

[EXT]Dog Day at the Florence YMCA

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The Florence Family YMCA presents DOG DAY at the YMCA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th

This dog only swim takes place from 2 pm - 4pm at the Outdoor Pool.

All dogs must show proof of vaccinations and must play well with others :)

\$10/per dog

\$15/per dog day of event.

Sign up at the Y any time during business hours. For more info: florenceymca.org

Renee Mitchell

Administrative Assistant/Missionary for the Y

Florence Family YMCA 1923-2023 Celebrating 100 years

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Florence Branch
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE September 13, 2023

The Florence Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People "NAACP" would like to take this opportunity to update the Florence Community on the status of its request of the United States Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights to launch an investigation into Florence One Schools "Zero-Tolerance Policy." The Department of Education announced in September of 2022 the decision to launch an investigation in response to a Title VI Complaint filed by the Florence Branch. This investigation is a significant step in the nearly two-year battle against the district's discriminatory and harmful zero-tolerance policy.

In December of 2021, despite clear and overwhelming disapproval from community members, Florence One Schools Board of Trustees passed a zero-tolerance policy that made physical violence or fighting grounds for an automatic recommendation for expulsion to the Board. Prior to the passage of the policy, the Florence Branch of the NAACP sent a letter to the Board Members and the Superintendent highlighting its concerns about the harm such a policy would have on students, especially students of color. Specifically, the letter raised the fact that overwhelming data suggests that such policies fail to reduce violence and instead are disproportionately harmful to students of color. Despite this and many other efforts, the policy was passed and implemented immediately. Simultaneously, the Florence Branch received numerous complaints from parents and students about the impact of the policy. The Branch quickly raised these concerns with the then State Superintendent of Education, Molly Spearman, the Florence One Schools Board of Trustees, and the Florence One Schools Superintendent, Dr. Richard O'Malley, in a series of letters in 2022.

The Florence Branch of the NAACP reports to the Florence Community that the Branch's legal representation has provided the following update: "The United States Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights is continuing its investigation into the Title VI Complaint against Florence One Schools. Florence One Schools has been compelled to provide data, and the Department of Education reports that they have received significant information from the district. The Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights welcomes any additional complaints or concerns. Parents and community members with complaints or concerns about Florence One Schools Zero-Tolerance Policy or any other concerns are encouraged to contact the Florence Branch of the NAACP."

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Red Cross facing a national blood shortage

Donors needed now as hospital demand outpaces blood donations

FLORENCE/MYRTLE BEACH, S.C., September 11, 2023 — The American Red Cross is experiencing a national blood shortage. Fewer donors than needed gave this summer, drawing down the national blood supply and reducing distributions of some of the most needed blood types to hospitals. Hurricane Idalia further strained the blood supply with blood drive cancellations and reduced blood and platelet donations in affected areas.

Donors of all blood types are urgently needed, and there is an emergency need for platelet donors and type O blood donors to make an appointment to give now to ensure patients across the country continue to receive critical medical care.

When Idalia slammed into the Southeast – leading to widespread power outages, travel hazards and flooding – the storm also forced the cancellation of over a dozen blood drives and caused hundreds of blood and platelet donations to go uncollected. This compounded a shortfall of about 30,000 donations in August. Right now, blood product distributions to hospitals are outpacing the number of blood donations coming in.

The Red Cross needs blood and platelet donors now. Schedule an appointment to give by downloading the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

In thanks for helping rebuild the blood supply, all who come to give Sept. 1-18 will receive a limited-edition Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last. Those who come to give throughout September will also receive a coupon for a free haircut by email, thanks to Sport Clips Haircuts. Plus, they'll be automatically entered for a chance to win a VIP NASCAR racing experience. Details are available at RedCrossBlood.org/RaceToGive.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities September 11-30

Manning

9/24/2023: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., Manning Elementary School, 311 West Boyce St

Hartsville

9/18/2023: 12 p.m. - 5 p.m., First Baptist Church, 104 East Home Avenue

9/27/2023: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., YMCA, 111 E Carolina Avenue

SEMINAR BREWERY'S 2024 PET CALENDAR CONTEST

IS YOUR PET – PET CALENDAR MATERIAL?

