

Community Broadcasters, LLC.

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1st Quarter 2024

Additional events/issues receiving LIVE on-location coverage or airtime/support:

January 24 – Sumter Career Fair (Community Broadcasters)

January 25 – Orangeburg and Florence Career Fair (Community Broadcasters)

February 24 – Bass Pro Tour – John C Land Landing

March 23 – Strut Masters Championship

Additional Issues:

Chamber Link Program. Weekly forum provided to Sumter and Florence Chamber's.

Child Fund International

Mental Health

Paths to Recovery

St. Jude's Childrens Hospital

US Health Resources

Florence Festivals & Events, Sumter Festivals & Events

Tue Jan 2, 2024

10am - 11am Lyle, Lyle Crocodile

Where: Sumter Opera House, 21 N Main St, Sumter, SC 29150, USA

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

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Description:

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10am - 6:30pm Special Storytime with Lydia Carnesdale

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Thu Jan 4, 2024

6:30pm - 9pm Sumter SC Poets' and Artists' Group

Where: 11 Moise Dr, Sumter, SC 29150, USA

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

This is not a critique group, it's an enjoyment group. Bring a poem or chapter of your book to read, or something you are working on. Artists and crafters bring some of your work to share. If you prefer, just come to listen and see the work of others. You are welcome to bring a guest. If you need help concerning any aspects of writing or publishing those with experience will try to help. For More Information email Susan. Please put Writers Group in the email subject line. labellerouge@hotmail.com

Sat Jan 6, 2024

8am - 12pm E-waste drop off at Public Works

Where: 1289 North Main Street, Sumter, SC

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Residents may drop off their E-waste from 8 a.m. to Noon on the first Saturday of each month at the Public Works Department located at 1289 North Main Street. E-waste items include computers, monitors, printers, TVs, VCRs, desktop copiers, CDs, DVDs, fax machines and microwaves. In addition, residents may take E-waste to the E-waste collection facility located at the Sumter County Landfill, Monday to Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information call 803-436-2241.

9am - 1pm American Legion Farmers Market

Where: 2 S. Artillery Road, Sumter, SC

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Come visit every Saturday year-round for a great selection of locally grown fruits and vegetables, pasture-raised meats, food trucks, specialty coffee, and a varied assortment of unique arts and crafts. By shopping at the American Legion Farmers Market, you are supporting local farmers and businesses. For more details visit www.americanlegionfarmersmarket.com

Florence Festivals & Events, Sumter Festivals & Events

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3:30pm - 4:30pm Between the Line Book Club

Where: West Sumter Library, 180 W Wesmark Blvd, Sumter, SC 29150, USA
Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description:
"Band of Sisters," by New York Times bestselling author Lauren Willig will be discussed. Club meets at Wesmark Branch of the Sumter County Library, 180 West Wesmark Blvd

Wed Jan 10, 2024

10am - 6:30pm Special Storytime with Lydia Carnesdale

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Thu Jan 11, 2024

6:30pm - 8:30pm Crochet Night for Childhood Cancer

Where: First Church of God, 1835 Camden Hwy, Sumter, SC 29153, USA
Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description:
Join us as we make caps, hats, beanies and toboggans for kids battling cancer in the Carolinas. If you knit crochet or want to learn, we would love to have you join us. Hats will be sent to Children's Cancer Partners of the Carolinas - serving over 1,850 children in North and South Carolina. Supplies Provided

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Fri Jan 12, 2024

3:30pm - 4:30pm Family Movie Night

Where: West Sumter Library, 180 W Wesmark Blvd, Sumter, SC 29150, USA

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Family Movie Time @ WesmarkAug 11, 3:30 PM – 5:30 PMWesmark Branch, 180 W Wesmark Blvd, Sumter, SC 29150, USACome join us on the 2nd Friday of every month to enjoy a fun familyadventure!

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Mon Jan 15, 2024

12am - 11:45pm Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

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3pm - 4pm Movie Time at Wesmark

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Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Come and enjoy a new movie every month! This event is intended for audiences 18+. Branch Library is located at 180 West Wesmark Blvd.

5:30pm - 6:30pm City Council

Where: 21 N. Main Street, Sumter, SC 29150

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The Council Chambers are located on the 4th floor located in the historic Sumter Opera House at 21 N. Main Street, Sumter. Regular City Council meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday's of each month at 5:30 PM. For more information and agendas, visit <http://www.sumtersc.gov/city-council>.

Wed Jan 17, 2024

10am - 6:30pm Special Storytime with Lydia Carnesdale

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12pm - 8pm Sip and Spin

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Sip And Spin at Tammy's Saturday, Feb. 17th 12pm-8pm Hosted by Tammy's 112 E Main St, Lake City, SC \$50 per person Have you wanted to try throwing on the pottery wheel? Well here's the perfect opportunity for you! They are bringing 4 pottery wheels to Tammy's and all you have to do is book a time slot. You can come with friends or by yourself. You will learn the basics of throwing pottery on the wheel in a fun and unique environment! Also you will receive a 20% off discount. Please sign up in advance space is limited.

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7:30pm - 9:30pm The State Ballet Theatre of Ukraine presents "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The State Ballet Theatre of Ukraine presents "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs". There are fairy tales that inspire creators to create performances in different genres and directions. One of these was the favorite fairy tale of the Brothers Grimm, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." This time, the fairy tale comes to life in dance and staging by the State Ballet Theater of Ukraine. Our ballet is a story about love, friendship, witchcraft, and the eternal struggle between good and evil. Snow White is an excellent opportunity to spend time with the whole family and to introduce children to the art of classical ballet. A unique production, an excellent plot (bright acting images, virtuosos solo parts, comical dwarfs, funny little animals), famous characters, and dynamic music will give both adults and children a festive mood.

Thu Jan 18, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

Where: Pee Dee State Farmers Market, 2513 W Lucas St, Florence, SC 29501, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: The Pee Dee State Farmers Market is a 45,000-square-foot drive-through farmer's shed filled to the brim with produce, plants, and crafts.

8:30am - 5pm Artfields Jr. Traveling Exhibition [1/18]

Where: Cheraw Arts Commission, 200 Powe St, Cheraw, SC 29520, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

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8:30am - 5pm Consolation Prize by Colleen Critcher [1/26]

Where: Kassab Gallery

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

"What is a drawing? For some it is the final step, the end goal. In my personal creative pursuits it is the preliminary step - the first in a series of steps towards physically manifesting a creative idea after it reveals itself. When a drawing is merely part of the artist's process, it is often stowed away out of sight and rarely meets a visitor. While sorting through studio inventory, I recently discovered that sometimes a stack of drawings is all I have left of a series once the paintings have gone out into the world. They are a lovely consolation prize of sorts. "I find the simplicity and ephemeral qualities of drawings to be most intriguing. Paper and pencil, or paper and simple pigments are generally one of the first means that we use to express ourselves. Long before we develop sophisticated spoken language, we can move crayons or watercolors and make marks. With very limited means a drawing can emerge. It requires no special training, no fancy materials or tools. This exhibition is the first time I have displayed only drawings as a solo exhibition. They express imperfection, impermanence, and a delightful kinship to the many paintings I have made about consumer culture over the years."

8:30am - 5pm Tiffany Thomas [1/26]

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

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10am - 6pm Calvert and LaValla "Want More" Exhibition [1/32]

Where: Gately Gallery, 142 N Dargan St, Florence, SC 29506, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Impulsive acquisitions, giving and receiving, a sense of what is deserved, owed, and only right. Want / More elevates surfaces into seductive invitations and mysterious points of inquiry. Through repetitive investigations of motives and materials, objects are offered up to be scrutinized, quantified, and assigned value. Myles Calvert and Tamara LaValla, both previously shown as solo artists, have collaborated for Want / More in order to contrast their own ideals when creating works. Connecting everything with a single, vibrant hue, Calvert, and LaValla create visual awareness and objectivity. The artist talk and reception will be held on March 7.

10am - 7pm Hutty: The Art of Observation Exhibit [1/12]

Where: Florence County Museum, 111 W Cheves St, Florence, SC 29501, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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Description:

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10am - 5pm Joseph Kameen Exhibit [1/10]

Where: Florence County Museum, 111 W Cheves St, Florence, SC 29501, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The Florence County Museum will host artist Joseph Kameen in his most recent exhibit "Openings". In his recent paintings, Kameen investigates how the search for meaning in everyday moments becomes distorted as internal thoughts are projected onto inanimate surroundings, blurring the line between reality and memory. The exhibit will be on display through January 28.

10:30am - 11am Baby Storytime (0-24 months) [1/11]

Where: Florence County Library System, 509 S Dargan St, Florence, SC 29506, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Go join Florence County Library for a special baby story time!

11am - 12pm Late Morning Yoga [1/2]

Where: Hartsville Memorial Library, 147 W College Ave, Hartsville, SC 29550, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Join Hartsville Memorial Library for Late Morning Yoga, Thursdays in January at 11:00 AM. These FREE classes are led by certified yoga instructor Michelle Jones, M. ED., RYT 200 and are sponsored by the Friends of the Hartsville Memorial Library. Please bring your own towel and/or mat.

5pm - 6:30pm Intro to Acrylic Painting [1/5]

Where: Florence County Museum, 111 W Cheves St, Florence, SC 29501, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Join them for an Introduction to Acrylic Painting class at the Florence County Museum. Whether you are a beginner or looking to sharpen your skills, this in-person class is designed for you. Through presentations, demonstrations and painting activities, Assistant Professor of Fine Arts, Brittany Gilbert will guide you through materials and processes in a relaxed and supportive environment. Ages 16 and up. Limited to 15 students. All materials included. \$200 per person. Member discounts apply.

5:30pm - 7pm Entrepreneur & Small Business Networking Event

Where: FMU Kelly Center

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Join the FMU Kelley Center for an exciting evening of networking and collaboration at the first Entrepreneur & Small Business Networking Event of the year! This free, in-person event will take place on Thursday, January 18, 2024, at 5:30 to 7:00pm in the University Place Building (142 N Dargan St) in Downtown Florence. Whether you're a seasoned small business owner or just starting out, this event is the perfect opportunity to connect with other entrepreneurs, exchange ideas, and build valuable relationships in a casual and friendly environment. Attendees will also be able to learn about the services and programs offered by local organizations such as the FMU Kelley Center, SCORE, the SBDC, and the Greater Florence Chamber of Commerce as well as tour the available office spaces offered through the Kelley Center's Business Incubation program. Expand your network, gain insights from experienced professionals, and discover new opportunities to grow your business. From startups to established ventures, everyone is welcome to attend and share their stories, challenges, and successes. Event Details: - Date: Thursday, January 18, 2024 - Time: 5:30-7:00pm - Location: University Place Building (142 N Dargan Street) - Free admission Register now and get ready for this fantastic opportunity to make meaningful business and community connections!

6pm - 8pm Movie Night

Where: Sip Co. Wine & Beer, 116 N Church St, Lake City, SC 29560, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Join us for our first movie night, Thursday 1/18! THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! All this cold weather has us missing the beach. So our first movie night is everything SHARKS! We'll be playing some movies, and have a curated menu to go with it. (We'll post an official menu but here's what we've got so far!) -Beach Bum Cocktails -Blood in the Water Shots -Chum Sandwich (all the meat we got) -Seared Yellowfin Tuna Flatbreads -Shark Tail Dessert Sand Cups You can buy these individually, OR buy a "movie ticket" that will have these wrapped into one price with a discount! Details to follow! We hope to see you there, bring your swimmies!

