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**JULY**

**July 4, 2020**

**Annual HH Firecracker 5K Run & Walk**
The Firecracker 5K suits every runner or walker! The course starts just outside Jarvis Creek Park on the grassy slope of the William Hilton Parkway. The festive post-race celebration features live music, fresh fruit, ice cold refreshments, door prizes and more.

[www.bearfootsports.com](http://www.bearfootsports.com) • 843.757.8520 • Hilton Head Island

**July 4, 2020**

**Hillbilly Day**
Take a break from the same old Fourth of July routine of dogs and burgers on the backyard grill. This Fourth of July, celebrate America at Hillbilly Day in Mountain Rest, SC, the longest-running annual festival in South Carolina.

[https://mountainrestcommunityclub.com/hillbilly-day](https://mountainrestcommunityclub.com/hillbilly-day) • 864.638.2681 • Mountain Rest

**July 4, 2020**

**Lexington County Peach Festival**
The Lexington County Peach Festival has been an Independence Day tradition in the Midlands for 60 years. Come celebrate the community, Independence Day and the peach!

[www.lexingtoncountypeachfestival.com](http://www.lexingtoncountypeachfestival.com) • 803.892.5207 • Gilbert

**July 4, 2020**

**Patriots Point 4th Of July Fireworks Blast**
It’s become a Lowcountry tradition – Fourth of July at the Point! The party on the flight deck of the USS Yorktown will include live music, good food and a thirty-minute fireworks show after sunset.

[www.patriotspoint.org](http://www.patriotspoint.org) • 843.884.2727 • Mount Pleasant

**July 4, 2020**

**Red, White & Boom**
Barnet Park is the perfect setting for Spartanburg’s Independence Day celebration. Come hungry and enjoy great food, including BBQ, funnel cakes, burgers, hotdogs and more! And last but not least, enjoy a Spectacular Fireworks Show presented by Zambelli Fireworks!

[http://www.cityofspartanburg.org/red-white-and-boom](http://www.cityofspartanburg.org/red-white-and-boom) • 864.596.2976 • Spartanburg

**July 4, 2020**

**Red, White And Blue Celebration**
Showcasing one of the state's largest fireworks displays is Greenville's premier Fourth of July celebration. This free event will feature live music on two stages and a variety of popular food and beverage vendors.

[www.greenvilllesc.gov](http://www.greenvilllesc.gov) • 864.467.2796 • Greenville

**South Carolina Festival of Discovery**
Discover what rural America is all about during the award-winning South Carolina Festival of Discovery in beautiful Uptown Greenwood. The festival celebrates the history, culture, food, arts, crafts, music and people that make South Carolina and Greenwood County such an incredible place to live and visit.

[www.festivalofdiscovery.com](http://www.festivalofdiscovery.com) • 864.942.8448 • Greenwood

**July 15 – 17, 2020**

**May River Shrimp Festival**
The May River Shrimp Festival features local shrimp, food from eight area restaurants, live music, a craft beer garden, shrimp boat tours and a shrimp heading contest.

[www.blufftonsunsetparty.com](http://www.blufftonsunsetparty.com) • 843.757.8520 • Bluffton

**July 17 – 26, 2020**

**Beaufort Water Festival**
The Beaufort Water Festival celebrates the Lowcountry’s bond with the sea, featuring water-oriented activities along with many kids activities, an antique show, Lowcountry supper, an air show and crafts.

[www.bftwaterfestival.com](http://www.bftwaterfestival.com) • 843.524.0600 • Beaufort

**July 17 – 18, 2020**

**Pageland Watermelon Festival**
Sit back, relax and watch a watermelon-themed parade travel down Main Street in Pageland. Savor the delicious selection of foods, enjoy the wonderful assortment of traditional music, a car show and festival rodeo.

[https://pagelandchamber.org/2019-watermelon-festival](https://pagelandchamber.org/2019-watermelon-festival) • 864.672.6400 • Pageland

**AUGUST**

**August 1, 2020**

**Cooper River Bridge Run**
This 10K race draws more than 30,000 participants every year. The 6.2-mile course crosses the Cooper River Bridge before heading into scenic downtown Charleston and finishes adjacent to the Gaillard Auditorium.

[www.bridgerun.com](http://www.bridgerun.com) • 843.856.1949 • Charleston

**August 1 – 8, 2020**

**Senior League Baseball World Series**
Easley is proud to host an annual event that attracts people from all around the world.

