



## FEBRUARY 2022

#### 2/6/22

## LOWCOUNTRY OYSTER FESTIVAL

Lowcountry Oyster Festival activities include the oyster shucking contest, oyster eating contest, oyster recipe contest, and local live entertainment. In addition to plenty of oysters, there's a food court offering taste-tempting selections from some of the Lowcountry's most popular restaurants.

charlestonrestaurantassociation.com/lowcountry-oyster-festival 843.577.4030 • Charleston

#### 2/12/22

## HILTON HEAD MARATHON/HALF MARATHON & 8K

This scenic marathon and half-marathon course takes runner through two parks and over the Broad Creek on the incomparably beautiful Hilton Head Island

https://hhmarathon.com/ • 843.757.8520 • Hilton Head 2/17/22-2/20/22

## SOUTHEASTERN WILDLIFE EXPO

The largest wildlife and nature event of its kind, SEWE features artwork by 500 wildlife painters, sculptors, and carvers, plus educational wildlife shows, falconry demonstrations, retriever demonstrations, lectures, outdoor outfitters and guides, fun children's activities, and much more.

sewe.com • 843.723.1748 • Charleston

2/19/22-2/20/22

#### **BIG BUCK GNCC**

Satisfy your need for speed at Big Buck Farm where ATVs' and dirt bikes take on a grueling 12-mile racecourse.Witness all ages of riders from youth to professional and Senior racers kick up some dirt as they wind through tough obstacles, woods, fast fields, and more.

gnccracing.com • 304.284.0084 • Union

2/19/22-2/20/22

## AMERICAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Relive history at Graham's Farm where you can feel first-hand sensations of WWII and Revolutionary War battles. Hear and smell the powder from the guns and cannons. Experience it all!

<u>https://www.theamericanheritagefestival.com/</u> • 904.200.1232 • Lake City

2/21/22-2/26/22

## SOUTH CAROLINA CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

The South Carolina Chamber Music Festival returns to Florence this February. This "unique little festival" brings world-class musicians to play intimate performances of all different styles of chamber music.

https://www.facebook.com/SCCMF/ • 843.661.4444 • Florence

#### 2/21/22-2/28/22

## HILTON HEAD ISLAND SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

The Hilton Head Island Seafood Festival features live entertainment, regional seafood specialties, an Iron Chef-style competition among six local chefs, local artists, and a kid's zone.

http://www.hiltonheadseafoodfestival.com/ • 843.681.7273 • Hilton Head Island

#### 2/22/22-2/27/22

## BEAUFORT INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

The Beaufort International Film Festival is a celebration of Southern culture including an internationally recognized film festival, art walk, art show, and lively parties in various Lowcountry settings.

www.beaufortfilmfestival.com • 843.522.3196 • Beaufort



#### 2/25/22-2/27/22

## **BATTLE OF AIKEN**

Take a step back into time on this historically accurate battlefield. Hundreds of historically accurate soldiers recreate the battle that saved the Town of Aiken from Sherman's Cavalry.

https://battleofaiken.com/ • 803.642.7600 • Aiken

#### 2/26/22

## **ROCK THE BLOCK**

A street party like no other. This event is at the heart of Home Team's culture, providing support to families in need while also having a heck of a good time. Enjoy featured guest chefs from other well known restaurants while listening to a great music lineup.

.<u>https://hometeambbq.com/happenings/</u> • Charleston • 843.225.7427



3/2/22-3/5/22

## **IRISH FEST CAMDEN**

Are you feeling lucky? This 4 day event celebrates the Irish and Celtic heritage. With 6 main events and plenty of entertainment, you and your family will have a blast. Put on your green and come out!

https://www.irishfestcamden.com/ · Camden

### 3/2/22-3/6/22 CHARLESTON WINE + FOOD

A wine and food event like no other, this festival provides guests the opportunity to educate their palates with Southern cuisine and the Lowcountry's unique food styles, heritage, and recipes at one of more than 50 events throughout the weekend.

charlestonwineandfood.com • 843.7 27.9998 • Charleston

3/4/22-3/11/22

## **CHARLESTON ANTIQUES SHOW**

Approximately 30 dealers from across the country will offer for sale an extraordinary range of fine and decorative arts representing an array of styles and periods.

www.historiccharleston.org • 843.722.3405 • Charleston

#### 3/4/22-3/6/22

## CRAFTSMEN'S SPRING CLASSIC ART & CRAFT FESTIVAL

Features original work from over 300 talented artists and craftspeople. All juried exhibitors' work has been handmade by the exhibitors and must be their own original design and creation.

gilmoreshows.com/craftsmens\_classics\_columbia\_spring.shtl 336.282.5550 • Columbia

#### 3/4/22-3/12/22

## SUMTER COUNTY FAIR

The old-time carnival comes alive as area farmers bring their prize-winning animals for competition, and folks show off their award-winning pickles and succulent jams. Cotton candy, carnival rides, and a grandstand performance complete the day's activities.

http://www.sumterfair.com/ • 803.775.5200 • Sumter

#### 3/5/22

## CHARLESTON ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

The day begins at 8:00 a.m. with a celebratory mass at St. Patrick's Church. The parade along with its 1,000 participants begins at 10:00 a.m. sharp at King and Radcliffe Streets and proceeds down King to Broad with the conclusion at the Cathedral of St. Johns.

#### charlestonstpatrickdayparade.wordpress.com/ 202.400.5592 • Charleston



#### 3/10/22-3/12/22

## NATIONAL SHAG DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The NSDC started in Myrtle Beach in 1984 and is the longest continuously running shag dance contest in the United States. Past winners have performed on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, and at NBA games.

www.shagnationals.com • 843.916.7243 • Myrtle Beach

#### 3/12/22

## **COTTONTOWN ART CRAWL**

Held in Downtown Columbia, the historic, century old, tree lined neighborhood called Cottontown comes alive. 115 South Carolina artists gather on the front porches and lawns of this neighborhood to sell their artwork. Music, food vendors, and local restaurants will be there as well.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/cottontownartcrawl • 893.609.7598 • Columbia

#### 3/12/22

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE AND FESTIVAL

Enjoy a day of music, crafts, food and entertainment that will allow you to feel just a wee bit Irish. The festival starts off with a parade down Main Street and is immediately followed by live entertainment, great food and arts and craft vendors.

https://parks.nmb.us/411/St-Patricks-Day-Parade-Festival • 843.280.5570 • North Myrtle Beach

#### 3/16/22-4/9/22

## **FESTIVAL OF HOUSES AND GARDENS**

The annual Festival of Houses & Gardens provides a rare opportunity for visitors to explore the private houses and gardens of Charleston's beautiful historic district.

historiccharleston.org/festival • 843.722.3405 • Charleston

3/18/22-9/29/22

## GREENVILLE HERITAGE MAIN STREET FRIDAYS PRESENTED BY PEPSI

Downtown Greenville comes alive with the extraordinary sounds of local, regional and national jazz musicians every Friday evening, beginning in March and running through September. Food and beverage vendors and children's activities make Main Street the place to be, whether you're nine or 99.

greenvillesc.gov • 864.467.2728 • Greenville

## 3/18/22-3/19/22

## SMOKE IN THE 'BORO

This year's Smoke in the 'Boro Barbecue Competition in Walterboro promises to be a fun and tasty event with live music, an Anything Butt BBQ competition, a Butts Only contest, and kids' activities.

destination-bbq.com/events/ . 843.539.1133 • Walterboro

#### 3/19/22

## **ST. PAT'S IN FIVE POINTS**

Located in one of Columbia's trendiest business districts, this festival boasts an array of activities for all ages including local and national talent on four stages, performances and amusement at the Children's Carnival, a parade, and an eclectic group of food and craft vendors.

stpatscolumbia.com • 803.748.7373 • Columbia

#### 3/21/22-3/27/22

## HILTON HEAD ISLAND WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL

Savor wine dinners, events, and tasting during Hilton Head Island's Annual Wine Festival. Events include a sip and stroll, public and grand tastings, and live entertainment. Plus, you won't want to miss the fun and excitement of the waiter's race.

