

MEDIA RELEASE

PECAN FESTIVAL 2012 PARK & RIDE

For Immediate Release

Avoid the parking hassles when attending the Pecan Festival on Saturday, November 3rd in downtown Florence!

A free Park & Ride shuttle service will be provided all day from four convenient locations. You can park your car, jump on the bus and you will be dropped off at the festival. Buses will depart every 15 minutes.

When you are ready to head home, simply go to one of the convenient bus pickup points at the Festival and catch the bus back to your car. It's FREE, the wait for a bus will be short and the service will run from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

The Park & Ride pickup points are as follows:

- The Florence Mall parking lot , enter by the Piggly Wiggly.
- The former Winn Dixie store parking lot – 124 S. Cashua Drive
- The Big Lots parking lot – 953 South Irby
- The parking area by the Florence Airport – Highway 76E/West Palmetto

To identify parking area, look for the bus with the Park & Ride banner.

With over 50,000 attendees, the parking situation gets very tight in the downtown area. Festival organizers encourage festival goers to avoid the issues of parking at the event and utilize the shuttle bus.

The service is being provided free of charge through the sponsorship of Roche Carolina and QVC.

Contact:

Ray Reich

Downtown Development Manager

reich@cityofflorence.com

843-678-5913

ENTERTAINMENT

Stage 1 (Pepsi) N. Irby

10:00a - WFHS ROTC
10:10a - National Anthem - WFHS Band
10:15a - Invocation - Rev. Merritt B. Graves
Mt. Zion AME Church
10:20a - WELCOME
10:30a - School of Dance Art
11:30a - Speak Easy
12:45p - KFA Dancers
1:30p - Rick Strickland
2:45p - Extreme Dancers
3:30p - Painted Man
4:30p - Hero
5:30p - **MOTHER'S FINEST**

Stage 2 (Blues Bash) Cheves & Dargan

Stage 3 (Crown Beverage) S. Irby

10:30a - Almost McGraw
12:00a - Borrowed Time
1:30p - Buddah Ratt
3:00p - Woody's
4:30p - **MOTOWN REVUE**

Stage 4 - Cheves & Coit

*CHRISTIAN
ROCK*

11:00a Broken Yesterday

12:00n TOS Band

1:00a - Terry Law & Singing Pastors

2:00p - Morgan's Road

3:00p - The Plaids

4:00p - **BROWN BROTHERS**

(CUMMINGS)

URBAN

GOSPEL

ART. ROCK

GOSPEL

Stage 5 - FMU Performing Arts

11:00a - WFHS Orchestra
12:00n - WFHS Show Choir
1:00p - SFHS Kaylay Green
2:00 - Gospel Troops
3:00 - Brandon Goff

3 29th Annual Toy Run Parade 5

Presented by

**Florence Lions Club
&
Doug's Harley-Davidson**



December 2, 2012

Meet at 12:00 high noon at the Florence Civic Center
Pull out at 2:00 pm with a police escort to the
Florence Fair Grounds

\$20.⁰⁰ /Person Donation
or new toy of equal or greater value

Meal included at end of ride • Live Auction & Door Prizes

Benefiting Children of the Pee Dee

Matt Scurry

From: David Pryor
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2012 7:28 PM
To: Matt Scurry
Subject: Fwd: [BULK] PSA Request

FYI, this is a PSA

David

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Ken McRae <kenmcr@darcoosc.com>
Date: October 31, 2012, 10:08:34 AM EDT
To: David Pryor <David.Pryor@cumulus.com>
Subject: [BULK] PSA Request
Reply-To: "kenmcr@darcoosc.com" <kenmcr@darcoosc.com>

This message has been scanned by the InterScan for CSC SSM and found to be free of known security risks.

**DARLINGTON AREA RECREATION
2012 YOUTH BASKETBALL REGISTRATION**

Registration for youth basketball will be held from *November 1 – November 30* at the Darlington Area Recreation Department. Anyone wishing to play this season must register at this time. If we do not already have your birth certificate on file, you must bring a copy or the original birth certificate with you to registration. The cost is \$20.00 and must be paid at registration. LATE REGISTRATION will be held December 3, 4 & 5.

An additional \$10 late fee will be assessed if you register late, Dec 5th being the last day.

Registration is open for boys and girls ages 5 through 14 on or before September 1, 2012.

If you have any questions, please call Bobby Cook at 398-4030.

