



Redneck Performing Arts Association  
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**ORGANIZERS PREPARING FOR SPITTOONO XXIX  
Staff Preparing for Record Attendance from August 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

The Redneck Performing Arts Association is gearing up for a record setting year at Spittoono XXIX. The event, which is to be held from Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> features live music, entertainment, food, drinks, and t-shirts as a means to generate funds for upstate charities that benefit kids and “kritters”. The event is held annually at the Clemson Armory located just off the Clemson University Campus on Highway 76 (Clemson Boulevard). The festival opens each night at 6 pm, and wont’ stop until 2 am, including Saturday night.

Jeremiah Hurley, Vice President of the RPAA, says that with support from our Budweiser of Greenville, The Rise Guys Morning Show on 93.3 The Planet, the Esso Club, and many others he and other volunteers hope to shatter last year’s attendance record of nearly 13,000 people. “It’s a lot of fun, and a huge amount of work, but we enjoy doing it because we know that we are making a difference in the lives of others”.

All funds that are generated from the sale of beer, t-shirts, and koozies at the festival are donated to charities that are selected by the board of directors annually. A list of the charities that received over \$13,000 from the festival last year can be found on the website [www.spittoono.org](http://www.spittoono.org).

Organizers have recently announced the band list, which features 18 live bands over the course of the three night event. Harry Nicholson, a Seneca resident and Board Member of the RPAA says “It’s a great way to spend a weekend in the Upstate. Bring someone with you, bring your dog if you want. What better place is there to enjoy great music, friendship, and cold drinks on a summer evening than in Clemson – all for free?”

Admission to the festival is free as always and attendees are asked to leave their personal coolers at home. “We want everyone from all age groups to come out, enjoy the music, and help us support some great causes. It’s a great way for students to welcome in the new year and kick off the upcoming football season” says Justin Rakey, Promotions Director.

The RPAA is registered with the South Carolina Secretary of State as a non profit organization and operates for the sole purpose of the Spittoono event and its charitable donations that follow.

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If you would like more information regarding this event, images for publication, or to schedule an interview, please contact Justin Rakey at 864-934-4831 or [jrakey@clemson.edu](mailto:jrakey@clemson.edu).

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