


## MAY/JUNE 2025 “WHAT EVER’S GOING ON – WEGO!”

The monthly WEGO list and the Ongoing Happenings list are available on the Travel Club website ([travelclubshiltonhead.org](http://travelclubshiltonhead.org)) and on the Travel Club page of the Sun City website ([suncityhiltonhead.org](http://suncityhiltonhead.org)) under Clubs & Groups / General Interest. Events are subject to change. Check with the venue to confirm the information.

 Use our private page (for Travel Club members only) to communicate with other club members, look for event updates, get together for an event, or tell about events you've attended.

The WEGO meeting is on May 21<sup>st</sup> at 1 pm in Pinckney Hall (Edisto River Room).  
See who else is going to events starting at 12:30 pm.

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\*Wheelchair accessible (call to confirm). <sup>v</sup>Virtual event.

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Date Color Codes: **Bluffton/Hardeeville/Okatie**, **Hilton Head**, **Beaufort/Port Royal**, **Savannah/Pooler/Tybee**, **Charleston**, **Other/Multiple**

### CLASSICAL EVENTS

\*May 1-2 **Statesboro Campus Concert Season: Gretsches School of Music** [Georgia Southern University](http://GeorgiaSouthernUniversity.edu), Statesboro Campus ([Campus Map](#)). 7:30 pm ..... Free

May 1 **Georgia Southern University Symphonic Wind Ensemble Concert** [Performing Arts Center](#), 912-478-7999, 847 Plant Dr.

May 2 **Choral Concert** [Foy Bldg., Carol A. Carter Recital Hall](#), 912-478-4636, 84 Georgia Ave.

\*May 1-4 **Charleston Symphony Orchestra**, 1-843 723-7528.

May 1 **Brass & Organ Chamber Concert** Nicholas Quardokus, organ; Tony Marti and Tim Hudson, trumpets; Brandon Nichols, horn; Chris Lindgren, trombone; Justin Clarkson, tuba; Beth Albert, timpani; and Ryan Leveille, percussion. [Grace Church Cathedral](#), 843-723-4575, 98 Wentworth St., Christn. 7:30 pm ..... \$30 (Stdnts./Yth. \$15)

May 4 **Charleston Symphony Youth Orchestras Spring Concert** Performances by the Charleston Symphony Youth Sinfonietta (CSYS) and Charleston Symphony Youth Orchestra (CSYO) will showcase over 100 young musicians from the greater Charleston area, performing side-by-side with CSO musicians. [Scottish Rite Center](#), 843-571-4699, 1051 Sam Rittenberg Blvd., Christn. 4 pm ..... \$10

\*May 2 **Ballet Hispanico – Carmen.maquia** Ballet Hispanico commemorates 150 years of *Carmen* in a spellbinding dance performance. Choreographer Gustavo Ramirez Sansano's quintessential work breathes new life into Bizet's timeless tale, infusing it with raw passion and visceral energy. [The Gaillard Center](#), 1-843-724-5212 (Tickets: 1-843-242-3099), 95 Calhoun St., Christn. 7:30 pm ..... \$30-50

\*May 3 **Majestic Sibelius** Hina Khuong-Huu, violin, performs Sibelius' *Two songs with chorus*, *Symphony No. 3*, *Violin Concerto*, and *Finlandia* (with chorus). There are only a few seats left! Tickets: 912-525-5050. [Savannah Philharmonic](#) at [Lucas Theatre for the Arts](#), 912-525-5051, 32 Abercorn St., Sav. 7:30 pm ..... \$30

\*May 4 **Spring Showcase Concert** Debut Strings, Serenade Strings, Lyric Strings, and the full orchestra Repertory Youth Orchestra at 2 pm followed by The Atlantic Youth Orchestra with competition winner Oskar Johnson-Liu, cellist, playing the Lalo Cello Concerto at 3 pm. [Atlantic Youth Orchestra](#), 912-596-7151, [Georgia Southern University](#), at Calvary Baptist Temple, 912-351-2288, 4625 Waters Ave. (at E. 63<sup>rd</sup> St.), Sav. 2 pm ..... \$15 (Stdnts. Free)

\*May 9-10 **Hilton Head Dance Theatre**, 843-842-3262, at Seahawk Cultural Center, HHI High School, 70 Wilborn Rd.

May 9-10 **Terpsichore Too** The production will feature Hilton Head Dance School students in both classical ballet and contemporary jazz. 7:30 pm ..... TBD

May 10 **Thumbelina, The Firebird and The Flower Fairies** This performance features the youngest students from the Hilton Head Dance School, the Pink through the Green levels. 10:30 am & 12:30 pm ..... TBD

\*May 10-11 **Tybee Ballet Theatre's Student Spring Showcase** Experience an unforgettable afternoon of artistry and talent as students take the stage with original choreography. This special 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary performance honors the growth, dedication, and passion of the dancers. [Tybee Ballet Theatre](#) at [Tybee Post Theater](#), 912-472-4790, 10 Van Horne Ave., Tybee Is. Sat. 3 pm, Sun. 1 pm ..... \$20 (Yth. \$12, VIP \$55)

\*May 11 **Andy Armstrong & Friends** Bach's *Fugue from Violin Sonata No. 1 in G Minor BWV 1001*, Debussy's *Doctor Gradus ad Parnassum*, Verdi's "Pace, pace mio dio," from *La Forza del Destino*, Puccini's "O mio babbino caro," from *Gianni Schicchi*, Rachmaninov's *Vocalise*, and Shearer's *Luminescence*, Sejourne's *Concerto For Marimba and String Orchestra*, and Garner's *Misty*. [Chamber Music Charleston](#), 1-843-763-4941, at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 405 King St., Christn. 4 pm ..... \$40-50 (Srs. \$30, Stdnts. \$5)

\*May 17-June 4 **Met Opera Cinemark**, 843-757-2859, 106 Buckwalter Pkwy., Blftn.

**Salome** Strauss's white-hot one-act tragedy gives the biblical story a psychologically perceptive, Victorian-era setting rich in symbolism and subtle shades of darkness and light.

May 17 **Live** 1 pm ..... \$27 (Srs. \$25) May 21 **Encore** 1 & 6:30 pm ..... \$25 (Srs. \$23)

**Il Barbiere di Siviglia** Rossini's effervescent comedy retakes the stage in Bartlett Sher's madcap production.

May 31 **Live** 1 pm ..... \$27 (Srs. \$25) June 4 **Encore** 1 & 6:30 pm ..... \$25 (Srs. \$23)

\***May 23-June 8** [Spoleto Festival USA](#) [Tickets](#) online or call 1-843-579-3100. Check the [schedule](#) for opera, dance, and music. Various locations in Charleston. Times vary. .... Prices vary

\***June 7** [The Dance of Tides](#) This special celebration features a charming lawn party and a breathtaking sunset ballet beach performance. [Tybee Ballet Theatre](#) at [Tybee Post Theater](#), 912-472-4790, 10 Van Horne Ave., Tybee Is. .... \$20 (Yth. \$12)

**Lawn Party** Relax and enjoy live music, delicious bites, and vibrant company as we toast five incredible years of art and culture on Tybee Island. It's the perfect opportunity to mingle, connect, and support local talent. 5-7 pm

**Performance on the Beach** Follow the dancers from the theater to the beach to experience the beauty of ballet against the stunning backdrop of a Tybee sunset. Talented dancers will grace the sands with an intimate, one-of-a-kind performance! 8 pm

\***June 28** [Ballet and Brunch in the Park](#) The ballet will be Peter and the Wolf. A jazz band will play before and after the ballet and there will be beer and wine, and breakfast and coffee food truck. Presented by the Town of Bluffton and Okatie Youth Ballet, 843-540-5491, at [Buckwalter Place Park Amphitheater](#), 20 Carecore Dr., Blftn. 9 am-Noon ..... Free admission

## FESTIVALS & HOME TOURS

\***Apr. 30-May 4** [North Charleston Arts Festival](#) This celebration of arts and culture highlights regional and local artists and performers in the areas of dance, music, theatre, and visual arts. Experience an array of performances, workshops, exhibitions, and activities in a variety of venues, including libraries, community centers, schools, businesses, and parks. City of North Charleston Cultural Arts Department, 1-843-740-5854. Check the website for a list of events and times. .... Free

