

# Community Broadcasters, LLC.

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1st Quarter 2023

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

January 26. Community Broadcasters hosted and promoted a career fair in the Florence and Sumter markets.

March 21. Community Broadcasters hosted and promoted a Clarendon County First Responders event.

## Additional Issues:

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

Caregiver Assistance

Office of Infectious Disease and HIV

Social Security Administration

Youth Vaping Prevention

Emergency Preparedness

Veterans Administration

## Good Morning Sumter

Mon Jan 2, 2023

7:30am - 8am **Boy Scouts**

| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

8:30am - 9am **Murrell Smith**

| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

Tue Jan 3, 2023

7:30am - 8am **Sumter School District**

| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

8:15am - 8:45am **Creech Roddey Watson**

| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

Wed Jan 4, 2023

7:30am - 8am **Scouts**

| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

8am - 8:30am **USC Sumter**

| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

8:45am - 9am **Red Cross**

| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

Thu Jan 5, 2023

7:30am - 8am **City of Sumter**

| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

Mon Jan 9, 2023

7:30am - 8am **Sumter Fire Dept**

| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

8am - 9am **Senator Thomas McElveen**

| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

Tue Jan 10, 2023

7:30am - 8am **Sumter School District**

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8:30am - 9am **Hatfield Heating & AC**

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Wed Jan 11, 2023

7:30am - 8am **Liberty Steam Charter**

| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

8am - 8:30am **CCTC**

| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

8:30am - 9am **Sherrif's Office Update**

| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

Fri Jan 13, 2023

8:15am - 8:35am **YMCA**

| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

Mon Jan 16, 2023

7:30am - 8am **At Your Service**

| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

8:30am - 9am **Murrell Smith**

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Tue Jan 17, 2023

7:30am - 8am **Sumter School District**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

8am - 8:30am **Sumter County Museum**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

Wed Jan 18, 2023

7:30am - 8am **Sumter County (Joe Perry)**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

8am - 8:30am **City Council**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

Mon Jan 23, 2023

7:30am - 8am **Laurence Manning**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

8:30am - 9am **Rep. David Weeks**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

Tue Jan 24, 2023

7:30am - 8am **Sumter School District**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

Wed Jan 25, 2023

7:30am - 8am **Wayne Rogers/Barber**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

8am - 8:30am **Sumter County Museum**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

Thu Jan 26, 2023

8am - 8:30am **SPCA**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

Fri Jan 27, 2023

8am - 8:30am **Sumter Pest Management**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

Tue Jan 31, 2023

7:30am - 8am **Sumter School District**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

Wed Feb 1, 2023

8am - 8:30am **USC Sumter**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

8:45am - 9am **Red Cross**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

Thu Feb 2, 2023

7:30am - 8am **City of Sumter**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

Mon Feb 6, 2023

7:30am - 8am **Boy Scouts**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

8:30am - 9am **Murrell Smith**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

## Good Morning Sumter

Tue Feb 7, 2023

7:30am - 8am **Sumter School District**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

8:15am - 8:45am **Creech Roddey Watson**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

Wed Feb 8, 2023

7:30am - 8am **Liberty Steam Charter**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

8am - 8:30am **CCTC**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

8:30am - 9am **Sherrif"s Office Update**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

Thu Feb 9, 2023

7:30am - 8am **Optomist President Bob McFadyen**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

Fri Feb 10, 2023

8:15am - 8:35am **YMCA**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

Mon Feb 13, 2023

7:30am - 8am **Sumter Fire Dept**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

8am - 9am **Senator Thomas McElveen**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

Tue Feb 14, 2023

7:30am - 8am **Sumter School District**  
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8:30am - 9am **Hatfield Heating & AC**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

Wed Feb 15, 2023

7:30am - 8am **Sumter County (Joe Perry)**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

8am - 8:30am **City Council**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

Thu Feb 16, 2023

7:30am - 8am **Genealogical Society - T. Ohare**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

Fri Feb 17, 2023

7:30am - 8am **Joe Perry / Sumter County**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

8am - 8:30am **YMCA**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

Mon Feb 20, 2023

7:30am - 8am **At Your Service**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

8:30am - 9am **Murrell Smith**  
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Tue Feb 21, 2023

7:30am - 8am **Sumter School District**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

8am - 8:30am **Sumter County Museum**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

Wed Feb 22, 2023

7:30am - 8am **Heart Health - Dr. Gillam**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

