

Central Business Owner Meeting Minutes - June 1st 2025

- Katherine Brooks gave updates on upcoming events for summer / early fall. Not as many summer events bc of weather restrictions and general vacation times, but the following are coming up:
 - July 4th parade and celebration (on Friday, July 4th) 5pm on Main St. and Depot parking lot (more details out today on the Main St page)
 - Town 150th celebration moved to Sept 13th - more info asap. Working on an interactive history “tour” around town for the whole month.
 - Concerts to start back up in Sept, along with movie nights on Bolick
- Business owners took turns expressing concerns to address - trash can emptying, fundraising on Main St. Depot cabinets, and Main St. planters (planters will be refreshed the week of July 1st before the parade).
- Samantha Wood shared tips about websites, social media, etc. Reach out to her for the informative handout she provided if desired.

Action Items:

- The town budget restarts on July 1, and the Main Street allocation is larger than last year, so the business group should suggest desired events for the rest of 2025 via email or the Fb group ASAP if you have any ideas or preferences.
- The group decided to go in together on a flier / brochure to print out for Clemson / SWU students, apartment move in times, new housing developments, etc. Sam Wood will be designing the flier, and will send over options for layout and predictions for the amount of hours it will take her to create. All businesses who want to be included will pay Sam for her services, and for the printing costs. Price to be determined after estimates from Sam. The goal is to have them ready for the return of students in August.
- Please reach out to any other Central business owner to let them know about these meetings, or to encourage those who know to attend.

Next meeting will be Monday, June 30th