

# Community Broadcasters, LLC.

WIBZ/WDEXY/WWBD/WWKT/WOLH/WHYM/WWHM/WSIM/WFRK/ **WPDT**/WLJI

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

**WPDT/105.1**  
**ISSUES AND ANSWERS QUARTERLY SUMMARY**  
**January – February - March**

**Ascertainment Issues**

**Ascertainment respondents listed the following topics as community issues or concerns.**

**African American Education**  
**Community**  
**Health**  
**Education**  
**Safety**  
**Political**  
**Youth**

**Ascertainment Answers**

**WPDT’s answers to issues submitted included, but were not limited to, producing and airing the programs listed addressing the identified topics.**

**WPDT Radio**  
**January – March**

:60

WPDT airs the “Community Calendar” each hour. The Community Calendar features information submitted from the public on upcoming, local events that empower and inform the Pee Dee region. The Community Calendar airs daily.

**“In the Know with Josiellia”**

WPDT airs In the Know on Thursdays, 12:30pm. This show features national, state and local news, community updates and vital interviews that educate the listeners on subject matter that will keep them updated with societal issues.

**“Daily Joy with Josiellia”**

WPDT airs Daily Joy Monday thru Saturday from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. This show features news, community updates and vital interviews that educate the listeners on subject matter that will keep them updated with societal issues.

**“Purpose in the Pee Dee”**

WPDT’s Public Affairs Program. Purpose in the Pee Dee airs weekly on Sunday evenings at 6 pm. Purpose in the Pee Dee, a weekly program provides information and analysis about local issues. The program utilizes an interview and discussion format to explore political, social, economic, and cultural themes relative to the Florence Area.

***Purpose in the Pee Dee (WPDT)***

*January 7*

*30 minutes*

Issue Covered: Community and Environmental

Interviewed guest: Rev. Leo Woodberry

New Alpha CDC

***Purpose in the Pee Dee (WPDT)***

*January 14*

*30 minutes*

Interviewed guest: Bishop Thomas

Regeneration Center

Issue Covered: Community, Education

***Purpose in the Pee Dee (WPDT)***

*January 21*

*30 minutes*

Issue Covered: Community Theater for Seniors

Interviewed guest: Brenda Brown

***Purpose in the Pee Dee (WPDT)***

*January 28*

*30 minutes*

Issue Covered: Political

Interviewed guest: Mal Hyman

Issue Covered: 7<sup>th</sup> District Candidate

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*February 4*

*30 minutes*

Issue Covered: Community Theater for Seniors

Interviewed guest: Brenda Brown

***Purpose in the Pee Dee (WPDT)***

*February 11*

*30 minutes*

Guest: Rev. Leo Woodberry

Issue Covered: Environmental

***Purpose in the Pee Dee (WPDT)***

*February 18*

*30 minutes*

Guest: Rev. Leo Woodberry

Issue Covered: Environmental

***Purpose in the Pee Dee (WPDT)***

*February 25*

*30 minutes*

Guest: Rev. Leo Woodberry

Issue Covered: Environmental

***Purpose in the Pee Dee (WPDT)***

*March 3*

*30 minutes*

Issue Covered: Community/The Arts

Guest: Janie Harriot

***Purpose in the Pee Dee (WPDT)***

*March 10*

*30 minutes*

Issue Covered: Community/The Arts

Guest: Janie Harriot

***Purpose in the Pee Dee (WPDT)***

*March 17*

*30 minutes*

Issue Covered: Community

Denise Santoro

Program Organizer for America's Blessed Children

***Purpose in the Pee Dee (WPDT)***

*March 24*

*30 minutes*

Issue Covered: Community

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Program Organizer for America's Blessed Children