8am - 8:30am **Wayne Rogers**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

8:30am - 9am **City Council**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

Thu Feb 23, 2023

7:30am - 8am **United Ministries**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

8am - 8:30am **SPCA**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

Fri Feb 24, 2023

8am - 8:30am **Sumter Pest**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

Mon Feb 27, 2023

7:30am - 8am **Laurence Manning**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

8am - 8:30am **Farm To Table**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

8:30am - 9am **Rep. David Weeks**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

Tue Feb 28, 2023

7:30am - 8am **Sumter School District**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

8am - 8:30am **Sumter County Museum**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

8:30am - 9am **Sumter County Republican Party**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

Wed Mar 1, 2023

8am - 8:30am **USC Sumter**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

Thu Mar 2, 2023

7:30am - 8am **City of Sumter**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

Fri Mar 3, 2023

8am - 8:30am **St. Baldwins Fundraiser**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

8:30am - 9am **Inspire Festival**  
| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

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Mon Mar 6, 2023

7:30am - 8am **Boy Scouts**

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8:30am - 9am **Murrell Smith**

| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

Tue Mar 7, 2023

7:30am - 8am **Sumter School District**

| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

8:15am - 8:45am **Creech Roddey Watson**

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Wed Mar 8, 2023

7:30am - 8am **Liberty Steam Charter**

| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

8am - 8:30am **CCTC**

| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

8:30am - 9am **Habitat for Humanity**

| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

Fri Mar 10, 2023

7:30am - 8am **Farm To Table**

| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

8:15am - 8:35am **YMCA**

| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

Mon Mar 13, 2023

7:30am - 8am **Sumter Fire Dept**

| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

8am - 9am **Senator Thomas McElveen**

| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

Tue Mar 14, 2023

7:30am - 8am **Sumter School District**

| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

8am - 8:30am **Inspire Festival**

| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

Fri Mar 17, 2023

7:30am - 8am **Scouts BBQ**

| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

8am - 8:30am **St. Baldricks**

| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

Mon Mar 20, 2023

7:30am - 8am **At Your Service**

| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

8:30am - 9am **Murrell Smith**

| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

Tue Mar 21, 2023

7:30am - 8am **Sumter School District**

| Calendar: power99.3radio@gmail.com

## Good Morning Sumter

**8:30am - 9am Hatfield Heating & AC**

| Calendar: [power99.3radio@gmail.com](mailto:power99.3radio@gmail.com)

### Wed Mar 22, 2023

**7:30am - 8am Inspire Festival**

| Calendar: [power99.3radio@gmail.com](mailto:power99.3radio@gmail.com)

**8am - 8:30am City Council**

| Calendar: [power99.3radio@gmail.com](mailto:power99.3radio@gmail.com)

**8:30am - 9am Ballroom Dancing Group**

| Calendar: [power99.3radio@gmail.com](mailto:power99.3radio@gmail.com)

### Thu Mar 23, 2023

**7:30am - 8am Scouts BBQ**

| Calendar: [power99.3radio@gmail.com](mailto:power99.3radio@gmail.com)

**8am - 8:30am SPCA**

| Calendar: [power99.3radio@gmail.com](mailto:power99.3radio@gmail.com)

**8:30am - 9am Liberty Steam Charter School**

| Calendar: [power99.3radio@gmail.com](mailto:power99.3radio@gmail.com)

### Fri Mar 24, 2023

**7:30am - 8am Sumter County Museum**

| Calendar: [power99.3radio@gmail.com](mailto:power99.3radio@gmail.com)

**8am - 8:30am Sumter Pest**

| Calendar: [power99.3radio@gmail.com](mailto:power99.3radio@gmail.com)

**8:30am - 9am The Farm Store**

| Calendar: [power99.3radio@gmail.com](mailto:power99.3radio@gmail.com)

### Mon Mar 27, 2023

**7:30am - 8am Laurence Manning**

| Calendar: [power99.3radio@gmail.com](mailto:power99.3radio@gmail.com)

**8:30am - 9am Rep. David Weeks**

| Calendar: [power99.3radio@gmail.com](mailto:power99.3radio@gmail.com)

### Tue Mar 28, 2023

**7:30am - 8am Sumter School District**

| Calendar: [power99.3radio@gmail.com](mailto:power99.3radio@gmail.com)

