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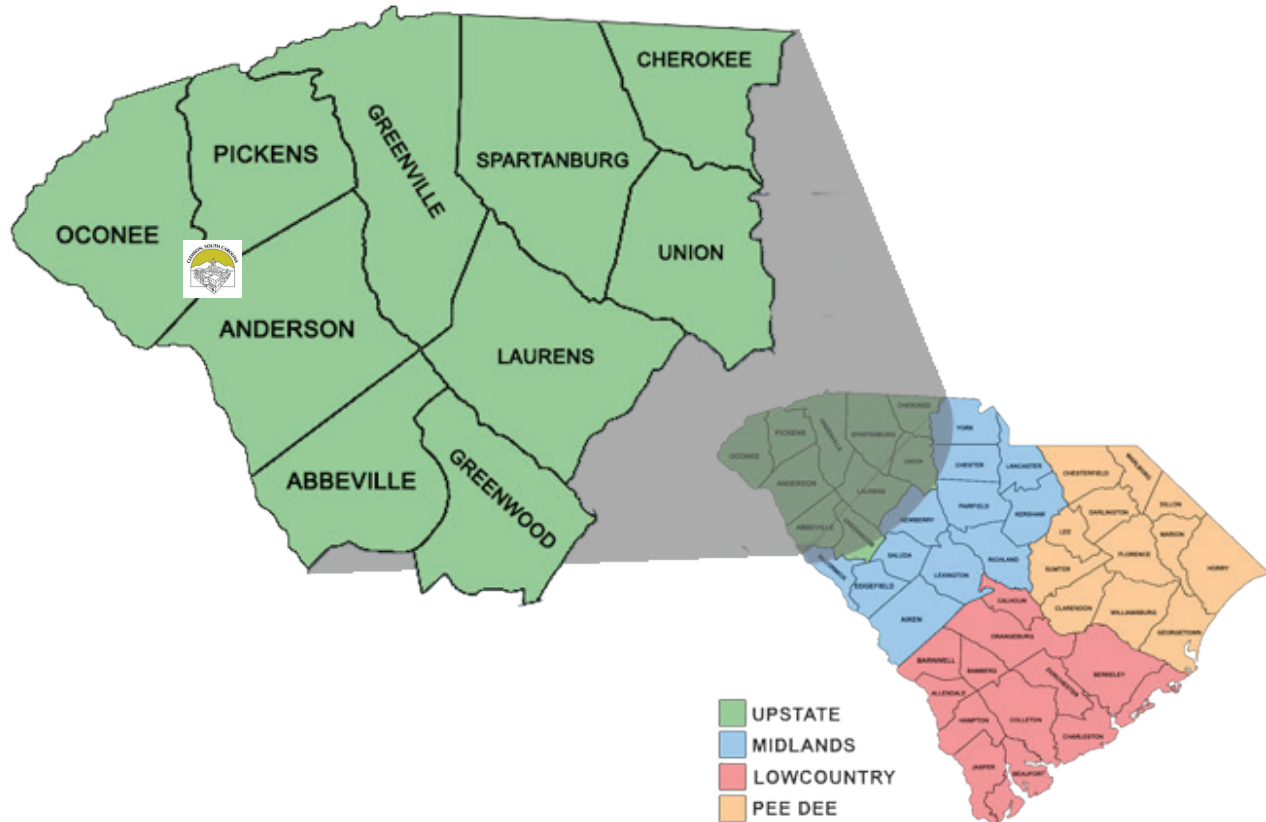
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# CLEMSON COMMUNITY GUIDEBOOK

A PUBLICATION OF THE CITY OF CLEMSON ADMINISTRATION



This Community Guidebook highlights a variety of groups, resources, and services for residents, students, and visitors in and around the Clemson area, from resources to for assistance in difficult times to local events and experiences. This guide includes resources and organizations in Oconee, Pickens, Anderson, and Greenville counties, which are shown in the map below. Clemson is marked by the City logo on the map, hiding in the bottom corner of Pickens County, right on the border of both Anderson and Oconee counties. (These three counties are collectively known as the Tri-County area.) Clemson is also just a short drive from Greenville, which is a larger, more metropolitan area.



**Mission:** The City of Clemson is committed to providing services that are accountable and accessible and governed by sound, professional, and ethical principles, in order to preserve and enhance the superior quality of life in our community.

**Vision:** The City of Clemson will be recognized nationally for its excellent quality of life for all residents, exceptional core City services, and its sense of community, with an emphasis on our key values:

- Inclusivity and conscious progression towards equity for all;
- Engaged, healthy living across the life span;
- Environmental sustainability;
- Smart, planned growth based on healthy, transit-oriented urban design principles;
- Creating a resilient economic environment that supports our residents, businesses and non-profits;
- Safe and secure communities;
- Mutually beneficial town-gown relationships;
- Cultural, community, and lifelong learning opportunities; and,
- Neighborhood integrity and support.

To contact the City of Clemson, call City Hall at 864-653-2030.

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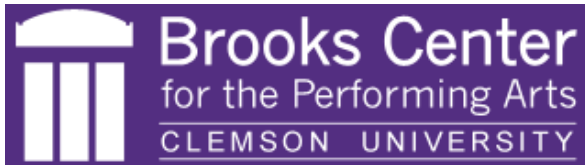
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# PERFORMING ARTS



## Brooks Center for the Performing Arts

141 Jersey Lane  
Clemson, SC 29634  
864.656.7787

[www.clemson.edu/brooks/](http://www.clemson.edu/brooks/)

This 87,000-square-foot facility on Clemson University's campus serves as a professional roadhouse, hosting world-class professional dance, theatre, and musical performances throughout the academic year in its spacious, yet intimate, 979-seat auditorium. Its 100-seat blackbox theatre is home to exciting student theatre performances, and a small recital hall serves as a multi-purpose space for classes, gatherings, and smaller student performances. The Brooks Center is also home to the Department of Performing Arts.

## Clemson Little Theatre

214 South Mechanic Street  
Pendleton, SC 29670

*Mailing Address*

PO Box 1625

Clemson, SC 29633

864.646.8100

[CLTplays@gmail.com](mailto:CLTplays@gmail.com)

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

The Clemson Little Theatre began in 1931, making it one of the oldest community theatres in South Carolina. They produce six plays each season at the Pendleton Playhouse.



## Foothills Playhouse

201 South 5th Street  
Easley, SC 29640  
864.855.1817

[www.foothillsplayhouse.org](http://www.foothillsplayhouse.org)  
[office@foothillsplayhouse.org](mailto:office@foothillsplayhouse.org)



Foothills Playhouse is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing live theatre for the whole family. Their goal is to put the "Community" in Community Theatre, and they strive to enhance theatre presence in the community as well as community presence in the theatre. They produce eight plays each season at their Easley based playhouse.

## Oconee Community Theatre

8001 Utica Street  
Seneca, SC 29678

*Mailing Address*

PO Box 291

Seneca, SC 29679

864.882.1910

[manager@oconeetheatre.org](mailto:manager@oconeetheatre.org)

[www.oconeetheatre.org](http://www.oconeetheatre.org)



Oconee Community Theatre is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization established in October 1971 with the purpose of presenting plays and dramatic works of all kinds, and promoting and encouraging interest in theatrical productions for the people of Oconee County.



## The Peace Center

300 South Main Street  
Greenville, SC 29601  
864.467.3000

[www.peacecenter.org](http://www.peacecenter.org)

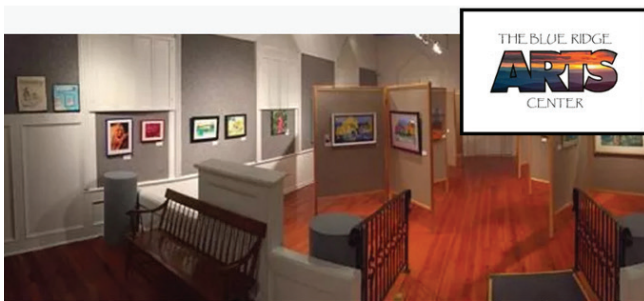
With a 2,100-seat concert hall, a 400-seat theater, an amphitheater, a sophisticated patrons lounge, and a variety of indoor and outdoor meeting, rehearsal, and event spaces, the Peace Center has become the hub of cultural life in Upstate South Carolina. Several of Greenville's excellent performing arts organizations are resident companies. These include Carolina Ballet Theatre, Greenville Chorale, Greenville County Youth Orchestras, Greenville Symphony Orchestra, International Ballet, and South Carolina Children's Theater.