\***May 1** [Asian Festival: Echoes Of The East](#) Embrace and celebrate the vibrant rhythms, traditions, and flavors of Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) cultures! Cultural music, dances, and interactive experiences; food vendors serving authentic dishes; family-friendly fun; and community connection. [AAPI for Savannah](#) at [Georgia Southern University](#), Armstrong Campus, [Residential Plaza](#), 11935 Abercorn St., Sav. 4-6 pm ..... Free admission

\***May 2-3** [Colonial Faire & Muster](#) Cannon demonstration and firing, musket demonstrations and firing, 19<sup>th</sup>-century children's activities, and Revolutionary War living historians. [Jasper County 250](#) at [Old House Plantation](#), 7792 Lowcountry Dr., RdgInd. Fri. 9 am-7 pm, Sat. 9 am-2 pm ..... Free

\***May 2-3** [Taste of Beaufort](#) Experience the culture and food of the Lowcountry, live entertainment (Fri. [Campfire Tyler](#), [High 5 Band](#), and [Hotter Than July](#) (5-10 pm); Sat. [Live Music](#), [Weekly Special](#), [Broke Locals](#), and [Brewer Band](#)) (11:15 am-4 pm), craft market (Fri.-Sat. Noon-6 pm), kids corner (Sat. 11 am-4 pm), and more! Henry C. Chambers Waterfront Park, 700 Bay St, Bfrt. Fri. Noon-10 pm, Sat. 11 am-6 pm ..... Free admission

\***May 3** [Historic Tybee Trolley Tour of Homes](#) Take an exclusive look inside some of Tybee's most unique and historic properties. Enjoy additional drive-by stops showcasing even more of Tybee's architectural treasures. Ticket includes entry to the lighthouse. Proceeds support the restoration of the former Fort Screven Fire Station, home to the Tybee Arts Association. Tybee Island Light Station, 912-786-5801, 30 Meddin Dr. (Park in the public lot across the street). 9 am-Noon or 1-4 pm ..... \$45

\***May 3** [Car, Truck, Jeep & Bike Show](#) Lots of vehicles (last year over 140), food trucks, vendors, and DJ Jeff "T-bone" Taylor. Awards for top 3 in 10 classes. Register your vehicle for \$25 (starting at 7:30 am). This is the fundraising event for Caring Hearts of South Carolina, a nonprofit that assists families that are coping with a chronic illness or serious injury. [Caring Hearts of South Carolina](#) at Ridgeland High School, 250 Jaguar Trail. 9 am-2 pm ..... Spectators Free admission

\***May 3** [Savannah's Scottish Games](#) It is a grand celebration of Scottish heritage, with celtic music, Scottish clans/societies, pipe bands, highland dancing, heavy athletic events (athletes throwing telephone poles), children's activities, sheep herding, birds of prey, genealogy, tug-of-war, hurling, living history demonstrations, food, refreshments, and fun for the entire family. [Bethesda Academy](#), Bynuh's Field, 912-351-2055, 9520 Ferguson Ave., Sav. See the [Schedule](#) for events. 9 am-7 pm ..... \$30 (Mil./1<sup>st</sup> Rspndrs. \$20, Stdnts. \$15, Kids Free)

\***May 3** [Spring Fling](#) This family-friendly event will have local vendors, food trucks, and a kid zone with lots of games. There's also a large playground onsite. Gilliard & Co. will be leading a Blue Ribbon Walk to raise funds and awareness for foster care (see More Adventures for details). [Live Like Locals Savannah](#) and [Chatham County Parks & Recreation](#) at Tom Triplett Park, 100 Tom Triplett Rd., Pooler. 10 am-2 pm ..... Free admission

\***May 3** [Family Fun Day](#) The event features bounce houses, snow cones, and popcorn. Enjoy games on the jumbo TV, test your skills on the rock climbing wall, and take part in special programs happening throughout the day. [Island Recreation Center](#), 843-681-7273, 20 Wilborn Rd., HHI. Noon-3 pm ..... Free

\***May 3** [Derby Day](#) Grab your big hat and enjoy all of your Derby favorites and horse racing on the screens and speakers! Delight in mint juleps, bourbon, hot browns, waterfront dining and outdoor bar, and live music (5-9 pm). [The Salty Dog Café](#), 232 S. Sea Pines Dr., HHI. Noon-9 pm ..... Free admission (Sea Pines entry \$9/car)

\***May 3** [Art & Soul Music Festival](#) Enjoy a fun-filled day of art demonstrations and live music, as well as shopping and restaurant specials. [Savannah City Market](#), 912-234-2344, 224 W. Saint Julian St. 2-8 pm ..... Free admission

\***May 4** [Humane Society Doggie Carnival](#) The annual gathering of thousands of dog lovers features a doggie derby, obstacle courses, bounce houses, ice cream, snacks, drinks, and many dog and kid-friendly games and activities. Proceeds benefit the [Humane Society for Greater Savannah](#). Sponsored by Woof Gang Bakery at Forsyth Park, 621 Drayton St., Sav. Noon-4 pm ..... Free admission