### Wed Mar 29, 2023

**8am - 8:30am Sumter Museum**

| Calendar: [power99.3radio@gmail.com](mailto:power99.3radio@gmail.com)

### Thu Mar 30, 2023

**7:30am - 8am Second Chance Animal Shelter**

| Calendar: [power99.3radio@gmail.com](mailto:power99.3radio@gmail.com)

### Fri Mar 31, 2023

**8am - 8:30am Purple Star Summit / Military Child**

| Calendar: [power99.3radio@gmail.com](mailto:power99.3radio@gmail.com)

## Sumter Festivals & Events

Tue Jan 3, 2023

### 7pm - 10pm Sumter Shag Club

**Where:** 2390 Broad Street, Sumter  
**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events  
**Created by:** Eric McKnight  
**Description:**

Welcome to the Sumter Shag Club! Our Club was founded in 1985 and is dedicated to the preservation of the South Carolina state dance, 'The Shag'. If you enjoy dancing or just listening to the smooth sound of beach music in a comfortable, social environment then we invite you to join us on Tuesday nights at the Second Mill Lounge, 2390 Broad Street inside the Quality Inn! The goals of our club are to promote and preserve the heritage of beach music and shag dancing, to educate and teach others the art of shag dancing, and to provide members of the club and their guests with dance opportunities.

Wed Jan 4, 2023

### 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](mailto:sumteroriginalbrewery@gmail.com) [sumteroriginalbrewery.com](http://sumteroriginalbrewery.com)

Fri Jan 6, 2023

### 12pm - 5pm American Legion Farmers Market

**Where:** 2 South Artillery Drive Sumter, SC  
**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events  
**Created by:** Eric McKnight  
**Description:**

Come visit every Friday 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 detail visit [www.americanlegionfarmersmarket.com](http://www.americanlegionfarmersmarket.com)

Sat Jan 7, 2023

### 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:**

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Tue Jan 10, 2023

### 7pm - 10pm Sumter Shag Club

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**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events  
**Created by:** Eric McKnight  
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## Sumter Festivals & Events

Wed Jan 11, 2023

### 7pm - 9pm Sumter Ballroom Dance Club

**Where:** 155 Haynsworth Street, Sumter, SC

**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

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### 7pm - 7pm Trivia Night

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**Description:**

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Thu Jan 12, 2023

### 6:30pm - 6:30pm Sumter SC Writers', Poets' And Artists' Group

**Where:** 11 Moise Drive Sumter, SC 29150

**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 Graham. Please put Writers Group in the email subject line. [labellerouge@hotmail.com](mailto:labellerouge@hotmail.com) Info on Eventbrite.

Fri Jan 13, 2023

### 12pm - 5pm American Legion Farmers Market

**Where:** 2 South Artillery Drive Sumter, SC

**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

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Sat Jan 14, 2023

### 9am - 1pm American Legion Farmers Market

**Where:** 2 S. Artillery Road, Sumter, SC

**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

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Mon Jan 16, 2023

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

**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Tue Jan 17, 2023

### 1pm - 2pm NARCAN Distribution

**Where:** 204 County Rd S-45-226, Kingstree, SC 29556, USA

**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:** Obtain NARCAN and learn how to safely use and dispose of medical waste

### 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>.

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Wed Jan 18, 2023

### 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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Thu Jan 19, 2023

### 2pm - 5:30pm Community Safety Smoke Alarm Blitz

**Where:** Through out Bishopville  
**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events  
**Created by:** Eric McKnight  
**Description:** Test Existing Smoke Alarms, Install free Smoke Alarms and Provide Fires Safety Information to the Community

### 8pm - 10pm Create Generational Wealth with Real Estate - Sumter

**Where:** TBA  
**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events  
**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

This is a live streamed event. Check out these topics.. \*Business transformation \*Short term rentals \*Growing your market \*Credit repair \*Funding investments \*Buy and hold \*Fix and Flip \*Short Term Rentals

Fri Jan 20, 2023

### 11am - 3pm Food Truck Fridays

**Where:** Sumter Farmers Market, 200 Miller Rd, Sumter, SC 29150, USA  
**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events  
**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Sumter Farmers Market Food Truck Fridays every Friday, December-March from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. in the parking lot between the University of South Carolina Sumter and Central Carolina Technical College! Stop by for lunch or grab some to take home!