## The Arts Center of Clemson

212 Butler Street  
Clemson, SC 29631  
864.653.5051  
explorearts.org



The Arts Center, a department of the City of Clemson, strives to provide exceptional arts education and to make art accessible and exciting to the Clemson community. The Arts Center has four studio classrooms, a tutoring room, office, coffee bar, art gallery, and a multipurpose room. The Center offers an exciting selection of programs taught by qualified, artist instructors in a variety of disciplines as well as a variety of events in the art gallery and multipurpose auditorium during the day and evening hours.



### Blue Ridge Arts Center

111 East South 2nd Street  
Seneca, SC 29678  
864.710.6593  
blueridgeartcenter@gmail.com  
www.blueridgeartscenter.com

Blue Ridge Arts Center is committed to “Bringing Art to the People and People to the Arts.” They offer opportunities for artists to show their work in the gallery throughout the year, including an Annual Members’ Show, Juried Exhibition, and various themed/invitational shows. The classroom studio offers space for members and the community to participate in art classes, painting groups, artist demonstrations, events, and meetings. The art center also houses an art library, which is available to members and provides art reference books, videos, and instructional materials in various mediums.

### Clemson Community Supported Art

www.clemson-csa.org

Clemson Community Supported Art is an initiative started by Clemson students and faculty to connect the community with local, emerging artists. Based on the Community Supported Agriculture model, their goal is to build relationships between local artists and art collectors while creating a unique shopping experience.



## CLEMSON® VISUAL ARTS



### Clemson Visual Arts Galleries

CVA – Greenville  
Greenville ONE Building  
One North Main Street  
Greenville, SC 29601  
5th Floor

Clemson University  
Lee Gallery  
2-121 Lee Hall  
Clemson, SC 29634  
864.656.3881

www.clemson.edu/cva/

The Lee Gallery provides the university and surrounding community with access to regional, national and international artists through a variety of exhibitions and special events.

## MUSICAL ARTS - ORCHESTRAL

### Carolina Youth Symphony

Furman Daniel Music Building  
3300 Poinsett Highway  
Greenville, SC 29613  
864.326.5490  
carolinayouthsymphony.org

*Mailing Address*  
PO Box 534  
Greenville, SC 29602



The Carolina Youth Symphony is a non-profit youth organization driven by talented, educated individuals who are passionate about bringing music into the lives of young people and, therefore, mankind's future.



### Clemson University Symphony Orchestra

864.656.0381

<https://www.clemsonorchestra.org/>

The CU Symphony Orchestra is a part of the Clemson University Fine Arts program. The Orchestra strives to achieve the highest level of music-making possible for a college/community ensemble. In the course of rehearsals, musicians gain practical knowledge of ensemble playing, leadership, musicianship, intonation, and phrasing. During the concerts, musicians integrate these skills to produce their best possible performance.

### Foothills Chorale

PO Box 33102  
Clemson, SC 29633  
info@foothillschorale.org  
foothillschorale.org



Foothills Chorale is a community choir consisting of vocal musicians from Upstate South Carolina who are dedicated to professional performances of great music in a wide variety of vocal styles. A typical concert program of the Chorale may include the traditional three B's: Bach, Beethoven, and Brahms. Or the audience may hear a different three B's: Bach (as in PDQ Bach), Bernstein (musical theater), and Brubeck (vocal jazz).



### Greater Anderson Musical Arts Consortium

PO Box 2365  
Anderson, SC 29622  
864.231.6147  
www.gamac.org

GAMAC is an organization committed to the very best in community musical performing arts and education. From the professional artist and the talented avocational artist to the gifted and talented youth of the area, GAMAC seeks to develop their talent and showcase them for the public. GAMAC's concert series provides high quality cultural experiences for the community and a forum for excellence for the performers, thereby enriching the quality of life in the Anderson area.

## MUSICAL ARTS - VOCAL

**Greenville Symphony Orchestra**

200 South Main Street  
Greenville, SC 29601  
864.232.0344  
info@greenvillesymphony.org  
www.greenvillesymphony.org



The Greenville Symphony Orchestra is dedicated to providing educational and cultural opportunities for the citizens of Greenville and surrounding communities through the presentation of live orchestral music. Offering excellence in live musical performance, the orchestra enriches lives, educates minds, and encourages community support of the arts.

**Greenville Chorale**

PO Box 1685 I  
Greenville, SC 29606  
greenvillechorale.com

From its beginning, the Chorale has presented great choral-orchestral literature to the delight of enthusiastic audiences, and it has performed all of the major classical masterworks as well as contemporary compositions and world premieres.

**Sweet Adelines – Vocal Matrix Chapter**

Eastminster Presbyterian Church  
2240 Woodruff Road  
Simpsonville SC 29681  
864.915.4496  
vocalmatrixchorus@gmail.com



Founded in Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1945, Sweet Adelines started as a small group of women who loved to sing. Since then, it has evolved into an organization of nearly 21,000 singers connecting women around the world in one sisterhood. Sweet Adelines is dedicated to preserving the unique sound of a cappella barbershop harmony, sharing their passion for music and empowering women in every area of their lives.

**TakeNote**

www.clemsontakenote.com

TakeNote is Clemson University's all-female pop a cappella ensemble. The group is comprised of 12 to 16 women selected from the larger Clemson choral ensembles by audition. While highlighting vocal percussion and soloists, TakeNote performs popular music ranging from the 1960s to contemporary songs. TakeNote performs at various University events.

**Tigeroar**

www.clemsontigeroar.com

Tigeroar is Clemson University's all male a cappella ensemble consisting of 12 to 16 men from any major. Membership is through audition and requires participation in either Men's Choir, Clemson University Singers, or Cantorei. Tigeroar performs at a variety of university events, including Tigerama and hold semester showcases of their own.

# DANCE AND GYMNASTICS

## Carolina Ballroom Dance Studio

475 Haywood Road  
Greenville, SC 29607  
864.254.0809  
www.scballroom.com



This studio has a well-known reputation for providing expert private lessons and group classes for singles and couples in Swing, Waltz, Salsa, Rumba, Foxtrot, Tango, Cha-Cha, and many more. They offer public dances, group dance classes, and private dance classes.



## Clemson International Folk Dance

Fort Hill Presbyterian Church  
101 Edgewood Avenue  
Clemson, SC 29631  
864.508.0617  
ClemsonIFD@gmail.com  
clemsoninternationalfolkdance.weebly.com

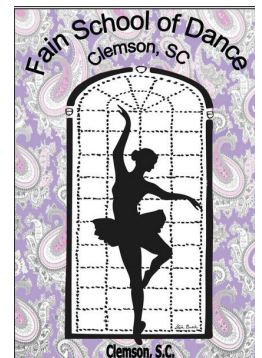
Clemson International Folk Dance is a social dance group that meets weekly in Clemson, SC to learn circle, couple, and line dances from around the world. No partners needed and no experience necessary!

## Fain School of Dance

210 Frontage Rd  
Clemson, SC 29631  
864.654.1253  
www.faindanceclemson.com

*Mailing Address*  
PO Box 924  
Clemson, SC 29633

This family owned dance studio has been offering classes to children ages 3 and up for over half a century. The Fain School offers classes in preschool, ballet, tap, jazz, pointe, lyrical, and hip-hop dance.



## Foothills Dance Conservatory



109 East North 1st Street  
Seneca, SC 29678  
864.888.0300  
www.foothillsdance.com

Foothills Dance Conservatory is the first premier pre-professional dance school in Oconee County. The school was founded with a most ambitious objective in mind: to offer time-honored traditional dance instruction in a variety of subjects in a nurturing environment with teaching excellence normally found in big cities.



## Paws and Taws Square Dance Club

101 Perry Avenue  
Seneca, SC 29678  
PawsAndTawsBoard@googlegroups.com  
sites.google.com/site/pawsandtaws/

Paws and Taws is a Mainstream club, with announced Plus tips. Between tips, they have round dancing, and, on selected Fridays, they hold line dances.



Paws & Taws  
Square  
Dance Club,  
Seneca



## Unlimited Talent Dance Studio

117 East North 1st Street  
Seneca, SC 29678  
864.364.7379

[www.facebook.com/unlimitedtalentdancestudio/](http://www.facebook.com/unlimitedtalentdancestudio/)

This studio offers a variety of dance instruction including Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop, Pointe, Tumbling, and Private Lessons offered at all levels from beginning to advanced. In addition, UTDS has Competitive Dance Teams that are nationally recognized for their outstanding choreography, technique, and performance style.

## Upstate Gymnastics

339 Cherry Street  
Pendleton, SC 29670  
864.356.0593  
upstategym.com

*Mailing Address*  
PO Box 768  
Pendleton, SC 29670



Upstate Gymnastics teaches gymnastics in a fun, encouraging environment. They offer lessons for ages 1.5 through adult in competitive teams and non-competitive levels.