IF YOU THINK YOUR PET HAS WHAT IT TAKES TO ENTER YOUR FUZZY FRIEND IN THE SEMINAR BREWERY PET CALENDAR CONTEST!

GO TO THE FLORENCE AREA HUMAN SOCIETY FACEBOOK PAGE AND ENTER TODAY!

YOU BETTER HURRY THOUGH – FRIDAY IS THE LAST DAY TO ENTER YOUR PET.

THE WINNER WILL HAVE (HIS OR HER) FUZZY FACE GRACE THE LABEL OF SEMINAR'S LIMITED EDITION RESCUE BREW!

SO, GET YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO VOTE IN THE PET CALENDAR CONTEST AND HELP SUPPORT THE FLORENCE AREA HUMANE SOCIETY!

THE SEMINAR BREWERY PET CALENDAR CONTEST ENDS FRIDAY.

ENTER TODAY TO SUPPORT THE FLORENCE AREA HUMANE SOCIETY!

GO TO THE FLORENCE AREA HUMAN SOCIETY FACEBOOK PAGE AND ENTER TODAY! GOOD LUCK!



FLORENCE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
TJ Joye, Sheriff

PRESS RELEASE

June 26th - August 1st, 2023

FCSO to Kick Off the 40th Annual National Night Out Celebration

On

August 1st, 2023

Sheriff T.J. Joye, and the staff of the Florence County Sheriff's Office, invites you to attend the 40th Annual National Night Out Celebration. National Night Out is a time for the public, community crime watch organizations, churches, local business, and law enforcement to come together to celebrate for their dedication and commitment to keeping Florence County Communities safe. The 2023 National Night Out celebration will take place at the Leatherman Senior Center located at 600 Senior Way Florence, SC on August 1st at 5:00 PM.

There will be entertainment, free food and drinks, door prizes, free giveaways, and lots of fun. We look forward to seeing you there. For information or questions about National Night Out, please contact Lieutenant Steve Mumford at (843)665-2121 ext.387 or smumford@fcsso.org.

ext. 80278

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[EXT]MEDIA ALERT: American Red Cross Assisting Family in Chesterfield County after Home Fire

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Mon 7/10/2023 9:16 AM

To:Red Cross South Carolina Public Affairs <SCPublicAffairs@redcross.org>

MEDIA ALERT

American Red Cross Assisting Family in Chesterfield County after Home Fire

Media Contact: on-call SC Public Affairs Team (843) 608-8558

Cheraw, S.C. July 10, 2023 - American Red Cross disaster-trained volunteers are assisting a family whose home, located on Saddlebrook Rd in Cheraw, was damaged by a fire last night. The Red Cross is helping two people by providing financial assistance for immediate needs such as food, clothing, and shelter, along with referrals to much needed resources.

It's officially summer and we've already experienced extreme heat this year. That means it's time to prepare for more potential extreme heat. Extreme heat is the most dangerous type of severe weather event in the U.S., with high temperatures and humidity claiming the lives of more than 600 people annually. The majority of South Carolina counties are at high risk for this hazard.

Those more at risk during extreme heat events include adults age 65 and older, those with chronic medical conditions, people who work outside, infants, children, and athletes. Take action to prepare loved ones and our communities for extreme heat and related power outages.

HEAT SAFETY

- Learn about [what to do to help someone with heat cramps, heat exhaustion and heatstroke](#).
- Never leave children or pets in your vehicle. The inside temperature of the car can quickly reach 120 degrees.
- Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of non-caffeine and non-alcoholic fluids
- Check on family, friends and neighbors without air conditioning, who are alone or who are more likely to be affected by the heat.
- If you don't have air conditioning, seek relief from the heat in places like schools, libraries, theaters, malls, etc.
- Avoid extreme temperature changes.
- Wear loose-fitting, lightweight, light-colored clothing.
- Slow down, stay indoors and avoid strenuous exercise during the hottest part of the day.
- Postpone outdoor activities.
- Take frequent breaks if working outdoors.
- Check on animals frequently. Make sure they have plenty of cool water and shade.