- \*May 4 Spring Festival** Celebrate Beltane (May Day) with food, drinks, goodie basket raffle, musicians, artists, and drum circle ritual! Bring an instrument for the drum circle if you like or pick one up at the shop. Dance around the maypole (about 5:30 pm)! Kids and pets are welcome. [Cosmic Corner](#), 912-421-0426, 305 E. 38<sup>th</sup> St., Sav. 1-7 pm ..... Free admission
- \*May 5 Cinco de Mayo Party** Happy hour at the bar and lounge area (4-7 pm), DJ playing Latin hits (5-8 pm), \$5 tequila shots, and giveaways. [Tio's Latin American Kitchen](#), 843-757-8467, 7 Venture Drive #106, Blftn. 11 am-9 pm ..... Free admission
- \*May 10 Fairy and Gnome Festival** This family-themed festival is all about the “wee folks” getting up close with the natural world and encouraging imaginative outdoor play. Dress in costume and flaunt your wings in the fashion show, mine for gemsm frolic in the enchanted forest, and help construct a fairy village. All proceeds benefit the magical kingdom of Oatland Island Wildlife Center! Some activities have a small fee. [Oatland Island Wildlife Center](#), 912-395-1212, 711 Sandtown Rd., Sav. 10 am-2 pm ..... \$5 (Srs./Mil./Yth. \$3, Tots Free)
- \*May 10 Bluffton Mayfest** Get ready for an outstanding event featuring local and regional arts and crafts, great music, delectable local foods up and down the street, the messy pie eating contest (11:30 am at Dubois Park), and the hilarious Ugly Dog contest (1:00 pm at the Heyward House). Free shuttle from Red Cedar Elementary School parking lot, 10 Box Elder St., Blftn. Sponsored by The Rotary Club of Bluffton, 843-540-7957, Old Town Bluffton (Calhoun St. area) 10 am-5 pm ..... Free admission
- \*May 10 Hilton Head Island Fire Rescue May Carnival** A day of games, food and snacks, prizes, firetrucks, and summer fun! From classic carnival vibes to firehouse favorites, there's something for everyone to enjoy. [Hilton Head Island Fire Rescue](#), 843-341-4600, [Fire Station One](#), 70 Cordillo Pkwy., HHI. (Park at 17 Executive Park Rd.) Noon-3 pm ..... Free admission
- \*May 10 Beaufort County Bike Show** An exciting day celebrating bikes of all styles. Featuring awards and prizes, food and drinks, live entertainment, family-friendly activities, bounce houses, and apparel and merchandise. [Wingmen Motorcycle Club Beaufort County Chapter](#), 3116 Trask Pkwy., Bft. Noon ..... Spectators Free
- \*May 10 The Lafayette Soirée** Celebrate the Lowcountry and enjoy live music, fabulous food, libations, and more as you experience fabulous views of the Beaufort River and historic downtown Beaufort. [Historic Beaufort Foundation](#), 843-379-3331, at The Castle, 411 Craven St., Bft. 6 pm ..... \$230 (Mbrs. \$200)
- \*May 16 Sunset Palooza** Live music; food vendors; beer, wine, seltzer, and cider (cash only); and more. Lawn chairs and leashed pets permitted; no outside food or drinks. A portion of the proceeds benefits local charities. [Bear Foot Sports](#), 843-757-8520, at Oyster Factory Park, 63 Wharf St., Blftn. 5:30-9:30 pm ..... \$10 (2 for \$15 presale, \$15 cash at door, Kids Free)
- \*May 16 Tybee Beach Bum Parade** Get ready to get wet at the world's oldest, largest, and most fun water fight! Parade floats vs. parade watchers. The parade goes down Butler Avenue and features an island-wide water fight! Parade starts at the North Beach parking lot and ends at Tybrisa St., Tybee Is. 6:30 pm ..... Spectators Free
- \*May 17 Motors For Moms Car Show & Wing Fest** Cars, food trucks, music, and fun all for a great cause! Help move single moms towards economic mobility by supporting this event. Organized by [Shelter From the Rain Inc.](#), 912-232-5860, at Tanger Outlet Mall, 200 Tanger Outlets Blvd., Pooler. 10 am-1 pm ..... \$5 admission
- \*May 22-25 Original Gullah Festival** Celebrate Gullah history with storytelling, music, dancing and African drums, arts and crafts market, local cuisine and Gullah food, workshops (quilts, Shekere instruments, crochet, sweetgrass baskets), Gullah revolutionary village, kiddie village, and more. Click [here](#) for details and tickets. 843-525-0628 or 843-321-9288.
- May 22-23 **Decoration Day Play** See Music & Theaters for details. USCB Center for the Arts, 805 Carteret St., Bft. Thurs. 7 pm, Sat. 3 pm ..... \$55 (\$60 at door, Kids \$20)
- May 23 **All White Attire Party** Henry C. Chambers Waterfront Park, 1010 Bay St., Bft. 9 pm-Midnight ..... \$55 (\$60 at door)
- May 23-24 **Lest We Forget** Tabernacle Baptist Church, 911 Craven St., Bft. 10 am-3 pm ..... Free (donations appreciated)
- May 23-25 **Main Festival** Lawn chairs encouraged. Henry C. Chambers Waterfront Park, 1010 Bay St., Bft. Fri. 10 am-7 pm, Sat. 10 am-10 pm, Sun. 2-7 pm ..... Free admission ([Gullah Tours](#) \$50-60)
- May 25 **Gospel Hour of Power** Henry C. Chambers Waterfront Park, 1010 Bay St., Bft. 9 am ..... Free
- May 25 **Historical Marker Dedication** 11<sup>th</sup> St., Port Royal. 11 am ..... Free
- \*May 23-25 Hilton Head Island Art Festival** Enjoy a weekend of art, shopping, dining, and entertainment! Indulge in exclusive specials from the restaurants and shops. The festival features the work of artists in various mediums: pottery, glass, wood, jewelry, metal, painting, photography, and much more. [Shelter Cove Harbour & Marina](#), 866-661-3822, 1 Shelter Cove Ln., HHI. Fri.-Sat. 10 am-6 pm, Sun. 10 am-4 pm ..... Free admission
- \*May 23-June 8 Spoleto Festival USA** The festival fills Charleston's indoor and outdoor venues with performances by renowned artists as well as emerging performers in theater, dance, music, talks, special events, and more. See the [Schedule](#) for details. 1-843-579-3100.
- Piccolo Spoleto Festival** Free events include concerts, children's programs, sand sculpting, neighborhood events, theatre and dance, organ performances, literary and idea events, an open-air art market, city-wide art exhibitions, and more. 1-843-724-7305. See websites for details. .... Prices vary
- \*May 26-Sept. 1 Harbourfest** A celebration with live music featuring Shannon Tanner, entertainment from Cappy the Clown, arts and crafts, kids' activities, face painting, carnival games, fireworks (Tues. except 7/1), and Parrot Palooza Caribbean concerts with Shannon Tanner & the Oyster Reefers (Thurs.). Check the website for schedule of events. [Shelter Cove HarbourFest](#), 843-686-9098, at [Shelter Cove Harbour & Marina](#), 866-661-3822, 1 Harbourside Ln., HHI. Mon.-Fri. 6-9 pm ..... Free

- \* **June 6-8 [Black Moses Freedom Festival](#)** In June of 1862, Harriet Tubman led an army of Black Union Soldiers up the Combahee River freeing over 750 enslaved people. The festival celebrates her victory with live performances, educational workshops, and local art and food vendors, and highlights the importance of ecotourism and agritourism in preserving our natural and agricultural heritage. Click [here](#) for schedule. Freedom Festival, 404-797-6222, at [Penn Center](#), 843-838-2432, 16 Penn Center Cir., St. Helena Is. Fri. 4-9 pm, Sat. Noon-10 pm, Sun. Noon-4 pm ..... Free admission (Special events \$15-77)
- \* **June 6 & 20 [DJ Alan Family Show](#)** Kick off the evening with a lively kid's hula hoop activity, gather the whole family for a thrilling "game show" style competition, and get ready to hit the dance floor for a giant dance party extravaganza. Harbour Town, under the Liberty Oak, [Sea Pines Resort](#), 843-842-1979, 147 Lighthouse Rd., HHI. 8-9:30 pm ..... Free (Sea Pines entry \$9/car)
- \* **June 7 [Music Festival of the Lowcountry](#)** Live music all day by amazing local and regional talent; food, beer, wine, and non-alcoholic beverages; and craft vendor market. Check the website for musicians and food vendors. J.P. Signature Group, 843-306-2200, at Henry C. Chambers Waterfront Park, 1010 Bay St., Bft. 1-10 pm ..... Free admission
- \* **June 8-13 [Juneteenth Freedom Day](#)** Celebrate this moving remembrance. Before the federal government and the state deemed it an official holiday, the Town of Bluffton designated Juneteenth as a town wide observed holiday in 2019.
- June 8 [Tides of Freedom Spiritual Celebration Event](#) Garvin-Garvey Freedman Cottage at [Oyster Factory Park](#), 63 Wharf St., Blftn. 3-5 pm
- June 13 [Black Food Truck Friday](#) [Buckwalter Place Park Amphitheater](#), 20 Carecore Dr., Blftn. 5-9 pm
- \* **June 10-July 29 [Summer Jams](#)** Kids of all ages can enjoy inflatable bounce houses and face painting for a minimal fee. DJ Jeff "T-Bone" Taylor of 104.9 The Surf and DJ Alan will be spinning great tunes all night long! The highlight of the night is fireworks, which start around 9 pm. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the festivities! [Island Recreation Center](#), 843-681-7273, at [Shelter Cove Community Park](#), 843-341-4700, 39 Shelter Cove Ln., HHI. Tues. & 7/4 6-9 pm ..... Free admission
- \* **June 12-14 [Juneteenth Celebration](#)** A multi-day celebration of African American freedom, culture, and resilience. Call for additional details. [Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park](#), 843-255-7301, 40 Harriet Tubman Way, HHI.
- June 14 [Juneteenth Celebration Party](#) This is the main festival day. 10:30 am-4 pm ..... \$10
- \* **June 12 & 26 [Party in the Park + Car Show](#)** Each family-friendly evening will feature live music, a car show, exciting bounce houses, a delicious food truck, and refreshing beverages, ensuring an unforgettable night for all. [Island Recreation Center](#), 843-681-7273, at [Lowcountry Celebration Park](#), 94 Pope Ave., HHI. 5:30-8 pm ..... Free admission
- \* **June 13 [Beers, Burgers & BBQ](#)** An evening filled with a wide variety of craft and international beers, wine, and seltzer (cash only); food trucks serving up burgers and BBQ; live music; and lots of fun. Lawn chairs and leashed pets permitted; no outside food or drinks. A portion of the proceeds benefits local charities. [Bear Foot Sports](#), 843-757-8520, at Oyster Factory Park, 63 Wharf St., Blftn. 5:30-9:30 pm ..... \$10 (2 for \$15 til 6/1, \$15 cash at door, Kids Free)
- \* **June 14 [Pooler Juneteenth Festival](#)** Celebrate Juneteenth with live music, food trucks, storytellers, games, and much more. Tanger Outlet Mall, 200 Tanger Outlets Blvd., Pooler. 2 pm ..... Free admission
- \* **June 14 ["The World is Ours" Silent Auction and Celebration Dinner](#)** A night of live entertainment, fun, food, and fundraising. Bid on amazing items in the silent auction while enjoying a delicious dinner with friends and family. Help make a difference and celebrate the impact we can create together. [The Whitefield Center](#), 912-644-6450, 106 E. 37<sup>th</sup> St., Sav. 4-7 pm ..... \$25
- \* **June 14 [Swingin' Medallions Concert](#)** Listen to the party band of the south. Food trucks and drinks (drinking wristbands \$20 each for 21 or older). Bring your own lawn chairs. No coolers. Jasper County Farmer's Market, 843-726-8127, 9935 S. Jacob Smart Blvd., RdgInd. 7-10 pm ..... \$20 (\$30 at door)
- \* **June 15 [Kings Day Juneteenth Unity Parade](#)** Honor the rich Gullah cultural heritage, fathers, father figures, and achievements of "One Community Different Neighborhoods" with this parade. Organized by [Project Freedom 326](#), 843-473-7713. Parade is in Downtown Bft. 3-5 pm ..... Spectators Free
- \* **June 28 [DragonBoat Raceday](#)** DragonBoat Beaufort is an all-volunteer non-profit organization dedicated to assisting cancer patients who live, work, or receive treatment in Beaufort County. Teams will be fundraising to assist cancer patients and survivors. Go online to donate or join a team! [DragonBoat Beaufort](#), at H. C. Chambers Waterfront Park, 1010 Bay St., Bft. 8 am-4 pm ..... Free

*See the Ongoing Happenings list or click the links for more information about the following:*

**First Friday** (June 6) by [Downtown Beaufort Merchants Association](#) in Downtown Bft. and **The Pink Partini Party!** (May 8, June 12) by [Pink Magazine](#).

