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Welcome to the New Chamber members

Body Tuners

phone: 864-888-7752

www.bodytuners.bravehost.com

Massage Therapy. Whether you have a sore neck, aching back, or tight calves, call on Body Turners for superior massage services. Located in a quiet environment off Biggerstaff Road on Lake Keowee. We offer a full range of message services including Deep Tissue, Swedish and Hot Stone.

Porta Portese

112 Ram Cat Alley, Seneca, SC 29678

Store Hours:

Monday through Saturday 10:00am-5:00pm 864-882-0300

www.portaporteseramcatalley.com

Porta Portese offers an eclectic mix of antiques, home accessories, art, gifts and oddities. Porta Portese was originally Antiques & Company and is located on Ram Cat Alley in Historic Downtown Seneca, South Carolina. It shares its' name with the largest market, Porta Portese, in Rome, Italy. Like its' namesake, you can find something for everyone at Porta Portese on Ram Cat Alley. There are 21 unique vendors that make up the store and merchandise changes daily, so visit us often. Call, or email, for private and after hour viewings.

Upstate Tax & Jackson Hewitt Tax Service

103 Mountain View Drive, Seneca, SC 29672

Phone: 864-882-1090

Fax: 864-882-0643

www.upstatetax.com

Upstate Tax and Jackson Hewitt Tax Service work together to provide tax and business expertise throughout the Upstate and Northeastern GA. Jackson Hewitt Tax Service provides individual tax preparation and Schedule C business returns. Upstate

Tax provides all other services including business, estate, LLC, S Corp, Association (including HOA and non-profit organizations) returns, representation before the IRS, business services including payroll, sales tax reporting, and accounting services, employee quarterly returns, and small business consulting. Association with HD Vest offers investment and retirement planning with tax wise strategies. Registered representatives offer mutual fund, IRA, 401K rollover investment options.

Tuscany Salon & Spa

Heritage Station, Suite 107

1510 Blue Ridge Blvd.

Seneca, SC 29672

864-882-1705

www.tuscanyсалonandspa.com

Tuscany Salon and Spa offers a full range of services. Formerly New Impressions, Tuscany opened the new Salon and Spa earlier this year and welcome old and new clients alike to Experience a Touch of Tuscany. Warm surroundings, expert staff and a full range of spa services are available including hair, nails, massage, waxing, and skin care.

Lisa Hawkins, Esthetician

Tuscany Salon & Spa

Heritage Station, Suite 107

1510 Blue Ridge Blvd.

Seneca, SC 29672

(864) 882-1705

www.tuscanyсалonandspa.com

Lisa provides complete skin care with several different facial options, peels, masks and men's facials. Call her for more information and to schedule your appointment.

Oconee Chamber Plans Open House for New Office on Ram Cat Alley

Friday, March 19, 5:00 - 7:30

Come and see the new Chamber Office at 105A Ram Cat Alley, next to WSNW and enjoy Downtown Go'Round sponsored by the Downtown and Ram Cat Alley merchants associations.

The new office space is equipped with a flat screen TV to show the Oconee Tourism Video, the Heritage Video or the Industry Video, depending on the visitor's interest. There is visitor, business and membership information plus member business cards housed in a case provided by the Clemson Chamber of Commerce.

It's a great opportunity to network and see how your Chamber is working on your behalf.

Upcoming Chamber Events

Ribbon Cutting - Friday March 5, 11 am

Upstate Tax & Hewitt Jackson Tax Service
103 Mountain View Drive, Seneca, SC 29672
Come and welcome the New Chamber Member!

Small Business Seminars - 4th Tuesday of every month

5:30-6:30pm at H&R Block in Dogwood Plaza Seneca.
Light Refreshments will be served

These free seminars are open to ALL chamber members and potential members. The purpose is provide valuable information to small business owners and give them insights into ways to grow and protect their businesses. In addition, it's a great networking opportunity for small businesses in our area.

More information will be coming on the first seminar scheduled for Tuesday, March 23.

If you have an idea for a seminar, an area you'd like to learn about or if you want to lead a seminar, contact Julian Davis at (864) 710-6141.

2nd Annual State of Oconee Luncheon - Wednesday, March 31

11:30am-1:30pm at Gignilliat
\$15 for Chamber members; \$20 for non-members

Presented by the Oconee, Walhalla and Westminster Chambers of Commerce, the luncheon will feature Dr. Bob Becker, Director, Strom Thurmond Institute of Government & Public Affairs, Clemson University. Dr. Becker's expertise includes research into natural resources, rural and community development.

As a business owner and resident of Oconee County, Dr. Becker has a special interest in the people, economy and natural resources of our county and how they will shape its future.

The program also includes a panel discussion with representatives from county council and each of the six city governments in our county. It is an opportunity for business, education, industry and the public to hear from county and city officials and share information with each other.

Call the Chamber office to reserve your ticket now: 882-2097.

Oconee Chamber Business Showcase - Friday & Saturday, September 25 & 26, Shaver Complex, Seneca

The Oconee County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Business Showcase at the Shaver Complex in Seneca. This will be an opportunity for Chamber businesses to showcase your business or products to other Chamber Members as well as the general public. Save the date! More details coming soon.



Oconee Chamber Member 2 Member Program

Check out the Member 2 Member discounts being offered by Chamber Members to other Members. The program can save you money and support other Chamber businesses!

The Member 2 Member program is a great way to promote your business. To participate, go to the [Chamber web site](#) and fill out the Member Discount Form.

Recent Chamber Events



Chamber members at the ribbon cutting for B & B Sporting Goods and Pawn in their new location, Hwy 123 beside The Salvation Army Store.



Duke Energy hosted a successful Business After Hours for chamber members from Oconee and Pickens Counties on February 25.