

Community Broadcasters, LLC.

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1st Quarter 2023

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

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

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

Additional Issues:

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

Caregiver Assistance

Office of Infectious Disease and HIV

Social Security Administration

Youth Vaping Prevention

Emergency Preparedness

Veterans Administration

Florence Festivals & Events

Mon Jan 2, 2023

6:45pm - 6:45pm Balance Beginner's Yoga Series

Where: Balance, 152 S Dargan Street, Florence, South Carolina, 29501

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

While asana, or physical movement, makes up only one of the eight limbs of yoga, becoming aware of and confident in basic postures provides a solid foundation for developing a consistent practice. During this four-week series, you will learn the foundational yoga postures traditionally taught in public yoga classes and gain the ability to refine and modify them to meet the needs of your own unique, individual body. You will also be introduced to yogic breathwork and meditation. Each week will build upon what was previously learned, wrapping up the series with a well-rounded, all-levels vinyasa flow. The cost is \$65, which includes all four consecutive sessions beginning Monday, January 2 at 6:45 p.m. and ending Monday, January 23.

Tue Jan 3, 2023

10am - 5pm Steven F. Gately Continuous Exhibit

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

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6pm - 8pm Line Dance Class

Where: Greenwood Baptist Church (gym), 2401 Claussen Road, Florence, SC, 29505, United States

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Description:

Heart & Sole Line Dance hosts a line dance class on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. Come on to learn new dances. The cost is \$5. For more details, visit the Facebook page Heart & Sole Line Dance, Florence, SC.

7:30pm - 10:30pm Musician's Night

Where: Dizzy Crab, 2015 W. Evans St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Dizzy Crab presents Musician's Night hosted by Chad Shirley every Tuesday. Several different musicians will be at Dizzy Crab for an amazing music session.

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6:30pm - 6:30pm Lula's Open Mic Night

Where: Lula's Coffee Co. 600 d Pamlico Hwy, Florence, SC, 29505, United States

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Description:

Open Mic Night is back at Lula's Coffee Co Southside. Musician sign-ups start at 6:30 PM and the first performer starts at 7:00 PM. Come grab a drink and a seat and enjoy the fantastic talent in Florence.

6:30pm - 6:30pm Music Bingo

Where: The Office, 125 John St., Lake City, South Carolina

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Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Join The Office and Bigdawg Karaoke for an evening of Music Bingo Thursday at 6:30 p.m. It's free to play. There will be prizes for 1st and 2nd place.

Fri Jan 6, 2023

5am - 5am Needle Nuts

Where: Darlington County Library, 204 N. Main St., Darlington, SC, 29532, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Join the Darlington Library on the first Friday of every month at 10 a.m. for Needle Nuts. Bring your current knitting, crochet, or cross-stitch project. Create with others while making new friends.

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2pm - 2pm Addie's Baby Paint Class

Where: Addie's Baby Paint & Sip Studio, 290 W Evans St, Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Addie's Baby has many classes to choose from this month. You can join a class via zoom or in the studio. Click here to register
Friday, Jan. 6 from 2 to 4 p.m. or 6 to 8 p.m. - Open Studio Saturday, Jan 7 at 11a.m. - Family Class "Easy Tiger Eye" Monday, Jan. 9 from 2 to 4 p.m. or 6 to 8 p.m. - Open Studio Tuesday, Jan. 10 from 2 to 4 p.m. or 6 to 8 p.m. - Open Studio Friday, Jan. 13 at 7 p.m. - "Going Out" paint class Monday, Jan. 16 at 7 p.m. - "My Husband Had a Dream" Coretta Scott King portrait Wednesday, Jan. 18 from 2 to 4 p.m. or 6 to 8 p.m. - Open Studio Friday, Jan. 20 at 7 p.m. - "Step'in into the New Year" Trap Paint & Groove Monday, Jan. 23 at 7 p.m. - "Midnight Mountain" paint class at Creekside Restaurant Wednesday, Jan. 25 from 2 to 4 p.m. or 6 to 8 p.m. - Open Studio Friday, Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. - "Queen" Trap Paint & Groove Saturday 28 at 11 a.m. - "Ice Cream" all ages paint class Saturday, Jan 28 at 2 p.m. - "Sunflower" paint class Saturday, Jan 28 at 6 p.m. - "Love Hands - Date Night" paint class

4:45pm - 4:45pm Parent Survival Night: Dinosaur Adventure

Where: The Little Gym, 1945 W. Palmetto St. Suite 115, Florence, SC, 29501, United States

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Description:

There are two Parent Survival nights scheduled for January. These fun evenings allow Mom and Dad to enjoy a night out while the kids have fun playing. Dinner is included January 6 from 4:45 to 7:45 p.m. - Dinosaur Adventure (ages 3-10) January 27 from 6 to 9 p.m. - Talent Night (ages 5-12)

6:30pm - 9pm Friday Night Live Music

Where: Purple Fish Coffee Company, 104 W. Hampton St., Darlington, South Carolina, 29532

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: The Purple Fish coffee Company will hold its Friday night live music and open mike session from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Admission is free!

7pm - 7pm Campbell Bridgeman

Where: Southern Hops Brewing Company, 911 Sunset Acres Lane, Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Southern Hops strives to showcase the best regional and local music in a spacious, smoke free environment. There is live music Friday evenings at 7 p.m.

7pm - 7pm Glow Throw Night

Where: Blade and Bull Axe Throwing, 551 West Lucas Street, SC, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Blade & Bull Axe Throwing hosts Glow Throw every Friday and Saturday. Come out and wear your neon because they've got black lights!

7pm - 7pm The Jeff DiMaio Trio

Where: Jazz on Dargan, 137 N. Dargan Street, Florence, SC, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: The Jeff DiMaio Trio returns to Jazz on Dargan Friday. Doors open at 5 p.m. Come out for some great food, music, and cocktails.

8pm - 8pm Olanta Band

Where: Shiners, 105 E. Saint Paul Road, Coward, South Carolina, 29530

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Olanta will perform tonight at Shiners Bar and Grill in Coward.

10pm - 10pm Tastes Like Chicken

Where: Dizzy Crab, 2015 W. Evans St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Dizzy Crab features live music every Thursday, Friday and Saturday night. Come out for some great food and music.

Florence Festivals & Events

Sat Jan 7, 2023

9am - 1pm City Center Farmers Market

Where: City Center Farmers Market Sanborn St., 200 Sanborn St., Florence, SC, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The Florence City Center Farmers Market is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Tuesday from 4 to 7 p.m. 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. www.facebook.com/citycenterfarmersmarket

9am - 10am Yoga at Grand Old Post Office

Where: The Grand Old Post Office, 201 Pearl Street, Darlington, South Carolina, 29532

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Description: Join Parker Howle for a yoga class Saturday from 9 to 10 a.m. You can register online or pay at the door.

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11:30am - 11:30am Wild Weekends

Where: Lynches River County Park – EDC, 5094 County Park Road, Coward, SC,29530, United States

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Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

See live animals every Saturday and Sunday at the EnvironmentalDiscovery 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.

12pm - 3pm BBQ Brunch and Live Music

Where: Wholly Smokin' Downtown, 150 S. Dargan Street, Florence, SC, 29506, United States

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Description:

Every Saturday and Sunday, Wholly Smokin combines their love of BBQ and brunch with live music! Grab a seat and a mimosa or bloody mary, and join in the fun from 12 to 3 p.m.

2pm - 2pm FMU Women's Basketball Home Game

Where: FMU – Smith University Center, 4822 E. Palmetto St., Florence, SC,29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The FMU Women's basketball 2022-2023 schedule has been released. Below are the home games scheduled for this season. Wednesday, Nov. 16 at 6p.m. vs. Newberry College Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 5:30 p.m. vs. Chowan University Monday, Nov. 28 at 5:30 p.m. vs. Lenoir-Rhyne University Saturday, Dec. 3 at 2 p.m. vs. Belmont Abbey College Saturday, Jan. 7 at 2 p.m. vs. King University (Tenn.) Saturday, Jan. 14 at 2 p.m. vs. Erskine College Saturday, Jan. 21 at 2 p.m. vs. UNC Pembroke Tuesday, Jan. 24 at 5:30 p.m. vs. Barton College Saturday, Jan. 28 at 2 p.m. vs. Lees-McRae College Saturday, Feb. 11 at 2 p.m. vs. Emmanuel College (Ga.) Saturday, Feb. 18 at 2 p.m. vs. North Greenville University Wednesday, Feb. 22 at 5:30 p.m. vs. University of Mount Olive

4pm - 4pm FMU Men's Basketball Home Game

Where: FMU – Smith University Center, 4822 E. Palmetto St., Florence, SC,29506, United States

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The FMU Men's basketball 2022-2023 schedule has been released. Below are the home games scheduled for this season. Saturday, Nov. 19 at 7p.m. vs. Voorhees University Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 7:30 p.m. vs. Chowan University Monday, Nov. 28 at 7:30 p.m. vs. Newberry College Saturday, Dec. 3 at 4 p.m. vs. Belmont Abbey College Friday, Dec. 30 at 7 p.m. vs. Coker University Saturday, Jan. 7 at 4 p.m. vs. King University (Tenn.) Saturday, Jan. 14 at 4 p.m. vs. Erskine College Saturday, Jan. 21 at 4 p.m. vs. UNC Pembroke Tuesday, Jan. 24 at 7:30 p.m. vs. Barton College Saturday, Jan. 28 at 4 p.m. vs. Lees-McRae College Saturday, Feb. 11 at 4 p.m. vs. Emmanuel College (Ga.) Saturday, Feb. 18 at 4p.m. vs. North Greenville University Wednesday, Feb. 22 at 7:30 p.m. vs. University of Mount Olive

4pm - 8pm Southeastern Bluegrass Association Concert

Where: The Grand Old Post Office, 201 Pearl Street, Darlington, South Carolina, 29532

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The Southeastern Bluegrass Association of South Carolina will hold monthly concerts on the first Saturday of every month. The doors open at 4 p.m. Come on out for jamming, socializing, and open mic. This month's concert features the J. Max McKee Band and Willie Wells and the Blue Ridge Mountain Grass. Light snacks and soft drinks are available for purchase. Admission is \$10, \$7 for members, \$5 for students, and free for children 12 and younger.

6pm - 6pm Chick-Fil-A Florence Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet

Where: Florence Center, 3300 W Radio Dr, Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The Chick-Fil-A Florence Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet will be held at the Florence Center on Saturday. The social will start at 6 p.m. with the banquet and awards ceremony beginning at 7 p.m. Tickets will be available during December at the Florence Center Administrative offices.

6pm - 6pm Karaoke

Where: Downtown Cafe, 117 N Academy Street, Kingstree, South Carolina, 29556

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Downtown Cafe is hosting Karaoke Saturday from 6 to 9 p.m. Come sing and have a great evening.

7pm - 7pm Glow Throw Night

Where: Blade and Bull Axe Throwing, 551 West Lucas Street, SC, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Blade & Bull Axe Throwing hosts Glow Throw every Friday and Saturday. Come out and wear your neon because they've got black lights!

7pm - 7pm Karl Frierson

Where: Jazz on Dargan, 137 N. Dargan Street, Florence, SC, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: International Recording Artist Karl Frierson will perform Saturday at Jazz on Dargan.

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7pm - 7pm Live Music at VFW Post 3181

Where: VFW Post 3181, 236 S. Greer Rd., Florence, SC, 29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Come on out to the VFW Post 3181 Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m. for live music, dancing and food.

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

Where: Beth Israel Congregation Social Hall, 316 S Park Ave, Florence, South Carolina, 29501

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The Florence Swing Dance Club has its Holiday Lindy Hop/Swing Dance dance class Saturday at 7:30 p.m. The evening includes a few Lindy Hop lessons and lots of dancing! All skill levels are welcome. They do suggest a \$5 donation per participant to help cover the use of the building.

Sun Jan 8, 2023

12pm - 3pm BBQ Brunch and Live Music

Where: Wholly Smokin' Downtown, 150 S. Dargan Street, Florence, SC, 29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Every Saturday and Sunday, Wholly Smokin combines their love of BBQ and brunch with live music! Grab a seat and a mimosa or bloody mary, and join in the fun from 12 to 3 p.m.

2pm - 5pm Steven F. Gately Continuous Exhibit

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2pm - 2pm Wild Weekends

Where: Lynches River County Park - EDC, 5094 County Park Road, Coward, SC, 29530, United States

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 - 7pm A Chorus Line Auditions

Where: Florence Little Theatre, 417 S. Dargan St., Florence, SC, 29506, United States

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Mon Jan 9, 2023

2pm - 2pm Addie's Baby Paint Class

Where: Addie's Baby Paint & Sip Studio, 290 W Evans St, Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Addie's Baby has many classes to choose from this month. You can join a class via zoom or in the studio. Click here to register
Friday, Jan. 6 from 2 to 4 p.m. or 6 to 8 p.m. - Open Studio Saturday, Jan 7 at 11 a.m. - Family Class "Easy Tiger Eye" Monday, Jan. 9 from 2 to 4 p.m. or 6 to 8 p.m. - Open Studio Tuesday, Jan. 10 from 2 to 4 p.m. or 6 to 8 p.m. - Open Studio Friday, Jan. 13 at 7 p.m. - "Going Out" paint class Monday, Jan. 16 at 7 p.m. - "My Husband Had a Dream" Coretta Scott King portrait Wednesday, Jan. 18 from 2 to 4 p.m. or 6 to 8 p.m. - Open Studio Friday, Jan. 20 at 7 p.m. - "Step'in into the New Year" Trap Paint & Groove Monday, Jan. 23 at 7 p.m. - "Midnight Mountain" paint class at Creekside Restaurant Wednesday, Jan. 25 from 2 to 4 p.m. or 6 to 8 p.m. - Open Studio Friday, Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. - "Queen" Trap Paint & Groove Saturday 28 at 11 a.m. - "Ice Cream" all ages paint class Saturday, Jan 28 at 2 p.m. - "Sunflower" paint class Saturday, Jan 28 at 6 p.m. - "Love Hands - Date Night" paint class

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Tue Jan 10, 2023

10am - 5pm Steven F. Gately Continuous Exhibit

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11am - 5pm Ann Harwell Exhibition

Where: TRAX Visual Arts Center, 122 Sauls St., Lake City, SC, 29560, United States

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11am - 5pm Jere Williams Exhibition

Where: Jones-Carter Gallery, 105 Henry St., Lake City, SC, 29560, United States

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12pm - 1:30pm Computer Basics Workshop

Where: Drs. Bruce & Lee Foundation Library, 509 S. Dargan St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The next in the lineup for computer workshops at the Doctors Bruce and Lee Foundation Library will be Computer Basics (Windows 10). The workshop will be held Tuesday, January 10, from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the second-floor computer classroom. Participants will learn the basics of using a PC with the Windows 10 operating system. Space is limited, and registration is required for this free adult (18+) program. This workshop is offered as part of the Digital Literacy Incentive Program, supported by AT&T and the Public Library Association. The Doctors Bruce and Lee Foundation Library is located at 509 S. Dargan Street in Florence. Call 843-413-7074 to register, or for more information, visit www.florenceclibrary.org

2pm - 2pm Open Studio Paint Class

Where: Addie's Baby Paint & Sip Studio, 290 W Evans St, Florence, SC, 29501, United States

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6pm - 8pm Line Dance Class

Where: Greenwood Baptist Church (gym), 2401 Claussen Road, Florence, SC, 29505, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Heart & Sole Line Dance hosts a line dance class on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. Come on to learn new dances. The cost is \$5. For more details, visit the Facebook page Heart & Sole Line Dance, Florence, SC.

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7:30pm - 10:30pm Musician's Night

Where: Dizzy Crab, 2015 W. Evans St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Dizzy Crab presents Musician's Night hosted by Chad Shirley every Tuesday. Several different musicians will be at Dizzy Crab for an amazing music session.

8pm - 8pm J & J Karaoke

Where: Shiners, 105 E. Saint Paul Road, Coward, South Carolina, 29530

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: J & J Karaoke will be at Shiners in Coward on Tuesday night. Come get your Sing and Dance on with them.

Wed Jan 11, 2023

10am - 5pm Steven F. Gately Continuous Exhibit

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Description:

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Thu Jan 12, 2023

10am - 6pm South Arts Southern Prize & State Fellowships Exhibit

Where: Steven F. Gately Gallery, 142 North Dargan Street, Florence, SC, 29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

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6:30pm - 6:30pm 24th Annual MLK Celebration

Where: Francis Marion University - Chapman Auditorium, 4822 E. Palmetto St., Florence, SC, 29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

On Thursday, January 12, The Florence Chamber of Commerce will partner with Francis Marion University and McLeod Health to host the 24th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. event. The annual celebration will occur at 6:30 p.m. at Francis Marion University's Chapman Auditorium. This year's speaker will be Rev. Norman Gamble of New Ebenezer Baptist Church. Admission is free and open to the public.

6:30pm - 6:30pm Art After Dark Classes

Where: Olio Studio, 104 W. Main St., Lake City, SC, 29560, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Olio Studio has released its Art After Dark schedule. You can sign up for one or more of these classes here. 12- Handmade Ceramic Heart Dishes \$25 13- Valentine's Day Wood Signs \$25 & Up 20- Paint Your Pet Portrait \$35-\$45 26- Valentines Canvas Throw Pillows \$25-\$40 27- Valentine's Tea Party Paintings \$25-\$35 Sign up online!

6:30pm - 6:30pm Lula's Open Mic Night

Where: Lula's Coffee Co, 600 d Pamplico Hwy, Florence, SC, 29505, United States

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Description:

Open Mic Night is back at Lula's Coffee Co Southside. Musician sign-ups start at 6:30 PM and the first performer starts at 7:00 PM. Come grab a drink and a seat and enjoy the fantastic talent in Florence.

6:30pm - 6:30pm Music Bingo

Where: The Circle Fountain, 520 Gregg Ave, Florence, South Carolina, 29501

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Big Dawg Entertainment presents Music Bingo Thursday at The Circle Foundation. The fun begins at 6:30 p.m. with DJ Strawberry Love.

7pm - 7pm Karaoke with Scott Cantey

Where: Green Frog Social House, 118 East Main Street, Lake City, SC, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Come and enjoy live karaoke entertainment from Scott Cantey of Top Notch Services!

Florence Festivals & Events

Fri Jan 13, 2023

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Sat Jan 14, 2023

7:55am - 7:55am Metropolitan Opera Live in HD: Fedora

Where: Regal Swamp Fox Cinemas, 3400 W. Radio Dr., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The Metropolitan Opera 2022-2023 Live in HD season has been announced. Below are the performances: Oct 22 - Medea Nov 5 - La Traviata Dec 10 - The Hours Jan 14 - Fedora Jan 18 - Fedora Encore presentation Mar 18 - Lohengrin April 1 - Falstaff Apr 15 - Der Rosenkavalier Apr 29 - Champion May 20 - Don Giovanni June 3 - Die Zauberflote

9am - 1pm City Center Farmers Market

Where: City Center Farmers Market Sanborn St., 200 Sanborn St., Florence, SC, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The Florence City Center Farmers Market is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Tuesday from 4 to 7 p.m. 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. www.facebook.com/citycenterfarmersmarket

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10:30am - 12pm Cheraw Photography Workshop

Where: Old St. David's Episcopal Church, 91 Church Street, Cheraw, South Carolina, 29520

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Cheraw Arts Commission is hosting a photography workshop Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Join local photographer Ron Stafford for a free workshop at historic Old St. David's Episcopal Church. Smartphone cameras are welcomed. Registration is required. There is a limit of 10 participants for the workshop.

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10:30am - 10:30am Plant Swap

Where: Forest Lake Greenhouses, 3108 Alligator Rd., Florence, South Carolina, 29501

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Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Forest Lake Greenhouses is hosting a plant swap. Bring in the plants you've outgrown, cuttings, or whatever you want to trade with your fellow plant lovers. Entry to this workshop will be a DONATION, you can donate canned foods and shelf-stable items, or you can make a monetary donation; all donations will go to the Manna House in Florence. A minimum of 5 canned goods is required; more is always welcome!

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1pm - 3pm Florence County Museum's Family Day: Winter Color Creations

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

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Family Day is back as an in-person event! From toddlers to grandparents, Family Days with the Florence County Museum are sure to offer something for everyone. Join them the second Saturday of each month from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. No registration is required. This event is free of charge

2pm - 2pm FMU Women's Basketball Home Game

Where: FMU - Smith University Center, 4822 E. Palmetto St., Florence, SC, 29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The FMU Women's basketball 2022-2023 schedule has been released. Below are the home games scheduled for this season.
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4pm - 4pm FMU Men's Basketball Home Game

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Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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Description:

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4pm - 9pm Saturday Dance Day & SBK Social

Where: The Healing Arts Exchange, 617 W. Palmetto St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Aroha Afro Latin Dance has announced its 2023 Saturday Dance Day schedule for January, February, and April. These Saturdays are full of dancing instruction, fun, socializing and dancing. Registration is available [here](#).

5pm - 8pm Prettier Than Matt

Where: Local Motive Brewing Company, 2519 W. Palmetto St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Prettier Than Matt returns to Florence Saturday. They will perform at Local Motive Brewing from 5 to 8 p.m. Bring your friends out for some great beer, music and fun.

6pm - 6pm Karaoke

Where: Downtown Cafe, 117 N Academy Street, Kingstree, South Carolina, 29556

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Downtown Cafe is hosting Karaoke Saturday from 6 to 9 p.m. Come sing and have a great evening.

