



**Farmers Market**



The Fairfield Farmers & Artisans Market is open every Saturday, 9 AM—1 PM. Come early. Sometimes they sell out and will close early. Support local farmers & artisans. 113 E Washington St Winnsboro.

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**South Carolina Railroad Museum**

The South Carolina Railroad Museum offers train rides every Saturday thru the end of August. Rides at 10 AM & 1:30 PM. For more information and to make reservations see [www.scrm.org](http://www.scrm.org).

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**Weekly Meetings**

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

**Twice 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.

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

**Winnsboro Rotary Club** meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 1PM at Midlands Technical College, Fairfield

Rotary (cont) Campus, in Fairfield Hall meeting room, 1674 US Hwy 321 Business N Winnsboro 29180. For other additional information contact Dr. Claudia Avery, at [cavery@fairfield1.org](mailto:cavery@fairfield1.org).

**Monthly Meetings**

**September 5 - Hoof & Paw Benevolent Society** monthly meeting 6:30 PM Lizard's Thicket Blythewood.

**Monthly Meeting (cont)**

**September 3 -Fairfield County Arts Council** The September meeting of the Fairfield County Arts Council will be a 6 PM at the Century House in Ridgeway. Bring a friend and join us. We will be discussing additional opportunities in August and this Fall. Virginia Lacy, Pres. [vlacy@truvista.net](mailto:vlacy@truvista.net)

**September 4- Fairfield Community Coordinating Council** 2 PM. Midlands Tech Fairfield Campus 1674 US Hwy 321 Bus N. Winnsboro, SC 29180.

**September 11 –Chamber Member Breakfast** will be at delayed a week due to the holiday. Location and speaker information to follow. \$10 at the door. Please RSVP by Monday, September 9, to Chamber 803 635-4242 or email [fchamber02@truvista.net](mailto:fchamber02@truvista.net)

**September 12— Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors** will be held in the Chamber offices at 9:30 AM Town Clock 2nd Floor 100 Congress St Winnsboro

**September 12 - Town of Ridgeway Council meeting** Town Hall 170 S Dogwood Av Ridgeway 6 30 PM 803 337-2213.

**September 10- Alzheimer's Support Group** 5-6 PM Fairfield County Council on Aging 200 E. Washington St. Winnsboro 29180

**September 19 – Fairfield County Genealogy Society Program** DNA Painter by Nancy Hoy. Meeting at China Buffet Fairfield Square. US Hwy 321 Bypass. Visit web [www.fairfieldgenealogysociety.org](http://www.fairfieldgenealogysociety.org) or Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/Fairfield-County-Genealogy-Society>

**August Monthly Meeting**

**August 20 - Fairfield County School Board meeting.** Executive session 6 PM, Public meeting 6:30 PM at School Board District Office 1226 US Hwy 321 Bus N Winnsboro Public Invited

**August 22- 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 Eau Claire Cooperative Society 803 635-1052

## AUGUST EVENTS

**August 15—Convocation at Fairfield County Schools.** Fairfield Central High School US Hwy 321 Bypass S Winnsboro.

**August 16– 18 “The Big Bad Musical” presented by Pine Tree Playhouse** A Howling Courtroom Comedy. A courtroom has never been more lively and fun than in *The Big Bad Musical!* This smart and wickedly funny musical is great for actors and audiences of any age. The jury — your audience — must decide the outcome of the biggest trial ever in the fairy-tale world! The notorious Big Bad Wolf is being slapped with a class-action lawsuit by storybooks of quirky characters who want to get even: Little Red Riding Hood, her Grandmother, the Three Little Pigs and the Shepherd in charge of the Boy Who Cried Wolf. With Sydney Grimm as the commentator on live Court TV, the two greatest legal minds in the Enchanted Forest — the Evil Stepmother and the Fairy Godmother — clash in a trial that will be remembered forever after.