<u>hiltonheadwineandfood.com</u> • 843.686.4944 • Hilton Head Island



#### 3/24/22-3/25/22

## **CHARLESTON FASHION WEEK**

Charleston magazine presents the Southeast's premier fashion event. Charleston Fashion Week is a two-night celebration of fashion and Charleston's burgeoning retail and design communities.

charlestonfashionweek.com • 843.971.9811 • Charleston

#### 3/24/22-3/26/22

## SOUTH CAROLINA BBQ SHAG FESTIVAL

The festival features a whole hog barbecue cook-off along with a big shag dance on Saturday night. THe festival also features arts and crafts, fireworks, an antique car show, amusements, local bands, and talent.

https://www.scbbqshagfestival.com/ • 843.329.7625 • Hemingway

#### 3/25/22-3/27/22

## PALMETTO SPORTSMEN'S CLASSIC

The largest family-oriented wildlife show in the Carolinas, the Palmetto Sportsmen's Classic features presentations on archery, animal displays, fishing, hunting, and conservation.

psclassic.com • 803.734.4008 • Columbia

### 3/25/22-3/27/22 HILTON HEAD QUILT FESTIVAL

This biennial quilt festival features 150 beautiful quilts, a silent auction, consignments, vendors, and an opportunity to win a quilt.

palmettoquiltguild.org/quilt-show • Hilton Head Island

#### 3/26/22

## MIDLANDS HEART WALK

The Midlands Heart Walk promotes physical activity and heart-healthy living in a fun, family-friendly environment. The Heart Walk is a three-mile, non-competitive fitness walk that brings together our community to fight heart disease and stroke.

midlandsheartwalk.org • 803.806.3092 • Columbia

#### 3/26/22

## AIKEN SPRING STEEPLECHASE

Steeplechase racing mixes in the precision of jumping to create a hybrid, not unlike hurdle events in track and field. Watch horses pound the plush turf and soar over fences at the Aiken Spring Steeplechase!

aikensteeplechase.com • 803.648.9641 • Aiken

#### 3/26/22-3/27/22

#### **TIGER RUN GNCC**

Satisfy your need for speed at Big Buck Farm where ATVs' and dirt bikes take on a grueling 12-mile racecourse.Witness all ages of riders from youth to professional and Senior racers kick up some dirt as they wind through tough obstacles, woods, fast fields, and more.

gnccracing.com • 304.284.0084 • Union

#### 3/31/22

#### A TASTE OF LAKE MURRAY

A Taste of Lake Murray is a great time to kick off the Lake Murray season and enjoy food and beverages from area restaurants and vendors. Live entertainment will be provided.

https://www.lakemurraycountry.com/event/taste-of-lake-murray-2022/ • 803.781.5940 • Columbia



#### 3/31/22-4/4/22

## TARTAN DAY SOUTH HIGHLAND GAMES & CELTIC FESTIVAL

You've simply got to experience this four-day celebration of Celtic heritage. At Tartan Day South, you'll experience all the best in Celtic tradition—Highland athletics, dancing, world-class Celtic music, sheepdog herding, and plenty of food and drink!

tartandaysouth.com • 803.665.7620 • Cayce



#### 4/2/22

## **COOPER RIVER BRIDGE RUN**

This 10K race draws more than 30,000 participants every year. The 6.2-mile course crosses the Cooper River Bridge before heading into scenic downtown Charleston and finishes adjacent to the Gaillard Auditorium.

bridgerun.com • 843.856.1949 • Charleston

#### 4/2/22

## 87TH RUNNING OF THE CAROLINA CUP

This annual rite of spring draws over 70,000 fans from throughout the Southeast to enjoy the thrilling sport of steeplechase horse racing amid a flurry of spring fashions and elaborate tailgate parties.

cityofcamden.org/events/ • 803.432.6513 • Camden

#### 4/2/22-4/3/22

## **COLUMBIA INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL**

See the artifacts, costumes, and souvenirs of about 60 countries while experiencing the artistic and cultural richness of the world.

cifonline.org • 803.799.3452 • Columbia

#### 4/2/22-4/3/22

## **SHAW AIR & SPACE EXPO**

Experience the U.S. Air Force's elite aerial demonstration team, the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds, and the Viper Demo Team. This exciting, family friendly event is sure to knock anyone's socks off with precision flying and speed.

http://www.shawairexpo.com/ • 803.895.4897 • Sumter

#### 4/2/22-4/3/22

## HISTORIC PENDLETON SPRING JUBILEE

Festival goers can enjoy a weekend of quality arts and crafts, antiques, musical entertainment, historic toursn kike rides, unique shops, and restaurants.

https://www.zapplication.org/event-info • 864.646.3782 • Pendleton

#### 4/7/22-4/9/22

#### **PUDDIN' SWAMP FESTIVAL**

It's three days of fun including carnival rides, delicious festival food, and lots of live, local entertainment. Come get a taste of all things Turbeville.

puddinswamp.com • 843.659.2781 • Turbeville

4/8/22-4/9/22

## WORLD GRITS FESTIVAL

A two-day celebration of fun-filled events, including a parade, rolling-in-the-grits contest, beauty queens, grits meals, grits grinding, art show, street dancing, live bands, grits-eating contest and more.

<u>https://worldgritsfestival.com/index.html</u> • 843.560.0157 • St. George



#### 4/9/22-4/10/22

## **Camp Coker Bullet GNCC**

Satisfy your need for speed at Big Buck Farm where ATVs' and dirt bikes take on a grueling 12-mile racecourse.Witness all ages of riders from youth to professional and Senior racers kick up some dirt as they wind through tough obstacles, woods, fast fields, and more.

gnccracing.com • 304.284.0084 • Society Hill

#### 4/9/22

## LOWCOUNTRY CAJUN FESTIVAL

Bringing Louisiana to the Lowcountry, Cajun Fest is a full-day of zydeco music, Cajun and Creole foods, children's activities and all around ragin' Cajun entertainment!

https://www.ccprc.com/137/Lowcountry-Cajun-Festiva • 843.795.4386 • Charleston

#### 4/11/22

## HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH MONDAY AFTER THE MASTERS

The tournament, featuring athletes, musicians, actors, and pro golfers, raises money for junior golf and educational charities in South Carolina. The event concludes with a concert featuring Hootie & the Blowfish and other musicians.

hootiegolf.com • 843.343.7451 • North Myrtle Beach

#### 4/11/22-4/17/22

## **RBC HERITAGE PRESENTED BY BOEING**

This annual tournament is played over the famed Harbour Town Golf Links and is the only PGA Tour stop annually in South Carolina. The field is made up of the finest golfers in the world.

rbcheritage.com • 800.671.2448 • Hilton Head Island

4/14/22-4/16/22

## **PICKENS AZALEA FESTIVAL**

Festival activities include a classic car show, arts and crafts, amusement rides, and first-class entertainment. History comes alive with tours of downtown, Hagood-Mauldin House, and the Pickens County Museum.

pickensazaleafestival.com • 864.878.3258 • Pickens

#### 4/21/22-4/24/22

## **CHARLESTON JAZZ FESTIVAL**

Charleston Jazz works to preserve and celebrate the rich jazz tradition of the Charleston Area. Come experience the spiritual, organic life force that embodies all that is good about the American experiment —Jazz.

charlestonjazz.com/festival • 843.641.0011 • Charleston

#### 4/22/22-4/23/22

### **NEWBERRY PORK IN THE PARK**

Newberry's Pork in the Park, a Southern Barbecue Network sanctioned event, features mouth-watering barbecue from all across the South. Enjoy live music, kids' entertainment, and great food.

https://www.newberryporkinthepark.com/ • 803.321.1015

## 4/21/22-4/30/22 COME-SEE-ME FESTIVAL

The City of Rock Hill invites you to this spring celebration with more than 60 different events, including a downtown beach dance, jazz night, gourmet gardens, concerts, sports events, events for children, music in the park, tailgating, and a fireworks display.

comeseeme.org • 803.329.7625 • Rock Hill



#### 4/22/22

## **SPRING FLING**

A community festival bringing thousands of people together with great music, a variety of food, quality arts and crafts, a car show and much more for the entire family.

<u>https://www.cityofspartanburg.org/events</u> • 864.562.4195 • Spartanburg

#### 4/22/22-4/23/22

## ENVIRONMENTAL ART & MUSIC FESTIVAL

This fun-filled festival celebrates Union County's natural beauty and resources. It features arts and craft vendors, live music, art and nature exhibits, food trucks and a kids zone. Come out and celebrate our natural world.

https://piedmontphysicgarden.org/art-and-music-festival • 864.427.2556 • Union

#### 4/22/22-4/24/22

## STONE SOUP STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

Stone Soup is family entertainment at its finest in celebration of the oral tradition of storytelling.

stonesoupsc.org • 864.476.8770 • Woodruff

#### 4/22/22-4/3022

## ARTFIELDS

ArtFields is an epic Southern art festival competition and celebration in Lake City, South Carolina. The 10-day event features a variety of art events, including an art competition, workshops, lectures, talks, public art, and more. Guests can also enjoy live music, dancing, and delicious Southern foods.

artfieldssc.org • 843.374.0180 • Lake City

#### 4/23/22

## **CHARLESTON STEM FESTIVAL**

The Charleston STEM Festival is a celebration of science, technology, engineering, and math in the Lowcountry. The 5th annual festival will feature 80 exhibitors providing hands-on activities, live performances, interactive demonstrations and family-oriented STEM entertainment.

charlestonstemfest.org · Ladson

## 4/23/22-4/24/22 ART IN THE PARK

Art in the Park has been a favorite of the public since 1973. This event showcases original Southeastern art, such as paintings, woodworking, photography, semi-precious and precious jewelry, fabric, glass, metal, pottery, and stone.

artsparksy.com • 843.446.3830 • Myrtle Beach

#### 4/23/22-4/24/22

## THE ART MARKET AT HISTORIC HONEY HORN

A juried fine art and craft show on the grounds of historic Honey Horn at the Coastal Discovery Museum. The event will host artists from as far away as Connecticut and Wisconsin, and well-known local artists will share the spotlight during this weekend-long event.