7pm - 7pm Glow Throw Night

Where: Blade and Bull Axe Throwing, 551 West Lucas Street, SC, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Blade & Bull Axe Throwing hosts Glow Throw every Friday and Saturday. Come out and wear your neon because they've got black lights!

7pm - 7pm Shiftin Gears

Where: VFW Post 3181, 236 S. Greer Rd., Florence, SC, 29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Come on out to the VFW Post 3181 Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m. for live music, dancing and food. Shiftin Gears will perform tonight.

7pm - 7pm Shorty Slim

Where: Jazz on Dargan, 137 N. Dargan Street, Florence, SC, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Shorty Slim returns to Jazz on Dargan Saturday. The doors open at 5 p.m., and the show begins at 7 p.m.

7:30pm - 7:30pm Elvis Birthday Tribute Show

Where: Marion Opera House, 109 W. Godbold Street, Marion, South Carolina, 29571

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Join Travis Powell & Alex Mitchell on January 14, 2023, as they celebrate what would have been "The King's" 88th birthday with a concert paying tribute to the music & legacy he left behind! This 2-hour concert will take you on a journey back in time to the highlights of Elvis' performing career featuring all of your favorite hits such as; "Suspicious Minds," "Jailhouse Rock," "Hound Dog," and many more! This show will feature 2 multi-award-winning Elvis tribute artists considered some of the best in the tribute industry, most recently performing in Las Vegas, Memphis, on cruise ships, and abroad!

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

Where: Beth Israel Congregation Social Hall, 316 S Park Ave, Florence, South Carolina, 29501

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The Florence Swing Dance Club has its Holiday Lindy Hop/Swing Dance dance class Saturday at 7:30 p.m. The evening includes a few Lindy Hop lessons and lots of dancing! All skill levels are welcome. They do suggest a \$5 donation per participant to help cover the use of the building.

8pm - 8pm No Fun Allowed

Where: The Office, 125 John St., Lake City, South Carolina

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: No Fun Allowed will perform at The Office tonight. Bring your friends out for some great music and fun.

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9pm - 9pm The Golden Saddle Grand Opening featuring Dave Watson

Where: Golden Saddle, 2244-B Harry Byrd Hwy, Darlington, SC, 29532, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The Golden Saddle's Grand Opening is Saturday at 7 p.m. NashvilleCountry artists Dave Watson and the Low Country Boys will perform. Admission is \$10. The doors open at 7 p.m. and the show begins at 9 p.m.

Sun Jan 15, 2023

12pm - 3pm Rod Brown Combo

Where: Wholly Smokin' Downtown, 150 S. Dargan Street, Florence, SC, 29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Every Saturday and Sunday, Wholly Smokin combines their love of BBQ and brunch with live music! Grab a seat and a mimosa or bloody mary, and join in the fun from 12 to 3 p.m.

2pm - 5pm Steven F. Gately Continuous Exhibit

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Mon Jan 16, 2023

9am - 9am Lake City's Martin Luther King Day

Where: The Continuum, 208 W. Main St., Lake City, SC, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Community Group of Lake City and the Ministries on the Move for Christ present the Martin Luther King Day Celebration. The event consists of marching down Main Street and a program at Main Street Elementary School.

9am - 9am Remembering Martin Luther King Jr.

Where: Marlboro School Community Center, 612 King St., Bennettsville, South Carolina, 29512

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Marlboro School Community Center will host the "Remembering Martin Luther King Jr." event on Monday at 9 a.m. Tickets are \$12.

7pm - 7pm "My Husband Had a Dream" Coretta Scott King Portrait

Where: Addie's Baby Paint & Sip Studio, 290 W Evans St, Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Addie's Baby has many classes to choose from this month. You can join a class via zoom or in the studio. Click here to register
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Tue Jan 17, 2023

8:30am - 5pm Wolly V. McNair Exhibit

Where: Adele Kassab Art Gallery, Heyward Drive, Florence

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6pm - 8pm Line Dance Class

Where: Greenwood Baptist Church (gym), 2401 Claussen Road, Florence, SC, 29505, United States

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Description:

Heart & Sole Line Dance hosts a line dance class on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. Come on to learn new dances. The cost is \$5. For more details, visit the Facebook page Heart & Sole Line Dance, Florence, SC.

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6:30pm - 6:30pm Wine 101 - The Basics (Sold Out)

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

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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Description:

This is a beginner's class to all things wine - what to look for when drinking, shopping, etiquette, food pairings, etc.! Several wines will be discussed and they will be accompanied by charcuterie and snacks! You can purchase your tickets here.

7:30pm - 10:30pm Musician's Night

Where: Dizzy Crab, 2015 W. Evans St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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Description:

Dizzy Crab presents Musician's Night hosted by Chad Shirley every Tuesday. Several different musicians will be at Dizzy Crab for an amazing music session.

Wed Jan 18, 2023

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1:30pm - 1:30pm Metropolitan Opera in HD: Fedora Encore

Where: Regal Swamp Fox Cinemas, 3400 W. Radio Dr., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The Metropolitan Opera 2022-2023 Live in HD season has been announced. Below are the performances: Oct 22 - Medea Nov 5 - La Traviata Dec 10 - The Hours Jan 14 - Fedora Jan 18 - Fedora Encore presentation Mar 18 - Lohengrin April 1 - Falstaff Apr 15 - Der Rosenkavalier Apr 29 - Champion May 20 - Don Giovanni June 3 - Die Zauberflöte

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10am - 10am Pamplico Library Book Club: In Five Years

Where: Pamplico Public Library (Dozier M. Munn), 100 E. Main St., Pamplico, SC, 29583, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The Pamplico Library Book Club will meet Thursday at 10 a.m. to discuss *In Five Years* by Rebecca Serle. Where do you see yourself in five years? When Type-A Manhattan lawyer Dannie Kohan is asked this question at the most important interview of her career, she has a meticulously crafted answer at the ready. Later, after nailing her interview and accepting her boyfriend's marriage proposal, Dannie goes to sleep knowing she is right on track to achieve her five-year plan. But when she wakes up, she's suddenly in a different apartment, with a different ring on her finger, and beside a very different man. The television news is on in the background, and she can just make out the scrolling date. It's the same night—December 15—but 2025, five years in the future. After a very intense, shocking hour, Dannie wakes again, at the brink of midnight, back in 2020. She can't shake what has happened. It certainly felt much more than merely a dream, but she isn't the kind of person who believes in visions. That nonsense is only charming coming from free-spirited types, like her lifelong best friend, Bella. Determined to ignore the odd experience, she files it away in the back of her mind. That is, until four-and-a-half years later, when by chance Dannie meets the very same man from her long-ago vision. Brimming with joy and heartbreak, *In Five Years* is an unforgettable love story that reminds us of the power of loyalty, friendship, and the unpredictable nature of destiny. *Copies of the book are available at desk for checkout*

10am - 6pm South Arts Southern Prize & State Fellowships Exhibit

Where: Steven F. Gately Gallery, 142 North Dargan Street, Florence, SC, 29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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Description:

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Florence Festivals & Events

10am - 7pm Steven F. Gately Continuous Exhibit

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

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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1pm - 1pm Florence Library Book Club : Saints at the River

Where: Drs. Bruce & Lee Foundation Library, 509 S. Dargan St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The Doctors Bruce and Lee Foundation Library's Book Club for Adults announces its selection for January 19. The book selection for January is Saints at the River by Ron Rash. Based on a true event, the story involves a girl's body trapped in a deep eddy under a ledge on the Chattooga River in South Carolina. The event pitted the family against the environmentalists who claimed that attempts to retrieve the body violated the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. The Book Club meets in person on the third Thursday of the month at 1 p.m. in the Founders room. The library welcomes new participants to join in the lively book discussions. Registration is required to participate. To register or for additional information, email book club coordinator Debbie Quesada at debbiequesada@florencelibrary.org or call 843-413-7074. Book Club and all of our programs are sponsored by Friends of Florence County Library.

5pm - 5pm Free Law Talks

Where: Drs. Bruce & Lee Foundation Library, 509 S. Dargan St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The Doctors Bruce and Lee Library will host a volunteer attorney from the South Carolina Bar who will give a brief topic overview and hold a question and answer session on five different legal matters. These sessions will start at 5 p.m. on the following Thursdays in the Stukes Meeting Room: • Identity Theft, January 19 • Credit Card Debt, February 16 • Divorce, March 16 • Paternity and Child Support, April 20 • Home Foreclosure, May 18 The law talks are free and open to adults (18+). The Doctors Bruce and Lee Foundation Library is located at 509 S. Dargan Street in Florence. Call 843-413-7074 to register or for more information.

Florence Festivals & Events

Fri Jan 20, 2023

8:30am - 5pm Wolly V. McNair Exhibit

Where: Adele Kassab Art Gallery, Heyward Drive, Florence

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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6:30pm - 6:30pm Art After Dark Classes

Where: Olio Studio, 104 W. Main St., Lake City, SC, 29560, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Olio Studio has released its Art After Dark schedule. You can sign up for one or more of these classes here. 12- Handmade Ceramic Heart Dishes \$25 13- Valentine's Day Wood Signs \$25 & Up 20- Paint Your Pet Portrait \$35-\$45 26- Valentines Canvas Throw Pillows \$25-\$40 27- Valentine's Tea Party Paintings \$25-\$35 Sign up online!

Florence Festivals & Events

6:30pm - 9pm Friday Night Live Music

Where: Purple Fish Coffee Company, 104 W. Hampton St., Darlington, South Carolina, 29532
Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description: The Purple Fish coffee Company will hold its Friday night live music and open mike session from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Admission is free!

7pm - 7pm Addie's Baby Paint Class

Where: Addie's Baby Paint & Sip Studio, 290 W Evans St, Florence, SC, 29501, United States
Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description:
Addie's Baby has many classes to choose from this month. You can join a class via zoom or in the studio. Click here to register
Friday, Jan. 6 from 2 to 4 p.m. or 6 to 8 p.m. - Open Studio Saturday, Jan 7 at 11 a.m. - Family Class "Easy Tiger Eye" Monday, Jan. 9 from 2 to 4 p.m. or 6 to 8 p.m. - Open Studio Tuesday, Jan. 10 from 2 to 4 p.m. or 6 to 8 p.m. - Open Studio Friday, Jan. 13 at 7 p.m. - "Going Out" paint class Monday, Jan. 16 at 7 p.m. - "My Husband Had a Dream" Coretta Scott King portrait Wednesday, Jan. 18 from 2 to 4 p.m. or 6 to 8 p.m. - Open Studio Friday, Jan. 20 at 7 p.m. - "Step'in into the New Year" Trap Paint & Groove Monday, Jan. 23 at 7 p.m. - "Midnight Mountain" paint class at Creekside Restaurant Wednesday, Jan. 25 from 2 to 4 p.m. or 6 to 8 p.m. - Open Studio Friday, Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. - "Queen" Trap Paint & Groove Saturday 28 at 11 a.m. - "Ice Cream" all ages paint class Saturday, Jan 28 at 2 p.m. - "Sunflower" paint class Saturday, Jan 28 at 6 p.m. - "Love Hands - Date Night" paint class

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7pm - 7pm Live Music at Southern Hops

Where: Southern Hops Brewing Company, 911 Sunset Acres Lane, Florence, SC, 29501, United States
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Created by: Eric McKnight
Description:
Southern Hops strives to showcase the best regional and local music in a spacious, smoke free environment. There is live music Friday evenings at 7 p.m.

7:30pm - 7:30pm Coker University's Standard Practice Musical Theatre Showcase

Where: Hannah Lide Coker Music Recital Hall, Coker University, Hartsville, South Carolina, 29550
Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description:
Coker University and the Music Program invite you to join us for Standard Practice: A Musical Theater Showcase. This lively performance features various songs from familiar and less familiar Broadway musicals sung by student vocalists. This 2-night event takes place on Friday and Saturday. Both shows begin at 7:30 pm in the Hannah Lide Coker Music Recital Hall. Admission is free.

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Where: Dizzy Crab, 2015 W. Evans St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States
Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description: Dizzy Crab features live music every Thursday, Friday and Saturday night. Come out for some great food and music.

Sat Jan 21, 2023

9am - 1pm City Center Farmers Market

Where: City Center Farmers Market Sanborn St., 200 Sanborn St., Florence, SC, United States
Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description:
The Florence City Center Farmers Market is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Tuesday from 4 to 7 p.m. 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. www.facebook.com/citycenterfarmersmarket

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10:30am - 10:30am Free Chat: Camellia Care

Where: Forest Lake Greenhouses, 3108 Alligator Rd., Florence, South Carolina, 29501

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Forest Lake Greenhouses is having a free chat to discuss Camellia Care Saturday at 10:30 a.m. Learn how to plant, care, and create the perfect conditions for your Camellia to thrive so you can enjoy them all winter. This workshop is free.

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11am - 2pm Darlington Raceway Track Laps for Charity

Where: Darlington Raceway, 1301 Harry Byrd Hwy., Darlington, SC, 29532, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Take your vehicle for a spin around the track Too Tough to Tame on Saturday. For just \$20, you can take 3 laps around the unique egg-shaped oval.

Track Laps proceeds will benefit Darlington Shares, a donor-advised fund of The NASCAR Foundation, a 501(c)3 charitable entity that donates racing-related items and offers financial support to assist community outreach programs and other nonprofit charities.

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11:30am - 11:30am Wild Weekends

Where: Lynches River County Park - EDC, 5094 County Park Road, Coward, SC, 29530, United States

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.

12pm - 3pm BBQ Brunch and Live Music

Where: Wholly Smokin' Downtown, 150 S. Dargan Street, Florence, SC, 29506, United States

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Florence Festivals & Events

2pm - 2pm FMU Women's Basketball Home Game

Where: FMU - Smith University Center, 4822 E. Palmetto St., Florence, SC,29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The FMU Women's basketball 2022-2023 schedule has been released. Below are the home games scheduled for this season. Wednesday, Nov. 16 at 6p.m. vs. Newberry College Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 5:30 p.m. vs. Chowan University Monday, Nov. 28 at 5:30 p.m. vs. Lenoir-Rhyne University Saturday, Dec. 3 at 2 p.m. vs. Belmont Abbey College Saturday, Jan. 7 at 2 p.m. vs. King University (Tenn.) Saturday, Jan. 14 at 2 p.m. vs. Erskine College Saturday, Jan. 21 at 2 p.m. vs. UNC Pembroke Tuesday, Jan. 24 at 5:30 p.m. vs. Barton College Saturday, Jan. 28 at 2 p.m. vs. Lees-McRae College Saturday, Feb. 11 at 2 p.m. vs. Emmanuel College (Ga.) Saturday, Feb. 18 at 2 p.m. vs. North Greenville University Wednesday, Feb. 22 at 5:30 p.m. vs. University of Mount Olive

3pm - 3pm Wild Weekends

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Where: VFW Post 3181, 236 S. Greer Rd., Florence, SC, 29506, United States

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Description:

See live animals every Saturday and Sunday at the EnvironmentalDiscovery Center at Lynches River County Park. Animal presentations areevery Saturday at 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. You'llhave an opportunity to meet an animal up close and learn about them.

3pm - 3pm FLT's Performance of Always a Bridesmaid

Where: Florence Little Theatre, 417 S. Dargan St., Florence, SC, 29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: The Florence Little Theatre's performance of Always a Bridesmaid isJanuary 20-28.

7pm - 7pm Live Music at VFW Post 3181

Where: VFW Post 3181, 236 S. Greer Rd., Florence, SC, 29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Come on out to the VFW Post 3181 Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m. for live music, dancing and food.

Mon Jan 23, 2023

8:30am - 5pm Wolly V. McNair Exhibit

Where: Adele Kassab Art Gallery, Heyward Drive, Florence

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

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10am - 11am Johnsonville Library Book Club: Rules of Civility

Where: Johnsonville Public Library, 242 S. Georgetown Hwy., Johnsonville, SC, 29555, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Join the Johnsonville Library Book Club for their first meeting of2023! They will discuss Rules of Civility by Amor Towles. On the last night of 1937, twenty-five-year-old Katey Kontent is in a second-rateGreenwich Village jazz bar when Tinker Grey, a handsome banker, happensto sit down at the neighboring table. This chance encounter and itsstartling consequences propel Katey on a year-long journey into the upper echelons of New York society-where she will have little to relyupon other than a bracing wit and her own brand of cool nerve. Copiesof the book are available at the circulation desk. In addition, thee-book can be found on the Jasmine Digital Library.

7pm - 7pm Addie's Baby Paint Class

Where: Creekside, 1115 S. Irby Street, Florence, South Carolina, 29501

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Addie's Baby has many classes to choose from this month. You can join aclass via zoom or in the studio. Click here to register
Friday, Jan. 6from 2 to 4 p.m. or 6 to 8 p.m. - Open Studio Saturday, Jan 7 at 11a.m. - Family Class "Easy Tiger Eye" Monday, Jan. 9 from 2 to 4 p.m. or6 to 8 p.m. - Open Studio Tuesday, Jan. 10 from 2 to 4 p.m. or 6 to 8p.m. - Open Studio Friday, Jan. 13 at 7 p.m. - "Going Out" paint classMonday, Jan. 16 at 7 p.m. - "My Husband Had a Dream" Coretta Scott Kingportrait Wednesday, Jan. 18 from 2 to 4 p.m. or 6 to 8 p.m. - OpenStudio Friday, Jan. 20 at 7 p.m. - "Step'in into the New Year" TrapPaint & Groove Monday, Jan. 23 at 7 p.m. - "Midnight Mountain" paint class at Creekside Restaurant Wednesday, Jan. 25 from 2 to 4 p.m. or 6to 8 p.m. - Open Studio Friday, Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. - "Queen" TrapPaint & Groove Saturday 28 at 11 a.m. - "Ice Cream" all ages paintclass Saturday, Jan 28 at 2 p.m. - "Sunflower" paint class Saturday,Jan 28 at 6 p.m. - "Love Hands - Date Night" paint class

Tue Jan 24, 2023

8:30am - 5pm Wolly V. McNair Exhibit

Where: Adele Kassab Art Gallery, Heyward Drive, Florence

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

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Florence Festivals & Events

11am - 5pm Ann Harwell Exhibition

Where: TRAX Visual Arts Center, 122 Sauls St., Lake City, SC, 29560, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The TRAX Visual Art Center will display art from ArtFields 2022 Exhibition award winner Ann Harwell. The exhibit will be on display from December 2 through March 11. The exhibit will begin hanging December 2. Ann states "My work is to communicate ideas, express feelings and tell stories. I especially want to unite and enhance diverse fabric designs and colors with intricate, precision piecing and exorbitant quilting and all the while weave a subtle sermon on the things that delight and confound me. I start with an original rough drawing, draft a straight-line design, and then transfer the design to pattern material. Each piece of cotton fabric (hand-dyed, batik, commercial cottons) is selected, individually precision cut, and sewn together with my 1945 Singer Featherweight machine. My work is constructed like fine garments, with great attention to detail: seams are strong and straight, corners are sharp and points are precise. After the pieced top is constructed, I layer the top, cotton batting and a whole cloth cotton backing. Finally, I add a surface design with a straight stitch sewing machine, quilting free hand through all the layers and adding hand-made bias binding. In order to hang the quilts, I hand apply a sleeve for the aluminum bar made especially for the quilt."

11am - 5pm Jere Williams Exhibition

Where: Jones-Carter Gallery, 105 Henry St., Lake City, SC, 29560, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

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12pm - 6pm South Arts Southern Prize & State Fellowships Exhibit

Where: Steven F. Gately Gallery, 142 North Dargan Street, Florence, SC, 29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

An exhibition featuring the 2022 Southern Prize and State Fellowships is on tour. The exhibition highlights the 2022 state fellow group of artists, each representing one of the nine southern states. Each artist was selected by a national panel of jurors, who received over 600 applications competing for state fellowships. Each artist represents the South's diversity and culture through several mediums and styles of art. The exhibit will be on display from January 12 through February 24 at the Steven F. Gately Gallery.

5:30pm - 5:30pm African American Genealogy

Where: Drs. Bruce & Lee Foundation Library, 509 S. Dargan St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The Doctors Bruce and Lee Foundation Library presents African American Genealogy: Writing Family History with Dr. Walter B. Curry, Jr. on Tuesday, January 24, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Dr. Curry, a native of Orangeburg, SC, will teach attendees how to write a narrative history about their family, incorporating the African American experience and historical context. He created a self-publishing company in 2018 called Renaissance Publications, which publishes books that focus on African American history through ancestry. Dr. Curry has also published two award-winning books that consist of stories that cover the lineage of his ancestry from slavery, The Civil War, The Reconstruction Era, and family life in Aiken, Barnwell, Orangeburg, and Richland Counties, in South Carolina. Participation is free, but space is limited, and registration is required for this adult (18+) program. For information or to register, call (843) 413-7074. The Doctors Bruce and Lee Foundation Library is located at 509 S. Dargan Street in Florence.

5:30pm - 5:30pm FMU Women's Basketball Home Game

Where: FMU - Smith University Center, 4822 E. Palmetto St., Florence, SC, 29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The FMU Women's basketball 2022-2023 schedule has been released. Below are the home games scheduled for this season. Wednesday, Nov. 16 at 6 p.m. vs. Newberry College Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 5:30 p.m. vs. Chowan University Monday, Nov. 28 at 5:30 p.m. vs. Lenoir-Rhyne University Saturday, Dec. 3 at 2 p.m. vs. Belmont Abbey College Saturday, Jan. 7 at 2 p.m. vs. King University (Tenn.) Saturday, Jan. 14 at 2 p.m. vs. Erskine College Saturday, Jan. 21 at 2 p.m. vs. UNC Pembroke Tuesday, Jan. 24 at 5:30 p.m. vs. Barton College Saturday, Jan. 28 at 2 p.m. vs. Lees-McRae College Saturday, Feb. 11 at 2 p.m. vs. Emmanuel College (Ga.) Saturday, Feb. 18 at 2 p.m. vs. North Greenville University Wednesday, Feb. 22 at 5:30 p.m. vs. University of Mount Olive

6pm - 8pm Line Dance Class

Where: Greenwood Baptist Church (gym), 2401 Claussen Road, Florence, SC, 29505, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Heart & Sole Line Dance hosts a line dance class on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. Come on to learn new dances. The cost is \$5. For more details, visit the Facebook page Heart & Sole Line Dance, Florence, SC.

