

Spirit of Anniston

E-Newsletter March 2011

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Merchant News



Meet Michelle Stone, new proprietor, ***Le'Chic Boutique*** (formerly The Snooty Fox) the '*new chic in town!*' After a lot of hard work, sweat and a few tears, renovations are complete and Michelle invites everyone to visit her at her new location with a new name ~ ***Le'Chic Boutique***, **1224 Noble St, Tuesday ~ Saturday, 11am ~ 5:30 pm.**

What a transformation she's made, from the red raw silk hanging from the ceiling and chocolate hi-gloss finish on the floor, Michelle has staged the store with antiques and unique pieces she's collected over the years.

Customers will feel at home with a comfy place to relax as well as a 'Kids Korral' complete with a 1950's school desk & chair ready and waiting with crayons, markers, coloring books and even a Nintendo game cube!

Michelle is taking consignments for home decor, up-to-date clothing - nothing more than 2yrs old, cleaned, pressed and on hangers with a 60 day turnover ~ **256-237-5407**.



Celebrate

back in Anniston full-time with

20% ~ 50% Sale Storewide!

New Hours: Mon ~ Fri 10am ~ 5pm Saturday 10am ~ 2pm

New Class: Tanner's Manners 'Kind is Cool' ~ beginning **March 15th** for 2nd thru 4th Graders

Winner of more than 12 National Awards ~ The Fun Way for Kids to Learn Manners

Social Skills that Shape Futures & Prevent Bullying

Class size is limited so Sign Up Today!

909 Noble St - 256-238-8989

www.thinktoysonline.com

Furniture Outlet *New`Exclusive Dealer`*

for **100% American-made** complete line of solid wood furniture to include

'Log Cabin Style' like what you've seen in Gatlinburg & Pigeon Forge

but, at the lowest prices you'll find anywhere!



Open Monday ~ Saturday @ 9am – 'til!

All major credit cards & in-store financing available.

1006 Noble St – 256-236-7272

Quality Furniture at Outlet Prices ~ family owned & operated since 1989!

March Specials Downtown!

Anthony's Brick Oven & Brew Pub

911 Noble St ~ 256-237-3933/3932

St. Patrick's Day Specials



Irish Drink Specials, Killian's & Guinness poured all night long!
Come & Enjoy the Party!

Month of March Special



3 Course Dinner Menu
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
\$20 per person

Shared Appetizer, Starter & Entrée

Lunch Hours: Mon ~ Fri from 11am Dinner Hours: Tues ~ Sat from 5pm

Sunday Brunch from 10:30am

Reservations Recommended

1024 Noble St – 256-237-5388

'Painting with Chalk'

new and simple technique that allows you to paint with chalks on ceramics!

Classes for ages 14+

Friday, March 18th 6pm & Wed, March 23rd 11am

\$20 - Call to reserve your spot today!

Still Mid-Town Ceramics

1230 Noble St ~ 256-236-3136



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Click [here](#) to read all about Still Mid-Town Ceramics in Bill Edwards story, '*Off to Work... with Tammy Katz*' which appeared in The Anniston Star, March 7th.

New Hours beginning in April

Tues ~ Thurs: 10am ~ 5pm

Friday: 10am ~ 7pm

Saturday: 10AM ~ 4pm

[The Rabbit Hutch Gift Shop](#)



Has *everything* you need for Spring & Easter!

From decorative metal pieces from Round Top for indoors & out, hydrangea bunnies, chicks & ducks from RAZ & beautiful Spring & Easter outfits from Bailey Boys!

Order your Custom Hand-Painted Personalized Easter Baskets & Wooden Eggs NOW!

Monday ~ Saturday, 10am ~ 6pm

1026 Noble St – 256-236-5541

www.rabbithutchgiftshop.com

Sights & Sounds Downtown

Have You Seen...*Greta*?



She's another Downtown Anniston 'one-of-a-kind' and you've just got to meet her! Next time you're downtown shopping make sure to stop by [Downing's General Store](#) - **1030**

Gurnee Ave., 256-236-8972 - to meet

Greta! With her own [facebook page](#), with over

500 friends, Greta keeps quite a howling schedule! If you're lucky enough and your visit coincides with the chiming of the courthouse clock you'll have the pleasure to hear her too!



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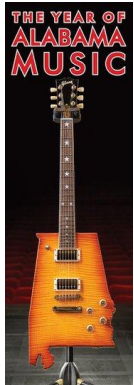
~ Making the List ~



'Top 100 Places to hear live music in Alabama'

Join us as we celebrate **'The Year of Alabama Music'**, sponsored by [Alabama Tourism Department](#), with their publication ***Top 100 Places to hear live music in Alabama!***

Two of historic downtown Anniston venues, [The Peerless Saloon & Grille](#) ~13 West 10th St, 256-237-1899 & **Smoking Moose Saloon** ~1214 Noble St, 256-741-9300~ are featured in both print and online – click [here](#) to view!



The Alabama Jammer is coming to [The Peerless Saloon & Grille!](#)

To celebrate the rich history of Alabama music the [Alabama Tourism Department](#), along with [Gibson Custom Shop](#), has designed a one-of-a-kind Gibson guitar, ***The Alabama Jammer***.

Shaped like the state of Alabama, this special guitar will be in the hands of many great musicians who'll have the chance to play it on stage in venues across the state.

You'll have the opportunity to see and hear [The Alabama Jammer](#) in person when it comes to [The Peerless Saloon & Grille](#) ~ 13 West 10th St ~ 256-237-1899. Stay tuned for dates and times to be released soon!



Saturday, April 9th

Join us in downtown Anniston as historic Noble Street becomes '*cyclists and pedestrians-only*' for a day at the [Noble Street Festival](#). This FREE family festival features pro bike races, restaurants, music, crafts, a running race and healthy activities for kids.

The Noble Street Festival benefits [Calhoun County Relay for Life](#), a fund-raiser of the local chapter of the [American Cancer Society](#). Almost \$40,000 has been donated since 2005. Several Calhoun County Relay Teams will be at the festival with creative fund-raising booths so make sure to stop by!

Contact [Noble Street Festival](#) Director - [Mike Poe](#), **256-236-6346** for more information.

You are cordially invited to attend
Anniston High School Band Booster Club's
Model City Jazz Festival
April 30, 2011
5 ~ 8:30pm
Anniston Performing Arts Center

Nationally known guitarist, **Eric Essix**, from Birmingham, will be headlining this event along with Anniston's own **T.A.D. of Jazz** and musicians from the surrounding area.

The Booster Club sees this event as not just a band fundraiser but as a way to bring the community together and create more interest in the school's band program. Tax deductible corporate and individual sponsorships are available and offered at Maestro, Conductor & Composer levels

Please contact Ruben D. Mitchell, 256-231-5010 ext#126 or Danny Petterson, 256-820-0205 for information.



Becoming Alabama

Learn more about what's happening across the state at [Becoming Alabama](#), a statewide partnership for the planning and promotion of commemorative activities to observe the anniversaries of three major periods in Alabama history; the bicentennial of the Creek War and War of 1812, the sesquicentennial of the Civil War and the ongoing 50th anniversaries of major events in the civil rights movement. Click [here](#) to visit their facebook page.

Spring Forward!

Daylight Saving Time begins **Sunday, March 13th**

Remember to set your clocks **ahead 1 hour** before you go to bed Saturday night!