<u>coastaldiscovery.org</u> • 843.689.6767 Ext. 224 • Hilton Head Island

#### 4/24/22

## BLESSING OF THE FLEET AND SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

This seafood festival celebrates the historical Mount Pleasant shrimping industry with the majesty of the ceremonial Blessing of the Fleet and a host of other family activities.

https://experiencemountpleasant.com/events/blessing-of-the-fl eet/ • 843.884.8517 • Mount Pleasant



#### 4/29/22-4/30/22

## **COLLETON COUNTY RICE FESTIVAL**

This festival is a celebration of the rice-planting heritage that helped found Colleton County. Family entertainment will include a parade, fireworks display, live entertainment, and a 5K run.

ricefestival.org • 843.549.1079 • Walterboro

#### 4/30/22

## LOWER RICHLAND SWEET POTATO FESTIVAL

Taste sweet potato ice cream, and take part in a sweet potato baking contest at the Lower Richland Sweet Potato Festival.

lowerrichlandsweetpotatofest.com • 803.776.2778 • Hopkins

#### 4/30/22

## FINAL TABLE OUTDOOR EXPO

A free public expo with live entertainment, interactive exhibits, and, of course, good food. Meet the World Food Championships' final chef competitors in "The Final Table."

https://www.lakemurraycountry.com/events/ • 803.781.5940 • Columbia

## 4/30/22-5/7/22 SOUTH CAROLINA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

The South Carolina Strawberry Festival, a regional celebration of spring and all things strawberry, features live entertainment at the Strawberry Jam, kids rides and activities, recipe contests, pig races, a car show, and a fireworks display.

scstrawberryfestival.com • 803.547.2116 • Fort Mill



5/4/22-5/8/22

## NORTH CHARLESTON ARTS FEST

This multi-discipline festival features local, regional, and national artists. The free two-day main event includes 40 performances, art and photo exhibits, hands-on children's activities, art and fine craft booths, food, and more.

northcharlestonartsfest.com • 843.740.5854 • North Charleston

#### 5/6/22-5/8/22

## NASCAR DARLINGTON RACEWAY SERIES WEEKEND

Get your engines ready! This Raceway Series Weekend with NASCAR includes their Camping World Truck Series, Xfinity Series, and Cup Series race. It's a fun weekend for the entire family.

<u>https://www.darlingtonraceway.com/event-calendar/</u>• 866-459-7223 • Darlington

5/6/22-5/8/22

## ARTISPHERE

Artisphere is one of the biggest arts festivals in South Carolina, where 100 artists from across the nation show everything from abstract paintings and photographs to 3D media, live music, art performances, and much more.

artisphere.org • 864.271.9398 • Greenville

#### 5/7/22

## LOWCOUNTRY SHRIMP FESTIVAL

Surrounding the Blessing of the Fleet is a fully day of entertainment for the whole family. This event features live music from multiple performers, amazing vendors, and a huge kids area. Of course you can't forget all of the great food too!

https://lowcountryshrimpfestival.com/the-shrimp-festival • 843.887.3323 • McClellanville



#### 5/7/22

## **BLESSING OF THE FLEET**

Join an exciting day of entertainment, exhibitions, children's activities, seafood, and arts and crafts held creek-front in Murrells Inlet. Come early and stay all day!

<u>https://lowcountryshrimpfestival.com/visit-1</u> • 843.887.3323 • Murrells Inlet

#### 5/7/22

## **ROSEWOOD CRAWFISH FESTIVAL**

A family celebration with activities, arts and crafts vendors, blues, jazz, and zydeco music, adult beverages, and, of course, crawfish!

rosewoodcrawfishfest.com • 803.960.3552 • Columbia

## 5/13/22-5/15/22 SOUTH CAROLINA CHILI COOK-OFF CHAMPIONSHIP

The South Carolina Chili Cook-off is a family-friendly event that qualifies the South Carolina contender for the International Chili Society's World Finals. The cook-off includes live entertainment, children's activities, arts and crafts vendors, special exhibits and chili tasting.

https://www.scchilicookoff.com/ • 864.940.3111 • Anderson

#### 5/14/22-5/15/22

## WORLD-FAMOUS BLUE CRAB FESTIVAL

Be a part of this tradition and join us for the 33rd Annual Blue Crab Festival on the waterfront in Little River. The festival features approximately 200 fine arts and crafts vendors, specialty food vendors, tremendous entertainment, and a phenomenal children's area.

bluecrabfestival.org • 843.249.4252 • Little River

#### 5/20/22

## TASTE OF NEWBERRY

Come to downtown Newberry for one of the quintessential small-town events, the annual Taste of Newberry! This event will feature samples of food, beer, and wine, and full meals from many of the local restaurants throughout the county. There will also be live Jazz music! Don't miss all things local at A Taste of Newberry!

www.tasteofnewberry.com • 803.276.6264 • Newberry

#### 5/20/22-5/21/22

## **RED ROSE FESTIVAL**

The City of Lancaster celebrates the arrival of spring with the annual Red Rose Festival in historic downtown Lancaster. Featured events include two music stages, an arts and crafts open market, Rosie's Fun Fest Kids area, roaming entertainment, a triathlon, and more!

lancastercitysc.com/events/red-rose-festival/ 803.286.1145 • Lancaster

## 5/22/22 THE ATLANTIC CUP

The Atlantic Cup is coming to Charleston! With more than 1,000 nautical miles of offshore racing, this is the longest offshore race in the Western Atlantic. With three different stages, a long-distance leg, a sprint leg, and a crewed inshore series, it is one of the toughest sailing races around.

atlanticcup.org • 401.619.4840 • Charleston

5/26/22-5/28/22

## **PLUM HOLLOW FESTIVAL**

Where else can you enjoy great music while surrounded by great friends and the Blue Ridge Mountains? This festival is dedicated to the innovations made by creative artists breaking new ground with old music.

moonshinners.com • 864.585.0780 • Campobello



#### 5/27/22-5/28/22

## **Flopeye Fish Festival**

On Memorial Day weekend of each year, the Flopeye Fish Festival brings about a community-wide recreational highlight. Enjoy a variety of food, fun and entertainment, along with the enthusiasm of a homecoming atmosphere.

flopeyefishfestival.com • 803.482.6029 • Great Falls

#### 5/27/22-6/12/22

## **SPOLETO FESTIVAL USA**

Each year, Spoleto fills historic Charleston's theaters, churches and outdoor spaces with 17 days and nights of more than 140 performances of the world's best opera, theater, dance and chamber, symphonic and choral music.

spoletousa.org • 843.579.3100

#### 5/28/22

## **GREENVILLE SCOTTISH GAMES**

These games bring together generations and cultures in a celebration that embraces the complete complement of traditional Scottish Highland games. You'll enjoy culturally educational events, sanctioned competitions, and a wide range of family entertainment.

gallabrae.com · Greenville



6/4/22-6/5/22

## **BROOKGREEN GARDEN' ART FESTIVAL**

Brookgreen Gardens' two-day art festival will feature a juried show of more than 50 local and national artists who will exhibit and sell their works, including some limited editions.

brookgreen.org • 843.235.6000 • Murrells Inlet

6/6/22-6/12/22

## BMW CHARITY PRO-AM PRESENTED BY SYNNEX CORPORATION

The BMW Charity Pro-Am is the only tournament on the Web.com Tour where amateurs and celebrities are grouped with Nationwide PGA Tour professionals for a better-ball competition.

https://www.bmwgroup-werke.com/spartanburg/en/charity-golf. html • 843.747.2273 • Greenville

#### 6/10/22-6/19/22

## CHAUTAUQUA HISTORY ALIVE FESTIVAL

A 10-day, 2-weekend festival of non-stop live history and fun for the whole family. This year's event features more than 30 shows performed by nationally-acclaimed historical interpreters and other events.

greenvillechautauqua.org • 864.244.1499 • Greenville

#### 6/12/22-6/19/22

## SOUTHEASTERN PIANO FESTIVAL

Each summer, the Southeastern Piano Festival transforms the University of South Carolina School of Music and Columbia, South Carolina, into a major cultural destination that draws piano talent from around the world.

southeasternpianofestival.com • 803.777.3697 • Columbia



#### TBD

#### PATRIOTS POINT 4TH OF JULY BLAST

The Patriots Point 4th of July Blast includes a fantastic food court, beer garden, live bands, and a terrific children's area. Dazzling fireworks are launched from USS Yorktown's flight deck!

patriotspoint.org • 843.881.5984 • Mount Pleasant



#### TBD

## LAKE MURRAY 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS SHOW

This star-spangled event will feature a boat parade, fireworks, and live music. Boat owners deck their boats out in patriotic decorations with hopes of bringing home a prize. You can view the parade from the recreation areas at the dam. The south SCE&G recreation area also has a nice beach for swimming, so you could pack a picnic and make a great day of it. The parade starts around noon. Boats will start at Bomb Island and make their way towards the dam. Fireworks will be set off from both Spence Island and Dreher Island around 9 p.m.

https://www.lakemurraycountry.com/things-to-do/events/Lake-Murray-Fireworks-Celebrations • 803.781.5940 Ext. 6 • Irmo

## 7/10/21-7/17/21

## SOUTH CAROLINA PEACH FESTIVAL

This event salutes the peach industry with concerts, sporting events, a parade, truck and tractor pulls, and delicious peach desserts.