### 12pm - 5pm American Legion Farmers Market

**Where:** 2 South Artillery Drive Sumter, SC  
**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events  
**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

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Sat Jan 21, 2023

### 9am - 1pm American Legion Farmers Market

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**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events  
**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

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## Sumter Festivals & Events

### 11am - 2pm Bestseller Book Bootcamp -Write, Market & Publish Your Book — Sumter

**Where:** Online

**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

"Book Writing and Publishing Bootcamp" - Become an Author in 2022>Welcome to the Book Writing and Publishing Bootcamp by Ms. Sush Dutta, Founder and CEO of Global Book Publishing. It is a 3 hour Workshop, where she teaches you The Perfect Book Writing and Publishing Strategy right from scratch, going into immense detail on why, what, and how to do specific little-known critical things in the book publishing process. Feel like you are not getting anywhere with your book writing because you get stuck with no one to give you feedback ?

Getting frustrated with no response from traditional publishing houses ?Wondering what is the best way to write or publish your book? I'm sure

### 11am - 12pm Club LEGO

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

**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:** Come play with our LEGO sets and meet new friends! Ages 6 and up.

### 4pm - 8pm EMPOWERMENT GATHERING 2023

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

**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

NO SHAME! NO JUDGEMENT! NO CONDEMNATION! JUST BEING OUR AUTHENTICSELVES, UNAPOLOGETICALLY!!!About this EventALL SPONSORS WILL BE INVITED TO MEET & GREET AND HAVE LUNCH WITH OURGUESTS: RECORDING ARTIST, TUTU AGEE, PASTOR T, AND HOSTS OF MANSPEACEPODCAST SHOW.

### 10pm - 11pm Crafting Corner

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

**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

Tue Jan 24, 2023

### 7pm - 10pm Bestseller Book Bootcamp -Write, Market & Publish Your Book — Sumter

**Where:** Online

**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

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### 7pm - 10pm Sumter Shag Club

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**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

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Wed Jan 25, 2023

### 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

### 3pm - 5pm Baseball Registratio

**Where:** Lee County Parks & Recreation, 397 Chappell Dr, Bishopville, SC 29010, USA

**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

## Sumter Festivals & Events

### 7pm - 9pm Sumter Ballroom Dance Club

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**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events  
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### 8pm - 10pm Create Generational Wealth with Real Estate - Sumter

**Where:** TBA  
**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events  
**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

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Thu Jan 26, 2023

### 8pm - 10pm Create Generational Wealth with Real Estate - Sumter

**Where:** TBA  
**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events  
**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

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Fri Jan 27, 2023

### 11am - 3pm Food Truck Fridays

**Where:** Sumter Farmers Market, 200 Miller Rd, Sumter, SC 29150, USA  
**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events  
**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

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### 12pm - 5pm American Legion Farmers Market

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**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events  
**Created by:** Eric McKnight

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Sat Jan 28, 2023

### 9am - 1pm American Legion Farmers Market

**Where:** 2 S. Artillery Road, Sumter, SC  
**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events  
**Created by:** Eric McKnight

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## Sumter Festivals & Events

### 11am - 1pm An Afternoon with the Author!

**Where:** Harvin Clarendon County Library, 215 North Brooks Street, Manning, SC, 29102, United States

**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

The Friends of the Harvin Clarendon County Library invite you to an Afternoon with the Author! Dress in your royal best and come meet author Cynthia O. Hear a reading of her work with crafts and more fun to follow!

### 11am - 2pm Bestseller Book Bootcamp -Write, Market & Publish Your Book — Sumter

**Where:** Online

**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

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### 7:30pm - 10pm Blue Dogs @ Sumter Opera House

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

**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Rescheduled from September since Hurricane Ian decided to stop through for a visit! The Blue Dogs meld bluegrass and country-rock music, with feel-good original songs, and upbeat shows, with personas big-as-the-room and a genius for arrangement, these merry-makers are one of the most unique bands around. Catch them for their Sumter, SC appearance! [bluedogs.com](http://bluedogs.com)

Tue Jan 31, 2023

### 7pm - 10pm Sumter Shag Club

**Where:** 2390 Broad Street, Sumter

**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

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Wed Feb 1, 2023

### 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

### 3pm - 4pm Valentines for Veterans

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

**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

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### 5:30pm - 8pm AFTER ACTION Community Screening - Sumter

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

**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:** munity Screening and Discussion Panel

### 7pm - 9pm Sumter Ballroom Dance Club

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## Sumter Festivals & Events

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**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

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Thu Feb 2, 2023

### 8:30am - 9:30am Coffee and Conversations

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

**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Join us for coffee and open conversation with Lee County Administrator Alan Watkins. Drop in, chat ask questions or just hang out with members of your community.

