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Chamber of Commerce

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2008 Western York County

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York County Day April 30, 2008

You are invited to attend the 21st Annual York County Day, an event held in Columbia to raise awareness of York County to our state legislators. . The day begins with a luncheon honoring the York County Legislative Delegation. Following the luncheon, presentations are given by heads of South Carolina agencies. The afternoon includes the presentation of the 2008 Legislative Agenda outlining key concerns in York County. The day concludes with an evening reception at the Clarion Town House hotel ballroom to enjoy conversation, music and heavy hors d'oeuvres. Members of the SC General Assembly are invited to join the York County delegation at the reception. The event is sponsored by the Council of Chambers of York County. For registration, contact Chris Hardy at 803-324-7500 or chardy@yorkcountychamber.com. Registration is \$75 and includes all events. The cost for non-chamber members is \$100.

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TO:

Hiott Forestry Consultants, Inc.

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April 2008

Business of the Month

Hiott Forestry Consultants, Inc., since 2000, operates in the piedmont of North and South Carolina in a 75 mile radius of York. They provide timberland services for the private landowner, which includes management, appraisals, timber sales and wildlife services. Hiott Forestry has been a GYCC Member since 2001.

Please join the Greater York Chamber of Commerce in congratulating Hiott Forestry Consultants, Inc. as the April Business of the Month.

Pictured: GYCC President Paul Kutz (left) presents the Business of the Month Certificate to John Hiott (right)



Director's Report

2008 Employee Appreciation Luncheon

It has been said that the most valuable asset an organization has is its employees. The Chamber recognizes the value employees play in the success of their organizations. To support Chamber members in their efforts to reward employees for a job well done, the Chamber hosts an Employee Appreciation Luncheon each year. On April 23rd the Greater York Chamber of Commerce will host the 2008 Employee Appreciation Luncheon. The Luncheon will be from 12:00 noon until 1:30 pm. The speaker for this year's event will be Paul Thompson from the Clemson Extension Service. Paul writes the "Growing York County" column in the YC Magazine. His topic will provide valuable information for dealing with the Fire Ant problem we have all faced. An application form is included in the newsletter; please consider offering this opportunity to your employees.

Visit the member directory on the GYCC website to make sure your business is listed in the best search categories.

www.greateryorkchamber.com

Lunch & Learn

April 29, 2008 ~ Noon

The Lunch & Learn is coordinated by Robert Winkler, Financial Advisor with Edward Jones. American Funds Retirement Plan Counselor, Charles Porcher, will speak on retirement plans and the sponsors liabilities and fiduciary responsibilities. Some of the topics covered: who is considered a plan fiduciary; four duties required of fiduciaries by ERISA, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974; and four steps you can take to help protect yourself from liability and demonstrate ERISA prudence.

The session will last approximately 45 minutes and a lunch is provided. There is no cost for the Lunch & Learn but registration is required. Please RSVP by calling the GYCC at 684-2590. The deadline for registration is April 23rd.

Museum of Western York County

The Museum of Western York County begins its 2008 season, opening Easter Sunday 3 - 5 and every Sunday thereafter. The museum now offers afternoon and high teas for groups of 10 to 24. These teas include classical southern table settings of china, silver and linen in the beautiful museum library. These teas are reminiscent of former days and are perfect for birthdays, showers, mother/daughter teas, church gatherings, social groups and for celebrating friendships. All proceeds go to the support of the museum. To have the world in a teacup, contact the museum at 803.927.0700 or Jerry West at 803.927.7558.