HOW TO HELP: Help families get back on their feet by giving the gift of a second chance. Gifts from Hometown Heroes provide financial assistance so families can pay for their immediate needs such as food, clothes, personal care items, and a safe place to stay. Become a **Hometown Hero** by [clicking here](#) or visiting www.redcross.org/HometownHero.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER To join us, visit redcross.org today to learn more about volunteer opportunities and how to submit a volunteer application.

American Heart Association Plea Letter – Be Ready to Save a Life This Summer, Learn Hands-Only CPR

TITLE: Be Ready to Save a Life

Earlier this year, the sudden cardiac arrest of a professional football player on the field called national attention to the importance of CPR readiness.

Now with youth sports and summer camps in full swing, the American Heart Association is rallying parents, coaches, and caregivers to be ready in case of an emergency.

If performed immediately, hands-only CPR can double or triple a victim's chance of survival, however only about 40% of people who suffer cardiac arrest receive CPR.

Learning Hands-Only CPR is easier than people think, and a skill that anyone can learn in *minutes*.

This important new PSA from the American Heart Association will help you become a lifesaver today and encourages everyone – no matter the place, sport or age - to be equipped to act when faced with a cardiac emergency.

By airing this PSA, you'll be supporting the American Heart Association's "Be Ready to Save a Life" campaign and highlighting the importance of CPR training for all.

To learn more visit, heart.org/handsonlycpr

Length: 30 and 60

Language: English

Sponsor: American Heart Association

Target Audience: General Markets

[EXT]MEDIA ALERT : American Red Cross Assisting Family in Dillon County after Home Fire

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Fri 7/7/2023 10:12 AM

To:Red Cross South Carolina Public Affairs <SCPublicAffairs@redcross.org>

MEDIA ALERT

American Red Cross Assisting Family in Dillon County after Home Fire

Latta, S.C. July 7, 2023 - American Red Cross disaster-trained volunteers are assisting a family whose home, located on W Main St in Latta, was damaged by a fire yesterday evening. The Red Cross is helping two people by providing financial assistance for immediate needs such as food, clothing, and shelter, along with referrals to much needed resources.

As we get ready to celebrate Independence Day, many of us plan to attend fireworks displays, a backyard picnic, or perhaps enjoy fun in the water at a waterpark, beach or pool. The American Red Cross wants you to enjoy a fun-packed, safe holiday and offers these tips you can follow over the upcoming holiday:

FIREWORKS SAFETY

The safest way to enjoy fireworks is to attend a public firework show put on by professionals. Stay at least 500 feet away from the show. Leave any area immediately where untrained amateurs are using fireworks. If you are setting fireworks off at home, follow these safety steps:

- Never give fireworks to small children, and never throw or point a firework toward people, animals, vehicles, structures or flammable materials. Always follow the instructions on the packaging.
- Keep a supply of water close by as a precaution.
- Make sure the person lighting fireworks always wears eye protection.
- Light only one firework at a time and never attempt to relight "a dud."
- Store fireworks in a cool, dry place away from children and pets.

Accidents and Emergencies Happen

The Red Cross has several resources to help people learn how to treat bee stings, burns and heat emergencies including online and in-person training courses, a free First Aid app and a First Aid Skill for Amazon Alexa-enabled devices.

HOW TO HELP: Help families get back on their feet by giving the gift of a second chance. Gifts from Hometown Heroes provide financial assistance so families can pay for their immediate needs such as food, clothes, personal care items, and a safe place to stay. Become a **Hometown Hero** by [clicking here](#) or visiting www.redcross.org/HometownHero.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER To join us, visit redcross.org today to learn more about volunteer opportunities and how to submit a volunteer application.

DOWNLOAD EMERGENCY APP People can download the free Red Cross Emergency App now to be ready in case of a disaster in their community. They can use the app's "I'm Safe" button to connect with their loved ones. The Emergency App can be found in the app store for someone's mobile device by searching for "American Red Cross" or by going to redcross.org/apps.

[EXT]PSA: Railroad crossing closing July 17 to Aug 4 in Marlboro and Dillon Counties

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Good afternoon,

As many of you know we handle traffic control for CSX. CSX has a rail team stating on July 17- Aug 4. This team will be replacing the rail in the crossing. Tentatively, the team is slotted to start Dillon Co and work north towards Marlboro Co. I have include a google map showing each crossing location and the expected closing date.