Florence Festivals & Events, Sumter Festivals & Events

6pm - 7pm Order of the Purple Heart

Where: 529 N Wise Dr, Sumter, SC 29153, USA

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The General George L. Mabry Jr. Military Order of the Purple Heart meets at 6 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the Combat Veterans Building, 529 N. Wise Drive. The meetings are held to foster an environment of goodwill and camaraderie among combat wounded Veterans as well as to promote patriotism, assist with finding resources and to provide services to all Veterans and their families. For more information: (803) 983-3770

6:30pm - 8pm Art After Dark: Ceramic Heart Dishes

Where: Olio Studio, 104 W Main St, Lake City, SC 29560, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Art After Dark: Handmade Ceramic Heart Dishes Thursday, Jan. 18th at 6:30pm Go learn the basics of ceramics by creating a hand-built ceramic heart dishes just in time for Valentine's Day! You will learn the basics of hand-building with clay while making a unique dish, plate, platter or bowl. Bring in your doilies, fabric, stencils or anything with texture that can be pressed into the clay. These pieces will have to be fired so they can take 10 to 14 days to be finished and ready to be picked up. They will be food safe, but hand wash only.

8pm - 9:30pm Metropolitan Opera Live in HD: Nabucco [1/3]

Where: Regal Swamp Fox, 3400 W Radio Dr, Florence, SC 29501, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Ancient Babylon comes to life in a classic Met staging of biblical proportions. Baritone George Gagnidze makes his Met role debut as the imperious king Nabucco, alongside soprano Liudmyla Monastyrskaya reprising her thrilling turn as his vengeful daughter Abigaille. Mezzo-soprano Maria Barakova and tenor Seokjong Baek, in his company debut, are Fenena and Ismaele, whose love transcends politics, and bass Dmitry Belosselskiy repeats his celebrated portrayal of the high priest Zaccaria. Daniele Callegari conducts Verdi's exhilarating early masterpiece, which features the ultimate showcase for the great Met Chorus, the moving "Va, pensiero."

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All day 2nd Annual South Carolina Women in Agriculture...

Fri Jan 19, 2024 - Sat Jan 20, 2024

Where: Pee Dee Research & Education Center, 2200 Pocket Rd, Florence, SC 29506, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Join us to cultivate connections and grow your knowledge with other females in the agriculture and natural resources fields.

6pm - 6pm Family Bingo Night!

Where: City of Florence Recreation, Athletics and Sports Tourism

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Come enjoy Bingo with your family! There's no age limit and it's only 1 Candy Bar for admission! Call 843-665-3253 to Register.

Florence Festivals & Events, Sumter Festivals & Events

7pm - 11pm Glow Throw [1/10]

Where: Blade & Bull Axe Throwing: Florence, 551 W Lucas St, Florence, SC 29501, USA
Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description: Friday and Saturday night from 7pm-11pm for Glow Throw nights.

7pm - 10pm Live Music [1/2]

Where: Jazz On Dargan, 137 N Dargan St, Florence, SC 29506, USA
Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description: Jazz on Dargan offers live Jazz on Friday nights. The doors open at 5 p.m. Shows begin at 7 p.m. There is a \$5 cover charge. Shorty Slim performs January 12

7pm - 10pm Re-Opening Celebration

Where: Green Frog Social House, 118 E Main St, Lake City, SC 29560, USA
Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description: Mark your calendars for the reopening celebration - JAN 19th! They hope to be open for business before then so keep your eyes open for that but they will be celebrating next Friday with live music from Olanta Band! Y'all go check them out!

7:30pm - 9:30pm FLT's Production of Ain't Misbehavin The Fats Waller Musical [1/8]

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Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
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Sat Jan 20, 2024

All day 2nd Annual South Carolina Women in Agriculture...

Fri Jan 19, 2024 - Sat Jan 20, 2024
Where: Pee Dee Research & Education Center, 2200 Pocket Rd, Florence, SC 29506, USA
Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description: Join us to cultivate connections and grow your knowledge with other females in the agriculture and natural resources fields.

8am - 8pm ArtFields Jr. Submissions Open [1/4]

Where: ArtFields, 118 Sauls St, Lake City, SC 29560, USA
Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description: The ArtFields Jr. Art Competition is open to South Carolina students in grades 1 through 12. All artwork submitted is considered by their review panel. Select pieces will be displayed during the month of April, and final judging will take place during ArtFields. Winners will be notified by phone or email and officially announced during the ArtFields Jr. Awards Ceremony at the Bean Market on the final day of ArtFields. Schools and families are encouraged to attend the awards ceremony to support their student artists and developing artists throughout the community.

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

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Description: The Pee Dee State Farmers Market is a 45,000-square-foot drive-through farmer's shed filled to the brim with produce, plants, and crafts.

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8:30am - 5pm Tiffany Thomas [1/26]

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight

9am - 1pm American Legion Farmers Market

Where: 2 S. Artillery Road, Sumter, SC
Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description: Come visit every Saturday year-round for a great selection of locally grown fruits and vegetables, pasture-raised meats, food trucks, specialty coffee, and a varied assortment of unique arts and crafts. By shopping at the American Legion Farmers Market, you are supporting local farmers and businesses. For more details visit www.americanlegionfarmersmarket.com

Florence Festivals & Events, Sumter Festivals & Events

9am - 11am Cars and Coffee 2024 [1/11]

Where: Mike Reichenbach Ford Lincoln, 600 N Coit St, Florence, SC 29501, USA
Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description: Cars and Coffee , the 3rd Saturday of each month open to all vehicles, come and share the fellowship

9am - 1pm City Center Farmers Market [1/11]

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description: Local Food and Craft Farmers Market Open Year-Round on Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

9:30am - 12:30pm Drop-In Crafts [1/4]

Where: Baker Memorial Public Library, 298 W Smith St, Timmonsville, SC 29161, USA
Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description: January 20 - Popsicle Stick Snowflake February 10 - Heart Doily Creations March 23 - Save A Spider April 27 - Bendy Lobster

10am - 7pm Hutty: The Art of Observation Exhibit [1/12]

Where: Florence County Museum, 111 W Cheves St, Florence, SC 29501, USA
Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
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11:30am - 12pm Wild Weekends [1/9]

Where: Lynches River County Park, 5094 County Park Rd, Coward, SC 29530, USA
Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description:
See live animals every Saturday and Sunday at the Environmental Discovery Center at Lynches River County Park. Animal presentations are every Saturday at 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. You'll have an opportunity to meet an animal up close and learn about them.

2:30pm - 3:30pm Read To Me: Therapy Dogs

Where: Sumter County Library, 111 N Harvin St, Sumter, SC 29150, USA
Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description: Come read to our local therapy dogs. They love a good story!

3pm - 7pm Saturday Pop Culture Trivia and Music Bingo

Where: Local Motive Brewing, 2519 W Palmetto St, Florence, SC 29501, USA
Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description:
With cold weather stop by Local Motive for a visit. They thought it would be the perfect time for Saturday Trivia and Music Bingo. All free to play, Pop Culture Trivia starts at 3pm and music bingo starts at 5pm. Win gift cards and free beer.

3pm - 3:15pm Wild Weekends [2/9]

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7pm - 10pm Live Music [1/2]

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Created by: Eric McKnight
Description:
The Good Vibes perform January 13. Jazz on Dargan offers live music on Saturdays. The doors open at 5 p.m. The show begins at 7 p.m. The cover charge is \$5.

7pm - 11pm Live music at Southern Hops Brewing [1/6]

Where: Southern Hops Brewing Co., 911 S Sunset Acres Ln, Florence, SC 29501, USA
Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description:
Great live music on Friday nights. See below for line-up; January 12 - Randy Turner January 19 - Joel Stanfield January 26 - Walker Godwin February 2 - Dalton Russell February 9 - Justin Odom February 16 - Haley Jackson February 23 - Walker Godwin

Florence Festivals & Events, Sumter Festivals & Events

7pm - 9pm The Holiday Band

Where: The Grand Old Post Office, 201 Pearl St, Darlington, SC 29532, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The Holiday Band was formed in 1991 in Burlington, NC. Blending soul, blues, funk, and Carolina Beach music, The Holiday Band has established itself as a premier entertainment package. Mike Taylor is the lead vocalist, plays guitar, keyboards and writes much of the Holiday Band's music. Mike Taylor has written and performed songs which have reached #1 on the R&B charts! Mike has a great understanding of how to lead an audience to make everyone have a great time. The Holiday Band has received several awards including a CAMMY for best album. This order gives you (1) ticket for The Holiday Band Live at The Grand Old Post Office! Come and enjoy the diverse and amazing talent that The Grand Old Post Office Foundation has to offer! Get your tickets now!!! CASH BAR WITH LIGHT SNACKS Please support one of our local restaurants for dinner before the show! TICKETS \$15 For GOPO Members \$20 For Nonmembers

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Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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Description: The Florence Little Theatre will perform Ain't Misbehavin The Fats Waller Musical on January 19-27, 2024.

7:30pm - 10pm Lindy Hop/Swing Dance

Where: Beth Israel Congregation, 316 S Park Ave, Florence, SC 29501, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

A few Lindy Hop lessons and lots of dancing. All skill levels welcome. They suggest a \$5 donation per participant to cover our use of the building. They accept cash, checks, PayPal, and Venmo. *Dances are held in the Beth Israel Congregation Social Hall, but we are not officially affiliated with the congregation*

Sun Jan 21, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

Where: Pee Dee State Farmers Market, 2513 W Lucas St, Florence, SC 29501, USA

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3pm - 4:30pm Metropolitan Opera Live in HD: Nabucco [2/3]

Where: Regal Swamp Fox, 3400 W Radio Dr, Florence, SC 29501, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Ancient Babylon comes to life in a classic Met staging of biblical proportions. Baritone George Gagnidze makes his Met role debut as the imperious king Nabucco, alongside soprano Liudmyla Monastyrskaya reprising her thrilling turn as his vengeful daughter Abigail. Mezzo-soprano Maria Barakova and tenor Seokjong Baek, in his company debut, are Fenena and Ismaele, whose love transcends politics, and bass Dmitry Belosselskiy repeats his celebrated portrayal of the high priest Zaccaria. Daniele Callegari conducts Verdi's exhilarating early masterpiece, which features the ultimate showcase for the great Met Chorus, the moving "Va, pensiero."

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Mon Jan 22, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

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8:30am - 5pm Consolation Prize by Colleen Critcher [3/26]

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10am - 11am JPL Book Club

Where: Johnsonville Public Library, 242 S Georgetown Hwy, Johnsonville, SC 29555, USA
Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description: Everyone is invited to bring a book you've read recently and tell us why you would (or would not!) recommend it as a book club selection. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome to attend.

10am - 11am Story Time

Where: Darlington County Library, 204 N Main St, Darlington, SC 29532, USA
Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description: Children of all ages and their caregivers are welcome to join us at the Darlington Library for story time every Monday at 10am

3:30pm - 4:30pm Gaming Club [1/3]

Where: Florence County Library System, 509 S Dargan St, Florence, SC 29506, USA
Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description: The Florence County Library will offer a monthly Gaming Club for children ages 6-12 (only) on Wednesdays. Children's Librarian Katlyn Lee will provide a variety of games for children to explore including Nintendo Switch, video games, tabletop games, card games, board games, and tournaments. Children will learn about new games, play, socialization, and cultural enrichment. Participants build strength in problem-solving, teamwork, and communication as well as STEAM skills.

