

# Community Broadcasters, LLC.

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1st Quarter 2021

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

Jan 21 – Live Candidate Forum Florence City Council

## Additional Issues:

Bright Focus Foundation  
Dental Lifeline Network  
Covid Vaccine  
HRSA Poison Control  
Lung Cancer Screening  
Shriners Hospital  
US Dept of Homeland Security  
Autism Speaks  
Veterans Affairs  
Discovering Nature  
Ending Hunger  
Hepatitis Education Program  
John Hopkins University  
Parkinson's Foundation  
Diversity and Inclusion  
Easter Seals  
First Responders Children's Foundation  
Jeffery Modell Foundation  
Make A Wish  
Stand Up 2 Cancer  
The Kessler Foundation  
United Way  
VFW  
Wildfire Prevention

# Florence Festivals & Events

Fri Jan 1, 2021

## All day ArtFields Jr. Art Submissions

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GLOW THROW!!! Every Thursday through Saturday starting at 7 p.m. Come out and wear your neon because they've got black lights!

## 7pm - 7pm Live Music at Southern Hops

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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.

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## 8pm - 8pm Atlas Myers

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### 6:30pm - 6:30pm Darlington County Photography Club

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

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**Description:** The Black Creek Arts Center will host the Darlington County Photography Club the first Monday of every month.

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A gentle yoga combined with mindfulness-based practices from the tradition of Thich Nhat Hanh. They will link breath and slow, intentional movement to prepare bodies and minds for meditation and mindfulness practices. This class is accessible to all levels and age groups. No prior experience is necessary. The focus is upon cultivating mindfulness, inner peace, and connection with others in order to better our lives both on and off the mat. A blanket or cushion is recommended—in addition to a mat—for sitting meditation. For more information click [here](#)

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

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Anxiety is a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease, typically about an imminent event or something with an uncertain outcome. This yoga class is designed to alleviate symptoms of anxiety with traditional yoga techniques and modern evidence-based practices. Postures, breathing, and guided meditation included. Not intended to replace proper medical and/or psychiatric care. Perfect for beginners. For more information click here.

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Join Olio Studio for their Art After Dark classes: Jan 7 – Pick Your Own Painting Jan 14 – Handmade Ceramic Heart Dishes Jan 15 – Paint Your Pet Portrait Painting Jan 21 – Valentine's Canvas Throw Pillow Jan 22 – Valentine's Day Wood Sign Jan 28 – Paint Your Own Valentine's Day Pottery Hand-painted Wooden Dough Bowls Starts at 6:30 p.m. Bring your own snacks & beverages. Adults only. Sign up today at (843) 374-6546

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**Where:** SC

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

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**Description:** Come out and enjoy live entertainment from Big Dawg DJ Services Friday!

Fri Jan 8, 2021

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### 9am - 5pm Santa's Workshop & Christmas Showcase

**Where:** Hartsville Museum, 222 N 5th St, Hartsville, SC, 29550, United States

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** blueyezzsol@gmail.com

**Description:**

The Hartsville Museum will host the Santa's Workshop & Christmas Showcase from Thursday, Nov. 16 through Friday, Jan. 19. Get pictures with Santa from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Friday, (Closed Noon - 1 p.m.) and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Information provided by Florence Convention and Visitors Bureau.

### 10am - 5pm Santa's Workshop & Christmas Showcase

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**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

The Hartsville Museum will host the Santa's Workshop & Christmas Showcase from Tuesday, Dec. 1 through Jan. 9. Get pictures with Santa from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12. The gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Friday.

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### 12pm - 4pm Family Day at Home: Art and Science

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

From toddlers to grandparents, Family Days with the Florence County Museum are sure to offer something for everyone. Drive through to pickup your FREE Family Day at Home Kit to create along with us. All supplies and written instructions are included with access to online video tutorials. You don't want to miss this Family Day at Home! The theme this month is Art and Science. The projects include: Super Slime!, Thaumatrope, and Simple Circuit Cards Super Slime! - Use basic household supplies in this creative, slimy experiment. Participants will learn about polymers and chemical bonds as they create colorful slime. Thaumatrope - Your vision can really play tricks with your mind! Participants will experience the persistence of vision by creating a simple Thaumatrope. Simple Circuit Cards - Create a simple circuit to make your card shine! Participants will form a circuit with copper tape and small LED light to make a light-up greeting card. Drive Through Kit Pickup: Friday from 12 pm to 4 pm Walk-In Kit Pickup: Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### 6pm - 9pm Parents' Survival Night

**Where:** The Little Gym, 1945 W. Palmetto St. Suite 115, Florence, SC, 2951, United States

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Need a parents' night out? The Little Gym of Florence has you covered. Their Parent Survival Night is a night the kids can enjoy a themed event and parents can enjoy a night out. There is a different themed event and dinner is provided. For ages 3-12-year-olds. The current schedule is: Jan 8 - Disco Tie Dye Night Jan 22 - Slime Making Jan 29 - Girl's Spa Night Feb 5 - Lightsaber Battle Feb 19 - Morning at Night Pancakes + Pajamas + Pillow Making The event is \$40 if you are not a member and \$35 if you are a member. There are several ways to register: Call 843-676-9001 Text at 843-620-1453 click on the link and reserve your spot today. Space is limited for safety purposes! Be sure to take advantage of those 3 hours by doing something for yourself (go watch a movie, catch up with a friend, plan a date night).

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**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 Cory Barrentine Live

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:** Cory Barrentine will perform Friday at 8 p.m.

Sat Jan 9, 2021

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### 9am - 1pm City Center Farmers Market

**Where:** City Center 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](http://www.facebook.com/citycenterfarmersmarket)

## Florence Festivals & Events

### 9am - 9am Slow Flow Yoga (Virtual)

**Where:** Online / Virtual Event

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Linking unhurried breath with gentle movement, this class is perfect for stretching and strengthening the body as well as releasing stress and tension. A variety of modifications will be offered for all levels of practitioners. Beginner's welcomed with open arms! For more information click [here](#).

### 10am - 10am House Plant Care 101

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Join Forest Lake Greenhouses for their first workshop of the new year! Mandi, their resident expert, will be going over everything you need to know about how to keep your indoor plants happy! You will learn everything from common pests to watering methods to light levels and then some. You will have the opportunity to ask specific questions or concerns, so bring your questions and photos of your plants with you if there's something specific you need help with. This workshop is \$15 to attend and will be at least 60 minutes and no longer than 90 minutes. Everyone will be socially distanced throughout the workshop in one of the greenhouses, a large space with very well-ventilated air. This workshop will be limited to 10 people to accommodate everyone safely. To purchase tickets click [here](#).

### 11am - 11am Addie's Baby Zoom or In Studio Class

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### 12pm - 3pm BBQ and Live Music

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## Florence Festivals & Events

### 6pm - 6pm Jarret Forrester Live

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

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Sun Jan 10, 2021

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Tue Jan 12, 2021

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## 8:30am - 5pm Carey Morton: Future Relic Exhibit

**Where:** Adele Kassab Art Gallery, Heyward Drive, Florence

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

### Description:

The Kassab Gallery, Hyman Fine Arts Center is hosting an exhibit by artist Carey Morton. The exhibit is on display from January 12 through February 18. Carey grew up in the small town of Piedmont SC. As a youth Carey cultivated a deep relationship with nature and working with one's hands. Pursuing new avenues of craft and expression Morton attained his BFA at Winthrop University and his MFA at Clemson University. After teaching sculpture and creating a blacksmithing class at College of Charleston Carey now resides in the upstate creating functional ironwork and contemporary sculpture. His work has been in exhibition throughout the state in galleries throughout the state such as Redux Contemporary Art Center of Charleston, and 701 CCA Columbia. His most recent work explores mankind's symbiotic relationship with nature. Using diverse materials from steel to found objects. The resulting work touches on themes from nature, pop-culture, environmental awareness, and his own experiences fused into sculptural installations.

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### 1:30pm - 6:30pm Blood Drive

**Where:** Central United Methodist Church, 167 S. Irby St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

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Central United Methodist Church will hold their January blood drive from 1:30 to 6:30. Thanks to Charles Howard, everyone who donates a pint of blood will receive a free car wash (valued at \$15) at Scrubby's on Cashua Drive. You can call the church office at 843-662-3218 or register online by going to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to schedule an appointment.

### 5:30pm - 5:30pm Mindfulness Meditation (Virtual)

**Where:** Online / Virtual Event

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**Description:**

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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 Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. Come on out to learn new dances. The cost is \$5.

**Wed Jan 13, 2021**

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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 Mason Horne

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

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**Description:**

Mason Horne will perform Friday at 8 p.m. Mason Horne releases his debut single and music video for "Jager and Luck," which he wrote by himself. "The song was written about working hard all week long and looking forward to that time you get with the person you love at the end of the week. The inspiration behind this song is my mom, stepdad, and their relationship," says Mason. Straight out of the Carolinas, the 18-year-old singer-songwriter from Jefferson, SC, Mason Horne brings a youthful, but timeless voice to country music. Inspired by Carolina roots and love of traditional country music, Mason picked up his first guitar at the early age of 5-years-old and began writing songs at the age of 10. Horne is rapidly growing his fan base and reaching thousands of people and new fans with each song and video he releases along with the support of Country Rebel, Raised Rowdy, and his loyal fans. Keep up with Mason Horne by following him on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, TikTok, YouTube, Apple Music, Spotify, and Amazon Music

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### 9am - 1pm City Center Farmers Market

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

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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](http://www.facebook.com/citycenterfarmersmarket)

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### 9am - 9am Slow Flow Yoga (Virtual)

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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 Piggyback's BBQ & Catfish Food Truck

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

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### 2pm - 2pm Addie's Baby Zoom or In Studio Class

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

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

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**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:** LA Collins will perform Saturday at 8 p.m.

Sun Jan 17, 2021

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Sun Jan 17, 2021

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## 4pm - 5:30pm Plant Swap

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

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### Description:

Forest Lake Greenhouses is hosting a plant swap Monday. 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 with 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! They will social distance and ask that all guests in attendance wear a mask. This event will be held in an open-air, well-ventilated greenhouse. Bring a plant, bring a donation, and get ready to find some beautiful new plants!

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### 5:30pm - 5:30pm Mindfulness Meditation (Virtual)

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**Description:**

A gentle yoga combined with mindfulness-based practices from the tradition of Thich Nhat Hanh. They will link breath and slow, intentional movement to prepare bodies and minds for meditation and mindfulness practices. This class is accessible to all levels and age groups. No prior experience is necessary. The focus is upon cultivating mindfulness, inner peace, and connection with others in order to better our lives both on and off the mat. A blanket or cushion is recommended—in addition to a mat—for sitting meditation. For more information click [here](#)

### 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 Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. Come on out to learn new dances. The cost is \$5.

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Wed Jan 20, 2021

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Anxiety is a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease, typically about an imminent event or something with an uncertain outcome. This yoga class is designed to alleviate symptoms of anxiety with traditional yoga techniques and modern evidence-based practices. Postures, breathing, and guided meditation included. Not intended to replace proper medical and/or psychiatric care. Perfect for beginners. For more information click [here](#).

Thu Jan 21, 2021

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### 6pm - 9pm Parents' Survival Night

**Where:** The Little Gym, 1945 W. Palmetto St. Suite 115, Florence, SC, 2951, United States

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**Description:**

Need a parents' night out? The Little Gym of Florence has you covered. Their Parent Survival Night is a night the kids can enjoy a themed event and parents can enjoy a night out. There is a different theme event and dinner is provided. For ages 3-12-year-olds. The current schedule is: Jan 8 - Disco Tie Dye Night Jan 22 - Slime Making Jan 29 - Girl's Spa Night Feb 5 - Lightsaber Battle Feb 19 - Morning at Night Pancakes + Pajamas + Pillow Making The event is \$40 if you are not a member and \$35 if you are a member. There are several ways to register: Call 843-676-9001 Text at 843-620-1453 click on the link and reserve your spot today. Space is limited for safety purposes! Be sure to take advantage of those 3 hours by doing something for yourself (go watch a movie, catch up with a friend, plan a date night).