Thanks,

Kenneth P. McRae, Director
Darlington County Parks & Recreation
Post Office Box 1740



**American
Red Cross**

For Immediate Release

Contact: Linda Boone-Smith
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American Red Cross
Pee Dee Chapter
1601A West Lucas
Florence, SC 29501
843-662-8121
www.columbiaregionredcross.org

NEWS RELEASE

**Pee Dee Red Cross Volunteers Needed to help
with Hurricane Sandy**

Pee Dee Area SC, October 30, 2012 – The American Red Cross responds to disasters nationwide. In 2012 we have responded to over 10 National Disasters from coast to coast.

The American Red Cross needs Volunteers. You can help people affected by disaster like hurricanes, **Sandy** floods and wildfires, as well as countless crises at home and around the country, by joining the American Red Cross as a volunteer. Currently we have a need for Shelter Workers to assist our clients as they relocate from their damaged or destroyed homes. If you would be interested in volunteering for this worthy cause, call 1-800 RED CROSS, select option 1 and follow the prompts to be connected with your local Red Cross Chapter or you can call 843-662-8121.

You can also help people affected by disaster, by making a financial donation to support American Red Cross Disaster Relief. Your gift enables the Red Cross to prepare for and provide shelter, food, emotional support and other assistance in response to disasters.

The American Red Cross, Pee Dee covers Florence, Dillon, Darlington, Marion, Marlboro and Chesterfield counties

About the American Red Cross:

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies nearly 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit redcross.org or join our blog at blog.redcross.org.

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GRUMPY OLD MEN M/C

16TH ANNUAL TOY RUN

Sunday November 11, 2012

(Rain Date: Sunday November 18, 2012)

Ride begins at The Legendary Darlington Dragway, 2056 East Bobo Newsome Hwy, Hartsville SC and ends at the Red Fez Club in Oates SC. Bikes in starting at 11:00 am. The ride begins at 1:00pm.

Cost will be \$15.00 per person / \$25.00 per couple or a toy donation of equal value.

There will be food, door prizes, 50/50 drawing, auction items, and other great give aways. Event T-shirts can be preordered from any Grumpy Old Men m/c member. There will be a limited number of shirts available on the day of the ride. For more information contact GOM at (843) 332-1961 or (843) 861-1888.

Come on out and enjoy the ride and help us ensure another Merry Christmas for Pee Dee area children.

BENEFIT POKER RUN

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
SAMMY CRANFORD'S
FIGHT AGAINST CANCER



843-615-3217 or 843-773-1743

MeMe's Country Corner
2649 Robinson View Dr
Hartsville, SC

PRIZES FOR
BEST &
WORST
HAND

CARDS DRAWN AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS, IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

*#1 MEME'S #2 THE CURVE (PATRICK) #3 CLARKS (BETHUNE)
#4 OUTBACK II (BISHOPVILLE) #5 MEME'S*

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

BAKE SALE CONCESSIONS

BENEFIT AUCTION

Thank-You!!

FOR YOUR SUPPORT & PARTICIPATION

REGISTRATION STARTS at 10:00 AM

\$20.00 per Bike / \$5.00 per Rider

Kickstands up at 11:00 AM Last Rider in at 4:30 PM

NOVEMBER 10 2012

IRON HEADZ MOTORCYCLE CLUB

1ST ANNUAL TOY RUN

TO BENEFIT: The Salvation Army
And Families of The Pee Dee Area

DATE: Saturday Nov. 10th 2012

TIME: Sign up 10:30am til 12:30pm

PLACE: Walmart of Cheraw SC
1040 Hwy 9, Cheraw SC



COST: \$10 dollars per person or 1 New unwrapped toy
All Toy's Must Cost \$5 or More / No Stuffed Animals Please

Ride Escorted by Law Enforcement leaving at 1pm sharp

We will take a 30 minute ride that will end at the Cheraw Recreational Department
all cars and motorcycle are invited to come

A complimentary brunch will be provided for your generous donation

THANK YOU

*If weather does not permit, Please take your donation or toy to:
Cheraw Recreational Department at 200 Powe St in Cheraw SC*

Please call SPIDER with any questions: 843-910-0490

Chris Burgin

From: Del Monsoon - Xzaviar B. [xzaviarb@delmonsoon.org]
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2012 10:53 AM
To: Chris Burgin
Cc: Nicole Echols
Subject: The Hope Harvest: A Community Affair