Florence Festivals & Events, Sumter Festivals & Events

4:30pm - 5:30pm Teen Gaming Club [1/3]

Where: Florence County Library System, 509 S Dargan St, Florence, SC 29506, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Teen Gaming Club will meet on the FOURTH Monday of each month from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Video games, board games, and card games will be available for teens to play.

7:30pm - 9:30pm FLT's Production of Ain't Misbehavin The Fats Waller Musical [1/8]

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Tue Jan 23, 2024

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10am - 11am Lyle, Lyle Crocodile

Where: Sumter Opera House, 21 N Main St, Sumter, SC 29150, USA

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Summer Cinema Series @ SOH presents LYLE, LYLE, CROCODILE!! Movie times will be 10 AM, 1 PM, and 7 PM. Movie Admission is \$2 and may be purchased in advance. Popcorn & Water can be purchased on site for \$1 each. No outside food or drink allowed. If you have a group interested in attending, please call our Box Office at 803.436.2616 so we can obtain contact information and get a full tally for admission, popcorn, and water

12pm - 6pm Calvert and LaValla "Want More" Exhibition [3/32]

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

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Wed Jan 24, 2024

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10am - 6:30pm Special Storytime with Lydia Carnesdale

Where: Lee County Public Library, 200 N Main St, Bishopville, SC 29010, USA
Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description: Two Sessions at 10am and 5:30pm

10am - 12pm The Wednesday Ride

Where: Lee State Park, 487 Loop Rd, Bishopville, SC 29010, USA
Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description: Join other horseback riders each Wednesday for a laid back ride at the park. The ride distance is planned to be 3.7 miles, starting and ending at the arena. Meeting Place: Arena What to Bring: horse, bug repellent, water bottle Cost: Free Additional Dates: - Wednesday, Mar 1, 2023 from 10:00am to 12:00pm - Wednesday, Mar 8, 2023 from 10:00am to 12:00pm - Wednesday, Mar 15, 2023 from 10:00am to 12:00pm - Wednesday, Mar 22, 2023 from 10:00am to 12:00pm - Wednesday, Mar 29, 2023 from 10:00am to 12:00pm - Wednesday, Apr 5, 2023 from 10:00am to 12:00pm - Wednesday, Apr 12, 2023 from 10:00am to 12:00pm - Wednesday, Apr 19, 2023 from 10:00am to 12:00pm - Wednesday, Apr 26, 2023 from 10:00am to 12:00pm

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Florence Festivals & Events, Sumter Festivals & Events

7pm - 9pm Sumter Ballroom Dance Club

Where: 155 Haynsworth Street, Sumter, SC

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

We meet each week to promote and learn ballroom dance, except on holidays. We concentrate on one style of ballroom dance for 6 - 8 weeks. Lesson and practice time each week. Styles include Waltz, Foxtrot, Tango, EC Swing, Cha Cha Cha, Rumba, Bolero, Salsa, Samba, WC Swing, Shag and a few line dances for fun! No partner necessary. Come dance! (803) 968-4760 Check us out on Facebook!

7pm - 7pm Trivia Night

Where: 2 S. Main Street, Sumter, SC

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Join us for Trivia every Wednesday night, except holidays. Some nights are themed, while others are general. Come check it out and play! More info on their Facebook page. (803) 774-4425 sumteroriginalbrewery@gmail.com sumteroriginalbrewery.com

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10:30am - 11am Baby Storytime (0-24 months) [2/11]

Where: Florence Country Club, 450 Country Club Blvd, Florence, SC 29501, USA
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Created by: Eric McKnight
Description: Go join Florence County Library for a special baby story time!

11am - 12pm Late Morning Yoga [2/2]

Where: Hartsville Memorial Library, 147 W College Ave, Hartsville, SC 29550, USA
Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description:
Join Hartsville Memorial Library for Late Morning Yoga, Thursdays in January at 11:00 AM. These FREE classes are led by certified yoga instructor Michelle Jones, M. ED., RYT 200 and are sponsored by the Friends of the Hartsville Memorial Library. Please bring your own towel and/or mat.

5pm - 6:30pm Intro to Acrylic Painting [2/5]

Where: Florence County Museum, 111 W Cheves St, Florence, SC 29501, USA
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Created by: Eric McKnight
Description:
Join them for an Introduction to Acrylic Painting class at the Florence County Museum. Whether you are a beginner or looking to sharpen your skills, this in-person class is designed for you. Through presentations, demonstrations and painting activities, Assistant Professor of Fine Arts, Brittany Gilbert will guide you through materials and processes in a relaxed and supportive environment. Ages 16 and up Limited to 15 students All materials included \$200 per person Member discounts apply

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7pm - 10pm Live Music [2/2]

Where: Jazz on Dargan

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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Description:

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8pm - 9:30pm Metropolitan Opera Live in HD: Nabucco [3/3]

Where: Regal Swamp Fox, 3400 W Radio Dr, Florence, SC 29501, USA

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Description:

Ancient Babylon comes to life in a classic Met staging of biblical proportions. Baritone George Gagnidze makes his Met role debut as the imperious king Nabucco, alongside soprano Liudmyla Monastyrskaya reprising her thrilling turn as his vengeful daughter Abigaille. Mezzo-soprano Maria Barakova and tenor Seokjong Baek, in his company debut, are Fenena and Ismaele, whose love transcends politics, and bass Dmitry Belosselskiy repeats his celebrated portrayal of the high priest Zaccaria. Daniele Callegari conducts Verdi's exhilarating early masterpiece, which features the ultimate showcase for the great Met Chorus, the moving "Va, pensiero."

Sat Jan 27, 2024

8am - 8pm ArtFields Jr. Submissions Open [1/4]

Where: ArtFields, 118 Sauls St, Lake City, SC 29560, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The ArtFields Jr. Art Competition is open to South Carolina students in grades 1 through 12. All artwork submitted is considered by their review panel. Select pieces will be displayed during the month of April, and final judging will take place during ArtFields. Winners will be notified by phone or email and officially announced during the ArtFields Jr. Awards Ceremony at the Bean Market on the final day of ArtFields. Schools and families are encouraged to attend the awards ceremony to support their student artists and developing artists throughout the community.

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Florence Festivals & Events, Sumter Festivals & Events

9am - 1pm American Legion Farmers Market

Where: 2 S. Artillery Road, Sumter, SC

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Come visit every Saturday year-round for a great selection of locally grown fruits and vegetables, pasture-raised meats, food trucks, specialty coffee, and a varied assortment of unique arts and crafts. By shopping at the American Legion Farmers Market, you are supporting local farmers and businesses. For more details visit www.americanlegionfarmersmarket.com

9am - 1pm City Center Farmers Market [1/11]

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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Description: Local Food and Craft Farmers Market Open Year-Round on Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

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2:30pm - 3:30pm Read To Me: Therapy Dogs

Where: Sumter County Library, 111 N Harvin St, Sumter, SC 29150, USA

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Description: Come read to our local therapy dogs. They love a good story!

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7pm - 11pm Live music at Southern Hops Brewing [1/6]

Where: Southern Hops Brewing Co., 911 S Sunset Acres Ln, Florence, SC 29501, USA

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Description:

Great live music on Friday nights. See below for line-up; January 12 - Randy Turner January 19 - Joel Stanfield January 26 - Walker Godwin February 2 - Dalton Russell February 9 - Justin Odum February 16 - Haley Jackson February 23 - Walker Godwin

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10am - 11am Lyle, Lyle Crocodile

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Description:

Summer Cinema Series @ SOH presents LYLE, LYLE, CROCODILE!! Movie times will be 10 AM, 1 PM, and 7 PM. Movie Admission is \$2 and may be purchased in advance. Popcorn & Water can be purchased on site for \$1 each. No outside food or drink allowed. If you have a group interested in attending, please call our Box Office at 803.436.2616 so we can obtain contact information and get a full tally for admission, popcorn, and water

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Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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10am - 7pm Huty: The Art of Observation Exhibit [1/12]

Where: Florence County Museum, 111 W Cheves St, Florence, SC 29501, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

How does an artist's rendering increase observation? What do the lines of an artist tell us? Huty: The Art of Observation invites discovery in nomenclature through line and dendrology. Study the characteristics of trees and challenge yourself to identify them in this exhibition featuring the renowned prints of Charleston Renaissance artist Alfred Huty. During World War I, Huty served as a marine camouflage artist. Shortly after the war, he visited Charleston, South Carolina and would spend the rest of his life living between Charleston and Woodstock. His depictions and understanding of Charleston during that time secured his place as a renowned Charleston Renaissance artist. Huty: The Art of Observation is now on view in the Education Gallery.

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7pm - 7pm Trivia Night

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Description:

Join us for Trivia every Wednesday night, except holidays. Some nights are themed, while others are general. Come check it out and play! More info on their Facebook page. (803) 774-4425 sumteroriginalbrewery@gmail.com sumteroriginalbrewery.com

Thu Feb 1, 2024

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10:30am - 11am Baby Storytime (0-24 months) [3/11]

Where: Florence County Library System, 509 S Dargan St, Florence, SC 29506, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Go join Florence County Library for a special baby story time!

Florence Festivals & Events, Sumter Festivals & Events

5pm - 6:30pm Intro to Acrylic Painting [3/5]

Where: Florence County Museum, 111 W Cheves St, Florence, SC 29501, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Join them for an Introduction to Acrylic Painting class at the Florence County Museum. Whether you are a beginner or looking to sharpen your skills, this in-person class is designed for you. Through presentations, demonstrations and painting activities, Assistant Professor of Fine Arts, Brittany Gilbert will guide you through materials and processes in a relaxed and supportive environment. Ages 16 and up Limited to 15 students All materials included \$200 per person Member discounts apply

Fri Feb 2, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

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7pm - 11pm Glow Throw [4/10]

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Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Friday and Saturday night from 7pm-11pm for Glow Throw nights.

Sat Feb 3, 2024

8am - 8pm ArtFields Jr. Submissions Open [1/4]

Where: ArtFields, 118 Sauls St, Lake City, SC 29560, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The ArtFields Jr. Art Competition is open to South Carolina students in grades 1 through 12. All artwork submitted is considered by their review panel. Select pieces will be displayed during the month of April, and final judging will take place during ArtFields. Winners will be notified by phone or email and officially announced during the ArtFields Jr. Awards Ceremony at the Bean Market on the final day of ArtFields. Schools and families are encouraged to attend the awards ceremony to support their student artists and developing artists throughout the community.

Florence Festivals & Events, Sumter Festivals & Events

8am - 12pm E-waste drop off at Public Works

Where: 1289 North Main Street, Sumter, SC

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Residents may drop off their E-waste from 8 a.m. to Noon on the first Saturday of each month at the Public Works Department located at 1289 North Main Street. E-waste items include computers, monitors, printers, TVs, VCRs, desktop copiers, CDs, DVDs, fax machines and microwaves. In addition, residents may take E-waste to the E-waste collection facility located at the Sumter County Landfill, Monday to Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information call 803-436-2241.