7:30pm - 7:30pm FLT's Performance of Always a Bridesmaid

Where: Florence Little Theatre, 417 S. Dargan St., Florence, SC, 29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: The Florence Little Theatre's performance of Always a Bridesmaid is January 20-28.

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7:30pm - 7:30pm FMU Men's Basketball Home Game

Where: FMU - Smith University Center, 4822 E. Palmetto St., Florence, SC, 29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The FMU Men's basketball 2022-2023 schedule has been released. Below are the home games scheduled for this season. Saturday, Nov. 19 at 7p.m. vs. Voorhees University Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 7:30 p.m. vs. Chowan University Monday, Nov. 28 at 7:30 p.m. vs. Newberry College Saturday, Dec. 3 at 4 p.m. vs. Belmont Abbey College Friday, Dec. 30 at 7 p.m. vs. Coker University Saturday, Jan. 7 at 4 p.m. vs. King University (Tenn.) Saturday, Jan. 14 at 4 p.m. vs. Erskine College Saturday, Jan. 21 at 4 p.m. vs. UNC Pembroke Tuesday, Jan. 24 at 7:30 p.m. vs. Barton College Saturday, Jan. 28 at 4 p.m. vs. Lees-McRae College Saturday, Feb. 11 at 4 p.m. vs. Emmanuel College (Ga.) Saturday, Feb. 18 at 4p.m. vs. North Greenville University Wednesday, Feb. 22 at 7:30 p.m. vs. University of Mount Olive

7:30pm - 10:30pm Musician's Night

Where: Dizzy Crab, 2015 W. Evans St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Dizzy Crab presents Musician's Night hosted by Chad Shirley every Tuesday. Several different musicians will be at Dizzy Crab for an amazing music session.

Wed Jan 25, 2023

8:30am - 5pm Wolly V. McNair Exhibit

Where: Adele Kassab Art Gallery, Heyward Drive, Florence

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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11am - 5pm Ann Harwell Exhibition

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Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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Florence Festivals & Events

2pm - 2pm Addie's Baby Paint Class

Where: Addie's Baby Paint & Sip Studio, 290 W Evans St, Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Addie's Baby has many classes to choose from this month. You can join a class via zoom or in the studio. Click here to register
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7pm - 7pm Jeff Pitts

Where: Apple Annies Deli and Pub, 1720 W. Palmetto St., Florence, South Carolina

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Jeff Pitts will perform tonight at Apple Annie's at 7 p.m. Listen to some great music while enjoying delicious food.

7:30pm - 7:30pm Craig Hultgren, Cello

Where: FMU Performing Arts Center, 201 S. Dargan St., Florence, SC, 29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Craig Hultgren, an American cellist and improviser, has long been an activist for new music. More than 200 works have been composed for him by contemporary composers, including works for the electric cello and multi-media works. Tickets are available to FMU students, faculty, and staff at no charge upon showing an FMU ID. Tickets to the general public are \$10, as space allows. The FMU PAC Ticket Office at 201 South Dargan Street is open Monday through Friday, 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm, or by calling 843-661-4444.

7:30pm - 7:30pm FLT's Performance of Always a Bridesmaid

Where: Florence Little Theatre, 417 S. Dargan St., Florence, SC, 29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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Thu Jan 26, 2023

8:30am - 5pm Wolly V. McNair Exhibit

Where: Adele Kassab Art Gallery, Heyward Drive, Florence

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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11am - 5pm Jere Williams Exhibition

Where: Jones-Carter Gallery, 105 Henry St., Lake City, SC, 29560, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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Description:

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Fri Jan 27, 2023

8:30am - 5pm Wolly V. McNair Exhibit

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Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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10am - 5pm 2022 Pee Dee Regional Art Competition

Where: The Waters Building, 135 S. Dargan St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The Florence County Museum will host the 2022 Pee Dee Regional Art Competition exhibit from January 28 through April 8. This year's competition juror was contemporary mixed media and installation artist Claudia O'Steen of Rock Hill SC, Assistant Professor of Fine Arts at Winthrop University. The Pee Dee Regional has been presented annually since 1954 and is one of the longest-running competitive art exhibitions in the state. The \$1000 First Place prize was awarded to Dale Weatherford of Darlington, for his charcoal drawing, Girl with Braids. O'Steen complimented the drawing for its, "great sensitivity and attention to detail." Weatherford is currently studying at the Academy of Realist Art, Boston. A Second Place award of \$600 went to competition newcomer Marina Shaltout of Hartsville, for her mixed media video installation, Ravenous. She has exhibited in Europe, Asia, and throughout the United States. Shaltout received her MFA from University of Arizona, and is currently a Visiting Assistant Professor of Art at Coker University. Third Place (\$300) was awarded to veteran Pee Dee Regional competitor Charles Clary of Conway for his mixed media and cutpaper assemblage, Lamentation Movement #3. Clary received his MFA in painting from the Savannah College of Art and Design and is now an Associate Professor of Studio Art at Coastal Carolina University. Honorable Mention (\$100) was given to Williamsburg County resident ceramics artist Elizabeth Borowsky for her elegant contemporary porcelain sculpture, Entwined. About this year's competition entries, O'Steen remarked on the overall quality of, "technical skill and conceptual depth... filling the gallery space with great energy." The exhibit is composed of 29 works of art selected from over 130 online submissions by 66 artists representing northeastern South Carolina. As in previous years, the 2022 Pee Dee Regional was opened to submission of art created within the last two years by all artists within the Pee Dee region. The exhibit is now open to the public and will remain on display through Friday, April 8. Visitors are invited to join the awards selection by casting their ballots for the Jo Ann Fender Scarborough People's Choice Award. Voting for the People's Choice Awards is open through Friday, March 25. The winner will be announced Monday, March 28. The exhibit can be viewed at flocmuseum.org/exhibitions/2022-pee-dee-regional and at the Florence County Museum Waters Gallery, 135 South Dargan Street, Monday - Friday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. For more information about the Pee Dee Regional Art Competition and other upcoming exhibits and events, please contact the Florence County Museum at 843.676.1200 or visit the website at flocmuseum.org.

10am - 5pm 2023 Pee Dee Regional Art Competition

Where: The Waters Building, 135 S. Dargan St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The Florence County Museum proudly presents the 2023 Pee Dee Regional Art Competition exhibit, sponsored by Chick-fil-A of Florence. The competition aims to highlight the best contemporary art in the Pee Dee region. One of the state's oldest juried art competitions, the first Pee Dee Regional, dates back to 1954 when the competition was held at the former Florence Museum on Spruce Street in Florence, South Carolina. This year's exhibition will be displayed in the FCM Waters Gallery at 135 South Dargan Street in Florence from January 27-April 7. Any person who is a native or resident of the following Pee Dee counties is eligible to enter: Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Kershaw, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, Sumter, and Williamsburg. The 1st place award receives \$1,500. The 2nd place award receives \$1,000. The 3rd place award receives \$500. Honorable Mention receives \$250. People's Choice receives \$100. For more information about the Pee Dee Regional Art Competition and other upcoming exhibits and events, please get in touch with the Florence County Museum at 843.676.1200 or visit the website at flocmuseum.org.

10am - 6pm South Arts Southern Prize & State Fellowships Exhibit

Where: Steven F. Gately Gallery, 142 North Dargan Street, Florence, SC, 29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

An exhibition featuring the 2022 Southern Prize and State Fellowships on tour. The exhibition highlights the 2022 state fellow group of artists, each representing one of the nine southern states. Each artist was selected by a national panel of jurors, who received over 600 applications competing for state fellowships. Each artist represents the South's diversity and culture through several mediums and styles of art. The exhibit will be on display from January 12 through February 24 at the Steven F. Gately Gallery.

Florence Festivals & Events

11am - 5pm Ann Harwell Exhibition

Where: TRAX Visual Arts Center, 122 Sauls St., Lake City, SC, 29560, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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6pm - 6pm Parent Survival Night: Talent Night

Where: The Little Gym, 1945 W. Palmetto St. Suite 115, Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

There are two Parent Survival nights scheduled for January. These fun evenings allow Mom and Dad to enjoy a night out while the kids have fun playing. Dinner is included January 6 from 4:45 to 7:45 p.m. - Dinosaur Adventure (ages 3-10) January 27 from 6 to 9 p.m. - Talent Night (ages 5-12)

6:30pm - 6:30pm Art After Dark Classes

Where: Olio Studio, 104 W. Main St., Lake City, SC, 29560, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Olio Studio has released its Art After Dark schedule. You can sign up for one or more of these classes here. 12- Handmade Ceramic Heart Dishes \$25 13- Valentine's Day Wood Signs \$25 & Up 20- Paint Your Pet Portrait \$35-\$45 26- Valentines Canvas Throw Pillows \$25-\$40 27- Valentine's Tea Party Paintings \$25-\$35 Sign up online!

6:30pm - 9pm Friday Night Live Music

Where: Purple Fish Coffee Company, 104 W. Hampton St., Darlington, South Carolina, 29532

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: The Purple Fish coffee Company will hold its Friday night live music and open mike session from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Admission is free!

7pm - 7pm Addie's Baby Paint Class

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Florence Festivals & Events

7pm - 7pm Live Music at Southern Hops

Where: Southern Hops Brewing Company, 911 Sunset Acres Lane, Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Southern Hops strives to showcase the best regional and local music in a spacious, smoke free environment. There is live music Friday evenings at 7 p.m.

7pm - 7pm St. John's Church Oyster Roast

Where: St. John's Church, 252 S. Dargan St., Florence, SC, 29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Make plans to join St. John's Church Friday, January 27 for its annual Oyster Roast! Come enjoy an evening of bluegrass music by the Borrowed Time Band and shuck some oysters. Not an oyster fan? No worries! They will have chicken bog and chili too! Tickets for this event are \$35/person or \$60/couple and can be purchased through the church office, by calling 843-662-5585 or emailing rankin@stjohnsflorence.org, or through Venmo

7pm - 7pm Winter Masquerade Party

Where: Cypress Music Hall, 1 Village Park, Cheraw, South Carolina

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Cypress Music Hall has its Winter Masquerade Party Friday at 7 p.m. Grab your tickets now at CypressMusicHall.com and the Cheraw Chamber of Commerce. Join in the fun: Hors D'oeuvres, Masquerade Masks are encouraged, and tickets include one complimentary cocktail! Must be 21+ to attend. Live music will be provided by the Emerald Empire Band

7:30pm - 7:30pm FLT's Performance of Always a Bridesmaid

Where: Florence Little Theatre, 417 S. Dargan St., Florence, SC, 29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: The Florence Little Theatre's performance of Always a Bridesmaid is January 20-28.

8pm - 8pm Comedy Night

Where: Golden Saddle, 2244-B Harry Byrd Hwy, Darlington, SC, 29532, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The Golden Saddle will bring host Comedy Night Friday. There will be four great comedians and a musical guest after the Comedy Show. The cost is \$10.

10pm - 10pm Live Music at Dizzy Crab

Where: Dizzy Crab, 2015 W. Evans St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Dizzy Crab features live music every Thursday, Friday and Saturday night. Come out for some great food and music.

Sat Jan 28, 2023

9am - 1pm City Center Farmers Market

Where: City Center Farmers Market Sanborn St., 200 Sanborn St., Florence, SC, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The Florence City Center Farmers Market is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Tuesday from 4 to 7 p.m. 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. www.facebook.com/citycenterfarmersmarket

10am - 6pm Kids Jamboree

Where: Florence Center, 3300 W Radio Dr, Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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Description:

The region's largest and most exciting fun-filled youth festival is back! All-new with games, rides, inflatables, educational activities, unique attractions, and more! Bring the entire family for a fun-filled weekend. The event will feature fan-favorite carnival rides and inflatables. Bob Bohms brings his comedy magic show to the Jamboree as well. Tickets will be sold at the door. Event hours are Saturday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday, 10 to 6 p.m.

10:30am - 10:30am Houseplant Basics

Where: Forest Lake Greenhouses, 3108 Alligator Rd., Florence, South Carolina, 29501

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Forest Lake Greenhouses is hosting a Houseplant Basics workshop Saturday at 10:30 a.m. This interactive and educational workshop will teach you everything you need to know, from fertilizing to watering, avoiding pests, and more.

Florence Festivals & Events

11am - 11am Addie's Baby Paint Class

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11:30am - 11:30am Wild Weekends

Where: Lynches River County Park - EDC, 5094 County Park Road, Coward, SC, 29530, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

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12pm - 3pm BBQ Brunch and Live Music

Where: Wholly Smokin' Downtown, 150 S. Dargan Street, Florence, SC, 29506, United States

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Florence Festivals & Events

2pm - 2pm FMU Women's Basketball Home Game

Where: FMU - Smith University Center, 4822 E. Palmetto St., Florence, SC,29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The FMU Women's basketball 2022-2023 schedule has been released. Below are the home games scheduled for this season.
Wednesday, Nov. 16 at 6p.m. vs. Newberry College Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 5:30 p.m. vs. Chowan University Monday, Nov. 28 at 5:30 p.m. vs. Lenoir-Rhyne University Saturday, Dec. 3 at 2 p.m. vs. Belmont Abbey College Saturday, Jan. 7 at 2 p.m. vs. King University (Tenn.) Saturday, Jan. 14 at 2 p.m. vs. Erskine College Saturday, Jan. 21 at 2 p.m. vs. UNC Pembroke Tuesday, Jan. 24 at 5:30 p.m. vs. Barton College Saturday, Jan. 28 at 2 p.m. vs. Lees-McRae College Saturday, Feb. 11 at 2 p.m. vs. Emmanuel College (Ga.) Saturday, Feb. 18 at 2 p.m. vs. North Greenville University Wednesday, Feb. 22 at 5:30 p.m. vs. University of Mount Olive

3pm - 3pm Wild Weekends

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Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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4pm - 4pm FMU Men's Basketball Home Game

Where: FMU - Smith University Center, 4822 E. Palmetto St., Florence, SC,29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The FMU Men's basketball 2022-2023 schedule has been released. Below are the home games scheduled for this season. Saturday, Nov. 19 at 7p.m. vs. Voorhees University Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 7:30 p.m. vs. Chowan University Monday, Nov. 28 at 7:30 p.m. vs. Newberry College Saturday, Dec. 3 at 4 p.m. vs. Belmont Abbey College Friday, Dec. 30 at 7 p.m. vs. Coker University Saturday, Jan. 7 at 4 p.m. vs. King University (Tenn.) Saturday, Jan. 14 at 4 p.m. vs. Erskine College Saturday, Jan. 21 at 4 p.m. vs. UNC Pembroke Tuesday, Jan. 24 at 7:30 p.m. vs. Barton College Saturday, Jan. 28 at 4 p.m. vs. Lees-McRae College Saturday, Feb. 11 at 4 p.m. vs. Emmanuel College (Ga.) Saturday, Feb. 18 at 4p.m. vs. North Greenville University Wednesday, Feb. 22 at 7:30 p.m. vs. University of Mount Olive

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6pm - 6pm Jarret Forrester Live

Where: Red Bone Alley, 1903 W. Palmetto St., Florence, SC, 29501

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Jarret Forrester returns to Red Bone Alley. Come out and enjoy some favorite country songs and great food.

6pm - 10pm Miracle League Oyster Roast

Where: ECA Fairgrounds, 5226 East Palmetto St, Florence, SC, 29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The 8th Annual Miracle League Oyster Roast will be held on Saturday, January 28 at the ECA Fairgrounds from 6-10 pm and will feature, as always, The Jebb Mac Band, all-you-can-eat oysters, chicken bog, huge silent auction, cash bar, t-shirts and much more.

7pm - 7pm Analog Saints

Where: Green Frog Social House, 118 East Main Street, Lake City, SC, United States

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Description: Analog Saints will perform. Come out for some great music and food.

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Florence Festivals & Events

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Sun Jan 29, 2023

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Mon Jan 30, 2023

8:30am - 5pm Wolly V. McNair Exhibit

Where: Adele Kassab Art Gallery, Heyward Drive, Florence

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The FMU Kassab Gallery is hosting an exhibit featuring artist Wolly V. McNair. His exhibit is entitled House of Obsidian: Monarchs of the Ebony Empire. The exhibit is on display January 17-February 23. "My name is Wolly McNair. I am a dad, husband, freelance illustrator, designer, and dreamer born in Lumberton, NC, raised in Charlotte, NC. I have always pushed for ownership in the things that I do. As a kid, I had the same dreams most have, become successful and take care of those I love. But the options to do so seemed limited. I was fortunate to be able to draw a little, and even more fortunate to have people around me that encouraged me to keep doing so. No one around me knew how to turn it into something that would pay the bills, but they knew I enjoyed it, and never knocked me for it. As I grew older, I began to explore what could be done with art. Overtime, and thanks to people seeing something in me, I built relationships, started traveling, getting freelance and commission work, and after realizing I wasn't going to fit the "norm" at the big companies at the time, (I came to this understanding after trying to get work, get published, etc and being turned down or told they weren't sure how to market what we were doing), I continued doing what I was already doing.... building a name for myself on my own terms."

Florence Festivals & Events

10am - 5pm 2022 Pee Dee Regional Art Competition

Where: The Waters Building, 135 S. Dargan St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The Florence County Museum will host the 2022 Pee Dee Regional Art Competition exhibit from January 28 through April 8. This year's competition juror was contemporary mixed media and installation artist Claudia O'Steen of Rock Hill SC, Assistant Professor of Fine Arts at Winthrop University. The Pee Dee Regional has been presented annually since 1954 and is one of the longest-running competitive art exhibitions in the state. The \$1000 First Place prize was awarded to Dale Weatherford of Darlington, for his charcoal drawing, *Girl with Braids*. O'Steen complimented the drawing for its, "great sensitivity and attention to detail." Weatherford is currently studying at the Academy of Realist Art, Boston. A Second Place award of \$600 went to competition newcomer Marina Shaltout of Hartsville, for her mixed media video installation, *Ravenous*. She has exhibited in Europe, Asia, and throughout the United States. Shaltout received her MFA from University of Arizona, and is currently a Visiting Assistant Professor of Art at Coker University. Third Place (\$300) was awarded to veteran Pee Dee Regional competitor Charles Clary of Conway for his mixed media and cut paper assemblage, *Lamentation Movement #3*. Clary received his MFA in painting from the Savannah College of Art and Design and is now an Associate Professor of Studio Art at Coastal Carolina University. Honorable Mention (\$100) was given to Williamsburg County resident ceramics artist Elizabeth Borowsky for her elegant contemporary porcelain sculpture, *Entwined*. About this year's competition entries, O'Steen remarked on the overall quality of, "technical skill and conceptual depth... filling the gallery space with great energy." The exhibit is composed of 29 works of art selected from over 130 online submissions by 66 artists representing northeastern South Carolina. As in previous years, the 2022 Pee Dee Regional was opened to submissions of art created within the last two years by all artists within the Pee Dee region. The exhibit is now open to the public and will remain on display through Friday, April 8. Visitors are invited to join the awards selection by casting their ballots for the Jo Ann Fender Scarborough People's Choice Award. Voting for the People's Choice Award is open through Friday, March 25. The winner will be announced Monday, March 28. The exhibit can be viewed at flocmuseum.org/exhibitions/2022-pee-dee-regional and at the Florence County Museum Waters Gallery, 135 South Dargan Street, Monday - Friday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. For more information about the Pee Dee Regional Art Competition and other upcoming exhibits and events, please contact the Florence County Museum at 843.676.1200 or visit the website [atflocmuseum.org](http://flocmuseum.org).

Tue Jan 31, 2023

8:30am - 5pm Wolly V. McNair Exhibit

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Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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Description:

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7:30pm - 10:30pm Musician's Night

Where: Dizzy Crab, 2015 W. Evans St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

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Description:

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Wed Feb 1, 2023

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5pm - 6:30pm Lynda English Exhibit Opening Reception

Where: Dr. N. Lee Morris Gallery, 509 S. Dargan St., Florence, SC, 29506, United States

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The Doctor N. Lee Morris Gallery will display Women in Art and Women Artists Up to 1920 Brush Pins by Lynda English beginning in February 2023 and running through April 28, 2023. There will be an artist reception and exhibit opening on Thursday, February 2, 2023, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. The display includes a group of 100 Women in Art and Women Artist pins. The pins were created with wood, paper clay, acrylic, and brushes. Lynda English was born and raised in Florence. She is a watercolorist who has studied under some of the greatest watercolor artists in the United States. English is a Member of Excellence in the South Carolina Watercolor Society, a Signature member in the Southern Watercolor Society, a Signature member in the CPSA (Colored Pencil Society of America), and a member of the Portrait Society of America. She and her business partner, Jackie Wukela, run the Lynda English Studio-Gallery at 403 Second Loop Road, where they teach classes, sell artwork, and frame and sell art supplies. The Doctor N. Lee Morris Gallery is located on the second floor of the Drs. Bruce and Lee Foundation Library in Florence and is open Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:45 p.m.; Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.; and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. For more information about this exhibit and related events, please visit www.florencelibrary.org.