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/edit?mid=1iIOXQq82PldI4EkFPGMtcyehel2A9zw&usp=sharing>

Please note with a rail team these crossing will be closed 4-5 days. The team will lay rail down on side of the track and then have to back up and lay rail on the other side, hence leaving the crossing unpassable for a longer period of time.

Thank you,

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For Immediate Release – June 30, 2023

City of Florence & the Florence Flamingos Partner to Host Outdoor Concert at Carolina Bank Field

Media Contacts:

Tim Wilson, Athletics & Sports Tourism Director, 843-665-3253 or twilson@cityofflorence.com

FLORENCE, SC – The City of Florence and Florence Flamingos are excited to announce that they have partnered to bring the first concert event to Carolina Bank Field on Saturday, September 9, 2023, at 5:30pm (gates open at 4:30pm). This lineup will be a mix of musical sounds that's sure to keep everyone entertained:

DAVID LEE MURPHY – www.davidlee.com

"Best recognized by his massive hit single "Dust on the Bottle". But he is also known as one of Country Music's best songwriters. He has written songs for superstar artists like Kenny Chesney, Jason Aldean, Luke Bryan, Eric Church, Florida Georgia Line, Keith Urban, Brad Paisley, Brooks & Dunn, Hank Williams, Jr. and others."

GEORGE BIRGE – www.georgebirge.com

"George's breakout, "Beer Beer, Truck Truck" went viral on TikTok and then he signed his own record deal with RECORDS Nashville to release his current single, Mind On You" which is in the Top 30 and climbing, garnering MOST ADDED status and earning him a spot on Bobby Bones "Top 5 Songs of 2022" list. The single has over 9 million streams to date and George has over 30 million streams across his catalog to date!"

JEBB MAC BAND – www.jebbmacband.com

A local favorite for Florence is in the lineup too! "While the foundation of its sound is country-oriented, the Jebb Mac Band manages to cross over genres by adding elements of funk, hip hop, pop, and rock. The band has opened for country stars like Mitchell Tenpenny, Randy Houser, and Easton Corbin and has also played at the prestigious CCMF (Carolina Country Music Festival) in Myrtle Beach on numerous occasions."

City Manager, Randy Osterman, said, "The City is proud of the new Florence Sports Complex and plans to utilize the space throughout the year to provide recreational opportunities as well as an entertainment venue to the Florence community. We hope this is the first of many outdoor concerts at Carolina Bank Field."

Ticket prices start at \$20 for General Admission and go up to \$75 for VIP. Tickets will go on sale to the public @ FLOTOWNREC.COM beginning at 10:00am on July 10, 2023.

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July Events

For Florence County

Through August 4

Sean McGuinness's Strange Beast Exhibit

FCM's Waters Gallery
www.flocomuseum.org

Colleen Critcher Exhibit

Dr. N. Lee Morris Gallery, Florence County Library
<https://florencelibrary.org/dr-n-lee-morris-gallery/>

Through August 10

Giovanni Difeterici's Exhibit

Adele Kassab Art Gallery
<https://www.fmarion.edu/finearts/artgalleryseriescurrent/>

Julia Deckman and 2023 Small Works Juried Exhibits

FMU Steven F. Gately Gallery
<https://www.facebook.com/gatelygallery>

Through August 12

Lou Haney: Presented in Technicolor Exhibit

Jones-Carter Gallery, Lake City
<https://bit.ly/4310oCw>

Cedric Umoja's Smoke House Bree Stallings' Dreamscapes Exhibits

TRAX Visual Art Center, Lake City
<https://www.traxvisualartcenter.com/>

Through August 13

Legend: Francis Marion in the Pee Dee Exhibit

Florence County Museum
www.flocomuseum.org

Saturday, July 1

Family Class: Natural Art

Moore Farms Botanical Garden
 843-210-7582
<https://moorefarmsbg.org/events/natural-art/>

Pee Dee Watermelon Festival

Pee Dee State Farmers Market
 843-665-5154
www.facebook.com/peedeefarmersmarket

DIY Flower Pot Craft

Lynches River County Park, Coward
 843-389-0550
<https://bit.ly/45Yuglf>

Sports Comedy Movie Matinee (adults 18+)