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9am - 1pm American Legion Farmers Market

Where: 2 S. Artillery Road, Sumter, SC

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Come visit every Saturday year-round for a great selection of locally grown fruits and vegetables, pasture-raised meats, food trucks, specialty coffee, and a varied assortment of unique arts and crafts. By shopping at the American Legion Farmers Market, you are supporting local farmers and businesses. For more details visit www.americanlegionfarmersmarket.com

9am - 1pm City Center Farmers Market [1/11]

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Local Food and Craft Farmers Market Open Year-Round on Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

11:30am - 11:45am Wild Weekends [7/9]

Where: Lynches River County Park, 5094 County Park Rd, Coward, SC 29530, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

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2:30pm - 3:30pm Read To Me: Therapy Dogs

Where: Sumter County Library, 111 N Harvin St, Sumter, SC 29150, USA

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Come read to our local therapy dogs. They love a good story!

3pm - 3:15pm Wild Weekends [8/9]

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7pm - 11pm Live music at Southern Hops Brewing [1/6]

Where: Southern Hops Brewing Co., 911 S Sunset Acres Ln, Florence, SC 29501, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Great live music on Friday nights. See below for line-up; January 12 - Randy Turner January 19 - Joel Stanfield January 26 - Walker Godwin February 2 - Dalton Russell February 9 - Justin Odom February 16 - Haley Jackson February 23 - Walker Godwin

Florence Festivals & Events, Sumter Festivals & Events

Sun Feb 4, 2024

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10am - 11am Lyle, Lyle Crocodile

Where: Sumter Opera House, 21 N Main St, Sumter, SC 29150, USA

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

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Description:

Summer Cinema Series @ SOH presents LYLE, LYLE, CROCODILE!! Movie times will be 10 AM, 1 PM, and 7 PM. Movie Admission is \$2 and may be purchased in advance. Popcorn & Water can be purchased on site for \$1 each. No outside food or drink allowed. If you have a group interested in attending, please call our Box Office at 803.436.2616 so we can obtain contact information and get a full tally for admission, popcorn, and water

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Where: 2 S. Main Street, Sumter, SC
Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

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Thu Feb 8, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

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Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: The Pee Dee State Farmers Market is a 45,000-square-foot drive-through farmer's shed filled to the brim with produce, plants, and crafts.

8:30am - 5pm Artfields Jr. Traveling Exhibition [1/18]

Where: Cheraw Arts Commission, 200 Powe St, Cheraw, SC 29520, USA
Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

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8:30am - 5pm Consolation Prize by Colleen Critcher [16/26]

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
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Florence Festivals & Events, Sumter Festivals & Events

8:30am - 5pm Tiffany Thomas [1/26]

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight

10am - 6pm Calvert and LaValla "Want More" Exhibition [14/32]

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

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10:30am - 11am Baby Storytime (0-24 months) [4/11]

Where: Florence County Library System, 509 S Dargan St, Florence, SC 29506, USA
Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description: Go join Florence County Library for a special baby story time!

6:30pm - 8:30pm Crochet Night for Childhood Cancer

Where: First Church of God, 1835 Camden Hwy, Sumter, SC 29153, USA
Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description: Join us as we make caps, hats, beanies and toboggans for kids battling cancer in the Carolinas. If you knit crochet or want to learn, we would love to have you join us. Hats will be sent to Children's Cancer Partners of the Carolinas - serving over 1,850 children in North and South Carolina. Supplies Provided

Fri Feb 9, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

Where: Pee Dee State Farmers Market, 2513 W Lucas St, Florence, SC 29501, USA
Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
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3:30pm - 4:30pm Family Movie Night

Where: West Sumter Library, 180 W Wesmark Blvd, Sumter, SC 29150, USA
Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description: Family Movie Time @ Wesmark Aug 11, 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM Wesmark Branch, 180 W Wesmark Blvd, Sumter, SC 29150, USA Come join us on the 2nd Friday of every month to enjoy a fun family adventure!

Florence Festivals & Events, Sumter Festivals & Events

7pm - 11pm Glow Throw [6/10]

Where: Blade & Bull Axe Throwing: Florence, 551 W Lucas St, Florence, SC 29501, USA
Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description: Friday and Saturday night from 7pm-11pm for Glow Throw nights.

Sat Feb 10, 2024

8am - 8pm ArtFields Jr. Submissions Open [1/4]

Where: ArtFields, 118 Sauls St, Lake City, SC 29560, USA
Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description:
The ArtFields Jr. Art Competition is open to South Carolina students in grades 1 through 12. All artwork submitted is considered by their review panel. Select pieces will be displayed during the month of April, and final judging will take place during ArtFields. Winners will be notified by phone or email and officially announced during the ArtFields Jr. Awards Ceremony at the Bean Market on the final day of ArtFields. Schools and families are encouraged to attend the awards ceremony to support their student artists and developing artists throughout the community.

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

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8:30am - 5pm Tiffany Thomas [1/26]

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight

9am - 1pm American Legion Farmers Market

Where: 2 S. Artillery Road, Sumter, SC
Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description:
Come visit every Saturday year-round for a great selection of locally grown fruits and vegetables, pasture-raised meats, food trucks, specialty coffee, and a varied assortment of unique arts and crafts. By shopping at the American Legion Farmers Market, you are supporting local farmers and businesses. For more details visit www.americanlegionfarmersmarket.com

9am - 1pm City Center Farmers Market [1/11]

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description: Local Food and Craft Farmers Market Open Year-Round on Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

9:30am - 12:30pm Drop-In Crafts [2/4]

Where: Baker Memorial Public Library, 298 W Smith St, Timmonsville, SC 29161, USA
Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description: January 20 - Popsicle Stick Snowflake February 10 - Heart Doily Creations March 23 - Save A Spider April 27 - Bendy Lobster

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2:30pm - 3:30pm Read To Me: Therapy Dogs

Where: Sumter County Library, 111 N Harvin St, Sumter, SC 29150, USA
Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description: Come read to our local therapy dogs. They love a good story!

Florence Festivals & Events, Sumter Festivals & Events

7pm - 11pm Live music at Southern Hops Brewing [1/6]

Where: Southern Hops Brewing Co., 911 S Sunset Acres Ln, Florence, SC 29501, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Great live music on Friday nights. See below for line-up; January 12 - Randy Turner January 19 - Joel Stanfield January 26 - Walker Godwin February 2 - Dalton Russell February 9 - Justin Odom February 16 - Haley Jackson February 23 - Walker Godwin

Sun Feb 11, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

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Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

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8:30am - 5pm Tiffany Thomas [1/26]

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Mon Feb 12, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

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8:30am - 5pm Consolation Prize by Colleen Critcher [18/26]

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Tue Feb 13, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

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Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

10am - 11am Lyle, Lyle Crocodile

Where: Sumter Opera House, 21 N Main St, Sumter, SC 29150, USA

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Summer Cinema Series @ SOH presents LYLE, LYLE, CROCODILE!! Movie times will be 10 AM, 1 PM, and 7 PM. Movie Admission is \$2 and may be purchased in advance. Popcorn & Water can be purchased on site for \$1 each. No outside food or drink allowed. If you have a group interested in attending, please call our Box Office at 803.436.2616 so we can obtain contact information and get a full tally for admission, popcorn, and water

Florence Festivals & Events, Sumter Festivals & Events

12pm - 6pm Calvert and LaValla "Want More" Exhibition [17/32]

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3:30pm - 4:30pm Between the Line Book Club

Where: West Sumter Library, 180 W Wesmark Blvd, Sumter, SC 29150, USA

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

"Band of Sisters," by New York Times bestselling author Lauren Willig will be discussed. Club meets at Wesmark Branch of the Sumter County Library, 180 West Wesmark Blvd

Wed Feb 14, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

Where: Pee Dee State Farmers Market, 2513 W Lucas St, Florence, SC 29501, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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8:30am - 5pm Tiffany Thomas [1/26]

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

10am - 6:30pm Special Storytime with Lydia Carnesdale

Where: Lee County Public Library, 200 N Main St, Bishopville, SC 29010, USA

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Two Sessions at 10am and 5:30pm

10am - 12pm The Wednesday Ride

Where: Lee State Park, 487 Loop Rd, Bishopville, SC 29010, USA

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Join other horseback riders each Wednesday for a laid back ride at the park. The ride distance is planned to be 3.7 miles, starting and ending at the arena. Meeting Place: Arena What to Bring: horse, bug repellent, water bottle Cost: Free Additional Dates: - Wednesday, Mar 1, 2023 from 10:00am to 12:00pm - Wednesday, Mar 8, 2023 from 10:00am to 12:00pm - Wednesday, Mar 15, 2023 from 10:00am to 12:00pm - Wednesday, Mar 22, 2023 from 10:00am to 12:00pm - Wednesday, Mar 29, 2023 from 10:00am to 12:00pm - Wednesday, Apr 5, 2023 from 10:00am to 12:00pm - Wednesday, Apr 12, 2023 from 10:00am to 12:00pm - Wednesday, Apr 19, 2023 from 10:00am to 12:00pm - Wednesday, Apr 26, 2023 from 10:00am to 12:00pm

12pm - 6pm Calvert and LaValla "Want More" Exhibition [18/32]

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7pm - 9pm Sumter Ballroom Dance Club

Where: 155 Haynsworth Street, Sumter, SC

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

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Florence Festivals & Events, Sumter Festivals & Events

7pm - 7pm Trivia Night

Where: 2 S. Main Street, Sumter, SC

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

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Description:

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Thu Feb 15, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

Where: Pee Dee State Farmers Market, 2513 W Lucas St, Florence, SC 29501, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: The Pee Dee State Farmers Market is a 45,000-square-foot drive-through farmer's shed filled to the brim with produce, plants, and crafts.

8:30am - 5pm Consolation Prize by Colleen Critcher [21/26]

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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10:30am - 11am Baby Storytime (0-24 months) [5/11]

Where: Florence County Library System, 509 S Dargan St, Florence, SC 29506, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Go join Florence County Library for a special baby story time!

5pm - 6:30pm Intro to Acrylic Painting [5/5]

Where: Florence County Museum, 111 W Cheves St, Florence, SC 29501, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Join them for an Introduction to Acrylic Painting class at the Florence County Museum. Whether you are a beginner or looking to sharpen your skills, this in-person class is designed for you. Through presentations, demonstrations and painting activities, Assistant Professor of Fine Arts, Brittany Gilbert will guide you through materials and processes in a relaxed and supportive environment. Ages 16 and up Limited to 15 students All materials included \$200 per person Member discounts apply

6pm - 7pm Order of the Purple Heart

Where: 529 N Wise Dr, Sumter, SC 29153, USA

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The General George L. Mabry Jr. Military Order of the Purple Heart meets at 6 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the Combat Veterans Building, 529 N. Wise Drive. The meetings are held to foster an environment of goodwill and camaraderie among combat wounded Veterans as well as to promote patriotism, assist with finding resources and to provide services to all Veterans and their families. For more information: (803) 983-3770

Fri Feb 16, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

Where: Pee Dee State Farmers Market, 2513 W Lucas St, Florence, SC 29501, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

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Florence Festivals & Events, Sumter Festivals & Events

8:30am - 5pm Consolation Prize by Colleen Critcher [22/26]

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8:30am - 5pm Tiffany Thomas [1/26]

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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10am - 6pm Calvert and LaValla "Want More" Exhibition [20/32]

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7pm - 11pm Glow Throw [7/10]

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Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Friday and Saturday night from 7pm-11pm for Glow Throw nights.

