OCTOBER

Oct. 2-5, 2019

U.S. Disc Golf Championship
Established in 1999, the U.S. Disc Golf Championship has since grown into disc golf's most prestigious event. The USDGC has the strongest field, the largest purse and an amazing golf course that challenges even this illustrious field.

www.usdgc.com • 803.366.5028 • Rock Hill

Oct. 3-5, 2019

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 talent that may very well become your next favorite band.

www.albinoskunk.com • 864.416.4515 • Greenville

Oct. 3-5, 2019

Carolina Downhome Blues Festival
The Carolina Downhome Blues Festival is a blues "club crawl" with performances in the cozy theatre of the Fine Arts Center of Kershaw County each night, plus gigs in bars and restaurants in the town, up close and personal, the way the blues was meant to be.

www.fineartscenter.org • 803.425.7676 • Camden

Oct. 3-Nov. 2, 2019

Fall Tours of Homes and Gardens
Enjoy evening walking tours of charming homes, gardens and churches of historic Charleston. Guides provide information on architecture, antiques and history of each site. Tours feature 8-10 properties. Call for a brochure or visit them online.

www.preservationsociety.org/falltours/843.722.4630 • Charleston

Oct. 3-5, 2019

Gopher Hill Festival
This annual festival, named for the now endangered gopher tortoise, offers an array of family fun and entertainment. Highlights include a parade, arts and crafts, kiddie rides, games, a free outdoor concert with a variety of entertainers and the ever popular turtle race.

www.gopherhillfestival.org • 843.258.4008 • Ridgeland

Oct. 3-5, 2019

Moonshiners Reunion and Mountain Music Festival
Dedicated to keeping the moonshining spirit alive, the Moonshiners Reunion and Mountain Music Festival is one of the Appalachian region's most authentic annual folk celebrations.

www.moonshiners.com/moonshiners-reunion 864.357.0222 • Campobello

Oct. 3-4, 2019

Blues & Jazz Festival
Celebrate the roots of modern music with infectious rhythms, soulful sounds and high-energy performances at the Arts Council of York County's Annual Blues & Jazz Festival.

www.yorkcountyarts.org • 803.328.2787 • Rock Hill

Oct. 4-5, 2019

Beaufort Shrimp Festival
Local restaurants offer samples of Lowcountry dishes featuring shrimp. Highlights of the event include an evening concert in the park, a 5K run over Woods Memorial Bridge and a 5K "Walk through History" in the historic Old Point neighborhood in Beaufort.

www.beaufortchamber.org/beaufort-shrimp-festival/843.525.6644 • Beaufort

Oct. 4-5, 2019

Pamplico Cypress Festival
This two-day festival includes the Taste of Pamplico on Main Street, music, rides and entertainment for the entire family.

www.townofpamplico.com • 843.687.3349 • Pamplico

Oct. 4-5, 2019

Gaston Collard & BBQ Festival
This is a family festival with a live auction, parade, beauty pageants, festival rides, games, live entertainment and vendors. But best of all—the famous collards!

www.gastonsc.org • 803.796.7725 • Gaston

Oct. 4-19, 2019

Pawleys Island Festival of Music & Art
The Pawleys Island Festival of Music & Art features two weeks of cultural entertainment and music performances in one of South Carolina's most beautiful destinations.

www.pawleysmusic.com • 843.626.8911 • Pawleys Island

Oct. 5, 2019

Duckfest Fishing Tournament
Duckfest is hosted in Summerton, SC, also known as the duck capital of South Carolina. This year's event will feature a fishing tournament, duck calling contest, cook-off, vendors, crafters, activities for kids and live entertainment.

www.clarendoncounty.com • 803.435.4405 • Summerton

Oct. 5, 2019

Fall Harvest Festival
With more than 100 vendors, old-fashioned children's games and great entertainment, come experience all the fun with the whole family in Pendleton, South Carolina.

https://hubpages.com/travel/fall-festival • 864.646.9409 • Pendleton

All dates are subject to change. Please contact event before making final plans.
Oct. 5, 2019

**South Carolina’s Largest Garage Sale**

Calling all bargain hunters! Ten thousand buyers meet 400 vendors in a giant parking garage. There will be a plethora of items for sale. 
[www.cityofmyrtlebeach.com/services/local_and_regional_links/services/south_carolina_s_largest_garage_sale.php](http://www.cityofmyrtlebeach.com/services/local_and_regional_links/services/south_carolina_s_largest_garage_sale.php) 843.918.1235 • Myrtle Beach