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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.



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### 8pm - 8pm Christopher Nelson Live

**Where:** Green Frog Social House, 118 East Main Street, Lake City, SC, United States  
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Sat Jan 23, 2021

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### 8:30am - 8:30am CMD - The Flo Bowl

**Where:** Florence Motor Speedway, 836 E Smith St, Timmonsville, SC, 29161, United States  
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**Created by:** Eric McKnight  
**Description:** The Florence Motor Speedway is hosting CMD-The Flo Bowl Saturday. For more information and tickets click [here](#).

### 9am - 1pm City Center Farmers Market

**Where:** City Center 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](http://www.facebook.com/citycenterfarmersmarket)

### 9am - 9am Slow Flow Yoga (Virtual)

**Where:** Online / Virtual Event  
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**Description:**  
Linking unhurried breath with gentle movement, this class is perfect for stretching and strengthening the body as well as releasing stress and tension. A variety of modifications will be offered for all levels of practitioners. Beginner's welcomed with open arms! For more information click [here](#).

### 10am - 11:30am Garden Planning & Planting Masterclass

**Where:** Forest Lake Greenhouse, 3108 Alligator Rd., Florence, South Carolina, 29501  
**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events  
**Created by:** Eric McKnight  
**Description:**  
In this class, Ryan will give you the skills and knowledge to have a successful and productive spring and summer garden. Everything from planning to harvesting will be covered. Attendees will get to sow tomato seeds in starting trays to grow indoors until after the last frost. This workshop is \$58 to join. They will be socially distanced throughout the workshop in one of our greenhouses, a large space with very well-ventilated air.

### 10am - 7pm Meet Your Local First Responders

**Where:** Florence Center, 3300 W Radio Dr, Florence, SC, 29501, United States  
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This event gives our first responders an opportunity to interact with the community. Come out and meet a variety of agencies to discuss employment opportunities, school safety, traffic safety, fire safety, fishing & hunting questions to health education to community resources, and much more!

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

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## 6:30am - 6:30pm Art After Dark

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Join Olio Studio for their Art After Dark classes: Jan 7 – Pick Your Own Painting Jan 14 – Handmade Ceramic Heart Dishes Jan 15 – Paint Your Pet Portrait Painting Jan 21 – Valentine's Canvas Throw Pillow Jan 22 – Valentine's Day Wood Sign Jan 28 – Paint Your Own Valentine's Day Pottery Hand-painted Wooden Dough Bowls Starts at 6:30 p.m. Bring your own snacks & beverages. Adults only. Sign up today at (843) 374-6546

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**Created by:** Eric McKnight

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### 6pm - 9pm Parents' Survival Night

**Where:** The Little Gym, 1945 W. Palmetto St. Suite 115, Florence, SC, 2951, United States

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

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**Description:**

Need a parents' night out? The Little Gym of Florence has you covered. Their Parent Survival Night is a night the kids can enjoy a themed event and parents can enjoy a night out. There is a different theme event and dinner is provided. For ages 3-12-year-olds. The current schedule is: Jan 8 - Disco Tie Dye Night Jan 22 - Slime Making Jan 29 - Girl's Spa Night Feb 5 - Lightsaber Battle Feb 19 - Morning at Night Pancakes + Pajamas + Pillow Making The event is \$40 if you are not a member and \$35 if you are a member. There are several ways to register: Call 843-676-9001 Text at 843-620-1453 click on the link and reserve your spot today. Space is limited for safety purposes! Be sure to take advantage of those 3 hours by doing something for yourself (go watch a movie, catch up with a friend, plan a date night).

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

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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 Live Music at Green Frog Social House

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Sat Jan 30, 2021

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### 9am - 1pm City Center Farmers Market

**Where:** City Center 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](http://www.facebook.com/citycenterfarmersmarket)

### 11am - 11am Addie's Baby Zoom or In Studio Class

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### 5:30pm - 5:30pm Mindfulness Meditation (Virtual)

**Where:** Online / Virtual Event

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**Description:**

A gentle yoga combined with mindfulness-based practices from the tradition of Thich Nhat Hanh. They will link breath and slow, intentional movement to prepare bodies and minds for meditation and mindfulness practices. This class is accessible to all levels and age groups. No prior experience is necessary. The focus is upon cultivating mindfulness, inner peace, and connection with others in order to better our lives both on and off the mat. A blanket or cushion is recommended—in addition to a mat—for sitting meditation. For more information click here



## Florence Festivals & Events

### 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 Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. Come on out to learn new dances. The cost is \$5.

Wed Feb 3, 2021

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### 5:30pm - 5:30pm Yoga for Anxiety (Virtual)

**Where:** Online / Virtual Event

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Anxiety is a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease, typically about an imminent event or something with an uncertain outcome. This yoga class is designed to alleviate symptoms of anxiety with traditional yoga techniques and modern evidence-based practices. Postures, breathing, and guided meditation included. Not intended to replace proper medical and/or psychiatric care. Perfect for beginners. For more information click here.

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### 11:15am - 1:30pm Cultural Conversations

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**Description:**

Francis Marion University is partnering with the African-American Faculty and Staff Coalition to embark on a four-part "Cultural Conversations" series. The goal of this lunch and learn program is to increase awareness and openness in discussing race and culture, not only within the FMU community but the Florence community as a whole. Lunch will be served from 11:15 a.m. to noon. Conversations are from noon to 1:30 p.m. Each session will be led by a Psychology or Sociology professor well-trained for pertinent race and culture topics. A virtual option is available for community members who would like to attend. Friday, 10/9 - Microaggressions vs. Macroaggressions & why they're important with Dr. Will Wattles - Friday, 11/6 - Changes in African American race relations in Florence over-time and how to create an inclusive environment for People of Color with Dr. Joe Heyward, Dr. Erica James, and Dr. Antonio Cooper Thursday, 2/4 - Native American Racial Injustices, Issues and SES Disparities with Mrs. Jamee Hunt Freeman & Dr. Erica James - Thursday, 3/11 - Racial Issues and Injustices facing the Hispanic & Asian-American communities and how we can work to be inclusive with Dr. Todd Couch Register today at [fmurion.edu/aafsc](http://fmurion.edu/aafsc)

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**Description:** Come out and enjoy live entertainment from Big Dawg DJ Services Friday!

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**Where:** Online / Virtual Event

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**Description:**

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# Florence Festivals & Events

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**Where:** The Little Gym, 1945 W. Palmetto St. Suite 115, Florence, SC, 2951, United States

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**Description:**

Need a parents' night out? The Little Gym of Florence has you covered. Their Parent Survival Night is a night the kids can enjoy a themed event and parents can enjoy a night out. There is a different theme event and dinner is provided. For ages 3-12-year-olds. The current schedule is: Jan 8 - Disco Tie Dye Night Jan 22 - Slime Making Jan 29 - Girl's Spa Night Feb 5 - Lightsaber Battle Feb 19 - Morning at Night Pancakes + Pajamas + Pillow Making The event is \$40 if you are not a member and \$35 if you are a member. There are several ways to register: Call 843-676-9001 Text at 843-620-1453 click on the link and reserve your spot today. Space is limited for safety purposes! Be sure to take advantage of those 3 hours by doing something for yourself (go watch a movie, catch up with a friend, plan a date night).

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The Southern Rodeo Association (SRA) presents The Florence Stampede and Pro Rodeo at the Florence Center on February 7 & 8, 2020 at 7 pm nightly. The Double Creek Pro Rodeo has teamed up with the oldest rodeo association east of the Mississippi River, the SRA, to add local cowboy heritage and an even more exciting rodeo filled with national, regional, and local talent plus top-notch stock. Contest Events include Bareback Bronc Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Calf Roping, Cowgirl's Breakaway Roping, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping, Cowgirl's Barrel Racing, & Brahma Bull Riding. Bring the entire family to enjoy the animals, special attractions, and great competition! To purchase tickets click here.

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**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](http://www.facebook.com/citycenterfarmersmarket)

## Florence Festivals & Events

### 10am - 10am Build a Bluebird Box

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

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**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. Groups of 4 people maximum per space. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Spaces are limited so don't wait to register.

### 11am - 11am Addie's Baby Zoom or In Studio Class

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

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**Description:**

Addie's Baby has many classes to choose from this month. You can join a class via zoom or in the studio. Saturday, 2/6 at 11 a.m. – Mommy & Me – "Fire Flies in a Mason Jar" Thursday, 2/11 at 7 p.m. – "Be Mine Gnome" Friday, 2/12 at 7 p.m. – "King & Queen Player Card" Trap Paint & Groove Saturday, 2/13 at 11 a.m. – Mommy & Me – "Monster Truck" Saturday, 2/13 at 2 p.m. – "Love Boat" Saturday, 2/20 at 7 p.m. – "She Sipp'in" Trap Paint & Groove Friday, 2/26 at 7 p.m. – "Smell the Roses" Trap Paint & Groove

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### 12pm - 12pm 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 Icebreaker Saturday.

### 12:30pm - 12:30pm Build a Bluebird Box

**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. Groups of 4 people maximum per space. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Spaces are limited so don't wait to register.



## Florence Festivals & Events

### 7pm - 7pm Florence Stampede and Pro Rodeo

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

The Southern Rodeo Association (SRA) presents The Florence Stampede and Pro Rodeo at the Florence Center on February 7 & 8, 2020 at 7 pm nightly. The Double Creek Pro Rodeo has teamed up with the oldest rodeo association east of the Mississippi River, the SRA, to add local cowboy heritage and an even more exciting rodeo filled with national, regional, and local talent plus top-notch stock. Contest Events include Bareback Bronc Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Calf Roping, Cowgirl's Breakaway Roping, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping, Cowgirl's Barrel Racing, & Brahma Bull Riding. Bring the entire family to enjoy the animals, special attractions, and great competition! To purchase tickets click here.

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**Sun Feb 7, 2021**

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**Description:**

A gentle yoga combined with mindfulness-based practices from the tradition of Thich Nhat Hanh. They will link breath and slow, intentional movement to prepare bodies and minds for meditation and mindfulness practices. This class is accessible to all levels and age groups. No prior experience is necessary. The focus is upon cultivating mindfulness, inner peace, and connection with others in order to better our lives both on and off the mat. A blanket or cushion is recommended—in addition to a mat—for sitting meditation. For more information click here

### 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 Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. Come on out to learn new dances. The cost is \$5.

Wed Feb 10, 2021

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Anxiety is a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease, typically about an imminent event or something with an uncertain outcome. This yoga class is designed to alleviate symptoms of anxiety with traditional yoga techniques and modern evidence-based practices. Postures, breathing, and guided meditation included. Not intended to replace proper medical and/or psychiatric care. Perfect for beginners. For more information click [here](#).

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**Description:**

This will be a wonderful evening with all sorts of acts, including instrumental and vocal offerings from such Central favorites as Robert Wells, Melanie McMillan, and Campbell Bridgeman, to dance performances, a karate demonstration by Davis Love, and cheer routines by Chandler and Jane Hyman. (It's even rumored that Teresa Brunson and Lynn Clary will be making a much-in-demand appearance!) There's still a little time left to get your taped performance to Philip at [pmmaenza@centralmethodist.net](mailto:pmmaenza@centralmethodist.net) (by Monday, February 8) so don't be shy! The premier broadcast of "Central's Got Talent" will air on Wednesday, February 10 at 6:00 PM. Make sure to tune in - it's gonna be great!

## Florence Festivals & Events

### 6:30pm - 6:30pm Sip N' Paint at Green Frog Social House

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Green Frog Social House & Olio Studio are partnering again for Valentine's Day-themed Sip n' Paint Nite on February 10 at 6:30 PM. Whether you bring your Valentine, Galentine, or just yourself, you will have a fun time! GFSH will offer complimentary non-alcoholic beverages, drink specials, and 10% off your entire bill if you are participating in the event. Choose between the Lovebirds canvas or Deer and Doe canvas. Click here to reserve your canvas.