## **MUSIC & THEATERS** -----

\* **Apr. 23-June 1 [Waitress](#)** Jenna, a waitress and expert pie maker, is stuck in a small town and a loveless marriage. When a baking contest offers her a chance at escape, Jenna must weigh her commitments against a rare shot at freedom. [Arts Center of Coastal Carolina](#), 843-842-2787, 14 Shelter Cove Ln., HHI. Tues.-Sat. 7:30 pm, Sun. 3 pm ..... \$43-63 (4/23 & 24: \$43-53) Call for \$5 Sun City discount. [WEGO date: May 4 at 2 pm – \$56. Contact Gloria Sandrock at 843-645-5595 ASAP to see if tickets are still available.]



\***Apr. 25-27 An Other Worldly Excursion** The [Lowcountry Wind Symphony](#), 917-439-0244, will be joined by the Parris Island Marine Band for an extraordinary, exciting concert.

Apr. 25 **Bluffton High School Auditorium**, 843-706-8800, 12 H.E. McCracken Cir. 7 pm

Apr. 27 **Battery Creek High School**, 843-322-5500, 1 Blue Dolphin Dr., Bftr. 4:30 pm

\***Apr. 25-May 4 Grease** Step back in time to the fabulous '50s at Rydell High for a night of electrifying music, dazzling dance moves, and a love story that will leave you cheering for more! Dress up in your favorite poodle skirts, leather jackets, and saddle shoes for a chance to win prizes and be part of the fun! [Seahawk Stage Company](#), HHI High School Seahawk Cultural Center, 843-689-4800, 70 Wilborn Rd. Fri.-Sat. 7 pm, Sun. 2 pm ..... \$20 (Srs. \$10, Stdnts. \$7)

\***Apr. 25-May 10 Randy Wood's Pickin' Parlor** Known for its excellent acoustics and intimate setting, some of the best bluegrass, country, and acoustic musicians go to play. [Randy Wood Music](#), 912-748-1930, 1304 US Hwy. 80, Bloomingdale, Ga. 8 pm ..... \$28

Apr. 25 **Wilson Banjo Company** Rescheduled from last year, this unique bluegrass and Americana group is firmly established as a talented group that continues to push the boundaries of tradition.

May 10 **Nick Chandler and Delivered** This hard-driving bluegrass band with great instrumentals and tight harmonies is back by popular demand.

\***Apr. 30-May 1 The Little Mermaid Jr.** This magical journey follows Ariel, a young mermaid who dreams of life on land. With the help of her colorful friends, she'll have to find her voice, face the wicked sea witch Ursula, and discover where she truly belongs. Performed by 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. [Hilton Head Preparatory School](#), 843-671-2286, at Main Street Theater, 3000 Main St., HHI. 5 pm ..... \$5

\***May 1-15 Music & Taste on the Harbour** Featured [Shelter Cove Harbour restaurants](#) will offer specially priced light appetizers and drink specials for purchase. Limited seating; bring your own chairs. Bring a canned good donation for Deep Well! Shelter Cove Harbour & Marina (by Neptune's statue), 866-661-3822, 1 Harbourside Ln., HHI. 6-9 pm (weather permitting) ..... Free admission

May 1 **Target feat. Headliner Horns**

May 8 **Deas Guyz**

May 15 **Deas Guyz**

\***May 1-June 7 Savannah Theatre**, 912-233-7764, 222 Bull St.

May 1-4 **Million Dollar Quartet** This hit show that tells the story of when an extraordinary twist of fate brought Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, and Elvis Presley together for the most incredible jam session in music history. It's an irresistible tale of broken promises, secrets, and celebrations that is both poignant and funny. Thurs.-Fri. 7:30 pm, Sat. 3 & 7:30 pm, Sun. 3 pm ..... \$50-56 (Yth. \$26, Active Mil. Free) (online add \$3)

May 6-22 **Savannah Live** The high-energy, 2-hour variety show features everything from Pop to Broadway and Motown to Rock and Roll! With a rockin' live band and singers and dancers, it is sure to be great fun! Click [here](#) for dates. Weekdays 8 pm, Sun. 3 pm ..... \$50 (Yth. \$27, Active Mil. Free) (online add \$3)

May 9 **"Ghosted" IMPROV Comedy Show** This hilarious night of improv, feats of mentalism, live music, and Savannah's untold ghost stories is the most haunted comedy show in Savannah! 8 pm ..... \$33

May 30-June 7 **Shrek The Musical** The fairytale begins with young Shrek expecting a life filled with torches and pitchforks. Instead, the lovable ogre builds a community of misfit friends including Donkey, Pinocchio, Dragon, and one very unique Princess. Presented by the Savannah Children's Theatre. Tues.-Sat. 7:30 pm, 6/7 3 & 7:30 pm, Sun. 3 pm ..... \$49 (Srs./Mil./Stdnts. \$41)

\***May 1-June 21 The Riviera Theater** Experience a revitalized Art Deco theater reminiscent of the 1930s with original, one-of-a-kind murals adorning the walls. It reopened in 2021 after being closed 45 years. Enjoy a beverage from the downstairs bar or the terrace bar before going to the show! 843-722-4900, 227 King St., Chrstn. .... Verified resale tickets may be available at higher prices

May 16 **Brett Dennen** (8 pm \$23-28)

June 21 **Randall King** (8 pm \$23-28)

\***May 2 Movie Night in the Park: Mona 2** The Disney animated musical adventure is set 3 years later than the first film. It follows Moana reuniting with the demigod Maui and assembling a wayfinding crew to find the lost island of Motufetu, break its curse, and reconnect the people of the ocean. Bring a blanket or chairs, and movie munchies! Food, music, and bounce house before the movie. Town of Bluffton, 843-540-1662, at [Martin Family Park](#), 68 Boundary St., Blftn. 5 pm (movie at 6 pm) ..... Free admission

\***May 2 First Friday for Folk Music** This month features [Claudia Nygaard](#) and [Wyatt Easterling](#). In the true "coffee-house" tradition, coffee, tea, soft drinks, and baked goods are available for purchase. Presented by the [Savannah Folk Music Society](#), 912-401-1900, at First Presbyterian Church Social Hall, 520 Washington Ave., Sav. 7:30 pm ..... \$15 donation (Mbrs. \$10)

\***May 2-4 Holes** This winner of the Newbery Medal and the National Book Award features Stanley Yelnats, who has been unjustly sent to a boys' detention center, Camp Green Lake, where the warden makes the boys "build character" by spending all day, every day, digging holes five feet wide and five feet deep. Stanley realizes that there is more than character improvement going on: the warden is looking for something. Stanley tries to dig up the truth in this inventive and darkly humorous tale of crime and punishment – and redemption. [May River High School](#), 843-836-4900, 601 New Riverside Rd., Blftn. Fri.-Sat. 7 pm, Sun. 2 pm ..... \$20 (Stdnts. \$15)

\***May 4 Coastal Home Supper Club** This dinner and cabaret series pairs food and music for a fun Sunday evening. See [SoundWaves](#) (Events) or call for details. Seating for dinner is cabaret-style at tables of 4. [Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra](#), 843-842-2055, at SoundWaves, 7 Lagoon Rd., HHI. Doors and bar open at 6 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm, Concert 7:30 pm ..... \$64-180 (Concert only \$34-44)

**May 2-10 The Roasting Room** Music at the [Corner Perk](#), 843-304-5363, 1297 May River Rd., Blftn. Seating is not guaranteed, so get there early or you may need to enjoy the music standing.

