



Thank you to everyone who are supporting the Farmer's & Artisan's Market on Saturday mornings. The produce available varies sometimes, dependent upon the time of year and the weather. However, locally grown meat products and eggs, butter and other items are generally always available. While the market's hours are 9 AM - 1 PM, if they sell out, they will leave earlier. So don't wait until later, come early while it's still cool.

We're delighted to have a "permanent" home for the Farmer's Market, which is also inside, so regardless of the weather, they can be open. Plans are to make improvements to the building but that will take some time.

AUGUST 2018

Weekly Meetings

Winnsboro Rotary Club meets weekly on Tuesday. The 1st & 3rd Tuesday they meet at noon, at Fairfield Motel meeting room, 96 US Hwy 321 S Winnsboro 29180. For other meeting times & locations contact Nichole Burroughs at nicholleogrodnick@gmail.com

Narcotics Anonymous Group meets each Tuesday at 7 - 8 PM Behavioral Health Services 178 US Hwy 321 Bypass N Winnsboro 29180 (note change of address)

LTD - Line Dancing lessons. 6-7:30 PM at Winnsboro Woman's Club 102 S Vanderhorst St Winnsboro. \$5 per week.

Bi-Monthly Meetings

Fairfield County Council meets the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month. 350 Columbia Road, Council chambers, 2nd floor Winnsboro 29180.

Town of Winnsboro Council meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:15 PM in Council chambers at Town Hall

207 N Congress St. Winnsboro 29180.

The Winnsboro Lions Club meets at noon the 1st & 3rd Tuesday at China Buffet 60 Fairfield Square Winnsboro 29180

August Monthly Meetings

Chamber will not host a Member Breakfast In August

August 1 Fairfield Community Coordinating Council 2 PM, Fairfield Memorial Hospital, 102 US Hwy 321 By-pass N

August 7 - Fairfield County Arts Council monthly meeting 6 PM at The Century House/Town Hall Public welcome

August 7 - Hoof & Paw Benevolent Society monthly meeting 6:30 PM Lizard's Thicket Blythewood.

August 14- Alzheimer's Support Group 6-7 PM Fairfield County Council on Aging 200 E. Washington St. Winnsboro

August 9- Town of Ridgeway Council meeting Town Hall 170 S Dogwood Av Ridgeway 6 PM

Fairfield County Library Friends does not meet in July and August

August 16 - Fairfield County Genealogical Society 11:30 AM China Buffet, 60 Fairfield Square, US Hwy 321 Bypass S. Winnsboro

August 21 - Fairfield County School Board meeting. Executive session 6 PM, Public meeting 6:30 PM. School District Administrative office auditorium. 1226 US Hwy 321 Bypass S Winnsboro 29180.

August 30 - Diabetes Support Group 6 PM. Registration is requested due to limited seating. To register: Fairfield Diabetes Education Center Phone: (803) 712-0364. Fairfield Memorial Hospital 102 US Hwy 321 Bypass N. Winnsboro 29180

WEEKLY SUMMER EVENTS



Farmers & Artisan's Market - every Saturday 9 AM - 1 PM. Fresh locally grown seasonal produce, meats, eggs and more. New location 117 E Washington St

South Carolina Railroad Museum Rides every Saturday, 10 AM & 1:30 PM. Check www.scrm.org for availability, prices and to purchase tickets. 110 Industrial Park Road, Winnsboro.

AUGUST EVENTS

August 16 - August Summer Movie Last of the summer series, Alice Through the Looking Glass" will begin about 8:30 PM. Bingo with prizes at 7 PM. Food vendor on site. Gazebo Park on S Congress St, Winnsboro. Presented by the Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce, funded by the Town of Winnsboro.

August 17 - Grand Opening Fairfield Behavior Health Services 5:30 PM. FBH has moved into their new building at 178 US Hwy 321 Bypass N. Come going the celebration.



