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~Vision Statement~

The Mission of the Red Springs Chamber of Commerce is to serve it's members and the general public by demonstrating effective leadership for the betterment of the business community, as well as, the total community of Red Springs. The Chamber strives to be a valuable force in the promotion of the business community and the recruitment of new business and industry to the Red Springs area. The Chamber desires to be a working organization that will be progressive in nature and will work for the promotion of new business for the betterment of the community at large. It is the desire of the Chamber to strengthen the business environment and enhance the quality of life for all citizens in the Red Springs area. By working together as a total community, this vision can be attained.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings from your Chamber of Commerce,

The April clean-up went well and the Chamber along with the Appearance Commission would like to thank all who came out to work from businesses, churches and individuals

The Educators Appreciation Breakfast was a great success and i thank all the businesses and our Chamber Board members that sponsored and served the educators at each school. This was our way of saying thank you educators for all you do for our boys and girls in our area schools.

We will be having an Appreciation Day for all employees that work for the town of Red Springs on May 18th. The chamber Board of Directors will be serving lunch to all employees of the town that day. When you see a policeman, fireman, rescue squad member, or an employee of the town give them a THANK YOU for working for us each day. We appreciate all that they do.

On June 14th, we will be having a plate sale to raise money to support the Chamber of Commerce. We are asking that you come and have lunch with us that day. We will be serving chicken salad plates and chicken salad sandwiches. Tickets will be sold ahead of time, so check with any chamber Board member.

Membership is still very important to our Chamber. If you are not a member, please contact the Chamber office at (910)843-5441 and ask how you can become a member. We need your help and support.

Please check out the list of upcoming events.

Until next time,

Fran Ray

THANK YOU

Thanks to these businesses for their recent membership.

**Red Springs Drug Co.
Dilettante Book Club
Two Hawk Employment Services
Southeastern Lifestyles Fitness Center
of Red Springs
United Pentecostal Church**

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 18th

Town Employee Appreciation - The Chamber will be serving lunch to employees of the town as appreciation for the hard work they do.

June 14th

Red Springs Chamber Plate Sale Fundraiser - Chicken salad plates or chicken salad sandwiches will be sold. Tickets will be sold ahead of time, so get in touch with any Chamber Board member. Plate sale is from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm. This is an event to support the Chamber. Plates will be \$5.00. This event will be at Providence Place. Let's make this fundraiser a successful one!

Educators Appreciation Breakfast

The Red Springs Chamber of Commerce with participating businesses/individuals sponsored an Educators Appreciation Breakfast for local schools in our area. Those who participated and the schools they sponsored are as follows:

Peterson Elementary	Bleeckers/Andy Weaver
Prospect School	Lumbee Bank/ NCInsurance
Oxendine School	Boles Funeral Home
Rex-Rennert School	Mountaire/Providence
Red Springs Middle School	AirServ/Hair's Laser Wash
Red Springs High School	Indian Housing/Sleet Well Solutions
Highlanders Academy	George Hall/Wilson Ray
Red Springs Headstart	Patsy Conoley

Each business/individual was set up at the school they sponsored at the beginning of the day to catch teachers as they arrived to serve them with breakfast. It was a way for the Chamber to let educators know they are appreciated.



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Highlander Academy May Day




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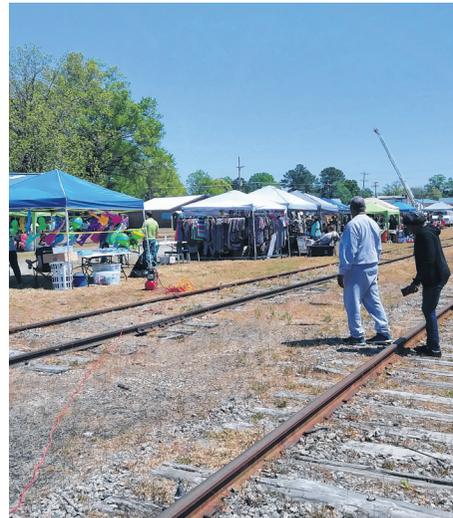
RED SPRINGS STREET FESTIVAL/CAR SHOW

The Red Springs Arts Council is a group of volunteers helping promote the arts in Red Springs. With the help of a small contribution from the town, the council has been able to make grants available to local schools for improving their programs. Often, the arts are among the first cuts when money is short in the schools. The Arts Council tries to assist the schools in a substantial way. To do this, the Red Springs Arts Council has two major fund raisers each year, along with several smaller ones. On April 21st, the Red Springs Street Festival/Car Show was held in the area around the Red Springs Farmers Market.

Beginning, at 7 AM, cars, vendors, and entertainment of all varieties began arriving. There was plenty of food for all to enjoy while browsing and enjoying the entertainment that lasted from 11-4 PM. A one mile fun walk and a 5K run took place with prizes being awarded. A chicken bog cook off was held for all to enjoy. Prizes totaling \$300 were awarded to the cook off winners. The weather was delightful and the turnout for the event was our largest.

Last year the council was able to award \$1900 to the schools in Red Springs. The art and band program at Red Springs Middle School and the art program at Highlander Academy were the recipients for the 2017-18 school year. Applications for the 2018-19 year will be distributed in the fall.

Our next big event "Music in the Park" is planned for September 15th. This is an outdoor event held in downtown Red Springs in the Vardell Gardens. There will be musical entertainment, food, prizes, and wonderful fellowship in down town Red Springs. Tentative plans are being made for monthly events at the Farmer's Market during the summer months.



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