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2nd Quarter 2018

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

April 6 – Good Morning Sumter live at Shaw AFB
April 13 – SC BBQ Shag Fest Cookoff
April 14 – Youth Mentor of the Pee Dee BBQ Cookoff
April 20 - Good Morning Sumter live at Shaw AFB
April 20 – CC Tech Welding Competition
April 21 – Striped Bass Festival
May 4 - Good Morning Sumter live at Shaw AFB
May 18 - Good Morning Sumter live at Shaw AFB
June 1 - Good Morning Sumter live at Shaw AFB
June 15 - Good Morning Sumter live at Shaw AFB
June 23 – Run for Hope / Pee Dee Realtor Association
June 29 – Palmetto Goodwill

Live coverage of Sumter P-15 Baseball games

Additional Issues:

Ongoing - Florence 1 Schools
Florence Chamber of Commerce
Pee Dee International Parade
LBGT Acceptance
Light the Night Walk
Pool Safety
Shatterproof Anti-Addiction
St. Jude's
Graduations
Lung Cancer Screening
National Fair Housing Alliance
Florence Men's Choral Society
FSD1 Bus Registration

Florence PSA Report Quarter II - 2018

EVENT INFO

Spring Carnival

Categories: Recreation, entertainment, family events

Location: Florence Center 3300 W. Radio Drive Florence, SC

Dates: April 1, 2018 (Recurring event)

Start time: 11:00-1:00 PM

Join the fun and excitement at the Florence Center Spring Carnival coming March 29 thru April 8. Over 10-days of family fun, amusement rides, carnival games and tasty treats! Fun for all ages!

- Weekdays M-F › 5 to 10 p.m.
- Weekends S-S › 1 to 11 p.m.

The Spring Carnival will be filled with fun rides for teens and adults, plus plenty of fantastic kiddie rides too. Indulge in traditional carnival concessions ranging anywhere from cotton candy and fried favorites to Polish sausage and pizza.

Sunday Family Movies

Categories: Arts and culture, family, youth

Location: Greenberg Children's library -- 509 S. Dargan St. Florence, SC

Dates: April 1, 2018 (recurring)

Start time: 2:30

End time: NA

The Florence County Library will hold popular movies for families on Sundays at 2:30 p.m. The movies are rated either G or PG. These movies are sponsored by Friends of Florence County Library. For more information and to register for the programs please call the Greenberg Children's Library at 843-292-7382.

McLeod Health & Fitness Center – Spring Break Camp

Categories: Recreation, youth

Location: McLeod Health & Fitness Center

Dates: April 2, 2018 (recurring)

Start time: 8:00 AM

End time: 5:00 PM

Start making plans for Spring Break! The McLeod Activity Center for Kids will be having a "Cruise the Coast" Spring Camp from April 2-6 for Ages 3 – 13.

Cruise the Coast Spring Camp includes games, activities, and challenges for children ages 3 to 13 years. Our energetic and skillful counselors ensure your child will have a safe, happy, and festive camp experience. Each week, campers will participate in various activities centered around the camp theme. The campers will also participate in swim sessions, indoor/outdoor activities, arts and crafts and much, much more! This is a very active and physically challenging camp, and campers will be divided according to age and skill level. Pre-registration is required, and the deadline to register is March 19. Please call 843-777-3030 for any questions.

City Farmers Market

Categories: Food, community

Date: April 7

Start: 9:00 AM-1:00pm

Location: City Center – Florence

Come downtown Florence to the City Center's rear entrance each Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to shop the City Center

Farmers Market along with Ovis Hill Farmers Market. The market features local farmers and artisans from the surrounding cities and counties. Local farmers will provide a variety of fresh produce, meat, dairy, and bread. There also will be some crafts vendors.

For more information or to become a vendor at the market, please email: jpeze@cityofflorence.com.

www.facebook.com/citycenterfarmersmarket

Tech Talk

Categories: Education, community

Location: Drs. Bruce & Lee Foundation Library

Dates: April 9, 2018 (recurring)

Start time: 2:15 PM

Get a 30-minute appointment for help with questions on: tablet use, creating or using e-mail, the library's Jasmine reading system, laptops, smart phones, cloud storage, safety and security for devices, or specific questions on software such as Word, Firefox, etc.

