Jan. 9 – 19, 2020
**Restaurant Week South Carolina**
An 11-day celebration of South Carolina cuisine at hundreds of participating restaurants across the state.
[www.restaurantweeksouthcarolina.com](http://www.restaurantweeksouthcarolina.com) • 803.765.9000 • Various

Jan. 10 – 12, 2020
**South Carolina International Auto Show**
The newest vehicles will drive into the Greenville Convention Center for the 2020 South Carolina International Auto Show, which provides a close-up look at cars, crossovers, trucks, alternative-fuel vehicles and more.
[www.SouthCarolinaAutoShow.com](http://www.SouthCarolinaAutoShow.com) • Greenville

Jan. 18, 2020
**The Greenville News Run Downtown**
The annual Greenville News Run Downtown 5K is one of the oldest and largest 5Ks in the state. The run-walk is presented by The Greenville News and the Greenville Track Club.

Jan. 23 – 26, 2020
**Charleston Jazz Festival**
From jazz legends to emerging artists to Charleston’s most celebrated homegrown talent, artists of the Charleston Jazz Festival perform a wide range of styles including swing, salsa, blues, Brazilian, the American Songbook and more.
[www.charlestonjazz.com](http://www.charlestonjazz.com) • 843.641.0011 • Charleston

Jan. 26, 2020
**Lowcountry Oyster Festival**
The Lowcountry Oyster Festival is the world’s largest oyster festival, and Southeastern Tourism Society named the festival one of the “top 20 events in the Southeast.” Activities include the oyster shucking contest, oyster eating contest, oyster recipe contest and local entertainment.
[www.lowcountryhospitalityassociation.com/oyster-fest](http://www.lowcountryhospitalityassociation.com/oyster-fest) • 843.958.3636 • Charleston

Feb. 1 – 29, 2020
**Hilton Head Island Gullah Celebration**
This showcase of the arts, crafts, foods and history of the Gullah people offers a monthlong art exhibit, music performances, a National Freedom Day celebration, a Taste of Gullah and an arts, crafts and food expo.
[www.gullahcelebration.com](http://www.gullahcelebration.com) • 843.255.7303 • Hilton Head Island

Feb. 7 – 9, 2020
**Upstate Outdoor Expo**
This fun and family-friendly show in the Upstate of South Carolina is focused on outdoor sports such as hunting, fishing, camping and more.
[http://upstateoutdoorexpo.com/](http://upstateoutdoorexpo.com/) • 864.800.3047 • Simpsonville

Feb. 8, 2020
**Albino Skunk Music Festival**
The natural setting of this outdoor music festival takes you away from the bustle of city life. The festival provides a "family reunion" atmosphere and introduces you to talented people who may very well become your next favorite band.
[www.albinoskunk.com](http://www.albinoskunk.com) • 864.416.4515 • Greer

Feb. 8, 2020
**Hilton Head Marathon**
The scenic course for this marathon, half marathon and 8K takes runners through two parks and over the Broad Creek.
[https://hhmarathon.com](https://hhmarathon.com) • 843.757.8520 • Hilton Head Island

Feb. 14 – 16, 2020
**Southeastern Wildlife Exposition**
The largest wildlife and nature event of its kind, SEWE features artwork by 500 wildlife painters, sculptors and carvers, plus educational wildlife shows, falconry and retriever demonstrations, lectures, outdoor outfitters and guides, fun children's activities and much more.
[https://sewe.com](http://www.sewe.com) • 843.723.1748 • Charleston

Feb. 15 – 16, 2020
**The American Heritage Festival**
Head to Lake City to watch the battle reenactments, visit the merchants, listen to 18th century presenters and dance to live music.
[www.theamericanheritagefestival.com](http://www.theamericanheritagefestival.com) • 904.200.1232 • Lake City

Feb. 18 – 23, 2020
**Beaufort International Film Festival**
The Beaufort International Film Festival is a celebration of Southern culture that includes an internationally recognized film festival, art walk, art show and lively parties in Lowcountry settings.
[https://www.beaufortfilmfestival.com/](https://www.beaufortfilmfestival.com/) • 843.522.3196 • Beaufort

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Feb. 22 – 23, 2020
**Battle of Aiken**
Civil War history comes alive with cannons, cavalry horses and living history experts as they reenact the Battle of Aiken in 1865.
www.BattleofAiken.org • 888.378.7623 • Aiken

Feb. 24 – 28, 2020
**South Carolina Chamber Music Festival**
The South Carolina Chamber Music Festival will host a series of chamber recitals to showcase artists who are participating in workshops and master classes.

