



1st Annual Cross CommUNITY Youth Cultural Arts Celebration

Information Sheet

Introduction:

The 1st Annual Cross CommUNITY Youth Cultural Arts Celebration is a free event that highlights the creativity, talent, and cultural expression of our youth. As the only cultural arts festival in northern Berkeley County, it provides young people with a unique platform to shine through music, dance, art, and spoken word while promoting unity and community pride. This celebration aims to inspire confidence, encourage cultural appreciation, and strengthen the bond between our youth and the community. With your support and donations, we can create an unforgettable experience that uplifts our young participants and enriches the CommUNITY as a whole.

History:

CHECK was founded in 1997 by Theresa S. Prioleau to serve the rural communities of Cross, Eadytown, Pineville, St. Stephens, Pringletown, Ridgeville, Eutawville, and Holly Hill, SC. Rooted in youth development, we now also support the elderly and individuals with special needs. Today, we proudly incorporate youth and cultural arts into our mission, creating spaces for young people to express themselves and celebrate heritage. Through programs like our Annual Kids' Day, the CHECKMates Youth Program, CHECK Cares for Our Elderly, and the Love and Acceptance of Autism and Special Needs CommUNITY, we provide resources, opportunities, and a sense of unity and pride.

Purpose:

The purpose of the 1st Annual Cross CommUNITY Youth Cultural Arts Celebration is to empower young people by providing a creative platform where they can express their talents, celebrate their cultural heritage, and build confidence through the arts. This event seeks to inspire pride, unity, and self-expression while fostering meaningful connections among youth, families, and local organizations. By offering a positive and uplifting environment, the celebration aims to encourage leadership, promote cultural appreciation, and strengthen the overall well-being of our Cross CommUNITY.

Date:

Sunday, February 8th at Spiers Landing (Cross Park), Cross, SC

Time:

2:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Contact:

Theresa S. Prioleau at 843-214-1160 or 843-753-7045

Name _____ Business _____ Phone # _____

I will be able to participate in 1st Annual Cultural Arts Youth Celebration 2026 by doing the following:

- ☐ Donating a door prize. What? _____
- ☐ Donating proceeds or becoming a sponsor (see below. Amount? _____)
- ☐ Donating food or service. What kind? _____
- ☐ Donating a gift card or discount. How much? _____
- ☐ Setting up an exhibit/table. What kind? _____
- ☐ Other _____

Please mail and make all donations payable to:

CHECK (Communities Helping to Encourage Change in Kids)
Attention: Cross CommUNITY Youth Cultural Arts Celebration
760 Anna Lane
Cross, SC 29436

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Email: theresap2@checkorgsc.com Website: www.checkorgsc.com

CHECK (Communities Helping to Encourage Change in Kids)
“CHECK Us Out: Over 28 Years of Changing Lives in Rural Communities.”



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Sponsorship Levels 2026

➤ **Cross CommUNITY Champion – \$1,000**

- Logo featured prominently on all event signage and printed materials
 - Recognition on social media and website
 - Verbal acknowledgment during the event
 - Opportunity to set up a booth or display materials
 - Highlight in post-event press release
 - Personalized thank-you certificate
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➤ **Encourager of Our Youth & the Arts – \$500**

- Logo on event signage and printed materials
 - Social media and website shout-out
 - Verbal acknowledgment during the event
 - Option to display promotional materials
 - Thank-you certificate
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➤ **Cross CommUNITY Supporter – \$250**

- Name listed on event signage
 - Mention on social media
 - Opportunity to contribute giveaways or materials
 - Thank-you certificate
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➤ **Friend of the Cultural Arts – \$100**

- Name listed on group banner/sign
- Mention on social media
- Thank-you mention in event wrap-up post





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OUR YOUTH

(Our Very Own Arts Festival in the Park)

Witness a showcase of youth culture and pride through music, dance, art, and spoken word

Spiers Landing

Sunday, February 8, 2026

2-6pm



Visit Our Website

www.checkorgsc.com



Contact

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