[https://www.littleleague.org/world-series/2019/sibws](https://www.littleleague.org/world-series/2019/sibws) • 864.855.7933 • Easley

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**August 7, 2020**  
**Brew at the Zoo**  
Discover a new brew or sip an old favorite when you go where the long necks are. Walk through the zoo with your souvenir tasting glass, sampling from more than 200 specialty domestic, import and microbrews.  
[https://www.riverbanks.org/events/brew-at-the-zoo](https://www.riverbanks.org/events/brew-at-the-zoo)  
803.779.8717 • Columbia

**August 7 – 9, 2020**  
**Craftsmen’s Classics Summer Art & Craft Festival, Myrtle Beach**  
Features original work from over 250 talented artists and crafts people. All juried exhibitors’ work has been handmade by the exhibitors and must be their own original design and creation.  
[www.craftshow.com](http://www.craftshow.com) • 336.282.5550 • Myrtle Beach

**August 7 – 8, 2020**  
**Little Mountain Reunion Festival**  
This annual festival is held the first weekend in August and starts with a Friday night dance. Saturday’s events include a road race, parade, entertainment on two stages, a dance, arts and crafts and food.  
[https://littlemountainreunion.info/](https://littlemountainreunion.info/) • 803.600.0761 • Little Mountain

**August 21 – 22, 2020**  
**Williamston Spring Water Festival**  
This arts and crafts festival is located in the town park where generations have gathered for the healing abilities of the spring water. Enjoy live entertainment and food.  
[www.springwaterfestival.com](http://www.springwaterfestival.com) • 864.847.7361 • Williamston

**August 22, 2020**  
**Awendaw Blue Crab Festival**  
The Awendaw Blue Crab Festival is an exciting event that hosts over 2,000 folks from all over the country. The Festival is a family event with live music, dancing, games, a jump castle, local crafters and food vendors and events for children.  
[www.awendawsc.org](http://www.awendawsc.org) • 843.928.3100 • Awendaw

**August 22, 2020**  
**Main Street Latin Festival**  
The Main Street Latin Festival showcases the culture and vitality of Columbia’s Latin community by bringing together diverse groups of people to celebrate and share the Latin culture through its foods, arts, dances and music in a fun, family-oriented environment.  
803.939.0360 • Columbia

**August 22, 2020**  
**Summerfest**  
Summerfest provides entertainment for the whole family. Shop the craft fair, stroll the street filled with vendors and food trucks, enjoy the classic car show, children’s activities and much more!  
[https://www.yorkscsummerfest.com/](https://www.yorkscsummerfest.com/) • 803.684.2590 • York

**August 25 – 30, 2020**  
**Sumter County Fair**  
The old-time carnival comes alive as area farmers bring their prize-winning animals for competition, and folks show off their award-winning pickles and succulent jams. Cotton candy, carnival rides and a grandstand performance complete the day’s activities.  
[www.sumterfair.com](http://www.sumterfair.com) • 803.775.5200 • Sumter

**August 28 – 29, 2020**  
**Sandy Oaks Pro Rodeo**  
This annual family-friendly event offers saddle bronc, barrel racing, bull riding, cowgirl barrel racing, bareback bronc, steer wrestling, tie-down roping and cowgirl break-away roping.  
[www.sanbysorsprorodeo.org](http://www.sanbysorsprorodeo.org) • 803.637.5369 • Edgefield

**September 5 – 7, 2020**  
**Muscadine Festival**  
Held on the weekend of Labor Day, visitors from all over come to celebrate the sweet fruit in a variety of ways and to re-live if only in spirit day-to-day life on the farm. The festival offers attendees the chance to get a feel for rigid farm life at the turn of the 20th century through the sifting of flour, churning of butter and washing clothes with lye soap.  
843.397.1859 • Nesmith

**September 6, 2020**  
**Southern 500 at Darlington Raceway**  
Be there as the biggest stars of the NASCAR Cup Series earn their Darlington Stripe at the Track Too Tough To Tame during the Official Throwback Weekend of NASCAR!  
[www.darlingtonraceway.com](http://www.darlingtonraceway.com) • 843.395.8802 • Darlington

**September 10 – 12, 2020**  
**South Carolina Apple Festival**  
Beginning the week following Labor Day and running through the next weekend, the South Carolina Apple Festival celebrates the beginning of apple harvest season in Oconee County, the largest apple-producing area in the state.  
[http://scapplefestival.com/events.html](http://scapplefestival.com/events.html) • 864.647.5316 • Westminster

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### Festivals & Events

#### September 11 - 12, 2020

**Aiken's Makin' Arts & Craft Show**

An annual display of juried arts and crafts from Aiken County and the Southeastern states. The festival also includes food vendors, baked goods and entertainment. Free admission.

[http://aikensmakin.net/](http://aikensmakin.net/)  •  803.641.1111  •  Aiken

#### September 11 - 12, 2020

**SpartOberfest**

This family Oktoberfest celebration features live music, authentic German food and drink, kids' games and rides, plus a Christmas Market to take care of all your holiday shopping.

[www.spartoberfest.com](http://www.spartoberfest.com)  •  864.576.1164  •  Spartanburg

#### September 12, 2020

**Bluffton Boiled Peanut Festival**

The Bluffton Boiled Peanut Festival is the nation's only "bawled" peanut festival featuring the world's largest boiled peanut. But that's not all! There's a boiled peanut cook-off, a boiled peanut eating contest, an island playground, live music and a Little Miss and Mr. Boiled Peanut Contest.