Oct. 5, 2019

**Spartanburg International Festival**

The annual Spartanburg International Festival celebrates Spartanburg’s diverse multicultural community. The event not only brings the cultural spirit of Spartanburg to light, but also provides an opportunity to share and be a part of such a vast cultural exchange. 
[www.cityofspartanburg.org/international-festival](http://www.cityofspartanburg.org/international-festival) 864.596.2976 • Spartanburg

Oct. 5-6, 2019

**Brookgreen Gardens Harvest Home Festival**

At Brookgreen’s annual fall festival, Harvest Home kids (and adults!) can pick out their pumpkin to paint, participate in an over-the-top scarecrow building contest, go on hayrides and more—all while exploring the beautiful gardens! 
[www.brookgreen.org/events/harvest-home-festival](http://www.brookgreen.org/events/harvest-home-festival) 843.235.6000 • Murrells Inlet

Oct. 5, 2019

**Art on the Trail 2019**

This unique art festival will feature the most exciting regional artisans and craftspeople offering unique handmade gifts, collectible art and treasures. There will be art demonstrations, events for kids and "A Taste of TR" food samplings from local restaurants. 
[www.artonthetrail.com](http://www.artonthetrail.com) • 864.610.2732 • Travelers Rest

Oct. 5, 2019

**Newberry Oktoberfest**

The Newberry Oktoberfest features local food vendors, a kids’ area, classic car display, a culinary stage and local, regional and national entertainment. This year’s festival will once again have a community focus with a regional appeal. 
[www.newberryoktoberfest.com](http://www.newberryoktoberfest.com) • 803.321.1015 • Newberry

Oct. 5, 2019

**Surfside Beach Family Festival**

This one-day festival features arts and crafts, food booths, live entertainment and events for children. All events and booths are set up on Surfside Drive, which is blocked for the day. 

Oct. 6, 2019

**Scrumptious Summerville Kitchen Tour**

Southern hospitality is on display as you tour 10 of Summerville’s loveliest homes and charming cottages while sampling the sumptuous fare of some of the Lowcountry’s favorite chefs. 
[www.scrumptioussummerville.com/about-the-kitchen-tour.html](http://www.scrumptioussummerville.com/about-the-kitchen-tour.html) 843.696.0761 • Summerville

Oct. 5-6, 2019

**Anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain**

Join the living history interpreters for the 239th anniversary encampment. Learn about the men and women who fought in the battle. 
[www.nps.gov/kimo](http://www.nps.gov/kimo) • 864.936.7921 • Blacksburg

Oct. 9-20, 2019

**South Carolina State Fair**

Come celebrate the South Carolina State Fair’s 150th anniversary! The 12-day run of the fair will feature rides, games, exhibits, grandstand entertainment, stages with a variety of acts such as comedy, bands, dancers, local entertainment and entertainment from South Carolina schools across the state. 
[www.scstatefair.org](http://www.scstatefair.org) • 803.799.3387 • Columbia

Oct. 10-12, 2019

**Kingstree Pig Pickin’**

A Pig Pickin’ is the best way to eat a hot-off-the-fire barbecue. At the Kingstree Pig Pickin’ you’ll get a barbecue cook-off, tennis and golf tournaments, a car show, lancering tournament, children’s activities, fireworks show and live music performances. 
[www.facebook.com/Kingstree-Pig-Pickin-Festival-163614957055280/](http://www.facebook.com/Kingstree-Pig-Pickin-Festival-163614957055280/) 843.355.7484 • Kingstree

Oct. 10-12, 2019

**Ridge Spring Harvest Festival**

The Town of Ridge Spring began its annual family festival 22 years ago. Events include a beauty pageant, gospel music, parade, carnival rides, arts and crafts, food booths and free historic carriage rides. 
[www.ridgespringharvestfestival.com](http://www.ridgespringharvestfestival.com) • 803.685.5511 • Ridge Spring

Oct. 11-13, 2019

**BB&T Fall for Greenville Presented by Pepsi**

Enjoy dining outdoors on the cuisine of 46 restaurants while taking in live musical entertainment on four stages. The three-day family event highlights Greenville’s finest restaurants, musical entertainment and children’s activities. 
[www.fallforgreenville.net](http://www.fallforgreenville.net) • 864.467.6667 • Greenville
October 11-30, 2019