## COMEDY

### Alchemy Comedy

1 East Coffee Street  
Greenville, SC 29601  
864.256.1467  
alchemycomedy.com

Since 2011, the Alchemy Comedy Theater has performed weekly improv, stand up, and sketch comedy shows. These live energetic shows feature different local performers and special guests each week. They also offer improvisation classes throughout the year in hopes of opening doors, creating a bridge, and making improv comedy accessible and inclusive.

## Mock Turtle Soup

Clemson University - Lee Hall 111  
mtsimprovclemson@gmail.com  
mtsimprov.com

Mock Turtle Soup, Clemson University's BEST and ONLY comedy improv troupe, is entirely student run. MTS does a combination of short-form and long-form games at their shows, which are held 4 to 5 times a semester. Auditions are held in the Fall ONLY.



# UNIVERSITY DEGREE PROGRAMS



## Anderson University Fine Arts

316 Boulevard  
Anderson, SC 29621  
864.231.2125

[scschoolofthearts@andersonuniversity.edu](mailto:scschoolofthearts@andersonuniversity.edu)  
[www.andersonuniversity.edu/school-of-the-arts/](http://www.andersonuniversity.edu/school-of-the-arts/)

The South Carolina School of the Arts at Anderson University trains professional visual, musical, and theatrical artists. A staff of highly trained and world-class artists, musicians, actors, dancers, theatrical designers, and scholars mentors students to develop their artistry to the fullest potential so they may thrive professionally and serve others through the arts. The department offers a variety of fine arts performances for the public to enjoy.



## Clemson University Performing Arts

221 Brooks Center  
Box 340525  
Clemson, SC 29634-0525  
864.656.3043

[www.clemson.edu/degrees/performing-arts/](http://www.clemson.edu/degrees/performing-arts/)

Clemson University's Department of Performing Arts offers a dynamic, hands-on undergraduate experience. Through conferences and professional engagements made possible by donors, our students add to their resumes and build connections that will jumpstart their careers when they graduate with a Bachelor of Arts in productions studies in performing arts. The Brooks Center also serves as a living arts laboratory.

## Southern Wesleyan University Fine Arts

907 Wesleyan Drive  
Central, South Carolina 29630  
Newton Hobson Chapel  
864.644.5000

[www.swu.edu/academics/division-of-fine-arts/](http://www.swu.edu/academics/division-of-fine-arts/)

*Mailing Address*  
*PO Box 1020*  
*Central, SC 29630*

The SWU Fine Arts program offers degrees in Church Music, Music, and Music Education. Students in these programs participate in ensembles that perform periodically, typically at the campus's Newton Hobson Chapel. Performing ensembles include Concert Choir, Wind Ensemble, and Jazz Ensemble.



## Clemson University Library

116 Sigma Drive  
Clemson, SC 29634-3001  
864.656.3027  
libraries.clemson.edu



EDUCATION AND  
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ANDERSON COUNTY  
LIBRARY SYSTEM  
Anderson, South Carolina

## Anderson County Library System

www.andersonlibrary.org

<b>Anderson (Main)</b>	300 North McDuffie Street	Anderson, SC 29621	864.260.4500
<b>Belton</b>	91 Breazeale Street	Belton, SC 29627	864.338.8330
<b>Iva</b>	203 West Cruette Street	Iva, SC 29655	864.348.6150
<b>Jennie Erwin</b>	318 North Shirley Avenue	Honea Path, SC 29654	864.369.7751
<b>Lander Memorial</b>	925 Greenville Drive	Williamston, SC 29697	864.847.5238
<b>Pendleton</b>	650 South Mechanic Street	Pendleton, SC 29670	864.646.3045
<b>Piedmont</b>	1407 Highway 86	Piedmont, SC 29673	864.845.6534
<b>Powersville</b>	4 Civic Court	Powersville, SC 29642	864.295.1190
<b>Westside</b>	1100 West Franklin Street	Anderson, SC 29624	864.260.4660



*Friends of the Library is a nonprofit organization that supports the Anderson County Library System to help promote the growth, development, and greatest possible use of this institution. Membership is open to everyone.*

## Oconee County Library System

oconeelibrary.org

<b>Salem</b>	5B Park Avenue	Salem, SC 29676	864.944.0912
<b>Seneca</b>	300 East South 2nd Street	Seneca, SC 29678	864.882.4855
<b>Walhalla</b>	501 West South Broad Street	Walhalla, SC 29691	864.638.4133
<b>Westminster</b>	112 West North Avenue	Westminster, SC 29693	864.364.5760



*Friends of the Library is a 501(c)3 organization of volunteers dedicated to serving the Oconee County Public Library System. All activities are undertaken for the purpose of contributing financial and volunteer assistance to supplement the library's resources, support library programs and stimulate community awareness, use, and involvement with the Library.*

PICKENS COUNTY  
LIBRARY SYSTEM

## Pickens County Library System

pickenscountylibrarysystem.com

<b>Central-Clemson</b>	105 Commons Way	Central, SC 29630	864.639.2711
<b>Hampton Memorial</b>	304 Biltmore Road	Easley, SC 29640	864.850.7077
<b>Sarlin</b>	15 S Palmetto Street	Liberty, SC 29657	864.843.5805
<b>Village</b>	124 North Catherine Street	Pickens, SC 29671	864.898.5747



*Friends of the Library helps with special children's programs, supports special authors coming to give book talks, bakes treats for many programs, and lobbies for support of the Library.*

## MUSEUMS

### Anderson County Museum

202 East Greenville Street

Anderson, SC 29621

864.260.4737

[andersoncountymuseum.sc.gov](http://andersoncountymuseum.sc.gov)

For more than 30 years the ACM has collected, preserved, and interpreted artifacts that document the history of Anderson and South Carolina. The museum educates a diverse audience by creating a place where visitors find meaning in learning the local, regional, and national significance of Anderson and South Carolina.



### Bob Campbell Geology Museum

140 Discovery Lane

Clemson, SC 29634-0174

864.656.4600

[bcm@clemson.edu](mailto:bcm@clemson.edu)

[www.clemson.edu/public/geomuseum/](http://www.clemson.edu/public/geomuseum/)



The Bob Campbell Geology Museum (BCGM) houses a collection of more than 10,000 minerals, rocks and fossils from locations in South Carolina and across the globe. The BCGM features a wide variety of geological and paleontological exhibits and is an invaluable resource for science students, teachers, researchers, and anybody interested in exploring Earth history.

### The Children's Museum of the Upstate – Greenville

300 College Street

Greenville, SC 29601

864.233.7755

[info@tcmupstate.org](mailto:info@tcmupstate.org)

[www.tcmupstate.org](http://www.tcmupstate.org)



The Children's Museum  
OF THE UPSTATE

*In association with the Smithsonian Institution.*

The Children's Museum of the Upstate has been a family resource in Upstate South Carolina and surrounding areas since 2009. The museum seeks to provide a dynamic local destination for families, serve as an educational laboratory where informal learning and play-based theories can come to life, act as a community resource where family-friendly communities are fostered, and advocate for children by responding to the current needs of families in our communities to provide a safe, inclusive, diverse environment.



Clemson Area African American Museum

### Clemson Area African American Museum

214 Butler Street

Clemson, SC 29631

864.654.2944

[info@ca-aam.org](mailto:info@ca-aam.org)

[caaam.org](http://caaam.org)

A department of the City of Clemson, the CAAAM is a growing institution that strives to collect and showcase the historical achievements and culture of African Americans by serving as a resource center for the Greater Clemson Area to engage the local communities in intellectual discourse about the past.

## Oconee Military Museum at Patriot's Hall

13 Short Street  
Walhalla, SC 29691  
864.638.5455  
info@oconeemilitarymuseum.org  
www.oconeeveteransmuseum.org

Patriots Hall offers an opportunity for Oconee citizens, families, and visitors to see how veterans have contributed and often sacrificed for our country, the world, and our freedom. There is no charge to visit the museum.



## Pickens County Museum of Art and History

307 Johnson Street  
Pickens, SC 29671  
864.898.5963  
www.facebook.com/PickensCountyMuseum/



A permanent exhibit of Pickens County heritage, three galleries for changing exhibits, and a native plant garden designed as an outdoor natural history presentation make this Museum an interesting and educational destination for visitors.

## Central Heritage Society

416 Church Street  
Central, SC 29630  
864.639.2156 or 864.639.2794  
www.centralheritage.org

*Mailing Address*  
PO Box 1162  
Central, SC 29630

## HISTORICAL GROUPS



The Central Heritage Society was formed to perpetuate and disseminate historical information and to preserve artifacts and other materials from prehistoric times to the present as it relates to the Central Township.



## Hagood Mill Historic Site and FolklifeCenter

138 Hagood Mill Rd  
Pickens, SC 29671  
864.898.2936

info@hagoodmillhistoricsite.com  
www.hagoodmillhistoricsite.com/

Hagood Mill includes historic cabins, a blacksmith shop, a moonshine still, a cotton gin, the South Carolina Petroglyph Site, and the 64-foot steel Prater's Creek Bridge.

