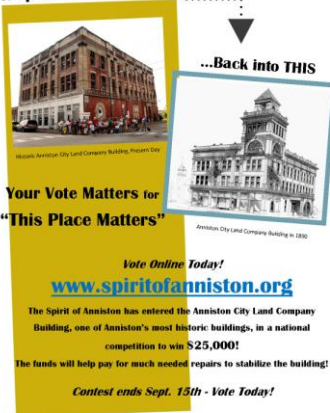


'This Place Matters'

The Spirit of Anniston has entered one of Anniston's most historic buildings into a national competition sponsored by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The competition, "This Place Matters", features historic landmarks across the nation in hopes of bringing recognition and funding to the landmark that receives the most votes. As one of Anniston's gateway buildings, the historic Anniston City Land Company building was intended by the city's founders to be an exhibition of their vision for the progressive city. It is the last substantially intact gateway building since the burning of Union Station in 2009.

Vote online www.spiritofanniston.org thru Sept. 15th!

Help turn this...



...Back into THIS

Your Vote Matters for "This Place Matters"

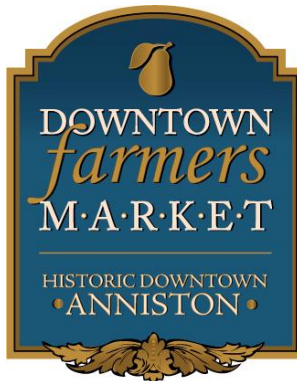
Vote Online Today!
www.spiritofanniston.org

The Spirit of Anniston has entered the Anniston City Land Company Building, one of Anniston's most historic buildings, in a national competition to win \$25,000!

The funds will help pay for much needed repairs to stabilize the building!

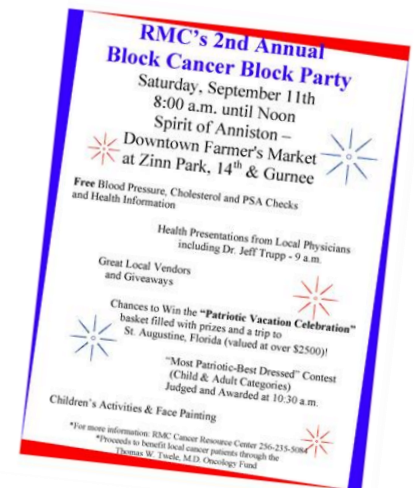
Contest ends Sept. 15th - Vote Today!

Downtown Farmers Market Draws to a Close with RMC's 2nd Annual Block Cancer Block Party!



It's been quite an exciting year filled with truck loads of fresh produce grown by our local area farmers, homemade jams, jellies, pickles & honey, handmade soaps, beautiful handcrafted gourds, pottery & crafts, talented musicians & artists along with educational & fun events for everyone!

Saturday, Sept. 11th marks the final market of the 2010 Downtown Farmers Market Season and we're going out with a cause! Please join us as the Spirit of Anniston partners with Regional Medical Center to host the 2nd Annual "Block Cancer" Block Party!



RMC's 2nd Annual Block Cancer Block Party
Saturday, September 11th
8:00 a.m. until Noon
Spirit of Anniston -
Downtown Farmer's Market
at Zinn Park, 14th & Gurnee

Free Blood Pressure, Cholesterol and PSA Checks
and Health Information

Health Presentations from Local Physicians
including Dr. Jeff Trupp - 9 a.m.

Great Local Vendors
and Giveaways

Chances to Win the "Patriotic Vacation Celebration"
basket filled with prizes and a trip to
St. Augustine, Florida (valued at over \$2500)!

"Most Patriotic-Best Dressed" Contest
(Child & Adult Categories)
Judged and Awarded at 10:30 a.m.

Children's Activities & Face Painting

*For more information: RMC Cancer Resource Center 286-235-5086
*Proceeds to benefit local cancer patients through the
Thomas W. Truitt, M.D. Oncology Fund

Montgomery Bus Station Visit



Last month, JSU graduate student, Jason Wright, and Civil Rights Trail Co-Chair, Georgia Calhoun, visited the Montgomery bus station along with Spirit of Anniston Director, Betsy Bean, to inspect the signage commemorating the Freedom Ride attacks that took place there. The Spirit's Trail Committee is developing signage for Anniston's bus station building.

Civil Rights Trail Press Conference



On Tuesday, September 07th a press conference was held at the former Greyhound bus station, located at 1031 Gurnee Ave. Ann Welch, Spirit of Anniston Board Chair, was joined by a host of state and local dignitaries as well as various interested parties.

“We have been working for nearly two years to lay the groundwork for a Civil Rights Trail and this particular commemoration,” she explains. “And as we’ve moved forward, many different people and organizations have stepped up to

the plate to be part of this significant effort.”

The Civil Rights Trail will include stops on W. 15th St., two former bus station buildings, the public library, and the site of the actual bus burning on the old Birmingham Highway. The Trail will ultimately be expanded to include other significant Civil Rights/African American heritage sites.

A Dinner Deal Downtown!



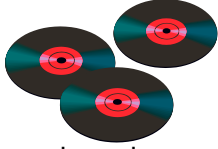
Dinner for 2 for \$30 - Tuesdays & Wednesdays 256-237-5388

The Peerless Grille hosts ‘Works of Art’

Join us on Tuesday, Sept. 21st, 6 – 8 p.m., to create your own piece of art! An instructor will guide you through each stroke to recreate the featured picture and by the end of the evening you’ll



go home with a one-of-a-kind creation! Call Kristy at the Peerless for more info 256-238-1899.



CD Cellar Moves to New Location on Noble Street

After 13 years in Lenlock, CD Cellar owners, Larry and Tenza May, have purchased property at 913 Noble Street. Highlighting their Grand Opening on Friday, Sept. 10th, nationally known singer/songwriter, Justin Townes Earle, (Steve Earle's son) will be performing & signing copies of his yet to be released 3rd cd on Sunday, Sept. 12th!

Store Hours: 10a.m – 7p.m., Monday thru Saturday - 256-820-0650

Congratulations City of Anniston!

The City of Anniston recently was honored & received **3rd Place** at *Auntie Litter's 2010 Take Pride Statewide Conference, Best Community-Wide Program* for its '**Clean and Green Program**' which holds clean-up days twice a year to encourage a clean and green city!

Pictured L-R: Commissioner Ron Sparks, Tana Bryant, Auntie Litter & Dr. Robert Bentley



Local & Organic Wine Dinner

Join chef & owner Alan Martin, for dinner next **Wednesday night, Sept. 8th** - featuring wines from Southern Oak Winery, Choccolocco – cheeses from Wright Dairy, Alexandria & Mt. View Dairy, Piedmont – lamb from Henry Dorough, Eastaboga – pork from Henry Fudge, Madison County & locally sourced produce & fruits.

"We believe in sourcing as much of our products locally and supporting local growers and famers." We want to bridge the gap between these farmers and local residents' dinner tables." said Chef Martin. "Keeping it local can only strengthen our economy and build local morale and pride."

256-741-3954



Spirit of Anniston Hires New Parking Manager

Welcome Shandricka Brown - born & raised in Anniston, AL., a graduate of Gadsden State Community College and a busy mom of 3 boys!