***Purpose in the Pee Dee (WPDT)***

*March 31*

*30 minutes*

*Issue Covered: Women's Shelter*

*Guest: Joyce Ford*

***Daily Joy (WPDT)***

*January 4*

*30 minutes*

Issue Covered: Political

Guest: Isaac Wilson

***Daily Joy (WPDT)***

*January 11*

*30 minutes*

Issue Covered: Health/Children

Guest: Dr Michelle Fiskiss, Pediatrician

***Daily Joy (WPDT)***

*January 18*

*10 minutes*

*10 minutes*

Issue Covered: City Updates

Guest: Mayor Teresa Erivn

***Daily Joy (WPDT)***

*January 25*

*10 minutes*

Issue Covered: Political/GOTV Tour

Guest: Mayor Teresa Erivn

***Daily Joy (WPDT)***

*February 1*

*10 minutes*

Issue Covered: Domestic Violence

Guest: Kourtney Hammond

***Daily Joy (WPDT)***

*February 8*

*10 minutes*

Issue Covered: The Arts

Guest: Dr Effie Hilton/Pt One

***Daily Joy (WPDT)***

*February 15*

*10 minutes*

Issue Covered: The Arts

Guest: Dr Effie Hilton/Pt Two

**Daily Joy (WPDT)**

*February 22*

8 Minutes

Issue Covered: Health

Children's Vaccines

Guest: Dr Michelle Fiskiss

**Daily Joy (WPDT)**

*February 29*

8 Minutes

Issue Covered: Health

Blood Drive

Guests: Dorothy Hines

**Daily Joy (WPDT)**

March 7

*30 minutes*

Issue Covered: Community

Guest: Patrick Scott

Breast Cancer

**Daily Joy (WPDT)**

March 14

Issue Covered: City Official

Guest: Scotty Davis

**Daily Joy (WPDT)**

March 21

*10 minutes*

Issue Covered: The Arts

Guest: Dr Effie Hilton/Pt One

**Daily Joy (WPDT)**

March 28

*10 minutes*

Issue Covered: The Arts

Guest: Dr Effie Hilton/Pt Two

## Florence Festivals & Events

Wed Jan 17, 2024

### 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.

### 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, virtuoso 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]

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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.

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

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**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 for 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

### 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]

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**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

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## Florence Festivals & Events

### 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 swimmy!

### 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 Monastyrskareprising 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."



## Florence Festivals & Events

Fri Jan 19, 2024

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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.

### 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]

**Where:** Florence Little Theatre, 417 S Dargan St, Florence, SC 29506, USA

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### 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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### 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

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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.

## Florence Festivals & Events

### 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]

**Where:** Jazz On Dargan, 137 N Dargan St, Florence, SC 29506, USA

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**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

### 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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### 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]

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**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

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## Florence Festivals & Events

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**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

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**Description:**

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

**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.

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

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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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Mon Jan 22, 2024

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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.

### 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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Wed Jan 24, 2024

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Thu Jan 25, 2024

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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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

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

## Florence Festivals & Events

### 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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**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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Fri Jan 26, 2024

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## Florence Festivals & Events

### 7pm - 11pm Glow Throw [2/10]

**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 [2/2]

**Where:** Jazz on Dargan  
**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

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Sat Jan 27, 2024

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

**Where:** ArtFields, 118 Sauls St, Lake City, SC 29560, USA  
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**Created by:** Eric McKnight  
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## Florence Festivals & Events

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

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

**Where:** Jazz On Dargan, 137 N Dargan St, Florence, SC 29506, USA

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**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

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

**Where:** Florence Little Theatre, 417 S Dargan St, Florence, SC 29506, USA

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

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

## Sun Jan 28, 2024

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Tue Jan 30, 2024

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Wed Jan 31, 2024

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**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events  
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**Description:** Go join Florence County Library for a special baby story time!

## Florence 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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Sat Feb 3, 2024

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

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

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**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.

### 7pm - 11pm Glow Throw [5/10]

**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 - 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 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.

### 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 Tiffany Thomas [1/26]

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

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

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

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## Florence Festivals & Events

Mon Feb 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

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

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

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**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

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### 8:30am - 5pm Consolation Prize by Colleen Critcher [13/26]

**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 6, 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

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

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

**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.



## Florence Festivals & Events

Wed Feb 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.

### 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

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### 8:30am - 5pm Consolation Prize by Colleen Critcher [15/26]

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

### 12pm - 6pm Calvert and LaValla "Want More" Exhibition [13/32]

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

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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

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**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

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

**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

## Florence Festivals & Events

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

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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!

