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April-

Downtown Orangeburg Revitalization Association/ Car Show

If this year is anything like past years, the 11th Annual Car Show & Craft Fair scheduled for Saturday, April 30, 2022 promises to be another great event for car owners and families alike. The event, hosted by Downtown Orangeburg Revitalization Association (DORA) and this year's presenting sponsor Ford's Tire & Automotive, welcomes all makes, models and years to Orangeburg's historic downtown! Vendor applications are now being accepted. All net proceeds from the car show go to DORA's economic development projects. Registration will begin at 8:00 am and the show will be from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Awards presentation will begin at 2:00 pm. This event is free to attend and perfect for all ages. For auto registration forms or vendor forms, contact DORA at 803-531-6186 or visit our website at www.downtownorangeburg.com. Entry fee is \$15 for pre-registration and \$20 day of show.

DSS-

The South Carolina Department of Social Services recently launched two new ways to report suspected cases involving the abuse or neglect of a child or vulnerable adult via the 1-888-CARE-4-US phone number and a new online submission portal on the agency's website. The new centralized phone number for reporting provides callers in all 46 South Carolina counties with one centralized phone number to make reports 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

The online submission option on the agency's website also operates 24 hours a day- that website is [www dot benefits portal dot dss dot SC dot gov](http://www.dotbenefitsportal.dss.sc.gov)

Making a report via either method is simple, and reporters can remain anonymous. To make a report by phone, call the 24-hour Abuse and Neglect Hotline at 1-888-CARE4US (1-888-227-3487). From there, callers will be connected with a trained intake specialist to collect information for the report.

Animal Shelters-

Calling all animal lovers---Your local shelters are in need of food and supplies!! The SPCA in Orangeburg has a list of items they need posted to the Cat Facebook page, the Calhoun

County Animal Shelter and the Orangeburg County Animal Shelter both have drop boxes set up outside their door. Please help and consider donating to the fur babies!

Performing Arts- registration is now open for the Performing arts youth theater camp! This five-week camp will take place in Cameron and the old Cameron Auditorium on hwy 33. This theater will provide acting instructions, improv lessons, audition techniques and so much more. For registration, call Peggy Hirth at 803-826-6531

May-

The Downtown Orangeburg Farmers' Market will open Tuesday, May 3rd at 3pm. The 2022 season will continue every Tuesday from 3pm until 6pm until August 30th with the exception of Tuesday, April 5th. The market takes places at the Downtown Market Pavilion located at 1326 Russell Street, Orangeburg, SC 29115.

The Downtown Orangeburg Revitalization Association (DORA) started the market in May 2015 and has experienced exciting growth for entrepreneurs, local farmers, artisans and our growing community. On average over a dozen vendors attend the market every week.

"We are excited to see Tuesday afternoons bustling again in downtown Orangeburg with the start of the Downtown Orangeburg Farmers' Market" stated DORA Executive Director Candice Roberson. "This year's market is sure to be a great one, with our returning farmers and new arts & crafts vendors we hope to offer a shopping experience for all your needs."

"While visiting the market be sure to stop in one of the many unique downtown businesses for additional shopping opportunities."

Vendor applications will be accepted throughout the market season to allow for the growth of new vendors. All vendor information is available on the DORA website www.downtownorangeburg.com.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to DORA at the office (803) 531-6186.

SCVAN-

On Thursday, May 12th at 9am, the South Carolina Victim Assistance Network (SCVAN), the South Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (SCCADVASA), community partners, and assault survivors and their families and friends will rally at the South Carolina State House to raise awareness about the barriers faced by sexual assault victims throughout the state.

The South Carolina Victim Assistance Network (SCVAN) serves as a voice for all victims of crime and those who serve them. It was created in 1985 in response to a mandate in the S.C. Crime Victims Bill of Rights for a network of service providers to be formed to better protect and serve victims of crime.

For thirty years, SCVAN has been the “go to” agency as the voice of victims of crime and a resource for the providers who serve them. The South Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (SCCADVASA) serves as the collective voice promoting the prevention of domestic violence and sexual assault in South Carolina. Its vision is a South Carolina free from domestic violence and sexual assault. The statewide coalition is made up of the 22 sexual assault and domestic violence direct service and advocacy programs in South Carolina and other allied organizations. Established in 1981, SCCADVASA is a leader in representing the critical needs of survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault and is a pivotal voice in violence prevention.

To learn more about SCCADVASA, its member programs, and how to get involved, please follow @sccadvasa on social media or by visiti www.sccadvasa.org.

