

## Calhoun County Museum Gala!!!!!!

The date is set! Our biannual Gala will be held February 5, 2011. Jack Brantley of *Aberdeen Catering* will be serving a special menu of heavy hors d'oeuvres. A variety of music will fill the halls and swell the rooms of the Museum. **Remember tickets are limited and sell fast.** No tickets will be sold at the door. You must be at least 21 years old to attend. Back by popular demand, *Reflections*, from Camden, will provide music in the Activities Room. Tickets will go on sale December 1, 2010. The cost is \$50.00 per person, **but if you are a *Friend of the Museum* and make your reservation before December 3, 2010, then your cost is only \$40.00.** To make your reservation, mail in your *Friends* dues with the number of tickets you want to reserve. Invitations will be mailed in late November. Tickets will be mailed to you in January. Hope to see you there!

## Save the Dates

### William Thomson Chapter of the DAR Veteran's Memorial Dedication

**When:** November 12, 2010  
**Where:** Courthouse Grounds  
**Time:** 11:00 AM  
**Cost:** Free to the Public

### Calhoun Players

*Pinocchio*  
**Where:** Cameron Auditorium  
**When:** December 2, 3, 4, 2010  
**Charge:** Tickets \$12.00 for adults and \$10.00 seniors and Children  
**Contact Information:** For more information, call Peggy Hlrth, Director at 826-6531 or 823-2948 for tickets

This production is sponsored in part by C.F. Ulmer Endowment Fund

### Cameron Community Christmas Concert

**When:** December 5, 2010  
**Where:** Cameron Lutheran Church  
**Time:** Performances 5:00 p.m. 7:30 pm  
**Cost:** Free to the Public  
**Contact Information:** If you would like to join the group or for more Information call Bayne Haigler at 803-823-2000

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## Calhoun County Museum and Cultural Center

313 Butler Street  
St. Matthews, S.C. 29135



## Membership Drive Going On Now!

OH NO! Your Friends membership has expired! But you are in luck! Our Friends drive is now underway, and we still need your help. Through the Friends and your continued support of the Calhoun Museum, we have been able to add special programs and new items to our wonderful facility. We are asking that you dig deep and help the museum to grow, and continue its excellent track record as a shining example of a small museum in South Carolina. All donations are tax deductible and are greatly appreciated. Special memorials may be made in honor of or in memory of someone. Please make all checks payable to *Friends of the Calhoun County Museum and Cultural Center* or to *CCM*.

**All memberships will be expiring September 30, 2010. The new memberships will be effective from October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011.**

Benefits of a membership include a 10% discount on gift shop items (excluding books) and notices regarding all museum events, as well as a ten dollar discount on Gala tickets!

### Speaking of Museum Events!!

**A date for our Gala has been set, February 5, 2011! Mark your calendars! Press your dress! Dust off your tux or suit! Polish your dancing shoes, and get ready for a night of delicious food, music and fun! Tickets are discounted to all Friends Members! See the back page for more information.**

## Renovation of Cameron Auditorium



The Cameron Community Club, formally the Cameron Businessmen's Club, the Calhoun Players, and the Calhoun County Museum are busy making plans to make improvements to the old auditorium in Cameron. No matter what your connection is to this significant building, we need your help! If you are an alumni of old Cameron High, are from Cameron, love the town of Cameron, have enjoyed a production of the Calhoun Players, or have fond memories of 'Mr. Music', C.F. Ulmer, assisting to renovate the auditorium for the enjoyment of future generations is critically needed. All can lend a hand to help preserve this important building.

In 1926, the Cameron Auditorium was built. Through the decades, this historic building, the oldest auditorium in the county, has faithfully served her people and her children. We would like to honor the committee members who helped create this wonderful building. They are seen as follows on the Auditorium's cornerstone: A.O Rickenbacker, Chairman, S.J. Summers, T.S. Haigler, L.E. Pooser, A.P Traywick, T.F. Ulmer, W.D. Houck, T.C. Moss. These important people need to be remembered for their forethought in helping to establish such an historic landmark for our county.