**Ghost Tours of Beaufort**
Join guided tours through the historic moss-lined streets of Beaufort. Come and hear the stories of the ghosts in historic homes. Carriage tours are approximately 45 minutes. Walking tours are about an hour.
http://capabeaufort.org/events/ghost-tours/
843.524.4350 • Beaufort

October 12-20, 2019

**Historic Bluffton Arts & Seafood Festival**
This Lowcountry festival is full of activities showcasing the arts, locally harvested seafood, Lowcountry cuisine and the rich history and hospitality found only in Bluffton.
843.757.2583 • Bluffton

October 12, 2019

**South Carolina Sweet Potato Festival**
The South Carolina Sweet Potato Festival includes more than 100 craft, food and arts vendors, live entertainment, music, puppets, exhibits, an antique car show, appearances by Spud and plenty of funnel cakes and sweet potato pies!
www.darlingtonsconline.com/attractions_and_leisure/sweet_potato_festival.php • 843.393.3526 • Darlington

October 12-13, 2019

**Little River ShrimpFest**
This annual two-day event is staged along the historic Little River Waterfront. The event will include arts and crafts, festival foods including shrimp and seafood specialties from area restaurants, a children’s area, car show and a great variety of live entertainment. New this year is a shrimp and grits cook-off.
https://littlerivershrimpfest.org/ • 843.249.6604 • Little River

October 12-13, 2019

**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.
www.artsyparksy.com • 843.446.3830 • Myrtle Beach

October 13, 2019

**Latin American Festival**
Feel the heat at this year’s festival as they celebrate the sights and sounds of the Latino world. Live Latin music, authentic foods, children's activities and craft items.
www.ccprc.com/1699/Latin-American-Festival
843.762.8087 • Charleston
Oct. 18-20, 2019

**Golfweek Amateur Tour National Championship**
The conclusion of the Golfweek Amateur Tour takes place on Hilton Head Island, where players test their skills against other top amateurs across the country on South Carolina’s celebrated greens.
www.amateurgolftour.net/index.html
864.491.0129 • Hilton Head Island

October 18-19, 2019

**HILLarity**
A street show centered "On The Hill" in historic downtown Chester featuring arts and crafts, car show, multi-cultural entertainment, two stages with a variety of entertainment, children’s events, rides and food.
www.choosechester.com/news-events/festivals/
803-385-4803 • Chester

October 18-19, 2019

**Pendleton Ghost Walk**
Walk into the night to hear haunting tales of famous Pendletonians and the places where their souls still dwell. Rain or shine, participants will visit buildings, gravesites and more on these eerie tours.
www.pendletonhistoricfoundation.org/event-calendar/
864.646.7249 • Pendleton

October 18-27, 2019

**Western Carolina State Fair**
Come on, let’s ride! The Western Carolina State Fair has new and exciting rides, attractions and foods at this year’s fair.
www.westerncarolinastatefair.com • 803.648.8955 • Aiken

October 18-19, 2019

**Rhythm & Q’s BBQ & Live Music Competition**
Rhythm & Q’s is proud to spotlight 33 competition BBQ teams, six Clash at the Crossroads live music competitors, three Drew’s Dream music performers and a FREE performance by an award-winning country music artist!
www.rhythmnqs.com • 843-374.4500 Ext. 110 • Lake City

October 18-20, 2019

**Oktoberfest in Walhalla**
Nestled in South Carolina’s mountain country, Walhalla pays tribute to the famous German festival, Oktoberfest, with a showcase of crafts, food, an authentic German band, dancers, magic shows and a country music band.
www.walhallaoctoberfest.webs.com • 864.638.2727 • Walhalla

October 18-20, 2019

**Daufuskie Island Vibes & Tides**
Vibes & Tides is Daufuskie Island’s newest all-inclusive event, offering the exclusive amenities of Haig Point with the perfect blend of food from around the country. Meet and taste the very best from award-winning chefs, tastemakers, winemakers and more.
www.daufuskieislandvibesandtides.com
843.683.8386 • Daufuskie Island
Oct. 18, 2019  
**Kickin' Chicken Wing & Chili Festival**  
It's time for the annual Kickin' Chicken Wing & Chili Cook-Off! Come on out to Florence and enjoy live music while sampling wings and chili from local competitors. With excellent craft and domestic beer selections, it'll be a deliciously good time.  
843.665.0515 • Florence