Calendar

April 3rd ~ 5:30-7:30 PM

Business After Hours
Clover Community Bank
York Office

April 3rd ~ 6-7:30 PM

Tender Hearts Pantry Party

April 19th ~ 1 PM-1 AM

Relay for Life

York Comprehensive HS

April 19th

King's Mountain State Park

Spring Art Fair ~ Vendors Wanted

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April 23, 2008

9th Annual Employee

Appreciation Luncheon

April 29th

Lunch & Learn ~ Edward Jones

Charles Porcher, Speaker

April 30th

York County Day

Columbia, SC

GYCC Board ~ 2nd Tues @ 7:30 AM
Economic ~ 1st Tues of Jan, Mar, May,
July, Sept, Nov @ 7:30 AM
Education ~ 3rd Wed @ 7:30 AM
Government ~ 3rd Tues @ 7:30 AM
Membership ~ 2nd Mon @ 5:30 PM
Summerfest ~ 4th Tuesday @ 6:30 PM

Business After Hours
April 3, 2008 ~ 5:30-7:30 PM
Clover Community Bank
107 S. Congress St.
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“APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH”

As a way to raise public awareness and support of the children of our community Blue Ribbons will be displayed again this year in Downtown York in recognition of this important time.

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Events at the Sylvia

Friday, April 4th ~ Sylvia’s Songwriters Round with featured guests Ashley Chamliiss and Lindy Dobbins and with performing co-hosts Hershel Lee Brown and Paul Finnican. Show at 9:30 PM free, co-sponsored by the Sylvia Theater and the Rock Hill and Charlotte Chapters of the Nashville Songwriters Association International (NSAI).

Friday, April 11th ~ Gretchen Witt & Guests. Doors open at 8:30 PM, show 9 PM, tickets \$8 advanced online / \$10 outlets and showdate. Gretchen Witt is an acoustic rock singer/songwriter with folk sensibilities.

Saturday, April 12th ~ Snake Oil Medicine Show Mad Tea Party Sugar Spice. They are as fun as their name and each show is always different! These music artists have a love and respect of traditional music with a fun mix of bluegrass, jazz, reggae, dance grooves, and beautiful harmonies. Doors open at 8:30 PM, show 9 PM, tickets \$15 advanced online / \$18 outlets and showdate.

Saturday, April 19th ~ Cullis Entertainment Presents Ansel Brown, the New Voice of Country Music. Selected by CMA as a country star to watch. Ansel Brown’s debut CD will be available at the show, 3 weeks before it will be available to the rest of the country. Doors open at 8:30 PM, show 9 PM, tickets \$15 advanced online / \$18 outlets and showdate.

The Sylvia Theater is located at 27 North Congress St., York, SC 29745, www.sylviaattheater.com

Tender Hearts Ministries Pantry Party

Thursday, April 3, 2008 ~ 6:00–7:30 PM

Tender Hearts Thrift Store, 511 Kings Mountain Street, York, SC
Those individuals seeking to learn more about Tender Hearts are invited to visit our thrift store, enjoy light refreshments, learn more about our programs, win prizes and shop with Store Bucks! We will also be collecting pantry items, so please bring “A Can For Each Hand!” Please let us know if you plan to attend so we can prepare your information package! Kindly RSVP By April 1, 803-684-3132 or sue@tenderheartsinyork.org

Downtown York Farmers Market

The 2008 opening of the Downtown York Farmers Market, sponsored by the York Downtown Business Association, is Saturday, April 5, from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM. The market is located on North Congress Street. Individuals and non-profits are invited to participate as vendors FREE of charge. Lunch vendors are also WANTED! Every Saturday morning April – October, the market lot will be transformed into a creative, educational, homey, and vibrant community gathering place. Each vendor will receive a 10x10 space (no tables, chairs, or canopy provided), FREE. Spaces may be shared, and limited electricity is available. For more information on participating as a vendor or to reserve your space, please contact Signa Curry 704-299-2322, gotofarmersdaughter@yahoo.com or Jim Dickerson 803-684-4225.

Greater York Chamber of Commerce
Resolution of Commendation
presented to
York School District One
Board of Education

Front row left to right: Betty Johnson, Nancy Latham, Peggy McSwain, Shirley Harris
Back row left to right: Chris Revels Vice Chair, Paul Kutz GYCC President, Mike Smith, Chris Stephenson Chairman



Business After Hours
March 20, 2008
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