## Pendleton Historic Foundation

PO Box 444  
Pendleton, SC 29670  
864.646.7249  
pendleton.hf@gmail.com  
www.pendletonhistoricfoundation.org



The Pendleton Historic Foundation is a 501(c)3 educational organization dedicated to the restoration and preservation of historic properties in Pendleton and the interpretation of the diverse history and cultural heritage of the area. The PHF owns and operates Woodburn and Ashtabula plantations as historical museums.

## SCHOOLS AND LEARNING CENTERS

### Clemson Child Development Center

216 Butler Street  
Clemson, SC 29631  
864.654.3345  
clemsoncdc.wordpress.com



The Clemson Child Development Center, Inc., a 501c(3) organization with an ethnically and socio-economically diverse student body. Staff members have experience in early childhood education and development and attend annual training programs. CCDC is licensed by the Department of Social Services and adheres to all child care and developmental standards required by the ABC Voucher System.



### Clemson Montessori School

207 Pendleton Road  
Clemson, SC 29631  
864.654.4438  
www.clemsonmontessori.com

Clemson Montessori School, based on Montessori methods and philosophy, offers a challenging learning environment, low student-teacher ratios, an experienced teaching staff, and comfortable spacious facilities.

### D.W. Daniel High School Foundation

[www.facebook.com/DWDanielFoundation/](http://www.facebook.com/DWDanielFoundation/)

The D.W. Daniel Foundation is a non-profit organization similar to a PTO consisting of parents, faculty, and community members that work together to serve Daniel High School. Every Daniel High School student benefits from Foundation efforts, as we focus our expenditures to benefit the overall student body and improve learning experiences. Our organization's mission is to support our school's commitment to academic excellence and student success.



*Mailing Address*  
PO Box 1368  
Easley, SC 29641

### Lakes and Bridges Charter School

1600 East Main Street  
Easley, SC 29640  
864.442.5580  
labcharterschool@gmail.com  
www.lakesandbridges.org

Lakes and Bridges Charter School meets the needs of children with dyslexia and related reading disorders in Upstate South Carolina by offering a multi-sensory curriculum to teach reading skills.

### Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

100 Thomas Green Boulevard  
Clemson, SC 29631  
864.633.5242  
olli@clemson.edu  
www.olliatclemson.org



OLLI at Clemson University is a membership community of over 1,400 individuals in the Upstate who enjoy peer camaraderie as they participate in an array of courses, excursions, and special interest groups.

## Pickens County First Steps

PO Box 1113  
Central, SC 29631  
864.654.3000  
pickensinfo@gmail.com  
pickenscountyfirststeps.org



Pickens County First Steps is a local non-profit that uses state, federal, and private funds to support programs that measurably improve school readiness outcomes for children through programs and partnerships with public and private organizations. The goal is to support families as their children's first and most important teachers, to ensure children enter school on track and ready to succeed.



## School District of Pickens County Adult Learning Center

201 South 5th Street, Suite D  
Easley, SC 29640  
864.397.3825  
alc.pickens.k12.sc.us/home

The ALC believes in building better futures and stronger communities - one student at a time. They strive to create a caring and safe environment that emphasizes high achievement and career preparation by providing quality educational opportunities to meet the needs of our adult community.

## Tri-County Technical College

7900 Highway 76  
Pendleton, SC 29670  
864.646.8282  
www.tctc.edu



Tri-County Technical College, a public two-year community and technical college serving Anderson, Oconee, and Pickens counties in South Carolina. The college serves more than 9,000 students annually in more than 70 major fields of study at four full-service campuses, a state-of-the-art Industrial Technology Center, and online.

## ENRICHMENT GROUPS

### Clemson Area Amateur Astronomers

www.caaastro.com  
www.facebook.com/caaa.club/

The Clemson Area Amateur Astronomers strive to inform, educate, and entertain by providing a varied and interesting program of activities for members and the community. The Astronomers offer educational programs and presentations by guest speakers and members, public star parties, field observation of astronomical events, and trips to observatories and space science venues. Membership is open to anyone with an interest in astronomy; no equipment required.



### Clemson Area International Friendship

caifclemson.org

Clemson Area International Friendship (CAIF) is a 501(c)3 community organization which coordinates hospitality and support services for foreign students, faculty and visitors in the Clemson area.

## Clemson International Town Gown Association

1250 Tiger Boulevard  
 Clemson, SC 29631  
 864.624.1148  
 beth@itga.org  
 www.itga.org



The ITGA strengthens town/gown partnerships by providing a network of professionals and resources identifying and sharing promising practices, innovative solutions, and professional development opportunities for municipal and university communities.



**Clemson Toastmasters Club**  
<https://clemson.toastmastersclubs.org/>

Toastmasters International Club provides a nurturing and encouraging environment wherein you can enhance your public speaking and leadership skills.

## Lake Hartwell Country

120 History Lane  
 Pendleton, SC 29670  
 864.646.3782  
 visit@lakehartwellcountry.com  
 www.lakehartwellcountry.com



Lake Hartwell Country strives to collect, preserve, and promote the rich history of Anderson, Oconee, and Pickens Counties, and to promote economic development through tourism in the region.

## Littlejohn Community Center

644 Old Greenville Highway  
 Clemson, SC 29631  
 864.653.3835

littlejohncommunitycenter@gmail.com  
 www.littlejohncommunitycenter.org



The Littlejohn Community Center is a facility where citizens of the City of Clemson can enhance the quality of community life and promote life-long learning; individual, family, neighborhood, and community growth; and social, physical, and cultural development.

## The Newcomer Club of the Foothills

membership@newcomerclub.com  
 newcomerclub.com

The Newcomer Club of the Foothills welcomes residents of Clemson, Central, Fair Play, Liberty, Mountain Rest, Pendleton, Salem, Seneca, Six Mile, Walhalla, Westminster, and West Union. The club is a way for members to learn about the community and to meet new friends.





## Artisphere

101-B Augusta Street  
Greenville, SC 29601  
864.283.6825  
artisphere.org



This fine arts festival runs throughout the West End of downtown Greenville and beyond for three full days and presents a diverse range of art-centric options targeting families, casual art lovers, and serious collectors. Other key components of festival programming are educational collaborations that reach a diverse age range from young children to young adults and budding arts professionals.



## Central Railroad Festival

Main Street  
Central, SC 29630  
info@centralrrfestival.com  
centralrrfestival.com

The Railroad Festival celebrates the rich heritage of Central, so named because the town is situated at the “central” point of the railroad line between Atlanta and Charlotte. The festival features music, food, and festivities for all ages as well as free tours of the Central Railway Museum and Central red caboose.

## ClemsonFest

864.654.1200

This Independence Day celebration features music, food vendors, and, of course, a fireworks show. The festival is put on by the Clemson Area Chamber of Commerce, and is traditionally held on July 3rd. In recent years, ClemsonFest has been held on Spittoono Field in Central (1569 18 Mile Road).



## Clemson University Literary Festival

Department of English - Literary Festival  
801 Strode Tower  
Clemson, SC 29634  
864.656.3151

[www.clemson.edu/caah/sites/literary-festival/](http://www.clemson.edu/caah/sites/literary-festival/)



This three day event is hosted by the Clemson University English department in early April as a celebration of literature and writers. Events include book fairs, trivia nights, faculty readings, and visiting writer readings.

## Denver Downs Fall Festival, Pumpkin Patch, and Corn Maze

1515 Denver Road  
Anderson, SC 29625  
864.515.4554  
denverdownsfarm.com



In October, Denver Downs Farm hosts an ongoing Fall Festival and Pumpkin Patch with an intricate Corn Maze, live weekend entertainment, friendly farm animals, bonfires, and more than 35 fun-filled family activities for kids of all ages. Other events are held throughout the year and the barn is available to rent for gatherings and events.

# fall for GREENVILLE



## Fall for Greenville

[www.fallforgreenville.net](http://www.fallforgreenville.net)

Each October, discover a world of tempting tastes, sights, and sounds as mouthwatering aromas carry you along Greenville's Main Street. You're invited to enjoy the Southeast's most popular outdoor festival, which features over 45 restaurants with over 250 menu items and free entertainment on seven stages.

## Greater Clemson Music Festival

864.650.0585

[facebook.com/greaterclemsonmusicfestival](https://facebook.com/greaterclemsonmusicfestival)



The Greater Clemson Music Festival celebrates Blues, Jazz, Rock, Reggae, Gospel, and Roots (Country). The inspiration comes from Littlejohn's Grill, a popular African American restaurant/hotel/nightclub that existed just as WWII ended until about 1968. Dozens of well-known black performers of that era played Littlejohn's Grill: James Brown, Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Ray Charles, Louis Armstrong, Otis Redding and The Supremes.