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The Florence Center is happy to partner with The Blood Connection, MUSC, and McLeod to bring you a community blood drive. To register please click the link below or call 864-751-1168. All donors will receive a \$20 Visa Card. All donors must pre-register. Registration Link: [https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/163389](https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/163389) To learn more about The Blood Connection please visit Home Page - Donate Blood - The Blood Connection

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**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. Saturday, 2/6 at 11 a.m. - Mommy & Me - "Fire Flies in a Mason Jar" Thursday, 2/11 at 7 p.m. - "Be Mine Gnome" Friday, 2/12 at 7 p.m. - "King & Queen Player Card" Trap Paint & Groove Saturday, 2/13 at 11 a.m. - Mommy & Me - "Monster Truck" Saturday, 2/13 at 2 p.m. - "Love Boat" Saturday, 2/20 at 7 p.m. - "She Sipp'in" Trap Paint & Groove Friday, 2/26 at 7 p.m. - "Smell the Roses" Trap Paint & Groove

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**Fri Feb 12, 2021**

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**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

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## Florence Festivals & Events

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### 12pm - 4pm Family Day at Home: Terrific Textures

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

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**Description:**

From toddlers to grandparents, Family Days with the Florence County Museum are sure to offer something for everyone. Drive through to pickup your FREE Family Day at Home Kit to create along with us. All supplies and written instructions are included with access to online video tutorials. You don't want to miss this Family Day at Home! The theme this month is Terrific Textures. The projects include: Simple Stitches, Creative Collagraphs, and Foil Repousse Hearts Drive Through Kit Pickup: Friday from 12 pm to 4 pm

### 6pm - 9pm Jebb Mac & Kayley Green

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

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**Description:**

Join Sip Co. Wine & Beer Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. for some live music from Jebb Mac and Kayley Green! Kurbside Katering will be on-site serving up quesadillas and cheesesteaks all night!

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

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Join Olio Studio for their Art After Dark classes: 4 - Abstract Heart Painting \$25-\$35 5 - Valentine's Gnome Painting \$25-\$35 11 - Galantine's Night: Pick Your Own Canvas or Pottery \$25 12 - Couples Paintings \$40-\$60 18 - Folk Art Rabbit Ceramic Plate \$25 25 - Handmade Ceramic Planter \$25 Starts at 6:30 p.m. Bring your own snacks & beverages. Adults only. Sign up today at (843) 374-6546



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**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.

### 8pm - 8pm Taylor Richardson

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:** Taylor Richardson will perform Friday at 8 p.m.

Sat Feb 13, 2021

### 9am - 1pm City Center Farmers Market

**Where:** City Center 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](http://www.facebook.com/citycenterfarmersmarket)

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**Description:**

Learn to Salsa and Bachata from the comfort of your home! Enjoy learning using our systematic approach and be able to mark your growth as you progress from level to level. Need to review between classes? Included in our weekly classes is anytime access to our online instructional program. Salsa at 7 p.m. Bachata 7:45 p.m. To sign up click here

Tue Feb 16, 2021

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A gentle yoga combined with mindfulness-based practices from the tradition of Thich Nhat Hanh. They will link breath and slow, intentional movement to prepare bodies and minds for meditation and mindfulness practices. This class is accessible to all levels and age groups. No prior experience is necessary. The focus is upon cultivating mindfulness, inner peace, and connection with others in order to better our lives both on and off the mat. A blanket or cushion is recommended—in addition to a mat—for sitting meditation. For more information click [here](#)

### 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 Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. Come on out to learn new dances. The cost is \$5.

### 6:15pm - 6:15pm Fat Tuesday Celebration

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

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**Description:**

Jazz On Dargan is hosting their 3rd annual Fat Tuesday Celebration. This fun event will feature a drive-through parade with The Partly Cloudy Brass Band featuring Mark Rapp, a native of Florence! The doors open at 5 p.m.

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## Florence Festivals & Events

### 5:30pm - 5:30pm Yoga for Anxiety (Virtual)

**Where:** Online / Virtual Event

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Anxiety is a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease, typically about an imminent event or something with an uncertain outcome. This yoga class is designed to alleviate symptoms of anxiety with traditional yoga techniques and modern evidence-based practices. Postures, breathing, and guided meditation included. Not intended to replace proper medical and/or psychiatric care. Perfect for beginners. For more information click [here](#).

Thu Feb 18, 2021

### 8:30am - 5pm Carey Morton: Future Relic Exhibit

**Where:** Adele Kassab Art Gallery, Heyward Drive, Florence

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

The Kassab Gallery, Hyman Fine Arts Center is hosting an exhibit by artist Carey Morton. The exhibit is on display from January 12 through February 18. Carey grew up in the small town of Piedmont SC. As a youth Carey cultivated a deep relationship with nature and working with one's hands. Pursuing new avenues of craft and expression Morton attained his BFA at Winthrop University and his MFA at Clemson University. After teaching sculpture and creating a blacksmithing class at College of Charleston Carey now resides in the upstate creating functional ironwork and contemporary sculpture. His work has been in exhibition throughout the state in galleries throughout the state such as Redux Contemporary Art Center of Charleston, and 701 CCA Columbia. His most recent work explores mankind's symbiotic relationship with nature. Using diverse materials from steel to found objects. The resulting work touches on themes from nature, pop-culture, environmental awareness, and his own experiences fused into sculptural installations.

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### 4:30pm - 4:30pm Girls University's Virtual Drawing Class

**Where:** Online / Virtual Event

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

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**Description:**

Participate on Zoom with Girls University attendees for a class on Drawing Basics with Ms. Hanna! The topic is tips and tricks with lines, curves, shapes, shadow, and how not to need an eraser! Registration (click here) ends Wednesday, February 17. The only supplies you'll need are paper and a pencil! All ages can participate.

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

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

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**Description:**

Join Olio Studio for their Art After Dark classes: 4 - Abstract Heart Painting \$25-\$35 5 - Valentine's Gnome Painting \$25-\$35 11 - Galantine's Night: Pick Your Own Canvas or Pottery \$25 12 - Couples Paintings \$40-\$60 18 - Folk Art Rabbit Ceramic Plate \$25 25 - Handmade Ceramic Planter \$25 Starts at 6:30 p.m. Bring your own snacks & beverages. Adults only. Sign up today at (843) 374-6546

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### 6pm - 9pm Parents' Survival Night: Pancakes & PJ's

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Need a parents' night out? The Little Gym of Florence has you covered. Their Parent Survival Night is a night the kids can enjoy a themed event and parents can enjoy a night out. There is a different theme event and dinner is provided. For ages 3-12-year-olds. The event is \$40 if you are not a member and \$35 if you are a member. There are several ways to register: Call 843-676-9001 Text at 843-620-1453 click on the link and reserve your spot today. Space is limited for safety purposes! Be sure to take advantage of those 3 hours by doing something for yourself (go watch a movie, catch up with a friend, plan a date night).

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

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**Description:**

Whiskey Neat Duo will perform live Friday. Southern Hops strives to showcase the best regional and local music in a spacious, smoke-free environment.

# Florence Festivals & Events

Sat Feb 20, 2021

## 9am - 1pm City Center Farmers Market

**Where:** City Center 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](http://www.facebook.com/citycenterfarmersmarket)

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**Description:**

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## 7pm - 7pm Addie's Baby Zoom or In Studio Class

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

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**Description:**

Addie's Baby has many classes to choose from this month. You can join a class via zoom or in the studio. Saturday, 2/6 at 11 a.m. - Mommy & Me - "Fire Flies in a Mason Jar" Thursday, 2/11 at 7 p.m. - "Be Mine Gnome" Friday, 2/12 at 7 p.m. - "King & Queen Player Card" Trap Paint & Groove Saturday, 2/13 at 11 a.m. - Mommy & Me - "Monster Truck" Saturday, 2/13 at 2 p.m. - "Love Boat" Saturday, 2/20 at 7 p.m. - "She Sippin'" Trap Paint & Groove Friday, 2/26 at 7 p.m. - "Smell the Roses" Trap Paint & Groove

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### 7pm - 7pm TobyMac Hits Deep Tour

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

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**Description:**

Toby Mac is coming to the Florence Center on February 21, 2021! TOBYMAC Hits Deep Tour is back for another year! The 2021 lineup features TOBYMAC & the DiverseCity Band along with special guests Tauren Wells, We Are Messengers, Unspoken, Cochren & Co., and Terrian. TOBYMAC Hits Deep Tour is supported Nationally by KLOVE, and Air1 Radio, Food for the Hungry, and Altrua HealthShare.

Mon Feb 22, 2021

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### 7pm - 7pm Aroha Virtual Dance Class

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**Description:**

Learn to Salsa and Bachata from the comfort of your home! Enjoy learning using our systematic approach and be able to mark your growth as you progress from level to level. Need to review between classes? Included in our weekly classes is anytime access to our online instructional program. Salsa at 7 p.m. Bachata 7:45 p.m. To sign up click [here](#)

## Florence Festivals & Events

Tue Feb 23, 2021

### 8:30am - 5pm Charles Clary: Handcut Paper Art Exhibit

**Where:** Adele Kassab Art Gallery, Heyward Drive, Florence

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Kassab Gallery at Hyman Fine Arts Center at Francis Marion University is hosting an exhibit by artist Charles Clary from February 23 through April 1. The gallery is open Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Charles Clary was born in 1980 in Morristown, Tennessee. He received his BFA in painting with honors from Middle Tennessee State University and his MFA in painting from the Savannah College of Art and Design. He has shown in exhibitions at Galerie EVOLUTION-Pierre Cardin in Paris, France, completed a three-week residency in Lacoste France, completed a painting assistantship with Joe Amrhein of Pierogi Gallery in Brooklyn NYC, and had work acquired by fashion designer Pierre Cardin and gallery owner James Cohan. Clary has been featured in numerous print and Internet interviews including, This is Colossal, WIRED magazine (US and UK), Hi Fructose, Beautifuldecay.com, Bluecanavs Magazine, and This Is Colossal. He has also been featured in publications including 500 Paper Objects, Paper Works, Paper Art, Papercraft 2, PUSH: Paper, and The New Twenties. Most recently, Clary won Top Prize at the 2016 ArtFields Competition in Lake City. Charles has exhibited regionally, nationally, and internationally in numerous solo and group shows, is represented by Paradigm Gallery + Studio in Philadelphia, R02, and Patrajdass Contemporary Gallery in Ogden, Utah. Clary currently lives and works in Conway, 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 Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. Come on out to learn new dances. The cost is \$5.

### 7pm - 7pm Lake City History Fields

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

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**Description:**

Lynches Lake Historical Society will present a History Fields discussion from 7 to 9 p.m. at The Continuum. The topic that will be discussed will be the history of Lake City during the years 1945-1946 and what was occurring in Lake City at that time.

Wed Feb 24, 2021

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## Florence Festivals & Events

### 1pm - 1pm Virtual Book Club

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**Description:**

The Doctors Bruce and Lee Foundation Library's Book Club has selected the following books to read and discuss during the winter/spring season: February 25 – The Book of Lost Friends, by bestselling author Lisa Wingate, brings to life startling stories from actual "Lost Friends" advertisements that appeared in Southern newspapers after the Civil War, as newly freed slaves desperately searched for loved ones who had been sold away. March 18 – The Exiles by Christina Baker Kline, author of the #1 New York Times bestseller Orphan Train, shares an emotionally resonant historical story that captures the hardship, oppression, opportunity and hope of a trio of women's lives – two English convicts and an orphaned Aboriginal girl – in nineteenth-century Australia. April 15 – Memorial Drive by Natasha Trethewey, a Pulitzer Prize winning, two-term poet laureate, is an autobiographical account about the murder of Trethewey's 40 year old mother, Gwendolyn, by Gwendolyn's second husband, a troubled Vietnam veteran. Book Club is held monthly on the third Thursday at 1 p.m. virtually using the Zoom application. The Library welcomes new participants to join in the lively book discussions. Registration is required to participate. To register or for additional information please call or email the book club coordinator Debbie Quesada at 843-413-7074 or [debbiequesada@florencelibrary.org](mailto:debbiequesada@florencelibrary.org).

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

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GLOW THROW!!! Every Thursday through Saturday starting at 7 p.m. Come out and wear your neon because they've got black lights!

