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at the Heritage, Arts and Music Festival

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SENECA — For the third year, art and music lovers will descend on Duke's World of Energy to enjoy a free afternoon of quality entertainment.

In 2010, a new art display dubbed, "A Stitch in Time" will help kick off the event and then the exhibit will remain up until the end of August.

"We wanted to create an event that offers something for everyone," said Addie Bradshaw from Duke Energy. "Whether you enjoy listening to music and storytellers, watching artists work or have a child who wants to try his or her hand at a project, there is an activity for every age group."

The World of Energy is partnering with Blue Ridge Arts Council and the Oconee Heritage Quilt Trail, in an effort to show the region's history with quilting, Bradshaw added.

"This festival will be a unique and fun way for the community to see just how popular quilting is in the Upstate," she said. "Quilting is not just represented in fabric form, but you can see its influences in wood, paper, pottery and several other artistic mediums."

sidewalk sale, live music by Conservation Theory and Four Mule Pileup, a quilt-themed art show, award winning story tellers and finally, a chance to watch the newest quilt on the South Carolina Quilt Trail be painted on site.

"Quilting will leave its mark on The World of Energy long after the festival has ended. We'll be one of the newest additions to the Oconee Heritage Quilt Trail. With the guidance of quilt trail organizers, the community can help us paint our quilt during the festival," Bradshaw said.

The music will be all bluegrass and both bands have played extensively throughout the Southeast. The festival is family-friendly and organizers urge families to take advantage of the free afternoon of fun.

For more information about the festival, call Bradshaw at (864) 873-4202.

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FUN

- **Artisans'** Sidewalk Sale
- **Community** Painting of Next Installment in the Oconee Heritage Quilt Trail
- **Bluegrass** band Conservation Theory, noon to 2 p.m.
- **Make** it/Take It Children's Art Station, noon to 4 p.m.
- **Oconee** County Storyteller Phil Cheney, 1-1:30 p.m.
- **Quilt** Historian Laurel Horton, 1-3:30 p.m.
- **Bluegrass** band Four Mule Pile-up, 2-4 p.m.
- **National** Award-Winning Youth Storyteller Rixon Lane, 3-3:30 p.m.



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Addie Bradshaw, back, and Tonyia Stewart, both Duke Energy employees, help set up for the 2010 Heritage Arts and Music Festival.



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Art vendors will be on hand at the Heritage Arts and Music Festival at Duke Energy on Saturday, July 24.