## Hospice Christmas Tree Festival

298 Memorial Drive

Seneca, SC 29672

864.885.7912

[Cortni.Nations@PrismaHealth.org](mailto:Cortni.Nations@PrismaHealth.org)



The Christmas Tree Festival is a fundraising campaign for Prisma Health Hospice of the Foothills hosted by Oconee Memorial Hospital Foundation and coordinated by community volunteers who are passionate in their support of Hospice of the Foothills and the quality end-of-life care it provides for patients and their families.

## Jazz on the Alley

[seneca.sc.us/events/JazzontheAlley.aspx](http://seneca.sc.us/events/JazzontheAlley.aspx)

Downtown Seneca comes alive with music and outdoor dining Thursdays from April through October.



## Pendleton Fall Harvest Festival

[www.facebook.com/PendletonFallHarvestFestival/](https://www.facebook.com/PendletonFallHarvestFestival/)

The Annual Fall Harvest Festival is usually held the first Saturday in October on Pendleton Square. The festival features scarecrows made by businesses and organizations in the area, local crafts and foods, and various food vendors as well as performances from dancers, singers, and other performance artists.

FESTIVALS, FAIRS, AND MARKETS

## Pendleton Spring Jubilee

[facebook.com/SpringJubileeFestival/](https://facebook.com/SpringJubileeFestival/)

Thousands of people pour into historic Pendleton the first full weekend in April for the award winning Spring Jubilee. Patrons shop for unique, one-of-a-kind arts and crafts made by artisans from around the country and enjoy live entertainment and local food vendors.



## Pickens Azalea Festival

208 Johnston Street

Pickens, SC 29671

864.301.1798

[contact@pickensazaleafestival.com](mailto:contact@pickensazaleafestival.com)

[pickensazaleafestival.com](http://pickensazaleafestival.com)

Each year in April, local and area civic-minded organizations host the Azalea Festival. The streets of Pickens will be filled with artists offering a variety of their work and crafts, local organizations handing out important information on a series of topics, and an assortment of food that will entice even the pickiest of eaters.

## Pickens Pumpkin Fest

5301 Dacusville Highway

Pickens, South Carolina

864.878.2045

The Pickens SC Pumpkin Festival is a yearly event that occurs the 2nd weekend of October and is held at the Ooleny Community Building. There's music, food, handcrafted items, and a parade.



## SenecaFest

[www.seneca.sc.us/Events/SenecaFestWeekend.aspx](http://www.seneca.sc.us/Events/SenecaFestWeekend.aspx)

This family oriented arts and music festival takes place the last weekend in May in downtown Seneca. Stop in the locally owned shops and restaurants to see what wonderful items are available in this special little town!

## Walhalla's Oktoberfest

272 Tulip Drive

Walhalla, SC 29691

[walhallaoktoberfest@gmail.com](mailto:walhallaoktoberfest@gmail.com)

[thewalhallaoktoberfest.com](http://thewalhallaoktoberfest.com)

Every year, Walhalla celebrates its German heritage at Oktoberfest. With arts, crafts, and great food and drink on Main Street and Sertoma Field at Highway 183, it's one fun-filled event with two great venues.



## FAIRS



Mailing Address  
2725 Martintown Road  
Edgefield, SC 29824

### Anderson County Fair

3027 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard  
Anderson, SC 29625  
864.309.6618

info@thegreatandersoncountyfair.com  
thegreatandersoncountyfair.com

The Anderson County Fair is held annually in late April/early May at the Anderson Sports and Entertainment Center Complex in Anderson.

### Upper South Carolina State Fair

3804 Calhoun Memorial Highway  
Easley SC, 29640  
864.269.0852  
upperscstatefair@gmail.com  
uppersouthcarolinastatefair.com

The Upper SC State Fair is held annually in late August/early September at the Greenville Pickens Speedway in Easley.



FESTIVALS,  
FAIRS,  
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MARKETS

## MARKETS



Mailing Address  
PO Box 1622  
Clemson, SC 29633

### Clemson Farmers Market

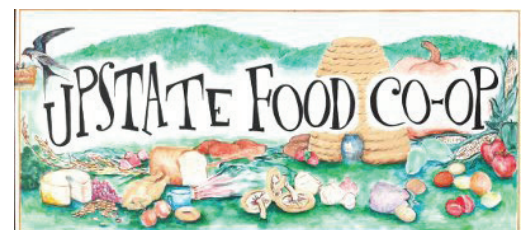
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Clemson, SC 29631  
864.654.1200

facebook.com/ClemsonFarmersMarket

Since 2010, the Clemson Farmers Market has provided fresh, locally grown produce, specialty foods and products, and unique handmade arts and crafts. The Market is a gathering place for people in the community to shop local, purchase healthy food items, and to have FUN! Vendors love to share stories about how their products get from farm to consumer. The Market is held Thursday afternoons from 3pm to 6pm May through September. Specialty markets are held on the First Thursday of each of these months and the First Thursday of October, November, and December.

### Upstate Food Co-op

137 South Main Street  
Six Mile, SC 29682  
864.868.3105  
info@upstatefoodcoop.com  
upstatefoodcoop.com



This members-only food store specializes in organic, natural, and allergy specific foods. Shelves are stocked with commonly used bulk items, beverages, produce, prepackaged products, refrigerated and frozen products, as well as culinary and medicinal herbs and supplements. Items are priced at wholesale plus shipping. Mark-ups are added at the register according to membership status, as is the state sales tax.

# OUTDOOR AND ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS



## Green Crescent Trail

[www.greencrescenttrail.org](http://www.greencrescenttrail.org)

The Friends of the Green Crescent strive to make the Clemson-Central-Pendleton area a better place to live, work, learn, and play by connecting favorite locations in the community with a safe and easily-accessible network of trails and public/alternative transportation options. The goal is for the Green Crescent Trails and the Clemson-Central-Pendleton area to be recognized as a national model for connectivity and alternative transportation through its system of trails, greenways, complete streets, and public transportation.

## Keep Oconee Beautiful Association

PO Box 1491  
Seneca, SC 29679  
864.247.4583  
[koba@kobasc.com](mailto:koba@kobasc.com)  
<http://www.kobasc.com/>



KOBA is a 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to restore the beauty of Oconee County through education, awareness, cooperation, and action. KOBA organizes anti-littering activities focused on education of the public and beautification of our surroundings.



## Keowee Sailing Club

PO Box 353  
Seneca, SC 29679  
864.882.9613

<https://www.keoweesailingclub.com/>

This club has over 225 active members who all have a love for wind, water, and the magic of sailing, shared through sail boat racing, pleasure cruising, skill building, social functions, and maintenance of the club. Racing consists of club races and regattas coordinated by committees. Special cruising and skill building activities occur throughout the year and social activities range from weekly potluck dinners to the annual Commodore's Ball.

## Sierra Club – Foothills Group

South Carolina Chapter	<i>Mailing Address</i>
1314 Lincoln Street, Suite 211	<i>PO Box 2388</i>
Columbia, SC 29201	<i>Columbia, SC 29202</i>
803.256.8487	
<a href="mailto:SCSierran@gmail.com">SCSierran@gmail.com</a>	
<a href="https://www.sierraclub.org/south-carolina/foothills-group">https://www.sierraclub.org/south-carolina/foothills-group</a>	



**SIERRA CLUB**  
SOUTH CAROLINA

In addition to leading outdoor adventures in all parts of the state, the South Carolina Sierra Club works to safeguard the health of our communities, protect wildlife, and preserve our remaining wild places through grassroots activism, public education, lobbying and litigation. Sierra Club meets at the OLLI, located at 100 Thomas Green Boulevard, Clemson, SC 29631.

## Western Carolina Sailing Club

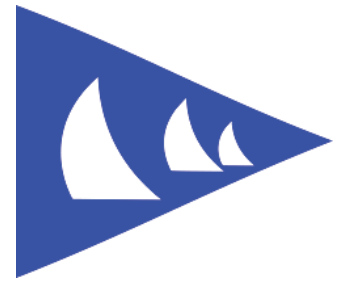
5200 West Wind Way

Anderson, SC 29626

864.202.6002

membership@wcsc-sailing.org

www.wcsc-sailing.org



Western Carolina Sailing Club, located in Anderson, South Carolina on Lake Hartwell is dedicated to promoting the sport of sailing and sailboat racing. The club is a non-profit organization with an active membership dedicated to making sailing an enjoyable experience.