### 10am - 1pm Safe Kids Sumter County Child Passenger Seat Check -UP

**Where:** Jones Chevrolet, 1230 Broad St, Sumter, SC 29150, USA

**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:** e Kids Sumter Child Passenger Car Seat Check Up

### 3pm - 4pm Valentines for Veterans

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Fri Feb 3, 2023

### 11am - 3pm Food Truck Fridays

**Where:** Sumter Farmers Market, 200 Miller Rd, Sumter, SC 29150, USA

**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

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Sat Feb 4, 2023

### 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.

## Sumter Festivals & Events

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### 12pm - 4pm Home Buyer Seminar

**Where:** 1236 Wilson Hall Rd, Sumter, SC 29150, USA

**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:** Come join the dynamic duo for step by step information regarding the home buying process from preapproval to closing day.

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## Sun Feb 5, 2023

### 3pm - 4pm Valentines for Veterans

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### 3pm - 4pm Valentines for Veterans

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## Tue Feb 7, 2023

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Thu Feb 9, 2023

### 4pm - 7pm Manning's Downtown Sweets Stroll

**Where:** Downtown Manning, Manning, SC, 29102, United States  
**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events  
**Created by:** Eric McKnight  
**Description:**

The sweetest event in Manning! Visit participating businesses and enjoy a sweet treat. Don't forget to pick up something for your sweetheart while you are strolling along.

### 6:30pm - 6:30pm Sumter SC Writers', Poets' And Artists' Group

**Where:** 11 Moise Drive Sumter, SC 29150  
**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 Graham. Please put Writers Group in the email subject line. labellerouge@hotmail.com Info on Eventbrite.

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Fri Feb 10, 2023

### 11am - 3pm Food Truck Fridays

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## Sumter Festivals & Events

Sat Feb 11, 2023

### 9am - 1pm American Legion Farmers Market

**Where:** 2 S. Artillery Road, Sumter, SC

**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

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### 6pm - 9pm An Evening of Jazz at Patriot Hall with Jazmin Ghent

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

**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:** An electrifying night of Smooth Jazz by Jazmin Ghent; Opening act will feature Tonya Nicole from Charleston South Carolina.

Mon Feb 13, 2023

### 9am - 2pm Valentine Bake Sale

**Where:** Walmart - Manning SC, 2010 Paxville Highway, Manning, SC, 29102, UnitedStates

**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:** Mark your calendars!!! Get some baked good for your Valentine and help your local shelter.

### 5pm - 6pm Pour & Paint for Kids

**Where:** Harvin Clarendon County Library, 215 North Brooks Street, Manning, SC, 29102, United States

**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

Tue Feb 14, 2023

### 7pm - 10pm Sumter Shag Club

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Wed Feb 15, 2023

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

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**Created by:** Eric McKnight

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### 8pm - 10pm Create Generational Wealth with Real Estate - Sumter

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**Created by:** Eric McKnight

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## Sumter Festivals & Events

Thu Feb 16, 2023

### 8pm - 10pm Create Generational Wealth with Real Estate - Sumter

**Where:** TBA

**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

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Fri Feb 17, 2023

### 11am - 3pm Food Truck Fridays

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**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events

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Sat Feb 18, 2023

### 9am - 1pm American Legion Farmers Market

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**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events

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### 10am - 12pm Choose your Own Adventure

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

**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Join Ranger Carl for an adventure hike! He will take hikers along the white trail all the way to the Primitive Youth Camping Area and back to the Education Center. The hike will be up to 5 miles and up to 2.5 hours long. There are jumping off points from the white trail on to the Loop Road all along this hike. This means you can hike all the way, some of the way, part of the way or just a teensy bit of the way with Ranger Carl. You get to CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE!  
Meeting Place: Education Center What to Bring: water, sturdy closed toed shoes or hiking boots, bug repellent, camera to take photos Cost: Free

### 10am - 2pm Horse Ride With a Ranger

**Where:** 487 Loop Rd, Bishopville, SC 29010, USA

**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Take a leisurely ride with a park ranger and explore Lee State Park's miles and miles of trails through sandhills, forests and wetlands. What to Bring: water, smartphone for selfies; must provide own horse Location: Show Ring Area; ride will be 5-6 miles

### 11am - 12pm Club LEGO

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

**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:** Come play with our LEGO sets and meet new friends! Ages 6 and up.