Florence County Library
<https://florencelibrary.org/calendar/>

Ham Radio Workshop

Woods Bay State Park, Olanta
<https://bit.ly/3CQNzzn>

Sankofa Festival

Timrod Park
<https://www.facebook.com/SankofaFestival>

Yu-Gi-Oh! Saturday Play (every Saturday)

Heroes Hideout
<https://bit.ly/3Zg0T9r>

Let Freedom Race + Fireworks

Florence Motor Speedway, Timmonsville
<https://www.fmspeedway.com/events/>

Saturday, July 1

Live Music (every Saturday & Sunday)

VFW Post 3181
 843-665-5077
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100093301749806>

Glow Throw Night (every Friday-Saturday)

Blade and Bull Axe Throwing
 843-407-4731
www.facebook.com/bladeandbullflorence

Bags Groove

Local Motive Brewing
<https://www.facebook.com/localmotivebrewing>

Lindy Hop/Swing Dance

Beth Israel Congregation Social Hall
<https://www.facebook.com/florenceswingdance>

Live Music (every Thursday-Saturday)

Dizzy Crab
www.facebook.com/DizzyCrab

Sunday, July 2

BBQ and Live Music (every Saturday & Sunday)

Wholly Smokin'
 843-407-7545
www.facebook.com/whollysmokin

Pokémon Sunday League (every Sunday)

Heroes Hideout
<https://bit.ly/3Zg0T9r>

Monday, July 3-Friday, July 7

Yoga Kids and Mindful Friends Camp

The Little Gym

<https://bit.ly/431WRU2>

Tuesday, July 4

Florence Freedom 5K

Fitness Forum

<https://bit.ly/3J9AEw7>

Kids Movies for \$2 (every Tuesday and Wednesday until school starts)

Regal Swamp Fox Cinemas

<https://bit.ly/46rlA5J>

4th of July Bash

The Office. Lake City

<https://bit.ly/3qSQgO7>

Wednesday, July 5

Porkchop Productions: Imperfect Strangers Performances

Florence County Library

843-662-8424

<https://florencelibrary.org/calendar/>

Thursday, July 6

Teen Program: Movie

Florence County Library

<https://florencelibrary.org/calendar/>

Lula's Open Mic (every Thursday)

Lula's Coffee Co.

<https://www.facebook.com/lulascoffeecosouthside>

Friday, July 7

Romantic Comedy Movie Matinee

Florence County Library

<https://florencelibrary.org/calendar/>

Friday Family Movie: Sonic

Florence County Library

<https://florencelibrary.org/calendar/>

Soul Candy

Green Frog Social House, Lake City

<https://bit.ly/3CJXdUB>

Friday, July 7

Adult Prom-Sneaker Edition

The Bean Market, Lake City

<https://bit.ly/43GxmZi>

Live Music (every Friday)

Southern Hops Brewing Company

<https://www.facebook.com/southernhops>

Friday, July 7-Sunday, July 9

Loomis Bros. Circus

Florence Center

<https://www.florencecenter.com/events>

Saturday July 8

Florence Cars and Coffee

Highland Park United Methodist Church

<https://bit.ly/3pwaHjx>

Bicycle Safety Education Class

Florence County Library

<https://florencelibrary.org/calendar/>

Free Tennis Fun Days

Dr. Eddie Floyd Tennis Center

<https://bit.ly/44nNPSp>

Old School Youth Game Nights

Matthews Road Housing Authority, Lake City

<https://bit.ly/3JfIUdQ>

Wellness Garden Party

Forest Lake Greenhouses

<https://bit.ly/441pTnl>

Sunday, July 9

One World, One Sky

Dooley Planetarium

<https://www.facebook.com/dooleyplanetarium>

Black Holes

Dooley Planetarium

<https://www.facebook.com/dooleyplanetarium>

Sunday, July 9

Growing Hobby's Dinosaur Planter

Pee Dee State Farmers Market

<https://growing-hobby.com/workshops/>

Monday, July 10

Plant Swap (adults 18+)