5:30pm - 5:30pm African Art Speaks Opening Reception

Where: SC

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Join Black Creek Arts Council for the opening reception for African Art Speaks. The exhibit will be on display through Feb. 24, 2023. This exhibit is FREE, and the public is encouraged to attend.

6:30pm - 6:30pm Lula's Open Mic Night

Where: Lula's Coffee Co, 600 d Pamplico Hwy, Florence, SC, 29505, United States

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Fri Feb 3, 2023

5am - 5am Needle Nuts

Where: Darlington County Library, 204 N. Main St., Darlington, SC, 29532, United States

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6pm - 6pm Music Bingo with DJ Strawberry Love

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

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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Description: Brings your friends out for a fun game of Music Bingo Friday with DJ Strawberry Love! The fun begins at 6 p.m.

6:30pm - 9pm Friday Night Live Music

Where: Purple Fish Coffee Company, 104 W. Hampton St., Darlington, South Carolina, 29532

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: The Purple Fish coffee Company will hold its Friday night live music and open mike session from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Admission is free!

Florence Festivals & Events

7pm - 7pm Florence Stampede and Pro Rodeo

Where: SC

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Description:

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7pm - 7pm Live Music at Southern Hops

Where: Southern Hops Brewing Company, 911 Sunset Acres Lane, Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Southern Hops strives to showcase the best regional and local music in a spacious, smoke free environment. There is live music Friday evenings at 7 p.m.

8pm - 8pm Little Rusty

Where: The Office, 125 John St., Lake City, South Carolina

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Little Rusty will perform tonight at The Office in Lake City. Bring a friend and have a great evening. Little Rusty is a 3 piece Classic Rock and Blues band from Florence.

9pm - 9pm No Fun Allowed

Where: Shiners, 105 E. Saint Paul Road, Coward, South Carolina, 29530

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Shiners, in Coward, will host No Fun Allowed tonight. Come out for some great music, food and fun.

10pm - 10pm Live Music at Dizzy Crab

Where: Dizzy Crab, 2015 W. Evans St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Dizzy Crab features live music every Thursday, Friday and Saturday night. Come out for some great food and music.

Sat Feb 4, 2023

9am - 1pm City Center Farmers Market

Where: City Center Farmers Market Sanborn St., 200 Sanborn St., Florence, SC, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The Florence City Center Farmers Market is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Tuesday from 4 to 7 p.m. 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. www.facebook.com/citycenterfarmersmarket

9am - 9am Love to Give 5K

Where: Briggs Elementary, 1012 S Congaree Dr, Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The Junior League of Florence is excited to announce the Love to Give 5k Run/Walk on Saturday, February 4. The event will begin at Briggs Elementary and run through the area, finishing at Briggs. The Junior League of Florence is actively trying to support local charities. All proceeds raised from the Love to Give 5k will support Lighthouse Ministries. Lighthouse Ministries is working to prevent homelessness, child abuse, and child neglect through various outreach pipelines.

10am - 10am Bluebird Box Workshop

Where: Lynches River County Park - EDC, 5094 County Park Road, Coward, SC, 29530, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Registration is open for Lynches River's annual bluebird box build! Come learn about bluebirds and be a part of their epic conservation comeback. Each group registered will build their own bluebird box to take home. The cost is \$10 per box (limit of one nest house per group; no more than four people per group). An adult must accompany children.

10:30am - 11am Orchid Workshop

Where: Forest Lake Greenhouses, 3108 Alligator Rd., Florence, South Carolina, 29501

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Learn tips and tricks for caring for your orchid Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

Florence Festivals & Events

11am - 5pm Ann Harwell Exhibition

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11:30am - 11:30am Wild Weekends

Where: Lynches River County Park - EDC, 5094 County Park Road, Coward, SC, 29530, United States

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Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

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12pm - 3pm BBQ Brunch and Live Music

Where: Wholly Smokin' Downtown, 150 S. Dargan Street, Florence, SC, 29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Every Saturday and Sunday, Wholly Smokin' combines their love of BBQ and brunch with live music! Grab a seat and a mimosa or bloody mary, and join in the fun from 12 to 3 p.m.

2pm - 2pm Cabaret

Where: Black Creek Arts, 116 W College Ave, Hartsville, SC, 29550, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Black Creek Arts Council presents: "Cabaret." This will be a talent show unlike any other. Entertainment will be provided by local favorites, late evening snacks, and adult beverages. In addition, this night will include music, dance, dramatizations, and more! Doors open at 7 p.m., and the performance begins at 7:30 p.m. *Attendees must be 21 years or older to attend as this is an evening of entertainment designed for the "open-minded" audience.

3pm - 3pm Wild Weekends

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4pm - 8pm Southeastern Bluegrass Association Concert

Where: The Grand Old Post Office, 201 Pearl Street, Darlington, South Carolina, 29532

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The Southeastern Bluegrass Association of South Carolina will hold monthly concerts on the first Saturday of every month. The doors open at 4 p.m. Come on out for jamming, socializing, and open mic. Light snacks and soft drinks are available for purchase. Admission is \$10, \$7 for members, \$5 for students, and free for children 12 and younger.

Florence Festivals & Events

6pm - 6pm Ralph Stanley II

Where: The Grand Old Post Office, 201 Pearl Street, Darlington, South Carolina, 29532

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

2021 marked the 75th Anniversary of The Clinch Mountain Boys. The Grand Old Post Office Foundation is excited and pleased to partner with the SEBGA to bring you this Grammy Award Winning Act! Ralph II began working professionally for his father in 1995 and carried The Clinch Mountain Boys. As well as fronting the first Clinch Mountain Boys group after the passing of his father, Dr. Ralph Stanley. Grammy Award-winning artist Ralph Stanley II & The Clinch Mountain Boys will perform at The Grand Old Post Office on February 4.

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7pm - 11pm Lake City Junior Woman's Club Annual Oyster Roast

Where: The Bean Market, 111 Henry St., Lake City, SC, 29560, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: The Lake City Junior Woman's Club Annual Oyster Roast fundraiser is Saturday from 7 to 11 p.m. at The Bean Market.

7pm - 7pm Live Music at VFW Post 3181

Where: VFW Post 3181, 236 S. Greer Rd., Florence, SC, 29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Come on out to the VFW Post 3181 Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m. for live music, dancing and food.

9pm - 9pm Southern Country Outlaws

Where: Golden Saddle, 2244-B Harry Byrd Hwy, Darlington, SC, 29532, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Southern Country Outlaws will perform Saturday at the Golden Saddle. Bring your friends out for some great music and fun.

Sun Feb 5, 2023

12pm - 3pm BBQ Brunch and Live Music

Where: Wholly Smokin' Downtown, 150 S. Dargan Street, Florence, SC, 29506, United States

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Description:

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1pm - 1pm FMU Softball Home Game

Where: FMU Softball Field: Griffin Athletic Complex, 4700 E. Palmetto St., Florence, SC, 29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The FMU 2022-2023 softball schedule has been posted. Below are the home games. The full schedule can be viewed here. Sunday, 2/5 at 1 p.m. vs. Augusta University Sunday, 2/5 at 3 p.m. vs. Augusta University Saturday, 2/18 at 11 a.m. vs. Kutztown University (Patriot Invitational) Saturday, 2/18 at 3 p.m. vs. Adelphi University (Patriot Invitational) Sunday, 2/19 at 11 a.m. vs. Adelphi University (Patriot Invitational) Sunday, 2/19 at 3 p.m. vs. Kutztown University (Patriot Invitational) Saturday, 2/25 at 11 a.m. vs. West Liberty University (Swamp Fox Sizzler) Saturday, 2/25 at 3 p.m. vs. Bloomsburg University (Swamp Fox Sizzler) Sunday, 2/26 at 11 a.m. vs. Bloomsburg University (Swamp Fox Sizzler) Sunday, 2/26 at 3 p.m. vs. West Liberty University (Swamp Fox Sizzler) Thursday, 3/2 at 4 p.m. vs. Georgian Court University Thursday, 3/2 at 6 p.m. vs. Georgian Court University Saturday, 3/4 at 1 p.m. vs. Chestnut Hill College Saturday, 3/4 at 3 p.m. vs. Chestnut Hill College Tuesday, 3/14 at 4 p.m. vs. West Chester University of Pennsylvania Tuesday, 3/14 at 6 p.m. vs. West Chester University of Pennsylvania Friday, 3/17 at 4 p.m. vs. North Greenville University Friday, 3/17 at 6 p.m. vs. North Greenville University Saturday, 3/18 at 2 p.m. vs. Southern Wesleyan University (SC) Saturday, 3/18 at 4 p.m. vs. Southern Wesleyan University (SC) Tuesday, 3/21 at 4 p.m. vs. University of Mount Olive Tuesday, 3/21 at 6 p.m. vs. University of Mount Olive Wednesday, 3/29 at 4 p.m. vs. Belmont Abbey College Wednesday, 3/29 at 6 p.m. vs. Belmont Abbey College Wednesday, 4/5 at 4 p.m. vs. Barton College Wednesday, 4/5 at 6 p.m. vs. Barton College Saturday, 4/22 at 1 p.m. vs. Erskine College Saturday, 4/22 at 3 p.m. vs. Erskine College

Florence Festivals & Events

2pm - 2pm FMU Baseball Home Game

Where: Sparrow Stadium, 4700 E. Palmetto St., Florence, SC, 29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

FMU's Baseball season begins on February 3. Listed below are the homegames for the 2022-2023 season. Check out the full schedule here. Sunday, 2/5 at 2 p.m. vs. Newberry College Tuesday, 2/7 at 3 p.m. vs. Claflin University Friday, 2/10 at 3 p.m. vs. University of SC Beaufort (part of the Pepsi Invitational) Saturday, 2/11 at 2 p.m. vs. University of SC Beaufort (part of the Pepsi Invitational) Sunday, 2/12 at 3 p.m. vs. Catawba College (part of the Pepsi Invitational) Saturday, 2/18 at 1 p.m. vs. Chowan University Saturday, 2/18 at 4 p.m. vs. Chowan University Sunday, 2/19 at 1 p.m. vs. Chowan University Friday, 2/24 at 6 p.m. vs. North Greenville University Saturday, 2/25 at 1 p.m. vs. North Greenville University Saturday, 2/25 at 4 p.m. vs. North Greenville University Tuesday, 2/28 at 4 p.m. vs. Lander University Wednesday, 3/1 at 6 p.m. vs. University of Bridgeport Tuesday, 3/7 at 6 p.m. vs. USC Aiken Wednesday, 3/8 at 6 p.m. vs. Lake Erie College Friday, 3/17 at 6 p.m. vs. Emmanuel College (Ga.) Saturday, 3/18 at 1 p.m. vs. Emmanuel College (Ga.) Saturday, 3/18 at 4 p.m. vs. Emmanuel College (Ga.) Friday, 3/31 at 6 p.m. vs. Southern Wesleyan University (SC) Saturday, 4/1 at 1 p.m. vs. Southern Wesleyan University (SC) Saturday, 4/1 at 4 p.m. vs. Southern Wesleyan University (SC) Tuesday, 4/4 at 6 p.m. vs. Augusta University Tuesday, 4/11 at 6 p.m. vs. Coker University Saturday, 4/15 at 3 p.m. vs. Barton College Sunday, 4/16 at 1 p.m. vs. Barton College Sunday, 4/16 at 4 p.m. vs. Barton College

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6pm - 6pm Race Party

Where: The Office, 125 John St., Lake City, South Carolina

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Come out and celebrate the 1st race of the season with The Office in Lake City. The race will be on their TVs and party food will be served.

6:30pm - 6:30pm Little Rusty

Where: American Legion Post 1, 3625 E. Palmetto Street, Florence

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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Mon Feb 6, 2023

8:30am - 5pm Wolly V. McNair Exhibit

Where: Adele Kassab Art Gallery, Heyward Drive, Florence

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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Description:

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Florence Festivals & Events

10am - 5pm 2022 Pee Dee Regional Art Competition

Where: The Waters Building, 135 S. Dargan St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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Description:

The Florence County Museum will host the 2022 Pee Dee Regional Art Competition exhibit from January 28 through April 8. This year's competition juror was contemporary mixed media and installation artist Claudia O'Steen of Rock Hill SC, Assistant Professor of Fine Arts at Winthrop University. The Pee Dee Regional has been presented annually since 1954 and is one of the longest-running competitive art exhibitions in the state. The \$1000 First Place prize was awarded to Dale Weatherford of Darlington, for his charcoal drawing, *Girl with Braids*. O'Steen complimented the drawing for its, "great sensitivity and attention to detail." Weatherford is currently studying at the Academy of Realist Art, Boston. A Second Place award of \$600 went to competition newcomer Marina Shaltout of Hartsville, for her mixed media video installation, *Ravenous*. She has exhibited in Europe, Asia, and throughout the United States. Shaltout received her MFA from University of Arizona, and is currently a Visiting Assistant Professor of Art at Coker University. Third Place (\$300) was awarded to veteran Pee Dee Regional competitor Charles Clary of Conway for his mixed media and cut paper assemblage, *Lamentation Movement #3*. Clary received his MFA in painting from the Savannah College of Art and Design and is now an Associate Professor of Studio Art at Coastal Carolina University. Honorable Mention (\$100) was given to Williamsburg County resident ceramics artist Elizabeth Borowsky for her elegant contemporary porcelain sculpture, *Entwined*. About this year's competition entries, O'Steen remarked on the overall quality of, "technical skill and conceptual depth... filling the gallery space with great energy." The exhibit is composed of 29 works of art selected from over 130 online submissions by 66 artists representing northeastern South Carolina. As in previous years, the 2022 Pee Dee Regional was opened to submissions of art created within the last two years by all artists within the Pee Dee region. The exhibit is now open to the public and will remain on display through Friday, April 8. Visitors are invited to join the awards selection by casting their ballots for the Jo Ann Fender Scarborough People's Choice Award. Voting for the People's Choice Award is open through Friday, March 25. The winner will be announced Monday, March 28. The exhibit can be viewed at flocmuseum.org/exhibitions/2022-pee-dee-regional and at the Florence County Museum Waters Gallery, 135 South Dargan Street, Monday - Friday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. For more information about the Pee Dee Regional Art Competition and other upcoming exhibits and events, please contact the Florence County Museum at 843.676.1200 or visit the website [atflocmuseum.org](http://flocmuseum.org).

Tue Feb 7, 2023

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12pm - 6pm South Arts Southern Prize & State Fellowships Exhibit

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Description:

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7:30pm - 9pm Coker University's Rosie Herrera Dance Theatre

Where: Watson Theater at Coker University, 300 E College Ave, Hartsville, South Carolina, 29550

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Description:

The Rosie Herrera Dance Theatre (RHDT) has quickly become a beloved fixture in the contemporary art scene in Miami. With a whirlwind success that has taken them from sold-out performances at the prestigious American Dance Festival (ADF), The Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami Dade County, and The Baryshnikov Arts Center NYC, the company is becoming a force to be reckoned with in the national dance scene. Known for its diverse ensemble that consists of some of Miami's most brilliant performers and creators ranging in genres from theater, performance art, opera, drag, and contemporary ballet, RHDT has had the privilege of performing two ADF-commissioned pieces and premiering them at the festival as well enjoying unprecedented success in Miami. This compelling concert takes place on Feb. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Watson Theater. Admission is free with Coker ID, \$10 for Students/Seniors, and \$25 General Admission. For more information, visit <https://www.coker.edu/vpa-tickets/>. This performance is funded in part by a grant from South Arts in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts.

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Where: Lula's Coffee Co, 600 d Pamplico Hwy, Florence, SC, 29505, United States

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Description:

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Where: SiMT, 1951 Pisgah Road, Florence, SC, 29501, United States

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Description: The Florence Family YMCA's 23rd annual Father Daughter Dance is Friday, February 10. Stay tuned for more information.

6:30pm - 9pm Friday Night Live Music

Where: Purple Fish Coffee Company, 104 W. Hampton St., Darlington, South Carolina, 29532

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Description: The Purple Fish coffee Company will hold its Friday night live music and open mike session from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Admission is free!

7pm - 7pm Glow Throw Night

Where: Blade and Bull Axe Throwing, 551 West Lucas Street, SC, United States

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Description:

Blade & Bull Axe Throwing hosts Glow Throw every Friday and Saturday. Come out and wear your neon because they've got black lights!

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7pm - 7pm Live Music at Southern Hops

Where: Southern Hops Brewing Company, 911 Sunset Acres Lane, Florence, SC, 29501, United States

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Description:

Southern Hops strives to showcase the best regional and local music in a spacious, smoke free environment. There is live music Friday evenings at 7 p.m.

9pm - 9pm No Fun Allowed

Where: Golden Saddle, 2244-B Harry Byrd Hwy, Darlington, SC, 29532, United States

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9am - 1pm City Center Farmers Market

Where: City Center Farmers Market Sanborn St., 200 Sanborn St., Florence, SC, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The Florence City Center Farmers Market is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Tuesday from 4 to 7 p.m. 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. www.facebook.com/citycenterfarmersmarket

9am - 1pm Kingtree Farmers' Market

Where: Downtown Kingtree, Kingtree, SC, 29556, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Come out for fresh produce from local vendors. The market is open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. They are accepting vendors interested in participating. Email kingtreefarmersmarket@gmail.com to sign up. Also, follow the Kingtree Farmers Market page on Facebook to stay up to date.

10am - 10am Pee Dee Market "Pop Up" Event

Where: Pee Dee State Farmers Market, 2513 W. Lucas St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: The Pee Dee State Farmers Market is hosting a "Pop Up" event Saturday, February 11. Stay tuned for more details.

11am - 5pm Ann Harwell Exhibition

Where: TRAX Visual Arts Center, 122 Sauls St., Lake City, SC, 29560, United States

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11:30am - 11:30am Wild Weekends

Where: Lynches River County Park – EDC, 5094 County Park Road, Coward, SC, 29530, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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Description:

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12pm - 3pm BBQ Brunch and Live Music

Where: Wholly Smokin' Downtown, 150 S. Dargan Street, Florence, SC, 29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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Description:

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12:30pm - 12:30pm Florence Motor Speedway presents The Icebreaker

Where: Florence Motor Speedway, 836 E Smith St, Timmonsville, SC, 29161, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The Florence Motor Speedway is hosting the 8th annual Icebreaker Saturday. Grandstands open at 12:30 p.m.

1pm - 3pm Florence County Museum's Family Day

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

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Family Day is back as an in-person event! From toddlers to grandparents, Family Days with the Florence County Museum are sure to offer something for everyone. Join them the second Saturday of each month from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. No registration is required. This event is free of charge.

2pm - 2pm FMU Baseball Home Game

Where: Sparrow Stadium, 4700 E. Palmetto St., Florence, SC, 29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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Description:

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2pm - 2pm FMU Women's Basketball Home Game

Where: FMU – Smith University Center, 4822 E. Palmetto St., Florence, SC, 29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The FMU Women's basketball 2022-2023 schedule has been released. Below are the home games scheduled for this season. Wednesday, Nov. 16 at 6 p.m. vs. Newberry College Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 5:30 p.m. vs. Chowan University Monday, Nov. 28 at 5:30 p.m. vs. Lenoir-Rhyne University Saturday, Dec. 3 at 2 p.m. vs. Belmont Abbey College Saturday, Jan. 7 at 2 p.m. vs. King University (Tenn.) Saturday, Jan. 14 at 2 p.m. vs. Erskine College Saturday, Jan. 21 at 2 p.m. vs. UNC Pembroke Tuesday, Jan. 24 at 5:30 p.m. vs. Barton College Saturday, Jan. 28 at 2 p.m. vs. Lees-McRae College Saturday, Feb. 11 at 2 p.m. vs. Emmanuel College (Ga.) Saturday, Feb. 18 at 2 p.m. vs. North Greenville University Wednesday, Feb. 22 at 5:30 p.m. vs. University of Mount Olive

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3pm - 3pm Wild Weekends

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4pm - 4pm FMU Men's Basketball Home Game

Where: FMU – Smith University Center, 4822 E. Palmetto St., Florence, SC,29506, United States

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Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

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7pm - 7pm Glow Throw Night

Where: Blade and Bull Axe Throwing, 551 West Lucas Street, SC, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Blade & Bull Axe Throwing hosts Glow Throw every Friday and Saturday.Come out and wear your neon because they've got black lights!

7pm - 7pm Live Music at VFW Post 3181

Where: VFW Post 3181, 236 S. Greer Rd., Florence, SC, 29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Come on out to the VFW Post 3181 Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m. for live music, dancing and food.

Sun Feb 12, 2023

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6pm - 6pm Super Bowl Party

Where: SC

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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Description: The Office, in Lake City is having a Super Bowl Party Sunday at 6 p.m. They will offer wings and all kinds of great party food as well as ice cold beer.