Tue Feb 21, 2023

### 3pm - 5pm Movie Time at The Wesmark Branch Library

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

**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s historical struggle to secure voting rights for all people. A dangerous and terrifying campaign that culminated with an epic march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama in 1964. See less

## Sumter Festivals & Events

### 5:30pm - 6:30pm City Council

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

**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

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### 7pm - 10pm Sumter Shag Club

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**Created by:** Eric McKnight

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

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Fri Feb 24, 2023

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### 12pm - 5pm American Legion Farmers Market

**Where:** 2 South Artillery Drive Sumter, SC

**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

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## Sumter Festivals & Events

Sat Feb 25, 2023

### 9am - 1pm American Legion Farmers Market

**Where:** 2 S. Artillery Road, Sumter, SC

**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

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### 10am - 12pm Education Center Drop In

**Where:** 487 Loop Rd, Bishopville, SC 29010, USA

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**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

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### 6pm - 9pm Motown Revue

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

**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Music production featuring professional reenactments of Motown Greatest to include Diana Ross, Stevie Wonder, Gladys Knight, The Temptations, and Marvin Gaye with a guest appearance from the illustrious vocalist Teddy Pendergrass. Travel back in time with us and wear your best 70's themed attire. A Grand prize of \$100 will be awarded to the individual selected for their Best Dressed 70's Attire. Don't miss this Motown celebration featuring Motown Hits like SUPERSTITIOUS, WHAT'S GOING ON, MY GRIL, I'M COMING OUT, MIDNIGHT TRAIN TO GEORGIA AND MANY MORE! #PatriotHallMotownRevue

Tue Feb 28, 2023

### 5:30pm - 8pm (No title)

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

**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

The screening is free to the public, and registration is not required. South Carolina Public Radio's Thelisha Eaddy will end the evening with a conversation with series host Stacy Pearsall and veterans Bambi Bullard, U.S. Marine Corps drill instructor, and retired U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. Barbara Kucharczyk, aircraft maintenance officer and squadron commander, of Sumter. The reception will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the City Center, next door to the Opera House. The screening will begin at 6 p.m. with the panel discussion to follow.

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Wed Mar 1, 2023

### 9am - 1pm Career Fair

**Where:** Sumter County Civic Center, 700 W Liberty St, Sumter, SC 29150, USA

**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Sumter Adult Education, along with SC Works and Sumter County Government, will host a Career Fair on Thursday, March 2, 2023 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm at the Sumter County Civic Center. There will be representatives from various businesses throughout the region.

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

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Fri Mar 3, 2023

### 11am - 3pm Food Truck Fridays

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Sat Mar 4, 2023

### 7am - 1pm Kiwanis Club of Sumter Pancake Day

**Where:** Alice Drive Middle School, 40 Miller Rd, Sumter, SC 29150, USA  
**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events  
**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Please come out and help support our children in the Team Sumter community. Limited seating for dine-in.

### 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

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### 6:30pm - 9:30pm Ride Into the Night

**Where:** 487 Loop Rd, Bishopville, SC 29010, USA  
**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events  
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**Description:**

Bring your horse for a guided ride in the moonlight! Location: Horse arena; have horse and rider ready to leave promptly at program start time. What to Bring: trail ready horse, drinking water, flashlight and/or headlamp, snack

## Sumter Festivals & Events

Tue Mar 7, 2023

### 7pm - 10pm Sumter Shag Club

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Wed Mar 8, 2023

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

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Fri Mar 10, 2023

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Sat Mar 11, 2023

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## Sumter Festivals & Events

### 11am - 12pm Read to Me

**Where:** Sumter County Library, 111 N Harvin St, Sumter, SC 29150, USA  
**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events  
**Created by:** Eric McKnight  
**Description:** Come read with a therapy dog. They love to hear exciting stories!

### 2pm - 6pm Stop the Violence Parade

**Where:** 121 E College St, Bishopville, SC 29010, USA  
**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events  
**Created by:** Eric McKnight  
**Description:**  
This will be a peaceful march including speakers, storytelling and posters demanding change, peace and justice by remembering and honoring loved ones.

