

Tour

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erages, baked Goods, flowers, honey, herbs, artwork, hand carved woodwork and metal work.

- All items are subject to change due to vendor participation
- Ready to eat food for purchase on-site (lunch, snacks, etc.)
- Restroom.

Heirloom Fine Art Gallery: 121 E Washington St., Winnsboro, SC 29180
Open only Saturday 10-4.

- Original art for sale with live painting on site.
- Restroom facility on-site.

Gypsy Wind Farms: 3005 Buckhead Rd., Blair, SC 29015
Open both Saturday and Sunday.

- Barbados Blackbelly Sheep and Mangalitsa Pigs.
- Walking Trails
- Farm Store fully stocked with farm-raised meats, soaps, honey jams, sauces, baked goods, lard soaps, lip balms and salves, herbed salts and vinegars, custom charcuterie and cutting boards.

- Petting area and sawmill activities.
- Kid friendly activities.
- Ready to eat food and beverages for purchase (lunch, snacks, etc.)
- Handicap restroom.

Home Grown on the Farm: 2500 Old Douglass Road, Winnsboro, SC 29180
Open only Saturday 10-4.

- Farm fresh eggs, vegetables, farm meats, flowers.
- A Pot Bellied Pig, two Mangalica Pigs, chickens, and pet friendly goats.
- Artisans/vendors and live entertainment on site.
- Kid friendly activities.
- Lunch and beverages for purchase.
- Handicapped restroom.

Ridgeway Town Hall and Downtown: 170 S. Dogwood Ave, Ridgeway, SC 29130
Open only Saturday 10-4.

- Visual and performing artists (individuals, small groups and bands who will entertain visitors with a variety of music from classical to

- country).
- Artwork and crafts for sale.
- Lunch, snacks, beverages for purchased
- Restroom.

Riding Ridge Farm: 692 Riding Ridge Rd., Ridgeway, SC 29130
Open both Saturday and Sunday.

- Saanen and Nubian goats.
- For sale: goat milk soap.
- Saturday and Sunday, hand milking demonstration and hoof trimming at from 1:00 - 2:00 pm.
- Beverages for purchase.

Slightly North of Charleston: 160 S Palmer Street, Ridgeway, SC 29130
Open both Saturday and Sunday.

- For sale: Fine art, woodworking, soaps, toiletries, candles, jams, tumbled glass, aprons and more!
- Painting on site.
- Restroom.

STORE34: 18438 Newberry Road, Blair, SC 29015
Open Saturday only 10-4.

- For sale: antiques, vintage farm equipment, farm tools, etc., along with a lot of just neat stuff!!
- Restroom.

The SHE Garden: 1450 Newberry Road, Winnsboro, SC 29180
Open both Saturday and Sunday.

- Owned by Christy Buchanan, who is an artist and professor of architecture.
- Colorful flowers, vegetables, recycled art. Structures made from recycled materials (such as the bottle house)
- Restroom.

Wilde Rose Farm: 2437 South Carolina 269, Winnsboro, SC 29180

- Open both Saturday and Sunday.
- Chickens, pigs, and honey bees.
- For sale: eggs, pork, chicken, jam, sauces, honey, beverages, baked goods.
- Kid-friendly activities,
- Restroom.

Find a complete list of tour dates and participating counties at www.agandarttour.com.

Strengthening Families Program

Cycle 12 Graduation

FBHS Celebrates the 12th Cycle of the Strengthening Families Program

by Alana Rabb, Community Health Specialist, FBHS

Fairfield Behavioral Health Services (FBHS) congratulates 7 families during Cycle 12 graduation from the Strengthening Families Program on Thursday, May 26, 2023. Mrs. Veronica Edmonds, the SFP Site Coordinator, hosted our in-person graduation at Fairfield Middle school, which was attended by the families' guests, FBHS board members, Strengthening Families Program (SFP) staff, Fairfield County's School District Superintendent Dr. J.R. Green, and CTSC Strengthening Families Coach, for the Midlands Region, Karen Dukes-Smith.

The graduation started with a traditional opening ritual by the 6-11 children's group. The children joined to sing a song they came up with, while everyone else clapped and danced along. Mrs. Edmonds proceeds to kick off the graduation with a welcome to the families and their guests. Mrs. Edmonds thanked the families for all their hard work, time, and dedication to the program over the past 14 weeks. SFP staff members were also recognized for all their work over the past few months as well.

Ms. Latonya Crosby and Ms. Mashika Crosby gave heartwarming testimony testifying about how the Strengthening Families Program has helped their family grow in so many ways and how much of a difference this program has made within themselves, their children, and the entire family.

Mrs. Edmonds presented Alianna Smith with the star student award for showing exceptional participation and effort during each session. All families were then recognized for

completing the program. The crowd applauded with joy as each family received a family portrait, certificate of completion, monetary incentive, and a gift bag filled with family games and activities to help continue implementing the SFP skills they learned.

The Strengthening Families Program (SFP) is an evidence-based family skills training program for high-risk and general-population families that is recognized both nationally and internationally. SFP is unique and the most effective family skills training program because it involves the whole family with children ages 6-11 participating in their classes run on the same night once a week. Parents and youth attend weekly SFP skills classes together, learning parenting skills and youth life and refusal skills. They have separate class training for parents and youth in the first hour, followed by a joint family practice session in the second hour. Evidence shows that SFP can teach families how to...

- Build stronger relationships in the family
- Listen more and yell less
- Prevent behavior problems
- Better manage stress
- Enhance Parenting Skills
- Improve youth's social and life skills
- Reduce the likelihood of child abuse and neglect

Special thanks to all 7 families who graduated from the program joining the other 85 families. Collective impact for Fairfield County includes 92 families graduating with 102 parents, 123 children ages 6-11, 19 children under 6, and 78 teens ages 12-17 for a total of 322. The

Strengthening Families Program continues to help families in Fairfield County with 3 cycles a year to build skills for both the children and their parents. Our Thirteen cycle is scheduled to begin tentatively on June 8th, 2023. If your family or a family you know may be interested in participating in future cycles, please give us a call at (803) 635-2335.

Thank you SFP Staff! Coach Karen Dukes-Smith, Children's Trust of South Carolina; Veronica Dadzie-Edmonds, Site Coordinator; Ashley McLaughlin, Parent Facilitator & Former Graduate; Alana Rabb, Lead Child Facilitator; Erica Mack-White, Child Facilitator; Dwayne Robinson, Child Facilitator & Former Graduate; Queen Robinson, Child Facilitator & Former Graduate; Douglas Johnson, Administrative Support; and Vernon Kennedy, Sr., Program Manager.



Ashford Family



M. Crosby Family



L. Crosby Family



Calixto Family



Watkins Family



Sampson Family



McGoogan Family

3 Things SFP Helped Me With

- Have Better Patience
- Learn how to communicate effectively with my child/household
- Provide praise to my child and learn just as important and should be done often

3 Things I Learned

- Always reward good/positive behavior
- Ignore certain situations without having stress if no harm is being done
- Listen to my child

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