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Mon Feb 13, 2023

8:30am - 5pm Wolly V. McNair Exhibit

Where: Adele Kassab Art Gallery, Heyward Drive, Florence

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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Description:

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10am - 5pm 2022 Pee Dee Regional Art Competition

Where: The Waters Building, 135 S. Dargan St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The Florence County Museum will host the 2022 Pee Dee Regional Art Competition exhibit from January 28 through April 8. This year's competition juror was contemporary mixed media and installation artist Claudia O'Steen of Rock Hill SC, Assistant Professor of Fine Arts at Winthrop University. The Pee Dee Regional has been presented annually since 1954 and is one of the longest-running competitive art exhibitions in the state. The \$1000 First Place prize was awarded to Dale Weatherford of Darlington, for his charcoal drawing, Girl with Braids. O'Steen complimented the drawing for its, "great sensitivity and attention to detail." Weatherford is currently studying at the Academy of Realist Art, Boston. A Second Place award of \$600 went to competition newcomer Marina Shaltout of Hartsville, for her mixed media video installation, Ravenous. She has exhibited in Europe, Asia, and throughout the United States. Shaltout received her MFA from University of Arizona, and is currently a Visiting Assistant Professor of Art at Coker University. Third Place (\$300) was awarded to veteran Pee Dee Regional competitor Charles Clary of Conway for his mixed media and cut paper assemblage, Lamentation Movement #3. Clary received his MFA in painting from the Savannah College of Art and Design and is now an Associate Professor of Studio Art at Coastal Carolina University. Honorable Mention (\$100) was given to Williamsburg County resident ceramics artist Elizabeth Borowsky for her elegant contemporary porcelain sculpture, Entwined. About this year's competition entries, O'Steen remarked on the overall quality of, "technical skill and conceptual depth... filling the gallery space with great energy." The exhibit is composed of 29 works of art selected from over 130 online submissions by 66 artists representing northeastern South Carolina. As in previous years, the 2022 Pee Dee Regional was opened to submission of art created within the last two years by all artists within the Pee Dee region. The exhibit is now open to the public and will remain on display through Friday, April 8. Visitors are invited to join the awards selection by casting their ballots for the Jo Ann Fender Scarborough People's Choice Award. Voting for the People's Choice Awards is open through Friday, March 25. The winner will be announced Monday, March 28. The exhibit can be viewed at flocmuseum.org/exhibitions/2022-pee-dee-regional and at the Florence County Museum Waters Gallery, 135 South Dargan Street, Monday - Friday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. For more information about the Pee Dee Regional Art Competition and other upcoming exhibits and events, please contact the Florence County Museum at 843.676.1200 or visit the website at flocmuseum.org.

10am - 12pm Galentine's Day

Where: Lawton-Chase House, 558 Spruce Street, Florence, South Carolina, 29501

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The City of Florence is having a Galentine's Day celebration. Its women celebrating women. Join them for mocktails, waffle bar, games and more. This event will be held on February 12 from 10 AM to 12 PM at the Lawton-Chase House (The Old Florence Museum). Register online at https://florence.sc.myrec.com/.../program_details.aspx...

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7:30pm - 7:30pm FSO: "Classical Soul"

Where: FMU Performing Arts Center, 201 S. Dargan St., Florence, SC, 29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The FSO will perform "Classical Soul" featuring American pianist Mackenzie Melemed. The musical selections are: Overture to Fidelio - Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 2 - Chopin with Mackenzie Melemed on piano Symphony No. 5 - Sibelius

Tue Feb 14, 2023

8:30am - 5pm Wolly V. McNair Exhibit

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10am - 5pm Legend: Francis Marion in the Pee Dee Exhibit

Where: SC

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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Description:

The Florence County Museum's new exhibit is Legend: Francis Marion in the Pee Dee. This exhibit will focus on the military career and subsequent legends and legacy of General Francis Marion (1732 - 1795). The exhibition will feature a selection of important 19th-century American artworks depicting Marion and his militia during the Revolutionary War, with interpretive emphasis on how Marion's activities in the Pee Dee region of South Carolina contributed to the folkloric "Marion mythos." These artworks will be requested as loans from major national public & private collections. As much as possible, the exhibition will incorporate historical artifacts recently recovered from archaeological sites associated with Marion's local military activities. Loans of available authentic primary source archival materials such as documents and maps will be explored to the extent that they would sustain the exhibition's objectives by adding meaningful support to the overall thesis.

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12pm - 6pm South Arts Southern Prize & State Fellowships Exhibit

Where: Steven F. Gately Gallery, 142 North Dargan Street, Florence, SC, 29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

An exhibition featuring the 2022 Southern Prize and State Fellowships is on tour. The exhibition highlights the 2022 state fellow group of artists, each representing one of the nine southern states. Each artist was selected by a national panel of jurors, who received over 600 applications competing for state fellowships. Each artist represents the South's diversity and culture through several mediums and styles of art. The exhibit will be on display from January 12 through February 24 at the Steven F. Gately Gallery.

6pm - 8pm Line Dance Class

Where: Greenwood Baptist Church (gym), 2401 Claussen Road, Florence, SC, 29505, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Heart & Sole Line Dance hosts a line dance class on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. Come on to learn new dances. The cost is \$5. For more details, visit the Facebook page Heart & Sole Line Dance, Florence, SC.

7:30pm - 10:30pm Musician's Night

Where: Dizzy Crab, 2015 W. Evans St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Dizzy Crab presents Musician's Night hosted by Chad Shirley every Tuesday. Several different musicians will be at Dizzy Crab for an amazing music session.

7:30pm - 7:30pm Small Box with a Revolver

Where: FMU Performing Arts Center, 201 S. Dargan St., Florence, SC, 29506, United States

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Wed Feb 15, 2023

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Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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12pm - 1:30pm Internet Basics Workshop

Where: Drs. Bruce & Lee Foundation Library, 509 S. Dargan St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The next in the lineup for computer workshops at the Doctors Bruce and Lee Foundation Library will be Internet Basics. The workshop at 12 p.m. in the second-floor computer classroom. Participants will learn how to navigate the internet. Space is limited and registration is required for this free adult (18+) program. This workshop is offered as part of the Digital Literacy Incentive Program, supported by AT&T and the Public Library Association. The Doctors Bruce and Lee Foundation Library is located at 509 S. Dargan Street in Florence. Call 843-413-7074 to register.

Florence Festivals & Events

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2pm - 2pm FMU Men's and Women's Tennis Home Game

Where: Dr. Eddie Floyd Florence Tennis Center, 1300 Jennie O'Bryan Ave., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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Description:

The FMU Men's and Women's Tennis 2022-2023 schedule has been released. The home games are listed below. Wednesday, 2/15 at 2 p.m. vs. Coker University Sunday, 3/5 at 12 p.m. vs. West Virginia Wesleyan College Wednesday, 3/8 at 2 p.m. vs. Edinboro University of Pennsylvania Sunday, 3/12 at 11 a.m. vs. Lincoln Memorial University Saturday, 3/18 at 1 p.m. vs. University of Mount Olive Friday, 3/24 at 2 p.m. vs. Belmont Abbey College Saturday, 3/25 at 12 p.m. vs. Converse University Tuesday, 4/4 at 1 p.m. vs. Chowan University Friday, April 21 - Sunday, April 23 - Conference Carolinas Championships - times to be announced later.

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6:30pm - 9pm Friday Night Live Music

Where: Purple Fish Coffee Company, 104 W. Hampton St., Darlington, South Carolina, 29532

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Description: The Purple Fish coffee Company will hold its Friday night live music and open mike session from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Admission is free!

7pm - 7pm Glow Throw Night

Where: Blade and Bull Axe Throwing, 551 West Lucas Street, SC, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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Description:

Blade & Bull Axe Throwing hosts Glow Throw every Friday and Saturday. Come out and wear your neon because they've got black lights!

7pm - 7pm Live Music at Southern Hops

Where: Southern Hops Brewing Company, 911 Sunset Acres Lane, Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Southern Hops strives to showcase the best regional and local music in a spacious, smoke free environment. There is live music Friday evenings at 7 p.m.

7pm - 7pm Palmetto Destruction

Where: Florence Center, 3300 W Radio Dr, Florence, SC, 29501, United States

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Description:

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8pm - 8pm Olanta Band

Where: Shiners, 105 E. Saint Paul Road, Coward, South Carolina, 29530

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Description: Olanta will perform tonight at Shiners Bar and Grill in Coward.

9pm - 9pm 90s House Party

Where: American Legion Post 1, 3625 E. Palmetto Street, Florence

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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Description:

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10pm - 10pm Live Music at Dizzy Crab

Where: Dizzy Crab, 2015 W. Evans St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

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Florence Festivals & Events

Sat Feb 18, 2023

9am - 1pm City Center Farmers Market

Where: City Center Farmers Market Sanborn St., 200 Sanborn St., Florence, SC, United States

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Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The Florence City Center Farmers Market is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Tuesday from 4 to 7 p.m. 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. www.facebook.com/citycenterfarmersmarket

10am - 5pm Legend: Francis Marion in the Pee Dee Exhibit

Where: SC

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Description:

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10am - 3pm The American Heritage Festival

Where: Graham's Farm, 843 McCutcheon Rd., Lake City, SC, 29560, United States

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Description:

The annual American Heritage Festival Revolutionary War Reenactment is back! Watch the reenactments, visit the merchants, and celebrate our history! In addition to the Revolutionary and WWII reenactments, there will be military vehicles, bi-planes, military encampments, and live music. Come to Graham's Historic Farm, where Francis Marion's brigaded attacks, brought British prisoners, and hid from Lord Tarleton. See how Marion earned his legendary name, the "Swamp Fox." Enjoy the Patriot Games, which includes a hatchet-throwing contest, apple and bayonet charge, and skillet toss contest. See the British and colonial encampments. Listen to Ed Forte speak on the birth of the Marines and Marion and Lee's siege of Fort Watson. The torch walk and Night of Lights display is scheduled for Saturday night. www.theamericanheritagefestival.com

11am - 5pm Ann Harwell Exhibition

Where: TRAX Visual Arts Center, 122 Sauls St., Lake City, SC, 29560, United States

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Description:

The TRAX Visual Art Center will display art from ArtFields 2022 Exhibition award winner Ann Harwell. The exhibit will be on display from December 2 through March 11. The exhibit will begin hanging December 2. Ann states "My work is to communicate ideas, express feelings and tell stories. I especially want to unite and enhance diverse fabric designs and colors with intricate, precision piecing and exorbitant quilting and all the while weave a subtle sermon on the things that delight and confound me. I start with an original rough drawing, draft a straight-line design, and then transfer the design to pattern material. Each piece of cotton fabric (hand-dyed, batik, commercial cottons) is selected, individually precision cut, and sewn together with my 1945 Singer Featherweight machine. My work is constructed like fine garments, with great attention to detail: seams are strong and straight, corners are sharp and points are precise. After the pieced top is constructed, I layer the top, cotton batting and a whole cloth cotton backing. Finally, I add a surface design with a straight stitch sewing machine, quilting free hand through all the layers and adding hand-made bias binding. In order to hang the quilts, I hand apply a sleeve for the aluminum bar made especially for the quilt."

11am - 11am FMU Softball Home Game

Where: FMU Softball Field: Griffin Athletic Complex, 4700 E. Palmetto St., Florence, SC, 29506, United States

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11am - 5pm Jere Williams Exhibition

Where: Jones-Carter Gallery, 105 Henry St., Lake City, SC, 29560, United States

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Description:

The Jones-Carter Gallery will display artwork from one of the ArtFields2022 Exhibit award winners Jere Williams. His exhibit will be on display from December 2-March 11. Jere graduated from Georgia State University after completing work on an M.A. degree in philosophy and an M.F.A. degree in sculpture in 2002. He was an adjunct professor from 2001 through 2005, during which time he taught sculpture, woodworking, art theory, and the philosophy of art at the Atlanta College of Art, Brenau University, and Georgia State University. He taught foundations, sculpture electives and the philosophy of art at St. Paul's School in Concord, NH for 7 years before moving to Richmond, VA in 2012. He currently teaches sculpture, photography, printmaking, digital media, and philosophy at Collegiate School. The sculpture, "We're Having Fish For Dinner, Honey!", won the People's Choice Award at the Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art's New Waves 2016 exhibition. In 2017, Jere was again juried into the VA MOCA New Waves 2017 show with the piece titled It Will Return Even Without The Receipt. This sculpture was awarded Honorable Mention. Most recently, Jere was juried into the ArtFields 2022 exhibition and competition where he received a solo-exhibition award.

11:30am - 11:30am Wild Weekends

Where: Lynches River County Park – EDC, 5094 County Park Road, Coward, SC, 29530, United States

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Description:

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2pm - 2pm FMU Women's Basketball Home Game

Where: FMU – Smith University Center, 4822 E. Palmetto St., Florence, SC, 29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The FMU Women's basketball 2022-2023 schedule has been released. Below are the home games scheduled for this season. Wednesday, Nov. 16 at 6 p.m. vs. Newberry College Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 5:30 p.m. vs. Chowan University Monday, Nov. 28 at 5:30 p.m. vs. Lenoir-Rhyne University Saturday, Dec. 3 at 2 p.m. vs. Belmont Abbey College Saturday, Jan. 7 at 2 p.m. vs. King University (Tenn.) Saturday, Jan. 14 at 2 p.m. vs. Erskine College Saturday, Jan. 21 at 2 p.m. vs. UNC Pembroke Tuesday, Jan. 24 at 5:30 p.m. vs. Barton College Saturday, Jan. 28 at 2 p.m. vs. Lees-McRae College Saturday, Feb. 11 at 2 p.m. vs. Emmanuel College (Ga.) Saturday, Feb. 18 at 2 p.m. vs. North Greenville University Wednesday, Feb. 22 at 5:30 p.m. vs. University of Mount Olive

2pm - 5pm Small Box with a Revolver

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2pm - 2pm Valentine's Pottery Date Night

Where: Tammy's, 112 East Main Street, Lake City, South Carolina, 29560

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Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Olio Studio and Tammy's will host its Valentine's Pottery Date Night Saturday. The evening includes a pottery wheel lesson for two, a small charcuterie board and a bottle of wine.

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3pm - 3pm FMU Softball Home Game

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Description:

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4pm - 9pm Saturday Dance Day & SBK Social

Where: The Healing Arts Exchange, 617 W. Palmetto St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

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Description:

Aroha Afro Latin Dance has announced its 2023 Saturday Dance Day schedule for January, February, and April. These Saturdays are full of dancing instruction, fun, socializing and dancing. Registration is available here.

6pm - 6pm Jarret Forrester Live

Where: Red Bone Alley, 1903 W. Palmetto St., Florence, SC, 29501

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Description: Jarret Forrester returns to Red Bone Alley. Come out and enjoy some favorite country songs and great food.

6pm - 6pm Palmetto Destruction

Where: Florence Center, 3300 W Radio Dr, Florence, SC, 29501, United States

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Description:

The Palmetto Destruction comes to the Florence Center Friday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 6 p.m. You won't want to miss this indoor demolition derby with competitors from across the USA!!! To purchase tickets, click here.

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7pm - 7pm Glow Throw Night

Where: Blade and Bull Axe Throwing, 551 West Lucas Street, SC, United States

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Description:

Blade & Bull Axe Throwing hosts Glow Throw every Friday and Saturday. Come out and wear your neon because they've got black lights!

7pm - 7pm Live Music at VFW Post 3181

Where: VFW Post 3181, 236 S. Greer Rd., Florence, SC, 29506, United States

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Description: Come on out to the VFW Post 3181 Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m. for live music, dancing and food.

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7pm - 7pm Live Music at VFW Post 3181

Where: VFW Post 3181, 236 S. Greer Rd., Florence, SC, 29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Come on out to the VFW Post 3181 Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m. for live music, dancing and food.

Mon Feb 20, 2023

8:30am - 5pm Wolly V. McNair Exhibit

Where: Adele Kassab Art Gallery, Heyward Drive, Florence

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Florence Festivals & Events

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Tue Feb 21, 2023

8:30am - 5pm Wolly V. McNair Exhibit

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Florence Festivals & Events

11am - 5pm Ann Harwell Exhibition

Where: TRAX Visual Arts Center, 122 Sauls St., Lake City, SC, 29560, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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Description:

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12pm - 6pm South Arts Southern Prize & State Fellowships Exhibit

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4:30pm - 4:30pm Candle Making Workshop

Where: Drs. Bruce & Lee Foundation Library, 509 S. Dargan St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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Description:

The Doctors Bruce and Lee Foundation Library will hold a candle-making workshop led by Scented Hug on Tuesday, February 21, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Stukes Meeting Room. Participants will learn how to blend fragrances, use a wood wick, and ultimately make a candle to take home. Scented Hug sells premium soy wax candles with wood wicks. The owners, Mr. Lacie and Mrs. Saran Jones, created Scented Hug during the pandemic (2020) as a way for people to share the warmth of a hug with those they love and care about while apart. Participation is free, but space is limited, and registration is required for this adult (18+) program. For information or to register, call (843) 413-7074. The Doctors Bruce and Lee Foundation Library is located at 509 S. Dargan Street in Florence.

6pm - 8pm Line Dance Class

Where: Greenwood Baptist Church (gym), 2401 Claussen Road, Florence, SC, 29505, United States

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Description:

Heart & Sole Line Dance hosts a line dance class on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. Come on to learn new dances. The cost is \$5. For more details, visit the Facebook page Heart & Sole Line Dance, Florence, SC.

7:30pm - 10:30pm Musician's Night

Where: Dizzy Crab, 2015 W. Evans St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

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Description:

Dizzy Crab presents Musician's Night hosted by Chad Shirley every Tuesday. Several different musicians will be at Dizzy Crab for an amazing music session.

Florence Festivals & Events

Wed Feb 22, 2023

8:30am - 5pm Wolly V. McNair Exhibit

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5:30pm - 5:30pm FMU Women's Basketball Home Game

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Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The FMU Women's basketball 2022-2023 schedule has been released. Below are the home games scheduled for this season.

Wednesday, Nov. 16 at 6 p.m. vs. Newberry College Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 5:30 p.m. vs. Chowan University Monday, Nov. 28 at 5:30 p.m. vs. Lenoir-Rhyne University Saturday, Dec. 3 at 2 p.m. vs. Belmont Abbey College Saturday, Jan. 7 at 2 p.m. vs. King University (Tenn.) Saturday, Jan. 14 at 2 p.m. vs. Erskine College Saturday, Jan. 21 at 2 p.m. vs. UNC Pembroke Tuesday, Jan. 24 at 5:30 p.m. vs. Barton College Saturday, Jan. 28 at 2 p.m. vs. Lees-McRae College Saturday, Feb. 11 at 2 p.m. vs. Emmanuel College (Ga.) Saturday, Feb. 18 at 2 p.m. vs. North Greenville University Wednesday, Feb. 22 at 5:30 p.m. vs. University of Mount Olive

7:30pm - 7:30pm FMU Men's Basketball Home Game

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Fri Feb 24, 2023

7:30am - 8:30am Winter Legislative Breakfast

Where: Florence Center, 3300 W Radio Dr, Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The Greater Florence Chamber of Commerce will hold its February Legislative & Community Breakfast on Friday, February 24 at the Florence Center and focus on public safety. The Chamber's breakfast is held twice a year. The idea is to keep the communities informed on current topics and happenings that can affect businesses and our way of life here in the Pee Dee. Speakers for the February informational breakfast will be Florence City Police Chief Allen Heidler, Florence County Sheriff T.J. Joye and S.C. Law Enforcement Division (SLED) Chief Mark Keel. The breakfast program will be held at the Florence Center, opening at 7:30 am. The program will begin at 7:50 am. Tickets are \$25 each or a reserved business-sponsored table of 8 is \$225. Seating is limited and the event will sell out. This program is made possible by Duke Energy and Palmetto Commercial Real Estate.

10am - 5pm 2022 Pee Dee Regional Art Competition

Where: The Waters Building, 135 S. Dargan St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The Florence County Museum will host the 2022 Pee Dee Regional Art Competition exhibit from January 28 through April 8. This year's competition juror was contemporary mixed media and installation artist Claudia O'Steen of Rock Hill SC, Assistant Professor of Fine Arts at Winthrop University. The Pee Dee Regional has been presented annually since 1954 and is one of the longest-running competitive art exhibitions in the state. The \$1000 First Place prize was awarded to Dale Weatherford of Darlington, for his charcoal drawing, *Girl with Braids*. O'Steen complimented the drawing for its, "great sensitivity and attention to detail." Weatherford is currently studying at the Academy of Realist Art, Boston. A Second Place award of \$600 went to competition newcomer Marina Shaltout of Hartsville, for her mixed media video installation, *Ravenous*. She has exhibited in Europe, Asia, and throughout the United States. Shaltout received her MFA from University of Arizona, and is currently a Visiting Assistant Professor of Art at Coker University. Third Place (\$300) was awarded to veteran Pee Dee Regional competitor Charles Clary of Conway for his mixed media and cut paper assemblage, *Lamentation Movement #3*. Clary received his MFA in painting from the Savannah College of Art and Design and is now an Associate Professor of Studio Art at Coastal Carolina University. Honorable Mention (\$100) was given to Williamsburg County resident ceramics artist Elizabeth Borowsky for her elegant contemporary porcelain sculpture, *Entwined*. About this year's competition entries, O'Steen remarked on the overall quality of, "technical skill and conceptual depth... filling the gallery space with great energy." The exhibit is composed of 29 works of art selected from over 130 online submissions by 66 artists representing northeastern South Carolina. As in previous years, the 2022 Pee Dee Regional was opened to submissions of art created within the last two years by all artists within the Pee Dee region. The exhibit is now open to the public and will remain on display through Friday, April 8. Visitors are invited to join the awards selection by casting their ballots for the Jo Ann Fender Scarborough People's Choice Award. Voting for the People's Choice Award is open through Friday, March 25. The winner will be announced Monday, March 28. The exhibit can be viewed at flocmuseum.org/exhibitions/2022-pee-dee-regional and at the Florence County Museum Waters Gallery, 135 South Dargan Street, Monday - Friday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. For more information about the Pee Dee Regional Art Competition and other upcoming exhibits and events, please contact the Florence County Museum at 843.676.1200 or visit the website [atflocmuseum.org](http://flocmuseum.org).