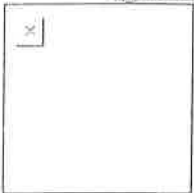
In Florence - The Harvest Hope Food Bank will be hosting a social event and action on November 2nd to raise funds to help replenish dwindling supplies in the agency's food. On November 2nd Harvest Hope will hold an auction to benefit the agency's mission to provide for the needs of hungry people by gathering and sharing quality food with dignity, compassion and education. The "Hope Harvest": a Community Affair Benefit will take place in the historic downtown Florence at 150 West Evans Street. Nicole Echols from Harvest Hope says that bowls will be for auction made by Teri Feder and students at The Kings Academy in Florence. We hope that people will get these bowls, take them home, put them on their kitchen table and they will be a constant reminder of people who are going to bed hungry and do not have anything to put in their bowls. Tickets are \$25.00 and will be on sale at thehopeharvest.org and for more information about helping hungry people in our community please contact Nicole Echols 843-661-0826

Get your tickets now! Support Harvest Hope Food Bank and have a great time doing it. <http://harvesthope.ticketleap.com/thehopeharvest/>

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THE PEE DEE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY
DAY CARE HOMES WILL SPONSOR THEIR
ANNUAL FAMILY FALL/FESTIVAL PICNIC



WHEN: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2012
TIME: 1:00 P.M.- 5:00 P.M.
WHERE: LYNCHES RIVER COUNTY PARK
1110 BEN GAUSE ROAD
IN
COWARD, SOUTH CAROLINA 29530



BRING YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND
THE COMMUNITY.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!



WE SHALL BE EXPECTING YOU TO COME SPEND THE AFTERNOON
WITH THE PEE DEE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY FAMILY.

TIME: 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

THERE WILL BE LOTS OF FOOD, FUN, GAMES, JAZZ IN THE PARK,
AND FISHING

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT MRS. JEANETTE
COOPER OR THE DAY CARE STAFF AT (843) 413-0726. EXT.104



Pig Picking	Fresh Collard Greens
Barbecue Chicken	Potato Salad
Hamburgers	French Fries
Hot Dogs/w/ Chili	Baked Beans
Hot Fried Fish	Cole Slaw

MENU

Corn On The Cob
Cornbread
Chicken Bog
Cakes & Pies
Lemonade



BREAST CANCER RALLY

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

AND WE WANT TO LET YOU KNOW ABOUT THE

“MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER RALLY” THIS

SATURDAY OCT. 13 AT MCLEOD HEALTH AND FITNESS.

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9AM AND THE RALLY STARTS 10. IT'S

SPONSERED BY THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY. **MAKING**

STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER, THE AMERICAN CANCER

SOCIETY AND WYNN 106.3!

My Dad asks me to give this to you.

Josh Howle
Chicken Bog Benefit

Sponsored by Cooks for Christ



Josh's dad (Lonnie) works with Dave and is a very good friend. Dave is going to be washing dishes - ha, ha! Anyway. Can you do something for this? Thank you!

Josh Howle was diagnosed in January 2012 with stage 4 colon cancer. During emergency surgery, twelve inches of his colon was removed and a colostomy was performed. He is undergoing chemotherapy and travels to Duke every six weeks for follow-up visits. Josh is also facing additional surgery in the near future. Cooks for Christ is raising money to help Josh with medical bills, medications and numerous other expenses.

Josh's Benefit will be held on **Thursday, October 4, 2012** at the west Florence Fire Station on Pineneedles Road in Florence. **Lunch** will be served from **11:00am until 2:00pm** and **Dinner** will be served from **4:00pm until 7:00pm**. A bake sale will be held all day. **Plates are \$6.00 each** and lunch and dinner can be delivered for orders of 7 plates or more. A medical fund for Josh has been established and Checks should be made payable to **Medical Benefit Fund for Josh Howle**.

The menu consists of chicken bog, green beans, slaw, and bread, and we promise your meal **will be delicious!**

For additional information please call Perry Kelly @ (843)229-5788, Shenna Kelly @ (843)229-5731 or Beverly Mckee @ (843)229-0348.

Our team needs help delivering, cooking, and working in this event.

Volunteers Greatly Appreciated!

If you want to donate or help in this benefit please contact Kathy Howle (843)307-7613

Thanks for Your Support!