## South Carolina Botanical Gardens

150 Discovery Lane

Clemson, SC 29634

864.656.3405

scbg@clemson.edu

www.clemson.edu/public/scbg/

The South Carolina Botanical Garden is a 295-acre garden and natural area providing refuge for life and existing for enjoyment and education. The grounds are open, accessible, and free-of-charge 365 days a year from sunrise to sunset. Additional programs, classes, and events are scheduled throughout the year and may require prior registration and/or fees. The website details all available opportunities as well as an online event calendar that provides additional information.



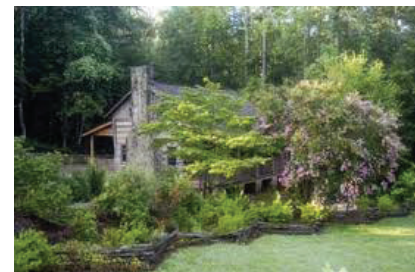
### Hanover House

Built for Paul de St. Julien in 1716 in Berkley County, South Carolina, Hanover House was reconstructed on the Clemson University campus in 1941. It was relocated to the South Carolina Botanical Garden site in 1994. The house is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is managed by Clemson University's Historic Properties department. Hanover House is closed on Clemson University holidays and home football game Saturdays.

### Historic Homes at the Botanical Gardens

864.656.2475

hisprop@clemson.edu



### Hunt Cabin

The restored Hunt Cabin was built around 1826 in Seneca. The Cabin was scheduled to be torn down but was purchased by the Clemson Class of 1915 for \$35 and moved to the college in 1955. The original home contained four bedrooms on the first floor and a large front porch. Currently, the Cabin has one large open room on the first floor, and the front porch is long removed. Legend has it that during the Civil War, General Sherman spent a night at the cabin and, thus, spared it during his infamous march to the sea.

### Volunteer at the Gardens

<https://www.clemson.edu/public/scbg/support/volunteer.html>

*There are numerous opportunities available, depending on your personal interests, abilities and skills. Hours are flexible and dependent on your area of interest. Typical hours are Monday through Friday from 8am to 4pm, but other opportunities can be arranged outside business hours with special events and educational programs.*

**South Carolina Democratic Party**

1929 Gadsden Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
803.799.7798  
info@scdp.org  
scdp.org



**Anderson County**

121 West Benson Street  
Anderson, SC 29624  
PO Box 3737  
Anderson, SC 29622  
864.221.2747

acd@andersoncountyscdemocrats.org  
andersoncountyscdemocrats.org

**Oconee County**

110 South College Street  
PO Box 1293  
Walhalla, SC 29691  
864.916.2552  
oconeedemocrats.com



**Pickens County**

864.643.8037  
pickenscountyscdemocrats@gmail.com  
www.facebook.com/pcdpsc/



**South Carolina Republican Party**

1913 Marion Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
803.988.8440  
team@scgop.com  
https://www.sc.gop/

**Anderson County**

Meetings: Anderson Civic Center  
3027 Martin Luther King Jr Boulevard  
Anderson, SC 29625  
andersonscgop.org



**Oconee County**

PO Box 25  
Seneca, SC 29679  
https://oconeerpublicans.com/

**Pickens County**

Meetings: United Wesleyan Church  
738 Rice Road  
Easley, SC 29640



# VOTING INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE



## League of Women Voters of the Clemson Area

PO Box 802  
Clemson, SC 29633  
lwwclemson@gmail.com  
clemsonarea.sc.lwwnet.org

The League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

## BOARD of VOTER REGISTRATION & ELECTIONS of PICKENS COUNTY

every vote matters, every vote counts



### Pickens County Board of Voter Registration and Elections

222 McDaniel Avenue B-9  
Pickens, SC 29671  
864.898.5948  
vote.Pickens@elections.sc.gov  
pickenselections.org



The Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Pickens County is a department of Pickens County Government. Operations of the Department are funded by the Pickens County Council and supervised by the SC State Election Commission as required by state law. The mission of the Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Pickens County is to offer every eligible Pickens County citizen the opportunity to register to vote and to conduct legal, fair, and efficient elections so all citizens are assured their vote will be counted.

### Vote411

www.vote411.org



VOTE411 is an online project of The League of Women Voters that is committed to ensuring voters have the information they need to successfully participate in every election. Whether local, state, or federal, every election is important to ensuring that our laws and policies reflect the values and beliefs of our communities. Visit the site to register to vote or check your registration status, find your polling place, see what's on your ballot, and learn about upcoming events in your area.



## LIONS CLUB



The mission of the Lions Club is to empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.

[www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/club-locator](http://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/club-locator)

### Clemson

300 Frontage Road  
Clemson, SC 29631

### Seneca

124 North Townville Street  
Seneca, SC 29678

## ROTARY CLUB

Rotary members believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action on our world's most persistent issues. Our 35,000+ clubs work together to promote peace; fight disease; provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene; save mothers and children; support education; grow local economies; and get involved. Rotary provides service to others; promotes integrity; and advances world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.



To find a club near you: [my.rotary.org/en/search/club-finder](http://my.rotary.org/en/search/club-finder)

### Clemson

PO Box 1475  
Clemson, SC 29633  
[www.rotaryclubofclemson.org](http://www.rotaryclubofclemson.org)  
Meetings: *Clemson United Methodist*

### Clemson Sunrise

PO Box 653  
Clemson, SC 29633  
864.654.9025  
[clemsonsunriserotary.com](http://clemsonsunriserotary.com)  
Meetings: *Sole on the Green*

### Seneca

PO Box 8264  
Seneca, SC 29678  
[www.senecarotary.com](http://www.senecarotary.com)  
Meetings: *Lakeside Lodge*

## SERTOMA CLUB

The Sertoma Club strives to create communities of change under common leadership and with a common voice that will serve the many in need. Their specific mission is to improve the quality of life today for those at risk or impacted by hearing loss through education and support.

[members.sertoma.org/FindAClub](http://members.sertoma.org/FindAClub)

### Clemson

[clemsonsertoma@gmail.com](mailto:clemsonsertoma@gmail.com)  
[www.clemsonsertoma.org](http://www.clemsonsertoma.org)  
[www.facebook.com/ClemsonSertomaClub/](https://www.facebook.com/ClemsonSertomaClub/)



# ANIMAL WELFARE



*Mailing Address*  
PO Box 612  
Clemson, SC 29633

## Clemson Paw Partners

115-B Commons Way  
Central, SC 29630  
864.986.4884

info@clemsonpawpartners.org  
www.clemsonpawpartners.org

Paw Partners is an animal welfare organization that raises funds through the help of local businesses and the community to help save the lives of animals. Funds are used to help homeless animals and those in low income households obtain low-to-no cost spay and neuter services and other necessary medical care treatments. They are also focused on building a foster network, assisting with transport services, and providing education of humane animal treatment.



*Shelter*  
3625 Fork Shoals Road  
Simpsonville, SC 29680  
864.243.4222

## Concerned Citizens for Animals

PO Box 1332  
Simpsonville, SC 29681  
concernedcitizens4animals@gmail.com  
ccaweb.org

CCA is the oldest no-kill shelter in Upstate South Carolina and a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Through their shelter operation in Simpsonville, thrift store in Greenville, and a variety of community service programs, CCA offers a second chance to neglected, stray, and abandoned animals. CCA's outreach provides treatment, care, and a safe haven for our feline and K-9 residents until they are adopted into their forever homes. The CCA also offers a low cost spay/neuter program for the community.

## Oconee County Humane Society

1925 Sandifer Boulevard  
Seneca, SC 29678-0910  
864.882.4719  
info@oconeehumane.org  
www.oconeehumane.org

*Mailing Address*  
PO Box 966  
West Union, SC 29696



Both the Animal Control Unit and the Oconee Humane Society are based at the Oconee Animal Shelter. Animal Control oversees the operations at the shelter, including vaccinating and caring for the animals. They respond to animal issues and complaints in the community. The Humane Society is responsible for the adoption and spay/neuter programs.



## Pickens County Humane Society

*Mailing Address*  
PO Box 83  
Liberty, SC 29657

500 Five Forks Road  
Liberty, SC 29657  
864.843.9693  
info@PChumanesociety.org  
www.pchumanesociety.org

Pickens County Humane Society is a non-profit organization that opened in 1972. PCHS's mission is to provide a refuge for stray and unwanted pets, to eliminate animal suffering and overpopulation through public education, and to find the most suitable forever home for each pet. Pickens County Humane Society has goals of enhancing the program by growing services and providing more resources for the community.

## Collins Children's Home

110 Collins Home Drive  
Seneca, SC 29672  
864.882.0893  
www.collinschildrenshome.org

*Mailing Address*  
PO Box 745  
Seneca, SC 29679



Collins Children's Home is a Christian-based organization that provides care to needy children and families through residential home care, counseling, and family outreach. The Home aspires to become the model Christian-based organization for strengthening children and families throughout the state of SC.