Oct. 19, 2019  
**Annual Georgetown Wooden Boat Show**  
Georgetown has been a working seaport for more than 250 years, linking much of the area's history and culture to the sea. Come celebrate the rich maritime heritage of South Carolina's third oldest city and second largest port.  
[www.woodenboatshow.com](http://www.woodenboatshow.com) • 843.520.0111 • Georgetown

Oct. 19, 2019  
**Colonial Times “A Day to Remember”**  
This event provides hands-on experiences and a glimpse of life from 1735 – 1785. Blacksmithing, open-fire cooking, goldsmithing, spinning and musket firing are among the demonstrations. Exhibits include a working smokehouse and a beehive bake oven.  
[www.colonialtimes.us](http://www.colonialtimes.us) • 803.279.7560 • North Augusta

Oct. 19, 2019  
**Loris Bog-Off Festival**  
This annual festival features a parade, a chicken bog cooking contest, crafts, arts, games, bands, local entertainment and gospel singing. Held every third Saturday in October.  
843.756.6030 • Loris

Oct. 19-20, 2019  
**The Ness Fest**  
A two-day health and lifestyle festival in Greenville focusing on wellness, goodNESS, fitNESS and wholeNESS.  
[http://thenessfest.com](http://thenessfest.com) • 864.326.5359 • Greenville

Oct. 19, 2019  
**Old Town Oktoberfest**  
Head to Rock Hill for a Bavarian Street Festival celebrating the autumn season and featuring live music, German food and beers, a kids’ zone and more.  
[www.rockhillevent.com/events-calendar/2017/10/21/oktoberfest](http://www.rockhillevent.com/events-calendar/2017/10/21/oktoberfest)  
803.322.6002 • Rock Hill

Oct. 20, 2019  
**Children's Day Festival**  
Children have their pick between tethered balloon rides, pony excursions, laser tag games, wall climbing and many other activities at this family festival in Mount Pleasant.  
[https://experiencemountpleasant.com/events/childrens-day-festival/](https://experiencemountpleasant.com/events/childrens-day-festival/)  
843-849-2061 • Mount Pleasant

Oct. 24, 2019  
**Writers in the Round**  
It's time to saddle up for the annual Writers in the Round at The Bean Market in downtown Lake City. WITR is more than the typical live music performance. In the spirit of Nashville's Bluebird Cafe, this performance allows the spotlight to shine on some of Nashville's hottest songwriters, including "Master of Ceremonies" Frank Rogers, a proud native of the Pee Dee!  
843.374.0534 • Lake City

Oct. 25-26, 2019  
**17th Francis Marion/Swamp Fox Symposium**  
Immerse yourself in Francis Marion’s world and discover his significance. This is a unique opportunity to celebrate the story of the Revolutionary War in South Carolina.  
[www.francismarionsymposium.com](http://www.francismarionsymposium.com) • 803.478.2645 • Manning

Oct. 25-26, 2019  
**Jack-O-Lantern Jubilee**  
The annual fall festival offers continuous entertainment, games, contests and activities for children. Also, crafts and food vendors will be on hand.  
[www.jackolanternjubilee.com](http://www.jackolanternjubilee.com) • 803-441.4311 • North Augusta

Oct. 26, 2019  
**Aiken Fall Steeplechase**  
Discover the unique and timeless tradition of Steeplechase racing in South Carolina's Thoroughbred Country. Watch horses pound the plush turf and soar over fences at the Aiken Fall Steeplechase!  
[www.aikensteeplechase.com](http://www.aikensteeplechase.com) • 803.648.9641 • Aiken

Oct. 26, 2019  
**Howl-O-Scream**  
McLean Park is a spooktacular site for an array of activities to include hayrides, pumpkin painting, marshmallow roasting, trick-or-treating and much more. Scare free and scare zones offer a variety of excitement levels sure to satisfy all.  
[http://parks.nmb.us/festivalsevents/special-events/howl-o-scream/](http://parks.nmb.us/festivalsevents/special-events/howl-o-scream/)  
843.280.5570 • North Myrtle Beach
Oct. 31-Nov. 10, 2019