<u>https://www.facebook.com/SCPeachFestival/</u> • 864.918.2492 • Gaffney

## 7/14/21-7/16/21 PAGELAND WATERMELON FESTIVAL

Sit back, relax and watch a watermelon-themed= parade journey down Main Street in Pageland. Savor the delicious selection of foods, enjoy the wonderful assortment of traditional music, a car show, and a festival rodeo.

https://www.facebook.com/pagelandchamber.org/ • 843.672.6400 • Pageland

## TBD BEAUFORT WATER FESTIVAL

The Beaufort Water Festival celebrates the Lowcountry's bond with the sea, featuring water-oriented activities along with many kids activities,

an antique show, Lowcountry supper, an air show, and crafts.

www.bftwaterfestival.com • 843.524.0600 • Beaufort

## AUGUST 2022

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## BREW AT THE ZOO

Discover a new brew or sip an old favorite when you go where the long necks are. Walk through the zoo with your souvenir tasting glass, sampling from more than 200 specialties domestic, import and microbrews.

www.riverbanks.org • 803.779.8717 • Columbia

#### TBD

## ED BROWN'S CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO

Watch bareback riding, saddle bronco riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, ladies barrel racing, bull riding, and other events at this full championship rodeo.

www.edbrownschampionshiprodeo.com • 864.839.6239 • Blacksburg

#### TBD

## SC WOMEN'S OPEN & PRO AM

This Championship draws players and spectators from around the country, along with many well-known LPGA professionals and top world-ranked amateurs.

www.southcarolinawomensopen.com • 803.429.7622 • Blythewood

#### TBD

## EARL KLUGH'S ANNUAL WEEKEND OF JAZZ

After seven successful years and counting,

GRAMMY®-winning guitarist Earl Klugh brings his renowned 'Weekend of Jazz' to Kiawah Island Golf Resort. They are committed to bringing their guests one-of-a-kind musical and lifestyle experiences with the very best talent, unforgettable collaborations, surprise guests, exceptional culinary and wine experiences, fitness, golf, and more!

https://kiawahresort.com/packages/signature-events/weekendof-jazz/ • 800.654.2924 • Kiawah Island



#### TBD

## SANDY OAKS PRO RODEO

This annual family-friendly event offers saddle bronc, barrel racing, bull riding, cowgirl barrel racing, bareback bronc, steer wrestling, tie-down roping, and cowgirl break-away roping.

https://www.facebook.com/Sandy-Oaks-Pro-Rodeo-484586481 575838 • 803.637.5369 • Edgefield

#### TBD

## WILLIAMSTON SPRING WATER FESTIVAL

This arts and crafts festival is located in the town park where generations have gathered for the healing abilities of the spring water. Enjoy live entertainment and food.

www.springwaterfestival.com • 864.847.7361 • Williamston

#### TBD

## **SUMMERFEST**

Summerfest provides entertainment for the whole family. Shop the craft fair, eat in the food court and enjoy the classic car show, 5K and fun runs, live music, sports tournaments, and much more.

https://www.yorkscsummerfest.com/ • 803.684.2590 • York



## 9/3/22-9/4/22 NASCAR DARLINGTON RACEWAY SERIES WEEKEND

This weekend at Darlington Raceway is a jam pack event with both the Xfinity and Cup Series. It's fun for the whole family! Get your engines ready!

https://www.darlingtonraceway.com/event-calendar/-866-459-7223 · Darlington

#### TBD

## DARLINGTON CAR HAULER PARADE & RACEFEST

Come watch the NASCAR Sprint Cup Teams make their way through cheering fans from the Florence Civic Center to Darlington Square and onto the track that's "Too Tough to Tame." There's plenty of fun for the whole family.

https://www.florencecenter.com/events/2019/dchp • 843.664.0330 • Florence

#### TBD

## SOUTH CAROLINA JAZZ FESTIVAL

The South Carolina Jazz Festival celebrates the musical roots and legacy of Cheraw native Dizzy Gillespie. It's a jazz-filled celebration of performances, restaurant crawls, art events, a Bebop parade, and Sunday Jazz Mass commemorating the musical roots and legacy of Cheraw's native son.

www.scjazzfestival.com • 843.537.8420 • Cheraw

#### TBD

## SOUTHERN 500 AT DARLINGTON RACEWAY

Each Labor Day Weekend 40 of the best drivers in the world go head-to-head in a 500-mile race at Darlington Raceway.

www.darlingtonraceway.com • 843.395.8802 • Darlington

#### TBD

## SOUTH CAROLINA APPLE FESTIVAL

The South Carolina Apple Festival celebrates the beginning of apple harvest season in Oconee County, the largest apple-producing area in the state.

<u>http://scapplefestival.com/events.html</u> • 864.647.5316 • Westminster



#### TBD

## AIKEN'S MAKIN' ARTS & CRAFT SHOW

Enjoy an annual display of juried arts and crafts from Aiken County and the Southeastern states. The festival also includes food vendors, baked goods, and entertainment.

http://aikensmakin.net/ • 803.641.1111 • Aiken

#### TBD

## **SPARTOBERFEST**

SpartOberfest is a family Oktoberfest celebration! This year's event will feature live music and entertainment in the "Festhalle," authentic German food & drink served in the "AuBenkucke" Outdoor Grill, kids games and rides, and a Christmas Market featuring local businesses and artisans for all your holiday shopping needs.

www.spartoberfest.com • 864.576.1164 • Spartanburg

#### TBD

## HOOTIE AND THE BLOWFISH MONDAY AFTER THE MASTERS

The tournament, featuring athletes, musicians, actors, and pro golfers, raises money for junior golf and educational charities in South Carolina, and each of the teams will have a junior golfer as a caddie.

www.hootiegolf.com • 843.343.7451 • Awendaw

#### TBD

## HILTON HEAD ISLAND WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL

Savor wine dinners, events, and tasting during Hilton Head Island's Annual Wine Festival. Events planned include a Sip and Stroll and Public and Grand Tastings. Plus, while you witness chefs competing at the Sysco Outdoor Gourmet Challenge, enjoy live entertainment and watch the fun and excitement of the waiter's race.

www.hiltonheadwineandfood.com • 843.686.4944 • Hilton Head Island

#### TBD

## **COLUMBIA'S GREEK FESTIVAL**

Visit downtown Columbia for live Greek music indoors and outdoors, a variety of delicious Greek foods, and presentations on Greek culture, history, and heritage.

www.columbiasgreekfestival.com • 803.461.0248 • Columbia

#### TBD

## 54TH ANNUAL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CHILI COOK-OFF

Enjoy a Family Fun Zone and a relaxing beer garden that will offer an array of different craft and special brews. The main stage will host a slew of activities, including a hot pepper eating contest and live music; and the ever-popular People's Choice Chili Competition, which allows event attendees to sample and vote for their favorite chili dishes.

https://www.eatgreatchili.com/ · Myrtle Beach

#### TBD

## SOUTH CAROLINA TOBACCO FESTIVAL

Celebrate Lake City's tobacco heritage with demonstrations, men's best legs contest, women's hula hoop contests, a street dance, a wing throw-down competition, helicopter rides, live music, car show, barbecue cook-off, and plenty more!