Because of the important role that Ulmer played in bringing the arts to our area, The C.F. Ulmer Fund is being utilized to help restore the structure to her former glory. In 1997, the Calhoun County Museum created an endowment fund in memory of C.F. Ulmer. Through the years, these funds have been used in various ways, such as bringing theatre camps to children, art to those in nursing homes, as well as many other needed programs. Anyone who has been touched by the late C.F. Ulmer would be adding to his legacy through a donation to this fund.

Any funds sent to the Museum, marked on the form and your check, *C.F. Ulmer/Auditorium*, will be utilized in renovating this building. Only the donations collected under this fund, past or present, will be used. **No tax payer's money will be used for this project.** Even if you do not want your funds to be used for this project, you may still contribute to the C.F. Ulmer Fund. Simply mark *C.F. Ulmer Endowment* on the *Friends* form stating that you wish your donation to be used for other various art forms.

This renovation is not simply about C.F. Ulmer. There are many people who fostered the love of education from yesteryear. A great deal is owed to the committee members who created the school and these individuals need to be remembered. Those listed on the cornerstone are W.B. Fogle Sr., H.E. Rast, F.I. Culler, M.R. Evans, and we thank them for their service. These men are not the only ones deserving an honor. In fact, anyone can have a donation made in their name! There are many people who need to be remembered from the school; these are the numerous families from the surrounding area, all the dedicated teachers, coaches, and students. A donation can be made in memory of any individual you see fit. Simply mark the *Friends* form and your check for *Other Memorial/Honorarium*. Just give us their name, so they may be listed in the Calhoun Players Spring and Fall playbills.

You can send your checks to the Calhoun County Museum. Anyone who donates \$1,000.00 or more will receive from the museum a copy of the Cameron Improvement Association Minutes, 1924 – 1937, which includes names, programs and some costs. For example, the original Auditorium curtain expenses were \$300.00! Also, in 1928, a violin concert held on this stage!

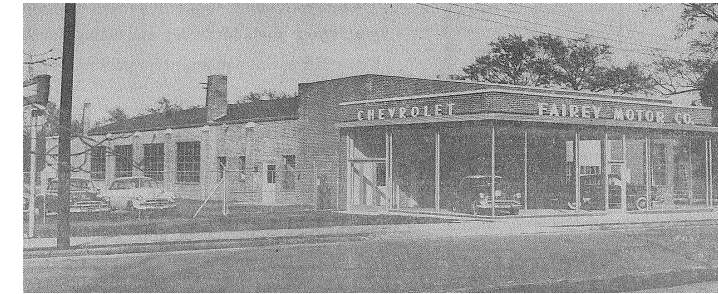
The Calhoun Players have dedicated thirty years in Calhoun County and the surrounding communities. If you want to know more about the Calhoun Players or want to mail them a check, send it to Bayne Haigler at P.O. Box 422 Cameron, S.C. 29030. It does not matter where you send your check just make sure you are clear if you want to dedicate it to someone or it is to be left anonymous.

We want to thank the Cameron Community Club, who had the foresight to save this building, and to make major improvements to the ball fields. Everyone still talks about the State Championships won in the 1960's.

Also, we are beginning a collection with various memories of Cameron. We are asking that you share with us a memory of your experience, whether it is through the school, such as photos of team sports, plays, the Calhoun Players, the Community Businessmen's Club, or C.F. Ulmer. Please send us your story to the Calhoun County Museum, where memories last forever.



# Looking Back and Moving Forward Extravaganza



During the month of November, the Calhoun County Museum will be hosting a special event entitled, *Looking Back and Moving Forward*. For this event, The Calhoun County Museum is requesting that you send or drop off your photos of various kinds of transportation from cars, to trucks, to farm equipment, in order that they be scanned and added to our digital collection. All pictures will be returned to their proper owner promptly. This event will showcase the importance of transportation in our community by highlighting transportation's evolution from simple gas cars, trucks, and tractors to high powered and highly technological advanced models of gas and diesel automobiles. It will illustrate how the advances in technology have played a critical role in the development of our area as well as used to show the growing generations how life in a rural community has evolved right along with the advent of modern transportation.