**Coastal Carolina Fair**

Come on by and enjoy thrill rides, games, family-friendly competitions and, oh yes, your favorite fair food. You can also enjoy nightly fireworks and live musical entertainment.

www.coastalcarolinafair.org • 843.572.3161 • Ladson

Oct. 31-Nov. 3, 2019

**Katydid Combined Driving Event**

This is a special kind of horse-and-carriage triathlon, featuring dressage, cross-country and obstacle driving, requiring elegance, finesse, speed and agility of horse and driver.

www.katydidcde.com • 803.295.6785 • Windsor

Nov. 1-3, 2019

**Hilton Head Island Concours d’Elegance & Motoring Festival**

The annual Hilton Head Island Concours & Elegance & Motoring Festival features over 400 vehicles throughout the four-day event including world-class vintage and antique autos, German sports cars, performance and muscle cars and motorcycles from throughout the United States.

www.hhiconcours.com • 843.785.7469 • Hilton Head Island

Nov. 1-2, 2019

**South Carolina Pelion Peanut Party**

It has long been an autumn tradition for the townspeople to gather for the annual boiling of the peanuts. This year’s festival features the Princess Pageant, a craft show, parade, exhibits, fabulous festival food, the “Peanuts Your Way” tent and amusement rides for all.

www.facebook.com/pages/category/Community-Organization/Pelion-Peanut-Party-441999206173788/ • 803.606.9522 • Pelion

Nov. 2, 2019

**South Carolina Pecan Festival**

The Pecan Festival is an award-winning community event held annually in downtown Florence. The all-day event is packed with arts and crafts, a variety of vendors, exciting kids’ activities, mouth-watering food and entertainment of all kinds throughout the day.

www.florencepdowntown.com/downtown-events/pecan-festival/ • 843.678.5912 • Florence

Nov. 2-3, 2019

**Artisanville - Fine Art and Fine Craft Show**

Specializing in artisan-made pieces that capture the eye and imagination, Artisanville will have something for everyone. Some of the anticipated categories will include jewelry, mixed media art, painting, photography, pottery, sculpture, stained glass, weaving and wood carving.

www.Artisanville.net • 864-915-9994 • Greenville

Nov. 2, 2019

**GCA’s Fall Festival and Holiday Market**

A celebration of creativity, community and commerce. Enjoy the 10th annual GCA’s Fall Festival & Holiday Market! This family-friendly, community-focused event features 80 vendors, concessions and an awesome KidZone.

www.greenvillefallfestival.com • 864.329.9884 • Simpsonville

Nov. 2, 2019

**Harvest Festival**

Come on down and enjoy some foot-stompin’ live bluegrass music from five local bluegrass bands. There is plenty to keep the kiddies occupied including hay rides, a stick pony corral, pumpkin decorating, penny diving, lasso demonstrations, crafts and more.

www.ccprc.com/138/Harvest-Festival • 843.795.4386 • Johns Island

Nov. 5, 2019

**Taste of the Town**

Taste of the Town features many of the Grand Strand’s finest restaurants, culinary awards, live entertainment and a silent auction.

www.totmb.org • 843.448.6062 • Myrtle Beach

Nov. 6-10, 2019

**FestiVELO**

FestiVELO offers a family-oriented bicycle weekend with daily routes of various distances. Between the entertaining rest stops and all the delicious food each day, this festival is sure to become an annual tradition.

www.festivelo.org • 843-303-3334 Ext. 123 • Walterboro

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**Nov. 6-10, 2019**

**The American Heart Association Beach Ride**

The Beach Ride is one of the Southeast’s most unique events and the only event of its kind on the East Coast. This event includes a 20-mile horseback ride on the beaches of beautiful Myrtle Beach, SC. Event participants camp in an oceanfront campground with their horse for 4 nights and 5 days while raising money for the American Heart Association for the mission to end cardiovascular disease and stroke.

[www2.heart.org/site/TR?fr_id=4161&pg=entry](http://www2.heart.org/site/TR?fr_id=4161&pg=entry)

843.282.2911 • Myrtle Beach

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**Pen Center Heritage Days Celebration**

Heritage Days Celebration is a cultural event celebrating the Gullah/Geechee/Sea Island history, folk arts, food, music, crafts and West African cultural legacy. Visitors can experience it all in the unique setting of the 50-acre historic campus of Penn Center.

