



**Lee Hamilton Named 2023 Come-See-Me Festival Chair**  
*2023 Festival to Be Held April 13-22*

**ROCK HILL, S.C. — May 24, 2022** — The Come-See-Me Festival is pleased to announce that Lee Hamilton will serve as the 2023 Festival Chair. The announcement was made this morning at the annual Past Chairs' Breakfast, along with the dates for next year's Festival, April 13-22, 2023.



Lee has been involved with the Festival since 2011, serving as a Team Leader for Musical Mania, Gourmet Gardens, and as the Keeper of Glen and Glenda before serving as Vice Chair for the 2021 and 2022 Festivals. Long before his volunteer involvement, Lee remembers attending the Festival as a young child, playing at Glencairn Gardens, eating sweet treats at Cherry Park, and watching the best fireworks show around at Winthrop Farm.

A Rock Hill native, Lee loves his community and truly enjoys giving back to make it a better place to work, play, live, and visit. In addition to volunteering with Come-See-Me, he has served as a Team Leader for the ChristmasVille Festival. He has also enjoyed coaching soccer for the City's youth league and is involved with Habitat for Humanity and Haven Men's Shelter. He has served as a board member for the Saluda Center and is a Past President of the Piedmont Regional Association of Realtors. Lee also loves the outdoors and is a member of Ducks Unlimited and the Coastal Conservation Association.

Outside of his volunteer work, Lee loves his job as a real estate broker and leads one of the highest producing real estate groups in York County, The Home Team at Allen Tate Realtors. He was also named Realtor of the Year in 2021 for York, Lancaster, and Chester counties.

Outside of his time at Clemson University, where he earned a degree in Communications, Lee has lived in Rock Hill his whole life. He is happily married to Jess, a recent Teacher of the Year at York Preparatory Academy in Rock Hill. When Lee isn't outdoors hunting or fishing, their two sweet dogs, Nancy and Spooner, keep them busy. You won't find a more excited servant of the Come-See-Me Festival than Lee, and he is more than ready to serve as Chair for 2023's event.

### **About the Come-See-Me Festival**

Since 1962, the Come-See-Me Festival has been Rock Hill, S.C.'s annual salute to spring. It is considered the largest all-volunteer festival in South Carolina and welcomes tens of thousands of attendees each year. Come-See-Me is a four-time winner of the South Carolina Event of the Year by the South Carolina Festival & Event Association, most recently in 2019, and is perennially named to the Southeast Tourism Society's Top 20 Spring Festivals. To learn more about the Come-See-Me Festival, visit <https://www.comeseeme.org/>.

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