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10am - 6pm South Arts Southern Prize & State Fellowships Exhibit

Where: Steven F. Gately Gallery, 142 North Dargan Street, Florence, SC, 29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

An exhibition featuring the 2022 Southern Prize and State Fellowships is on tour. The exhibition highlights the 2022 state fellow group of artists, each representing one of the nine southern states. Each artist was selected by a national panel of jurors, who received over 600 applications competing for state fellowships. Each artist represents the South's diversity and culture through several mediums and styles of art. The exhibit will be on display from January 12 through February 24 at the Steven F. Gately Gallery.

11am - 5pm Ann Harwell Exhibition

Where: TRAX Visual Arts Center, 122 Sauls St., Lake City, SC, 29560, United States

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5:30pm - 7:30pm Downtown Chocolate Crawl

Where: Downtown Florence, Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The sweetest night ever is returning to Downtown Florence at its 2023 Downtown Chocolate Crawl. Enjoy making your way through Downtown's shops and restaurants to sample unique chocolate treats, with a few surprises along the way. Ticket price includes chocolate tasting in 10+ locations, a chance to win one of the golden ticket prizes, and a box to collect all your chocolate treats along the way. Adult tasters will also have the opportunity to upgrade their experience along the tour route to sample creative chocolate cocktails, wines, or brews in the downtown restaurants. Upgrades will vary from \$4-6 in specific locations as noted on your tasting map. The chocolate tasting is suitable for ages 10+. All ticket holders must check in at the Greater Florence Chamber office located at 100 W. Evans Street prior to starting the crawl to get their ticket scanned, receive their chocolate box, and check to see if they are a golden ticket winner!

6pm - 6pm FMU Baseball Home Game

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6:30pm - 9pm Friday Night Live Music

Where: Purple Fish Coffee Company, 104 W. Hampton St., Darlington, South Carolina, 29532
Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description: The Purple Fish coffee Company will hold its Friday night live music and open mike session from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Admission is free!

7pm - 7pm Glow Throw Night

Where: Blade and Bull Axe Throwing, 551 West Lucas Street, SC, United States
Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
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7pm - 7pm Live Music at Southern Hops

Where: Southern Hops Brewing Company, 911 Sunset Acres Lane, Florence, SC, 29501, United States
Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description: Southern Hops strives to showcase the best regional and local music in a spacious, smoke free environment. There is live music Friday evenings at 7 p.m.

7:30pm - 7:30pm Morgan Myles

Where: Downtown Cafe, 117 N Academy Street, Kingstree, South Carolina, 29556
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Description: Downtown Cafe is excited to announce that Morgan Myles (from the Voice) will be a Celebrity Guest Judge during a talent show Friday and will perform Saturday. Friday at 7:30 p.m. is the talent show. Saturday, the winner is announced, plus a performance by Morgan with a meet and greet after. The talent show entry is \$25. General admission is \$15.

10pm - 10pm Live Music at Dizzy Crab

Where: Dizzy Crab, 2015 W. Evans St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States
Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description: Dizzy Crab features live music every Thursday, Friday and Saturday night. Come out for some great food and music.

Sat Feb 25, 2023

9am - 1pm City Center Farmers Market

Where: City Center Farmers Market Sanborn St., 200 Sanborn St., Florence, SC, United States
Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description: The Florence City Center Farmers Market is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Tuesday from 4 to 7 p.m. 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. www.facebook.com/citycenterfarmersmarket

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10:30am - 11am Bonsai for Beginners

Where: Forest Lake Greenhouses, 3108 Alligator Rd., Florence, South Carolina, 29501
Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description: Bonsai is an art form that has been around for thousands of years. Learn a bit of the history and some essential Bonsai techniques in this free class.

11am - 5pm 13th Annual Swamp Fox Chili Cookoff

Where: Main Street Commons, Main Street, Marion, SC, United States
Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description: The 13th Annual Swamp Fox Chili Cookoff is Saturday. Chili tasting, cornhole tournament, prized, and food trucks will be there. There will be live music by Wet Nose Dogs from 2 to 5 p.m.

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11:30am - 11:30am Wild Weekends

Where: Lynches River County Park - EDC, 5094 County Park Road, Coward, SC, 29530, United States

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.

12pm - 3pm BBQ Brunch and Live Music

Where: Wholly Smokin' Downtown, 150 S. Dargan Street, Florence, SC, 29506, United States

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Description:

Every Saturday and Sunday, Wholly Smokin' combines their love of BBQ and brunch with live music! Grab a seat and a mimosa or bloody mary, and join in the fun from 12 to 3 p.m.

1pm - 1pm FMU Baseball Home Game

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2:30pm - 2:30pm Analog Saints

Where: Vintage Craft Beer and Wine Boutique, 152 East Mantissa Row, Hartsville, South Carolina, 29550

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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Description: Analog Saints will perform tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Vintage! Come out for an evening of great music and drink.

3pm - 3pm FMU Softball Home Game

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7pm - 7pm Live Music at VFW Post 3181

Where: VFW Post 3181, 236 S. Greer Rd., Florence, SC, 29506, United States

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Description: Come on out to the VFW Post 3181 Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m. for live music, dancing and food.

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12pm - 3pm BBQ Brunch and Live Music

Where: Wholly Smokin' Downtown, 150 S. Dargan Street, Florence, SC, 29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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Description:

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Where: SC

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2pm - 2pm Wild Weekends

Where: Lynches River County Park - EDC, 5094 County Park Road, Coward, SC, 29530, United States

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 - 3pm FMU Softball Home Game

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7pm - 7pm Live Music at VFW Post 3181

Where: VFW Post 3181, 236 S. Greer Rd., Florence, SC, 29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Come on out to the VFW Post 3181 Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m. for live music, dancing and food.

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Mon Feb 27, 2023

10am - 5pm 2022 Pee Dee Regional Art Competition

Where: The Waters Building, 135 S. Dargan St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

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Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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6pm - 8pm Line Dance Class

Where: Greenwood Baptist Church (gym), 2401 Claussen Road, Florence, SC, 29505, United States

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Description:

Heart & Sole Line Dance hosts a line dance class on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. Come on to learn new dances. The cost is \$5. For more details, visit the Facebook page Heart & Sole Line Dance, Florence, SC.

7:30pm - 10:30pm Musician's Night

Where: Dizzy Crab, 2015 W. Evans St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

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Description:

Dizzy Crab presents Musician's Night hosted by Chad Shirley every Tuesday. Several different musicians will be at Dizzy Crab for an amazing music session.

7:30pm - 7:30pm South Carolina Chamber Music Festival Hye-Jin Kim

Where: FMU Performing Arts Center, 201 S. Dargan St., Florence, SC, 29506, United States

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Description:

Known for her musical sensitivity and deeply engaging performances that transport audiences beyond mere technical virtuosity, violinist Hye-Jin Kim leads a versatile career as soloist, recitalist, and chamber musician since her First Prize win at the Yehudi Menuhin International Violin Competition at the age of nineteen and a subsequent win at the Concert Artists Guild International Competition. The South Carolina Chamber Music Festival will host a series of chamber recitals to showcase the artists participating in workshops and masterclasses taking place throughout the week. Tickets are available to FMU students, faculty, and staff at no charge upon showing an FMU ID. Tickets to the general public are \$10, as space allows. The FMU PAC Ticket Office at 201 South Dargan Street is open Monday through Friday, 12 to 5 p.m., or by calling 843-661-4444.

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7:30pm - 7:30pm South Carolina Chamber Music Festival: Stephen Anderson Jazz Quartet

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Description:

Described as "a true piano monster" (All About Jazz) and as "a bright star on the jazz horizon" (Musical Memoirs), STEPHEN ANDERSON is critically acclaimed composer and pianist whose music has been published on nineteen compact discs through Summit, Albany, Nagel Heyer Records, and other labels. Many of Anderson's recordings have appeared on the Grammy® Awards (53rd, 56th, 58th, 59th, 64th) and Latin Grammy® Awards (17th and 23rd) ballots representing Summit Records. For his work as a composer, pianist, and band leader for the Dominican Jazz Project, his recordings have been praised as "vibrant, passionate music" (JAZZIZ) and "more sizzling than fried peppers and onions" (Jazz Weekly). Anderson's composition, Un Cambio de Ritmo, was listed in All About Jazz's top "Popular Songs: 2021," and the Desde Lejos CD was listed on Root's Music Report, "Top Jazz Album Chart 2021." The Dominican Jazz Project was recognized in both Mark Sullivan's "Best Releases of 2016" (All About Jazz) and Ken Frackling's "2016 Best Latin/Brazilian Jazz Recordings" (Jazz Notes). Both the Stephen Anderson Trio Nation Degeneration and Forget Not CDs received 4½ stars (out of 5) from the All Music Guide, and Forget Not was nominated best jazz "Debut CD" at the 3rd Annual Village Voice Jazz Critics Poll (2008). Anderson's recordings have received feature reviews in JAZZIZ, All Music Guide, All About Jazz, Jazz Weekly, Jazz Times, Jazz en Dominicana, Musical Memoirs, and Root's Music Report. The South Carolina Chamber Music Festival will host a series of chamber recitals to showcase the artists participating in workshops and masterclasses taking place throughout the week. Tickets are available to FMU students, faculty, and staff at no charge upon showing an FMU ID. Tickets to the general public are \$10, as space allows. The FMU PAC Ticket Office at 201 South Dargan Street is open Monday through Friday, 12:00pm - 5:00pm, or by calling 843-661-4444.

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Where: SC

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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Florence Festivals & Events

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4pm - 4pm FMU Softball Home Game

Where: FMU Softball Field: Griffin Athletic Complex, 4700 E. Palmetto St., Florence, SC, 29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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Description:

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5:30pm - 7pm Ceramic Illustrations Opening Reception

Where: Black Creek Arts, 116 W College Ave, Hartsville, SC, 29550, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Black Creek Arts will host an Opening Reception for the "Ceramic Illustrations" exhibition by artist Tennyson Corley. The exhibit will be on display from March 2 through March 31. The reception is free and open to the public.

6pm - 6pm FMU Softball Home Game

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6:30pm - 6:30pm Lula's Open Mic Night

Where: Lula's Coffee Co, 600 d Pamplico Hwy, Florence, SC, 29505, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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Description:

Open Mic Night is back at Lula's Coffee Co Southside. Musician sign-ups start at 6:30 PM and the first performer starts at 7:00 PM. Come grab a drink and a seat and enjoy the fantastic talent in Florence.

Florence Festivals & Events

Fri Mar 3, 2023

5am - 5am Needle Nuts

Where: Darlington County Library, 204 N. Main St., Darlington, SC, 29532, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Join the Darlington Library on the first Friday of every month at 10 a.m. for Needle Nuts. Bring your current knitting, crochet, or cross-stitch project. Create with others while making new friends.

10am - 5pm 2022 Pee Dee Regional Art Competition

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Sat Mar 4, 2023

9am - 1pm City Center Farmers Market

Where: City Center Farmers Market Sanborn St., 200 Sanborn St., Florence, SC, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The Florence City Center Farmers Market is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Tuesday from 4 to 7 p.m. 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. www.facebook.com/citycenterfarmersmarket

10am - 1pm HMRA Farmers Market

Where: Main Street Commons, Main Street, Marion, SC, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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11:30am - 11:30am Wild Weekends

Where: Lynches River County Park – EDC, 5094 County Park Road, Coward, SC, 29530, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

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Where: Wholly Smokin' Downtown, 150 S. Dargan Street, Florence, SC, 29506, United States

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Florence Festivals & Events

4pm - 8pm Southeastern Bluegrass Association Concert

Where: The Grand Old Post Office, 201 Pearl Street, Darlington, South Carolina, 29532

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The Southeastern Bluegrass Association of South Carolina will hold monthly concerts on the first Saturday of every month. The doors open at 4 p.m.

Come on out for jamming, socializing, and open mic. Light snacks and soft drinks are available for purchase. Admission is \$10, \$7 for members, \$5 for students, and free for children 12 and younger.

5pm - 5pm FMS: Season Opening Night Race

Where: Florence Motor Speedway, 836 E Smith St, Timmonsville, SC, 29161, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Florence Motor Speedway has announced its 2023 schedule. For more information about each race, check out their website. March 4: SMARTMODIFIED TOUR (Mod, Ch, MS, LC, Ba, VC, TL) March 18: "POT O' GOLD" (T-LM, Ch, ST, MS, LC, Ba, SS) March 25: CARS TOUR LATE MODELS (CARS, TL, AL, UC, VC) April 15: "DOUBLE-DAY" (T-LM, T-Ch, T-ST, T-MS, T-LC, T-Ba, AL) April 29: "LOCAL BUSINESS APPRECIATION" (LM, Ch, ST, MS, LC, Ba, SS, VC) May 13: "MOTHER'S DAY AT THE TRACK" PRELUDE TO DARL. (LM, Ch, ST, MS, LC, Ba, TL, VC) May 27: RAIN DATE IF NEEDED June 3: "HOTSUMMER NIGHTS" (LM, Ch, ST, MS, LC, Ba, SS, VC) June 17: "FATHER'S DAY AT THE TRACK" (T-LM, T-Ch, T-ST, T-MS, TL, AL) July 1: "LET FREEDOM RACE" + FIREWORKS (LM, Ch, ST, MS, SS, VC, AL) July 22: "SUMMERSIZZLER" (T-LM, Ch, ST, MS, TL, UC) August 5: "BELL AND BELL NIGHT" (LM, Ch, ST, MS, LC, Ba, SS, VC) August 19: "BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT Pres. By Aarons" (LM, Ch, ST, MS, LC, Ba, TL, UC) September 1 (Fri): "PRELUDE TO THE SOUTHERN 500" (LM, Ch, ST, MS, LC, Ba) September 9: RAIN DATE IF NEEDED September 16: "NIGHT OF CHAMPIONS" (LM, Ch, ST, MS, LC, Ba, SS, TL, VC) September 23: CARS TOUR PRO LATE MODELS (CARS, TL, UC, VC) October 28: "PEE DEE 225" WEEKLY RACING (APLLMS, Ch, TL, UC, VC) November 4: "2XTREME MONSTER TRUCKS" November 17-18: 31st ANNUAL SOUTH CAROLINA 400 (LM, APLLMS, ST, SS, MS, LC, Ba) DIVISIONS: - LM: Late Models - Ch: Chargers - ST: Super Trucks - MS: Mini Stocks - LC: Legend Cars - Ba: Bandoleros - SS: Street Stocks - TL: Thunder & Lightning - AL: Allison Legacy - VC: Vintage Car - UC: U-Car FWD - APLLMS: All Pro Limiteds

7pm - 7pm DCB Gala

Where: The Stables, 126 N Acline Street, Lake City, South Carolina, 29560

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Dramatic Coffee Beans (DCB) is hosting its first gala Saturday, March 4 at The Stables in Lake City. Enjoy an evening of dancing, signature cocktails, laughter and fun. Come ready to bid on various items donated to the auction that range from gift baskets and jewelry to trips and more!

7pm - 7pm Glow Throw Night

Where: Blade and Bull Axe Throwing, 551 West Lucas Street, SC, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Blade & Bull Axe Throwing hosts Glow Throw every Friday and Saturday. Come out and wear your neon because they've got black lights!

7pm - 7pm Live Music at VFW Post 3181

Where: VFW Post 3181, 236 S. Greer Rd., Florence, SC, 29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Come on out to the VFW Post 3181 Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m. for live music, dancing and food.

9pm - 9pm Olanta

Where: Golden Saddle, 2244-B Harry Byrd Hwy, Darlington, SC, 29532, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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Description: Olanta will perform two nights at the new Golden Saddle. \$10 admission. The doors open at 7 p.m., and the show begins at 9 p.m.

Sun Mar 5, 2023

12pm - 3pm BBQ Brunch and Live Music

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12pm - 12pm FMU Men's and Women's Tennis Home Game

Where: Dr. Eddie Floyd Florence Tennis Center, 1300 Jennie O'Bryan Ave., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The FMU Men's and Women's Tennis 2022-2023 schedule has been released. The home games are listed below. Wednesday, 2/15 at 2 p.m. vs. Coker University Sunday, 3/5 at 12 p.m. vs. West Virginia Wesleyan College Wednesday, 3/8 at 2 p.m. vs. Edinboro University of Pennsylvania Sunday, 3/12 at 11 a.m. vs. Lincoln Memorial University Saturday, 3/18 at 1 p.m. vs. University of Mount Olive Friday, 3/24 at 2 p.m. vs. Belmont Abbey College Saturday, 3/25 at 12 p.m. vs. Converse University Tuesday, 4/4 at 1 p.m. vs. Chowan University Friday, April 21 - Sunday, April 23 - Conference Carolinas Championships - times to be announced later.

Florence Festivals & Events

2pm - 5pm Legend: Francis Marion in the Pee Dee Exhibit

Where: SC

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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Where: VFW Post 3181, 236 S. Greer Rd., Florence, SC, 29506, United States

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Description: Come on out to the VFW Post 3181 Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m. for live music, dancing and food.

Mon Mar 6, 2023

10am - 5pm 2022 Pee Dee Regional Art Competition

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7pm - 7pm Evening of Hope featuring Dr. Ben Carson

Where: Florence Center, 3300 W Radio Dr, Florence, SC, 29501, United States

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Description:

The House of Hope is thrilled to have Dr. Ben Carson as their special guest at the Florence Center, Monday, March 6, 2023. Dr. Carson, was sworn in, on March 2nd, 2017, as the 17th Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. He also served as a Director of Pediatric Neurosurgery at the John Hopkins Children's Center. To purchase tickets for Evening of Hope with Dr. Ben Carson, please visit www.florencecenter.com. Tickets - \$21.00 Time: 7:00 PM

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Tue Mar 7, 2023

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12pm - 1:30pm Email Basics Workshop

Where: Drs. Bruce & Lee Foundation Library, 509 S. Dargan St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

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Description:

The next in the lineup for fall computer workshops at the Doctors Bruce and Lee Foundation Library will be Email Basics to be held Tuesday at 12 p.m. in the second-floor computer classroom. Participants will learn how to set up an email. Space is limited and registration is required for this free adult (18+) program. This workshop is offered as part of the Digital Literacy Incentive Program, supported by AT&T and the Public Library Association. The Doctors Bruce and Lee Foundation Library is located at 509 S. Dargan Street in Florence. Call 843-413-7074 to register, or for more information visit www.florenceclibrary.org.

Florence Festivals & Events

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Where: Greenwood Baptist Church (gym), 2401 Claussen Road, Florence, SC, 29505, United States

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Heart & Sole Line Dance hosts a line dance class on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. Come on to learn new dances. The cost is \$5. For more details, visit the Facebook page Heart & Sole Line Dance, Florence, SC.

7:30pm - 7:30pm FMU Concert Band

Where: FMU Performing Arts Center, 201 S. Dargan St., Florence, SC, 29506, United States

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7:30pm - 10:30pm Musician's Night

Where: Dizzy Crab, 2015 W. Evans St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

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Description:

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Description:

The FMU Men's and Women's Tennis 2022-2023 schedule has been released. The home games are listed below. Wednesday, 2/15 at 2 p.m. vs. Coker University Sunday, 3/5 at 12 p.m. vs. West Virginia Wesleyan College Wednesday, 3/8 at 2 p.m. vs. Edinboro University of Pennsylvania Sunday, 3/12 at 11 a.m. vs. Lincoln Memorial University Saturday, 3/18 at 1 p.m. vs. University of Mount Olive Friday, 3/24 at 2 p.m. vs. Belmont Abbey College Saturday, 3/25 at 12 p.m. vs. Converse University Tuesday, 4/4 at 1 p.m. vs. Chowan University Friday, April 21-Sunday, April 23 - Conference Carolinas Championships - times to be announced later.

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6:30pm - 6:30pm Lula's Open Mic Night

Where: Lula's Coffee Co, 600 d Pamplico Hwy, Florence, SC, 29505, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Open Mic Night is back at Lula's Coffee Co Southside. Musician sign-ups start at 6:30 PM and the first performer starts at 7:00 PM. Come grab a drink and a seat and enjoy the fantastic talent in Florence.

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Fri Mar 10, 2023

10am - 5pm 2022 Pee Dee Regional Art Competition

Where: The Waters Building, 135 S. Dargan St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

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Sat Mar 11, 2023

9am - 1pm City Center Farmers Market

Where: City Center Farmers Market Sanborn St., 200 Sanborn St., Florence, SC, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The Florence City Center Farmers Market is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Tuesday from 4 to 7 p.m. 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. www.facebook.com/citycenterfarmersmarket

9am - 1pm Kingstree Farmers' Market

Where: Downtown Kingstree, Kingstree, SC, 29556, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Come out for fresh produce from local vendors. The market is open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. They are accepting vendors interested in participating. Email kingstreefarmersmarket@gmail.com to sign up. Also, follow the Kingstree Farmers Market page on Facebook to stay up to date.

10am - 5pm Legend: Francis Marion in the Pee Dee Exhibit

Where: SC

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

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11am - 5pm Ann Harwell Exhibition

Where: TRAX Visual Arts Center, 122 Sauls St., Lake City, SC, 29560, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The TRAX Visual Art Center will display art from ArtFields 2022 Exhibition award winner Ann Harwell. The exhibit will be on display from December 2 through March 11. The exhibit will begin hanging December 2. Ann states "My work is to communicate ideas, express feelings and tell stories. I especially want to unite and enhance diverse fabric designs and colors with intricate, precision piecing and exorbitant quilting and all the while weave a subtle sermon on the things that delight and confound me. I start with an original rough drawing, draft a straight-line design, and then transfer the design to pattern material. Each piece of cotton fabric (hand-dyed, batik, commercial cottons) is selected, individually precision cut, and sewn together with my 1945 Singer Featherweight machine. My work is constructed like fine garments, with great attention to detail: seams are strong and straight, corners are sharp and points are precise. After the pieced top is constructed, I layer the top, cotton batting and a whole cloth cotton backing. Finally, I add a surface design with a straight stitch sewing machine, quilting free hand through all the layers and adding hand-made bias binding. In order to hang the quilts, I hand apply a sleeve for the aluminum bar made especially for the quilt."