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Fri Feb 26, 2021

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Jeff Springs & Michael Free will perform at Sip Co. Wine & Beer Friday at 6 p.m. Susie's Chicken & Fries will also be on-site with their awesome food.

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**Description:**

The circus is in town! You're invited to come show off your awesome skills at our talent show! Before practice, they will play some fun games, give out prizes, have pizza and popcorn! The talent show is for ages 4-12 years old. Call, text or use the link now to sign up as space is limited! (843) 548-5090

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**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

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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.

### 7pm - 7pm Midnight Row Live

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

To kick off their 2021 debut, the southern hard rock boys in Midnight Row will be stripping it down for a 3-piece acoustic show Friday at 7 p.m.

### 8pm - 8pm Marc Shipley Live

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:** Marc Shipley will perform live Friday at 8 p.m.

Sat Feb 27, 2021

### 8am - 8am Cupid Classic Cheer Competition

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

The Florence Center will host the Cupid Classic Cheer Competition Saturday. To purchase tickets click here. For more information about the competition click here.

### 9am - 1pm City Center Farmers Market

**Where:** City Center 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](http://www.facebook.com/citycenterfarmersmarket)

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### 10am - 11am Little Sprouts Terrarium Building

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Forest Lake Greenhouses is excited to announce Lil' Sprouts, their new kids workshop series! Join in creating your own little world. For the debut Lil' Sprouts class Laura will help show your child how to assemble their very own little ecosystem. They will also learn how to care for their new terrarium. Learning stuff has never been this much fun! Your child will learn about responsibility by caring for their little world. They will also gain an understanding of cause and effect through the care of the terrarium. And they will gain confidence as their world thrives! This event is limited to 10 participants so we can socially distance properly, masks will be required to participate. Additionally, if your child is displaying any signs or symptoms of illness, please refrain from participating. This workshop will be held in our Blooming House, a large well-ventilated greenhouse with access to outdoor air. Large fans will be circulating as well.

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### 11am - 1pm Silk Scarf Dying Workshop

**Where:** The Hive, 330 N. Main Street, Marion, South Carolina, 29571

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Come out and hand dye your own silk scarf with Catherine Simpson of SC Fantasy Fibers. Multiple colors will be available. For more information click [here](#).

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### 12pm - 3pm BBQ 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:**

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.

### 1:30pm - 1:30pm 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:**

It's race time again at Florence Motor Speedway! Grandstands open at 1:30 p.m. and the pre-race begins at 2:30. Featuring: Vintage Cars, Super Trucks, Mini Stocks, Late Model and Chargers.

### 1:30pm - 1:30pm Season Points Opening Night

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**Description:**

Florence Motor Speedway's season points opening night race roars to life this weekend! The grandstands open Saturday at 1:30 p.m. and pre-race activities begin at 2:30 p.m. with late models, chargers, super trucks and mini stocks. Flore

### 6pm - 9pm 2021 Mary Dean Brewer Women of Distinction

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

You are cordially invited to attend the 2021 Mary Dean Brewer Women of Distinction honoring 5 outstanding women in our community. 2021 Women of Distinction: Amy E. Brauner Executive Director, American Red Cross - Eastern South Carolina - Myrtle Beach, SC Barbara E. Brooks Retired, McLeod Regional Medical Center - Florence, SC Lillian J. Brunson Semi-Retired, Darlington County School District - Darlington, SC Angela T. Clark Executive Director, Frabjous Enterprises - Orangeburg, SC Stacy L. Pearsall Founder, Veterans Portrait Project - Goose Creek, SC The event includes heavy hors d'oeuvres, live and silent auctions, and award presentations! For more information click [here](#).

### 7pm - 7pm Classic Junction

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

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**Description:** Classic Junction will perform. Come out for awesome music, dancing, and great food.

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## Florence Festivals & Events

### 8pm - 8pm LA Collins Live

**Where:** Dizzy Crab, 2015 W. Evans St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States  
**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events  
**Created by:** Eric McKnight  
**Description:** LC Collins returns to Dizzy Crab Saturday at 8 p.m. Join the fun with some great food and music.

Sun Feb 28, 2021

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Mon Mar 1, 2021

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### 6:30pm - 6:30pm Darlington County Photography Club

**Where:** Black Creek Arts, 116 W College Ave, Hartsville, SC, 29550, United States  
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**Created by:** Eric McKnight  
**Description:** The Black Creek Arts Center will host the Darlington County Photography Club the first Monday of every month.

## Florence Festivals & Events

### 7pm - 7pm Aroha Virtual Dance Class

**Where:** Online / Virtual Event

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Learn to Salsa and Bachata from the comfort of your home! Enjoy learning using our systematic approach and be able to mark your growth as you progress from level to level. Need to review between classes? Included in our weekly classes is anytime access to our online instructional program. Salsa at 7 p.m. Bachata 7:45 p.m. To sign up click [here](#)

**Tue Mar 2, 2021**

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## Florence Festivals & Events

### 11:30am - 12:30pm Author Faye Kellerman Virtual Author Talk

**Where:** Online / Virtual Event

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Faye Kellerman is a New York Times best-selling crime author. She has written 31 books and invites you to read her newest release, *The Lost Boys*. This Decker/Lazarus mystery is set in upstate New York and follows the search for missing Greenbury resident Bertram Telemann after he goes missing from a local diner while on an outing with the residents of the Loving Care Home. During the virtual event, Ms. Kellerman will answer your questions about her life as an author and discuss her novel, *The Lost Boys*, which you can purchase from your favorite bookseller. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased by visiting <https://florencelibrary.org/shop/>

### 2:30pm - 5:30pm Celebrating Dr. Seuss Snack & Paint

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

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**Description:**

The City of Florence is hosting a Snack & Paint Tuesday from 2:30 to 5:30 for ages 6 to 12. This event is free and will be held in various places throughout the community. Contact 843-665-3253 to register.

### 5:30pm - 5:30pm Mindfulness Meditation (Virtual)

**Where:** Online / Virtual Event

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**Description:**

A gentle yoga combined with mindfulness-based practices from the tradition of Thich Nhat Hanh. They will link breath and slow, intentional movement to prepare bodies and minds for meditation and mindfulness practices. This class is accessible to all levels and age groups. No prior experience is necessary. The focus is upon cultivating mindfulness, inner peace, and connection with others in order to better our lives both on and off the mat. A blanket or cushion is recommended—in addition to a mat—for sitting meditation. For more information click [here](#)

### 6pm - 8pm Line Dance Class

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

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**Description:**

Heart & Sole Line Dance hosts a line dance class Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. Come on out to learn new dances. The cost is \$5.

**Wed Mar 3, 2021**

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FMU swim club is hosting a virtual sprint Triathlon for the month of March! You will have the whole month of March to complete the virtual triathlon distances: 400-meter swim, 10-mile bike, and 5K run/walk. If you do not have access to a pool you have the option of "athlete's choice" you can choose to row, run/walk, or bike the swim distance. You can do all 3 in one day or split them up any way you like. You just have to complete it within the month. Participants can submit their results via the RESULTS PAGE. You'll just hit "submit virtual results" when on the result page and follow the on-screen prompts. All swag, including a special gift for participating, will be mailed out to all participants. Easy 400yd pool swim, 10 mile bike and 5k run. This is in the campus of Francis Marion University in Florence, SC. You can email [fmariionswim@gmail.com](mailto:fmariionswim@gmail.com) with questions! Please visit the FMU Facebook page for more information. To register click [here](#).

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### 5:30pm - 5:30pm Yoga for Anxiety (Virtual)

**Where:** Online / Virtual Event

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Anxiety is a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease, typically about an imminent event or something with an uncertain outcome. This yoga class is designed to alleviate symptoms of anxiety with traditional yoga techniques and modern evidence-based practices. Postures, breathing, and guided meditation included. Not intended to replace proper medical and/or psychiatric care. Perfect for beginners. For more information click [here](#).

## Florence Festivals & Events

Thu Mar 4, 2021

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### 7pm - 7pm Karaoke at Green Frog

**Where:** SC

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:** Come out and enjoy live entertainment from Big Dawg DJ Services Friday!

Fri Mar 5, 2021

### 8am - 6pm Your Checkered Flag to Better Health

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

McLeod Health, in cooperation with Darlington Raceway and a largenumber of community partners, emergency management support, SCDHEC, andcity officials in Darlington, SC, has scheduled a mass vaccinationclinic for Friday, March 5 for all persons who meet Phase 1A criteria. There will be 5,000 doses available at the event. There will be 5,000doses available at the event being held at the Darlington Raceway. Thisdrive-through event is beneficial for those with mobility issues asattendees will not be required to exit their vehicles to receive thevaccine. Carpooling is also encouraged as long as seating for carwindow access is available to make it easier to receive the vaccine. This event requires appointments to be made in advance, andappointments can be made online at <https://vaxlocator.dhec.sc.gov/> orby calling 1-866-365-8110. Please bring your ID or driver's license toverify your age and 1A status at each event. For more information clickhere.

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Need a parents' night out? The Little Gym of Florence has you covered. Their Parent Survival Night is a night the kids can enjoy a themed event and parents can enjoy a night out. There is a different theme event and dinner is provided. For ages 3-12-year-olds. The event is \$40 if you are not a member and \$35 if you are a member. There are several ways to register: Call 843-676-9001 Text at 843-620-1453 click on the link and reserve your spot today. Space is limited for safety purposes! Be sure to take advantage of those 3 hours by doing something for yourself (go watch a movie, catch up with a friend, plan a date night).

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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.

## Florence Festivals & Events

### 7pm - 7pm Whiskey Run Duo

**Where:** Apple Annies Deli and Pub, 1720 W. Palmetto St., Florence, South Carolina  
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**Description:** Whiskey Run Duo will perform Friday. Come out for some great music and food. Ap

### 8pm - 8pm Live Music at Green Frog Social House

**Where:** Green Frog Social House, 118 East Main Street, Lake City, SC, United States  
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Sat Mar 6, 2021

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**Where:** Moore Farms Botanical Garden, 100 New Zion Road, Lake City, SC, 29560, United States  
**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events  
**Created by:** Eric McKnight  
**Description:**  
Moore Farms Botanical Garden is hosting a beekeeping workshop Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. Starting your bee colony in your backyard might have been on your bucket list for a long time or it might have just dawned on you as one of your lockdown projects; either way, you are going to enjoy this unique opportunity to have the president of the Pee Dee Beekeepers Association, David Yannello, get you started. To register click here.

### 9am - 1pm City Center Farmers Market

**Where:** City Center 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](http://www.facebook.com/citycenterfarmersmarket)

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**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events  
**Created by:** Eric McKnight  
**Description:** The Historic Marion Revitalization Association Farmers Market is open on the 1st and 3rd Saturday, March through November.

### 10am - 12pm Introduction to Felting

**Where:** Cheraw Community Center, 200 Powe St., Cheraw, SC, 29520, United States  
**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events  
**Created by:** Eric McKnight  
**Description:**  
Discover your inner artist in March with the Cheraw Arts Commission. Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Registration for the class will be at the Cheraw Community Center. Call the CAC for more info- 843.537.8420 x 12

### 10am - 2pm Lynches Reiver Gem Mining

**Where:** Lynches River County Park, 5094 County Park Road, Coward, SC, 29530, United States  
**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events  
**Created by:** Eric McKnight  
**Description:**  
Registration is now open for Lynches River's First Saturday program: Gem Mining! Bring your little explorer out to the park to search for hidden treasures to keep! Each participant will receive a bucket to dig through in search of gems, sharks' teeth, rocks, or arrowheads. This is a popular program, so don't wait to register! The cost is \$12 per bucket. There are 4 session times available: 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 p.m., or 1 p.m. To register: Call the EDC at 843-389-0550

## Florence Festivals & Events

### 10am - 6pm Power Comicon

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

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**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 all sorts of pop culture memorabilia. You'll also have an opportunity to show off your cosplay costume skills during the costume contest. Admission is \$10. Children 12 and younger are free.

