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Chamber Cancels 2020 Family Fest Due to COVID-19

(GREER, SC) After careful consideration, heeding the guidance of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, local, state and national government, The Greater Greer Chamber of Commerce has cancelled the 2020 Annual Greer Family Fest, scheduled for August 14 - 15, 2020. The 36th Annual Pelham Medical Center Greer Family Fest will be held April 30 - May 1, 2021.

This is the first time in its 36-year history that the event has been cancelled.

The Greater Greer Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the many sponsors, vendors and volunteers that continue to make this event possible each year, including long-term sponsor Pelham Medical Center. We appreciate their continued sponsorship and look forward to their partnership next year.

In 2021, the festival will continue to honor its rich history of providing family fun for all ages, including live music on the POM Self Storage Main Stage, Mitsubishi Anne Helton Creation Station, KidsZone, Greer CPW Restaurant Row, Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport Twilight Fun Run and 5k and over 150 vendors throughout the festival.

"The Annual Pelham Medical Center Greer Family Fest has been a staple for the community of Greer for more than 35 years. Each year more than 200 volunteers pull together to welcome nearly 20,000 visitors to Downtown Greer for this weekend event. It is our priority to ensure the safety and well-being of our community, volunteers, partners, and staff based on the COVID-19 public health threat and our ability to ensure that this event does not contribute to the spread of the pandemic. Our staff and volunteers will take this opportunity to start planning for the 2021 Greer Family Fest and we wish you and yours a safe and healthy summer." David Merhib, President / CEO, Greater Greer Chamber of Commerce.

All questions may be directed to the Greater Greer Chamber of Commerce at 864-877-3131.

The Greater Greer Chamber of Commerce is a voluntary, nonprofit organization that represents approximately 600 businesses in the Greer area. The mission of the Greater Greer Chamber of Commerce is "To Champion Economic Prosperity for our members and the Greater Greer Community." For more information on the Greater Greer Chamber of Commerce, call 864-877-3131 or visit www.greerchamber.com.

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