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[**Rhythm on the River** (Powdersville Business Council)](https://rhythmontheriver.org/)

Rhythm on the River, a community event designed to bring families and businesses together in the Powdersville community, will take place on May 2, 2020, at Dolly Cooper Park with family activities, music, and food trucks. The interactive, festive atmosphere will attract neighborhood, school, and church groups to enjoy good fellowship.

**[Piedmont](https://www.laurensbluesandroots.com/)****[Blues and Roots Music Festival](https://www.laurensbluesandroots.com/)** [(Main Street Laurens)](https://www.laurensbluesandroots.com/)

 The Piedmont Blues and Roots Music Festival will be a celebration of the rich past Laurens has with blues, jazz, and even rock music genres. The event will be held in Downtown Laurens on May 9, 2020, and will focus on the traditional piedmont blues music, mill hill blues, and other types of music that have played such an important role in music history. There will even be an opportunity to highlight local record companies and local bands who produced their own records back in the day.