Tue Mar 14, 2023

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Fri Mar 17, 2023

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## Sumter Festivals & Events

Sat Mar 18, 2023

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### 1pm - 11:59pm Women's History Month Recognition and Celebration

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Tue Mar 21, 2023

### 9am - 10am Manning Heart & Soul - Meeting

**Where:** Clarendon County Chamber of Commerce, 19 N Brooks St, Manning, South Carolina, 29102

**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events

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**Description:**

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Fri Mar 24, 2023

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**Where:** University of South Carolina-Sumter, 200 Miller Rd, Sumter, SC 29150, USA

**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Returning after a two-year hiatus due to Covid, Sumter SwanCon is back and better than ever for 2023. This two-day event is free and open to the public. Vendors interested in participating in the Saturday convention can register through Eventbrite. Booth spaces are \$50 and are first come, first serve. Booth area setup is HIGHLY flexible, so please contact me if you have any questions and I will be happy to work with you. We are looking for vendors with family-friendly products and/or services related to comic books, comic strips, animation, or other related popular culture items for Swan Con 2023. NOTE: We do not allow counterfeit, bootleg, or bladed, sharp metal items (i.e. Swords, knives, etc.) Setup will be from 8-10am and the convention will run from 10am-4pm. Breakdown will be from 4-5pm. Please let us know if you have any special requests or accommodations. Tags

### 12pm - 5pm American Legion Farmers Market

**Where:** 2 South Artillery Drive Sumter, SC

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**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

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Sat Mar 25, 2023

### 9am - 1pm American Legion Farmers Market

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### 11am - 2pm Diaper Day GiveAway Tour <sup>™</sup> ~ Sumter County

**Where:** Grace Cathedral Ministries, 60 Oswego Hwy, Sumter, SC 29150, USA

**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Primary Parent/Provider of babies diaper sizes NB-6 must register for (1) E-ticket on Eventbrite [tinyurl.com/yeyus9cx](http://tinyurl.com/yeyus9cx) then text their full-name, location and diaper size to (803) 250-6713

### 11:30am - 4:30pm Sumter Women Pioneers Luncheon

**Where:** Garrick-Boykin Auditorium Morris College

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**Created by:** Eric McKnight

### 12pm - 8pm Forks BBQ Pig Picking and Tailgate

**Where:** Institute Street, Institute St, Mayesville, SC 29104, USA

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**Created by:** Eric McKnight

## Sumter Festivals & Events

### 4pm - 7pm Walk of Art

**Where:** Downtown Sumter  
**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events  
**Created by:** Eric McKnight

### 7pm - 11:59pm Bonfire Backyard Steppers

**Where:** 2035 N Kings Hwy, Dalzell, SC 29040, USA  
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**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Tue Mar 28, 2023**

### 7pm - 10pm Sumter Shag Club

**Where:** 2390 Broad Street, Sumter  
**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events  
**Created by:** Eric McKnight  
**Description:**

Welcome to the Sumter Shag Club! Our Club was founded in 1985 and is dedicated to the preservation of the South Carolina state dance, 'The Shag'. If you enjoy dancing or just listening to the smooth sound of beach music in a comfortable, social environment then we invite you to join us on Tuesday nights at the Second Mill Lounge, 2390 Broad Street inside the Quality Inn! The goals of our club are to promote and preserve the heritage of beach music and shag dancing, to educate and teach others the art of shag dancing, and to provide members of the club and their guests with dance opportunities.

**Wed Mar 29, 2023**

### 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

### 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](mailto:sumteroriginalbrewery@gmail.com) [sumteroriginalbrewery.com](http://sumteroriginalbrewery.com)

**Thu Mar 30, 2023**

### 1pm - 4pm Art and Propaganda in Nazi Occupied Holland

**Where:** Temple Sinai, 15 Church St, Sumter, SC 29150, USA  
**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events  
**Created by:** Eric McKnight

### 6pm - 9pm Gallery After Hours Featuring Nicci Canada and the Dapper Street Jazz Band

**Where:** Sumter County Gallery of Art, 200 Hasel St, Sumter, SC 29150, USA  
**Calendar:** Sumter Festivals & Events  
**Created by:** Eric McKnight  
**Description:**

As part of the Inspire! Festival join us at the Sumter County Gallery of Art for Nicci Canada and the Dapper Street Jazz Band from Charlotte, NC, Thursday, March 30th, 6 to 9 pm, \$10 donation at the door

## Sumter Festivals & Events

Fri Mar 31, 2023

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