May 2 **Angie Aparo** (8 pm \$50)

May 9 **Time Sawyer Band** (8 pm \$35)

May 3 **Davy Knowles Band** (8 pm \$35)

May 10 **Blue Dogs** (8 pm \$45)

- \***May 2-10 Enmarket Arena**, 912-468-5177, 620 Stiles Ave., Sav. Pre-purchase [parking](#) or [valet service](#) (scroll down for event).
- May 2 **[Katt Williams: Heaven on Earth Tour](#)** On the heels of his explosive Netflix comedy special, *Woke Foke*, critically acclaimed comedian Katt Williams takes his new tour across the U.S. 8 pm ..... \$59-155
- May 10 **[The Isley Brothers](#)** The iconic Isley Brothers will perform with special guests Karyn White, Regina Belle and Shirley Murdock! 8 pm ..... \$55-140
- \***May 2-11 Plaza Suite** Neil Simon's classic comedy is a play in three acts, each of which follows a completely different set of characters dealing with various romance-related mishaps. Karen and Sam are a long-married pair whose relationship may be headed for an early checkout. Muriel and Jesse are former high school sweethearts who seem destined for an extended stay. And Norma and Roy are the mother and father of the bride, ready to celebrate their daughter's nuptials – if only they can get her out of the bathroom. [Tybee Arts Association](#), Black Box Theater, 912-786-5920, 7 Cedarwood Ave., Tybee Is. Fri.-Sat. 7:30 pm, Sun. 3 pm ..... \$25
- \***May 2-18 The 39 Steps** Mix a Hitchcock masterpiece with a juicy spy novel, add a dash of Monty Python, and you get *The 39 Steps* – a theatrical tour de force packed with laughs, suspense, and over 150 zany characters played by just a handful of actors. When Richard Hannay, an ordinary man, finds himself entangled in a dangerous spy plot, he must race against time to clear his name and uncover the truth. [Sea Glass Stage Company](#), 843-295-6631, at Coligny Theatre, 843-686-3500, 1 N. Forest Beach, Bldg. I-5 Dr., HHI. Fri.-Sat. 7:30, Sun. 2 pm ..... \$35
- \***May 2-23 Victory North**, 912-323-2616, 2603 Whitaker St., Sav.
- May 2 **[A Tribute to the 3 Kings](#)** This tribute to the three Kings of the blues – Albert, Freddie, and B.B. King – features the Eric Culberson Band with special guests Tony Coleman and Bob Wilson. 8 pm ..... \$25-50
- May 7 **[The Motet w/ Special Guest Dizgo](#)** The funky, soulful, six-piece group perform a seamless blend of funk, soul, jazz, and rock. 8 pm ..... \$26-36
- May 8 **[Logan Crosby](#)** This rising talent brings an effortless, soulful sound to Country music. 8 pm ..... \$15-35
- May 9 **[Honkey Tonk Nights](#)** Saddle up for an unforgettable night of country dancing with music by Shindigs! Kick off the night with two-stepping, line dancing, and country swing lessons every 30 minutes. 7 pm ..... \$15 (\$20 at the door)
- May 16 **[Bingo Loco](#)** The party bingo craze has been sweeping its way across America. It's not your grandma's bingo... it's a bingo rave complete with comedian MCs, throwback anthems, lip sync battles, dance-offs, dancers, confetti showers, CO2 cannons, conga lines, rave rounds, and – of course – bingo! [6 pm & 9:30 pm](#) ..... \$24-38
- May 22 **[Dave Matthews Tribute Band](#)** This band provides the iconic sounds of a high energy violin balanced with jazzy saxophone lines, and a sparkling acoustic guitar supported by smooth bass and explosive drumming. 8 pm ..... \$23-35
- May 23 **[Stand Up, Strip Down](#)** Savannah's best stand-up comedians and comedic burlesque performers show off their talents that will leave you aroused and amused! Ages 21+; 2 drink minimum (drinks packages \$14-30). 8 pm ..... \$20-30
- \***May 2-31 Tybee Post Theater**, 912-472-4790, 10 Van Horne Ave., Tybee Is. (See below for June.)
- May 2 **[Tinsley Ellis – Naked Truth Tour](#)** Known for over 4 decades of electrifying, guitar-driven blues-rock performances worldwide, Ellis embraces the raw essence of the blues, drawing inspiration from legends like Muddy Waters, Son House, and Robert Johnson. On the *Naked Truth* album, Ellis swaps his signature electric sound for heartfelt acoustic folk blues. 8 pm ..... \$26-31 (VIP \$66)
- May 3 **[The Neil Diamond Story](#)** William Florian masterfully weaves together stories, humor, and the unforgettable songs that defined Neil Diamond's rise to fame. Through heartfelt anecdotes and captivating performances, William honors the life and achievements of this legendary minstrel, bringing to life the acoustic era that shaped Diamond's iconic career. 8 pm ..... \$31-36 (VIP \$66)
- May 15-18 **[Rodgers + Hammerstein's Cinderella](#)** This magical production follows Cinderella's journey from servant to princess with the help of her fairy godmother, a shimmering gown, and a little bit of magic. This family-friendly show is filled with romance, humor, and inspiring themes of kindness and self-discovery. Thurs.-Fri. 8 pm, Sat. 6 pm, Sun. 3 pm ..... \$30-35 (Kids \$28-22, VIP \$70)
- May 17 **[Masquerade Ball](#)** Don your finest ball attire and mask for an enchanting evening in support of the Tybee Post Theater! Hors d'oeuvres and drinks: 6-8 pm. Performance: 8pm ..... \$100 (Kids \$80)
- May 24 **[Gimme Springsteen](#)** Known for their electrifying performances, Gimme Springsteen pays homage to one of America's most legendary musical figures by delivering a thrilling mix of timeless classics and deep cuts from Bruce Springsteen's extensive catalog. 8 pm ..... \$36-41
- May 28 **[Crimes of the Heart](#)** Skilled actors present script-in-hand readings with minimal costumes and sets in an intimate setting where the audience sits on the stage with the performers. This darkly comedic play explores the bonds of sisterhood as three eccentric sisters in Mississippi reunite in the wake of a family crisis. 7 pm ..... \$5-20
- May 29 **[Paul Thorn Band](#)** Paul Thorn has created an innovative and impressive career, pleasing crowds with his muscular brand of roots music – bluesy, rocking, and thoroughly Southern American, yet also speaking universal truths. Presented by Cockspur Productions with special guest the Spec Hosti Band. 7 pm ..... \$40
- May 30 **[An Intimate Evening with Victor Wainwright & Friends](#)** 2019 Grammy nominee and seven-time Blues Music Award winner Victor Wainwright has been selling out venues throughout the Southeast with his highly acclaimed Palette of Roots and Americana piano tunes, making us cry on one song and splitting our sides with laughter on the next, while he delights us with rollicking fun entertainment as he pulls us into his Zany Blues Stew! 7:30 pm ..... \$31-36 (VIP \$66)
- May 31 **[Legends of Rock](#)** From the hard-hitting anthems of AC/DC and Van Halen to the raw power of Guns N' Roses, Metallica, Sammy Hagar, The Cult, and more, Legends of Rock delivers a setlist packed with the songs that defined generations. This electrifying tribute act doesn't just play the music – they bring it to life with spot-on performances and an immersive visual experience that will transport you straight into the heart of rock's golden era. 8 pm ..... \$31-36 (VIP \$66)

\***May 3-June 14 Spring Street Music** Bring your chairs and dancing shoes! [Town of Port Royal](#), 843-986-2200, Paris Ave. between 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Sts. (if raining at the [Skateboard Park](#) at Naval Heritage Park, 1615 Ribaut Rd., Port Royal). 6 pm ..... Free

May 3 [Austin Reece Band](#) An evenings filled with soulful tunes, good vibes, and the magic of the blues.

May 17 [The Adventures of Matte Black](#) A factory western, gothic Americana, steampunk, folk rock band.

May 31 [Piper & the Hard Times](#) Intense, eclectic, and rhythmically dynamic blues-based music flavored with R&B, soul, and rock.

