



### Valentines Day Opportunities

**Its' not too late to make reservations for Friday night. Following are some suggestions for local establishments.**

**Cornwallis House Tea Company**— Dinner 6—8 PM. 3 course dinner. Entrée choice Moroccan Spice Crusted Pork Tenderloin or Coq Au Vin, includes choice of soup or salad, and choice of dessert. Live violin music during dinner. BYOB (wine or champagne) \$25 per person. Reservations recommended. 141 S Congress St Winnsboro 803 815-1143

**Restaurant Next Door (RND)** RESERVATIONS are filling up! Don't miss out on this night. We'd love to serve you and your special someone a four course meal. Entree choice of Filet Oscar, Grilled Lamb Chops or Stuffed Shrimp, include appetizer, salad, dessert, wine or champagne and a special gift. Live music. 803-815-0555 147 S Congress St Winnsboro

**Olde Town Hall Restaurant and Pub** make your Valentine's Day special! Call and reserve your table!!! We are serving Prime Rib but it will be limited and ask you reserve it in advance! 140 S Palmer St, Ridgeway SC (803) 337-0389

**Dutchman Creek Marina & Restaurant**—7th Annual Achy Breaky Heart Karaoke Feb 14th 7 PM - Until. Featuring songs like Love Stinks, Before He Cheats and Your Nobody Called Today.. Couples tolerated so long as you don't kiss LOL Come join in the fun!! DJ - Your's Truly the Number One Single Gal and Head Achy Heart member ! LOL

**Valentine Party at Lake Wateree VFW**—7-11 PM Entertainment by DJ Slappey. \$5 donation per person at the door. Cash bar Door Prizes Appetizers. Sponsored by VFW Post 8346. 74 Veterans Road. Ridgeway.

**Adult Prom for Valentine's Day**—Y'all it's nothing but a Good Vibes thing this Friday night. Bring your sweetheart out to enjoy a night of fun. Valentine's baskets, good food, and great music. See y'all there Valentine's night \$100 cash prize to the best dressed male & female. Light refreshments, live music. Redo your prom the right way. If you never experienced prom this is your chance! 144 S Congress St Winnsboro. Hosted by Natural Beauty Dria.

### Bi-Monthly Meetings

**Fairfield County Arts Council**—meets every other month. Contact Barbara Yongue at 803 206-8229 for information

### Weekly Meetings

**Narcotics Anonymous Group** meets each Tuesday from 7 - 8 PM Behavioral Health Services 178 US Hwy 321 Bypass N, Winnsboro 29180.

**Line Dancing Lessons** meets every Wednesday at Winnsboro Woman's Club, 102 S Vanderhorst St Winnsboro. Beginners at 5:30; 6:30 Beginner/Intermediate. \$5 per person. If information contact Beverly Mozie 803 718-0625 or mozbr@ymail.com.

### Twice Monthly Meetings

**Fairfield County Council** meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. 6 PM. Meeting is Council Chambers, 2nd floor at 350 Columbia Road, Winnsboro 29180.

**Winnsboro Town Council** meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:15 PM in Council chambers at Town Hall, 207 N Congress St. Winnsboro, 29180.

**Winnsboro Lions Club** meets at noon the 1st & 3rd Tuesday at China Buffet, 60 Fairfield Square, Winnsboro 29180. For information contact President Bobbie Dove at 803 718-4427 or email-bobbie274@hughes.net

**Winnsboro Rotary Club** meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 1PM at Midlands Technical College, Fairfield Campus, in the Fairfield Hall meeting room, 1674 US Hwy 321 Business N, Winnsboro 29180. For other additional information contact , Shamiika Sims 803 402-9183.

### Monthly Meetings

**February 4—Fairfield County Arts Council** 6 PM. Susie Clinard will be doing a presentation on collages. Public welcome—bring a friend. Century House—Ridgeway Town Hall 170 S Dogwood Av Ridgeway.

**February 5 - Fairfield Forward** 2 PM. Midlands Tech Fairfield Campus, 1674 US Hwy 321 Bus N, Winnsboro, SC 29180

**February 6 - Hoof & Paw Benevolent Society** monthly meeting 6:30 PM, Lizard's Thicket, Blythewood. Representatives from SLED and Crime Stoppers will be in attendance to discuss new initiatives against animal abuse in SC.

