

Special Concert!



**Pee Dee Outfitters presents
Hannah Miller in Concert!**
Theatre on the Green
Saturday, 7:30 PM

In the modern haystack of independent art, Hannah Miller's needle shines. With songs as soulful as the deep south, as sultry as an August evening in her native Alabama, her music is slowly finding its way. Miller's song "Keep It Simple" was licensed by NBC for the prime-time medical drama "Mercy". Miller's literate style blends blues, folk and gospel which, when led by her disarmingly intimate alto, feel immediately familiar and compelling. www.hannahmillermusic.com.

Dylan Sneed, Opening Act!

Texas born, South Carolina based songwriter Dylan Sneed completed his first European tour in the fall of 2011. His previous two releases *Texodus* (2010) and *No Worse For The Wear EP* (2007) were simultaneously in the top 10 of the SC Roots Radio Airplay chart. Music magazine *No Depression* says, "Sneed is a terrific songwriter who knows how to turn a phrase and plays a mean acoustic guitar." www.dylansneed.com.



Tickets: available at Pee Dee Outfitters, 115 Chesterfield Highway, Cheraw SC 29520. General Admission: \$10. For more information, call 843-921-9900.

MOST FESTIVAL EVENTS ARE RAIN OR SHINE



Please visit the
**South Carolina
Welcome Centers**
for traveler assistance.

Located in the northeastern midlands of South Carolina, Cheraw is a 40-minute drive from I-95, 85 miles northeast of Columbia, SC and 75 miles southeast of Charlotte. Cheraw is easily accessible via US 1, US 52 and SC 9.

For more information, contact the Town of Cheraw Office of Tourism at 843-537-8425 or toll free at 888-537-0014 or by visiting www.cheraw.com. The office is located at Town Hall, 200 Market Street, Cheraw, SC 29520.

Festival Information 843-537-8420

The Cheraw Spring festival is produced by The Town of Cheraw, Cheraw Parks, Recreation and Leisure Services, The Town of Cheraw Office of Tourism & The Cheraw Arts Commission. Additional partners include Cheraw State Park & The Greater Cheraw Chamber of Commerce. *Most Sites are Handicapped Accessible.

**We're part of the Olde English District
and the South Carolina Cotton Trail.**



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Cheraw 37th Annual Spring Festival

March 30-April 1

2012

Award Winning Family Fun



Good Times!



Kid's Fun Block

Market Street

Saturday, 10 AM-5 PM & Sunday, 1-5 PM

Bring the children downtown for a petting zoo, pony and camel rides, gem mining, face painting, children's games and rides for a small fee. Concessions are available.

Centennial Park Entertainment

Market and Second Streets

Saturday, 10 AM-5 PM

Enjoy more Spring Festival entertainment at this venue.

Fire Safety Exhibit

Corner of Kershaw & Second Streets

Saturday, 10 AM-5 PM

The Cheraw Fire Department presents a children's fire safety exhibit and smoke house to teach your family safety skills. Concessions available. Free.

Spring Arts and Craft Show and Celebration

Cheraw Community Center, Corner of Powe & Second Streets

Saturday, 10 AM-6 PM and Sunday, 12-5 PM

From the festival's center stage come fabulous live performances by local bands, gymnasts and dance students. Magic shows, juggling and clown acts round out the fun. Come join us for all day entertainment. It's free!

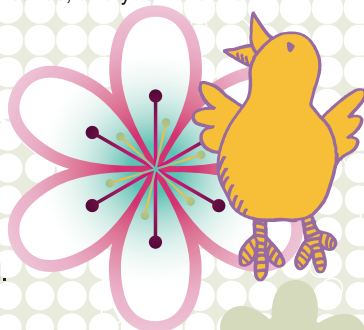
Browse or buy as over 100 crafters and artists display their wonderful wares and demonstrate their art. This is one of the best craft shows in the Pee Dee, so you'll be sure to find great buys.

The front entertainment lawn is also the site for exhibits, strolling clowns, costumed characters and children's activities.

Old time trolley car rides to Riverside Park, Old St. David's and downtown depart from here, too!

Add delicious foods, barbecue, drinks, baked goodies, ice cream, hot dogs, hamburgers, hot popcorn, and funnel cakes, and you have the perfect way to spend the day!

Cultural Affairs!



Black Heritage Jubilation

Theatre on the Green

Friday, 6-7:30 PM

Gospel singing and lots of exciting activities for the entire family. Free.

Sponsor: Sanctorium Lodge #25 FAMPH.

Fine Arts Show

Cheraw Community Center,

Corner of Powe & Second Streets

Saturday and Sunday

The Cheraw Arts Commission presents student, amateur and professional artists displaying their work in all mediums in the Burr Gallery. Deadline for entries is March 16. For an application or more info, call 843-537-8420 x12. The show runs through the month of April. Free.