### 11am - 2pm Darlington Chili Cook Off

**Where:** Joe's Grill, 306 Russell St., Darlington, SC, 29532, United States

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Joe's Grill and the DDRA present the annual Chili Cook-off. Cook teams vie for the title of Best Chili in Town! Owner's Choice Award and other prizes too. Car show, vendors, music, and more. For more information click here. Tasting wristbands will be \$5 that day, and the people choose their champion! Proceeds benefit Darlington Fire Department.

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**Description:**

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Mark your calendars to enjoy brunch this Saturday at Wholly Smokin' Downtown. They start with the sweet sounds of Jebb and Kayley. Then at 3 pm in the courtyard, they will be host the Bud Light Mini Hoops Mania. Looking forward to a great day packed with TONS OF FUN!!! 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.

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### 4pm - 8pm Southeastern Bluegrass Association Concert

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

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**Description:**

The Southeastern Bluegrass Association of South Carolina holds 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. Food is available for purchase. Admission is \$10, \$5 for students, and free for children 12 and younger.

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### 7pm - 7pm Mason Horne Acoustic

**Where:** Dizzy Crab, 2015 W. Evans St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States  
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**Created by:** Eric McKnight  
**Description:** Mason Horne will be live Saturday at Dizzy Crab. Come out for some great music, beer, and food.

Sun Mar 7, 2021

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### 2pm - 5pm Southern Showdown

**Where:** Florence Motor Speedway, 836 E Smith St, Timmonsville, SC, 29161, United States  
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**Created by:** Eric McKnight  
**Description:** Come out to the Florence Motor Speedway for the Southern Showdown. For more information click [here](#).

### 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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Mon Mar 8, 2021

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## Florence Festivals & Events

### 9am - 9am Surf & Turf Sprint Triathlon (Virtual)

**Where:** Online / Virtual Event

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**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

FMU swim club is hosting a virtual sprint Triathlon for the month of March! You will have the whole month of March to complete the virtual triathlon distances: 400-meter swim, 10-mile bike, and 5K run/walk. If you do not have access to a pool you have the option of "athlete's choice" you can choose to row, run/walk, or bike the swim distance. You can do all 3 in one day or split them up any way you like. You just have to complete it within the month. Participants can submit their results via the RESULTS PAGE. You'll just hit "submit virtual results" when on the result page and follow the on-screen prompts. All swag, including a special gift for participating, will be mailed out to all participants. Easy 400yd pool swim, 10 mile bike and 5k run. This is in the campus of Francis Marion University in Florence, SC. You can email fmarionswim@gmail.com with questions! Please visit the FMU Facebook page for more information. To register click here.

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### 7pm - 7pm Aroha Virtual Dance Class

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**Description:**

Learn to Salsa and Bachata from the comfort of your home! Enjoy learning using our systematic approach and be able to mark your growth as you progress from level to level. Need to review between classes? Included in our weekly classes is anytime access to our online instructional program. Salsa at 7 p.m. Bachata 7:45 p.m. To sign up click here

### 7pm - 7pm Evening of Hope with Tim Tebow

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:** An evening of Hope is Monday at 7 p.m. For more details click here.

### 8pm - 8pm Bubble STEM with Ann

**Where:** Online / Virtual Event

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

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**Description:** Tune in Monday to learn about Bubble STEM with Ann. This program is virtual. Check out the library's Facebook page for details.

**Tue Mar 9, 2021**

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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 Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. Come on out to learn new dances. The cost is \$5.

Wed Mar 10, 2021

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### 11am - 11am The Hartsville Museum Monthly Lecture Series

**Where:** Hartsville Museum, 222 N 5th St, Hartsville, SC, 29550, United States

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**Description:**

Pressly Coker from Coker Farms returns to tell more stories about the influence of agriculture in the early years of Hartsville's industrial and cultural history. The lecture will last 30-45 minutes with a question and answer period to follow.

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## Florence Festivals & Events

### 11:15am - 1:30pm Cultural Conversations

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**Description:**

Francis Marion University is partnering with the African-American Faculty and Staff Coalition to embark on a four-part "Cultural Conversations" series. The goal of this lunch and learn program is to increase awareness and openness in discussing race and culture, not only within the FMU community but the Florence community as a whole. Lunch will be served from 11:15 a.m. to noon. Conversations are from noon to 1:30 p.m. Each session will be led by a Psychology or Sociology professor well-trained for pertinent race and culture topics. A virtual option is available for community members who would like to attend. Friday, 10/9 - Microaggressions vs. Macroaggressions & why they're important with Dr. Will Wattles- Friday, 11/6 - Changes in African American race relations in Florence over-time and how to create an inclusive environment for People of Color with Dr. Joe Heyward, Dr. Erica James, and Dr. Antonio Cooper Thursday, 2/4 - Native American Racial Injustices, Issues and SES Disparities with Mrs. Jamee Hunt-Freeman & Dr. Erica James- Thursday, 3/11 - Racial Issues and Injustices facing the Hispanic & Asian-American communities and how we can work to be inclusive with Dr. Todd Couch Register today at [fmurion.edu/aafsc](http://fmurion.edu/aafsc)

### 1:30pm - 6:30pm Blood Drive

**Where:** Central United Methodist Church, 167 S. Irby St., Florence, SC, 29501, United States

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**Description:**

Central United Methodist Church will hold their March blood drive from 1:30 to 6:30. Thanks to Charles Howard, everyone who donates a pint of blood will receive a free car wash (valued at \$15) at Scrubby's on Cashua Drive. You can call the church office at 843-662-3218 or register online by going to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to schedule an appointment.

### 3:30pm - 5pm Kokedama Workshop

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

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**Description:**

Forest Lake Greenhouses is hosting a DIY Kokedama workshop! Mandi will dive into the history of Kokedama, what plants you can use, what the best techniques are for putting it all together, and how to care for your beautiful creation. After a bit of discussion, there will be a hands-on Kokedama building activity. You will be leaving with your very own creation! For more information and to register click [here](#)

### 5pm - 9pm BBQ and Trivia

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

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**Description:** The Smokology BBQ Food truck will be at Sip Co. Wine & Beer Thursday. Come out for some great food and TRIVIA

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

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

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**Description:**

Join Olio Studio for their Art After Dark classes: 4 - Cat in the Hat Painting 5 - Hand-Painted Spring Ceramic Plate/Platter 11 - Spring Animals Painting 19 - St. Patrick's Day Gnome Painting 25 - Faux Stained Glass Starts at 6:30 p.m. Bring your own snacks & beverages. Adults only. Sign up today at (843) 374-6546

### 7pm - 7pm Addie's Baby Zoom or In Studio Class

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

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**Description:**

Addie's Baby has many classes to choose from this month. You can join a class via zoom or in the studio. Thursday, 3/11 at 7 p.m. - "Moonlit Mountain" Saturday, 3/13 at 11 a.m. - Mommy & Me "Monster Truck" Thursday, 3/18 at 7 p.m. - "Spring Flowers" Friday, 3/19 at 7 p.m. - "Queen" Trap Paint & Groove Saturday, 3/20 at 11 a.m. - Mommy & Me "Dragon" Saturday, 3/20 at 2 p.m. - "Palm Tree" Saturday, 3/20 at 7 p.m. - "Grey Scale Daisy" Thursday, 3/25 at 7 p.m. - "Spring Red Truck" Friday, 3/26 at 7 p.m. - "Pumps & Wine" Trap Paint & Groove Saturday, 3/27 at 11 a.m. - Mommy & Me "Ice Cream" Saturday, 3/27 at 2 p.m. - "Light House" Saturday, 3/27 at 7 p.m. - "Fancy Chic" Trap Paint & Groove To register click [here](#)

### 7pm - 7pm Glow Throw Night

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

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**Description:**

GLOW THROW!!! Every Thursday through Saturday starting at 7 p.m. Come out and wear your neon because they've got black lights!

### 7pm - 7pm Karaoke at Green Frog

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**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

From toddlers to grandparents, Family Days with the Florence County Museum are sure to offer something for everyone. Drive through to pickup your FREE Family Day at Home Kit to create along with us. All supplies and written instructions are included with access to online video tutorials. You don't want to miss this Family Day at Home! The theme this month is Happy Birthday, William Henry Johnson! African American Artist and Florence native, William Henry Johnson was born on March 18, 1901- 120 years ago! Celebrate his birthday and his important influence on American art history! Personal Portraits - Florence native artist William Henry Johnson created portraits of family and friends during his visits home in 1930 and 1944. Participants will create a portrait that tells a story inspired by the work of William H. Johnson. Scrapbook Journal - William Henry Johnson collected drawings, photos, memories and newspaper articles to remember and document his travels. Participants will use envelopes to create a simple scrapbook journal for collecting memories and ideas. Still Life Paintings - Both William H. Johnson and his wife, Holcha Krake, painted Still Life paintings of flowers. Participants will use watercolor paint to create a still life painting from observation. Drive Through Kit Pickup: Friday from 12 pm to 4 pm

### 12pm - 12pm Smokology BBQ

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:** Smokology Food truck returns to Sip Co. Wine & Beer all day! Come out for some great food.

## Florence Festivals & Events

### 3pm - 9pm Art & Axes: Throwing 101

**Where:** Palmetto Axe Throwing, 1518 W. Palmetto St., Florence, South Carolina, 29501

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Palmetto Axe Throwing is partnering with Olivo Studio to bring some culture and fun to you! Pottery Wheel Throwing and Axe Throwing! This event is for groups, couples or singles! For more information click [here](#)

### 5pm - 10pm Spring Carnival

**Where:** Magnolia Mall, Florence, United States

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

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### 6pm - 9pm Parent Survival Night: TLG Turns 5!

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Need a parents' night out? The Little Gym of Florence has you covered. Their Parent Survival Night is a night the kids can enjoy a themed event and parents can enjoy a night out. There is a different theme event and dinner is provided. For ages 3-12-year-olds. The event is \$40 if you are not a member and \$35 if you are a member. There are several ways to register: Call 843-676-9001 Text at 843-620-1453 click on the link and reserve your spot today. Space is limited for safety purposes! Be sure to take advantage of those 3 hours by doing something for yourself (go watch a movie, catch up with a friend, plan a date night).

### 7pm - 7pm Free Drive-In Movie: Chronicles of Narnia

**Where:** Southside Baptist Church, W. Richbourg Lane, Florence, South Carolina, 29505

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Join Southside Baptist Church for a FREE Drive-In Movie event featuring "The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe!" Complimentary popcorn and soda will be available, but you're welcome to bring your own refreshments to enjoy during the movie. The big screen will be set up on the porch of the Student Center (W Richbourg Ln). You may remain in your vehicle or sit outside, but please adhere to social distancing guidelines. In the event of inclement weather, this event will be rescheduled for Friday, March 19 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:**

GLOW THROW!!! Every Thursday through Saturday starting at 7 p.m. 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.

### 8pm - 10:30pm Campbell Bridgeman

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Campbell Bridgeman will perform at Green Frog. He's a jack of all trades and is a singer/songwriter, guitarist, and pianist. Come out and show him some support!

### 8pm - 8pm Live Music at Green Frog Social House

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:** Come out to Green Frog Social House on Friday for live music and great food.

### 8pm - 8pm Ryan Trotti

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:** Ryan Trotti returns to Dizzy Crab Friday. Come out for some great music and food.

# Florence Festivals & Events

Sat Mar 13, 2021

## 8am - 8am 9th Annual Pacing for Pieces (Virtual)

**Where:** Online / Virtual Event

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

The Pacing 4 Pieces Half Marathon and 5K Run/Walk will be held on March 13. This event is the largest fundraiser for All 4 Autism. Due to the pandemic, and concern for our medically fragile families, this year's race will be held virtually. Although the race will look different than what we have experienced in the past, the virtual platform allows us to have participants from anywhere, no matter where they are located! Money raised from the race stays local. It funds the Autism Resource Center of the Pee Dee, the first and only in the region. This community event is presented by ACS Technologies and the Betty S. Campbell Foundation. RACE TIMES WILL BE LOGGED THROUGH [www.itsyourrace.com](http://www.itsyourrace.com) AND POSTED ONLINE! Race registration is open and event details can be found at [www.all4autism.org](http://www.all4autism.org) under the Pacing 4 Pieces tab, or by going to the race registration site here [Deadline to register for the race: March 2, 2021!](#) This ensures you receive your complimentary reusable race swag bag, bib, and promotional items and coupons. (Complimentary t-shirts are guaranteed through February 19th, and then available on a first-come, first-serve basis through March 2, 2021.) The first 300 5K registrations and the first 100 half marathon registrations will receive complimentary finisher medals!