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

**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

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### 8:30am - 5pm Consolation Prize by Colleen Critcher [17/26]

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**Created by:** Eric McKnight

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

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### 10am - 6pm Calvert and LaValla "Want More" Exhibition [15/32]

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### 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.

## Florence Festivals & Events

### 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

### 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

### 10am - 3pm Calvert and LaValla "Want More" Exhibition [16/32]

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

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

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**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

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**Description:**

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## 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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**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

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## Florence Festivals & Events

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

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

Tue Feb 13, 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 [19/26]

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**Created by:** Eric McKnight

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

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

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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

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

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### 8:30am - 5pm Consolation Prize by Colleen Critcher [20/26]

**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

## Florence Festivals & Events

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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

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

**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 [19/32]

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

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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

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

**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

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

**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

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

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

**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 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

**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

### 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

### 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.

### 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]

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**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

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## Florence Festivals & Events

### 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  
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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]

**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 [24/26]

**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

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events  
**Created by:** Eric McKnight  
**Description:**

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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

## Florence Festivals & Events

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

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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

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

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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]

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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.



## Florence Festivals & Events

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.

### 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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### 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.

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

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## Florence Festivals & Events

Wed Feb 28, 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.

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

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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.

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

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

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**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 - 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

### 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

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

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

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### 12pm - 6pm Calvert and LaValla "Want More" Exhibition [30/32]

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

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Wed Mar 6, 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.

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

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Thu Mar 7, 2024

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

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**Created by:** Eric McKnight

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### 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:**

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.

## Florence Festivals & Events

### 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!

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.

Sat Mar 9, 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.

### 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

Sun Mar 10, 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 11, 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 12, 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.

Wed Mar 13, 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.

Thu Mar 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  
**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.

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

**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

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

**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.

Sat Mar 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

**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 - 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

Sun Mar 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

**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 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.

Tue Mar 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.

Wed Mar 20, 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.

Thu Mar 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.

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

**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

Fri Mar 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.

Sat Mar 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.

### 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

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 KatlynLee 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.

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.

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.

# Florence Festivals & Events

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

**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 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]

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

\*Florence County Museum is proud to present Inside Out, an exhibition of works from Asheville, NC collectors, Ray Griffin and Thom Robison. This exhibition will feature contemporary Southern Appalachian art in conjunction and contrast with self-taught "Outsider" art and artists, and their unique position relative to fine art in the American South. Inside Out will also address the role of private collecting in the art world, and explore the unique connections and relationships that form between collectors, artists, and art institutions. Inside Out will be on view in the Special Exhibit Gallery from February 20 through July 14, 2024.

## 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:**

\*"Temporal Threads" unfolds as a captivating tapestry featuring the works of three artists: Jennifer Moss, Delany Shin, and Hannah Phelps. Jennifer Moss weaves an intricate narrative through her mesmerizing sculptural textiles inspired by the natural world and humanity's relationship to its shifting environments. Delany Shin's works use paper, light, and shadow to cast an otherworldly ambiance upon the gallery, creating a story of the relationship between transcultural identity. Hannah Phelps' contribution manifests as an installation transforming the space into a visually stunning bridge between her inner and external worlds. "Temporal Threads" invites viewers to embark on a journey through the artists' explorations, providing a unique experience that transcends the confines of conventional artistry. Shin's installation is partially funded by the Florence Regional Arts Alliance.

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

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**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

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## 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.

## Florence Festivals & Events

### 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.

Fri Mar 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  
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**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.

Sat Mar 30, 2024

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

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## Florence Festivals & Events

### 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 Pamlico 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 exceptional 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 anyone! 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

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

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**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

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## Florence Festivals & Events

### 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 demonstrate 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!

### 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.

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

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

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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!

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

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

\*Florence County Museum is proud to present Inside Out, an exhibition of works from Asheville, NC collectors, Ray Griffin and Thom Robinson. This exhibition will feature contemporary Southern Appalachian art in conjunction and contrast with self-taught "Outsider" art and artists, and their unique position relative to fine art in the American South. Inside Out will also address the role of private collecting in the art world, and explore the unique connections and relationships that form between collectors, artists, and art institutions. Inside Out will be on view in the Special Exhibit Gallery from February 20 through July 14, 2024.

### 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.

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

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

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

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