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Oneppo Brothers Heat Up June's Downtown Live Concert



Heating up the Downtown Live stage is Steig Johnson, lead guitar and vocals; drummer and vocalist Nick Pacello; Butch Oneppo, acoustic guitar and vocals; and lead vocalist David Oneppo on bass and harmonica.

The hot summer night got hotter when The Oneppo Brothers took the stage at Downtown Live in June.

While playing classics such as *Black Magic Woman*, it was the band's more bluesy tunes with David Oneppo's harmonica rifts that went straight to the heart.

The Greater York Chamber of Commerce's Downtown Live Concert Series will return Thursday, July 21, 2011, with additional sponsorship from SC Bank and Trust of the Piedmont.

Smokey Justice, a five-piece band playing R&B and Classic Rock is slated to perform.

The free concert series is scheduled for the third Thursday during May, June, and July from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the parking lot of Whitesides Cleaners at the corner of Madison and North Congress Streets in beautiful, historic, downtown York.

Rain date for the June concert is July 28, 2011.

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Greater York Chamber of Commerce Selects *Piedmont West Urgent Care*

as its July 2011
Business of the Month



Dr. Bryan Sink accepts the GYCC July 2011 Business of the Month award from President Nancy G. Warren. Also shown from left to right is Cindy Caldwell, Occupational Health Nurse; Melissa Carroll, RN and Tanya Cowart, Practice Manager.

The Greater York Chamber of Commerce selected Piedmont West Urgent Care Center as its July 2011 Business of the Month in late June.

Since 1997, Piedmont West Urgent Care Center has been providing urgent medical care services to Western York County. In 2007, Piedmont West began operating 24 hours a day, Sunday through Saturday, only closing Saturday at midnight and reopening Sunday at 1 p.m. In addition to providing urgent care

services, Piedmont West provides family healthcare hours Monday thru Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

“We’ve found Piedmont West to be a very satisfying practice these last 13 years,” said Dr. Terry Hayes. “It’s truly enjoyable to take care of our neighbors and friends in Western York County and beyond.”

As a 24-hour urgent care center, the physicians and staff at Piedmont West treat a full-spectrum of injuries and illnesses while providing routine healthcare on a

daily basis. Dr. Hayes also believes that the relationships forged with the staff and community is invaluable.

“We have been privileged to be a part of something really special here at Piedmont West as we’ve seen the exponential growth in Western York County,” said Dr. Hayes.

“We feel like our staff is second to none and are extremely proud of the compassionate, comprehensive care we provide.”

York Adult Day Center Changes

As of July 1, 2011, York Adult Day Center will be doing business as Adult Enrichment Centers of York.

According to Director Dee Curran, RN, the legal name of the adult care centers will remain York County Adult Day Services, Inc., however the new name reflects the core services provided by the centers since 1985.

The centers located in York, Rock Hill and Ft. Mill provide respite care, social care, medical care, Alzheimer’s care, and full-service care, including transportation, family counseling, rehabilitation and therapy, nutritious meals and snacks and fun activities for adults during the day so their caregivers can go to work, run errands, or simply take a much needed breather.

The Chamber now offers copy services

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Director's Report

On August 2nd you will be asked a question "would you like to continue the one cent sales tax to improve additional roads in York County?" The voters in York County have been asked that question before first in 1997 and again in 2003, and each time the answer has been YES. Today we enjoy the fruits of those YES votes, in safer, less congested, roads.

Some of the projects listed in the August 2nd referendum will include 1.) Sutton Springs Road from Hwy 49 to the intersection of Hwy 5 & Hwy 5 By-Pass; 2.) The intersection of Hwy 49/Congress Street/Lincoln Road; 3.) The intersection of 4th St/5th St/Ross Cannon St; 4.) The intersection of Hwy 321/Johnson St/Railroad Ave; and 5.) Paraham Road from

Hwy 161 to Hwy 55. When was the last time you rode on Sutton Springs Road, it is bad enough during the daytime, but at night your chances of an accident becomes even greater. One major concern so many have with this road is it serves as a direct route for students traveling to the new High School. As for the intersections anytime you approach one it becomes a game of chance dodging oncoming or merging traffic.

You should consider several questions on August 2nd. First, what condition would our road situation be in today if we had not approved the 1997 and 2003 referendums? Remember Hwy 161 as two lanes, remember Hwy 5 West as two lanes. Second, Does South Carolina Department of Transportation have the funds to take on these new

projects? The answer in No, SCDOT has very limited funds, if the 1997 and 2003 Referendums had not passed SCDOT could not have funded the improved road system we have today. Third, How many deaths have been avoid, how many emergency calls response time been shortened due to the road improvements? Without a crystal ball, we may never know the answer to that question, but let's look back at the deaths we know have taken place on these roads and ask if the improvements had existed then would those deaths been avoided?

On August 2nd we have a decision to make let's be diligent in our determination to do the best thing for the citizens of York County and vote for Improved and Safer Roads.

Calendar

Chamber Office Closed

Monday, July 4, 2011
to commemorate
Independence Day

Business After Hours

Adult Enrichment
Centers of York
Tuesday, July 19, 2011
5:30 ~ 7:30 p.m.
3 South Pacific Avenue
York, SC

Downtown Live

Featuring *Smokey Justice*
Thursday, July 21
5:30 p.m. ~ 9:30 p.m.
Whitesides Cleaners
Madison & Congress
Streets

GYCC Board ~ 2nd Tuesday
7:30 AM

Economic ~ 1st Tuesday
7:30 AM

Education ~ 3rd Wednesday
8:00 AM

Government ~ 4th Thursday
7:30 AM

Membership ~ 4th Thursday
5:30 PM

Summerfest ~ 4th Tuesday
6:30 PM

Welcome New Members

Please take a moment and join the Chamber in welcoming our newest members. A quick phone call or even a personal invitation to an upcoming Chamber event can make all the difference in helping new members feel welcome.

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Business After Hours

Hosted by

Adult Enrichment Centers of York

Tuesday, July 19, 2011

5:30 p.m. ~ 7:30 p.m.

3 South Pacific Avenue
York, SC

Join us for refreshments and networking opportunities.

Oliver Eye Associates Celebrates Office Expansion at June Business After Hours



Dr. Bill Oliver welcomes all to the June Business After Hours with GYCC President Nancy G. Warren and son Dr. Scott Oliver.

Oliver Eye Associates celebrated its newly expanded office at 46 North Congress Street in York by hosting the Chamber's June Business After Hours on June 21, 2011.

Surrounded by warm wood, mirrors and soft colored paints with design help from Jack Baker of Peerless Home Design, guests, family members, friends, patients, Chamber members, and City officials enjoyed the late afternoon event complete with cocktails, hor d'ouvres and music by John Barrington on acoustic guitar.



Barbara Davis, Shelley Meares and Haydee Gonzalez of First Citizens Bank are all smiles at the June BAH.



PATH Volunteer Dave Thielbar accepts a check in the amount of \$540 from GYCC President Nancy G. Warren.

PATH Receives Proceeds

The Greater York Chamber of Commerce donated the entry-fee proceeds of the 2010 York Christmas Parade to PATH, People Attempting to Help, a non-profit organization that provides need-based assistance to York citizens.

Each year the Greater York Chamber donates the Christmas Parade proceeds to PATH to help the organization fulfill its mission of mercy.

PATH offers financial assistance for utility bills, provides free clothing and food from its food pantry to the less fortunate residing within York School District One.

PATH is located at 204 Raille Street in York and can be reached at 684-3992. The thrift store operates Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Saturday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. and is located at 35 S. Congress St.

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