Friday & Saturday 8 PM, Sunday 3 PM. 230 S Congress St Winnsboro 29180. For reservations call 803 635-6847 or email pine-treeplayhouse@gmail.com.

**August 17— Back To School Pool Party** Final pool party before going back to school \$3 fee for all patrons. \$.50 popcorn and Snow cones. 12 PM—5 PM. Fortune Springs Park pool. Sponsored by the Fairfield County Parks & Recreation. 803 635-9114

**August 19-21 Auditions at Pine Tree Playhouse for “Greater Tuna”.** The long-running Off Broadway hit features two actors creating the entire population of Tuna in a tour de farce of quick change artistry, changing costumes and characterizations faster than a jack rabbit runs from a coyote. Two actors, twenty characters, and a barrel of laughs, y’all.

Production dates October 11—13 & 18-20. Directed by Richard Gary Baker. For more information email: pinetreeplayho

**August 19—Fairfield County Schools classes begin**

**August 19—Midlands STEM Institute classes begin**  
use@gmail.com . 230 S Congress St. Winnsboro

**August 24—Jazz on the Green** presented by Shiloh First Presbyterian Church. Great music, fellowship, vendors, food & more. Table tickets \$20. General seating \$10. 6—9 PM. 1770 Highway 213 Winnsboro. For information and tickets call 803 530-2242

**August 25—Over the Top Boutique Benefit for NICU** at Prisma Health Richland Hospital an afternoon with Dawn Corley “The Charleston Silver Lady” Sunday, from 1pm to 4pm at 115 Palmer Street Ridgeway, SC 29130

\$25 per person for presentation and light refreshments must register before Wednesday, August 21st will be donated to the NICU. Seating is limited to 25-tickets must be purchased in advance. Silver appraisals available after the presentation for 10 people limited to 3 pieces. Payment for the appraisals will be made to The Charleston Silver Lady. Questions 803 337-2427 or e-mail overthetopridgeway@yahoo.com

Presentation includes stories about 100 pieces from Dawn’s collection, including personal silver of John C Calhoun.

**August 31—Weekly rides at the South Carolina Railroad Museum end.** Check [www.scrm.org](http://www.scrm.org) for dates & availability of seats on BBQ Dinner Train and special events. .

## SEPTEMBER EVENTS

**September 1 & 2—Labor Day BBQ & Hash & Chicken**

Sunday 12—5 PM, Monday 8 AM - Until. 3522 US Hwy 321 S Winnsboro. Sam Clowney 803 920-1390 or Marion Dove 803 801-9669

**September 2—Labor Day National Holiday**

**September 6 & 7 -Big Grab Yard Sale** Check out Facebook big grab yard sale for information about vendor locations, hour, route, etc. Or contact chamber office 803 635-4242.

**September 7—Great Paint Out** 8:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Host: Barbara Yongue 803-206-8229 bartoil@aol.com

Another great year of painting is scheduled by OPA host Barbara Yongue. A wide variety of painting possibilities are available in this historic town and rural community. Make sure to get your canvas stamped so that you may enter the competition, judged by Larry Moore, and maybe win a ribbon or a small cash prize.

Visit the OPA website for a description and further details. Look for “Paint Outs” under the “Education & Events” menu.

Please RSVP to Barb so that we know how many artists will be attending the event. Please extend an invitation to your non-OPA friends to paint as well.

This e-mail was sent from Oil Painters Of America (membership@oilpaintersofamerica.com) to bartoil@aol.com.

**September 17— Fairfield County Sheriff’s Office Citizens Academy classes begin.** The Fairfield County Sheriff’s Office (FCSO) is planning its next Citizens’ Academy, Class #8. This class will begin on Tuesday, September 17, 2019. There will be 6 sessions that run every Tuesday, 7:00 PM- 9:00PM, through October 22, 2019 and will be held at the FCSO Training Center (Former SC National Guard Armory Building) located at 5509 Old Airport Road in Winnsboro.