August 18 - 50th Anniversary celebration of Fairfield County Rescue Squad 10 AM - 2 PM at Drawdy Park. Food & entertainment, various extrication & rescue demonstrations. People of all ages are welcome to come help celebrate this milestone. 702 8th St Winnsboro

August 18 - BBQ Dinner Train at South Carolina Railroad Museum. Enjoy an evening on the train. Included in your ticket is a BBQ dinner with 2 kinds of BBQ and all the traditional fixings. Children 2 and up must purchase a ticket to have a meal and a set. (Vegetarian meal- lasagna- upon request when reserving seat.) Enjoy the view from the open air car. Limited seating. Tickets go fast. WWW.scrm.org. Click on Buy tickets. 110 Industrial Park Rd Winnsboro 29180.



AUGUST EVENTS

August 19, 20 & 21. - Auditions for Steel Magnolias at Pine Tree Playhouse. Sunday, at 4 PM; Monday & Tuesday at 6:30 PM. Six female parts available, not a musical. Play dates, November 9-11 & 16 - 18. 230 S Congress St. Winnsboro. 803 635-6847.



August 20 - Ribbon Cutting an Unveiling of Lighting & Signage Project at Fairfield County Airport. 7 - 8 PM.



This is a community project several years in the making. 1291 Runway Road, Winnsboro. Refreshment will be served.

August 20 - Fairfield County School starts.

August 20 Midlands STEM School starts.

August 26 - Renuar -the Art of Dressing Trunk Show at Over the Top in Ridgeway. 12:30 PM - 4:30, lunch provided 1 - 2:30 PM. 115 S Palmer St Ridgeway

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

September 3 - Labor Day National holiday

September 6 - Nurses Night Out at Bella & Blue Boutique 6 PM. 150 S Dogwood Av Ridgeway

September 7 - 8 -Big Grab Yard Sale. Ridgeway, Winnsboro & Blythewood become the site for bargain hunters as the 50 mile loop between Blythewood and Winnsboro have vendors selling just about anything (legal) you wish to buy. The event is 7 AM - 7 PM on Friday and 7 AM - 3 PM on Saturday.

You can access the route at several points: I-20 exit 74 for US Hwy 21, heading to Blythewood. Take 21 through Blythewood to Ridgeway. Pick up SC 34 in Ridgeway to Winnsboro. In south Winnsboro where 34 intersects US Hwy 321, turn right. Stay in the right hand lane to take 321 Bus to downtown Winnsboro. Drive through Winnsboro to SC 200, turn left and proceed to 321 Bypass.



Big Grab Yard Sale (cont)

Turn left again heading south. Continue south on US 321 to Blythewood Road, turn left and back to Blythewood. You can access this route from I-77, exits 24, 27 & 34.

If you are interested in becoming a vendor and looking for a space, check out: www.biggrabyardsale.com. If you click on the town name, you will find a list of locations where sites are for rent. Also there are maps of the three locations with vendor sites, and sponsors are listed. Check out our Facebook page too. We're listing our locations and sponsors on this site.

Sponsorship are \$50. Sponsors are listed on the web page and on Facebook Each will be given a yard sign.

September 15 - Ridgeway is Wonderful

Family Night on the Ridge, 5 - 9 PM. Inflatables for the kids. Some members of Town council have volunteered to get drenched in the name of charity. This pitch burst game will be fun. Ridgeway Park

Rock Around the Clock Festival

October 5 & 6

Registration forms for food vendors and car show participants have been mailed. Arrangements for the Friday night band "Slip Shot" to perform. We are now contacting companies for sponsors.

Festival sponsorships range from \$50 to \$5000. Sponsors of \$350 or more also have the option of having a booth space on Congress St on Saturday. Sponsors names will be included on advertising in print and other media where appropriate.

Look for more information at time gets nearer.

Pickleball Anyone??

Join the 2.815 million players in the US!! The Fairfield County Parks & Recreation department is looking for individuals to play Pickleball. They need at least 12 people to start a team. Please contact Lucas Vance at 803 635-9114 to sign up.

How to get your event listed.

If you have an event which is open to and of interest to the public, we will include it on our Things To Do and web site calendar. Please send the Who, What, Where, When, Cost, Contact information, and description of the event to fchamber02@truvista.net as early as possible.