[www.penncenter.com/heritage-days](http://www.penncenter.com/heritage-days)

843.838.2432 • Saint Helena Island

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**Nov. 7-9, 2019**

**Penny Center Heritage Days Celebration**

Heritage Days Celebration is a cultural event celebrating the Gullah/Geechee/Sea Island history, folk arts, food, music, crafts and West African cultural legacy. Visitors can experience it all in the unique setting of the 50-acre historic campus of Penn Center.

[www.penncenter.com/heritage-days](http://www.penncenter.com/heritage-days)

843.838.2432 • Saint Helena Island

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**Hilton Head Island Oyster Festival**

Join us on Hilton Head Island for steamed, stewed and fried oysters! This family event features live music and a kid’s zone including moon bounces, carnival games, prizes and much more!

[www.hiltonheadoysterfestival.com/](http://www.hiltonheadoysterfestival.com/)

843.681.7273 • Hilton Head Island

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**Nov. 8-9, 2019**

**Charleston’s Holiday Market**

This exciting Christmas extravaganza offers foods, fashions, gifts, music and magic – everything to make the holidays bright.

[https://gilmoreshows.com/holiday_market_overview.shtml](https://gilmoreshows.com/holiday_market_overview.shtml)

803.279.7560 • Charleston

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**Nov. 8-10, 2019**

**Art in The Park**

Since 1973, this event has been showcasing original Southeast art, such as paintings, woodworking, photography, jewelry, fabric, glass, metal, pottery and stone.

[www.artsyparksy.com](http://www.artsyparksy.com) • 843.446.3830 • Myrtle Beach

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**Nov. 9, 2019**

**Hilton Head Bridge Run**

Lace up and get ready to pound the pavement during the Hilton Head Bridge Run. The 10K run and 5K walk takes participants over the scenic Broad Creek on the Cross Island Expressway.

[http://bearfootsports.com/bridge-run.html](http://bearfootsports.com/bridge-run.html)

843.757.8520 • Hilton Head Island

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**Nov. 9, 2019**

**Rockabillaque**

This unique festival consists of an action-packed day filled with classic cars, vintage bikes, live music, a block party and more!

[www.Rockabillaque.com](http://www.Rockabillaque.com) • 310-801-2727 • North Charleston

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**Nov. 9-10, 2019**

**Dickens Christmas Show & Festivals**

Inspired by Dickens’ immortal book, “A Christmas Carol,” the Show and Festivals take place in a 19th century holiday setting. You will find yourself magically transported back in time to an enchanting Victorian Holiday Marketplace.

[www.dickenschristmasshow.com](http://www.dickenschristmasshow.com) • 843.448.9483 • Myrtle Beach

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**Nov. 10-17, 2019**

**Holiday Festival of Lights**

More than two million enchanting lights adorn James Island County Park. Come experience the three-mile driving tour and see a wide array of dazzling designs for the holidays.


843.795.4386 • Charleston

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**Nov. 14-17, 2019**

**Holly Jolly Holiday Fair**

Listen to the merry music of the holidays, smell the scents of the holidays, shop for unique gifts and maybe catch some holiday treats.

[www.hollyjollyholidayfair.com](http://www.hollyjollyholidayfair.com) • 864.710.7393 • Anderson

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**Nov. 15, 2019-Jan. 20, 2020**

**Ice on Main**

Located in the heart of downtown Greenville, Ice on Main is an open-air ice skating rink in Upstate South Carolina. Come celebrate the holiday season with one of America’s favorite winter traditions!

[www.iceonmain.com](http://www.iceonmain.com) • 864.484.7811 • Greenville

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**Nov. 15, 2019**

**Craftsmen’s Christmas Classic Arts and Crafts Festival**

Featuring original designs and work from more than 330 talented artists and craftsmen from across America. See the creative process in action as many exhibitors demonstrate throughout the weekend. There is something for every style, taste and budget with items from the most traditional to the most contemporary.

[www.CraftShow.com](http://www.CraftShow.com) • 336.282.5550 • Columbia

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**Nov. 17, 2019**

**Steeplechase of Charleston at Stono Ferry**

The Steeplechase of Charleston at the Plantation at Stono Ferry brings in top thoroughbreds from all over the country that compete in steeplechase and flat races.