Florence County Library

<https://florencelibrary.org/calendar/>

Monday, July 10-Friday, July 14

Harry's School of Magic Camp

The Little Gym

<https://bit.ly/431WRU2>

Tuesday, July 11

Teen Program: Video Time

Florence County Library

<https://florencelibrary.org/calendar/>

Lego Club

Florence County Library

<https://florencelibrary.org/calendar/>

Heart and Sole Line Dancing

(every Tuesday)

Greenwood Baptist Church

<https://bit.ly/3oj1E2p>

Musician's Night (every Tuesday)

Dizzy Crab

843-407-6824

www.facebook.com/DizzyCrab

Wednesday, July 12

South Carolina Aquarium

Florence County Library

<https://florencelibrary.org/calendar/>

Right Answers with Wrong Travis

(Trivia) (every Wednesday)

Seminar Brewing

<https://www.facebook.com/SeminarBrewing>

Thursday, July 13

Teen Program: Gaming Day

Florence County Library

<https://florencelibrary.org/calendar/>

Back-to-School Cookout

City of Lake City Administrative

Building, Lake City

<https://bit.ly/3NSdbCi>

Friday, July 14

Friday Family Movie: Captain

Underpants

Florence County Library

<https://florencelibrary.org/calendar/>

Southern Laughs Comedy Show

Showtime Event Center

<https://bit.ly/3COY2eP>

No Fun Allowed

Shiners, Coward

[https://www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/events/150527374605849/)

[events/150527374605849/](https://www.facebook.com/events/150527374605849/)

Saturday, July 15

Lindy Hop/Swing Dance

Beth Israel Congregation Social Hall

[https://www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/florenceswingdance)

[florenceswingdance](https://www.facebook.com/florenceswingdance)

Bonsai Making

Forest Lake Greenhouses

843-662-5666

<https://bit.ly/3NOrvM3>

Saturday, July 16

SC7 Paddles the Revolutionary

Rivers

Odell Venters Landing

<https://bit.ly/3CQIUO1>

3rd Sunday Comedy Brunch

LilJazZi's

<https://bit.ly/3JCQTSG>

Monday, July 17

Book Club: The One Hundred

Years of Lenni and Margot

Johnsonville Library

[https://www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/events/967281397608487/)

[events/967281397608487/](https://www.facebook.com/events/967281397608487/)

Monday, July 17-Friday, July 21

Shipwrecked Pirate Party Camp

The Little Gym

<https://bit.ly/431WRU2>

Tuesday, July 18-Sunday, July 23

FLT's Performance of Disney's

The Lion King, Jr.

Florence Little Theatre

843-662-3731

<https://www.florencelittletheatre.org/>

Thursday, July 20

Book Club: The First Mistake

Pamplico Library

[https://www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/events/585028043616935/)

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Book Club: The Enlightenment of

Bees

Florence County Library

843-662-8424

<https://florencelibrary.org/calendar/>

Free Public Tour of Legend:

Francis Marion in the Pee Dee

Florence County Museum

843-676-1200

[http://www.flocomuseum.org/event/](http://www.flocomuseum.org/event/free-public-tours-2023-7-20/)

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Friday, July 21

Trap, Paint, & Groove

Addie's Baby Paint & Sip Studio

[https://www.addiesbabystudio.com/](https://www.addiesbabystudio.com/online-virtual-classes)

[online-virtual-classes](https://www.addiesbabystudio.com/online-virtual-classes)

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Red Bone Alley

843-673-0035

[https://www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063546158466)

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Saturday, July 22

"Summer Sizzler" Race

Florence Motor Speedway,

Timmonsville

[https://www.fmspeedway.com/](https://www.fmspeedway.com/events/)

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Local Motive Brewing

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Sunday, July 23

Annual Princess Ball

The Little Gym

<https://bit.ly/431WRU2>

Perfect Little Planet

Dooley Planetarium

[https://www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/dooleyplanetarium)

[dooleyplanetarium](https://www.facebook.com/dooleyplanetarium)

Growing Hobby's Macrame on a

Dowel Workshop

Pee Dee State Farmers Market

843-951-9669

[https://growing-hobby.com/](https://growing-hobby.com/workshops/)