Sat Feb 17, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

Where: Pee Dee State Farmers Market, 2513 W Lucas St, Florence, SC 29501, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

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8:30am - 5pm Tiffany Thomas [1/26]

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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9am - 11am Cars and Coffee 2024 [1/11]

Where: Mike Reichenbach Ford Lincoln, 600 N Coit St, Florence, SC 29501, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Cars and Coffee , the 3rd Saturday of each month open to all vehicles, come and share the fellowship

9am - 1pm City Center Farmers Market [1/11]

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Local Food and Craft Farmers Market Open Year-Round on Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

2:30pm - 3:30pm Read To Me: Therapy Dogs

Where: Sumter County Library, 111 N Harvin St, Sumter, SC 29150, USA

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Come read to our local therapy dogs. They love a good story!

7pm - 11pm Glow Throw [8/10]

Where: Blade & Bull Axe Throwing: Florence, 551 W Lucas St, Florence, SC 29501, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Friday and Saturday night from 7pm-11pm for Glow Throw nights.

Florence Festivals & Events, Sumter Festivals & Events

7pm - 11pm Live music at Southern Hops Brewing [1/6]

Where: Southern Hops Brewing Co., 911 S Sunset Acres Ln, Florence, SC 29501, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Great live music on Friday nights. See below for line-up; January 12 - Randy Turner January 19 - Joel Stanfield January 26 - Walker Godwin February 2 - Dalton Russell February 9 - Justin Odom February 16 - Haley Jackson February 23 - Walker Godwin

Sun Feb 18, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

Where: Pee Dee State Farmers Market, 2513 W Lucas St, Florence, SC 29501, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: The Pee Dee State Farmers Market is a 45,000-square-foot drive-through farmer's shed filled to the brim with produce, plants, and crafts.

8:30am - 5pm Tiffany Thomas [1/26]

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Mon Feb 19, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

Where: Pee Dee State Farmers Market, 2513 W Lucas St, Florence, SC 29501, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: The Pee Dee State Farmers Market is a 45,000-square-foot drive-through farmer's shed filled to the brim with produce, plants, and crafts.

8:30am - 5pm Consolation Prize by Colleen Critcher [23/26]

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

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8:30am - 5pm Tiffany Thomas [1/26]

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Tue Feb 20, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

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Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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8:30am - 5pm Tiffany Thomas [1/26]

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

10am - 11am Lyle, Lyle Crocodile

Where: Sumter Opera House, 21 N Main St, Sumter, SC 29150, USA

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Summer Cinema Series @ SOH presents LYLE, LYLE, CROCODILE!! Movie times will be 10 AM, 1 PM, and 7 PM. Movie Admission is \$2 and may be purchased in advance. Popcorn & Water can be purchased on site for \$1 each. No outside food or drink allowed. If you have a group interested in attending, please call our Box Office at 803.436.2616 so we can obtain contact information and get a full tally for admission, popcorn, and water

Florence Festivals & Events, Sumter Festivals & Events

12pm - 6pm Calvert and LaValla "Want More" Exhibition [21/32]

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

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3pm - 4pm Movie Time at Wesmark

Where: West Sumter Library, 180 W Wesmark Blvd, Sumter, SC 29150, USA

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Come and enjoy a new movie every month! This event is intended for audiences 18+. Branch Library is located at 180 West Wesmark Blvd.

5:30pm - 6:30pm City Council

Where: 21 N. Main Street, Sumter, SC 29150

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The Council Chambers are located on the 4th floor located in the historic Sumter Opera House at 21 N. Main Street, Sumter. Regular City Council meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday's of each month at 5:30 PM. For more information and agendas, visit <http://www.sumtersc.gov/city-council>.

Wed Feb 21, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

Where: Pee Dee State Farmers Market, 2513 W Lucas St, Florence, SC 29501, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: The Pee Dee State Farmers Market is a 45,000-square-foot drive-through farmer's shed filled to the brim with produce, plants, and crafts.

8:30am - 5pm Tiffany Thomas [1/26]

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

10am - 6:30pm Special Storytime with Lydia Carnesdale

Where: Lee County Public Library, 200 N Main St, Bishopville, SC 29010, USA

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Two Sessions at 10am and 5:30pm

10am - 12pm The Wednesday Ride

Where: Lee State Park, 487 Loop Rd, Bishopville, SC 29010, USA

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Join other horseback riders each Wednesday for a laid back ride at the park. The ride distance is planned to be 3.7 miles, starting and ending at the arena. Meeting Place: Arena What to Bring: horse, bug repellent, water bottle Cost: Free Additional Dates: - Wednesday, Mar 1, 2023 from 10:00am to 12:00pm - Wednesday, Mar 8, 2023 from 10:00am to 12:00pm - Wednesday, Mar 15, 2023 from 10:00am to 12:00pm - Wednesday, Mar 22, 2023 from 10:00am to 12:00pm - Wednesday, Mar 29, 2023 from 10:00am to 12:00pm - Wednesday, Apr 5, 2023 from 10:00am to 12:00pm - Wednesday, Apr 12, 2023 from 10:00am to 12:00pm - Wednesday, Apr 19, 2023 from 10:00am to 12:00pm - Wednesday, Apr 26, 2023 from 10:00am to 12:00pm

12pm - 6pm Calvert and LaValla "Want More" Exhibition [22/32]

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

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7pm - 9pm Sumter Ballroom Dance Club

Where: 155 Haynsworth Street, Sumter, SC

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

We meet each week to promote and learn ballroom dance, except on holidays. We concentrate on one style of ballroom dance for 6 - 8 weeks. Lesson and practice time each week. Styles include Waltz, Foxtrot, Tango, EC Swing, Cha Cha Cha, Rumba, Bolero, Salsa, Samba, WC Swing, Shag and a few line dances for fun! No partner necessary. Come dance! (803) 968-4760 Check us out on Facebook!

7pm - 7pm Trivia Night

Where: 2 S. Main Street, Sumter, SC

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Join us for Trivia every Wednesday night, except holidays. Some nights are themed, while others are general. Come check it out and play! More info on their Facebook page. (803) 774-4425 sumteroriginalbrewery@gmail.com sumteroriginalbrewery.com

Florence Festivals & Events, Sumter Festivals & Events

Thu Feb 22, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

Where: Pee Dee State Farmers Market, 2513 W Lucas St, Florence, SC 29501, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: The Pee Dee State Farmers Market is a 45,000-square-foot drive-through farmer's shed filled to the brim with produce, plants, and crafts.

8:30am - 5pm Consolation Prize by Colleen Critcher [26/26]

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

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8:30am - 5pm Tiffany Thomas [1/26]

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

10am - 6pm Calvert and LaValla "Want More" Exhibition [23/32]

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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10:30am - 11am Baby Storytime (0-24 months) [6/11]

Where: Florence County Library System, 509 S Dargan St, Florence, SC 29506, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Go join Florence County Library for a special baby story time!

Fri Feb 23, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

Where: Pee Dee State Farmers Market, 2513 W Lucas St, Florence, SC 29501, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: The Pee Dee State Farmers Market is a 45,000-square-foot drive-through farmer's shed filled to the brim with produce, plants, and crafts.

10am - 6pm Calvert and LaValla "Want More" Exhibition [24/32]

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

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7pm - 11pm Glow Throw [9/10]

Where: Blade & Bull Axe Throwing: Florence, 551 W Lucas St, Florence, SC 29501, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Friday and Saturday night from 7pm-11pm for Glow Throw nights.

Sat Feb 24, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

Where: Pee Dee State Farmers Market, 2513 W Lucas St, Florence, SC 29501, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: The Pee Dee State Farmers Market is a 45,000-square-foot drive-through farmer's shed filled to the brim with produce, plants, and crafts.

Florence Festivals & Events, Sumter Festivals & Events

9am - 1pm American Legion Farmers Market

Where: 2 S. Artillery Road, Sumter, SC

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Come visit every Saturday year-round for a great selection of locally grown fruits and vegetables, pasture-raised meats, food trucks, specialty coffee, and a varied assortment of unique arts and crafts. By shopping at the American Legion Farmers Market, you are supporting local farmers and businesses. For more details visit www.americanlegionfarmersmarket.com

9am - 1pm City Center Farmers Market [1/11]

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Local Food and Craft Farmers Market Open Year-Round on Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

10am - 3pm Calvert and LaValla "Want More" Exhibition [25/32]

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

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2:30pm - 3:30pm Read To Me: Therapy Dogs

Where: Sumter County Library, 111 N Harvin St, Sumter, SC 29150, USA

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Come read to our local therapy dogs. They love a good story!

7pm - 11pm Glow Throw [10/10]

Where: Blade & Bull Axe Throwing: Florence, 551 W Lucas St, Florence, SC 29501, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Friday and Saturday night from 7pm-11pm for Glow Throw nights.

Sun Feb 25, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

Where: Pee Dee State Farmers Market, 2513 W Lucas St, Florence, SC 29501, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: The Pee Dee State Farmers Market is a 45,000-square-foot drive-through farmer's shed filled to the brim with produce, plants, and crafts.

Mon Feb 26, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

Where: Pee Dee State Farmers Market, 2513 W Lucas St, Florence, SC 29501, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: The Pee Dee State Farmers Market is a 45,000-square-foot drive-through farmer's shed filled to the brim with produce, plants, and crafts.

3:30pm - 4:30pm Gaming Club [2/3]

Where: Florence County Library System, 509 S Dargan St, Florence, SC 29506, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The Florence County Library will offer a monthly Gaming Club for children ages 6-12 (only) on Wednesdays. Children's Librarian Katlyn Lee will provide a variety of games for children to explore including Nintendo Switch, video games, tabletop games, card games, board games, and tournaments. Children will learn about new games, play, socialization, and cultural enrichment. Participants build strength in problem-solving, teamwork, and communication as well as STEAM skills.

4:30pm - 5:30pm Teen Gaming Club [2/3]

Where: Florence County Library System, 509 S Dargan St, Florence, SC 29506, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Teen Gaming Club will meet on the FOURTH Monday of each month from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Video games, board games, and card games will be available for teens to play.

Tue Feb 27, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

Where: Pee Dee State Farmers Market, 2513 W Lucas St, Florence, SC 29501, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: The Pee Dee State Farmers Market is a 45,000-square-foot drive-through farmer's shed filled to the brim with produce, plants, and crafts.

Florence Festivals & Events, Sumter Festivals & Events

10am - 11am Lyle, Lyle Crocodile

Where: Sumter Opera House, 21 N Main St, Sumter, SC 29150, USA

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

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12pm - 6pm Calvert and LaValla "Want More" Exhibition [26/32]

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

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Wed Feb 28, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

Where: Pee Dee State Farmers Market, 2513 W Lucas St, Florence, SC 29501, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: The Pee Dee State Farmers Market is a 45,000-square-foot drive-through farmer's shed filled to the brim with produce, plants, and crafts.