[https://steeplechaseofcharleston.com](https://steeplechaseofcharleston.com) • 205.967.4745 • Hollywood

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Nov. 21–Dec. 31, 2019
Holiday Lights on The River
The Midlands’ largest drive-through lights display! For 37 nights this holiday season, Saluda Shoals Park will come alive in a blaze of sparkling lights. Holiday Lights on the River features over 300 themed light displays on a two-mile loop of the park!
www.icrc.net • 803.772.3903 • Columbia

Nov. 22–24, 2019
Festival of Trees
Festival of Trees features decorated trees, wreaths and other holiday items that are up for bid during a weekend-long silent auction. Hundreds of families come from all over the Midlands to enjoy holiday cheer as well as wonderful activities and entertainment.
www.classy.org/campaign/2019-festival-of-trees/c239663
803.434.6021 • Columbia

Nov. 22–24, 2019
Jingle Bell Market
Santa is making his list and he’s checking it twice. Find exhibits offering everything for your Christmas shopping list. You’ll find crafts, apparel, vintage finds, monogram gifts, home décor, gourmet foods, gifts and garden, jewelry, toys and much more.
www.jinglebellmarket.com • 843.679.9417 • Florence

Nov. 22, 2019
Main Street Lights: Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony
Celebrate the start of the holiday season with lights and your favorite Christmas tunes! The annual tree lighting ceremony kicks off Christmas celebrations in Newberry. Peruse downtown for early Christmas shopping treasures from street vendors and local shops.
www.newberrychristmas.com/ • 803.321.1015 • Newberry

Nov. 23–Dec. 30, 2019
Lights Before Christmas
It snows every night during the holidays at Riverbanks Zoo and Garden’s largest and longest running holiday tradition, Lights Before Christmas. With nearly one million twinkling lights and countless hand-crafted animated images, Lights Before Christmas is a must-see for all ages.
www.riverbanks.org/events/lights-before-christmas
803.779.8717 • Columbia

Nov. 24, 2019
Governor’s Carollighting
This special event heralds the official start of South Carolina’s yuletide season with the lighting of the state’s Christmas tree.
www.experiencecolumbiasc.com/event/s3st-annual-governors-carollighting/52463/ • 803.545.0269 • Columbia

Nov. 28–30, 2019
South Carolina State Bluegrass Festival
Three days of music and more than 15 live acts take the stage at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center, creating a bevy of bluegrass entertainment to enjoy.
706-864-7203 • Myrtle Beach

Nov. 28–Dec. 25, 2019
Anderson Christmas Lights
Imagine a magical place filled with snowflakes, toys, reindeer and even old St. Nick himself. The Anderson Christmas Lights is a family tradition that has become a regional attraction during the holiday season.
www.andersonchristmaslights.com • 864.933.2547 • Anderson

Nov. 30, 2019
Chitlin Strut
Thousands are drawn to this community each Saturday after Thanksgiving to celebrate this unusual food item that has been a Southern tradition for over 100 years.
www.chitlinstrut.com • 803.258.3485 • Salley

Nov. 30, 2019
Intracoastal Christmas Regatta
Each year on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, the curtain rises on this spectacular maritime parade at the Little River Inlet and travels south, arriving at Dock Holidays Marina. Several restaurants along the parade route plan special menus and events as part of the celebration.
https://business.littleriverchamber.org/list/member/intracoastal-christmas-regatta-478 • 843.249.8888 • Little River

Dec. 1–31, 2019
Fantasy of Lights
The young and old alike will marvel at this spectacular display of lighted imagery as Swan Lake Iris Gardens glitters with thousands of twinkling lights.
www.sumtersc.gov/event/fantasy-lights • 803.436.2640 • Sumter

Dec. 1, 2019
City of North Myrtle Beach Christmas Tree Lighting
Join Santa and his friends at McLean Park for the lighting of the city Christmas tree. Activities, entertainment and refreshments are available for children of all ages. It’s a great start to your holiday season!
http://parks.nmb.us/festivalsevents/special-events/christmas-tree-lighting/ • 843.280.5570 • North Myrtle Beach

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Dec. 5-8, 2019

**ChristmasVille in Rock Hill**

You'll hear sleigh bells ring and children sing and gnomes giving tours of all the cultures of the world. There'll be crafts for the making and presents worth wrapping and plenty of holiday cheer.