Call 843-413-7074 for an appointment

Great American Cleanup

Categories: Recreation, community

Location: Naturally Outdoors - 2519 W Palmetto St

Dates: April 14, 2018

Start time: 11:00AM- 2:00 PM

The Great American Cleanup (GAC) will be held Saturday, April 14, 2018. Volunteers will be cleaning their designated areas of the community then meeting at Naturally Outdoors Outfitters, 2519 W Palmetto Street, Florence, where teams turn in their clean up reports and enjoy a free lunch provided by Keep Florence Beautiful and its sponsors'.

www.keeptoflorencebeautiful.org

Arts International Festival

Categories: Arts, community

Location: Francis Marion University

Dates: April 14, 2018

Start time: 12:00PM- 6:00 PM

This year's lineup includes a variety of artists from a diverse set of cultures and influences, including cirque-style ImaginAerial; magician Anthony Salazar; Celtic folk rockers SYR; beach music and Motown virtuosos That NATION Band; the Recollections Band; the South Carolina Dance Theatre and the School of Dance Arts. There is no admission charge for Arts International. All entertainment is free and open to the public. Plenty of food, beverages, and craft items will be on sale at the festival.

Pee Dee Spring Plant & Flower Festival

Categories: Recreation, community

Location: Pee Dee State Farmer's Market

Dates: April 20, 2018

Start time: 8:00 AM- 6:00 PM

A vast selection of colorful spring flowers and plants will cover the landscape. The festival is also a great place to get other useful products and helpful information on many topics of interest to gardeners and consumers. The Florence County Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer questions and provide free gardening advice during the festival. South Carolina Certified products will be available for purchase in addition to many other must-have items for the home and garden. A variety of food vendors with yummy treats will also be available to satisfy hungry appetites. Admission is free.

Healthy Kids Day Block Party
Categories: Recreation, family
Location: Florence YMCA
Dates: April 21, 2018
Start time: 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM

The Healthy Kids Day Block Party is a free event for all ages! Join the Florence Family YMCA from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 21. The "Chase Brent Fun Run" will be at 9:30 a.m. and the family field games will be throughout the morning. They will also have an inflatable obstacle course, healthy food choices, a jump house, giveaways, local businesses with giveaways and important, healthy information and much more! Healthy Kids Day is a YMCA nationwide initiative to improve the health and well-being of kids and families. To get involved contact Dorothy at 843-665-1234

Bookworms book club
Categories: Reading, family
Location: Greenberg Children's library -- 509 S. Dargan St. Florence, SC
Dates: April 24, 2018
Start time: 3:30 PM (recurring event)

Bookworms Book Club is a book discussion group for children in third through fifth grade that enjoys crafts and games while discussing books. Meetings will be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 3:30 p.m. Registration is required and space is limited. For more information and to register for the programs please call the Greenberg Children's Library at 843-292-7382.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
Categories: Arts & Culture, family
Location: Florence Little Theater - 417 S. Dargan St. Florence, SC
Dates: May 02, 2018
Start time: 7:30 PM (recurring event)

The Biblical saga of Joseph and his coat of many colors comes to life in this vibrant family musical. Sold into slavery by his jealous brothers, Joseph perseveres and, using wit and faith, rises to become Pharaoh's second-in-command. Featuring unforgettable songs such as "Any Dream Will Do," "Jacob and Sons" and "Close Every Door," this delightful musical parable is one of the most enduring shows of all time.