Feb. 24 – March 1, 2020
**Hilton Head Island Seafood Festival**
The Hilton Head Island Seafood Festival is a family-friendly culinary and cultural event with top chefs, mixologists, sommeliers and local seafood.
www.hiltonheadseafoodfestival.com 
843.384.6410 • Hilton Head Island

March 5 – 8, 2020
**Charleston Antiques Show**
Approximately 30 antiques dealers from across the country will offer for sale an extraordinary range of fine and decorative arts. It's the most prestigious antiques show in the region.
www.historiccharleston.org/blog/event/2020-charleston-antiques-show-general-admission • 843.723.1623 • Charleston

March 6 – 8, 2020
**Craftsmen's Classic Art & Craft Festival Spring Show**
This spring show features original work from more than 300 talented artists and crafts people.
www.craftshow.com • 336.282.5550 • Columbia

March 7, 2020
**Charleston STEM Festival**
Celebrate science, technology, engineering and math in the Lowcountry. This festival will be a highly visible outdoor event that provides opportunities for engagement and exchange between children, teens, families and local STEM professionals.
http://charlestonstemfest.org/ • Ladson

March 9 – 15, 2020
**Hilton Head Island Wine & Food Festival**
Hilton Head Island’s annual wine & food festival offers exceptional wine dinners, educational seminars, the Sip and Stroll, the traditional Grand Tasting and the beloved Public Tasting, one of the largest wine tastings on the East Coast.
www.hiltonheadwineandfood.com 
843.686.4944 • Hilton Head Island

March 12 – 14, 2020
**National Shag Dance Championships**
The NSDC started in Myrtle Beach in 1984 and is the longest continuously running shag dance contest in the United States.
http://shagnationals.com/ • 843.916.7243 • North Myrtle Beach

March 13, 2020
**Irish Fling**
Come welcome spring with the Irish Fling in downtown Newberry. There will be a kids corner and a free, family-friendly Leprechaun Scavenger Hunt.
www.newberryirishfling.com • 803.321.1015 • Newberry

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March 4 – 8, 2020
**Charleston Wine + Food**
A wine and food event like no other, this festival provides guests with the opportunity educate their palates with Southern cuisine and the Lowcountry’s unique food styles, heritage and recipes at more than 50 events during the weekend.
www.charlestonwineandfood.com • 843.727.9998 • Charleston

March 5, 2020
**Taste of Lake Murray**
A fun evening to kick off the Lake Murray season and enjoy food and beverages from area restaurants and vendors. Bid on auction items while listening to talented live entertainment.
www.lakemurraycountry.com/tasteoflakemurray 
803.781.5940, Ext. 6 • Columbia

March 5 – 7, 2020
**Irish Fest Camden**
This family-friendly cultural event attracts more than 2,000 visitors with live Irish music, dancing, vendors, food, domestic and imported beer, a Leprechaun parade and a kids zone.
www.irishfestcamden.com • Camden

March 6 – 8, 2020
**Irish Fest Aiken**
Civil War history comes alive with cannons, cavalry horses and living history experts as they reenact the Battle of Aiken in 1865.
www.IrishFestAiken.org • 888.378.7623 • Aiken
March 14, 2020

**North Myrtle Beach St. Patrick’s Day Parade and Festival**

A day of music, crafts, food and entertainment so that everyone can feel a wee bit Irish. The day starts at 9 a.m. with a parade down Main Street, and the festival runs from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. with live entertainment, great food, and arts and craft vendors.

[http://parks.nmb.us/festivalsevents/festivals/st-patricks-day-parade-and-festival/] • 843.280.5570 • North Myrtle Beach

March 15, 2020

**Hilton Head Island St. Patrick’s Day Parade**

The Hilton Head Island St. Patrick’s Day Parade is the largest free spectator event on the island. Celebrate with floats, clowns, candy and green fun for everyone.

[www.hiltonheadireland.org] • 855.287.7287 • Hilton Head Island

March 17, 2020

**Charleston St. Patrick’s Day Parade**

The day begins at 8 a.m. with a celebratory mass at St. Patrick Catholic Church. The parade with a thousand participants begins at 10 a.m. at King and Radcliffe streets and proceeds down King Street to Broad Street and concludes at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist.

[https://charlestonstpatrickdayparade.wordpress.com/] • 843.200.5623 • Charleston

March 19, 2020

**Burning of the Socks**

Celebrate the coming of spring and the boating season with the Burning of the Socks ceremony, which includes a cook-off and celebratory libations.

[www.scmaritimemuseum.org/scmm-calendar/] • 843.520.0111 • Georgetown

March 25 – 28, 2020

**Underexposed Film Festival yc**

The Underexposed Film Festival yc focuses on high quality, independently created short films that engage, intrigue, enlighten, challenge and entertain audiences by going places and doing things that longer format movies can only dream of.

[https://www.underexposedfilmfestivalyc.org/] • 803.328.2787 • Rock Hill

March 26 – 29, 2020

**Indie Grits Film Festival**

Indie Grits Film Festival celebrates the visionary and experimental culture of the Southeast through film, art, music and bits in Columbia.

[www.indiegrits.org/festival] • 803.814.3874 • Columbia

March 27 – 29, 2020

**Palmetto Sportsmen’s Classic**

The largest family-oriented wildlife show in the Carolinas features presentations on archery, animal displays, fishing, hunting and conservation, as well as activities for adults and children.

[www.psclassic.com] • 803.734.4008 • Columbia

March 28, 2020

**Carolina Cup Races**

This annual rite of spring draws more than 70,000 fans from throughout the Southeast to enjoy the thrilling sport of steeplechase horse racing amid a flurry of spring fashions and elaborate tailgate parties.

[www.carolina-cup.org] • 803.432.6513 • Camden

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