[www.christmasvillerockhill.com](http://www.christmasvillerockhill.com) • 803.326.3886 • Rock Hill

Dec. 5-21, 2019

**Nights of a Thousand Candles**

One of South Carolina's premier holiday lights festivals! Thousands of candles and lights illuminate garden paths as musicians play and carolers sing, and visitors see the enchantment Nights of a Thousand Candles brings!

[www.brookgreen.org/events](http://www.brookgreen.org/events) • 800.849.1931 • Pawleys Island

Dec. 6-20, 2019

**North Pole Nights**

The wonders of the North Pole are coming to Newberry! Visit downtown Newberry on Fridays in December to experience an evening at the North Pole!

[www.newberrychristmas.com](http://www.newberrychristmas.com) • 803.321.1015 • Newberry

Dec. 6-8, 2019

**Hometown Holidays**

Plan to spend your weekend shopping and strolling the beautifully decorated downtown streets and enjoy all the festive activities that are sure to put you in the holiday spirit.

[www.visitaikenSc.com/festivals-events/hometown-holidays](http://www.visitaikenSc.com/festivals-events/hometown-holidays) • 843.374.0534 • Lake City

Dec. 7, 2019

**Carolina Carillon Holiday Parade**

Join Columbia's 66th annual Carolina Carillon Holiday Parade. See floats, marching bands, classic and vintage vehicles, popular performing groups and of course, Santa.

[www.carolinacarillon.com](http://www.carolinacarillon.com) • 803.545.3100 • Columbia

Dec. 7, 2019

**City of North Myrtle Beach Christmas Parade**

It wouldn't be Christmas at the beach without the annual Christmas Parade! Join your friends and neighbors on Main Street to enjoy the lighted floats and units representing groups from all across the area.

[www.explorenorthmyrtlebeach.com/events/2017-christmas-parade/](http://www.explorenorthmyrtlebeach.com/events/2017-christmas-parade/) • 843.280.5570 • North Myrtle Beach

Dec. 7, 2019

**Greenville Poinsettia Christmas Parade**

Celebrate the Christmas spirit in downtown Greenville. This parade includes marching bands, school and community groups dressed to the theme of the season.

[www.gvilleevents.com](http://www.gvilleevents.com) • 864.232.2273 • Greenville

Dec. 7, 2019

**Harvest & Holiday**

Experience what life might have been like during the winter months at Ninety Six National Historic Site. Some people celebrated the holidays while others did not. All had to be ready for the cold days ahead.

[https://www.nps.gov/planyourvisit/event-details.htm?id=682E769C-A4C0-F54B-AC32338B07E54675](https://www.nps.gov/planyourvisit/event-details.htm?id=682E769C-A4C0-F54B-AC32338B07E54675) • 864.543.4068 • Ninety Six

Dec. 8, 2019

**Greenwood Christmas Parade**

Bright and colorful lights highlight the Greenwood Christmas Parade. It travels down Main Street and consists of more than 80 entries. Santa is on hand after the parade to visit with children.

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

Dec. 14, 2019

**Candlelight Tour of Homes**

The annual Candlelight Tour of Homes features 10 or more homes and buildings in the heart of the historic district decorated in their holiday finest. There will be a variety of activities, wonderful restaurants, hotels and shopping in Camden to make your visit to this wonderful town even more festive.

[www.camdenleague.org](http://www.camdenleague.org) • Camden

Dec. 14-26, 2019

**Christmas in Hopelands**

Lighted holiday displays and pathways create a holiday fantasyland at Hopeland Gardens. A spectacular walk-thru exhibit features over 1.5 miles of lighted pathways and holiday displays.


Dec. 14, 2019

**Holiday Parade of Lights**

Come be a part of the only "nightime" parade in the South Carolina Midlands. Twelfth Street in Cayce/West Columbia will again light up with floats, bands, animals, clowns, fire trucks ... all decorated with Christmas lights!


Dec. 24, 2019

**Hilton Head Jingle Jingle 5K**

The Hilton Head Hospital Jingle Jingle 5K Run features a colorful seasonal theme and provides participants a chance to burn off those extra holiday calories. Holiday prizes are presented to the top three overall male and female finishers, plus the top three in each age category will also receive unique holiday awards.

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

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