[www.boiledpeanutfestival](http://www.boiledpeanutfestival)  •  843.757.1010  •  Bluffton

#### September 17 - 20, 2020

**euphoria - Food, Wine & Music Festival**

Euphoria is a higher state of food, wine and music. The event will include exclusive tasting events, cooking demonstrations, wine seminars and multi-course dinners. World-class chefs, premier vintners and marquee entertainers will converge on downtown Greenville for three days of excitement.

[www.euphoriagreenville.com](http://www.euphoriagreenville.com)  •  864.233.5663  •  Greenville

#### September 17 - 19, 2020

**South Carolina Tobacco Festival**

Celebrate Lake City’s tobacco heritage with tobacco heritage demonstrations, men’s best legs contest, women’s hula hoop contests, street dance, wing throw-down competition, helicopter rides, live music, car show, barbecue cook-off and plenty more!

[https://www.visithackettysc.com/festivals-events/sc-tobacco-festival](https://www.visithackettysc.com/festivals-events/sc-tobacco-festival)  •  803.374.8611  •  Lake City

#### September 18 - 20, 2020

**Indie Craft Parade**

From the convivial spirit of attendees and their support of the artists to extras like local food and a free photo booth, Indie Craft Parade is a celebration of all things handcrafted.

[http://www.makerscollective.org/indiecraftparade](http://www.makerscollective.org/indiecraftparade)  •  864.406.6253  •  Greenville

#### September 18 - 19, 2020

**SOOIE. BBQ Cook-off**

The Mauldin BBQ Cook-off features more than 20 cookers from all over the Southeast, competing to bring the best BBQ to Mauldin.

[https://mauldinculturalcenter.org/events/festival-season/mauldin-bbq/](https://mauldinculturalcenter.org/events/festival-season/mauldin-bbq/)  •  864.335.4864  •  Mauldin

#### September 19, 2020

**Aynor Harvest Hoe-Down Festival**

Held in the town park, the Aynor Harvest Hoe-Down Festival is a daylong, family-friendly festival with nearly 200 craft booths, entertainment and games for all.

[www.aynorharvesthoedown.org](http://www.aynorharvesthoedown.org)  •  843.358.1074  •  Aynor

#### September 19, 2020

**Gold Rush Festival**

This event is the celebration of the Heritage Gold Mine and the history of McCormick with a parade, food, arts and crafts vendors along with rides and live entertainment to be enjoyed by all.

[www.mccormickgoldrush.com](http://www.mccormickgoldrush.com)  •  864.852.2835  •  McCormick

#### September 19, 2020

**Jubilee: Festival of Black History & Culture**

Jubilee offers an array of programs and activities while celebrating the remarkable life and contributions of freed slave Celia Mann and her descendants, who lived and worked at this historic site until 1970. Enjoy a full day of cultural activities along the entire block of Marion Street with some of the Southeast's best demonstration artists, musical performers and vendors.

[www.jubileesc.org](http://www.jubileesc.org)  •  803.252.1770 Ext. 36  •  Columbia

#### September 19 - 20, 2020

**Art in the Park, Market Common**

Art in the Park has been a favorite of the public since 1973. This event showcases original Southeastern art such as paintings, woodworking, photography, (semi-precious and precious) jewelry, fabric, glass, metal, pottery and stone.


#### September 22 – 26, 2020

**Carolina Foothills Heritage Fair**

With the variety of activities and amusements at the Carolina Foothills Heritage Fair, every member of your family will leave happy! There’s something for everyone from craft vendors and livestock displays, to cotton candy and funnel cakes, to amusement rides and a fireworks show.

[http://farmoconee.org/fair/](http://farmoconee.org/fair/)  •  864.723.0698  •  Fair Play
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September 24 – October 4, 2020

**MOJA Arts Festival**
A celebration of African-American and Caribbean art featuring jazz, classical, R&B and gospel concerts, live stage plays, dance companies, outdoor block dances, educational workshops, literary artists, etc.

[www.mojafestival.com](http://www.mojafestival.com) • 843.724.7305 • Charleston

September 25 – 26, 2020

**Irmo Okra Strut Festival**
The Irmo Okra Strut is the largest-known celebration of okra. Activities include a street dance, a 10K run, more than 100 arts and crafts exhibitors, Okryland kids’ area, okra-eating, growing contests and plenty of musical entertainment.

[http://www.lexingtonsc.org/community-event/irmo-okra-strut](http://www.lexingtonsc.org/community-event/irmo-okra-strut) • 803.781.7050 • Irmo

September 25 – 27, 2020

**Raylrode Daze Festivul**
This festival celebrates the oldest railroad junction in the world with arts and crafts, a parade, bands, contests, food vendors and more.

[http://www.raylrodedazefestivul.com/](http://www.raylrodedazefestivul.com/) • 803.274.8831 • Branchville

September 26, 2020

**Irish Italian International Festival**
The festival will feature great food, live music, arts, crafts and dance groups all surrounding an Irish Italian International theme. There will be a restaurant competition for best entree, best decoration and best dessert.

[https://parks.nmb.us/festivalsevents/festivals/irish-italian-international-festival/](https://parks.nmb.us/festivalsevents/festivals/irish-italian-international-festival/) • 843.280.5570 • North Myrtle Beach

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