Florence Festivals & Events

11am - 5pm Jere Williams Exhibition

Where: Jones-Carter Gallery, 105 Henry St., Lake City, SC, 29560, United States

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Created by: Eric McKnight

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11:30am - 11:30am Wild Weekends

Where: Lynches River County Park – EDC, 5094 County Park Road, Coward, SC, 29530, United States

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.

12pm - 3pm BBQ Brunch and Live Music

Where: Wholly Smokin' Downtown, 150 S. Dargan Street, Florence, SC, 29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Every Saturday and Sunday, Wholly Smokin' combines their love of BBQ and brunch with live music! Grab a seat and a mimosa or bloody mary, and join in the fun from 12 to 3 p.m.

1pm - 3pm Florence County Museum's Family Day

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

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Family Day is back as an in-person event! From toddlers to grandparents, Family Days with the Florence County Museum are sure to offer something for everyone. Join them the second Saturday of each month from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. No registration is required. This event is free of charge.

2pm - 6pm Wine Stroll

Where: Moore Farms Botanical Garden, 100 New Zion Road, Lake City, SC, 29560, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Take in the beauty of Moore Farms Botanical Garden as you sample some of the region's best wine selections at the garden's annual Wine Stroll! Sip your way through their enticing 65 cultivated acres, dotted with vendor booths featuring more than 70 different wine selections, live music, and food from local eateries. *All ticket proceeds benefit the Lake City Junior Sorosis Club. To purchase tickets click the link below. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wine-stroll-tickets-506184049117?aff=ebdssbdestsearch> VIP SECTION! How it works: Gates for both General and VIP ticket holders open at 2 pm. From 3 pm-4 pm, VIPs can enjoy their very own VIP SECTION, featuring private pours, a sommelier, hors d'oeuvres, and more! VIP tickets are limited. Get yours NOW! General Tickets: \$30 Designated Driver Tickets (cannot drink): \$10 VIP Tickets: \$50 Designated Driver VIP Tickets (cannot drink): \$20 Day-Of Tickets: \$35 FREE Shuttle Bus: A free shuttle bus will run back and forth from The Inn at the Crossroads to Moore Farms Botanical Garden throughout the day. *Guests must be 21 years of age or older to attend. This is a rain-or-shine event.

3pm - 3pm Wild Weekends

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6pm - 6pm A Night in the Round

Where: The Cabin at Old Spur, 750 Old Spur Road, Timmonsville, 29161

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Get your tickets for A Night in the Round which will be held on Saturday at The Cabin at Old Spur in Timmonsville. Proceeds benefit the McLeod Children's Hospital. Gary Hannan, Wynn Varble and Tony Arata are the artists who will be there to share their singing and songwriting talents. The evening will be a fun, casual night in a rustic setting while the artists give a sneak peek into their creative processes and share the stories behind the featured songs. Ticket prices are \$125 each. Ticket price includes libations, heavy hors d'oeuvres, meet and greet with songwriters, and concert. Tickets are limited.

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6pm - 6pm Florence Wildcats Home Game (Trinity Collegiate)

Where: Trinity Collegiate, 5001 Hoffmeyer Rd., Darlington, South Carolina, 29532

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

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7pm - 7pm Glow Throw Night

Where: Blade and Bull Axe Throwing, 551 West Lucas Street, SC, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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Description:

Blade & Bull Axe Throwing hosts Glow Throw every Friday and Saturday. Come out and wear your neon because they've got black lights!

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Where: VFW Post 3181, 236 S. Greer Rd., Florence, SC, 29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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Description: Come on out to the VFW Post 3181 Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m. for live music, dancing and food.

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Description: The Florence Little Theatre's production of Neil Simon's Plaza Suite is March 10-18.

7:30pm - 7:30pm The Mavericks

Where: FMU Performing Arts Center, 201 S. Dargan St., Florence, SC, 29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Country-rock group The Mavericks are set to take the stage at the FMU Performing Arts Center on March 11 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets go on sale Friday, January 13.

8pm - 8pm Little Rusty

Where: The Office, 125 John St., Lake City, South Carolina

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Little Rusty will perform tonight at The Office in Lake City. Bring a friend and have a great evening. Little Rusty is a 3 piece Classic Rock and Blues band from Florence.

Sun Mar 12, 2023

11am - 11am FMU Men's and Women's Tennis Home Game

Where: Dr. Eddie Floyd Florence Tennis Center, 1300 Jennie O'Bryan Ave., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The FMU Men's and Women's Tennis 2022-2023 schedule has been released. The home games are listed below. Wednesday, 2/15 at 2 p.m. vs. Coker University Sunday, 3/5 at 12 p.m. vs. West Virginia Wesleyan College Wednesday, 3/8 at 2 p.m. vs. Edinboro University of Pennsylvania Sunday, 3/12 at 11 a.m. vs. Lincoln Memorial University Saturday, 3/18 at 1 p.m. vs. University of Mount Olive Friday, 3/24 at 2 p.m. vs. Belmont Abbey College Saturday, 3/25 at 12 p.m. vs. Converse University Tuesday, 4/4 at 1 p.m. vs. Chowan University Friday, April 21 - Sunday, April 23 - Conference Carolinas Championships - times to be announced later.

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6:30pm - 6:30pm Pepper Creek

Where: American Legion Post 1, 3625 E. Palmetto Street, Florence

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4pm - 4pm FMU Softball Home Game

Where: FMU Softball Field: Griffin Athletic Complex, 4700 E. Palmetto St., Florence, SC, 29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The FMU 2022-2023 softball schedule has been posted. Below are the home games. The full schedule can be viewed here. Sunday, 2/5 at 1 p.m. vs. Augusta University Sunday, 2/5 at 3 p.m. vs. Augusta University Saturday, 2/18 at 11 a.m. vs. Kutztown University (Patriot Invitational) Saturday, 2/18 at 3 p.m. vs. Adelphi University (Patriot Invitational) Sunday, 2/19 at 11 a.m. vs. Adelphi University (Patriot Invitational) Sunday, 2/19 at 3 p.m. vs. Kutztown University (Patriot Invitational) Saturday, 2/25 at 11 a.m. vs. West Liberty University (Swamp Fox Sizzler) Saturday, 2/25 at 3 p.m. vs. Bloomsburg University (Swamp Fox Sizzler) Sunday, 2/26 at 11 a.m. vs. Bloomsburg University (Swamp Fox Sizzler) Sunday, 2/26 at 3 p.m. vs. West Liberty University (Swamp Fox Sizzler) Thursday, 3/2 at 4 p.m. vs. Georgian Court University Thursday, 3/2 at 6 p.m. vs. Georgian Court University Saturday, 3/4 at 1 p.m. vs. Chestnut Hill College Saturday, 3/4 at 3 p.m. vs. Chestnut Hill College Tuesday, 3/14 at 4 p.m. vs. West Chester University of Pennsylvania Tuesday, 3/14 at 6 p.m. vs. West Chester University of Pennsylvania Friday, 3/17 at 4 p.m. vs. North Greenville University Friday, 3/17 at 6 p.m. vs. North Greenville University Saturday, 3/18 at 2 p.m. vs. Southern Wesleyan University (SC) Saturday, 3/18 at 4 p.m. vs. Southern Wesleyan University (SC) Tuesday, 3/21 at 4 p.m. vs. University of Mount Olive Tuesday, 3/21 at 6 p.m. vs. University of Mount Olive Wednesday, 3/29 at 4 p.m. vs. Belmont Abbey College Wednesday, 3/29 at 6 p.m. vs. Belmont Abbey College Wednesday, 4/5 at 4 p.m. vs. Barton College Wednesday, 4/5 at 6 p.m. vs. Barton College Saturday, 4/22 at 1 p.m. vs. Erskine College Saturday, 4/22 at 3 p.m. vs. Erskine College

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7:30pm - 10:30pm Musician's Night

Where: Dizzy Crab, 2015 W. Evans St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Dizzy Crab presents Musician's Night hosted by Chad Shirley every Tuesday. Several different musicians will be at Dizzy Crab for an amazing music session.

Florence Festivals & Events

Wed Mar 15, 2023

10am - 5pm 2022 Pee Dee Regional Art Competition

Where: The Waters Building, 135 S. Dargan St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

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Thu Mar 16, 2023

10am - 5pm 2022 Pee Dee Regional Art Competition

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1pm - 1pm Florence Library Book Club: All the Children are Home

Where: Drs. Bruce & Lee Foundation Library, 509 S. Dargan St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The Doctors Bruce and Lee Foundation Library's Book Club for Adults announces its selection for March 16, 2023. The book selection for February is All the Children are Home by Patry Francis. This is a story about foster children who find love and healing in an unusual family structure where everyone is broken, but they are still able to give and grow. The Book Club meets in person on the third Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the Founders room. The library welcomes new participants to join in the lively book discussions. Registration is required to participate. To register or for additional information, email book club coordinator Debbie Quesada at debbiequesada@florencelibrary.org or call 843-413-7074. Information about upcoming library programs is available at www.florencelibrary.org. Book Club and all of our programs are sponsored by Friends of Florence County Library.

5pm - 5pm Free Law Talks

Where: Drs. Bruce & Lee Foundation Library, 509 S. Dargan St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

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Description:

The Doctors Bruce and Lee Library will host a volunteer attorney from the South Carolina Bar who will give a brief topic overview and hold a question and answer session on five different legal matters. These sessions will start at 5 p.m. on the following Thursdays in the Stukes Meeting Room: • Identity Theft, January 19 • Credit Card Debt, February 16 • Divorce, March 16 • Paternity and Child Support, April 20 • Home Foreclosure, May 18 The law talks are free and open to adults (18+). The Doctors Bruce and Lee Foundation Library is located at 509 S. Dargan Street in Florence. Call 843-413-7074 to register or for more information.

5:30pm - 6pm FCM Free Public Tour

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

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Description:

An in-depth, docent-led tour is a great way to better understand any Florence County Museum exhibits. Regularly scheduled docent-led tours take place every third Thursday of the month at 5:30 pm. A tour of any of our galleries lasts approximately thirty minutes. 1/19 - Pee Dee History Gallery (River) 3/16 - Legend: Francis Marion in the Pee Dee 5/18 - Legend: Francis Marion in the Pee Dee 7/20 - Legend: Francis Marion in the Pee Dee 9/21 - Kindred Spirit: The Personal Worlds of William H. Johnson 11/16 - Pee Dee History Gallery (River)

6:30pm - 6:30pm Lula's Open Mic Night

Where: Lula's Coffee Co, 600 d Pamplico Hwy, Florence, SC, 29505, United States

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Description:

Open Mic Night is back at Lula's Coffee Co Southside. Musician sign-ups start at 6:30 PM and the first performer starts at 7:00 PM. Come grab a drink and a seat and enjoy the fantastic talent in Florence.

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4pm - 4pm FMU Softball Home Game

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5:30pm - 9:30pm Lucky Shamrock Festival

Where: Downtown Florence, Florence, SC, 29501, United States

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Description:

Junior League of Florence's Lucky Shamrock Festival is Downtown's favorite Saint Patrick's Day block party. Mark your calendar for March 17. The block party runs from 5:30-9:30 pm and the band takes the stage around 6 pm. In addition, to live music, there will be food, drinks, a kid zone and more. Food and beverages will be available at the Junior League of Florence ticket booth. Just look for the ticket flag. Tickets are \$1 each. Both cash and cards will be accepted.

6pm - 6pm FMU Baseball Home Game

Where: Sparrow Stadium, 4700 E. Palmetto St., Florence, SC, 29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

FMU's Baseball season begins on February 3. Listed below are the home games for the 2022-2023 season. Check out the full schedule here. Sunday, 2/5 at 2 p.m. vs. Newberry College Tuesday, 2/7 at 3 p.m. vs. Claflin University Friday, 2/10 at 3 p.m. vs. University of SC Beaufort (part of the Pepsi Invitational) Saturday, 2/11 at 2 p.m. vs. University of SC Beaufort (part of the Pepsi Invitational) Sunday, 2/12 at 3 p.m. vs. Catawba College (part of the Pepsi Invitational) Saturday, 2/18 at 1 p.m. vs. Chowan University Saturday, 2/18 at 4 p.m. vs. Chowan University Sunday, 2/19 at 1 p.m. vs. Chowan University Friday, 2/24 at 6 p.m. vs. North Greenville University Saturday, 2/25 at 1 p.m. vs. North Greenville University Saturday, 2/25 at 4 p.m. vs. North Greenville University Tuesday, 2/28 at 4 p.m. vs. Lander University Wednesday, 3/1 at 6 p.m. vs. University of Bridgeport Tuesday, 3/7 at 6 p.m. vs. USC Aiken Wednesday, 3/8 at 6 p.m. vs. Lake Erie College Friday, 3/17 at 6 p.m. vs. Emmanuel College (Ga.) Saturday, 3/18 at 1 p.m. vs. Emmanuel College (Ga.) Saturday, 3/18 at 4 p.m. vs. Emmanuel College (Ga.) Friday, 3/31 at 6 p.m. vs. Southern Wesleyan University (SC) Saturday, 4/1 at 1 p.m. vs. Southern Wesleyan University (SC) Saturday, 4/1 at 4 p.m. vs. Southern Wesleyan University (SC) Tuesday, 4/4 at 6 p.m. vs. Augusta University Tuesday, 4/11 at 6 p.m. vs. Coker University Saturday, 4/15 at 3 p.m. vs. Barton College Sunday, 4/16 at 1 p.m. vs. Barton College Sunday, 4/16 at 4 p.m. vs. Barton College

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6:30pm - 9pm Friday Night Live Music

Where: Purple Fish Coffee Company, 104 W. Hampton St., Darlington, South Carolina, 29532

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: The Purple Fish coffee Company will hold its Friday night live music and open mike session from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Admission is free!

7pm - 7pm Glow Throw Night

Where: Blade and Bull Axe Throwing, 551 West Lucas Street, SC, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Blade & Bull Axe Throwing hosts Glow Throw every Friday and Saturday. Come out and wear your neon because they've got black lights!

7pm - 7pm Live Music at Southern Hops

Where: Southern Hops Brewing Company, 911 Sunset Acres Lane, Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Southern Hops strives to showcase the best regional and local music in a spacious, smoke free environment. There is live music Friday evenings at 7 p.m.

7:30pm - 7:30pm FLT's Production of Neil Simon's Plaza Suite

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8pm - 8pm No Fun Allowed

Where: The Office, 125 John St., Lake City, South Carolina

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: No Fun Allowed will perform at The Office tonight. Bring your friends out for some great music and fun.

8pm - 8pm Olanta Band

Where: Shiners, 105 E. Saint Paul Road, Coward, South Carolina, 29530

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Olanta will perform tonight at Shiners Bar and Grill in Coward.

Sat Mar 18, 2023

7:55am - 7:55am Metropolitan Opera Live in HD: Lohengrin

Where: Regal Swamp Fox Cinemas, 3400 W. Radio Dr., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The Metropolitan Opera 2022-2023 Live in HD season has been announced. Stay tuned for more information and event links. Below are the performances: Oct 22 - Medea Nov 5 - La Traviata Dec 10 - The Hours Jan 14 - Fedora Mar 18 - Lohengrin April 1 - Falstaff Apr 15 - Der Rosenkavalier Apr 29 - Champion May 20 - Don Giovanni June 3 - Die Zauberflöte

9am - 12pm Cheraw Market on Market

Where: Downtown Cheraw, Cheraw, SC, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Cheraw's Market on Market is Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in downtown Cheraw. The family-friendly monthly event features art, produce, food and entertainment on the third Saturday of each month from May through November. Local farmers from the Cheraw's Farmer Market will bring their produce to the downtown area for purchase. A variety of food items will be available for purchase from restaurants. Contact the Cheraw Arts Commission for additional information about the Market event. The office number is 843.537.8420 x 12.

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9am - 1pm City Center Farmers Market

Where: City Center Farmers Market Sanborn St., 200 Sanborn St., Florence, SC, United States
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Created by: Eric McKnight
Description:
The Florence City Center Farmers Market is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Tuesday from 4 to 7 p.m. 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. www.facebook.com/citycenterfarmersmarket

10am - 1pm HMRA Farmers Market

Where: Main Street Commons, Main Street, Marion, SC, United States
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10am - 6pm Power Comicon

Where: Florence Center, 3300 W Radio Dr, Florence, SC, 29501, United States
Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description:
Power Comicon is a family-friendly gathering for everyone who enjoys everything from comics to pop culture. There will be comic artists, writers, and great comic-related guests! As well as a plethora of comics, toys, costume apparel, and pop culture memorabilia. You'll also be able to show off your cosplay costume skills during the costume contest. Admission is \$10. Children 12 and younger are free.

11:30am - 11:30am Wild Weekends

Where: Lynches River County Park - EDC, 5094 County Park Road, Coward, SC, 29530, United States
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.

12pm - 3pm BBQ Brunch and Live Music

Where: Wholly Smokin' Downtown, 150 S. Dargan Street, Florence, SC, 29506, United States
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Description:
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12pm - 12pm FMS: "Pot O' Gold" Race

Where: Florence Motor Speedway, 836 E Smith St, Timmonsville, SC, 29161, United States
Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
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Description:
Florence Motor Speedway has announced its 2023 schedule. For more information about each race, check out their website. March 4: SMARTMODIFIED TOUR (Mod, Ch, MS, LC, Ba, VC, TL) March 18: "POT O' GOLD" (T-LM, Ch, ST, MS, LC, Ba, SS) March 25: CARS TOUR LATE MODELS (CARS, TL, AL, UC, VC) April 15: "DOUBLE-DAY" (T-LM, T-Ch, T-ST, T-MS, T-LC, T-Ba, AL) April 29: "LOCAL BUSINESS APPRECIATION" (LM, Ch, ST, MS, LC, Ba, SS, VC) May 13: "MOTHER'S DAY AT THE TRACK" PRELUDE TO DARL. (LM, Ch, ST, MS, LC, Ba, TL, VC) May 27: RAIN DATE IF NEEDED June 3: "HOTSUMMER NIGHTS" (LM, Ch, ST, MS, LC, Ba, SS, VC) June 17: "FATHER'S DAY AT THE TRACK" (T-LM, T-Ch, T-ST, T-MS, TL, AL) July 1: "LET FREEDOM RACE" + FIREWORKS (LM, Ch, ST, MS, SS, VC, AL) July 22: "SUMMERSIZZLER" (T-LM, Ch, ST, MS, TL, UC) August 5: "BELL AND BELL NIGHT" (LM, Ch, ST, MS, LC, Ba, SS, VC) August 19: "BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT Pres. By Aarons" (LM, Ch, ST, MS, LC, Ba, TL, UC) September 1 (Fri): "PRELUDE TO THE SOUTHERN 500" (LM, Ch, ST, MS, LC, Ba) September 9: RAIN DATE IF NEEDED September 16: "NIGHT OF CHAMPIONS" (LM, Ch, ST, MS, LC, Ba, SS, TL, VC) September 23: CARS TOUR PRO LATE MODELS (CARS, TL, UC, VC) October 28: "PEE DEE 225" WEEKLY RACING (APLLMS, Ch, TL, UC, VC) November 4: "2XTREME MONSTER TRUCKS" November 17-18: 31st ANNUAL SOUTH CAROLINA 400 (LM, APLLMS, ST, SS, MS, LC, Ba) DIVISIONS: - LM: Late Models - Ch: Chargers - ST: Super Trucks - MS: Mini Stocks - LC: Legend Cars - Ba: Bandoleros - SS: Street Stocks - TL: Thunder & Lightning - AL: Allison Legacy - VC: Vintage Car - UC: U-Car FWD - APLLMS: All Pro Limiteds

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1pm - 1pm FMU Baseball Home Game

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1pm - 1pm FMU Men's and Women's Tennis Home Game

Where: Dr. Eddie Floyd Florence Tennis Center, 1300 Jennie O'Bryan Ave., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The FMU Men's and Women's Tennis 2022-2023 schedule has been released. The home games are listed below. Wednesday, 2/15 at 2 p.m. vs. Coker University Sunday, 3/5 at 12 p.m. vs. West Virginia Wesleyan College Wednesday, 3/8 at 2 p.m. vs. Edinboro University of Pennsylvania Sunday, 3/12 at 11 a.m. vs. Lincoln Memorial University Saturday, 3/18 at 1 p.m. vs. University of Mount Olive Friday, 3/24 at 2 p.m. vs. Belmont Abbey College Saturday, 3/25 at 12 p.m. vs. Converse University Tuesday, 4/4 at 1 p.m. vs. Chowan University Friday, April 21 - Sunday, April 23 - Conference Carolinas Championships - times to be announced later.

1pm - 8pm Kizomba Class with Brandon Bell

Where: The Healing Arts Exchange, 617 W. Palmetto St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Aroha Afro Latin Dance is hosting Brandon Bell on March 18 for a Kizomba class. He will start with fundamentals and progress to intermediate skills in one day. Stay for dinner and practice your new skills after dinner during the dance time.