<u>http://www.lakecitysc.org/sc-tobacco-festival</u> • 803.374.8611 • Lake City

#### TBD

## AYNOR HARVEST HOE-DOWN FESTIVAL

The Aynor Harvest Hoe-Down Festival is a day-long festival for the entire family. Enjoy 140 craft booths, entertainment, games, and food vendors.

www.aynorhoedown.com • 843.358.1074 • Aynor



#### TBD

## SOOIE. BBQ COOK-OFF

Produced by the City of Mauldin, the annual festival is a showcase of the heritage of our community, from its food to its music. The Mauldin BBQ Cook-off features more than 20 cookers from all over the Southeast, competing to bring the best BBQ to Mauldin.

www.mauldinbbq.com • 864.335.4862 • Mauldin

#### TBD

## CAROLINA FOOTHILLS HERITAGE FAIR

With the variety of activities and amusements at the Carolina Foothills Heritage Fair, every member of your family will leave happy! There's something for everyone from craft vendors and livestock displays, to cotton candy and funnel cakes, to amusement rides and a fireworks show.

https://farmoconee.org/fair/ • 864.723.0698 • Fair Play

#### TBD

## ATALAYA ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL

The Atalaya Arts and Crafts Festival features more than 100 fine artisans. The festival provides aesthetic beauty against a background of natural beauty. Enjoy fine art, quality crafts, Lowcountry food, and the area's finest musicians.

www.atalayafestival.com • 843.237.4440 • Murrells Inlet

#### TBD

## **IRMO OKRA STRUT FESTIVAL**

The Irmo Okra Strut is the largest known celebration of the slimy green vegetable. Festivities include more than 100 arts and crafts exhibitors, Okryland's kids' area, okra-eating and -growing contests, and a full day of musical entertainment.

https://okrastrut.com/ • 803.781.7050 • Irmo

#### TBD

## **COOPER RIVER BRIDGE RUN**

This 10K race draws more than 30,000 participants every year. The 6.2-mile course crosses the Cooper River Bridge before heading into scenic downtown Charleston and finishes adjacent to the Gaillard Auditorium.

www.bridgerun.com • 843.856.1949 • Charleston

#### TBD

## HARVEST DAY FESTIVAL

The last Saturday in September brings thousands into the Inman area. Artists, craftsmen, special store-wide and sidewalk sales, food vendors, children's activities, and entertainment throughout the day offers something for everyone.

https://inmanscchamber.org/inman-sc-fall-harvest-day-festival/ • 864.541.1181 • Inman

#### TBD

## IRISH ITALIAN INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

The festival will feature great food, live music, arts, crafts, and dance groups all surrounding an Irish Italian International theme. There will be a restaurant competition for best entrée, best decoration, and best dessert.

http://parks.nmb.us/festivalsevents/festivals/irish-italian-internat ional-festival/ • 843.280.5570 • North Myrtle Beach

#### TBD

## ALBINO SKUNK MUSIC FESTIVAL

The natural setting of this outdoor music festival takes you away from the bustle of city life! The festival provides a family reunion atmosphere and introduces you to the talent that may very well become your next favorite band.

www.albinoskunk.com • 864.416.4515 • Greenville



#### TBD

## **MOJA ARTS FESTIVAL**

A celebration of African American and Caribbean art featuring jazz, classical, R&B, and gospel concerts, live stage plays, dance companies, outdoor block dances, educational workshops, and literary artists.

www.mojafestival.com • 843.724.7305 • Charleston



10/8/22-10/9/22

## **ART IN THE PARK**

Art in the Park has been a favorite of the public since 1973. This event showcases original Southeastern art, such as paintings, woodworking, photography, semi-precious and precious jewelry, fabric, glass, metal, pottery, and stone.

artsparksy.com • 843.446.3830 • Myrtle Beach

10/14/22-10/15/22

## Bands, Brews & BBQ

Come sample some of the best barbecue our state has to offer as The Town of Port Royal hosts this South Carolina Barbecue Association sanctioned cook-off. In addition to the cook-off, Bands, Brews & BBQ features a Wing Throw Down Party, live music from local bands and entertainment for the children.

https://www.fochospice.org/bandsbrewsbbq • 843.525.6257 • Port Royal

#### 10/22/22

## **CHARLESTON BEER GARDEN FESTIVAL**

Come celebrate summer and grab a pint with your friends at the Charleston Beer Garden. Brittlebank Park will be transformed into the largest pop-up beer garden Charleston has seen. Experience a great lineup of craft brews, tasty food trucks, live music, beer school, and more.

charlestonbeergarden.com • 843.747.2273 • Charleston

#### TBD

## **BEAUFORT SHRIMP FESTIVAL**

Local restaurants offer samples of Lowcountry dishes featuring shrimp. Highlights of the event include an evening concert in the park, a 5K run over Woods Memorial Bridge, and a 5K "Walk through History" in the historic Old Point neighborhood in Beaufort.

https://beaufortshrimpfestival.com/ • 843.525.6644 • Beaufort

#### TBD

## **GASTON COLLARD & BBQ FESTIVAL**

This is a family festival with a live auction, parade, beauty pageants, festival rides, games, live entertainment, and vendors. But best of all are the famous collards!!

http://gastonsc.org/home/37th-annual-gaston-beauty-pageantand-gaston-collard-barbeque-festival • 803.796.7725 • Gaston

#### TBD

## **GOPHER HILL FESTIVAL**

This annual festival, named for the now endangered gopher tortoise, offers an array of family fun and entertainment. Highlights include a parade, arts and crafts, kiddie rides, games, free outdoor concerts with a variety of entertainers, and the ever-popular turtle race.

www.gopherhillfestival.org • 843.258.4008 • Ridgeland

#### TBD

## **ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK FESTIVAL**

Rock around the oldest continuously running clock in the nation, built-in 1833, in historic downtown Winnsboro. The festival kicks off with a rocking chair parade and features a hot dog eating contest, karaoke contest, street dance, and shag contest.

www.fairfieldchamber.sc • 803.635.4242 • Winnsboro



#### TBD

## SQUEALIN' ON THE SQUARE

Besides great barbecue, the festival features arts and crafts, food vendors, live entertainment, a car show and cruise in, an antique tractor show, a kids area, and a beautiful fireworks display.

https://mainstreetlaurens.org/events/ • 864.984.2119 • Laurens

#### TBD

## PAMPLICO CYPRESS FESTIVAL

This two-day festival includes the Taste of Pamplico on Main Street, music, rides, and entertainment for the entire family.

townofpamplico.com • 843.493.5111 • Pamplico

#### TBD

## **GREER ARTS & EATS FESTIVAL**

This family-oriented event presented by Pelham Medical Center, features art and crafts from local artisans, interactive children's activities, live demonstrations, and health screenings courtesy of Pelham Medical Center. Relish in unique bites and brews from participating food vendors and craft beer stations while enjoying live music on the main stage in Greer City Park.

www.greerchamber.com • 864.877.3131 • Greer

#### TBD

## PEE DEE PLANT AND FLOWER FESTIVAL

Hundreds of exhibitors combine the best in horticulture and agriculture products for the home and garden. Arts and crafts, plants, flowers, and lawn and garden decor and equipment are among the items you will find.

<u>https://agriculture.sc.gov/divisions/agency-operations/state-far</u> <u>mers-markets/plant-and-flower-festivals/</u> • 843.665.5154 • Florence

#### TBD

## **GOLD RUSH FESTIVAL**

This event is the celebration of the Heritage Gold Mine and the history of McCormick with a parade, food, arts and crafts vendors along with rides and live entertainment to be enjoyed by all.

<u>https://mccormickscchamber.org/festivals/</u> • 864.852.2835 • McCormick

TBD

## **NEWBERRY OKTOBERFEST**

The Newberry Oktoberfest features local food vendors, a kids' area, a classic car display, a culinary stage, and local, regional, and national entertainment. This year's festival will once again have a community focus with a regional appeal.

www.newberryoktoberfest.com • 803.321.1015 • Newberry

#### TBD

### SURFSIDE BEACH FAMILY FESTIVAL

This one-day festival features arts and crafts, food booths, live entertainment, and events for children. All events and booths are set up on Surfside Drive, which is blocked for the day.

http://www.surfsidebeach.org/surfside-beach-family-festival-20 19-10-05 • 843.913.6111 • Surfside Beach

#### TBD

## BROOKGREEN GARDENS HARVEST HOME FESTIVAL

Come to Brookgreen's annual fall festival, Harvest Home Weekend, for two days filled with live entertainment and outdoor activities! The popular scarecrow-building contest, hayrides, pumpkin painting patch, face painting, blacksmith, and gourd-making demonstrations are just a few of the events that make this a terrific way to spend a fall weekend!

https://www.brookgreen.org/events/harvest-home-weekend • 843.235.6000 • Murrells Inlet



#### TBD

## **US DISC GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP**

Established in 1999, the US Disc Golf Championship has since grown into disc golf's most prestigious event. The USDGC has the strongest field, the largest purse, and an amazing golf course that challenges even this illustrious field.

www.usdqc.com • 803.366.5028 • Rock Hill

#### TBD

## FALL TOURS OF HOMES AND GARDENS

Enjoy evening walking tours of charming homes, gardens, and churches of historic Charleston. Guides provide information on the architecture, antiques, and history of each site. Each tour features 8-10 private properties. In some instances, only the garden is open.

