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Hartsville Chamber to Host Annual Big Thursday Tailgate Event Sponsored by Sonoco

A community event to show school spirit and kick off the fall sports season

Hartsville, SC – The Hartsville Chamber is hosting its traditional ‘Big Thursday Tailgate’ event at 6pm on August 21 at Burry Park. Attendees are invited to set up tailgate tents and displays while they enjoy food, beer, and soft drinks (included in the ticket price). There will be multiple contests, raffles, and live entertainment throughout the night. Guests are encouraged to show school pride and spirit by wearing school colors and logoed apparel – show off some school spirit!

Beach music icon Dan E. Lockemy will be the DJ and MC of the event. Prizes will be awarded in judge’s choice contest for best tailgate display and apparel. The judge’s choice contests are broken into categories: Clemson, USC, and ‘Other’, so be sure to bring out your best gear, clothing, and face paint! Other competitions include a cornhole tournament organized by Hartsville Young Professionals, and a passing contest – how many footballs can you throw through our custom Red Fox board in 15 seconds? Test your arm and win! The selection of prizes is excellent as always, including cash, Clemson and USC tickets, a Coker season pass, Hartsville High School tickets and End Zone Foxes memberships, an autographed Clemson football, and more!

This event is a fun, friendly way to support your college or high school and fellowship with the community. Tickets to the event are \$20 and include the price of food, beer, and wine. Outside food and beverages are not permitted. Tickets are available at the Chamber office, Monday through Friday 9am to 5pm. You can also visit the Chamber’s website to register for the event at www.hartsvillechamber.org. Local businesses are invited to participate as vendors this year; please call the Chamber at 843-332-6401 for more information on vendor opportunities for the event.

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