hagood Mill, not to mention our regular flow of visitors that come to explore our lakes, mountains, and rivers. Together, the Chamber of Commerce and Pickens Revitalization Association want to make sure they have a welcoming information center to guide them during their stay and offer them ample information about our vibrant business community. The Pickens area is going to continue to grow as a tourist destination and we want to make sure that they stay, shop, dine, and explore Pickens! Those dollars spent locally have a great impact on our economy and local business community. We hope you join us in this mission and stop by to see us soon!

#ExplorePickens **#TakeMeToPickens**

LOCAL NEWS



Rain Barrels for Sale

Order by October 21
[www.RainBarrelProgram.org/
StormwaterPartners](http://www.RainBarrelProgram.org/StormwaterPartners)

Pick up on October 24
from 2-6pm
509 Westinghouse Rd
Pendleton, SC

Questions?
Rachel Davis
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Ivy 50-gallon rain barrel
100% recycled
Made in the USA
Only \$68!

Easily attaches to downspout
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Overflow hose directs water away from
foundation
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FEATURED EVENTS and PROMOTIONS

BUSINESS *after* HOURS

Come out on October 9th from 5:00 to 7:00PM for an evening of networking in the beautiful setting of our gracious host **Serenity at Sunset**, located at 321 E. Main Street. We hope to utilize this evening to also highlight the newest addition on the Upstate Heritage Quilt Trail. A quilt block featuring a vibrant butterfly quilted by

Joy duBois. The block will be located on the side of the historical building that Serenity at Sunset is housed. Light snacks and refreshments provided.

GREATER PICKENS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

27TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
OCTOBER 12TH, 2018

④ THE ROCK
9 AM SHOTGUN START



VISIT: WWW.PICKENSCHAMBEROFCOMMERCE.COM TO REGISTER

5K GLOW RUN MEALS ON WHEELS

PRESENTED BY



OCTOBER 13 • 7:30 PM • MCKISSICK CENTER IN LIBERTY

Glow Attire Contest • Medals for Top Finalist • Disco Party at Finish Line

REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE AT GO-GREENEVENTS.COM



FEATURED EVENTS and PROMOTIONS

PUMPKINS & Pets ADOPT-A-THON



**Saturday,
October 20th**

**City of Pickens
Amphitheater
114 W Main Street
Pickens, SC**

**FREE
ADMISSION**

**Adoptions • Face Painting • Art Station • Pumpkin Carving
Live Entertainment • Local Vendors • Raffles**

A special appearance from Queen Elsa from Frozen - 12-3pm

October is not only pumpkin season, but also Adopt-A-Dog Month!

Why not consider bringing a shelter pet into your life?

The Pickens County Animal Shelter invites you to the Pickens City Amphitheater to meet our adoptable dogs and cats, still waiting for loving, forever homes. A special day for the whole family!

*All proceeds will go
towards the Pickens Spay
and Neuter Program.*



We kindly ask that you leave your pets home when visiting this event, Thank you.

FEATURED EVENTS

2ND ANNUAL EVENT!



Joining Hands
to Raise Awareness
about Substance Abuse in
our Communities

Substance Abuse Awareness and Education 5K Run/Walk and Festival at the Doodle Trail in Pickens

Individuals



Run Early Registration: \$25

Registrations received by September 14, 2018 guarantees a race shirt

Walk Early Registration: \$20

Registrations received by September 14, 2018 guarantees a race shirt

Run Late Registration: \$35

Registrations received after September 14, 2018
NOT guaranteed a race shirt

Walk Late Registration: \$30

Registrations received after September 14, 2018
NOT guaranteed a race shirt

Teams



Run Early Registration: \$100

Team of 5: Registrations received by September 14, 2018
guarantees a race shirt for each team member

Walk Early Registration: \$75

Team of 5: Registrations received by September 14, 2018
guarantees a race shirt for each team member

Run Late Registration: \$125

Registrations received after September 14, 2018
NOT guaranteed a race shirt for each team member

Walk Late Registration: \$100

Registrations received after September 14, 2018
NOT guaranteed a race shirt for each team member

Saturday October 20, 2018

Registration begins at 7:30 am with runners starting at 8:00 am



Register today by searching
"Hands Across the Carolinas" on
EventBrite or Go-GreenEvents.com

Questions? Email steppinitupcoalition@gmail.com
or call (864) 898-5800

FEATURED EVENTS

HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA

WHERE MONSTERS GO TO GET AWAY FROM IT ALL

showing at the
Pickens Amphitheater
Saturday, October 27th • 6:30pm
FREE ADMISSION



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FEATURED EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE

Harvest Festival

At

Holly Springs Center

A craft fair highlighting local artisan
crafts, vendors, & Appalachian
Culture

MUSIC | FOOD | VENDORS | RAFFLE | LOCAL ARTISANS | CRAFT DEMO

Where: Holly Springs Center
120 Holly Springs School Road
Pickens SC 29671

When: November 17th 2018

Time: 10:00AM- 3:00PM

For more information or vendor registration visit
our website at www.VisitHSC.com or

call 864-878-9335

FEATURED EVENTS



HAGOOD MILL PRESENTS
**STORYTELLING
FESTIVAL**
& LIARS COMPETITION

20 OCT 2018 | ARTISANS
10 AM - 4 PM | FOOD TRUCKS



PICKENS, SC
HAGOODMILLFOUNDATION.ORG



Christmas Parade
"A Hometown Holiday"

Friday, December 14th
7PM
Main Street, Pickens



the
City of Pickens
and
Pickens United in Prayer
present the

**Pickens Christmas
Tree Lighting**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH • 6PM
LEGACY SQUARE, PICKENS

