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Denmark Technical College will be hosting its annual Career and College Expo and would like to invite local companies to attend. As Denmark Technical College prides itself in collaborating with various business/industry and academic partners we are asking for your participation to this event. The Expo will be held on Thursday, April 13, 2017 from 9:30am-12:30am on the DTC campus. This event is free of charge for interested vendors and the community is invited. The deadline to register as a vendor for this event is March 1, 2017, please contact Mrs. Brooks at (803) 793-5287 or Holman-BrooksL@denmarktech.edu.

THE CROWNING OF THE KING: This FREE theatrical presentation of the life of Christ will take you through various portions of Biblical history as well as famous stories. You will meet Elizabeth (Mary's cousin), Isaiah (the prophet who foretold the Messiah's arrival), see an epic showdown between Satan and Jesus, share in the Lord's Supper with Christ, and see a surprise ending. Event is on Friday, April 7, 2017 @ 7:30 p.m., Saturday, April 8, 2017 @ 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, April 9, 2017 @ 11:00 a.m. The location is the Columbia Road Church of God @ 2485 Columbia Road, Orangeburg, SC 29118. For more information, please contact our church offices at (803) 534-3184, go to our website @ www.columbiaroadcog.org, or find us on Facebook at The Crowning of the King.

The Taste of the Market A Farm to Table Dinner Experience will deliver a sensational locally-sourced meal in the middle of Downtown Orangeburg's Historic District on Thursday, June 8, 2017. Proceeds will support the Downtown Orangeburg Farmers Market. The meal itself will be a full four-course dinner, prepared by a local chef. Farm-to-table dinners have often taken place on the farm in an intimated field or orchard setting, but we have developed ours into a larger community event to shine a spotlight on our local farmers.

Aside from providing a historic dining experience in the heart of Downtown Orangeburg, the farm-to-table dinner will raise operating capital for the Downtown Orangeburg Farmers' Market and s...howcase the markets' location in the heart of Historic Downtown Orangeburg.

The event will be located on the 1100 block on Russell Street, between Middleton and Broughton Streets. Guests will arrive at 6:30 pm with the first course scheduled to be served at 7:00 pm. This event will be like none other in Orangeburg, picture yourself standing in Russell Street - tables set for dinner, lights strung above you, live music playing, cold drinks on ice and friends all around ready to enjoy a freshly prepared meal. For more information, contact Candice at DORA today

ST. MATTHEWS, SC -- May 12, 2017 -- The Calhoun County Library is partnering with Calhoun County, the Town of Saint Matthews, Certified SC Grown, and South Carolina Farm Bureau to offer the first ever Honey Jubilee. A series of exciting events is planned including a farm-to-table dinner/lecture, gardening and beekeeping workshops, and a public festival with fun activities for all ages. The Honey Jubilee will offer unique opportunities to learn

first-hand about the critical roles that bees and other pollinators play on farms across the country and how we can support pollinators and the many farmers that grow our food. The schedule of events for the Honey Jubilee is as follows:

Thursday, June 1st -- Farm-to-Table Dinner & Lecture - Enjoy a honey-themed dinner at beautiful Holly Oak Farms in Sandy Run with a presentation by Clemson University Apiculture Specialist, Dr. Jennifer Tsuruda. This menu by Dupre Catering and Events will feature locally-sourced offerings, and tickets for the dinner are \$25.00 per person. Please contact Melissa at (803) 655-6306 for reservations and more details.

Friday, June 2nd --Beekeeping Workshops - Concurrent workshops for beekeepers and gardeners will be offered at the Calhoun County Library from 10am – 4pm. A complete schedule and description of events is available on the Library's website. Beekeeping topics include strategies for beekeeping (David Palecek), natural beekeeping (Tammy Linton), and Varroa mite management

Saturday, June 3rd – Honey Jubilee & Farm Fest - Calhoun County Courthouse
This family-oriented day will include a wide range of activities and educational opportunities to learn about bees, honey production, agricultural technology, agri-tourism, and gardening practices to support pollinators. Bluegrass, gospel, and other musical entertainment will be featured, including the Randy Lucas Band, Averin Tyler & 1421, and eight year-old Jasmine Johnson. Vendors of South Carolina products, arts and crafts, and bee products will be featured. A large Kids' Zone will feature crafts sponsored by the Harry Hampton Wildlife Fund and multisensory experiences and games. Plant sales, South Carolina specialty foods, and a farmer's market will round out the experience. For more information please contact Melissa at (803) 655-6306 or online at the Calhoun County Library Facebook page and at www.calhouncountylibrary.org.

The Honey Jubilee and Farm Fest Sponsors include EQUI-FAB Carolina, Calhoun Oil Company, South Carolina Electric & Gas, the Harry Hampton Wildlife Fund, South Carolina Farm Bureau, Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Holly Oak Farm, Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College, Blanchard Machinery, Clemson Extension, Calhoun Special Needs and Disabilities Board, Thermo-King of Columbia, Calhoun Soil & Water Conservation District, Middling Cotton, Calhoun County First Steps, Wannamaker Seed, Thornton Auto Sales, Golden Kernel Pecan Company, and the Calhoun County Farm Bureau Women's Committee. Located in the heart of St. Matthews, SC, the Calhoun County Library has a mission to nourish minds, inspire learning, and strengthen its diverse communities.

Mark your calendar for June 5th because it's the day we have all been waiting for---Cici's Pizza's Grand Opening!!! Listen to this, the first 100 people to walk through the door on June 5th for the grand opening will get free pizza, one time per month for an entire year!!! Yes an entire year!! You no longer have to drive to Columbia to enjoy your favorite pizza buffet because Cicis pizza will be open and ready to serve you on June 5th at their chestnut street location. Cicis pizza---specializing in traditional, deep dish or flatbread pizzas....Don't see a family favorite on their buffet, just ask! We will Ci-Ci you later At Cici's Pizza on June

5th, on Chestnut street in Orangeburg. 11:00 am - 10pm Sunday - Thursday and Fri, Sat
11:00 - 11:00 pm

Looking for a GREAT way to help out and have fun? The Orangeburg Country Animal Control is looking for volunteers to walk the dogs, take pictures, show them love and help transport! (You must be 18 years or older). Remember when you volunteer to help animals, they are also helping you:)