<u>https://www.preservationsociety.org/falltours/</u> • 843.405.1050 • Charleston

#### TBD

## **RIDGE SPRING HARVEST FESTIVAL**

The Town of Ridge Spring began its annual family festival 22 years ago. Events include a beauty pageant, Gospel music, parade, carnival rides, arts and crafts, food booths, and free historic carriage rides.

<u>https://www.ridgespringharvestfestival.com/</u> • 803.685.5511 • Ridge Spring

#### TBD

#### **KINGSTREE PIG PICKIN'**

What exactly is pig pickin'? It's the best way to eat hot-off-the-fire barbecue. That's exactly what you'll find at Kingstree Pig Pickin' along with other activities like a barbecue cook-off, tennis and golf tournaments, a car show, a lancing tournament, children's activities, fireworks show, and live music performances.

https://www.facebook.com/Kingstree-Pig-Pickin-Festival-16361 4957055280/ • 843.355.7484 • Kingstree

#### TBD

## CAROLINA DOWNHOME BLUES FESTIVAL

The Carolina Downhome Blues Festival is a blues "club crawl" with performances in the cozy theater of the Fine Arts Center of Kershaw County each night, plus gigs in bars and restaurants in the town, up close and personal, the way the blues were meant to be.

fineartscenter.org • 803.425.7676 • Camden

#### TBD

## PAWLEYS ISLAND FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND ART

Events for this year's Pawley's Island Festival of Music and Art will be held under the Performance Tent at Brookgreen Gardens and under the oaks at Litchfield Plantation.

www.pawleysmusic.com • 843.626.8911 • Pawleys Island

#### TBD

## BANK OF AMERICA FALL FOR GREENVILLE PRESENTED BY PEPSI

Enjoy dining outdoors on the cuisine of 46 restaurants while taking in live musical entertainment on four stages. The three-day family event highlights Greenville's finest restaurants, musical entertainment, and children's activities.

www.fallforgreenville.net • 864.467.6667 • Greenville

#### TBD

## FALL TOURS OF HOMES AND GARDENS

Enjoy evening walking tours of charming homes, gardens, and churches in Historic Charleston. Knowledgeable guides provide information on the architecture, antiques, and history of each site.

preservationsociety.org/falltours • 843.722.4630 • Charleston



#### TBD

## **GHOST WALK IN PENDLETON**

Go back in time for an evening in the town of Pendleton. This Ghost Walk will take you through a churchyard and around the town to meet long-departed spirits of the past.

pendletonhistoricfoundation.org • 864.646.7249 • Pendleton

#### TBD

## DUCKFEST

Discover the 6<sup>th</sup> annual family-friendly event that promotes Summerton as the "Duck Capital of South Carolina'.' Play in the cornhole tournament, watch the Main Street parade, try tasty delights from the cook-off, and much more.

https://duckfestfun.com/ • 803.435.4405 • Manning

#### TBD

## LITTLE RIVER SHRIMPFEST

Fine arts and crafts, children's activities, and as is obvious by the name, good food, and good music. A host of performers is planned for entertainment.

https://littlerivershrimpfest.org/ • 843.249.6604 • Little River

#### TBD

## **PENDLETON FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL**

Talented crafters and artists as well as merchants and collectors will be selling their wares. Local musicians will keep you entertained throughout the day. Food vendors are sure to fill your belly, while the children will enjoy old-fashioned games including a pie-eating contest and corn shucking.

http://www.facebook.com/events/510895686119191 • 864.646.9182 • Pendleton

#### TBD

## SOUTH CAROLINA SWEET POTATO FESTIVAL

The Pilot Club of Darlington presents the 38th Annual South Carolina Sweet Potato Festival - a day of vendors, games, food, music, entertainment, demonstrations, arts and crafts, car show, and more. Sweet potatoes and sweet potato dishes abound.

http://www.darlingtonsconline.com/attractions\_and\_leisure/swe et\_potato\_festival.php • 843.393.3526 • Darlington

#### TBD

## LATIN AMERICAN FESTIVAL

Feel the heat at this year's festival as we celebrate the sights and sounds of the Latino world with live Latin music, authentic foods, and craft items. Plenty of activities for children to enjoy.

ccprc.com • 843.762.8087 • Charleston

#### TBD

## SOUTH CAROLINA JAZZ FESTIVAL

The South Carolina Jazz Festival celebrates the musical roots and legacy of Cheraw native Dizzy Gillespie. It's a jazz-filled celebration of performances, restaurant crawls, arts events, a bebop parade, and Sunday Jazz Mass commemorating the musical roots and legacy of Cheraw's native son.

scjazzfestival.com • 843.537.8420 • Cheraw

#### TBD

## SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR

The 12-day run of the fair will feature rides, games, exhibits, grandstand entertainment, stages with a variety of acts such as comedy, bands, dancers, local entertainment, and entertainment from South Carolina schools across the state.

www.scstatefair.org • 803.799.3387 • Columbia



#### TBD

## GOLFWEEK AMATEUR TOUR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Established in 1995, the purpose of the Tour is to provide amateurs the opportunity to compete in stroke-play golf tournaments regularly in their local area. The Tour concludes with a National Tour Championship in which top players in each flight test their skills against other amateurs from around the country.

www.amateurgolftour.net/index.htm • 864.491.0129 • Hilton Head Island

TBD

## WALHALLA OKTOBERFEST

Nestled in South Carolina's mountain country, Walhalla pays tribute to the famous German festival, Oktoberfest, with a showcase of crafts, food, an authentic German band, dancers, magic shows, and a country music band.

https://www.facebook.com/WalhallaOktoberfest/ • 864.280.1880 • Walhalla

TBD

## ANNUAL GEORGETOWN WOODEN BOAT SHOW

Come celebrate the rich maritime heritage of South Carolina's third oldest city and second-largest port. This year's show will feature one of the Southeast's finest wooden boat exhibits, a wooden boat building competition, children's model boat building, a boat raffle, maritime arts and crafts, food, and music.

www.woodenboatshow.com • 843.520.0111 • Georgetown

#### TBD

## COLONIAL TIMES "A DAY TO REMEMBER"

This event provides hands-on experience and a glimpse of life from 1735 - 1785. Blacksmithing, open-fire cooking, goldsmithing, spinning, and musket firing are among the demonstrations. Exhibits include a working smokehouse and a beehive bake oven.

http://www.colonialtimes.us/coltimes.html • 803.215.0837 • North Augusta

## TBD HILLARITY

A street show centered "On The Hill" in historic downtown Chester featuring arts and crafts, car show, multi-cultural entertainment, two stages with a variety of entertainment, children's events, rides, and food.

http://www.choosechester.com/news-events/festivals/ • 803.385.4803 • Chester

#### TBD

## HISTORIC BLUFFTON ARTS & SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

This Lowcountry festival is full of activities showcasing the arts, locally harvested seafood, Lowcountry cuisine, and the rich history and hospitality found only in Bluffton.

<u>http://blufftonartsandseafoodfestival.com/</u> • 843.757.2583 • Bluffton

#### TBD

## **OLD TOWN OKTOBERFEST**

Celebrate a tradition that stretches back more than 200 years! This family-friendly event will bring a touch of Bavaria to the streets of Old Town! Authentic food and beer, games, music, and of course, the Wiener Dog Run which benefits the Humane Society of York County.

https://www.rockhillevent.com/events-calendar/2017/10/21/okto berfest • 803.322.6002 • Rock Hill



#### TBD

## LORIS BOG-OFF FESTIVAL

Held every third Saturday in October, this annual festival features a parade, a chicken bog cooking contest, arts and crafts, games, bands, local entertainment, and gospel singing.

http://www.lorischamber.com/loris-bog-off-festival.html • 843.756.6030 • Loris

#### TBD

## **CHILDREN'S DAY FESTIVAL**

Children have their pick between tethered balloon rides, pony excursions, laser tag games, wall climbing, and many other activities.

https://experiencemountpleasant.com/events/childrens-day-fes tival/ • 843.849.2061 • Mount Pleasant

#### TBD

## KICKIN' CHICKEN WING & CHILI FESTIVAL

Come on out to Florence and enjoy live music while sampling wings and chili from local competitors. With excellent craft and domestic beer selections, it'll be a deliciously good time!

flochamber.com • 843.665.0515 • Florence

#### TBD

## WESTERN CAROLINA STATE FAIR

Come on, let's ride! The Western Carolina State Fair has new and exciting rides, attractions, and foods at this year's fair.

www.westerncarolinastatefair.com • 803.648.8955 • Aiken

#### TBD

## FRANCIS MARION/SWAMP FOX SYMPOSIUM

Immerse yourself in Francis Marion's world and discover his significance. This is a unique opportunity to celebrate the story of the Revolutionary War in South Carolina.