June 14 [Kevin Burt & Big Medicine](#) Captivating vocals, guitar, and harmonica of blues mixed with humor and his band.

\***May 4 You Make Me Feel So Young** Great music by the 18-piece all-volunteer band with vocalist Penny Lynn Smith. The concert celebrates physicians, nurses, and healthcare volunteers in the Lowcountry. It highlights three non-profit organizations serving our community: Volunteers in Medicine, South Carolina Nurse Retention Initiative, and Novant Health. During the concert, you will learn about what each organization is doing to improve the quality of healthcare in our community. Please RSVP [here](#). [Evolution Big Band](#), 612-430-4213, at [Lowcountry Presbyterian Church](#), 10 Simmonsville Rd., Blftn. 2 pm ..... \$25 Donation appreciated

\***May 4 Festival of Hymns** The concert will include instruments and combined choirs. [American Guild of Organists Lowcountry Chapter](#), 843-521-4060, at [First Presbyterian Church](#), 540 William Hilton Pkwy., HHI. 4 pm ..... Free (Donations accepted)

\***May 4 Star Wars & More Flute Choir Concert** Music from Star Wars as well as other famous movie and TV themes! The ensemble consists of concert flutes; piccolos; and alto, bass, and contrabass flutes plus two less common flutes – the Irish whistle and glissando headjoint flute. St. George's Episcopal Church, 912-925-6517, 15 Willow Rd., Sav. 6 pm ..... Free (donations appreciated)

\***May 4-25 Lucas Theatre for the Arts**, 912-525-5051, 32 Abercorn St., Sav. Tickets: 912-525-5050.

May 4 [Star Wars: The Phantom Menace](#) Stranded on the desert planet Tatooine after rescuing young Queen Amidala from the impending invasion of Naboo, Jedi apprentice Obi-Wan Kenobi and his Jedi Master Qui-Gon Jinn discover nine-year-old Anakin, who is unusually strong in the Force. Anakin wins a thrilling Podrace and with it his freedom as he leaves his home to be trained as a Jedi. This screening features a photo booth, specialty concessions, and other fun surprises. 2 pm ..... \$8 (Srs./Mil./Stdnts. \$5)

May 22-25 [The Drowsy Chaperone](#) The story unfolds through the eyes of a lonely theater lover, known only as "Man in Chair," who finds joy in his favorite record of a forgotten Broadway hit. As the music spins, the show bursts to life in his apartment, with the Man in Chair narrating the whimsical, over-the-top plot. The loving parody of Broadway's golden age is packed with outrageous antics, show-stopping songs, and zany twists! Thurs.-Sat. 7 pm, Sun. 3 pm ..... \$20 (Srs./Mil./Stdnts. \$15)

\***May 6 Gullah Cultural Series** Presented by The Gullah Museum of Hilton Head Island, Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra, Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park, and Native Island Business and Community Affairs Association. Seating for dinner is cabaret-style at tables of 4 or hi-top tables for 2. [Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra](#), 843-842-2055, at SoundWaves, 7 Lagoon Rd., HHI. Dinner 6:30 pm, Concert 7:30 pm ..... \$64-180 (Concert only \$34)

\***May 6 Melissa Etheridge and Joss Stone** Grammy Award-winning singer/songwriter Joss Stone and award-winning rockstar and activist Melissa Etheridge are proud to embark on a 2025 North American Tour. The co-headlining tour comes 20 years after Stone and Etheridge's iconic Grammy Awards performance in 2005, where the duo gave one of the most memorable performances in Grammy history, singing a powerful rendition of "Piece of My Heart" as a tribute to rock and roll legend Janis Joplin. [The Gaillard Center](#), 1-843-724-5212 (Tickets: 1-843-242-3099), 95 Calhoun St., Chrln. 7:30 pm ..... \$71.96-177.84 (VIP Josh \$292.34, Melissa \$321.09)

\***May 6-30 Savannah Civic Center**, 912-651-6550, ①Johnny Mercer Theatre and ②Martin Luther King Arena, 301 W. Oglethorpe Ave. [Click here](#) for the new bag policy and other important information.

May 6 [Alice Cooper](#) Alice Cooper pioneered a grandly theatrical brand of hard rock that was designed to shock. His shows are known for dark and horror-themed theatrics. 8 pm ..... \$56.50-271.75 (VIP/Platinum 221.50-621.50)

May 9 [Chris D'Elia Straight Outta The Multiverse](#) Discover a whole new realm of comedy with this out-of-this-world laughter experience and enter a universe filled with endless comedic opportunities! 8 pm ..... \$29.50-49.50 (VIP/Platinum \$99.50-142.50)

May 17 [OZ](#) Experience the wonderful world of OZ live on stage. Follow the Yellow Brick Road to the Emerald City. Presented by the Costal Performing Arts Academy. 2 pm ..... \$36-121 (VIP/Platinum \$126.75-271)

May 23 [Ali Sadiq In The Shadows Tour](#) Ali is a master storyteller, a comedy powerhouse. His unique style of stand-up comedy began behind the walls of incarceration, an incubator for interesting experiences and good stories. 7 pm ..... \$27-52 (Platinum \$82-102)

May 30 [Lauren Daigle](#) The contemporary Christian music singer and songwriter has won two Grammy Awards, twelve GMA Dove Awards, six Billboard Music Awards, four American Music Awards, and has had four No. 1 singles on both the Billboard Christian Airplay and Hot Christian Songs charts. 7:30 pm ..... \$86.50-126.50 (VIP/Platinum \$151.50-258.25)

\***May 8-10 Averitt Center for the Arts**, 912-212-2787, Emma Kelly Theater, 33 E. Main St., Stsbro.

May 8 [Larry & Joe](#) Larry Bellorin (from Venezuela) and Joe Troop (from North Carolina) are versatile multi-instrumentalists and singer/songwriters. They perform a fusion of Venezuelan and Appalachian folk music on harp, banjo, cuatro, fiddle, maracas, guitar, upright bass, and more along with storytelling about the ways that music and social movements coalesce. 7 pm ..... \$28-33

May 10 [Andy Gross, "Are You Kidding Me?"](#) Andy is multi-talented entertainer who combines stand-up comedy, magic, and ventriloquism together. His ad-libs during his stand-up routines are frequently compared to Don Rickles and Robin Williams. Recommended for ages 16+ attend to fully enjoy the show. 7:30 pm ..... \$38-53



