

Keeping you informed on what's going on in our community!

#### Revive Downtown Richlands

# **Downtown Vibe**

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#### **Our Vision**

Encouraging involvement to improve and enrich the local down town environment

### **Façade Grants**

# Want to improve the outside appearance of your Downtown Richlands Business?

The Downtown Richlands Façade Enhancement Grant Program is a matching 50/50 grant program, and has been created to encourage private investment through the renovation of facades (street faces) in Downtown Richlands; to encourage good design that will serve as quality examples; and to preserve the architectural character that is unique to Richlands





Richlands Barber Shop Facade grant recipient Before and After

Visit our website for more information, and to download the Grant Application, Design Guidelines and Letter to Merchants & Owners

We will be having events to raise funds for the Grants and to encourage everyone to visit our Downtown. It's all about enjoying Richlands

## **Upcoming Events**

### November 7, 2015 Fun Day in the Park

1 - 4 PM: Chili Cook-off Contestant set-up

4 - 6 PM: Musical Entertainment & Chili Judging by the Public (\$5 to judge)

7 PM: Movie in the Park – Popcorn, Hot Chocolate & Fresh Chili sales (Richlands Rotary Club)

**CHILI COOK-OFF LIMITED TO 30 ENTRANTS** 

December 19, 2015 10:00 AM Start Jingle Bell Dash – 5K timed run Starts & Ends at Richlands Town Hall

Entry now until Nov 26: \$25.00 Nov 27-Dec 11: \$30.00 Dec 11-18: \$35.00 Same day until 8:30 AM: \$50.00

Group Discounts available Portion of Proceeds to benefit Ainsley's Angels

Early check-in Dec 17 & 18: 5-7PM Town Hall

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR DOWNLOADABLE ENTRY FORMS AND INFORMATION





### First Annual 5K Glow Run

June 6 (2015) at 8:06am

We were honored to be able to participate in the first ever Richlands Glow Run 5K last night! This was the VERY first time that our Eastern Carolina Ainsley's Angels team raced in Richlands and it was SOOO much fun!!! We look forward to returning for future races and we look forward to continuing to spread our message of INCLUSION in your WONDERFUL community!!!! To learn more about how you can become an Ainsley's Angel, just visit <a href="https://www.AinsleysAngels.org">www.AinsleysAngels.org</a> —

**Ainsley's Angels in North Carolina** Michelle Smith, NC State Ambassador of Ainsley's Angels of America

A special thank you to Chief Ron Lindig and the RPD keeping us "on track" and safe during our events!

RHS runs the first annual Glow Run