**February 10—Grief Support Group** 6 PM First Church of Nazarene 650 9th St Winnsboro . For more information contact Debbie

Broom at 803 633-4283



**February 12— Chamber Member Breakfast** 7:30—8:30 AM. Guest speaker will be Jennifer Glover-Hawkins, Director of Public Relations for Cooperative Health. Cornwallis House Tea Company, 141 S congress St Winnsboro. \$10 at the door. RSVP to chamber 803 635-4242 or email fchamber02@truvista.net by Feb 10.

**February 13 — Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors** will meet in the Chamber offices at 9:30 AM at the Town Clock, 2nd Floor, 100 Congress St, Winnsboro

**February 13 - Town of Ridgeway Council meeting** Town Hall 170 S Dogwood Av, Ridgeway at 6:30 PM 803 337-2213.

**February 18 - Fairfield County School Board meeting.** Executive session 6 PM, Public meeting 6:30 PM at Fairfield District Offices, Winnsboro Public Invited

**February 20 – Fairfield County Genealogy Society** – Fairfield County Genealogy Society, 11:30am, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Fairfield County Museum, 231 S Congress St, Winnsboro, SC 29180 803 635-9811 (dates and times subject to change for programs, please check website: [fairfieldgenealogysociety.org](http://fairfieldgenealogysociety.org))

**February 27 - Diabetes Support Group** 6 PM. Winnsboro Pediatrics & Family Practice 1136 Kincaid Bridge Rd, Winnsboro. Registration is requested due to limited seating. Now a part of Cooperative Health 803 635-1052

### February Events

**February 14—Valentines Day** Local restaurants and merchants will be running specials for this wonderful day. Check them out on Facebook. Restaurant Next Door in Winnsboro; The Olde Town Holl Restaurant & Pub in Ridgeway.



**February 16— Silver in the Garden with The Charleston Silver Lady.** Come join Over the Top as they learn more about garden



themed silver from The Charleston Silver Lady. This is a special private event for the Southern Pearls and for all friends-old and new- of Over the Top Boutique. Please let us know you will be attending this special program as seating is limited, During the event, all inventory of Over the Top will be offered at special prices to the Southern Pearls and all others in attendance. You may learn more about Dawn by reading her blog

[www.charlestonsilverladywest.com](http://www.charlestonsilverladywest.com)

All lecture participants will be offered the opportunity to have one piece of silver verbally appraised by Dawn with the proceeds going to benefit charity. Appraisals are \$30.00.

Please remember to contact Over the Top Boutique 803 337-2427 to register for this special, one time only event.

"Silver in the Garden" is a program Dawn has presented nationally and internationally, including two Presidents of the United States! You do not want to miss this event. Dawn will start at

2:30pm with her lecture.

**February 24—March 6—Open registration for candidates for election in Town of Jenkinsville.** Positions of Mayor, City Council seat 2 & 4 are open. Register at Fairfield County Voter Registration & Elections office at 315 S Congress St Winnsboro. Election May 5.

**February 26- Ash Wednesday**

**February 23— Annual Commemoration of African American History Month** The Fairfield County Genealogy Society will



highlight their annual commemoration of African American History Month program featuring Mr. James E. "Jimmy" Wright of Columbia, South Carolina (originally from Chester, S. C.).

Mr. Wright is an educator, historian, storyteller, augments and the President of the Old Zion St. Paul Halsellville Cemetery Association (Old Zion Heritage Site), Chester, South Carolina.

Mr. Wright will be giving a presentation and have a display on the Great Migration (the mass movement of six million African American's from the South, primarily to the North between 1915 and 1970. The presentation will be in the Christ Central Community Center auditorium (a restored Historic old African American Movie Theater next to the museum). In addition to the Great Migration, Mr. Wright will briefly focus on 2020 African American History; African-Americans and Voting; Dr. Carter G. Woodson, Father of Black History; the history of Black History Month; and the Old Zion Heritage Site (as an example of appreciating concentrating of local history and "discovering" and preserving heritage sites all around us!). More details on the FCGS announcements web page. 3—5 PM Christ Central Community Center Auditorium 235 S. Congress St, Winnsboro, SC 29180

