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THE SOFT SHELL CRABS ARE ALMOST HERE!

(Beaufort, SC) – The 5th Annual Soft Shell Crab Festival is set for April 19 in Port Royal on Paris Avenue from 12 noon until 5 pm. The event will be bigger and better than ever with plenty of food, beverages, vintage automobile exhibits, music and handcrafted arts! Come enjoy the festival that locals and visitors look forward to all year long!

Craig Washington, local jazz guitarist, and the queen of the local jazz scene, Ms. Jan Spencer, will come together at noon to kick off the festival! The featured live entertainment for the festival is The Original Showmen from Virginia Beach. Come listen to remembered hits, such as “It Will Stand” and “Shaggin’ the Night Away” and don’t forget to get your share of local, delicious soft shell crabs.

The Classic Car and Truck Club of Beaufort will exhibit many vehicles! The Classic Car and Truck Club of Beaufort is a hobby group of enthusiasts who enjoy owning, repairing, restoring, maintaining and driving cars and trucks--both domestic and foreign--of classic vintage; i.e. twenty years of age or older. Within that definition are also included street rods and customs, replicas/kit vehicles, “T-Buckets”, sports cars and others, as long as they purport to be based on a model at least twenty years old. Members are composed of folks from all walks of life, from teenage to grandparent, military and civilian, employed or retired, and so on. Our rides range from those that are un-restored originals, to “projects-in-progress”, to Concours show-quality specimens.

Additional vendors will be selling sweetgrass baskets, jewelry, local artwork, woodwork, pottery and much more!

The festival is presented by the Old Village Association and sponsored by Royal Restrooms. The event supports the Lowcountry Estuarium located in Port Royal on Paris Avenue. The event is free and open to the public, and tickets will be sold for food and beverage purchases.

For more information on the festival please visit www.oldvillageportroyal.com. Restaurants, sponsors and vendors are welcome to participate! Applications are available at the website.

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