**September 17— Fairfield County Sheriff's Office Citizens Academy classes begin. (cont)** Participants must be 18 years of age and citizens of Fairfield County with no, or a limited, criminal history and they must commit to attending at least 5 out of 6 sessions. We will be limiting the class size to 25 participants and will continue to have future classes as interest dictates.

This class is designed to acquaint citizens of Fairfield County with the personnel, services, investigative techniques, and "day to day" operations of the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office. Topics covered include Narcotics Investigations, Criminal Investigations, SRO (School Resource Officers) functions, Local Gang Awareness, COP (Community Oriented Policing) programs, Special Operations, and a general overview of the structure of the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office. Additionally, there will be numerous role-playing scenarios to allow participants the opportunity to experience different types of calls for service that we, in law enforcement, typically encounter. For application contact:

Sgt. Ron Mull-  
803-718-4080 or [ron.mull@fairfield.sc.gov](mailto:ron.mull@fairfield.sc.gov)

Cpl. Mary Harris  
803-718-4098 or [mary.branham@fairfield.sc.gov](mailto:mary.branham@fairfield.sc.gov)

Maj. Brad Douglas  
803-718-4075 or [brad.douglas@fairfield.sc.gov](mailto:brad.douglas@fairfield.sc.gov)

**Upcoming Events**



**22nd Annual Rock Around the Clock Festival  
October 4 & 5.**

We are taking applications for food vendors. Meat items which vendors serve are limited to 4 each vendor. If you are interested, please contact the Chamber 803 635-4242. Food vendors must have liability insurance.

We are currently looking for food vendors to offer:

- Philly Cheese Steak (2)      Polish Sausage (2)
- Fried Bologna (2)          Corn Dogs (3)      Pizza (1)
- Hamburgers-Cheeseburgers (1)      Jamaican (1)
- Chicken breasts or quarters (3)      Po' boys (1)
- Funnel Cakes (1)              Mexican or Polynesian (1)

Food Vendors Already Signed Up

Tuff Ryders Truck Club

\*Geared Up To Go—Andre Jones

Pine Tree Playhouse

\*D & L Catering—Linda Feaster

L & M Catering—Leon Adams

Jimco's Concessions

Karen's Mobile Kitchen

Jones-Zee Concessions

**Volunteers Needed**

**Just 30 minutes a week CAN make a difference in a child's life!** United Way of the Midlands Reading Consortium (MRC) is a partnership between Lexington, Richland, Newberry, Fairfield & Orangeburg County School Districts. MRC supplements and enhances shared reading experiences to ignite a love of reading for elementary students PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> grade. MRC need volunteers for the 2019-2020 school year, with 25 schools and 8 school districts, there's one near you.

If you cannot commit to an entire school year you can:

Be a Guest Reader      Adopt-A-School

Organize a Workplace Book Drive

Go to this link for more information and to start the process: <https://volunteer.uway.org/mrc>. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact: Delia Brooks@ 803.733.5413 or [dbrooks@uway.org](mailto:dbrooks@uway.org)

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**BIG GRAB YARD SALE**

**SEPTEMBER 6 & 7**

**RAIN OR SHINE**

The Annual Big Grab Yard Sale is 3 weeks away. Following is a list of vendor locations and sponsors that have signed up. This information is also on the Facebook page for The Big Grab, and the Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce Facebook page. If you want a vendor space please contact the location directly and make arrangements. If you are located along the route you can set up in your yard or with the owner's permission. This is a great opportunity for a church to raise money for church or organization. We will update this information as it becomes available. Sponsors & Vendor site listed with us will receive a yard sign to designate their participation.