www.francismarionsymposium.com • 803.478.2645 • Manning

#### TBD

## **COASTAL CAROLINA FAIR**

When the weather gets a little cooler, the Coastal Carolina Fair is near. Come on by and enjoy thrill rides, games, family-friendly competitions, and oh yes, the food. You can also enjoy nightly fireworks and live musical entertainment.

www.coastalcarolinafair.org • 843.572.3161 • Ladson

#### TBD

## **AIKEN FALL STEEPLECHASE**

Steeplechasing includes all the thrills and speed of horse racing at flat tracks. The Aiken Fall Steeplechase is a one-day event on Saturday, with a pre-race warm-up party on Friday night. Watch horses pound the plush turf and soar over fences at the Aiken Fall Steeplechase!

www.aikensteeplechase.com • 803.648.9641 • Aiken



## 11/12/22-11/13/22 ART IN THE PARK

Art in the Park has been a favorite of the public since 1973. This event showcases original Southeastern art, such as paintings, woodworking, photography, semi-precious and precious jewelry, fabric, glass, metal, pottery, and stone.

artsparksy.com • 843.446.3830 • Myrtle Beach

#### TBD

## TASTE OF THE TOWN

Select restaurants gather at the local convention center and provide samples of culinary treats for a nominal price. This event is considered a make or break for the area's new restaurants, so the chefs go all out to showcase their specialties.

www.TOTMB.com • 843.448.5930 • Myrtle Beach



#### TBD

## THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION BEACH RIDE

Discover the Annual AHA Beach Ride at Lakewood Camping Resort. Get ready to make a difference in the lives of so many by kicking up your hooves in the fight against heart disease and stroke.

https://www2.heart.org/site/TR?fr\_id=4161&pg=entry • 843.282.2911 • Myrtle Beach

TBD

## HILTON HEAD ISLAND CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE & MOTORING FESTIVAL

The annual Hilton Head Island Concours d'Elegance & Motoring Festival features over 400 vehicles throughout the four-day event including world-class vintage and antique autos, German sports cars, performance and muscle cars, and motorcycles from throughout the United States. There will also be an internationally acclaimed collectible car auction.

www.hhiconcours.com • 843.785.7469 • Hilton Head Island

TBD

## ARTISANVILLE - FINE ART AND FINE CRAFT SHOW

Two days of an unique fine art and fine craft show. Specializing in artisan-made pieces that capture the eye and imagination, Artisanville will have something for everyone. Some of the anticipated categories will include jewelry, mixed media art, painting, photography, pottery, sculpture, stained glass, weaving, and wood carving.

https://artisanville.net/ • 864.915.9994 • Taylors

#### TBD

## SOUTH CAROLINA PECAN FESTIVAL

The Pecan Festival is an award-winning community event held annually in downtown Florence. The all-day event is packed with arts and crafts, a variety of vendors, exciting kids' activities, mouth-watering food, and entertainment of all kinds.

https://visitflo.com/event/2020-sc-pecan-festival • 843.678.5912 • Florence

TBD

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

Come on down and enjoy some foot-stompin' live bluegrass music from five local bluegrass bands. There is plenty to keep the kids occupied, including hay-rides, a stick pony corral, pumpkin decorating, penny diving, lasso demonstrations, crafts, and more.

ccprc.com/138/Harvest-Festival • 843.795.4386 • Johns Island

#### TBD

## SCOTTISH GAMES AND HIGHLAND GATHERING

Combining the charm and style of an old Charleston plantation with the old-world custom of a gathering of the clans, Boone Hall plantation is a perfect site for the Charleston Scottish Games. Boone Hall has beautiful scenery, great parking, and plenty of room for all of the attractions set up within the games field.

<u>http://www.charlestonscots.org/</u> • 843.224.7867 • Mount Pleasant

#### TBD

## **BARNWELL SUNDIAL FESTIVAL**

Come out and experience Barnwell, SC's small-town charms. Spend the day on the circle shopping vendors, seeing local artists, and finding unique crafts, all while being entertained by twirlers, bands, and more.

www.BarnwellSundial.com • 803.671.0125 • Barnwell



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## GCA'S FALL FESTIVAL AND HOLIDAY MARKET

A celebration of creativity, community, and commerce. Discover the 12th annual GCA's Fall Festival & Holiday Market. Admission is free. Bring the whole family and plan to stay!

www.greenvillefallfestival.com • 864.329.9884 • Greenville

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## **FESTIVELO**

Discover Festivelo. A festival of bicycling that celebrates the beauty and hospitality of Walterboro and the South Carolina Lowcountry. Pick the days, pick the distance. Choose your rides to suit your ambition and skill level and enjoy lots of festivities and delicious food along the way.

www.festivelo.org • 843.303.3334 Ext. 123 • Walterboro

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## DICKENS CHRISTMAS SHOW & FESTIVALS

Inspired by Dickens' immortal book, "A Christmas Carol," the Show and Festivals take place in a 19<sup>th</sup>- century holiday setting. You will find yourself magically transported back in time to an enchanting Victorian Holiday Marketplace.

www.dickenschristmasshow.com • 843.448.9483 • Myrtle Beach

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## SOUTH CAROLINA PELION PEANUT PARTY

It has long been an autumn tradition for the townspeople to gather for the annual boiling of the peanuts. This year's festival features the Princess Pageant, a craft show, parade, exhibits, fabulous festival food, the "Peanuts Your Way" tent, and amusement rides for all.

<u>https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Community-Organiz</u> <u>ation/Pelion-Peanut-Party-441999206173788/</u> • 803.606.9522 • Pelion

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## **BANDS, BREWS & BBQ**

Come sample some of the best barbecue our state has to offer as The Town of Port Royal hosts this South Carolina Barbecue Association sanctioned cook-off. In addition to the cook-off, Bands, Brews & BBQ features a Wing Throw Down Party, live music from local bands, and entertainment for the children.

friendsofcarolinehospice.org/word/bands-brews-bbq/ • 843.525.6257 • Port Royal

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## CRAFTSMEN'S CHRISTMAS CLASSIC ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL

Features original designs and work from more than 330 talented artists and craftsmen from across America. See the creative process in action as many exhibitors demonstrate throughout the weekend. There is something for every style, taste, and budget with items from the most traditional to the most contemporary.

https://gilmoreshows.com/craftsmens\_classics\_columbia\_chris tmas.shtml • 336.282.5550 • Columbia

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## HILTON HEAD ISLAND OYSTER FESTIVAL

Join us on Hilton Head Island for steamed, stewed, and fried oysters! There will be other food like grilled chicken, hamburgers and hot dogs, too. This family event features live music and a kid's zone including moon bounces, carnival games, prizes, and much more!

<u>https://www.hiltonheadoysterfestival.com/</u> • 843.681.7273 • Hilton Head Island



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## HOLIDAY FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

More than two million enchanting lights adorn James Island County Park. Come experience the three-mile driving tour and see a wide array of dazzling designs for the holidays.

http://ccprc.com/1546/Holiday-Festival-of-Lights • 843.795.4386 • Charleston

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## ROCKABILLAQUE

An action-packed 3 day weekend filled with classic cars, vintage bikes, live music, a block party, and more! Rockabillaque includes a Classic Car and Bike Show with Awards. There's also a Pin-Up Girl Contest & Rockabilly Fashion Show, tattoo contest, beard and mustache competition, BBQ, and more.

www.Rockabillaque.com • 310.801.2727 • North Charleston

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## **ICE ON MAIN**

Located in the heart of downtown Greenville, Ice on Main is an open-air ice skating rink in Upstate South Carolina. Join us as we celebrate the holiday season with one of America's favorite winter traditions!

iceonmain.com • 864.467.4355 • Greenville

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## STEEPLECHASE OF CHARLESTON AT STONO FERRY

Bring your friends and family for a splendid day spent outdoors watching world-class horse racing at The Plantation at Stono Ferry. The family-friendly Sunday event will feature five high-stakes races with coveted titles on the line. So pack your coolers, grab your big hats and bow ties.