2pm - 2pm FMU Softball Home Game

Where: FMU Softball Field: Griffin Athletic Complex, 4700 E. Palmetto St., Florence, SC, 29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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3pm - 3pm Wild Weekends

Where: Lynches River County Park - EDC, 5094 County Park Road, Coward, SC, 29530, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

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4pm - 7pm Kalmia Gardens Oyster Roast

Where: Kalmia Gardens, 1624 W Carolina Ave, Hartsville, SC, 29550, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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Description:

The annual Oyster Roast on the Hart House front lawn at Kalmia Gardens is from 4 to 7 p.m. This event features live music, libations, heavy appetizers, and SC Lowcountry oysters. Tickets are \$65.

7pm - 7pm Glow Throw Night

Where: Blade and Bull Axe Throwing, 551 West Lucas Street, SC, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Blade & Bull Axe Throwing hosts Glow Throw every Friday and Saturday. Come out and wear your neon because they've got black lights!

7pm - 7pm Live Music at VFW Post 3181

Where: VFW Post 3181, 236 S. Greer Rd., Florence, SC, 29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: Come on out to the VFW Post 3181 Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m. for live music, dancing and food.

7:30pm - 7:30pm FLT's Production of Neil Simon's Plaza Suite

Where: Florence Little Theatre, 417 S. Dargan St., Florence, SC, 29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description: The Florence Little Theatre's production of Neil Simon's Plaza Suite is March 10-18.

10pm - 10pm Shamrocks & Saddles Party with the Justin Anderson Band

Where: Golden Saddle, 2244-B Harry Byrd Hwy, Darlington, SC, 29532, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The Golden Saddle is hosting a St. Patrick's Day Party called "Shamrocks & Saddles". The party will feature the Justin Anderson Band. Stay tuned for more information.

Sun Mar 19, 2023

12pm - 3pm BBQ Brunch and Live Music

Where: Wholly Smokin' Downtown, 150 S. Dargan Street, Florence, SC, 29506, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

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Where: SC

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Mon Mar 20, 2023

9am - 3pm Building Bridges Diversity & Inclusion Summit

Where: Florence Center, 3300 W Radio Dr, Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The Greater Florence Chamber of Commerce's 2023 Building Bridges Leadership and Diversity Summit is from 9 a.m to 3 p.m. on Monday, March 20 at the Florence Center. The cost is \$30 per person or \$25 per person for groups of 5 or more, which includes continental lunch. To attend, register below.

10am - 5pm 2022 Pee Dee Regional Art Competition

Where: The Waters Building, 135 S. Dargan St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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Description:

The Florence County Museum will host the 2022 Pee Dee Regional Art Competition exhibit from January 28 through April 8. This year's competition juror was contemporary mixed media and installation artist Claudia O'Steen of Rock Hill SC, Assistant Professor of Fine Arts at Winthrop University. The Pee Dee Regional has been presented annually since 1954 and is one of the longest-running competitive art exhibitions in the state. The \$1000 First Place prize was awarded to Dale Weatherford of Darlington, for his charcoal drawing, Girl with Braids. O'Steen complimented the drawing for its, "great sensitivity and attention to detail." Weatherford is currently studying at the Academy of Realist Art, Boston. A Second Place award of \$600 went to competition newcomer Marina Shaltout of Hartsville, for her mixed media video installation, Ravenous. She has exhibited in Europe, Asia, and throughout the United States. Shaltout received her MFA from University of Arizona, and is currently a Visiting Assistant Professor of Art at Coker University. Third Place (\$300) was awarded to veteran Pee Dee Regional competitor Charles Clary of Conway for his mixed media and cut paper assemblage, Lamentation Movement #3. Clary received his MFA in painting from the Savannah College of Art and Design and is now an Associate Professor of Studio Art at Coastal Carolina University. Honorable Mention (\$100) was given to Williamsburg County resident ceramics artist Elizabeth Borowsky for her elegant contemporary porcelain sculpture, Entwined. About this year's competition entries, O'Steen remarked on the overall quality of, "technical skill and conceptual depth... filling the gallery space with great energy." The exhibit is composed of 29 works of art selected from over 130 online submissions by 66 artists representing northeastern South Carolina. As in previous years, the 2022 Pee Dee Regional was opened to submissions of art created within the last two years by all artists within the Pee Dee region. The exhibit is now open to the public and will remain on display through Friday, April 8. Visitors are invited to join the awards selection by casting their ballots for the Jo Ann Fender Scarborough People's Choice Award. Voting for the People's Choice Award is open through Friday, March 25. The winner will be announced Monday, March 28. The exhibit can be viewed at flocomuseum.org/exhibitions/2022-pee-dee-regional and at the Florence County Museum Waters Gallery, 135 South Dargan Street, Monday - Friday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. For more information about the Pee Dee Regional Art Competition and other upcoming exhibits and events, please contact the Florence County Museum at 843.676.1200 or visit the website at flocomuseum.org.

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Where: Holt Brothers BBQ, 2087 W. Evans St., Florence, South Carolina

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6pm - 8pm Line Dance Class

Where: Greenwood Baptist Church (gym), 2401 Claussen Road, Florence, SC, 29505, United States

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Description:

Heart & Sole Line Dance hosts a line dance class on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. Come on to learn new dances. The cost is \$5. For more details, visit the Facebook page Heart & Sole Line Dance, Florence, SC.

7:30pm - 10:30pm Musician's Night

Where: Dizzy Crab, 2015 W. Evans St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Dizzy Crab presents Musician's Night hosted by Chad Shirley every Tuesday. Several different musicians will be at Dizzy Crab for an amazing music session.

Wed Mar 22, 2023

10am - 5pm 2022 Pee Dee Regional Art Competition

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12pm - 12pm Economic Outlook Luncheon

Where: Florence Center, 3300 W Radio Dr, Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Greater Florence Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Outlook Luncheon on Wednesday, March 22. Stay tuned for more details on the featured speaker. The luncheon will be held at the Florence Center with the program beginning at noon.

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The Chamber's Ambassador of the Year will also be recognized. The luncheon will be held at the Florence Center with doors opening at 11:30am and the program beginning at 12 noon. Individual registration is \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members. Special reserved table of 8 are \$450. The luncheon will be held at the Florence Center with the program beginning at noon. ADD TO CALENDAR

Florence Festivals & Events

Thu Mar 23, 2023

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6:30pm - 6:30pm Lula's Open Mic Night

Where: Lula's Coffee Co, 600 d Pamplico Hwy, Florence, SC, 29505, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Open Mic Night is back at Lula's Coffee Co Southside. Musician sign-ups start at 6:30 PM and the first performer starts at 7:00 PM. Come grab a drink and a seat and enjoy the fantastic talent in Florence.

7pm - 7pm Dancing with the Stars of Darlington County

Where: Center Theater, 212 N. 5th St., Hartsville, SC, 29550, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Join the fun Thursday at Hartsville's Center Theatre for a star-filled night of dancing and entertainment! All proceeds benefit the Pee Dee Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Assault.

Florence Festivals & Events

7:30pm - 7:30pm Lake City Concert Series: Seraph Brass

Where: Lake City Presbyterian Church, 301 E. Main St., Lake City, SC, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The 2022-2023 Lake City Concert Series continues. March 23, 2023 -Seraph Brass May 18, 2023 Winners of the 2019 American Prize in Chamber Music, Seraph Brass is a dynamic ensemble drawing from a roster of America's top female brass players. They present a diverse repertoire that includes newly commissioned works and well-known classics. Members of Seraph Brass performed with Adele on her North American tour in 2016.

Fri Mar 24, 2023

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9am - 9am Alice In Wonderland

Where: Various Locations Florence, Florence, SC, United States
Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description:
Alice is trapped in Wonderland and time is running out to save her! Follow Alice down the rabbit hole and enter a topsy-turvy world of adventure, intrigue and impossible things at this immersive Alice in Wonderland event. For one day only, the streets of Florence will be transforming into a giant, escape-room-style experience on Saturday, November 19. Don't be late! Solve clues that just get curiouser and curiouser, take on mad and mischievous challenges, and uncover a dark conspiracy at the heart of Wonderland. To join the fun click here.

9am - 1pm City Center Farmers Market

Where: City Center Farmers Market Sanborn St., 200 Sanborn St., Florence, SC, United States
Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description:
The Florence City Center Farmers Market is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Tuesday from 4 to 7 p.m. 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. www.facebook.com/citycenterfarmersmarket

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12pm - 12pm FMU Men's and Women's Tennis Home Game

Where: Dr. Eddie Floyd Florence Tennis Center, 1300 Jennie O'Bryan Ave., Florence, SC, 29501, United States
Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events
Created by: Eric McKnight
Description:
The FMU Men's and Women's Tennis 2022-2023 schedule has been released. The home games are listed below. Wednesday, 2/15 at 2 p.m. vs. Coker University Sunday, 3/5 at 12 p.m. vs. West Virginia Wesleyan College Wednesday, 3/8 at 2 p.m. vs. Edinboro University of Pennsylvania Sunday, 3/12 at 11 a.m. vs. Lincoln Memorial University Saturday, 3/18 at 1 p.m. vs. University of Mount Olive Friday, 3/24 at 2 p.m. vs. Belmont Abbey College Saturday, 3/25 at 12 p.m. vs. Converse University Tuesday, 4/4 at 1 p.m. vs. Chowan University Friday, April 21 - Sunday, April 23 - Conference Carolinas Championships - times to be announced later.

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Florence Festivals & Events

5pm - 5pm FMS: Cars Tour Late Models Race

Where: Florence Motor Speedway, 836 E Smith St, Timmonsville, SC, 29161, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Florence Motor Speedway has announced its 2023 schedule. For more information about each race, check out their website. March 4: SMARTMODIFIED TOUR (Mod, Ch, MS, LC, Ba, VC, TL) March 18: "POT O' GOLD"(T-LM, Ch, ST, MS, LC, Ba, SS) March 25: CARS TOUR LATE MODELS (CARS,TL, AL, UC, VC) April 15: "DOUBLE-DAY" (T-LM, T-Ch, T-ST, T-MS, T-LC,T-Ba, AL) April 29: "LOCAL BUSINESS APPRECIATION" (LM, Ch, ST, MS, LC,Ba, SS, VC) May 13: "MOTHER'S DAY AT THE TRACK" PRELUDE TO DARL. (LM,Ch, ST, MS, LC, Ba, TL, VC) May 27: RAIN DATE IF NEEDED June 3: "HOTSUMMER NIGHTS" (LM, Ch, ST, MS, LC, Ba, SS, VC) June 17: "FATHER'S DAY AT THE TRACK" (T-LM, T-Ch, T-ST, T-MS, TL, AL) July 1: "LET FREEDOMRACE" + FIREWORKS (LM, Ch, ST, MS, SS, VC, AL) July 22: "SUMMERSIZZLER" (T-LM, Ch, ST, MS, TL, UC) August 5: "BELL AND BELL NIGHT"(LM, Ch, ST, MS, LC, Ba, SS, VC) August 19: "BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT Pres.By Aarons" (LM, Ch, ST, MS, LC, Ba, TL, UC) September 1 (Fri): "PRELUDE TO THE SOUTHERN 500" (LM, Ch, ST, MS, LC, Ba) September 9: RAIN DATE IF NEEDED September 16: "NIGHT OF CHAMPIONS" (LM, Ch, ST, MS, LC, Ba, SS,TL, VC) September 23: CARS TOUR PRO LATE MODELS (CARS, TL, UC, VC)October 28: "PEE DEE 225" WEEKLY RACING (APLLMS, Ch, TL, UC, VC)November 4: "2XTREME MONSTER TRUCKS" November 17-18: 31st ANNUAL SOUTH CAROLINA 400 (LM, APLLMS, ST, SS, MS, LC, Ba) DIVISIONS: - LM: LateModels - Ch: Chargers - ST: Super Trucks - MS: Mini Stocks - LC: LegendCars - Ba: Bandoleros - SS: Street Stocks - TL: Thunder & Lightning -AL: Allison Legacy - VC: Vintage Car - UC: U-Car FWD - APLLM: All Pro Limiteds

5pm - 7pm Garden Tea Party

Where: Moore Farms Botanical Garden, 100 New Zion Road, Lake City, SC, 29560, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Join Moore Farms Botanical Garden for a delightfully refined, full-service Garden Tea Party! You'll spend the afternoon in their beautifully landscaped garden, sipping gourmet tea and savoring assorted, delicious finger foods. This will be a wonderful experience for mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and little ladies. Dress to impress! If you would like to be seated with or near another party, you MUST specify the names of those guests when you purchase your tickets. MFBG does not guarantee any special seating arrangements. Click here to purchase tickets.

6pm - 6pm Pee Dee Heart Ball

Where: SiMT, 1951 Pisgah Road, Florence, SC, 29501, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

The Pee Dee Heart Ball unites the community in celebrating progress toward equitable health and honoring heart disease and stroke survivors. Chair: Jay Hinesley, CEO of MUSC Health - Florence 6:00pm - Social Hour 7:00pm - Ballroom Doors Open 8:00pm - Dinner and Program Dancing Follows For more information, please reach out to PeeDeeSC@heart.org or visit peedeheartball.heart.org!

6pm - 6pm Preston Duffee

Where: Wild Heart Brewing Company, 317 Railroad Ave, Hartsville, South Carolina, 29550

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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Description:

Hartsville's own Preston Duffee will perform Saturday at 6 p.m. Preston was a contestant on American Idol. So bring some friends and enjoy some good beer and good music.

7pm - 7pm Glow Throw Night

Where: Blade and Bull Axe Throwing, 551 West Lucas Street, SC, United States

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

Created by: Eric McKnight

Description:

Blade & Bull Axe Throwing hosts Glow Throw every Friday and Saturday. Come out and wear your neon because they've got black lights!

7pm - 7pm Live Music at VFW Post 3181

Where: VFW Post 3181, 236 S. Greer Rd., Florence, SC, 29506, United States

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Sun Mar 26, 2023

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Florence Festivals & Events

Tue Mar 28, 2023

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6pm - 8pm Line Dance Class

Where: Greenwood Baptist Church (gym), 2401 Claussen Road, Florence, SC, 29505, United States

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Description:

Heart & Sole Line Dance hosts a line dance class on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. Come on to learn new dances. The cost is \$5. For more details, visit the Facebook page Heart & Sole Line Dance, Florence, SC.

7:30pm - 10:30pm Musician's Night

Where: Dizzy Crab, 2015 W. Evans St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

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Description:

Dizzy Crab presents Musician's Night hosted by Chad Shirley every Tuesday. Several different musicians will be at Dizzy Crab for an amazing music session.

Wed Mar 29, 2023

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Description:

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6pm - 6pm Dancing For Our Future Stars

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Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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6pm - 6pm Florence Wine & Food Festival

Where: Various Locations Florence, Florence, SC, United States

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Description:

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Florence Festivals & Events

6:30pm - 8:30pm Art After Dark Paint Class

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

Calendar: Florence Festivals & Events

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Description:

Art After Dark: Pick Your Own Spring Paintings(Canvas/Pottery)Thursday, March 30th at 6:30pmPick any painting you would like to paint this night! Bring a friend have a fun night out! If you decide to do something we have not painted before please make sure to send us a photo of what you want to paint. Send to:info@olio-studio.comYou can also choose to paint pottery! Pay a \$5 deposit to reserve your spot and then pick your pottery when you get to the studio. Prices vary depending on piece but average around \$20-\$30.

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6:30pm - 6:30pm Lula's Open Mic Night

Where: Lula's Coffee Co, 600 d Pamplico Hwy, Florence, SC, 29505, United States

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Description:

Open Mic Night is back at Lula's Coffee Co Southside. Musician sign-ups start at 6:30 PM and the first performer starts at 7:00 PM. Come grab a drink and a seat and enjoy the fantastic talent in Florence.

7pm - 9pm Spongebob the Musical

Where: South Florence High School, 3200 S Irby St, Florence, SC 29505, USA

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7:30pm - 7:30pm Andy Timmons

Where: FMU Performing Arts Center, 201 S. Dargan St., Florence, SC, 29506, United States

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Description:

As guitarist for pop-metal band Danger Danger, Andy Timmons toured the world opening for Kiss and Alice Cooper, sold over a million records worldwide, and had two #1 videos on MTV, plus amassing a discography that includes seven solo releases that range from blazing guitar instrumentals to blues, and even a Beatles/Elvis Costello-inspired collection of pop tunes. As a session player, he's been highly featured on CDs by drumming legend Simon Phillips, a live CD with Olivia Newton-John (Andy has been her music director/guitarist for several U.S. tours), two internationally acclaimed CDs by Kip Winger, recording sessions for Paula Abdul, Paul Stanley, and countless radio and television jingles. He has also played alongside many of his heroes, such as Steve Vai and Joe Satriani (as a regular guest on their G3 tours in Dallas), Eric Johnson, Steve Morse, Mike Stern, Ace Frehley, Ted Nugent, Pierre Bensusan, as well as some of his fave '60's singing stars such as the Beach Boys, Lesley Gore, and Gordon Waller (of Peter and Gordon fame!) Andy has been consistently voted a "Top 20 Favorite Guitarist" in most of Japan's rock music magazine's reader polls and "Musician of the Year" four years in a row in the acclaimed Dallas Observer Music Awards. He has become one of the most respected and sought-after clinicians representing Ibanez Guitars, touring the world on their behalf. Tickets are available to FMU students, faculty, and staff at no charge upon showing an FMU ID. Tickets to the general public are \$10, as space allows. The FMU PAC Ticket Office at 201 South Dargan Street is open Monday through Friday, 12 pm - 5 pm, or by calling 843-661-4444.

Fri Mar 31, 2023

4am - 4am Hoppin' Around Flo-Town

Where: Various Locations Florence, Florence, SC, United States

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Description:

FMU's Baseball season begins on February 3. Listed below are the home games for the 2022-2023 season. Check out the full schedule here. Sunday, 2/5 at 2 p.m. vs. Newberry College Tuesday, 2/7 at 3 p.m. vs. Claflin University Friday, 2/10 at 3 p.m. vs. University of SC Beaufort (part of the Pepsi Invitational) Saturday, 2/11 at 2 p.m. vs. University of SC Beaufort (part of the Pepsi Invitational) Sunday, 2/12 at 3 p.m. vs. Catawba College (part of the Pepsi Invitational) Saturday, 2/18 at 1 p.m. vs. Chowan University Saturday, 2/18 at 4 p.m. vs. Chowan University Sunday, 2/19 at 1 p.m. vs. Chowan University Friday, 2/24 at 6 p.m. vs. North Greenville University Saturday, 2/25 at 1 p.m. vs. North Greenville University Tuesday, 2/28 at 4 p.m. vs. Lander University Wednesday, 3/1 at 6 p.m. vs. University of Bridgeport Tuesday, 3/7 at 6 p.m. vs. USC Aiken Wednesday, 3/8 at 6 p.m. vs. Lake Erie College Friday, 3/17 at 6 p.m. vs. Emmanuel College (Ga.) Saturday, 3/18 at 1 p.m. vs. Emmanuel College (Ga.) Saturday, 3/18 at 4 p.m. vs. Emmanuel College (Ga.) Friday, 3/31 at 6 p.m. vs. Southern Wesleyan University (SC) Saturday, 4/1 at 1 p.m. vs. Southern Wesleyan University (SC) Saturday, 4/1 at 4 p.m. vs. Southern Wesleyan University (SC) Tuesday, 4/4 at 6 p.m. vs. Augusta University Tuesday, 4/11 at 6 p.m. vs. Coker University Saturday, 4/15 at 3 p.m. vs. Barton College Sunday, 4/16 at 1 p.m. vs. Barton College Sunday, 4/16 at 4 p.m. vs. Barton College

6pm - 6pm Florence Wine & Food Festival

Where: Various Locations Florence, Florence, SC, United States

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Description:

The Florence Wine & Food Festival returns on March 30-April 1, 2023. The event, in Downtown Florence, will feature an expanded program that will highlight award-winning cookbook authors, the Lee Bros. Stay tuned for more details.

6:30pm - 8:30pm Art After Dark Paint Class

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

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Description:

Art After Dark: Pick Your Own Spring Paintings (Canvas/Pottery) Thursday, March 30th at 6:30pm Pick any painting you would like to paint this night! Bring a friend have a fun night out! If you decide to do something we have not painted before please make sure to send us a photo of what you want to paint. Send to: info@olio-studio.com You can also choose to paint pottery! Pay a \$5 deposit to reserve your spot and then pick your pottery when you get to the studio. Prices vary depending on piece but average around \$20-\$30.

6:30pm - 9pm Friday Night Live Music

Where: Purple Fish Coffee Company, 104 W. Hampton St., Darlington, South Carolina, 29532

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Description: The Purple Fish coffee Company will hold its Friday night live music and open mike session from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Admission is free!

7pm - 7pm Glow Throw Night

Where: Blade and Bull Axe Throwing, 551 West Lucas Street, SC, United States

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Description:

Blade & Bull Axe Throwing hosts Glow Throw every Friday and Saturday. Come out and wear your neon because they've got black lights!

7pm - 7pm Live Music at Southern Hops

Where: Southern Hops Brewing Company, 911 Sunset Acres Lane, Florence, SC, 29501, United States

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Description:

Southern Hops strives to showcase the best regional and local music in a spacious, smoke free environment. There is live music Friday evenings at 7 p.m.

7pm - 9pm Order My Steps Paint Party

Where: Addie's Baby Paint & Sip Studio, 290 W Evans St, Florence, SC 29501, USA

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7pm - 9pm **Spongebob the Musical**

Where: South Florence High School, 3200 S Irby St, Florence, SC 29505, USA

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8pm - 8pm **Little Rusty**

Where: Shiners, 105 E. Saint Paul Road, Coward, South Carolina, 29530

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Description: Shiners, in Coward, welcomes Little Rusty. The band will take the stage at 8 p.m.