**SPONSORS**

- Phillip Wilkins, DMD. PC                      Winnsboro Woman's Club
- 124 N Congress St                              102 S Vanderhorst
- Winnsboro    Winnsboro

**VENDOR SITES**

**BLYTHEWOOD**

Location:                      **Masonic Lodge**  
Address: 407 Blythewood Rd  
Contact: Brian Cooper  
Contact Number: 803 743-2600

Location:                      **Boney Properties**  
Address: Blythewood Rd & Hwy 21  
Contact Number: 803 600-0921



**VENDOR SITES**  
**BLYTHEWOOD (CONT)**

Location: **Trinity UMC Missions**  
Address: 90 Boney Rd  
Contact: Judy Bailey  
Contact Number: 803 606-6153  
Saturday Only \$30 for 2 spaces  
Portable potties available

Location: **New Kirk Presbyterian Church**  
Address: 491 Langford Rd  
Contact: Christy Rew  
Contact Number: 803 714-7092  
\$20 per space \$10 for long table & 2 chairs

Location: **SPAWS**  
Address: 424 Main St  
Contact Number: 803 786-2009

Location: **Cuttin Loose Hair Salon**  
Address: 429 Main St  
Contact Number: 803 735-8903

**RIDGEWAY**

Location: **Ridgeway Cotton Yard**  
Address: Downtown Ridgeway  
Contact: Vivian Case, Town Clerk  
Contact number: 803 337-2213  
All sites outside Restrooms available  
No security at night Vendor must provide table, tent & chairs  
No Food Trucks  
Sites Available: Two day rate  
Ten sites -15' x 30' front row spaces - \$40 each  
Nine sites - 15' x 30' back row spaces - \$30 each  
Three sites - 30' x 30' - \$75 each  
Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9am - 5pm.  
Wed 9am - 1pm

Location: **Purity Lodge #42**  
Address: 23 Scarlett Lane (Highway 21) Ridgeway  
Contact: Kenneth Peay  
Contact Number: 803 451-4901 or  
email: [puritylodge42.sc@gmail.com](mailto:puritylodge42.sc@gmail.com)  
Sites Available: 20' x 20' donation \$20 for 2 days. 4.6 acres available Showers & Restrooms Available  
Camping, Tents & canopies welcome. Outside. Vendors may begin setting up Thursday Sept 5 at 4 PM.

**WINNSBORO**

Location: **Cornerstone Church of God**  
Address: 165 Columbia, Rd Winnsboro  
Contact: Dillon Pullen  
Contact Number: 803 635-3883  
Sites available: 20' x 20' 1 day \$10, 2 days \$15  
Outside Restrooms available  
No overnight parking Water for sale  
No security overnight

**WINNSBORO (cont)**

Location: **First Church of Nazarene**  
Address: 650 Ninth Street Winnsboro  
Contact: Church ofc M - F 9 AM-3 PM  
Harriett Hodge  
Contact Number: Church 803 635-4463 or  
Harriet Hodge 803 635-5115

Sites Available: Church parking lot. All sites outside: 10' x 10' for 2 days \$20 Vendor must provide tents & tables  
Restrooms Available  
Hot dogs, drinks, sno cones & cotton candy for sale.  
No security at night

Location: **First Baptist Church**  
Address: 1373 Newberry Rd Winnsboro  
Contact: Marcy Caulder  
Contact Number: 803 718-1179  
Sites Available: 20' x 12' All sites outdoor  
Restrooms available 1 table provided per space  
1 day - \$20 2 days \$30  
Food & drinks for sale  
Overnight parking allowed

**SPONSORS WITH ITEMS TO SELL**

**RIDGEWAY**  
Roger Branham's Auto Parts  
2007 Hwy 21 S  
803 337-2888

**WINNSBORO**  
**Barn Express Cafeteria**  
215 N Congress St  
Open 10 am - 6 pm

**Fairfield County Disabilities & Special Needs Board**  
408 W Washington St  
Yard sale & furniture. Fish fry, soft drinks & popcorn

**First United Methodist Church**  
108 E College St  
Antiques, furniture, yard sale items.

**Oldies & Goodies Antiques**  
158 S Congress St  
Antiques, collectibles, consignment  
803 815-0213

**Wholesale Antiques**  
419 N Congress St  
803 622-4080

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