FlorenceLittleTheatre.org

Fine Arts Friday
Categories: Arts & Culture, Family
Location: Greenberg Children's library -- 509 S. Dargan St. Florence, SC
Dates: May 04, 2018
Start time: 3:30 PM (recurring event)

The Florence Public Library will offer Fine Arts Friday for children in 5K through 3rd grade at 3:30 p.m. Children will work with a

<p>variety of art forms. Registration is limited. For more information, contact the Greenberg Children's Library at 843-292-7382.</p> <p>March for Babies – Greater Pee Dee Categories: Fundraiser, family Location: McLeod Health & Fitness Center – 2437 Willwood Dr. Florence, SC 29501 Dates: May 5, 2018 Start Time: 9:00 a.m. The Greater Pee Dee will hold its March for Babies on Saturday, May 5. Registration begins at 9 a.m. at McLeod Health and Fitness Center.</p>
<p>Auditions for Florence City Orchestra Categories: Music & Entertainment Location: FMU Performing arts center - 201 S. Dargan St Dates: May 7, 2018 Times: 4:30-6:30pm Auditions for the FSO are Monday, May 7 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. To schedule an audition, contact Mark Jackson, FSO Personnel Manager, at markjacksonfso@gmail.com.</p>
<p>After hours networking social – Business & Professional Women's network Categories: Networking Location: The Dispensary – 101 W. Evans st. Dates: May 10 Times: 5:30 pm- 7:30 Join the Pee Dee Business & Professional Women's Network for an after hours networking social from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday at The Dispensary.</p>
<p>Files, internet, and resume basics resources Categories: Career, education Location: Library - 509 S. Dargan St. Florence, SC Dates: May 15, 2018 Start time: 2:30-4:30 PM (recurring event)</p> <p>Participants should be comfortable using a computer, mouse, and keyboard before registering. This workshop covers resources for resume, saving, up/down loading, and using WinWay Resume Software. Please call 843-413-7075 to register.</p>
<p>Florence Greek Festival Categories: Arts & Culture Location: Transfiguration of Our Savior Greek Orthodox Church 2990 S. Cashua Dr. - Florence Dates: May 17, 2018 Start time: 11:00 am-8:00 PM</p> <p>The 36th Annual Greek Festival of the Transfiguration of Our Savior Greek Orthodox Church of Florence will take place May 17-20. The members of the church are proud to share the culture, heritage, and traditions of Greece with the greater Pee Dee community. They hope that you will enjoy yourselves and take advantage of the festivities. Take time to visit their Byzantine Church and do not miss the Greek music and the live entertainment of their Greek dance troupe.</p>
<p>The Little Mermaid – Florence Little Theater Categories: Arts & culture, family Location: 417 S. Dargan St. - Florence Dates: May 18, 2018 Start time: 7:30 PM (recurring event)</p>

In a magical underwater kingdom, the beautiful young mermaid, Ariel, longs to leave her ocean home – and her fins – behind and live in the world above. But first, she'll have to defy her father, King Triton, make a deal with the evil sea witch, Ursula, and convince the handsome Prince Eric that she's the girl whose enchanting voice he's been seeking. This family-friendly version is performed by FLT's Children's Workshop, hard-working young performers in grades 2-6.

Y Lifeguard training

Categories: Sports & Recreation

Location: Florence Family YMCA

Dates: May 18, 2018

Start time 5:00-7:00 PM (recurring event)

- Must be at least 16 years old and an excellent swimmer.
- The course includes e-learning classes that are to be completed on your own before the course begins, as well as pool and class time at the Y.
- Includes certifications in YMCA Lifeguard, Basic Life Support (CPR), First Aid, AED and Oxygen Administration.

Community Walk

Categories: Sports & Recreation

Location: Florence Library – 509 Dargan St.

Dates: May 19, 2018

Start time 10:00-11:00 AM (recurring event)

Join the Friends of Florence County Library for a Community Walk celebrating National Physical Fitness and Sports Month from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday.

According to the American Heart Association, walking is by far one of the simplest ways to get active and stay active, create a healthier lifestyle, and lower the risks of heart disease.

Registration is required. All ages welcome, but minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Call 843-413-7074 or visit www.florencelibrary.org for more information or to register.

Swing Dance Club

Categories: Sports & Recreation

Location: Beth Israel congregation – 316 Park avenue

Dates: May 26, 2018

Start time 7:30-9:30 PM (recurring event)

Join the Florence, SC Swing Dance Association from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Saturday for a few lessons and a lot of dancing. All skill levels are welcome. Donations are welcome to offset the cost of utilities.