The Southern African American Heritage Center

125 Kershaw Street

Friday, 12 NOON-5 PM and Saturday, 10 AM-5 PM

Examine artifacts that belonged to African American families who lived in Chesterfield County, SC. Gift shop carries folk toys, books, jewelry and southern food. \$7 adults; \$5 children (5-18)

www.southernaaheritagecenter.org

In Good Taste!

Ham and Grits Supper and Breakfast

210 Third Street

Friday, 5-8 PM & Saturday, 7-10 AM

Cheraw Masonic Lodge #15 cooks up this all you can eat southern favorite, fine center cut ham, eggs and grits. \$7.

First United Methodist Church's Famous BBQ

113 Third Street

Saturday, 11 AM-2 PM

Take out or all you can eat buffet.

History Flashback!

Antique Fire Truck Parade

Downtown

Saturday, 10 AM

More than 20 antique fire trucks will parade down Front, Powe, and Second Streets. A demonstration of the old trucks will follow in the parking lot at Palmetto Family Medicine, 316 2nd Street.

Down by the Riverside Living History Expo

Riverside Park, Church Street

All day Saturday and Sunday until 3 PM

The men of the 26th South Carolina Volunteers welcome callers to camp as they demonstrate life in the Confederate Army. A "skirmish" will be fought both days at 2 PM. Free.

Civil War Lantern Tours

Riverside Park

Saturday Evening

Dramatic scenes of the war years unfold in the flickering light of camp fires as you walk through the past by lantern light. Tickets are available Saturday morning at Riverside Park for this popular event. Tickets: \$5.

Confederate Church Service

Old St. David's Church, Church Street

Sunday, 10 AM

The Volunteers will conduct a period church service at Old St. David's Church, built in 1770 and used as a hospital by four armies. The oldest Confederate Monument in the country is located in the churchyard. Free.

The Lyceum Museum

Market Street

Saturday and Sunday Afternoon

Explore Cheraw's rich history housed in this intimate museum, built in the early 1800s. Free.

Get Movin'!

Spring Diamond Blast AAU Baseball Tournament

Arrowhead Park, State Rd.

Friday and Saturday

Featuring youth baseball teams from South and North Carolina.

Cheraw Spring Festival Tennis Tournament

Caston Park, Market St.

Saturday

Events will be singles, doubles and mixed doubles. Must be at least 12 years old to enter. A six-game set with no add scoring will be used. Deadline to enter is Monday, March 26th. Please contact Kristen Orr at korr@chesterfield.k12.sc.us for more information. Entry fee: \$10 per person.

First Hatched Corn Hole Tournament

in front of Cheraw Chamber of Commerce office

Saturday, 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

sponsored by Greater Cheraw Chamber of Commerce
An American Corn Hole Association sanctioned tournament. Entry fee \$10 per person, \$5 for additional category entries. All participants will receive a t-shirt. Event categories include youth and adult singles and doubles age groups. Also the tournament will host a special Chamber member only doubles competition. The tournament will offer prizes to winners and runners up. For additional information, entry forms or sponsorship opportunities contact the Greater Cheraw Chamber of Commerce at 843-537-7681.

Moonlight Canoe Float

Cheraw State Park

Saturday, 6:30 PM

Canoe to the head of Lake Juniper, one of the most beautiful parts of the park. Meet at the Park Office. Bring your own kayak/canoe or use the park's. Ages 6 and older. Cost: \$10 per person. Register by March 30. Call 843-537-9656.

4th Annual Steppin for Breast Cancer Awareness Show

Cheraw High School

Saturday, 7:00 PM

presented by Dream Helpers and GoodFellaz Enterprises
Special performance by the North Carolina A&T Band and hosted by BET All-Star Blast Ju Ju. The show will also feature step teams from North Carolina, Georgia, and South Carolina. Advance tickets are on sale at Pee Dee Cleaners or by calling 803-528-9016 or text 803-556-1533. Advance tickets are \$10 and at the door for \$12.

More Great Events

"A Taste of Cheraw"

Thursday, April 26

The Greater Cheraw Chamber of Commerce presents this elegant evening event. Call 843-537-7681 for tickets.

Cheraw Alive!

"Meet Me Downtown" Summer Concert Series.
Call 843-537-8420 for details.

The South Carolina Jazz Festival

Friday, Oct. 19 - Sunday, Oct. 21

Celebrate Cheraw native Dizzy Gillespie and the music he pioneered. Come for the weekend and don't miss a note. Visit www.scjazzfestival.com or call 843-537-8420.

While you're here!

Discover our history with the Historic Cheraw Cell Phone Tour (dial 843-865-3002). Enjoy our unique restaurants and shops. Hike, bike, camp or golf in our great outdoors. Stay in a B&B, motel or cabin. Visit www.cheraw.com for more info.