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Baird is First Runner-Up

MOUNT BERRY, GA—Former Florence High School student Emily Baird was recently named first runner-up for the title of Miss Berry 2010 at Berry University in Georgia. Baird is a senior interdisciplinary studies major, and the daughter of John and Beverly Baird of Florence. Her

platform for the pageant was Young



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Spring Has Fridays Alive

FLORENCE—You're invited to join friends, family or co-workers to experience the wonderfully festive atmosphere of First Fridays in Downtown Florence. On April 2, the first Friday of the month, Historic Downtown Florence will come alive with art, music, shopping and entertainment for the whole family. Enjoy the sights and

sounds around every corner – dine in one of the city's fine restaurants – shop at downtown galleries and stores – or take a leisurely stroll to enjoy one-of-a-kind arts and the finest live music around. It's truly an event that is getting bigger and better.

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During the event, the First Fridays Information Booth will feature new technology designed to enhance exhibitor exposure and increase the public's awareness of the events. Demonstrations will include a first look at the new First Fridays website and a new fan

page on Facebook which already boasts more than 1,000 followers. These informational tools will be loaded with exhibitor information as well as detailed tourist information to assist out-of-town visitors.

To date, over 30 artisans and performers are scheduled for the event, with estimates of over 40 as the event draws closer. Hours for the event are 5-8pm and admission is free.