10am - 6:30pm Special Storytime with Lydia Carnesdale

Where: Lee County Public Library, 200 N Main St, Bishopville, SC 29010, USA

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Two Sessions at 10am and 5:30pm

10am - 12pm The Wednesday Ride

Where: Lee State Park, 487 Loop Rd, Bishopville, SC 29010, USA

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Join other horseback riders each Wednesday for a laid back ride at the park. The ride distance is planned to be 3.7 miles, starting and ending at the arena. Meeting Place: Arena What to Bring: horse, bug repellent, water bottle Cost: Free Additional Dates: - Wednesday, Mar 1, 2023 from 10:00am to 12:00pm - Wednesday, Mar 8, 2023 from 10:00am to 12:00pm - Wednesday, Mar 15, 2023 from 10:00am to 12:00pm - Wednesday, Mar 22, 2023 from 10:00am to 12:00pm - Wednesday, Mar 29, 2023 from 10:00am to 12:00pm - Wednesday, Apr 5, 2023 from 10:00am to 12:00pm - Wednesday, Apr 12, 2023 from 10:00am to 12:00pm - Wednesday, Apr 19, 2023 from 10:00am to 12:00pm - Wednesday, Apr 26, 2023 from 10:00am to 12:00pm

12pm - 6pm Calvert and LaValla "Want More" Exhibition [27/32]

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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7pm - 9pm Sumter Ballroom Dance Club

Where: 155 Haynsworth Street, Sumter, SC

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

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7pm - 7pm Trivia Night

Where: 2 S. Main Street, Sumter, SC

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Join us for Trivia every Wednesday night, except holidays. Some nights are themed, while others are general. Come check it out and play! More info on their Facebook page. (803) 774-4425 sumteroriginalbrewery@gmail.com sumteroriginalbrewery.com

Thu Feb 29, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

Where: Pee Dee State Farmers Market, 2513 W Lucas St, Florence, SC 29501, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: The Pee Dee State Farmers Market is a 45,000-square-foot drive-through farmer's shed filled to the brim with produce, plants, and crafts.

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10am - 6pm Calvert and LaValla "Want More" Exhibition [28/32]

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

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10:30am - 11am Baby Storytime (0-24 months) [7/11]

Where: Florence County Library System, 509 S Dargan St, Florence, SC 29506, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Go join Florence County Library for a special baby story time!

Fri Mar 1, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

Where: Pee Dee State Farmers Market, 2513 W Lucas St, Florence, SC 29501, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: The Pee Dee State Farmers Market is a 45,000-square-foot drive-through farmer's shed filled to the brim with produce, plants, and crafts.

10am - 6pm Calvert and LaValla "Want More" Exhibition [29/32]

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

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Sat Mar 2, 2024

8am - 12pm E-waste drop off at Public Works

Where: 1289 North Main Street, Sumter, SC

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Residents may drop off their E-waste from 8 a.m. to Noon on the first Saturday of each month at the Public Works Department located at 1289 North Main Street. E-waste items include computers, monitors, printers, TVs, VCRs, desktop copiers, CDs, DVDs, fax machines and microwaves. In addition, residents may take E-waste to the E-waste collection facility located at the Sumter County Landfill, Monday to Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information call 803-436-2241.

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

Where: Pee Dee State Farmers Market, 2513 W Lucas St, Florence, SC 29501, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: The Pee Dee State Farmers Market is a 45,000-square-foot drive-through farmer's shed filled to the brim with produce, plants, and crafts.

9am - 1pm American Legion Farmers Market

Where: 2 S. Artillery Road, Sumter, SC

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Come visit every Saturday year-round for a great selection of locally grown fruits and vegetables, pasture-raised meats, food trucks, specialty coffee, and a varied assortment of unique arts and crafts. By shopping at the American Legion Farmers Market, you are supporting local farmers and businesses. For more details visit www.americanlegionfarmersmarket.com

9am - 1pm City Center Farmers Market [1/11]

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Local Food and Craft Farmers Market Open Year-Round on Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Florence Festivals & Events, Sumter Festivals & Events

2:30pm - 3:30pm Read To Me: Therapy Dogs

Where: Sumter County Library, 111 N Harvin St, Sumter, SC 29150, USA
Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description: Come read to our local therapy dogs. They love a good story!

Sun Mar 3, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

Where: Pee Dee State Farmers Market, 2513 W Lucas St, Florence, SC 29501, USA
Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description: The Pee Dee State Farmers Market is a 45,000-square-foot drive-through farmer's shed filled to the brim with produce, plants, and crafts.

Mon Mar 4, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

Where: Pee Dee State Farmers Market, 2513 W Lucas St, Florence, SC 29501, USA
Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description: The Pee Dee State Farmers Market is a 45,000-square-foot drive-through farmer's shed filled to the brim with produce, plants, and crafts.

Tue Mar 5, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

Where: Pee Dee State Farmers Market, 2513 W Lucas St, Florence, SC 29501, USA
Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
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Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events
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12pm - 6pm Calvert and LaValla "Want More" Exhibition [30/32]

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description:
Impulsive acquisitions, giving and receiving, a sense of what is deserved, owed, and only right. Want / More elevates surfaces into seductive invitations and mysterious points of inquiry. Through repetitive investigations of motives and materials, objects are offered up to be scrutinized, quantified, and assigned value. Myles Calvert and Tamara LaValla, both previously shown as solo artists, have collaborated for Want / More in order to contrast their own ideals when creating works. Connecting everything with a single, vibrant hue, Calvert, and LaValla create visual awareness and objectivity. The artist talk and reception will be held on March 7.

Wed Mar 6, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

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10am - 6:30pm Special Storytime with Lydia Carnesdale

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Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description: Two Sessions at 10am and 5:30pm

10am - 12pm The Wednesday Ride

Where: Lee State Park, 487 Loop Rd, Bishopville, SC 29010, USA
Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description:
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10:30am - 11:30am Story Time at Wesmark Library

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight

Florence Festivals & Events, Sumter Festivals & Events

12pm - 6pm Calvert and LaValla "Want More" Exhibition [31/32]

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

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7pm - 7pm Trivia Night

Where: 2 S. Main Street, Sumter, SC

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

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Thu Mar 7, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

Where: Pee Dee State Farmers Market, 2513 W Lucas St, Florence, SC 29501, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: The Pee Dee State Farmers Market is a 45,000-square-foot drive-through farmer's shed filled to the brim with produce, plants, and crafts.

10am - 6pm Calvert and LaValla "Want More" Exhibition [32/32]

Where: Gately Gallery, 142 N Dargan St, Florence, SC 29506, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

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10:30am - 11am Baby Storytime (0-24 months) [8/11]

Where: Florence County Library System, 509 S Dargan St, Florence, SC 29506, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Go join Florence County Library for a special baby story time!

3pm - 4pm Downtown Book Club at The Sumter County Library

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

5:30pm - 7pm Inspire Festival Art and Jazz

Where: Sumter County Gallery of Art, 200 Hasel St, Sumter, SC 29150, USA

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Sumter Artists' Guild Winners and "Pathfinders: 2024 Sumter HS Senior Art Exhibition" at the Sumter County Gallery of Art as part of the Inspire Festival. Music by Heart and Soul Jazz More information here: <https://www.sumterinspirefestival.org/events>

Fri Mar 8, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

Where: Pee Dee State Farmers Market, 2513 W Lucas St, Florence, SC 29501, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: The Pee Dee State Farmers Market is a 45,000-square-foot drive-through farmer's shed filled to the brim with produce, plants, and crafts.

3:30pm - 4:30pm Family Movie Night

Where: West Sumter Library, 180 W Wesmark Blvd, Sumter, SC 29150, USA

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Family Movie Time @ Wesmark Aug 11, 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM Wesmark Branch, 180 W Wesmark Blvd, Sumter, SC 29150, USA Come join us on the 2nd Friday of every month to enjoy a fun family adventure!

Florence Festivals & Events, Sumter Festivals & Events

3:30pm - 4:30pm Movie Time at Wesmark Library

Where: West Sumter Library, 180 W Wesmark Blvd, Sumter, SC 29150, USA
Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description: Come join us at 3:30 p.m. on the second Friday of every month to enjoy a fun, family-friendly adventure! 180 W. Wesmark Boulevard

7pm - 10pm Inspire Festival Jebb Mac Band

Where: Sumter Original Brewery, 2 S Main St, Sumter, SC 29150, USA
Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description: Jebb Mac Band at Sumter Original Brewery as part of the Inspire Festival. \$15 tickets available here

Sat Mar 9, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

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Created by: Eric McKnight
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9am - 1pm American Legion Farmers Market

Where: 2 S. Artillery Road, Sumter, SC
Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description:
Come visit every Saturday year-round for a great selection of locally grown fruits and vegetables, pasture-raised meats, food trucks, specialty coffee, and a varied assortment of unique arts and crafts. By shopping at the American Legion Farmers Market, you are supporting local farmers and businesses. For more details visit www.americanlegionfarmersmarket.com

9am - 1pm City Center Farmers Market [1/11]

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description: Local Food and Craft Farmers Market Open Year-Round on Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

2:30pm - 3:30pm Read To Me: Therapy Dogs

Where: Sumter County Library, 111 N Harvin St, Sumter, SC 29150, USA
Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description: Come read to our local therapy dogs. They love a good story!

5:30pm - 8:30pm Inspire Festival

Where: Sumter Little Theatre, 14 Mood Ave, Sumter, SC 29150, USA
Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description:
A cabaret style evening of songs and stories from some of Sumter Little Theatre's finest: Carlos Waters, Ann Floyd, Linda Beck, Bri Gray, and a few surprise guests. More information here

Sun Mar 10, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

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Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description: The Pee Dee State Farmers Market is a 45,000-square-foot drive-through farmer's shed filled to the brim with produce, plants, and crafts.

4pm - 6pm Inspire Festival: Injustice in Focus

Where: Sumter County Museum, 122 N Washington St Suite A, Sumter, SC 29150, USA
Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description:
Inspire Festival: Injustice in Focus, The Civil Rights Photography of Cecil Williams A conversation with noted photographer Cecil Williams and award-winning journalist Claudia Smith Brinson Admission is free Sumter County Museum

Mon Mar 11, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

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Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
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Tue Mar 12, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

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Florence Festivals & Events, Sumter Festivals & Events

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Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

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3:30pm - 4:30pm Between the Line Book Club

Where: West Sumter Library, 180 W Wesmark Blvd, Sumter, SC 29150, USA

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

"Band of Sisters," by New York Times bestselling author Lauren Willig will be discussed. Club meets at Wesmark Branch of the Sumter County Library, 180 West Wesmark Blvd

Wed Mar 13, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

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10am - 6:30pm Special Storytime with Lydia Carnesdale

Where: Lee County Public Library, 200 N Main St, Bishopville, SC 29010, USA

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Two Sessions at 10am and 5:30pm

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Where: Lee State Park, 487 Loop Rd, Bishopville, SC 29010, USA

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

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10:30am - 11:30am Story Time at Wesmark Library

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

4pm - 5pm Manchester Trail Riders

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

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7pm - 9pm Sumter Ballroom Dance Club

Where: 155 Haynsworth Street, Sumter, SC

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Thu Mar 14, 2024

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10:30am - 11am Baby Storytime (0-24 months) [9/11]

Where: Florence County Library System, 509 S Dargan St, Florence, SC 29506, USA
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Created by: Eric McKnight
Description: Go join Florence County Library for a special baby story time!

