



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.

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.

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.

Monthly Meetings

August 1 - Hoof & Paw Benevolent Society monthly meeting 6:30 PM Lizard's Thicket Blythewood.

Monthly Meeting (cont)

August 6 -Fairfield County Arts Council The August meeting of the Fairfield County Arts Council have Scott Huler as a guest. he is the author of seven books of nonfiction including the just published *A Delicious Country* (2019), [Scott Huler](#) has written on everything from the death penalty to bikini waxing, from NASCAR racing to the stealth bomber, for such newspapers as the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, and the *Los Angeles Times* and such magazines as *Backpacker*, *Fortune*, and *ESPN*. His award-winning radio work has been heard on "All Things Considered" and "Day to Day" on National Public Radio and on "Marketplace" and "Splendid Table" on American Public Media. He has been a staff writer for the *Philadelphia Daily News* and the *Raleigh News & Observer* and a staff reporter and producer for Nashville Public Radio. He was the founding and managing editor of the *Nashville City Paper*. He has taught at such colleges as Berry College and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. His books have been translated into five languages. 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

August 7 - Fairfield Community Coordinating Council 2 PM. Midlands Tech Fairfield Campus 1674 US Hwy 321 Bus N. Winnsboro, SC 29180.

August 7 -Chamber Member Breakfast will be at Cornwallis House Tea Company 141 S Congress St Winnsboro.. Guest speaker will be Chris Clauson, Director Community Development, Fairfield County. \$10 at the door. Please RSVP by Monday, August 6, to Chamber 803 635-4242 or email fchamber02@truvista.net

August 8— 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

August 8 - Town of Ridgeway Council meeting Town Hall 170 S Dogwood Av Ridgeway 6 :30 PM 803 337-2213.

August 13- Alzheimer's Support Group 6-7 PM Fairfield County Council on Aging 200 E. Washington St. Winnsboro 29180

Monthly Meeting (cont)

August 18 - Fairfield County Genealogical Society

6 PM. China Buffet 60 US Hwy 321 Bypass S Fairfield Square Shopping center. Winnsboro, SC 29180 Call Eddie Killian 803 635-9811 or c 803 747-9906.

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 2 First Friday Art Show - Friends Hanging Together The Fairfield County Arts Council invites you and your friends to come out on Friday, August 2, 2019 as we present our First Friday Art Show. This month we are featuring artists Barbara Yongue and Gerard Erley. Join us at The Loft at 115 inside Over The Top Boutique. 5:30—8 PM. Ridgeway

August 2—First Friday in Winnsboro - Downtown merchants stay open late. 5:30—8 PM Congress St.

August 3 BBQ Dinner Train at South Carolina Railroad Museum. Enjoy an evening ride on an Open-air or Coach car to the historic Rion Quarry office building where you get off and enjoy a buffet BBQ dinner featuring three kinds of BBQ. The meal includes green beans, mac and cheese, slaw, roll, banana pudding, tea, lemonade, and water. (Vegetarian meal-- salad available upon request when reserving seats; must allow at least one week in advance.) Ages 2 and up must purchase tickets. Train is not handicapped accessible. Tickets available at Will Call window prior to boarding.

August 6—Spiritfest Annual recognition of local high school athletes and cheerleaders. 5:30 PM. In front of Town Clock 100 Congress St. Winnsboro

August 6—National Night Out and First Responders Parade. National Night Out is designed to strengthen our communities by encouraging neighbors to engage in a stronger relationship with their local law enforcement partners. Parade begins at 6:15PM Gazebo Park, South Congress St. Fun & festivities 6:15 – 9:15 Food trucks & games Balloons & Face Painting Music

& Entertainment Community Information. Sponsored by Winnsboro Public Safety & Fairfield County Sheriff's Dept.

August 7—Chamber Member Breakfast- Chris Clauson, Director of Community Development will be the guest speaker. Cornwallis House Tea Company 141 S Congress St Winnsboro 7:30—8:30 AM. \$10 at the door. RSVP to the Chamber by Tuesday August 6. 803 635-4242 or fchamber02@truvista.net

August 9– 11 “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 10—4th Lake Wateree VFW Bike & Poker Run Sponsored by VFW Post 8346 at Lake Wateree. For more information call 803 337-8587

August 10—ECPI University Open House 10 AM—4 PM. Jump start your career opportunities. Showcasing career focused programs. Live demonstrations—Hands on exhibits. Faculty Presentations—Financial Aid Advisors. RSVP Today ECPI University 250 Berryhill Road, Suite 300 Columbia, SC 29210 803-772-3333

August 12—Richard Winn Academy classes begin

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August Events

August 19—Fairfield County Schools classes begin

August 19—Midlands STEM Institute classes begin

August 19-21 Auditions at Pine Tree Playhouse for “Greater Tuna”. (cont)

Production dates October 11—13 & 18-20. Directed by Richard Gary Baker. For more information email: pinetreeplayhouse@gmail.com . 230 S Congress St. Winnsboro

Upcoming Events

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

BBQ Dinner Train—Tickets available for September dates.

These events sell out quickly so don't hesitate

September 14 & 28. see www.scrm.org

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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-2nd 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