## 8:30am - 3pm Garden Open: Bulbapalooza

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Moore Farms Botanical Garden is celebrating Bulbapalooza on March 13! The garden is open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. for FREE. It's that special time of year when thousands of spring-flowering bulbs enliven the landscape. Shake off the winter doldrums, and come visit MFBG! Registration not required. Viewing of the garden is by self-guided walking tours only, so please dress accordingly.

## 9am - 1pm City Center Farmers Market

**Where:** City Center 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](http://www.facebook.com/citycenterfarmersmarket)

## 10am - 5pm Anne Lemanski: The Messenger

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

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## 10am - 12pm Virtual Painting with Ernest Lee

**Where:** Online / Virtual Event

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Discover your inner artist in March with the Cheraw Arts Commission. Enjoy painting with Ernest virtually Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Registration for the class will be at the Cheraw Community Center. Call the CAC for more info- 843.537.8420 x 12

## 11am - 11am Addie's Baby Zoom or In Studio Class

**Where:** Addie's Baby Paint & Wine 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. Thursday, 3/11 at 7 p.m. - "Moonlit Mountain" Saturday, 3/13 at 11 a.m. - Mommy & Me "Monster Truck" Thursday, 3/18 at 7 p.m. - "Spring Flowers" Friday, 3/19 at 7 p.m. - "Queen" Trap Paint & Groove Saturday, 3/20 at 11 a.m. - Mommy & Me "Dragon" Saturday, 3/20 at 2 p.m. - "Palm Tree" Saturday, 3/20 at 7 p.m. - "Grey Scale Daisy" Thursday, 3/25 at 7 p.m. - "Spring Red Truck" Friday, 3/26 at 7 p.m. - "Pumps & Wine" Trap Paint & Groove Saturday, 3/27 at 11 a.m. - Mommy & Me "Ice Cream" Saturday, 3/27 at 2 p.m. - "Light House" Saturday, 3/27 at 7 p.m. - "Fancy Chic" Trap Paint & Groove To register click here

## 11am - 8pm L'Flamme Studio St. Patrick's Day Celebration

**Where:** L'Flamme Studios, 1001 S. Cashua Drive, Florence, South Carolina, 29501

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

L'Flamme Studio is hosting a pour, paint and sip to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Pick to create a personal candle or canvas painting. To register call (843)621-0162 or [www.lflamgestudios.com](http://www.lflamgestudios.com)



## Florence Festivals & Events

### 11am - 5pm The Jasper Project & Kirkland Smith Exhibitions

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

TRAX Visual Art Center will host 2 exhibits from December 4 through March 13: The Supper Table and Kirkland Smith. What is The Supper Table? The Supper Table, an homage to the 40th anniversary of Judy Chicago's 1979 epic feminist art exhibition, is a multidisciplinary arts project celebrating the history and contributions of 12 extraordinary South Carolina women. The brainchild of writer, editor, and Jasper Project executive director Cindi Boiter, The Supper Table features the work of almost 60 of South Carolina's most outstanding women artists in the visual, literary, theatrical, and film arts. Artist Kirkland Smith: For a decade, Kirkland Smith has been creating contemporary assemblages using everyday disposable materials as an evocative way to drive home the message of the importance of reducing, reusing, and recycling. Through her work, she challenges viewers to consider their consumer habits and believes "what we throw away says a lot about who we are, but what we choose to cherish and protect says even more." Native to SC, Kirkland grew up in Mt. Pleasant, received her B.A. in Studio Art at USC, and studied classical painting and drawing at Studio Escalier in France. Kirkland and her husband, James, have 4 children.

### 12pm - 3pm BBQ 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.

### 12pm - 3pm Michael Johnson Live

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:** Michael Johnson will perform Saturday during Wholly Smokin's brunch event. Come out for some awesome music and food.

### 1pm - 3pm 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 our 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! <https://moorefarmsbg.org/events/garden-tea-party-2021/orformation>.

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### 1pm - 5pm Walker Godwin Live!

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Come out to Sip Co Wine & Beer Saturday. Green Frog pop-up will feature hot dogs and tots. There will also be live music with Walker Godwin.

### 6pm - 6pm Jarret Forrester Live

**Where:** SC

**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.

### 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:**

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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.

### 7pm - 7pm Matt Parker & The Deacons

**Where:** Seminar Brewing, 551 West Lucas Street, Florence, SC, 29501, United States

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:** Matt Parker & the Deacons will perform Saturday. Come hang out with a cold glass of beer and some great music.



## Florence Festivals & Events

Sun Mar 14, 2021

### 12pm - 3pm BBQ and Live Music

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### 2pm - 5pm Anne Lemanski: The Messenger

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**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

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**Description:**

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### 2pm - 4pm Indigo Dip and Dye

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Join in the fun at the Florence County Museum's socially distanced Indigo Dip and Dye. Bring your own fabrics to dye in the Indigo grown at the FCM. Each participant will be provided one white cotton floursack towel, use of resist-pattern supplies, and unlimited use of the indigo vats during the two-hour session. Space is limited to 10 participants. Registration Required, \$15 per person. To register or for more information, visit [flocomuseum.org/indigo](http://flocomuseum.org/indigo). There are 2 sessions: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

### 6pm - 6pm Florence Wildcats vs. Garden City Magic

**Where:** Pearl Moore Gymnasium, 500 Barnes St., Florence, SC, 29506, United States

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:** The Florence Wildcats face Garden City Magic at 6 p.m. on Sunday. The game will be played at the Pearl Moore Gym.

### 7pm - 7pm Live Music at VFW Post 3181

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Mon Mar 15, 2021

### 8:30am - 5pm Charles Clary: Handcut Paper Art Exhibit

**Where:** Adele Kassab Art Gallery, Heyward Drive, Florence

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Kassab Gallery at Hyman Fine Arts Center at Francis Marion University is hosting an exhibit by artist Charles Clary from February 23 through April 1. The gallery is open Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Charles Clary was born in 1980 in Morristown, Tennessee. He received his BFA in painting with honors from Middle Tennessee State University and his MFA in painting from the Savannah College of Art and Design. He has shown in exhibitions at Galerie EVOLUTION-Pierre Cardin in Paris, France, completed a three-week residency in Lacoste France, completed a painting assistantship with Joe Amrhein of Pierogi Gallery in Brooklyn NYC, and had work acquired by fashion designer Pierre Cardin and gallery owner James Cohan. Clary has been featured in numerous print and Internet interviews including, This is Colossal, WIRED magazine (US and UK), Hi Fructose, Beautifuldecay.com, Bluecanavs Magazine, and This Is Colossal. He has also been featured in publications including 500 Paper Objects, Paper Works, Paper Art, Papercraft 2, PUSH: Paper, and The New Twenties. Most recently, Clary won Top Prize at the 2016 ArtFields Competition in Lake City. Charles has exhibited regionally, nationally, and internationally in numerous solo and group shows, is represented by Paradigm Gallery + Studio in Philadelphia, R02, and Patrajdas Contemporary Gallery in Ogden, Utah. Clary currently lives and works in Conway, South Carolina.

## Florence Festivals & Events

### 9am - 9am Surf & Turf Sprint Triathlon (Virtual)

**Where:** Online / Virtual Event

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

FMU swim club is hosting a virtual sprint Triathlon for the month of March! You will have the whole month of March to complete the virtual triathlon distances: 400-meter swim, 10-mile bike, and 5K run/walk. If you do not have access to a pool you have the option of "athlete's choice" you can choose to row, run/walk, or bike the swim distance. You can do all 3 in one day or split them up any way you like. You just have to complete it within the month. Participants can submit their results via the RESULTS PAGE. You'll just hit "submit virtual results" when on the result page and follow the on-screen prompts. All swag, including a special gift for participating, will be mailed out to all participants. Easy 400yd pool swim, 10 mile bike and 5k run. This is in the campus of Francis Marion University in Florence, SC. You can email fmarionswim@gmail.com with questions! Please visit the FMU Facebook page for more information. To register click here.

### 10am - 5pm 2021 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 hosted the on-line opening reception for the 2021 Pee Dee Regional Art Competition Thursday evening, January 28. The Pee Dee Regional has been presented annually since 1954 and is one of the longest-running competitive art exhibitions in the state. Congratulations to the 2021 winners! \$1000 First Place prize was awarded to FMU professor of photography Julie Mixon. The second-place award of \$600 went to newcomer Jasmine Baetz of Hartsville. Third Place (\$250) went to Treelee MacAnn of Myrtle Beach. The Honorable Mention award was presented to Alyssa Reiser Prince. The exhibit is now open to the public and will remain on display through Friday, April 9 in the FCM Waters Gallery in Downtown Florence. 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 26. The winner will be announced Monday, March 29. The exhibit can also be viewed online. The gallery is open Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Friday, April 9.

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### 7pm - 7pm Aroha Virtual Dance Class

**Where:** Online / Virtual Event

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Learn to Salsa and Bachata from the comfort of your home! Enjoy learning using our systematic approach and be able to mark your growth as you progress from level to level. Need to review between classes? Included in our weekly classes is anytime access to our online instructional program. Salsa at 7 p.m. Bachata 7:45 p.m. To sign up click here

Tue Mar 16, 2021

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### 10am - 12pm Bookkeeping for Small Business

**Where:** Online / Virtual Event

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Learn the basics of the bookkeeping and accounting software Known as QuickBooks for your business. For more information and to register click [here](#).

### 12pm - 5pm Anna Dean Exhibit

**Where:** University Place Gallery, 142 North Dargan Street, Florence, SC, 29506, United States

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Anna Dean will have an exhibit on display at the University Place Gallery from March 16 through April 23. . Stay tuned for more details.

### 3pm - 9pm "Save A Life" Fundraiser

**Where:** DIY Place Florence, 157 W Evans Street, Florence

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

The DIY Place in Florence is teaming up with the Florence Area Humane Society to raise funds. Choose from several different projects. The proceeds benefit the Humane Society.

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### 5:30pm - 5:30pm Mindfulness Meditation (Virtual)

**Where:** Online / Virtual Event

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

A gentle yoga combined with mindfulness-based practices from the tradition of Thich Nhat Hanh. They will link breath and slow, intentional movement to prepare bodies and minds for meditation and mindfulness practices. This class is accessible to all levels and age groups. No prior experience is necessary. The focus is upon cultivating mindfulness, inner peace, and connection with others in order to better our lives both on and off the mat. A blanket or cushion is recommended—in addition to a mat—for sitting meditation. For more information click [here](#)

### 6pm - 8pm Artbug Open Studio

**Where:** Artbug Studio, 122 N. Fifth Street, Hartsville, SC, 29550, United States

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Open Studio is a painter's choice! The projects are DIY with help from the instructor as needed. Canvan (11X14) projects are \$35. Reservations are recommended. Art

### 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 Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. Come on out to learn new dances. The cost is \$5.

### 6pm - 8pm The Lost Art of Negotiation: How to Make the Best Deal for Your Business

**Where:** Online / Virtual Event

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

One of the key tenets to running a business is getting the best deal you can, whether this relates to goods, services, employees, contractors, etc. The speaker will delve into negotiation tactics and emphasize a critical review of contracts and agreements. Participants will leave with a better grasp on business negotiation, as well as being eager to negotiate to help improve your business. This will be an interactive seminar where questions and input are highly welcome. To register for this virtual class click [here](#).

## Florence Festivals & Events

Wed Mar 17, 2021

### 8:30am - 5pm Charles Clary: Handcut Paper Art Exhibit

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### 12pm - 12pm 2021 Outlook Luncheon

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Pamela Evette, the South Carolina Lt. Governor, will be the featured speaker on Wednesday at the Greater Florence Chamber of Commerce's Outlook Luncheon. The luncheon will be held at the Florence Center. The community and local business leaders are invited. The program will include the announcement of the Small Business Person of the Year which is sponsored by Dedicated Community Bank and the Public Servant of the Year which is sponsored by Francis Marion University. Luncheon reservations are limited because of state COVID-19 health and safety guidelines. For more information and to register click [here](#).