<u>https://steeplechaseofcharleston.com</u> • 205.967.4745 • Hollywood

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## **CHARLESTON'S HOLIDAY MARKET**

This exciting Christmas extravaganza kicks off the season with specialty gift stores, fashion jewelry, clothing, gourmet foods, decorations and ideas, home accessories and decor, food and wine sampling, arts and crafts, and of course, Santa!

https://gilmoreshows.com/holiday\_market\_overview.shtml • Phone: 339.282.5550 • Charleston

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## HOLLY JOLLY HOLIDAY FAIR

The Holly Jolly Holiday Fair tradition continues to deck the halls with local artisans, crafters, tempting foods, and holiday vendors. Listen to the merry music of the holidays, smell the scents of the holidays, shop for unique gifts for loved ones, and catch some holiday treats.

www.hollyjollyholidayfair.com • 864.710.7393 • Clemson

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## JINGLE BELL MARKET

Join us for this spectacular holiday market brimming with high-quality vendors featuring handicrafts, gourmet foods, gifts, chic boutiques, jewelry, toys, and a treasure trove of farmhouse chic and vintage finds.

www.jinglebellmarket.com • 843.679.9417 • Florence

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## MAIN STREET LIGHTS: CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Celebrate the start of the holiday season with lights and your favorite Christmas tunes! The annual tree lighting ceremony kicks off Christmas celebrations in Newberry. Peruse downtown for early Christmas shopping treasures from street vendors and local shops.

https://www.newberrychristmas.com/ • 803.321.1015 • Newberry



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## LIGHTS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

It snows every night during the holidays at Riverbanks Zoo and Gardens! With nearly 1 million twinkling lights and countless handcrafted animated images, Lights Before Christmas is a must-see for all ages.

riverbanks.org • 803.779.8717 • Columbia

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## **GOVERNOR'S CAROLIGHTING**

This special event heralds the official start of South Carolina's yuletide season with the lighting of the state's Christmas tree.

https://www.experiencecolumbiasc.com/event/55th-annual-gov ernors-carolighting/65197/ . 803.545.0269 • Columbia

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## SOUTH CAROLINA OYSTER FESTIVAL

Enjoy some amazing oyster themed dished in Columbia this day. If oysters aren't your thing, no worries, there will be plenty of other great seafood, music, and vendor available too.

https://www.historiccolumbia.org/events/2021/2021-11/south-ca rolina-oyster-festival • 803.252.7742 • Columbia

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## HOLIDAY LIGHTS ON THE RIVER

Explore the Midlands Largest Drive-Through Lights Display and you won't believe how Saluda Shoals Park will come alive in a blaze of sparkling lights.

icrc.net • 803.772.3903 • Columbia

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## ANDERSON CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Anderson Lights of Hope is proud to present the annual 2.5-mile-light show that illuminates the Upstate each holiday season. Featuring over 3.5 million lights, this tradition has become a true holiday event for many families.

www.andersonchristmaslights.com • 864.933.2547 • Anderson

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## SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

Come celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the South Carolina Bluegrass Festival. Experience three days of music as more than 15 live acts take the stage at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center, creating a bevy of bluegrass entertainment to enjoy.

https://myrtlebeachconventioncenter.com/events/sc-bluegrass-festi val-2/ • 706.864.7203 • Myrtle Beach

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## NIGHT OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

One of South Carolina's premier holiday lights festivals! Thousands of candles and lights illuminate garden paths as musicians play and carolers sing and visitors see the enchantment Nights of a Thousand Candles brings!

brookgreen.org • 800.849.1931 • Pawleys Island

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## **CHITLIN STRUT**

Thousands are drawn to this community each Saturday after Thanksgiving to celebrate this unusual food item that has been a Southern tradition for over 100 years.

chitlinstrut.com • 803.258.3485 • Salley

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## INTRACOASTAL CHRISTMAS REGATTA

Each year on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, the curtain rises on this spectacular maritime parade that begins at the Little River Inlet and travels south, arriving at Dock Holidays Marina. Restaurants along the parade route plan special menus and events as part of the celebration.

christmasregatta.com • 843.249.8888 • Little River



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## CITY OF NORTH MYRTLE BEACH CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Join Santa and his friends at McLean Park for the lighting of the city Christmas tree. Activities, entertainment, and refreshments are available for children of all ages. It's a great start to your holiday season!

parks.nmb.us/festivalsevents/special-events/christmas-tree-lig hting/ 843.280.5570 • North Myrtle Beach



## TBD FANTASY OF LIGHTS

The young and old alike will marvel at this spectacular display of lighted imagery as Swan Lake Iris Gardens glitters with thousands of twinkling lights.

sumtersc.gov/fantasy-of-lights • 803.436.2640 • Sumter

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## CHRISTMASVILLE IN ROCK HILL

You'll hear sleigh bells ring and children sing and gnomes giving tours of all the Cultures of the World. There'll be crafts for the making and presents worth wrapping and plenty of holiday cheer.

christmasvillerockhill.com • 803.326.3886 • Rock Hill

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## **NORTH POLE NIGHTS**

Experience the wonders of the North Pole! Enjoy fluttering faux snow in Memorial Park, crafts, and a special Christmas story from Mrs. Claus, courtesy of the Newberry County Chamber of Commerce.

<u>https://www.newberrychristmas.com/</u> • 803.321.1015 • Newberry

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## CAROLINA CARILLON HOLIDAY PARADE

See floats, marching bands, classic and vintage vehicles, popular performing groups and, of course, Santa.

carolinacarillon.com • 803.545.3100 • Columbia

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## CHRISTMAS LIGHT BOAT PARADE

Pack a picnic dinner to enjoy while listening to Christmass carols and enjoy the spectacular parade on Lake Murray. While the lake sparkles with christmas lights, watch the candle lighting and end the night with a firework finale.

lakemurraycountry.com • 803.781.5940 • Lake Murray

## TBD WINE UNDER THE OAKS

Wine Under The Oaks has grown to become one of the premier holiday special events in the South Carolina Lowcountry. Sample fine wines provided by 15 distributors and eight wineries on Boone Hall's beautiful back lawn, enjoy a wine and food pairing, listen to live music, and much more.

http://boonehallplantation.com/wine under the oaks • 843.884.4371 • Mount Pleasant

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## **GREENWOOD CHRISTMAS PARADE**

Bright and colorful lights highlight the Greenwood Christmas Parade. It travels down Main Street and consists of more than 80 entries. Santa is on hand after the parade to visit with children.

uptowngreenwood.com • 864.942.8448 • Greenwood



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## HOLIDAY PARADE OF LIGHTS

Come be a part of the only "nighttime" parade in the South Carolina Midlands. Twelfth Street in Cayce/West Columbia will again light up with floats, bands, animals, clowns, and fire trucks ... all decorated with Christmas lights!

<u>cwcchamber.com/holiday-parade-of-lights.html</u> 803.794.6504 • Cayce

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## **COLONIAL CHRISTMAS**

Enjoy a colonial themed Christmas that is fun for the whole family! Make ornaments and soap while watching live entertainment from English Country Dancers and The Mars Hill Porch Pickers. End your night with a visit from Santa!

http://www.historiccamden.org/event/colonial-christmas-5/ • 803.432.9841 • Camden

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## **CANDLELIGHT TOUR OF HOMES**

The annual Candlelight Tour of Homes features 10 or more homes and buildings in the heart of our historic district decorated in their holiday finest. There will be a variety of activities, wonderful restaurants, hotels, and shopping in Camden to make your visit even more festive.

www.camdenleague.org · Camden

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## **CHRISTMAS IN HOPELANDS**

Lighted holiday displays and pathways create a holiday fantasyland at Hopeland Gardens. A spectacular walk-thru exhibit features over 1.5 miles of lighted pathways and holiday displays.

visitaikensc.com/calendar/event/christmas\_in\_hopelands 803.642.7631 • Aiken

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## HILTON HEAD ISLAND JINGLE JINGLE BRIDGE RUN

Lace up and get ready to pound the pavement during the Hilton Head Island Jingle Jingle Bridge Run. Both the 10K and 5K run and 5k walk take participants over the scenic Broad Creek on the Cross Island Expressway.

bearfootsports.com • 843.757.8520 • Hilton Head



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## **RESTAURANT WEEK SOUTH CAROLINA**

Restaurant Week is an eleven-day event that hundreds of participating restaurants celebrate. Anything from casual to fine dining will feature special menu items, discounts, and promotions. Make sure you try something new!

<u>https://restaurantweeksouthcarolina.com/</u> • 803.765.9000 • Columbia

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## SOUTH CAROLINA INTERNATIONAL AUTO SHOW

This three day event allows you to see hundreds of the hottest new cars and trucks all in one place. The event features the latest major domestic and imported manufacturers. After browsing the new cars, try your hand at one of the test drive events!

https://southcarolinaautoshow.com/experience-the-show/ • Greenville

#### TBD

## **GREENVILLE NEWS RUN DOWNTOWN**

This 5K Run takes you through Greenville's picture-perfect downtown. It begins at Broad Street and Spring Street and finishes at Greenville News on Main.

https://runsignup.com/Race/SC/Greenville/RunDowntown • 864.298.4729 • Greenville



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## **CHARLESTON MARATHON**

The marathon and half-marathon course feature scenic water views, the Battery, and historic King Street. Enjoy local music and performance groups along the course. Children will love the kids' fun area at the youth marathon and the finish line celebration.

charlestonmarathon.com • North Charleston

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## **CHARLESTON BOAT SHOW**

Now in its 38th year, the Charleston Boat Show is the place to find the latest and best in marine equipment, supplies, and accessories. Demonstrations, kids' activities, coastal cuisine, and entertainment make this a maritime event for the entire family.

thecharlestonboatshow.com • 864.250.9713 • North Charleston