- \*May 15-17 Annie Jr.** Based on the popular comic strip and adapted from the Tony Award-winning musical, the production features everyone's favorite little redhead in her very first adventure. With equal measures of pluck and positivity, little orphan Annie charms everyone's hearts despite a next-to-nothing start in 1930s New York City. Follow her from an orphanage run by the cruel Miss Hannigan to a new home and family in billionaire Oliver Warbucks, his personal secretary, Grace Farrell, and a lovable mutt named Sandy. [Hilton Head Christian Academy](#), 843-681-2878, 3088 Bluffton Pkwy., Blftn. 7 pm ..... \$15 (Srs./Stdnts. \$10)
- \*May 15-25 Master Class** The glamorous, commanding, and funny Maria Callas is teaching a master class in front of an audience: us. Her "victims" include a ridiculous, overly perky soprano, a tenor, who moves Callas to tears and finally another soprano – a young singer who has talent, which is not always enough. First Sunday show is "Pay What You Can with a Can" at the door. Rush tickets are \$20 30 minutes before show at door (credit cards only). [Lean Ensemble](#), 843-715-6676, at Main Street Theatre, 3000 Main St., HHI. Thurs.-Sat. 7:30 pm, Sun. 2 pm ..... \$45 (5/15 Preview \$30) Call for possible Sun City discount.
- \*May 16-18 Aladdin Kids** Aladdin, Jasmine, Jafar, Iago, and the Genie battle for power and possession of the lamp in this musical adapted from the Disney film. The adventure is filled with magic, mayhem, and the power of love. [Bluffton Youth Theatre](#), 843-874-0227, The Bridge Event Venue, 1541 Fording Island Rd. #6 (in Moss Creek Village), HHI. Fri. 7 pm, Sat. 2 pm, Sun. 3 pm ..... \$15 (Kids \$10)
- \*May 16-30 USCB Center for the Arts**, 843-521-4145, 805 Carteret St., Bftrt.  
 May 16-18 [Alice in Wonderland, Jr.](#) Fall down the rabbit hole with Alice as she navigates the curious world of Wonderland on a journey of self-discovery in this 60-minute stage adaptation of the classic Disney animated film and the Lewis Carroll stories. Performed by the Beaufort Children's Theatre. Fri.-Sat. 7 pm, Sun. 3 pm ..... \$24 (Srs./Mil. \$20, Stdnts./Kids \$16)  
 May 30 [Boy Named Banjo](#) The group has taken Nashville and beyond by storm with a series of critically acclaimed, genre-bending releases that have earned performances everywhere from the Ryman to the Grand Ole Opry. They have been working on a new body of music that marks a full-circle return to their Americana and bluegrass roots. 7:30 pm ..... \$40 (Srs./Mil. \$35, Stdnts./Kids \$20)
- \*May 17 The Symphony of Dance** An enchanting evening filled with graceful movements and beautiful music in this Broadway-style production. Talented dancers will showcase a variety of styles, from the passionate tango to the elegant waltz. [Hilton Head Ballroom Dance Studio](#), 843-837-6161, at Seahawk Cultural Center, HHI High School, 44 School Rd. 7 pm ..... \$20
- \*May 18 Choral Evensong for Eastertide** Celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ with beautiful music during this period spanning from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday. [Christ Church Episcopal](#), 912-236-2500, 28 Bull St., Sav. 4 pm ..... Free
- \*May 22-24 Decoration Day** The award-winning theatrical production is set during the post-Civil War era. The powerful play honors the origins of Memorial Day, highlighting the role that formerly enslaved Gullah people played in decorating the graves of fallen Union soldiers. Through moving performances, soulful music, and vivid storytelling, *Decoration Day* delves into themes of freedom, resilience, and community, showcasing the Gullah contributions to America's history. [Gullah Kinfolk Traveling Theater](#), 843-379-9276, at [USCB Center for the Arts](#), 843-521-4145, 805 Carteret St., Bftrt. Thurs. 7 pm, Sat. 3 pm ..... \$55 (Yth. \$15, 6 & under Free)
- \*May 22-Aug. 7 Gregg Russell Concerts** Interactive sing-alongs and great entertainment for adults and children. Gregg is a Sea Pines classic not to be missed. Bring a chair to sit on the lawn. Harbour Town, under the Liberty Oak, [Sea Pines Resort](#), 843-842-1979, 147 Lighthouse Rd., HHI. [5/22-24](#) Thurs.-Sat., [5/28-8/7](#) Mon.-Thurs. 8-9:30 pm ..... Free (Sea Pines entry \$9/car)
- \*May 25 America Sings!** The concert will pay tribute to those in the armed services who have paid the ultimate sacrifice. Special guest musicians and speakers will join us for what has always been an inspiring event that pays homage to those who fought valiantly for the freedoms we continue to enjoy. [Hilton Head Choral Society](#), 843-341-3818, First Presbyterian Church, 540 William Hilton Pkwy., HHI. 7 pm ..... \$25-30 (Kids \$15-20)
- \*May 30-June 27 Rick Hubbard's Great American Kids Show** Join Rick on stage for an unforgettable show filled with music, comedy, and tons of laughter. Every kid gets the chance to be a part of the action, and at the grand finale, everyone receives a free kazoo to take home. Harbour Town, 843-842-1979, Liberty Oak Stage, [Sea Pines Resort](#), 843-842-1979, 149 Lighthouse Rd., HHI. [May 30](#), [June 13](#), & [June 27](#) 8 pm ..... Free (Sea Pines entry \$9/car)
- \*June-Sept. Jazz In The Park** Bring your own chairs or a blanket! Come early for dinner at a Coligny eatery. Enjoy some great music, then get an ice cream, candy, fudge, or adult restorative. Details on the 2025 season will be available soon. [Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra](#), 843-842-2055, at Lowcountry Celebration Park, 94 Pope Ave., HHI. 7:30 pm ..... Free
- \*June 3-29 Victory North**, 912-323-2616, 2603 Whitaker St., Sav.  
 June 3 [Mountain Grass Unit](#) The young quartet is redefining bluegrass with a fresh narrative. They blend tradition with bold exploration, forming a sound that merges bluegrass with country, jazz, funk, rock, and metal influences. 6 pm ..... \$19-29  
 June 19 [Southern Culture on the Skids w/ Rockin' Scott and the Hot Shots](#) Their legendary live shows are a testament to the therapeutic powers of foot-stomping, butt-shaking rock and roll. Their music has been featured in movies and TV, parodied by Weird Al, and used to sell everything from diamonds to pork sausage. 8 pm ..... \$22-32  
 June 27-29 [Steel Magnolias](#) The heartfelt drama is set in Truvy's beauty salon in a small Louisiana town, where six Southern women share laughter, gossip, and deep friendship. Amid witty banter and teasing, the play explores themes of resilience, love, and the strength of female friendship. When tragedy strikes, the women prove that their bonds are as unbreakable as they are tender. Happy hour 1 hour before showtime. Shows: [Fri.](#) 7:30 pm, [Sun.](#) 2 pm ..... \$25-25 (Stdnts. \$14.50, Table for 2 \$250)



**\*June 6 Movie Night in the Park: The Garfield Movie** The animated comedy film is based on the comic strip created by Jim Davis. In the film, Garfield is reunited with his long-lost father, a street cat named Vic. Garfield, his beagle dog sidekick Odie, and Vic are forced by Jinx, a deranged Persian cat, to steal a large quantity of milk from Lactose Farms. Bring a blanket or chairs, and movie munchies! Food, music, and bounce house before the movie. Town of Bluffton, 843-540-1662, at [Buckwalter Place Park](#), 2 Venture Dr., Blftn. 5 pm (movie at 6 pm) ..... Free admission

**\*June 6 Lowcountry's Got Talent** Talented individuals ages 10 and up will compete for a \$1,000 prize. Twenty-six acts will be chosen to participate in the live show, judged by local talent. (Auditions are open now to May 7 – \$25 registration.) [Bluffton Youth Theatre](#), 843-874-0227, at The Bridge Event Venue, 1541 Fording Island Rd. #6 (in Moss Creek Village), HHI. 7 pm..... TBD

**\*June 6-29 Tybee Post Theater**, 912-472-4790, 10 Van Horne Ave., Tybee Is.

June 6 [Kids in America](#) This band is a high-energy tribute to the unforgettable '80s! More than just music, the show is a visual and sonic time warp, capturing the spirit of MTV, neon lights, and nonstop nostalgia. 8 pm ..... \$30-35 (VIP \$65)

June 12 [An Evening with Admiral Radio](#) This husband-and-wife team blends heartfelt harmonies, storytelling, and raw sincerity. Their sound is straightforward yet powerful – rooted in tight vocal interplay and finely picked acoustic instruments. Their songs explore life lessons, the quiet hustle of ordinary life, and the dogged optimism that drives it all. 8 pm ..... \$26 (VIP \$66)

June 13 [Lovesong](#) This band presents a full Cure concert experience filled with the songs and video elements that pay tribute to Robert Smith and the legacy of the band and music. Lovesong has spent hundreds of hours to reproduce the exact sounds of every song, along with a mesmeric visual show of lights and video to add to the Cure concert style experience. 8 pm ..... \$31-36 (VIP \$66)

June 14 [The Def Van Jovi Crüe Tribute Show](#) A powerhouse salute to four legendary bands: Def Leppard, Van Halen, Bon Jovi, and Mötley Crüe. This band of seasoned Atlanta rockers delivers hit after hit with arena-worthy energy. 8 pm ..... \$31-36 (VIP \$66)

June 20 [End of the Line](#) Celebrate the Allman Brothers Band's music from 1970 in honor of its 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary. From the authentic, raspy vocal approach of Justin Smith to the chugging drum/percussion train of Ryan McClanahan and Dave Czuba, the band both pays homage while pushing the boundaries of the timeless and extensive catalog. 8 pm ..... \$31-36 (VIP \$66)

June 21 [Leftoverture](#) This incredible tribute band is dedicated to capturing the powerful sound, soaring harmonies, and intricate musicianship that made Kansas one of the most iconic progressive rock bands of all time. Leftoverture delivers a spot-on performance filled with all the hits and deep cuts that Kansas fans love. 8 pm ..... \$31-36 (VIP \$66)

June 27 [REO Survivor](#) The powerhouse tribute band takes the stage to bring you the best of REO Speedwagon, Survivor, and Loverboy! With soaring vocals, expert musicianship, and a passion for rock 'n' roll, REO Survivor brings the ultimate arena rock experience straight to you. 8 pm ..... \$31-36 (VIP \$66)

June 29 [The Linda Ronstadt Experience](#) The premier touring tribute band with American Idol Star Tristan McIntosh showcases the songs that Linda Ronstadt made famous. Tristan brings the original singer's version stunningly alive through her own artful touch. 4 pm ..... \$31-36 (VIP \$66)

**\*June 7-29 Savannah Civic Center**, 912-651-6550, Johnny Mercer Theatre, 301 W. Oglethorpe Ave. [Click here](#) for the new bag policy and other important information.

