



Pictured are employees of Walmart headed by Lee Jolly, General Manager, and Easley Chamber of Commerce Directors and Ambassadors.

Business of the Month

The Greater Easley Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors voted unanimously to select Walmart as Business of the Month for June. Walmart Super Center held a grand opening April 13, 2011, in the new Easley Towne Center, increasing its employment by 200 to over 400 people from our community. Walmart has donated back to the community since then with generous donations to local charities, schools and businesses.

Some examples of the donations were to the following: SHINE, Dacusville Middle School, Easley High School, West End School, Pickens County Library System, City of Easley Fire Department, City of Easley Police Dept, Hospice of the Upstate, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Prevent Child Abuse Pickens County, United Way, March of Dimes, School Dist. of Pickens County and the Pickens County Humane Society to name a few.

Welcome New Members

Thank you to the new Easley Chamber members that joined in May & June! For detailed contact information, visit our business directory at www.easleychamber.org.

White Properties
Ronnie White
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Easley, SC 29640
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Smith & Co Salon
Heidi Smith
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Hamp Johnson
Hamp Johnson
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Edward Jones
Rob Wallace
838 H Powdersville Rd
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Member Renewals

Thank you to the following members who renewed their memberships in May & June:

American Legion Post 52
Apartment Finder/New Home Finder Magazine
Badcock Home Furnishing
Batteries Plus
CertusBank
Chic Chapeau II
Coldwell Banker Caine
Commercial Site Solutions
Cornerstone National Bank
Dixie Lumber Company
Easley Dental Center
Easley Periodontics, P.A.
Edward Jones
J. Edward Britt
Jameson Inn

Liberty One Stop Workforce Center
Pickens County Meals on Wheels
Palmetto Bank
Pickens County YMCA
Prudential, C. Dan Joyner
Rock Springs Baptist Church
Safe Kids Upstate
Senator Kevin L. Bryant
Southern Wesleyan University
The Easley Progress
United States Army
Verizon Wireless Retailer
Winslett's Produce & Mulch
Zaxby's 00112

THE EASLEY CHAMBER

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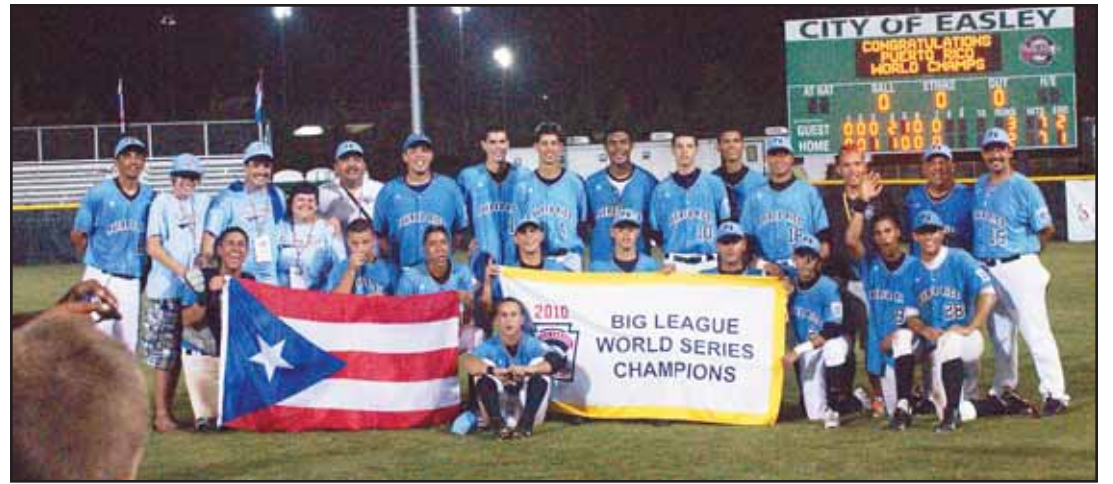


Easley hosts Big League World Series for 11th year

Easley proudly hosts the Big League Baseball World Series for the 11th consecutive year July 27-Aug 3. Eleven teams from around the world meet in Easley to compete for the title of World Champions. Teams from Asia-Pacific, Latin America, Canada, Mexico, and Europe-Middle East-Africa will make up the International Pool. The US Pool will be represented by teams from the East, West, Southwest, Southeast, Central, and the local host team representing SC District 1. Big League is a division of Little League International. The players age range from 16-18 years old.

Each year, the series grows in popularity, as changes are made to continually improve the event. This year is no exception. On Aug 3rd, the championship game is played in "Prime Time."