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Monday, July 24-Friday, July 28

Pajama Party Camp

The Little Gym

<https://bit.ly/431WRU2>

Friday, July 28

Florence After Five featuring Julio

& the Saltines

Downtown Florence

[https://www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/FlorenceAfterFive)

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Parent Survival Night: Land of

Legos

The Little Gym

<https://bit.ly/431WRU2>

Analog Saints in the Courtyard

Wholly Smokin'

www.facebook.com/whollysmokin

Saturday, July 29

One Child at a Time's Freedom Walk

Magnolia Mall

<https://bit.ly/3XGNFn3>

Carolinas Mind, Body & Soul Expo

SiMT

<https://bit.ly/3Jzi2G5>

Sports

Monday, July 3

Florence Flamingos vs. Macon Bacon (with fireworks)

Carolina Bank Field

<https://florenceflamingos.com/schedule/>

Thursday, July 6

Florence Flamingos vs. Macon Bacon

Carolina Bank Field

<https://florenceflamingos.com/schedule/>

Friday, July 7

Florence Flamingos vs. Wilmington Sharks

Carolina Bank Field

<https://florenceflamingos.com/schedule/>

Tuesday, July 11

Florence Flamingos vs. Lexington County Blowfish

Carolina Bank Field

<https://florenceflamingos.com/schedule/>

Thursday, July 13

Florence Flamingos vs. Wilmington Sharks

Carolina Bank Field

<https://florenceflamingos.com/schedule/>

Friday, July 14

Florence Flamingos vs. Macon Bacon

Carolina Bank Field

<https://florenceflamingos.com/schedule/>

Thursday, July 20

Florence Flamingos vs. Lexington County Blowfish

Carolina Bank Field

<https://florenceflamingos.com/schedule/>

Saturday, July 22

Florence Flamingos vs. Wilmington Sharks

Carolina Bank Field

<https://florenceflamingos.com/schedule/>

Friday, July 28

Florence Flamingos vs. Wilmington Sharks

Carolina Bank Field

<https://florenceflamingos.com/schedule/>

Saturday, July 29

Florence Flamingos vs. Lexington County Blowfish

Carolina Bank Field

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Farmers Market

Every Saturday

City Center Farmers Market

200 Sanborn St.

843-665-2047

www.FB.com/

citycenterfarmersmarket

Monday-Saturday

Pee Dee State Farmers Market

West Lucas Street, Florence

843-665-5154

[www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/peedeefarmersmarket)

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Every Thursday

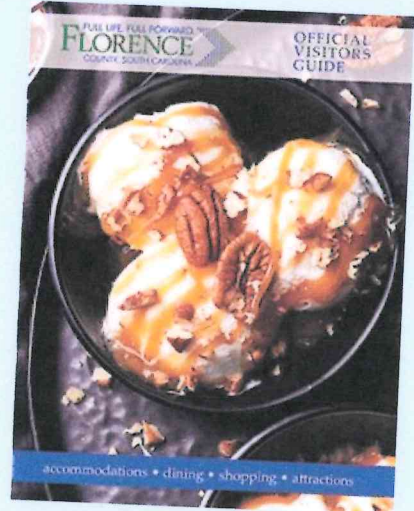
Lake City Farmers Market

The Bean Market

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Registration for the Upcoming School Year is Now Open

30-Second Public Service Announcement

Online registration for the upcoming school year is now open for all Florence 1 students. To register, go to f1s.org/registration.

The first day of school for Florence 1 students is **Monday, July 31st**. Students must be registered by **July 16th** in order to have bus transportation for the first day of school.

The web address to register is f1s.org/registration.

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[EXT]Re: [EXT] Press conference to introduce TWO head varsity coaches

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Thu 6/29/2023 2:01 PM

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: June 29, 2023

Please join us for a press conference at 2:00 PM on July 5 at the Darlington County School District (DCSD) to introduce TWO new head varsity basketball coaches: Coach Brian Scott at Lamar High School and Coach Jason Earle at Hartsville High School.

The event will be held in the Training Room of the DCSD Administrative Building, beginning at 2:00 PM.

We look forward to seeing you next Wednesday afternoon!

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