

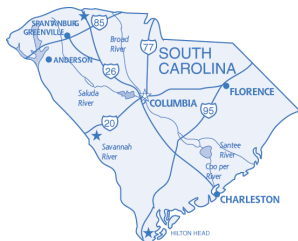
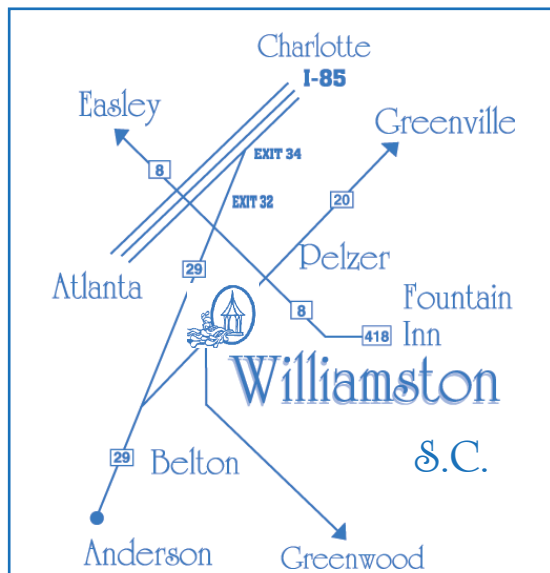
Williamston, Town with a Legacy

In the Fall of 1842, West Allen Williams, a prominent landowner, discovered a mineral spring on his property. As news of the spring's medicinal value spread, a town grew, and Williamston became a major resort.

The Civil War brought an end to Williamston's "golden era" but not without lending a bit of history to the town. The last skirmish east of the Mississippi was fought in Williamston township on May 1, 1865.

In 1871, the Williamston Female College was founded offering educational opportunities to girls. As the college grew, it was moved to its present location in Greenwood and named Lander College in honor of its founder, Dr. Samuel Lander.

Today, Williamston thrives again. The spring still bubbles in Mineral Spring Park in the land West Allen Williams deeded to the town. The people of Williamston are reminded of the town's legacy through two events each year--the Spring Water Festival in August and the Christmas Park in December.



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Friday, August 23, 2019
6 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Saturday, August 24, 2019
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.



Join Us!

- Arts & Crafts
- Children's Activities
- Amusement Rides
- 5K Spring Water Run
- Antique Car Show
- Festival Food
- Exhibits/Displays
- Live Entertainment
- 3 Stages
- Fun
- History
- Free Parking
- Free Admission

38th Annual

Spring Water Festival



Mineral Spring Park
Williamston, South Carolina

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Williamston's Spring Water Festival has continued to grow in quality and recognition since it was first held in 1981. It is known for providing quality entertainment and special children's activities, an excellent auto show, craft show and exhibits, and having delicious foods and wonderful souvenirs. The spring, for

which the festival is named, still flows offering visitors a cool refreshing drink. Come enjoy a sip!

MINERAL SPRING

Our historic Spring is located in Mineral Spring Park, one of the oldest public parks in the country!

ENTERTAINMENT

Come sit in the shade and enjoy the sights and sounds as the Mineral Spring Park comes alive with a variety of

music including beach, bluegrass, gospel, country, rock and more. The amphitheater is the stage for a variety of entertainment and music at the Spring Water Festival. The park's center stage will feature a variety of gospel entertainers. A special stage is dedicated to children's entertainment. Featuring: Live music on Friday evening 6pm-10pm. All day entertainment on Saturday beginning at 9am. Go to www.springwaterfestival.com for stage lineup and schedule.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Children's activities are a very special part of Spring Water Festival. Children can get their faces

painted, ride the amusement rides, finger paint and play a variety of kid games.

SOUVENIRS

Visitors can capture a bit of the Spring Water Festival and the history of the town with a variety of souvenirs, including the specially designed Spring Water Festival T-Shirt.

FOOD

Food is provided by a number of festival vendors. Festival goers can enjoy a variety of selections--barbecue, chicken, hamburgers hot off the grill, hotdogs, corn dogs, homemade ice cream, cotton candy, kettle corn and other specialties.

AUTO SHOW

Vintage cars from all over South Carolina and neighboring states will be on display at one of the largest FREE admission shows in the upstate. Street rods, antiques, classics, trucks, muscle cars, street machines and special interest vehicles are expected. The auto show is sponsored by the Williamston Fire Department. The fire department will also be offering \$1 rides on the restored 1936 Chevrolet fire engine.

CRAFTS FAIR

Visitors have come to know and expect the quality of work displayed by our crafters. There will be booths featuring more than 50 crafters from South Carolina, North Carolina and neighboring states.

EXHIBITS

Every Festival needs exhibits, and the Spring Water Festival is no exception. Displayed throughout the park are items that will interest the entire family. Learn more about local businesses and obtain information from a variety of organizations. There's sure to be something to attract your attention at the Spring Water Festival.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

This year the Spring Water Festival will feature a living Statue depicting the town founder West Allen Williams. The statue will bring history to life before your very eyes. The town's new aerial ladder-firetruck will also be on display. The Clemson Tiger mascot is also expected.

AMUSEMENT RIDES

Children can enjoy a variety of amusement rides including a Trackless Train and more.