**February 29—Plunge At Lake Wateree** Annual polar plunge benefiting the Special Olympics sponsored by the Fairfield County Sheriffs Office. Lake Wateree State Park 881 State Park Rd Winnsboro 29180. You can plunge with a team or on your own. Register at [www.polarplungesc.com](http://www.polarplungesc.com). Registration 10 AM; Costume Contest & Awards 11 Am; 11:30 Lunch' Noon Plunge. . For more information Bill Dove at [bill.dove@fairfield.sc.gov](mailto:bill.dove@fairfield.sc.gov)



**February 29—Sylvia's Annual Foundation Scholarship**

**Fundraiser** Dinner & Dance Tickets \$30 per person. 7—11 PM. Winnsboro Old Armory 300 Park St Winnsboro. For tickets contact Sylvia Harrison email [sylviaharrison04@yahoo.com](mailto:sylviaharrison04@yahoo.com). Or call 803 240-2209 .

**February 29—Leap Day**

**February 29— SC Democratic Primary.** Polls open 7 AM—7 PM. Vote in your regular location.

### SAVE THE DATE

**March 15—Registration Open for True to the Brew 10K** The

Annual True to the Brew Trail Run along the Peak to Prosperity Passage of the Palmetto Trail is open for registrants. This 10K is part of a run series along the Palmetto Trail scheduled for April 4, 2020. This is the third year the race has taken place along the Peak to Prosperity Passage, and has grown from 220 runners to 350 set for this year.

Entry fee for the race is \$50 until March 15th. Entry includes one free beer and a True to the Brew Trail Run t-shirt. Race will be capped at 350 participants.

To register for the True to the Brew Trail Run, please visit [www.runsignup.com](http://www.runsignup.com)

**March 16—30 (noon) Open registration of candidates for the following seats:**



US Senate, US House of Representatives (all districts)  
State Senate District 17; SC House of Representatives District 41

Fairfield Count Clerk of Court, Corner & Sheriff.

**March 26—Sponsorships available for 23rd Annual 5K Run/Walk** sponsored by Fairfield Behavior Health for Alcohol Awareness Month. Contact Veronica Edmonds 803 635-2335 (ext 12) or Jeremy Purnell (ext 18)



**April 7—Ridgeway Town Elections.**

**New & Beginning Farmer Program**

Apply January 3rd – February 16th, 2020



**NEXT PROGRAM DATES:**  
April 2020 - October 2020  
Clemson Extension facility / Lexington, SC  
**VISIT: [WWW.SCNEWFARMER.ORG](http://WWW.SCNEWFARMER.ORG)**  
**FOR DETAILED PROGRAM OUTLINE AND ONLINE APPLICATION**

**2020 REGIONAL WORKSHOPS OPEN TO PUBLIC! SEE ONLINE SCHEDULE FOR DETAILS - SPRING 2020**

**MORE!**  
15+ Regional Production & Advanced Agribusiness Workshops

All regional workshops are included in the SCNEFP program. These are also open to the public - visit our website for topics, dates, and registration information.

**CORE AGRIBUSINESS WORKSHOP TOPICS:**

- Business Concept & Plan Development
  - Legal Issues & Risk Management
  - Land Access
  - Farm Finance
  - Regulatory Issues
  - Personal Assessment
  - Production Mix/Enterprise Budgets/Profitability
  - Local Food Systems/Direct Markets
  - Post-Harvest Handling/Mediated Markets
  - Marketing/Branding & Agritourism
- All core agribusiness workshops are included in the program - open only to those accepted into the 2020 SCNEFP.



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**Program Dates:** April - October 2020

**Cost:** \$350.00/Person

**Core Workshop Location:** Lexington Clemson Extension Office, 605 West Main Street, #100, Lexington, SC 29072

**Who May Apply:** Any resident of SC, age 18 or older who has been actively farming for less than 10 consecutive years. Current land access not required.

**How to Apply:** Online applications only at [www.scnewfarmer.org](http://www.scnewfarmer.org)

**Deadline to Apply:** 11:59 PM, February 16, 2020

**Detailed Program Outline and FAQs available at** [www.scnewfarmer.org](http://www.scnewfarmer.org)