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## Florence Festivals & Events

### 5pm - 5pm Jazz on Dargan St. Patrick's Day

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:** Join Jazz on Dargan Wednesday for a special musical guest, drink specials and food. Doors open at 5 p.m.

### 5pm - 11pm Spring Carnival

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### 5pm - 10pm St. Paddy's Day with Casey T. Cotton

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Green Frog Social House is celebrating St. Patrick's Day and their one-year anniversary on the same night! Join them for delicious food specials, themed drinks, and live entertainment by Casey T. Cotton from Blazin' Keys starting at 7 PM. Be sure to wear your green so you don't get pinched!

### 5pm - 9pm St. Patrick's Day with Jake McElveen

**Where:** SC

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Join Sip Co. Wine & Beer on St. Patrick's Day for some grilled cheese sandwiches from EZ Cheezy Food Truck and live music from Jake McElveen!

Thu Mar 18, 2021

### 8:30am - 5pm Charles Clary: Handcut Paper Art Exhibit

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### 1pm - 1pm Virtual Book Club

**Where:** Online / Virtual Event

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

The Doctors Bruce and Lee Foundation Library's Book Club has selected the following books to read and discuss during the winter/spring season: February 25 - The Book of Lost Friends, by bestselling author Lisa Wingate, brings to life startling stories from actual "Lost Friends" advertisements that appeared in Southern newspapers after the Civil War, as newly freed slaves desperately searched for loved ones who had been sold away. March 18 - The Exiles by Christina Baker Kline, author of the #1 New York Times bestseller Orphan Train, shares an emotionally resonant historical story that captures the hardship, oppression, opportunity and hope of a trio of women's lives - two English convicts and an orphaned Aboriginal girl - in nineteenth-century Australia. April 15 - Memorial Drive by Natasha Trethewey, a Pulitzer Prize winning, two-term poet laureate, is an autobiographical account about the murder of Trethewey's 40 year old mother, Gwendolyn, by Gwendolyn's second husband, a troubled Vietnam veteran. Book Club is held monthly on the third Thursday at 1 p.m. virtually using the Zoom application. The Library welcomes new participants to join in the lively book discussions. Registration is required to participate. To register or for additional information please call or email the book club coordinator Debbie Quesada at 843-413-7074 or [debbiequesada@florencelibrary.org](mailto:debbiequesada@florencelibrary.org).

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**Description:**

The Pee Dee Heart Ball is going beyond the table and bringing you a digital experience you don't want to miss! Help celebrate the year-round efforts of their local campaign and learn how we're relentlessly fighting for a healthier Upstate. Register here: <https://event.gives/peedeeheartball>.

### 7pm - 7pm Addie's Baby Zoom or In Studio Class

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**Created by:** Eric McKnight  
**Description:** Come out and enjoy live entertainment from Big Dawg DJ Services Friday!

Fri Mar 19, 2021

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**Created by:** Eric McKnight  
**Description:**  
The Florence County Museum celebrates the 120th anniversary of William H. Johnson's birth with a new exhibition of his work. The exhibition, titled Kindred Spirit: the Personal Worlds of William H. Johnson, focuses on the artist's relationships with the people and places in his life. The twenty-four works on exhibit include paintings from his time in France, Denmark, and New York. Others explore more personal themes, like Johnson's spiritual and family life, and his hometown of Florence, SC. The Florence County Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00AM to 5:00 PM and Sunday from 2:00 to 5:00 PM.

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### 6pm - 9pm Parent Survival Night: Leprechaun and Fairy Garden

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

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**Description:**

Need a parents' night out? The Little Gym of Florence has you covered. Their Parent Survival Night is a night the kids can enjoy a themed event and parents can enjoy a night out. There is a different theme event and dinner is provided. For ages 3-12-year-olds. The event is \$40 if you are not a member and \$35 if you are a member. There are several ways to register: Call 843-676-9001 Text at 843-620-1453 click on the link and reserve your spot today. Space is limited for safety purposes! Be sure to take advantage of those 3 hours by doing something for yourself (go watch a movie, catch up with a friend, plan a date night).

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

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Join Olio Studio for their Art After Dark classes: 4 - Cat in the Hat Painting 5 - Hand-Painted Spring Ceramic Plate/Platter 11 - Spring Animals Painting 19 - St. Patrick's Day Gnome Painting 25 - Faux Stained Glass Starts at 6:30 p.m. Bring your own snacks & beverages. Adults only. Sign up today at (843) 374-6546

### 6:30pm - 6:30pm Films at the Farm: Disney's "Cars"

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Films at the Farm is a unique outdoor movie experience showcasing some of the most stunning landscapes MFBG has to offer. Pull up your camp chair, snuggle up beneath a blanket of stars and join them for a night to remember with a great movie. No pre-registration is required.

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**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. Jebb Mac & Kayley Green will perform this Friday at 7 p.m.

### 7pm - 7pm Michael Free and Jeff Springs

**Where:** Seminar Brewing, 551 West Lucas Street, Florence, SC, 29501, United States

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Come out to Seminar Brewing Friday night! Micheal Free and Jeff Springs will be jamming . Get some drinks, eat some food, and throw an axe!

### 8pm - 8pm Christopher Nelson Live

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

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**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:** Christopher Nelson will perform Friday at 8 p.m.

### 8pm - 8pm 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 Friday night. Come out for some great food and music.

### 8pm - 8pm Wet Nose Dogs

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:** The Wet Nose Dogs duo will perform live at Dizzy Crab Friday. Come out for some awesome music and great food.

### 8pm - 8pm Wholly Smokin St. Patty's Day Blowout

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:** Join Wholly Smokin for live music featuring Atlas Myers, green beer and lots of great food. Click here for more information

Sat Mar 20, 2021

### 8am - 8am Carnival Classic Cheer Competition

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

The Florence Center will host the Carnival Classic Cheer Competition Saturday. To purchase tickets click here. For more information about the competition click here.

### 9am - 1pm City Center Farmers Market

**Where:** City Center 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](http://www.facebook.com/citycenterfarmersmarket)

### 9am - 12pm Spring Wreath Workshop

**Where:** Lynda English Gallery, 403 Second Loop Road, Florence, SC, 29501, United States

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Lynda English Studios is hosting a wreath workshop where you will create a spring wreath. The form made from wild grapevines will be provided and you may have the choice of a circle or heart form. This is an in-person class. Masks will be required and personal distancing. Call 843-673-9144 to sign up or for questions. For more information click here.

### 10am - 5pm Anne Lemanski: The Messenger

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## Florence Festivals & Events

### 10am - 1pm HMRA Farmers Market

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:** The Historic Marion Revitalization Association Farmers Market is open on the 1st and 3rd Saturday, March through November.

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### 11am - 9pm "Save A Life" Fundraiser

**Where:** DIY Place Florence, 157 W Evans Street, Florence

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

The DIY Place in Florence is teaming up with the Florence Area Humane Society to raise funds. Choose from several different projects. The proceeds benefit the Humane Society.

### 11am - 11am Addie's Baby Zoom or In Studio Class

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**Where:** L'Flamme Studios, 1001 S. Cashua Drive, Florence, South Carolina, 29501

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L'Flamme Studio is hosting a pour, paint and sip to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Pick to create a personal candle or canvas painting. To register call (843)621-0162 or [www.lflamwestudios.com](http://www.lflamwestudios.com)

### 11am - 2pm 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:**

Track Laps for Charity is Saturday and benefits a local charity! For a small donation, you can take your personal vehicle around The Lady in Black for a good cause. March 20 - benefits Donate Life South Carolina June 19 - benefits the VFW Foundation August 21 - benefits Blessings in a Backpack November 20 - benefits Toys for Tots. For more information click here.

### 12pm - 3pm BBQ 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 - 11pm Spring Carnival

**Where:** Magnolia Mall, Florence, United States

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### 1:30pm - 1:30pm Pot O' Gold Race

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Pot O' Gold Race featuring S.M.A.R.T Modifieds, Late Model Stock, Super Trucks, Chargers, Mini Stocks, and the Allison Legacy all hitting the historic 4/10's asphalt, no walls oval in Timmonsville, South Carolina. For the schedule click here



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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:**

GLOW THROW!!! Every Thursday through Saturday starting at 7 p.m. Come out and wear your neon because they've got black lights!

### 7pm - 7pm Shooters Band 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. The Shooters will play Saturday and Sunday.

Sun Mar 21, 2021

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### 4pm - 4pm Carolina Hayride - Greg Rowles

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Greg Rowles is on stage at The Grand Old Post Office for our Carolina Hayride! Come out for a great show and their famous burger bar! Born in Fredericksburg, Virginia, Greg has been an active musician since the age of twelve when he began playing in a band with his Mom, Dad, and Brother. An accomplished musician on various instruments Greg credits Ernest Tubb, George Strait, Faron Young, Porter Wagoner and Conway Twitty as his musical heroes. Greg entertained at the Vatican in Rome, Italy three years at the request of James Nicholson the U.S. Ambassador to The Holy See, who also served President George W. Bush as Secretary of Veteran Affairs. Greg also performed numerous times as a solo artist on the Grand Ole Opry. Greg served for over 14 years in Christian ministry as a music pastor and now consults with churches forming praise services. Greg is most proud of his bride of 27 years, Brandee and their three incredible children, Courtney, Grayson, and Ashton.

### 4pm - 5:30pm Spring Equinox Yoga and Sound

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

The Spring Equinox is a time of renewal and new beginnings, it's the perfect time to set long-lasting intentions for the year ahead. Step into the light with joy and community! Join Laura and Luke for 90 minute unique Yoga and Sound experience. The first 60 minutes of the event will be a dynamic and fluid vinyasa Yoga sequence accompanied by a DJ set! After the movement, we will make our way down to the mat for a 30 minute sound bath. For more information and to register click here.

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**Mon Mar 22, 2021**

### 8am - 5pm Painting Party: Parent Survival 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:**

Red, orange, green and blue..we're going to paint and have fun too! Join The Little Gym Friday for a painting party! This event is for children 4 to 12 years old and dinner is provided.

## Florence Festivals & Events

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### 9am - 9am Surf & Turf Sprint Triathlon (Virtual)

**Where:** Online / Virtual Event

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

FMU swim club is hosting a virtual sprint Triathlon for the month of March! You will have the whole month of March to complete the virtual triathlon distances: 400-meter swim, 10-mile bike, and 5K run/walk. If you do not have access to a pool you have the option of "athlete's choice" you can choose to row, run/walk, or bike the swim distance. You can do all 3 in one day or split them up any way you like. You just have to complete it within the month. Participants can submit their results via the RESULTS PAGE. You'll just hit "submit virtual results" when on the result page and follow the on-screen prompts. All swag, including a special gift for participating, will be mailed out to all participants. Easy 400yd pool swim, 10 mile bike and 5k run. This is in the campus of Francis Marion University in Florence, SC. You can email fmarionswim@gmail.com with questions! Please visit the FMU Facebook page for more information. To register click here.

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### 7pm - 7pm Aroha Virtual Dance Class

**Where:** Online / Virtual Event

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**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Learn to Salsa and Bachata from the comfort of your home! Enjoy learning using our systematic approach and be able to mark your growth as you progress from level to level. Need to review between classes? Included in our weekly classes is anytime access to our online instructional program. Salsa at 7 p.m. Bachata 7:45 p.m. To sign up click here

**Tue Mar 23, 2021**

### All day Virtual Cooking Classes

Tue Mar 23, 2021

**Where:** Online / Virtual Event

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Cheraw Arts Commission is hosting virtual cooking classes on March 23 and 25 with Tirara Andress, NETC Culinary Arts Academic Program Director. Video will be available on Cheraw.com and on the Cheraw Facebook Page and the Cheraw Recreation and Leisure Services Facebook Page!