4pm - 5pm Manchester Trail Riders

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Reservations here

6:30pm - 8:30pm Crochet Night for Childhood Cancer

Where: First Church of God, 1835 Camden Hwy, Sumter, SC 29153, USA
Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description:
Join us as we make caps, hats, beanies and toboggans for kids battling cancer in the Carolinas. If you knit crochet or want to learn, we would love to have you join us. Hats will be sent to Children's Cancer Partners of the Carolinas - serving over 1,850 children in North and South Carolina. Supplies Provided

Fri Mar 15, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

Where: Pee Dee State Farmers Market, 2513 W Lucas St, Florence, SC 29501, USA
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Reservations here

Sat Mar 16, 2024

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9am - 1pm American Legion Farmers Market

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Description:
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9am - 11am Cars and Coffee 2024 [1/11]

Where: Mike Reichenbach Ford Lincoln, 600 N Coit St, Florence, SC 29501, USA
Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description: Cars and Coffee , the 3rd Saturday of each month open to all vehicles, come and share the fellowship

9am - 1pm City Center Farmers Market [1/11]

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description: Local Food and Craft Farmers Market Open Year-Round on Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

11am - 12pm STEM Toys at Sumter County Library

Where: Sumter County Library, 111 N Harvin St, Sumter, SC 29150, USA
Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description:
Join us at the Downtown Library on the third Saturday of every month to enjoy some interactive play time with LEGOs, magnetic tiles, puzzles, and more, all while making new friends! 111 N Harvin St

Florence Festivals & Events, Sumter Festivals & Events

2pm - 3pm Easter Egg Hunt

Where: Sumter County Museum, 122 N Washington St Suite A, Sumter, SC 29150, USA
Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description: With a special appearance by the Easter Bunny Free, but space is limited, to register, call 803-775-0908 For ages 10 and under

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Sun Mar 17, 2024

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Mon Mar 18, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

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8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

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3pm - 4pm Movie Time at Wesmark

Where: West Sumter Library, 180 W Wesmark Blvd, Sumter, SC 29150, USA
Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description: Come and enjoy a new movie every month! This event is intended for audiences 18+. Branch Library is located at 180 West Wesmark Blvd.

5:30pm - 6:30pm City Council

Where: 21 N. Main Street, Sumter, SC 29150
Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description:
The Council Chambers are located on the 4th floor located in the historic Sumter Opera House at 21 N. Main Street, Sumter. Regular City Council meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday's of each month at 5:30 PM. For more information and agendas, visit <http://www.sumtersc.gov/city-council>.

Wed Mar 20, 2024

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Florence Festivals & Events, Sumter Festivals & Events

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Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events
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Thu Mar 21, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

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Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description: Go join Florence County Library for a special baby story time!

6pm - 7pm Order of the Purple Heart

Where: 529 N Wise Dr, Sumter, SC 29153, USA
Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description:
The General George L. Mabry Jr. Military Order of the Purple Heart meets at 6 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the Combat Veterans Building, 529 N. Wise Drive. The meetings are held to foster an environment of goodwill and camaraderie among combat wounded Veterans as well as to promote patriotism, assist with finding resources and to provide services to all Veterans and their families. For more information: (803) 983-3770

Fri Mar 22, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

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Sat Mar 23, 2024

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Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Come visit every Saturday year-round for a great selection of locally grown fruits and vegetables, pasture-raised meats, food trucks, specialty coffee, and a varied assortment of unique arts and crafts. By shopping at the American Legion Farmers Market, you are supporting local farmers and businesses. For more details visit www.americanlegionfarmersmarket.com

9am - 1pm City Center Farmers Market [1/11]

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Local Food and Craft Farmers Market Open Year-Round on Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

9:30am - 12:30pm Drop-In Crafts [3/4]

Where: Baker Memorial Public Library, 298 W Smith St, Timmonsville, SC 29161, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: January 20 - Popsicle Stick Snowflake February 10 - Heart Doily Creations March 23 - Save A Spider April 27 - Bendy Lobster

2pm - 10:30pm Sumter Springfest

Where: Downtown Sumter

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Join us on March 23, 2024 for Sumter Springfest from 2:00 pm - 10:30pm. There will be an eclectic group of bands offering a wide range of music for all interests. The bands will include, Eddie Rogers and the Sundown Band, the Jake Bartley Band, Lewis Brice, 20 Ride, and Honey & the New Era Band. We're excited to welcome families to our event! Children aged 10 and under receive complimentary admission, ensuring everyone can join in the fun. As you prepare for the day, please note that for the comfort and safety of all attendees, chairs, coolers, dogs, or large bags are not permitted within the venue. However, small clutches (with dimensions not exceeding 9"x5"x2") or clear bags are allowed. Your purchase not only grants you access to a memorable experience but also supports the meaningful work of United Way of Sumter, Lee, and Clarendon Counties. We sincerely appreciate your contribution, and please remember that all tickets are nonrefundable. Thank you for your generosity and see you at the event! More information and tickets [here](#)

2:30pm - 3:30pm Read To Me: Therapy Dogs

Where: Sumter County Library, 111 N Harvin St, Sumter, SC 29150, USA

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Come read to our local therapy dogs. They love a good story!

Sun Mar 24, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

Where: Pee Dee State Farmers Market, 2513 W Lucas St, Florence, SC 29501, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: The Pee Dee State Farmers Market is a 45,000-square-foot drive-through farmer's shed filled to the brim with produce, plants, and crafts.

Mon Mar 25, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

Where: Pee Dee State Farmers Market, 2513 W Lucas St, Florence, SC 29501, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: The Pee Dee State Farmers Market is a 45,000-square-foot drive-through farmer's shed filled to the brim with produce, plants, and crafts.

3:30pm - 4:30pm Gaming Club [3/3]

Where: Florence County Library System, 509 S Dargan St, Florence, SC 29506, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The Florence County Library will offer a monthly Gaming Club for children ages 6-12 (only) on Wednesdays. Children's Librarian Katlyn Lee will provide a variety of games for children to explore including Nintendo Switch, video games, tabletop games, card games, board games, and tournaments. Children will learn about new games, play, socialization, and cultural enrichment. Participants build strength in problem-solving, teamwork, and communication as well as STEAM skills.

4:30pm - 5:30pm Teen Gaming Club [3/3]

Where: Florence County Library System, 509 S Dargan St, Florence, SC 29506, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Teen Gaming Club will meet on the FOURTH Monday of each month from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Video games, board games, and card games will be available for teens to play.

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Tue Mar 26, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

Where: Pee Dee State Farmers Market, 2513 W Lucas St, Florence, SC 29501, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: The Pee Dee State Farmers Market is a 45,000-square-foot drive-through farmer's shed filled to the brim with produce, plants, and crafts.

10am - 11am Lyle, Lyle Crocodile

Where: Sumter Opera House, 21 N Main St, Sumter, SC 29150, USA

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Summer Cinema Series @ SOH presents LYLE, LYLE, CROCODILE!! Movie times will be 10 AM, 1 PM, and 7 PM. Movie Admission is \$2 and may be purchased in advance. Popcorn & Water can be purchased on site for \$1 each. No outside food or drink allowed. If you have a group interested in attending, please call our Box Office at 803.436.2616 so we can obtain contact information and get a full tally for admission, popcorn, and water

Wed Mar 27, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

Where: Pee Dee State Farmers Market, 2513 W Lucas St, Florence, SC 29501, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: The Pee Dee State Farmers Market is a 45,000-square-foot drive-through farmer's shed filled to the brim with produce, plants, and crafts.

10am - 6:30pm Special Storytime with Lydia Carnesdale

Where: Lee County Public Library, 200 N Main St, Bishopville, SC 29010, USA

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Two Sessions at 10am and 5:30pm

10am - 12pm The Wednesday Ride

Where: Lee State Park, 487 Loop Rd, Bishopville, SC 29010, USA

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Join other horseback riders each Wednesday for a laid back ride at the park. The ride distance is planned to be 3.7 miles, starting and ending at the arena. Meeting Place: Arena What to Bring: horse, bug repellent, water bottle Cost: Free Additional Dates: - Wednesday, Mar 1, 2023 from 10:00am to 12:00pm - Wednesday, Mar 8, 2023 from 10:00am to 12:00pm - Wednesday, Mar 15, 2023 from 10:00am to 12:00pm - Wednesday, Mar 22, 2023 from 10:00am to 12:00pm - Wednesday, Mar 29, 2023 from 10:00am to 12:00pm - Wednesday, Apr 5, 2023 from 10:00am to 12:00pm - Wednesday, Apr 12, 2023 from 10:00am to 12:00pm - Wednesday, Apr 19, 2023 from 10:00am to 12:00pm - Wednesday, Apr 26, 2023 from 10:00am to 12:00pm

10:30am - 11:30am Story Time at Wesmark Library

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

7pm - 9pm Sumter Ballroom Dance Club

Where: 155 Haynsworth Street, Sumter, SC

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

We meet each week to promote and learn ballroom dance, except on holidays. We concentrate on one style of ballroom dance for 6 - 8 weeks. Lesson and practice time each week. Styles include Waltz, Foxtrot, Tango, EC Swing, Cha Cha Cha, Rumba, Bolero, Salsa, Samba, WC Swing, Shag and a few line dances for fun! No partner necessary. Come dance! (803) 968-4760 Check us out on Facebook!

7pm - 7pm Trivia Night

Where: 2 S. Main Street, Sumter, SC

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Join us for Trivia every Wednesday night, except holidays. Some nights are themed, while others are general. Come check it out and play! More info on their Facebook page. (803) 774-4425 sumteroriginalbrewery@gmail.com sumteroriginalbrewery.com

Thu Mar 28, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

Where: Pee Dee State Farmers Market, 2513 W Lucas St, Florence, SC 29501, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

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8:30am - 5pm Fine Arts – Kassab Art Gallery and Lecture Series 2023-2024 - Katherine Colburn & James Ray [1/9]

Where: Kassab Gallery, Heyward Dr, Florence, SC 29506, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The Department of Fine Arts sponsors the Art Gallery Series in the Hyman Fine Arts Center's Adele Kassab Art Gallery, hosting varied shows of two and three dimensional works showcasing local and regional artists. The Art Gallery Curator selects exhibitions that support and enhance the academic goals of the visual arts program at Francis Marion University, providing a non-profit institutional setting in the service of both students and the wider community. Information about previous exhibits may be found in Kassab Art Gallery Archive and additional exhibitions are displayed downtown at FMU's University Place Steven F. Gately Gallery.

10am - 4pm B.F.A. and B.A. Thesis Exhibitions [1/27]

Where: Cecelia Coker Bell Gallery, 300 E College Ave, Hartsville, SC 29550, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

*The Coker University Art Program will display the thesis exhibitions for their graduating BFA and BA seniors. The one week exhibitions begin on March 25 and continue through May 3, 2024. Stop by and see the work of their talented art students.

10am - 7pm Inside Out - Exhibit [1/10]

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Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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10am - 6pm Temporal Threads Art Exhibition [1/21]

Where: FMU Gately Gallery, 142 N Dargan St, Florence, SC 29506, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

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10:30am - 11am Baby Storytime (0-24 months) [11/11]

Where: Florence County Library System, 509 S Dargan St, Florence, SC 29506, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Go join Florence County Library for a special baby story time!

12pm - 8pm Photos with the Bunny [1/3]

Where: Magnolia Mall, 2701 David H McLeod Blvd, Florence, SC 29501, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

*Visit the Bunny in Best Buy Court to capture your spring family memories. Digital photo packages are available with options to purchase prints. Reservations are strongly recommended as walk-ups are not guaranteed.