## Family Promise of Pickens County



*Mailing Address*  
PO Box 1165  
Easley, SC 29641

104 Stewart Drive  
Easley, SC 29640  
864.644.8828  
www.familypromisepickens.org

Family Promise is a nonprofit organization committed to helping low-income families achieve lasting independence. Family Promise enables churches and volunteers to meet homeless families' immediate needs for shelter, meals, and comprehensive support services.

## Feed A Hungry Child Pickens County

PO Box 1573  
Pickens, SC 29671  
864.897.9890  
help@pickenschildren.com  
Pickenschildren.com



Feed A Hungry Child was conceived by a small group of community adults when an educator in Pickens County, SC realized children in our school system had no food on the weekends. Once word spread, a committee was formed and students were identified at 12 of the 15 elementary schools who were also not getting the basic need of food on weekends. Feed a Hungry Child does not concern themselves with the reasons for the lack of food but ensuring that children had the food they need to thrive and survive. The program is now serving close to 600 students weekly.



*Mailing Address*  
PO Box 330  
Pickens, SC 29671

## Habitat for Humanity

309 East Cedar Rock Street  
Pickens, SC 29671  
864.878.6374  
pickenshabitat.org

Pickens County Habitat for Humanity (PCHFH) is part of a global, nonprofit housing organization operated on Christian principles that seeks to put God's love into action by building homes, communities, and hope. PCHFH is dedicated to eliminating substandard housing locally and worldwide through constructing, rehabilitating, and preserving homes; by advocating for fair and just housing policies; and by providing training and access to resources to help families improve their shelter conditions. Habitat for Humanity was founded on the conviction that every man, woman, and child should have a simple, durable place to live in dignity and safety, and that decent shelter in decent communities should be a matter of conscience and action for all.



## Helping Hands Clemson

PO Box 561  
Clemson, SC 29633  
864.646.2941  
helpinghandsofclemson.org

The mission of Helping Hands Children's Home is to provide the children a safe place to live as well as food, clothing, access to an education, healthcare, and counseling. The Program accepts abused and/or neglected children who have been taken into care by the SC Department of Social Services. These children may be at the home as little as overnight up to over a year.

### The Parenting Place

1899 Gentry Memorial Highway  
Easley, SC 29640  
864.898.5583  
parentingplace@tppupstate.org  
www.tppupstate.org

*Mailing Address*  
PO Box 931  
Pickens SC 29671



This agency provides support and education for parents who lack the ability to nurture or bond with their children because of the adverse childhood experiences they endured. Instead of perpetuating the cycle of abuse and neglect in Pickens County and our neighboring Upstate counties, The Parenting Place's programs aim to break those cycles.

## YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS



**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®**  
**BLUE RIDGE COUNCIL**

### Boy Scouts of America Blue Ridge Council

1 Park Plaza  
Greenville, SC 29607  
864.233.8363  
blueridgecouncil.org

The Blue Ridge Council has provided Scouting programs to youth to Abbeville, Anderson, Greenville, Greenwood, Laurens, Newberry, Oconee, and Pickens counties for over 100 years.

### Girl Scouts of South Carolina – Mountains to Midlands

3 Independence Point Suite 106  
Greenville, SC 29615  
864.770.1400  
www.gssc-mm.org



The Mountains to Midlands Council helps guide, assist, and partner to all things Girl Scouts. They serve girls K5 to 12th grade in central and western South Carolina in 22 counties.



### 4-H Youth Development

103 Barre Hall  
Clemson, SC 29634  
864.656.3382  
www.clemson.edu/extension/4h/

Clemson University 4-H Youth Development provides positive youth development programs relating to the areas of agriculture, community engagement and leadership, healthy living, and science.

## COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

### American Red Cross- Upstate SC Chapter

940 Grove Road  
Greenville, SC 29605  
864.271.8222  
www.redcross.org



**American  
Red Cross**

The Palmetto SC Region of the American Red Cross provides vital services to the residents of South Carolina including disaster relief, health and safety classes, blood collection for hospitals, and services to the armed forces. The Upstate SC Chapter of the American Red Cross serves the counties of Abbeville, Greenville, Spartanburg, Anderson, Laurens, Greenwood, McCormick, Oconee, Pickens, and Union.

### Clemson Community Care

105 Anderson Highway  
Clemson, SC 29631  
864.653.4460

ccc@clemsoncommunitycare.org  
clemsoncommunitycare.org



*Mailing Address*  
PO Box 271  
Clemson, SC 29633

The CCC's mission is to assist persons in difficult circumstances with necessities such as food, shelter, and utilities and to help them to become self-sufficient through educational programs and advocacy.

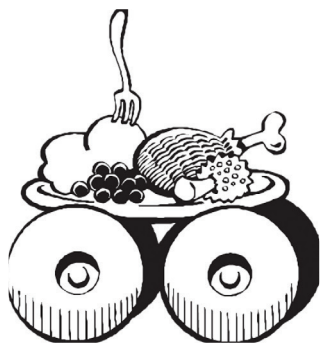
### Community Foundation of Greater Clemson

864.643.5686  
www.cfgcsc.org



**COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION**  
OF GREATER CLEMSON

The Community Foundation of Greater Clemson works to provide philanthropy and establish long-term sources of funds for local needs, such as charitable nonprofit organizations in the Clemson area.



### Meals on Wheels Clemson

PO Box 1415  
Clemson, SC 29633  
864.654.1408

clemsonmealsonwheels.org

Meals on Wheels volunteer drivers have five routes with six or more recipients who are unable to prepare a well-balanced diet for themselves. Anyone living within the Clemson city limits may apply for help from Clemson Meals on Wheels.

### Meals on Wheels Pickens County

349 Edgemont Avenue  
Liberty, SC 29657  
864.855.3770  
pcmow.org



Pickens County Meals on Wheels is a volunteer organization that serves hot, weekday meals to over 260 homebound clients in Pickens County daily.



*Mailing Address*  
 713 East Greenville Street  
 Suite D Box 230  
 Anderson, SC 29621

**PlaySafe**  
 400 East Greenville Street  
 Anderson, SC 29621  
 864.278.0550  
 ann.cioffi@playsafesc.org

PlaySafe works to educate, promote, support and foster healthy lifestyles, wellness and safe athletic participation in active youth, young adults and the community at large.

## RebuildUpstate

PO Box 8693  
 Greenville, SC 29604  
 864.603.2708  
 info@rebuildupstate.org  
 rebuildupstate.org



Rebuild Upstate's approach to affordable housing focuses solely on home preservation and repair as means to keep residents in their own home so a family may remain comfortably in place for years to come.

## The Salvation Army

[www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org)



<b>Anderson</b>	106-112 Tolly Street	Anderson, SC 29624	864.225.7381
<b>Oconee</b>	100 Debra Street	Seneca, SC 29679	864.235.4803
<b>Pickens</b>	102 Stewart Drive	Easley, SC 29640	864.855.7198

The Salvation Army exists to meet human needs wherever, whenever, and however they can. They work to assess the needs of each community, build programs to alleviate these needs and struggles, then invest in the community by offering programs to the local community.

## United Way

The mission of the United Way is to coordinate and develop resources to identify, evaluate, and efficiently serve the needs of the community. The United Way is made up primarily of volunteers who work to support a broad range of agencies and human services in the local community. They plan for future community needs and allocate funds raised through a systematic review process conducted by volunteers.



### United Way of Oconee County

528 Bypass 123 Suite C  
 Seneca, SC 29678  
 864.882.9743  
[www.oconeeunitedway.org](http://www.oconeeunitedway.org)

*Mailing Address*  
 PO Box 1693  
 Seneca, SC 29679

### United Way of Pickens County

201 S. 5th Street  
 Easley, SC 29641  
 864.850.7094  
[www.uwpickens.org](http://www.uwpickens.org)

*Mailing Address*  
 PO Box 96  
 Easley, SC 29641

### Need Help? Dial 2-1-1 (1-866-892-9211) or search online at [www.sc211.org](http://www.sc211.org)

- Information on financial or social service resources in Pickens County.
- One-stop resource for finding assistance in the community.
- Information on resources for food, housing, employment, health care, counseling, and more.
- Schedule your VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) appointment.
- Information and referral specialist 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to assist you in finding the help you need.

## Wild Hearts Equine Therapy

598 Wild Hearts Way

Seneca, SC 29678

864.991.9163

[jessica@wildheartsequinetherapy.org](mailto:jessica@wildheartsequinetherapy.org)

[www.wildheartsequinetherapy.org](http://www.wildheartsequinetherapy.org)

Wild Hearts Equine Therapeutic Center, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit company that cultivates powerful connections between people and horses through innovative and customized equine-assisted learning and therapeutic riding programs based on Hippotherapy and Equine Assisted Growth and Learning Association (EAGALA) principles. The program offers low or no-cost assistance to those with physical disabilities, people dealing with emotional trauma, behavioral or social issues, at-risk youth and victims of abuse, as well as Active Duty Military personnel and Veterans.



## WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS



### Clemson University Woman's Club

[cuwinfo@gmail.com](mailto:cuwinfo@gmail.com)

[clemsonwomansclub.com](http://clemsonwomansclub.com)

The CU Woman's Club is a long standing organization for women with any connection to Clemson University. They host a variety of programs and interest groups to allow learning and socializing with old friends and new. Each month, they host a luncheon at Occasion's at Wedgefield. Visit the website for the most up to date contact information, events, and interest groups and to download a membership application.

### Cosmopolitan Women's Club

[senecacosmoclub@gmail.com](mailto:senecacosmoclub@gmail.com)

This women's group is a club dedicated to promoting social, cultural and philanthropic interests of the members and supporting the Collins Home and Family Ministries in Seneca, South Carolina.



### La Leche League Encouragement for Nursing Mothers

[www.llofsc.com/pickenscounty](http://www.llofsc.com/pickenscounty)

[www.facebook.com/PickensLLL/](https://www.facebook.com/PickensLLL/)

LLL USA encourages, informs, educates, supports, and promotes the use of human milk and the intimate relationship and development that comes from nursing a child for as long as mutually desired.

## ADVOCACY GROUPS

### Alcoholics Anonymous - Upstate Intergroup

2320 East North Street Suite AA  
Greenville, SC 29607  
864.233.6446  
office@upstateintergroup.org  
upstateintergroup.org

24/7 Helpline  
864.233.6454



The Upstate Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous exists to aid area groups in support of those in recovery.

### National Alliance on Mental Illness

130 Industrial Drive Suite A  
Greenville, SC 29607  
864.331.3300  
info@namigreenvillesc.org  
namigreenvillesc.org



The mission of NAMI Greenville is to improve the quality of life and treatment for those who live with mental health conditions and their family members through education, support, and advocacy.

### Pickens County Advocacy Center

5190 Calhoun Memorial Highway Suite A and B  
Easley, SC 29640  
24 Hour Line: 864.442.5500  
www.pcadvocacy.org



Pickens County Advocacy Center provides immediate 24 hour response at no charge to sexual assault victims and their families as well as training for medical personnel, social service agencies, and law enforcement on the dynamics of sexual assault and trauma informed care. Services are confidential.

### Pickens County Guardian ad Litem

140 West Main Street  
Pickens, SC 29671  
864.878.0807  
galPickens@oepp.sc.gov



The Guardian ad Litem program volunteers advocate for abused and neglected children in the Family Court system to empower them and give them a voice to find safe, permanent, loving homes as quickly as possible.

### Safe Harbor

429 North Main Street  
Greenville, SC 29601  
864.467.1177  
24 Hour Crisis Line: 1.800.291.2139  
safeharborsc.org

Mailing Address  
PO Box 174  
Greenville, SC 29602



Safe Harbor is a private, 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to helping victims of domestic violence in the upstate of South Carolina. They offer a continuum of services, providing safe emergency shelter, counseling, assistance with orders of protection, and transitional housing, as well as teen dating violence education and community outreach in Greenville, Pickens, Anderson, and Oconee counties.



**The Blood Connection**

1.800.392.6551

thebloodconnection.org

**THE BLOOD  
CONNECTION**

**Greenville Center** 435 Woodruff Road  
**Easley Center** 5116 Calhoun Memorial Highway  
**Oconee** 1308 Sandifer Boulevard

Greenville, SC 29607  
 Easley, SC 29640  
 Seneca, SC 29678

864.239.2937  
 864.644.0030  
 864.882.8364

The mission of the Blood Connection is to support healthcare partners with adequate, safe, cost-effective blood supplies and services.



*Mailing Address*  
 PO Box 941  
 Clemson, SC 29633

**Clemson Free Clinic**

1200 Tiger Boulevard  
 Clemson, SC 29631  
 864.654.8277

www.clemsonfreeclinic.org

The Clemson Free Clinic was established by concerned citizens and medical professionals to meet the needs of the medically underserved in Clemson, Central, Six Mile and Pendleton. The Clinic works together with several local providers and area volunteers to provide free care to eligible patients.

**Emerson Rose Heart Foundation**

PO Box 935

Clemson, SC 29633

864.365.6188

contact@emersonrose.org



The mission of Emerson Rose is to change the future for those affected by congenital heart defects by providing support to families in need, advancing patient care and medical research and increasing awareness.

**Foothills Community Health Care**

110 Liberty Drive

Clemson, SC 29631

864.722.0283

www.myfchc.org

Foothills Community Health Care provides a continuum of care for people of all ages, from newborn to the elderly. For those patients without traditional insurance, services are provided on a sliding fee scale based on the patient's income and family size.

**Hospice of the Upstate**

1835 Rogers Road  
 Anderson, SC 29621  
 864.224.3358

*Admission Specialist Direct Line*  
 864-328-1959

hospiceoftheupstate.com



When there is no longer hope for a cure, Hospice provides families with a different kind of hope: Hope to maintain dignity, live to the fullest, be free from pain and spend valuable time with loved ones wherever they call home.

# MILITARY AND VETERAN SUPPORT

## Upstate Warrior Solution

PO Box 27232

Greenville, SC 29616

864.520.2073

info@upstatewarriorsolution.org

upstatewarriorsolution.org



Upstate Warrior Solution strives to connect warriors and their families to resources and opportunities, lead them through the process of self-empowerment, and inspire the community to embrace local warriors and their families as valued neighbors and friends.

## Oconee County Veterans Affairs

223 Kenneth Street

Walhalla, SC 29691

864.638.4231

veteransaffairsinfo@oconeesc.com

oconeesc.com/veteran-affairs-home



## Pickens County Veterans Affairs

222 McDaniel Avenue, B-13

Pickens, SC 29671

864.898.5926

pcva@co.pickens.sc.us

www.co.pickens.sc.us/departments/veteransaffairs

## Wreaths Across America

Friends of Pickens Cemetery & Central & Clemson SC Cemeteries (SC0164)

wreathscrossamerica.org/SC0164

Each December on National Wreaths Across America Day, our mission to Remember, Honor and Teach is carried out by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as at more than 2,500 additional locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea and abroad.



## Veterans Small Business Guide

[digital.com/veterans-business/](http://digital.com/veterans-business/)

This online guide provides information, tools, and financial resources for veterans looking to start their own business.

## CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE



### Clemson Area Chamber of Commerce

1105 Tiger Boulevard  
Clemson, SC 29631

*Mailing Address*

*PO Box 1622*

*Clemson, SC 29633*

864.654.1200

info@clemsonareachamber.org

www.clemsonareachamber.org

### Oconee County Chamber of Commerce

2 Leas Courtyard Drive  
Seneca, SC 29672

*Mailing Address*

*PO Box 8102*

*Seneca, SC 29678*

864.882.2097

director@oconeechambersc.org

www.oconeechambersc.org



**OCONEE CHAMBER**  
ADVOCATING BUSINESS, CULTIVATING COMMUNITY

## AARP Chapter 3693

Jo Brown Senior Center  
101 South Fant Street Suite A  
Anderson, SC 29621  
864.367.0203



AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that empowers people to choose how they live as they age.



**CLEMSON DOWNS**  
RETIRE WELL.

### Clemson Downs

500 Downs Loop  
Clemson, SC 29631  
864.654.1155

<https://www.clemsondowns.com/>

At Clemson Downs, you can retire well. Through a continuum-of-care model, Clemson Downs offers four primary living options to serve the diverse needs of residents. Our community tailors programs and care for residents through four core pillars: Independent Living, Assisted Living, Skilled Nursing, and Memory Care.

#### Clemson Downs Volunteers

[clemsondownsvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:clemsondownsvolunteers@gmail.com)  
<https://clemsondownsvolunteers.weebly.com/>

*There are many ways to be a Clemson Downs Volunteer. Volunteers assist in the Health Care Center, Memory Care, and Assisted Living in a variety of ways, such as providing assistance at mealtimes, companionship, entertainment, and a friendly welcome when visitors enter the facility.*



## Seniors Solutions

Senior Centers in Anderson and Seneca offer seniors a place to stay active with regularly-scheduled exercise classes as well as fitness centers with cardio and weight equipment that allow members to workout whenever they choose. Centers also serve as a place where seniors can socialize with others through social events, and members have access to various educational classes and day trips throughout the year.

### Anderson Center

3420 Clemson Boulevard  
Anderson, SC 29621  
864.225.3370, ext 130

### Oconee Center

101 Perry Avenue  
Seneca, SC 29678  
864.885.1000

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