So while other towns slow down in the heat of the summer, Easley pulls out all the stops and



Last year's Big League World Series champions celebrate after their victory in the championship game.

comes together to create an experience to last a lifetime. The shops of Easley see new customers. The hotels welcome guests from near and far. The restaurants in town will introduce their local cuisine. This is all because the boys of

summer come to Easley, SC to play a game. All because of the Big League Baseball World Series.

July 26

Fan Fest – Homerun Derby and Free Concert; 'Boys like Girls'

July 27 – Aug. 1

World Series Pool Play

Aug. 2

Pool Championship Games

Aug. 3

Championship Game Live on ESPN2, 6 p.m.

July 2011 Calendar of Events

Monday, July 11

10:00 am **Business of the Month.** Reliable Automatic Sprinkler Company.

Tuesday, July 12

8:30 am **Ambassadors Meet-**

ing in Chamber boardroom.

Tuesday, July 19

8:00 am **Board of Directors** meeting in Chamber boardroom.

Thursday, July 21

5:30 – 7:00 pm **Business after Hours** will be held at The Peoples National Bank, 1800 E. Main Street, Easley. Come enjoy great food and meet great people. No charge. **RSVP**

to the Chamber 859-2693.

July 27-August 3

Big League Baseball World Series – J. B. Red Owens Complex in Easley.



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Kelly's Family Pharmacy wishes everyone a Happy Independence Day! It's time to celebrate America...

There's no better time to inventory our blessings than when times are tough. Difficult times always take me back to my Mother's wise advice. She would oftentimes sit at my bedside and whisper, "Hang on, it's always darkest right before the dawn". For some, we are at that time now. As we celebrate this Independence Day, I would like to encourage everyone to take a moment to reflect on what it really means to be an American. Hardships are not new to our great Country. The original signers of the Declaration of Independence knew this all too well. Five signers were captured by the British and tortured before they died. Twelve had their homes ransacked and burned. Many others lost their livelihood and lives from the wounds and hardships of the Revolutionary War. These were not ignorant men. They were men of wealth, prosperity, and power. Yet they valued liberty over security and forged ahead and helped America stand on her own. They dreamed of America and all that she could be. Here we stand 235 years later still dreaming the American dream. That is all too real for those of us who own our own businesses or work for a small business. To you, I wish you all the encouragement necessary to carry you through this time until your dreams come true. To our patrons, customers, and patients - we wish you a very blessed time of celebration, fun, and a time of reflection. At Kelly's Family Pharmacy, we realize that it's because of you that we are able to dream the American dream! Thank you and Happy Independence Day!

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Hours: M-F 8-6 ~ Sat 9-1

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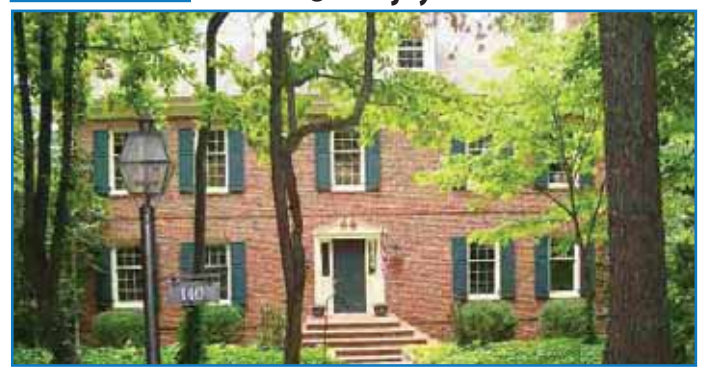
5BR/4½BA + BONUS



GREAT LOCATION! 4100+ sq. ft. Brick/Stone home w/finished 1450+ sq ft. basement. Quality construction in gated River Reserve subdivision. Show stopper kitchen w/wooden barrel ceiling & gorgeous keeping room. 3 BRs on main level. Lots of living space and plenty of room for everyone. MLS #1224933 - \$668,000.



ALOT OF HOME FOR THE MONEY 4BR/3BA New carpet as of 5/18/2011. Beautiful 2000+ square foot brick home with over 1 acre of land! Buy today and enjoy the gorgeous landscaping and creek in the back yard! Great home for the price! Property is move in ready! MLS # 1221086 - \$139,800.



4BR/3½BA - Brick traditional home on 2.74 ac. Very private w/only 4 homes on the street. Beautiful mountain views from rooms on back of the house, GORGEOUS view from the balcony on 3rd floor! 3FPs, including one in the 16 x 28 master & one KIT. Custom cabs throughout, detailed brickwork, interior & exterior. Brand new SS appliances. MLS # 1224838 - \$367,900.

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