3pm - 4:30pm Easter Egg Hunt

Where: Lake City Public Library, 221 E Main St, Lake City, SC 29560, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

*Lake City Public Library will host an Easter Egg Hunt for preschool aged children on Thursday, March 28, 2024, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Rain date: Friday, March 29, 2024). Parents are asked to bring their own Easter basket for their child to use. Children will enjoy storytelling, crafts, and treats. This event is free and open to the public. The library is located at 221 East Main Street in Lake City. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lake City Public Library. For more information, please contact the library at 843-394-8071.

5pm - 8pm Spring Fling

Where: McBee High School, 264 E Pine Ave, McBee, SC 29101, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: *McBee High School is hosting a Spring Fling! There will be games, a cake walk, food trucks, multiple vendors, and a silent auction.

5:15pm - 6:15pm Egg-Tastic Egg Hunt

Where: Olanta Public Library, 210 E Hampton St, Olanta, SC 29114, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: *Egg-Tastic Egg Hunt at Olanta Library.

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Fri Mar 29, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

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Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

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Where: FMU Gately Gallery, 142 N Dargan St, Florence, SC 29506, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

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11am - 11:30am Chair Exercise

Where: Society Hill Library, 114 Carrigan St, Society Hill, SC 29593, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: *Every Friday at 11:00 AM, join in on Society Hill's Chair Exercise class – a full body workout from a chair.

12pm - 1pm SwanCon

Where: Sumter County Patriot Hall, 135 Haynsworth St, Sumter, SC 29150, USA

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: USC Sumter and the Sumter County Cultural Commission present SwanCon 2024 Click here for Patriot Hall's website and the link for vendor information

Sat Mar 30, 2024

8am - 5pm Pee Dee State Farmers Market [1/63]

Where: Pee Dee State Farmers Market, 2513 W Lucas St, Florence, SC 29501, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: The Pee Dee State Farmers Market is a 45,000-square-foot drive-through farmer's shed filled to the brim with produce, plants, and crafts.

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9am - 1pm American Legion Farmers Market

Where: 2 S. Artillery Road, Sumter, SC

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Come visit every Saturday year-round for a great selection of locally grown fruits and vegetables, pasture-raised meats, food trucks, specialty coffee, and a varied assortment of unique arts and crafts. By shopping at the American Legion Farmers Market, you are supporting local farmers and businesses. For more details visit www.americanlegionfarmersmarket.com

9am - 1pm City Center Farmers Market [1/23]

Where: City Center Farmers Market, 200 Sanborn St, Florence, SC 29501, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Shop with us and our incredible group of vendors for all of your go to favorites: local honey and elderberry, cold pressed juices, goat milk soap and lotion, and so much more — We're open every Saturday, from 9 am to 1 pm, at 200 Sanborn Street.

9am - 11am Town of Nichols Easter Egg Hunt & Bunny Breakfast 2024

Where: Centennial Park, N Nichols St, Nichols, SC 29581, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: *Egg Hunt begins at 10am for ages 2 & up. There will be food, prizes, crafts, and FUN! Special Appearance by the Easter Bunny with free photos.

10am - 12pm Eggstravaganza

Where: Compassion Church Florence, 401 Pamplico Hwy, Florence, SC 29505, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

* Join Compassion Church for their annual Eggstravaganza!!!! This is a FREE community event. There will be an egg hunt for each age division, visit from the Easter bunny, Bible story, snack, face paint, balloon art, & more!!

10am - 12pm Eggstravaganza 2024

Where: Moore Farms Botanical Gardens, 100 New Zion Rd, Lake City, SC 29560, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

*Eggstravaganza is one of Moore Farms Botanical Garden's most EGG-ceptional events of the year. With more than 20,000 eggs hidden throughout the garden, crafts, games, and a surprise visit by the Easter bunny himself, Eggstravaganza is sure to be a hit with any child! They will offer two different egg hunt locations within the garden, separated by age. Upon arrival, children will receive a wristband separating them into one of two different groups - Group A: 4yrs. and Under OR Group B: 5yrs. + Eggstravaganza begins at 10AM with crafts, face painting, and more! Egg hunts will begin PROMPTLY at 11AM. Everyone attending Eggstravaganza must secure a ticket, including parents and children under 1 yr. of age, to allow us to control the number of guests in the garden. ALL ticket proceeds from this event benefit the J. Paul Truluck Creative Arts and Sciences Magnet School. Eggstravaganza is a fund-raising event, therefore, the event will take place RAIN OR SHINE. In the event of severe weather, ticket holders will be notified should MFBG staff choose to cancel the event for the safety of our guests. Refunds will ONLY be granted should MFBG staff choose to cancel the event.

10am - 4pm Helicopter Egg Drop

Where: Langston Ranch, 3603 Union School Rd, Coward, SC 29530, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

*RESCHEDULED TO THE 24TH BECAUSE OF THE WEATHER! Join them either March 24th or March 30th from 10:00am-4:00 for our Easter Helicopter Candy Drop. Tickets are good ALL DAY LONG! Enjoy playing on the ranch before or after! •40-foot slide •zipline •THREE story tree house •bounce corral •ball pit •horse rides •bounce house area •wooded obstacle course •rock climbing wall •barrel train ride •wagon ride •large petting zoo •tractor tire sand pit •barn swing •face paint MUCH MUCH MORE ***food trucks will be on site

10am - 7pm Inside Out - Exhibit [1/10]

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10am - 3pm Temporal Threads Art Exhibition [3/21]

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Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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10am - 11am Water Plant Gardening

Where: Forest Lake Greenhouses, 3108 Alligator Rd, Florence, SC 29501, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Join Forest Lake Greenhouses for a fun and hands-on experience! Their Water Plant Gardening event is perfect for plant enthusiasts of all levels. Learn the basics of caring for water plants and discover the secrets to maintaining a thriving aquatic garden. With expert guidance, you'll explore various types of water plants and gain valuable insights on their unique requirements. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced gardener, this event offers a wonderful opportunity to expand your knowledge and connect with fellow plant lovers. Don't miss out on this exciting adventure in the world of water plant gardening!

11am - 1pm Easter Egg Hunt

Where: Bay Branch FWB Church, 1402 W Smith St, Timmonsville, SC 29161, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

*Hop on over to Bay Branch this Saturday!! Egg Hunt Food Fellowship Fun They get egg-cited every year for their Easter Egg Hunt!! Who will find the most eggs? Come and go have a fun day!!

11am - 5pm Pictures with Easter Bunny & Customer Appreciation Day

Where: Black Jack Harley-Davidson, 2822 Alex Lee Blvd, Florence, SC 29506, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Get your photo taken with the Easter Bunny and enjoy some FREE food for Customer Appreciation Day! Starting at 11:00am, Saturday, March 30th!

11am - 11am Track Laps for Charity [1/2]

Where: Darlington Raceway, 1301 Harry Byrd Hwy, Darlington, SC 29532, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

/Enjoy an afternoon at the track Too Tough To Tame while supporting a great organization. Join them for Track Laps for Charity benefiting Child and Family Resource Foundation on Saturday, March 2 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. For just \$25, you can drive your car around The Lady in Black for 3 laps.

11am - 12:30pm Wild Fermentation: Sauerkraut with Jamie Powell

Where: Black Creek Arts Council, 116 W College Ave, Hartsville, SC 29550, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Join Jamie for a demonstration about how to ferment sauerkraut. She will teach you about the techniques of wild fermentation. Jamie will show you how to cut the cabbage and many ways to season it. Bring a pen and paper! You will leave with firm knowledge and the confidence to make your own at home. Jamie has been a wild fermentation revivalist for over 10 years and is thrilled to teach you the benefits of fermented cabbage. Fermented food enhances the nutritional content as well as giving you probiotics. Come learn this ancient way of preserving food that enhances the gut microbiome. Jamie will have samples of fermented sauerkraut available for you to try.

11:30am - 11:45am Wild Weekends [1/18]

Where: Lynches River County Park, 5094 County Park Rd, Coward, SC 29530, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

*Join Lynches River County Park every Saturday and Sunday for live animal meet-and-greets! They will introduce you to one of their animals and allow you the opportunity to meet that animal up close. Animal presentations are every Saturday at 11:30am and 3:00pm and Sundays at 2:00pm for approximately 10 minutes each. Stop by and say hello to your favorite critter!

12pm - 5pm Easter EGGstravaganza

Where: Florence Motor Speedway, 836 E Smith St, Timmonsville, SC

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: *Head out to Florence Motor Speedway for their Easter Eggstravaganza!

12pm - 1pm SwanCon

Where: Sumter County Patriot Hall, 135 Haynsworth St, Sumter, SC 29150, USA

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

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Description: USC Sumter and the Sumter County Cultural Commission present SwanCon 2024 Click here for Patriot Hall's website and the link for vendor information

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1pm - 4pm Easter Egg Hunt

Where: Green Space, E Main St, Timmonsville, SC 29161, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

*Take your kids to Green Space on March 30th for their annual Easter egg hunt. They are accepting donations for the event as well. Anything you would like to give may be dropped off at Town Hall. They are looking forward to another great egg hunt this year.

2:30pm - 3:30pm Read To Me: Therapy Dogs

Where: Sumter County Library, 111 N Harvin St, Sumter, SC 29150, USA

Calendar: Sumter Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Come read to our local therapy dogs. They love a good story!

3pm - 3:15pm Wild Weekends [2/18]

Where: Lynches River County Park, 5094 County Park Rd, Coward, SC 29530, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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4pm - 6pm Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Where: Klds Land Park, 401 Center St, Bennettsville, SC 29512, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

*Go out to Kidsland Park on Saturday, March 30th from 4pm- 6pm to enjoy the annual egg hunt. You don't want to miss pictures with the Easter bunny, pet Clover the bunny, games, food trucks, face painting and more!

Sun Mar 31, 2024

10am - 7pm Inside Out - Exhibit [1/10]

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2pm - 4pm Macrame Air Plant Workshop

Where: Pee Dee State Farmers Market, 2513 W Lucas St, Florence, SC 29501, USA

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Create a unique wall hanging to hold air plants. You'll love this workshop led by guest instructor Lauren Cobak. The \$30 fee covers materials, instructions, and one air plant.

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Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

*Join Lynches River County Park every Saturday and Sunday for live animal meet-and-greets! They will introduce you to one of their animals and allow you the opportunity to meet that animal up close. Animal presentations are every Saturday at 11:30am and 3:00pm and Sundays at 2:00pm for approximately 10 minutes each. Stop by and say hello to your favorite critter!

5pm - 6pm FREE LINE DANCE CLASSES [1/3]

Where: VFW Post 3181 Florence, 236 S Greer Rd, Florence, SC 29506, USA

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Description:

*FREE LINE DANCE WORKSHOP.... Cindy Dowdy will teach a beginner level line dance every Sunday at Florence VFW 6:00-7:00. Open to the public. Karaoke with Tina immediately follows, 7:00-10:00. There is a \$5.00 charge for Karaoke, includes free water, tea, coffee and light refreshments. Bar and grill are open, also

5pm - 7pm Skating Classes

Where: Harmon Baldwin Recreation Center, 300 Sanders St, Darlington, SC 29532, USA

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Description: Skating Classes every Sunday at H.B.C. from 5pm - 7pm. Take your own skates.