Business Growth-

The perfect climate for business, is right here in Orangeburg, South Carolina. Home to Fortune 500 companies, Orangeburg County is the ideal location for business expansions, relocation, and start-ups. Companies from around the world have chosen Orangeburg County, not only for its proximity to major markets and affordable commercial space, but also for its highly qualified workforce. Visit Orangeburg County, and you'll find that it has a lot to offer its citizens and businesses. For more information on how OCDC can give YOU the competitive edge, visit their website at www.ocdc.com. or give them a call today, at 1-888-761-OCDC. Thats 1-888-761-6232. And remember, " it's a great day in Orangeburg County!"

June-

RMC- There are over 200, 000 cases of breast cancer in the United States alone. This number is increasingly growing, but there are ways to help and early detection is key! A mammogram only takes 15 to 20 minutes and can save a life! The RMC mobile mammogram unit will be at the Orangeburg County Fairgrounds on July 16th and ready to help you with a mammogram—a mammogram is an X-Ray of the breasts that is used to detect breast cancer. Mammograms can detect very small lumps in the breast even before they can be felt. Remember, the keys to surviving breast cancer is early detection and early treatment. To register for this event please call 803-395-2841. In SC call toll-free, 800-476-3377, ext. 2841—That’s July 16th at the Orangeburg County Fairgrounds—

The PERFORMING ARTS YOUTH THEATER Summer Camp will be held at the Cameron Auditorium in Cameron for 5 weeks starting July 11th and finishing August 14th- Camp will be from 9am to 12noon and is for Children & Teens Ages 3 - 18
This Performing Arts Youth Theater camp will provide instruction in Acting, Improvisations, Auditioning Techniques, Singing & Dancing.
The overall emphasis of this theater program will be to train students in all aspects of the performing arts ...
to enable them to use their imaginations ... to gain self-confidence while celebrating differences ... to learn about theater while learning about themselves and all they can achieve!

This Summer Theater Camp Concludes with 3 performances of Disney’s, the Lion King, Junior on August 12, 13, & 14

Registration will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, July 11, 2022 for ages 6-18 and 12 noon on Tuesday, July 12 from ages 3 to 5. Cost for 3-5 year olds is \$65.00 and cost for 6-18 year old’s is \$175.00

For more information: Call Peggy Hirth at 803-826-6531

Daniels Law-

“The SC Safe Haven for Abandoned Babies Act, also known as Daniel's Law, provides a safe, legal option to abandonment for babies up to 60 days old.

Safe Havens are defined as a hospital or hospital outpatient facility, law enforcement agencies, fire stations, emergency medical services (EMS) stations, or a house of worship during the time the church or synagogue is staffed.

Daniel's Law is intended to save babies. It is not intended to hurt or punish anyone. It provides a safe option for mother and baby. Infant Surrendered Safely Under Safe Haven Act

June 8, 2021 – Officials with the AnMed Women’s and Children’s Hospital in Anderson recently accepted an infant surrendered under Daniel’s Law, The Safe Haven for Abandoned Babies

Act. The African American baby girl was born on June 5th, 2021 and weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Anderson County DSS took custody of the child. A permanency planning hearing is scheduled for July 15, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at the Anderson County Family Court at 100 South Main Street, Anderson, S.C. 29624.

Editor's note: This is the fourth Daniel's Law baby surrendered in South Carolina during the 2021 calendar year.

A safe abandonment such as this is a perfect time to remind the public that the SC Safe Haven for Abandoned Babies Act provides a safe, legal option to abandonment for babies up to 60 days old. For more information about the Safe Haven Act, or Daniel's Law, please [click here](#). For a listing of crisis pregnancy organizations see the brochure."

DSS- World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Walk

"Walk to Recognize World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

(Columbia): DSS team members are joining statewide partners in a show of support to draw attention to the neglect and physical, mental, and finance abuse far too many of our senior citizens face.

What: *Participants from all over the state will walk as a single, unified group to recognize World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.*

When: *June 15th, 9:00 a.m.*

Where: *Participants will meet at the DSS flag pole at the state office at 1535 Confederate Avenue at 9:00 a.m. The walk route will go along Confederate Avenue, down Bull Street towards Elmwood Avenue.*

Who: *Michael Leach, DSS State Director, Kelly Cordell, DSS Adult Advocacy Director, and Connie Munn, Director of the South Carolina Department on Aging, will address participants prior to the start of the walk.*

Why: *To bring attention to elder abuse and the support available to protect potential victims.*

Please make plans to join us as we take a stand against elder abuse."