Sunday Salsa Social

Categories: Sports & Recreation

Location: Soule Cafe

Dates: May 27, 2018

Start time 12:00-3:00 PM (recurring event)

Drop in anytime for lunch or coffee and dance the afternoon away to Salsa, Bachata Merengue or Kizomba.

Bring your kids and treat them to hot chocolate while they play games or watch a movie. No need for a sitter!

This is about dancing, having fun, sharing food and drinks and friends without having to worry about cooking, cleaning up or finding a sitter. Easy Peasy!

McLeod Health & Fitness Center Summer Camp-Space Race

Categories: Florence County, Youth

Location: McLeod Health & Fitness Center

Date: June 1, 2018

Start time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Space Race Summer Camp includes games, activities, and challenges for children ages 3 to 13 years. Our energetic and skillful counselors ensure your child will have a safe, happy, and festive camp experience. Each week, campers will participate in various activities centered around the camp theme. The campers will also participate in swim sessions, indoor/outdoor activities, arts and crafts and much, much more! This is a very active and physically challenging camp, and campers will be divided according to age and skill level. Pre-registration is required, and the deadline to register is May 14. Please call 843-777-3030 for any questions.

Print Detectives

Categories: Arts and Culture, Certified, Family, Florence County, Heritage

Location: Florence County Museum

Date: June 1, 2018

Start time: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm (recurring event)

Print Detectives, an interactive exhibit for children and families, explores the wide variety of printmaking processes exhibited throughout the Florence County Museum, along with tools and techniques used in each. Visitors will search for clues as they learn about relief printing, intaglio printing, lithography, and serigraphy. Become a Print Detective with our interactive FCM Detective Kit. Search the museum for clues with activities to help engage with prints throughout the museum. Make prints at home with a free take-away packet for visitors with simple tools and instructions. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tues-Sat and 2 to 5 p.m. Sun.

Trivia Night

Categories: Family, Florence County

Location: Southern Hops Brewing Company

Date: June 7, 2018

Start time: 7:30 pm (recurring event)

Enjoy Trivia Night at Southern Hops every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Free team trivia with house cash prizes.

Family Day Mixed Media Mash-up

Categories: Arts and Culture, Certified, Educational, Family, Florence County, Heritage, Youth

Location: Florence County Museum

Date: June 9, 2018

Start time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

From toddlers to grandparents, *Family Day* at the Florence County Museum is sure to offer something for everyone. This program includes gallery activities, hands-on studio projects and more. Join us the second Saturday of each month from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for *Family Day* at the FCM. This monthly program is free and there is no registration required.
Mixed Media Mash-up

FMU Dooley Planetarium: "The Evening Sky"

Categories: Arts and Culture, Educational, Family, Florence County, Heritage, Non-Certified

Location: Francis Marion University – Cauthen Education Center

Date: June 10, 2018

Start time: 3:00 pm

Francis Marion University's Dooley Planetarium will present "The Evening Sky" at 3 p.m. Sunday on the second floor of the Cauthen Educational Media Center. Admission is free.

For information call 843-661-1381.

The Quest for Adventure Summer Camp

Categories: Arts and Culture, Educational, Florence County, Youth

Location: The Quest Zone

Date: June 15, 2018

Start time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm (recurring event)

Build your summer with The Quest Zone featuring hands on experiments in STEM. Topics include digital learning labs, Design Squad, Maker Studio, Mad Science and much more. For more information, please call (843) 664-0750.

Run For Hope 5K race

Categories: Family, recreation

Location: 500 Second Lopp Road

Date: June 23, 2018

Start time: 6:00 am

Pee Dee Realtors Association is hosting the Second Annual Run For Hope 5K/10K Run/Walk with all proceeds benefiting the House of Hope Courtney McGinnis Graham Homeless Shelter.

City of Florence Downtown Roll & Cycle Festival

Categories: Family, recreation

Location: 700 S. Park Drive Florence

Date: June 23, 2018

Start time: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

The community is invited to participate in the Florence Downtown Roll and Cycling Festival starting at 10 a.m. with the ride and festival that lasts until 1 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Florence. The event is free, and no registration is required.