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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 Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. Come on out to learn new dances. The cost is \$5.

## Florence Festivals & Events

Wed Mar 24, 2021

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## Florence Festivals & Events

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**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 workshop will instruct you on how to build a beautiful and delicious charcuterie board that you get to take home and share with your friends and family. You will learn how to select your crackers and which cheese they are intended to be used with. You will learn knife skills, food safety procedures, and fruit carving techniques. As well as, the actual meaning of charcuterie. It will be an 8x8 box for two for an after-dinner snack or carry to lunch the next day. All supplies will be provided. Emmett Kerr with Sip Co. will be bringing you all the wine knowledge you need! This ticketed event will include three different varieties of wine. One glass of each. Champagne will welcome you as you walk in the door. He will then progress on to the other wines. To purchase tickets click here

Thu Mar 25, 2021

### All day Virtual Cooking Classes

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**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

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

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

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**Description:**

Join Olio Studio for their Art After Dark classes: 4 - Cat in the Hat Painting 5 - Hand-Painted Spring Ceramic Plate/Platter 11 - Spring Animals Painting 19 - St. Patrick's Day Gnome Painting 25 - Faux Stained Glass Starts at 6:30 p.m. Bring your own snacks & beverages. Adults only. Sign up today at (843) 374-6546

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

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The Apron Strings will perform Friday at 7 p.m. Southern Hops strives to showcase the best regional and local music in a spacious, smoke free environment.

## Florence Festivals & Events

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

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**Description:**

Forest Lake Greenhouses is hosting the Cut Flower Garden Planning class Saturday. For more information and to register click [here](#)

### 10am - 4pm Pop-Up Glass Gallery

**Where:** Conway Glass, 708 12th Ave., Conway, SC, 29526, United States

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**Description:**

Mark your calendar for March 27. The Pop-Up is a fun and safe shopping experience outdoors at Conway Glass. They will debut their brand new 2021 ornaments! The Pop-Up is outdoors in the parking lot at Conway Glass located at 708 12th Ave., Conway, SC 29526. If you are free, come along and bring a friend!

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Mark your calendars! Join Chef Stephen of McCarthy Designs & Customs for a workshop detailing the culinary art of charcuterie! Supplies, food, and designer boards are included. For more details click here.

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### 11am - 11am Hartsville Eggstravaganza

**Where:** Various Locations in Hartsville, Hartsville, SC, United States

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

The Easter Eggstravaganza returns with a new twist this year. This year's event will be different than in years past, but there will be more eggs, more prizes, and more time to spend as a family hunting eggs. Mark your calendars for March 27 and head out to one of our parks: Pride Park, Burry Park, Byerly Park, or Lawton Park. There will be LOTS of eggs at each park including 10 prize eggs. Each prize egg that you find will allow you to be entered into a drawing for a Hartsville prize pack. The participating parks are: Pride Park: 630 South Sixth Street, Hartsville, SC Burry Park: 131 Cargill Way, Hartsville, SC Byerly Park: 701 West Washington Street, Hartsville, SC Lawton Park: 716 Prestwood Drive, Hartsville, SC

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### 3pm - 5pm Pee Dee Shad Roe-Deo

**Where:** Woodbury Wildlife Management Area, Britton Neck Rd., Marion, SC, 29571, United States

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** blueyezzsol@gmail.com

**Description:**

Join the Friends of Revolutionary Rivers and the Pee Dee Land Trust at the Ark Lodge, bordering the Woodbury Wildlife Management Area, for the 2nd annual Pee Dee Shad Roe-Deo, featuring traditional dishes made with fresh shad & roe, local brews, southern eats, and filleting & cooking demonstrations. There will be live music, a silent auction of select items, as well as lively history lessons along the Little Pee Dee River. A \$75 ticket includes a commemorative fish hood bracelet. All proceeds benefit Friends of the Revolutionary Rivers' effort to build additional platform campsites along the SC Revolutionary Rivers National Recreation Trail on Lynches Scenic River.

### 4pm - 4pm Craft Night at the DIY Place!

**Where:** DIY Place Florence, 157 W Evans Street, Florence

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:** Join DIY Place for a craft-filled afternoon at the DIY Place in Florence!

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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:**

GLOW THROW!!! Every Thursday through Saturday starting at 7 p.m. 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

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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.

### 8pm - 8pm Ryan Trotti

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:** Ryan Trotti will perform Saturday at 8 p.m. Come out for some great food and music.

Sun Mar 28, 2021

### 8am - 5pm Hoppin' Around Flo-Town

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

The City of Florence is hosting a city-wide Easter Egg Hunt. Solve the clues provided via a QR Code or via social media. Find the egg at each of the listed locations, scan each egg's unique QR Code with your smartphone and enter to win. One entry per family per location. Winners will be announced Monday, March 29. Here is a link to the clues at each location

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### 2pm - 4pm Be Artsy with Ashley

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

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**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Be Artsy with Ashley is Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. Ready for some beach days? Feeling the itch for sun and sand? Come paint it! Adults and kids, 7-99 years old will learn the basics of paint blending by painting one of these beach scenes. Local artist and teacher Ashley Eaddy will teach the basics of painting in a fun and creative environment. Call, message or go online to sign up!

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## Florence Festivals & Events

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**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

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**Description:**

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**Mon Mar 29, 2021**

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**Where:** Adele Kassab Art Gallery, Heyward Drive, Florence

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

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### 9am - 9am Surf & Turf Sprint Triathlon (Virtual)

**Where:** Online / Virtual Event

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

FMU swim club is hosting a virtual sprint Triathlon for the month of March! You will have the whole month of March to complete the virtual triathlon distances: 400-meter swim, 10-mile bike, and 5K run/walk. If you do not have access to a pool you have the option of "athlete's choice" you can choose to row, run/walk, or bike the swim distance. You can do all 3 in one day or split them up any way you like. You just have to complete it within the month. Participants can submit their results via the RESULTS PAGE. You'll just hit "submit virtual results" when on the result page and follow the on-screen prompts. All swag, including a special gift for participating, will be mailed out to all participants. Easy 400yd pool swim, 10 mile bike and 5k run. This is in the campus of Francis Marion University in Florence, SC. You can email fmarionswim@gmail.com with questions! Please visit the FMU Facebook page for more information. To register click here.

### 10am - 5pm 2021 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:**

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**Description:**

Anna Dean will have an exhibit on display at the University Place Gallery from March 16 through April 23. Stay tuned for more details.

### 6pm - 8pm Line Dance Class

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

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**Description:**

Olio Studio and Seminar Brewing are teaming up for Arts & Drafts. It will be a fun night of painting and beer! You will get to choose your pottery and paint it any way you want! Participants will receive a beer ticket and then \$1 off any other beers they purchase. Also, participants will get 10% off of food during the event. Please pay a \$10 deposit to hold your spot! You can pick out your pottery before or wait till you get to the event. These will be fired so you will not take them home that day. They take 7-10 days to be returned. All pottery will be food safe so you can actually drink out of them. If you have a specific design you want please put it in the comments when you checkout or email us at info@olio-studio.com. We are bringing limited supplies so the more we know about your design the better prepared we can be. If you have any questions please email us, message us on Facebook or call us at (843)374-6546.

### 7pm - 7pm Lake City History Fields: 1947

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

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**Description:**

Lynches Lake Historical Society will present a History Fields discussion from 7 to 9 p.m. at The Continuum. The topic that will be discussed will be the history of Lake City during 1947 and what was occurring in Lake City at that time.

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**Description:**

Lynches Lake Historical Society will present a History Fields discussion from 7 to 9 p.m. at The Continuum. The topic that will be discussed will be the history of Lake City during 1947 and what was occurring in Lake City at that time.

Wed Mar 31, 2021

### 8:30am - 5pm Charles Clary: Handcut Paper Art Exhibit

**Where:** Adele Kassab Art Gallery, Heyward Drive, Florence

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Kassab Gallery at Hyman Fine Arts Center at Francis Marion University is hosting an exhibit by artist Charles Clary from February 23 through April 1. The gallery is open Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Charles Clary was born in 1980 in Morristown, Tennessee. He received his BFA in painting with honors from Middle Tennessee State University and his MFA in painting from the Savannah College of Art and Design. He has shown in exhibitions at Galerie EVOLUTION-Pierre Cardin in Paris, France, completed a three-week residency in Lacoste France, completed a painting assistantship with Joe Amrhein of Pierogi Gallery in Brooklyn NYC, and had work acquired by fashion designer Pierre Cardin and gallery owner James Cohan. Clary has been featured in numerous print and Internet interviews including, This is Colossal, WIRED magazine (US and UK), Hi Fructose, Beautifuldecay.com, Bluecanavs Magazine, and This Is Colossal. He has also been featured in publications including 500 Paper Objects, Paper Works, Paper Art, Papercraft 2, PUSH: Paper, and The New Twenties. Most recently, Clary won Top Prize at the 2016 ArtFields Competition in Lake City. Charles has exhibited regionally, nationally, and internationally in numerous solo and group shows, is represented by Paradigm Gallery + Studio in Philadelphia, R02, and Patrajdass Contemporary Gallery in Ogden, Utah. Clary currently lives and works in Conway, South Carolina.



## Florence Festivals & Events

### 10am - 5pm 2021 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 hosted the on-line opening reception for the 2021 Pee Dee Regional Art Competition Thursday evening, January 28. The Pee Dee Regional has been presented annually since 1954 and is one of the longest-running competitive art exhibitions in the state. Congratulations to the 2021 winners! \$1000 First Place prize was awarded to FMU professor of photography Julie Mixon. The second-place award of \$600 went to newcomer Jasmine Baetz of Hartsville. Third Place (\$250) went to Treelee MacAnn of Myrtle Beach. The Honorable Mention award was presented to Alyssa Reiser Prince. The exhibit is now open to the public and will remain on display through Friday, April 9 in the FCM Waters Gallery in Downtown Florence. 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 26. The winner will be announced Monday, March 29. The exhibit can also be viewed online. The gallery is open Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Friday, April 9.

### 10am - 5pm Anne Lemanski: The Messenger

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

The Messenger is an exhibit featuring artist Anne Lemanski. The Messenger will be on view through June 2021 in the Special Exhibits Gallery. In the work of North Carolina artist Anne Lemanski, man represents himself in a silent dialog with the animal kingdom. Behind the proficiency of their construction and the seeming simplicity of their surfaces, her sculptures provoke serious existential themes. Each one has a presence, inviting or imposing. [flocomuseum.org/exhibitions/the-messenger](http://flocomuseum.org/exhibitions/the-messenger)

### 10am - 10am Wanna Read Wednesdays: Lety Out Loud

**Where:** Online / Virtual Event

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

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**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

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**Description:**

The Florence County Museum celebrates the 120th anniversary of William H. Johnson's birth with a new exhibition of his work. The exhibition, titled Kindred Spirit: the Personal Worlds of William H. Johnson, focuses on the artist's relationships with the people and places in his life. The twenty-four works on exhibit include paintings from his time in France, Denmark, and New York. Others explore more personal themes, like Johnson's spiritual and family life, and his hometown of Florence, SC. The Florence County Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00AM to 5:00 PM and Sunday from 2:00 to 5:00 PM.

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### 12pm - 5pm Anna Dean Exhibit

**Where:** University Place Gallery, 142 North Dargan Street, Florence, SC, 29506, United States

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

Anna Dean will have an exhibit on display at the University Place Gallery from March 16 through April 23. . Stay tuned for more details.

### 2pm - 4pm Idea to Plan Workshop

**Where:** Online / Virtual Event

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:**

This workshop will take you through the steps of writing a business plan. Every Business Starts With An Idea And Needs A Plan To Execute. Business planning is often seen as an overwhelming and time-consuming task. However, it is a critical part to assessing the current and future needs of the business as well as seeking funding. This Session Will Walk Through The Steps Of Developing A Business Plan. For more information and to register click here.

### 6:30pm - 6:30pm Sip-N-Paint

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

**Calendar:** Florence Festivals & Events

**Created by:** Eric McKnight

**Description:** Olio Studio and Green Frog Social House team up again for a Sip-n-Paint Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. To register click here.