June 7 [An Evening with Vince Gill](#) One of the most popular artists in modern country music, he is famous for his top-notch songwriting; world-class guitar playing; and warm, soaring tenor, all wrapped up in a quick and easy wit. 7:30 pm ..... \$66-116 (Platinum \$348)

June 21 [2 Chainz](#) The rapper and actor has won a Grammy Award, three BET Awards, and five BET Hip Hop Awards. He has also hosted Vice TV's 2017 reality series *Most Expensivest*. 8 pm ..... \$50-135

June 29 [Ledisi: Love You Too Tour](#) The singer/songwriter, music producer, author, and actress performed at the Super Bowl LIX pregame show. Her third album earned two Grammy nominations, and the single *Anything for You* won a Grammy Award for Best Traditional R&B Performance. 7 pm ..... \$60-95 (VIP/Platinum \$105-265)

**\*June 8 Jazz Benefit Concert** A night filled with smooth tunes, good vibes, and supporting a great cause. Groove to the sounds of talented jazz musicians at this incredible evening of music and community! [Congregation Mickve Israel](#), 912-233-1547, 20 E. Gordon St., Sav. 4 pm ..... \$50

**\*June 12 Farmers Market Summer Series: Come to the Camp Meeting** Take a break from the heat of the Farmers Market and enjoy fun and invigorating music performed by some of the finest musicians in the Lowcountry! [American Guild of Organists Lowcountry Chapter](#), 843-521-4060, at [Bluffton United Methodist Church](#), 843-757-3351, 101 Calhoun St. 1 pm ..... Free (Donations accepted)

**\*June 12 Luke Bryan** Luke Bryan presents the Country Song Came On tour with special guests! [Enmarket Arena](#), 912-468-5177, 620 Stiles Ave., Sav. Pre-purchase [parking](#) or [valet service](#) (scroll down for event). 7 pm ..... \$75.75-395.75

**\*June 12-15 Ain't Misbehavin'** A tribute to the incomparable Thomas "Fats" Waller, who rose to international fame during the Harlem Renaissance, the Golden Age of the Cotton Club, and that jumpin' new beat, swing music. Presented by the Beaufort Theatre Company. [USCB Center for the Arts](#), 843-521-4145, 805 Carteret St., Bftrt. Thurs.-Sat. 7:30 pm, Sun. 3 pm ..... \$35 (Srs./Mil. \$30, Stdnts./Kids \$20)

**\*June 19-29 Shrek the Musical** The Tony Award-winning musical is based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks Animation film. In this a one-of-a-kind, hilarious fairy tale, curses are reversed, monsters get the girls, donkeys and dragons find love, and princesses are beautiful in all shapes and sizes. [Main Stage Community Theatre](#), 843-689-6246, at Main Street Theatre, 843-689-6246, 3000 Main St., HHI. Thurs.-Sat. 7 pm, Sun. 2 ..... \$25 (Stdnts. \$15, 8 & under \$5)

\***June 20-29 9 to 5 the Musical** The musical brings the classic 1980 film to the stage. Set in a corporate office, the story follows three women – Violet, Judy, and Doralee – as they navigate the challenges of their workplace, all while building an unexpected friendship. Celebrate the power of teamwork, self-respect, and standing up for what's right. Tickets go on sale May 1: [Southeastern Summer Theatre Institute](#), 866-749-2228, at HHI High School Seahawk Cultural Center, 70 Wilborn Rd., HHI. Fri.-Sat. 7:30 pm, Sun. 1 pm ..... TBD

\***June 22 The Fabulous Equinox Orchestra: The Spirit of New Orleans** The fiery hot 17-piece big band, featuring Jeremy Davis and Clay Johnson, provides the greatest songs, the best original arrangements, and phenomenal musicianship. [Fabulous Equinox Orchestra](#), 912-547-3196, at [Tybee Post Theater](#), 912-472-4790, 10 Van Horne Ave., Tybee Is. 4 pm ..... \$36-41 (VIP \$76)

\***June 22 Jazz Night** The Lavon Stevens Quartet featuring Louise Spencer will provide the evening's entertainment. This is a fundraiser to support education programs and scholarships for children and teens in Bluffton. [Kiwanis Club of Bluffton](#), 843-290-9637, at [Seaquins Ballroom](#), 843-227-5929, 1300 Fording Island Rd., Blftn. 7 pm ..... \$60

\***June 29 Patriotic Spectacular** This unforgettable afternoon of stirring music and patriotic pride features timeless American classics, powerful anthems, and uplifting melodies that honor our nation and its heroes. From rousing marches to heartfelt tributes, this concert will fill you with pride and joy as we salute the spirit of America. [Savannah Wind Symphony](#) at [Georgia Southern University](#), Armstrong Campus, [Fine Arts Auditorium](#), 11935 Abercorn St., Sav. 3 pm ..... \$35 (Mil./EMS/College Stdnts. \$25, Yth. \$10)

**June 30 DEADLINE** for WEGO group rate for **Summer** (the Donna Summer Musical) on Aug. 3 or 10 at 2 pm at [Arts Center of Coastal Carolina](#), 843-842-2787, 14 Shelter Cove Ln., HHI. Call Gloria Sandrock at 843-645-5595 to **reserve your tickets now** for the group rate of \$56.

*See the Ongoing Happenings list or click the links for more information about the following:*

[Coach's Corner Live Music](#) at 3016 E. Victory Dr., Sav.; [Comedy Magic Cabaret](#) at 843 William Hilton Pkwy., HHI; [Fishcamp on Broad Creek Music](#) at 11 Simmons Rd., HHI; [The Jazz Corner](#) at 1000 William Hilton Pkwy., HHI; [Kind of Blue Entertainment](#) at 19 Dunnagans Alley, HHI; [Music at Coligny Restaurants](#) at Coligny Circle, HHI; [Plant Riverside District Events](#) at 400 W. River St., Sav.; [Poseidon Rooftop Bar Entertainment](#) at 38 Shelter Cove Ln, #120, HHI; [Red Fish Live Music](#) at 8 Archer Rd., HHI; [Reilley's Grill & Bar Events](#) at 7D Greenwood Dr., HHI; [Rick Hubbard Entertainment](#) at various locations; [Salty Dog Live Music](#) at 232 S. Sea Pines Dr., HHI; and [Skull Creek Boathouse Entertainment](#) at 397 Squire Pope Rd., HHI

## MORE ADVENTURES

\***Now-June 30 The Rhodes Collection** Experience the vibrant African American art in this collection featuring works by artists like Jonathan Green, Arianne King Comer, and James Denmark. This diverse collection of paintings, sculptures, quilts, and batiks celebrates the Black Carolinian experience and South Carolina's rich artistic heritage. Get **Up Close with the Artists** on May 31 (Noon-2 pm). [USCB Center for the Arts](#), 843-521-4145, 805 Carteret St., Bftn. Open weekends during performances and Mon.-Fri. 8 am-6 pm ..... Free

\***Apr. 17-May 25 Savannah Buccaneers** The premier professional basketball team in Savannah is known as the Bucs. This talented team is affiliated with The Basketball League (TBL), showcasing their commitment to excellence in the sport. [Savannah Buccaneers](#) at Tiger Arena, 3219 College St., Sav. See website for dates and times. .... \$20-30 (Mil./Stdnts. \$10)

**Apr. 23-Aug. 21 Oyster Reef Build** Volunteer with the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources' Oyster Recycling and Enhancement program (SCDNR SCORE) to restore oyster reefs along the Beaufort River! Expect to get muddy and wet, be in the sun, and get some exercise. Volunteers should be capable of and enjoy working in soft pluff mud while lifting and passing up to 40-pound bags of oyster shells in wire cages. Check the [Calendar](#) (MWR Deployment) for dates and to RSVP. .... Free

**May 1 Preservation Awards** Celebrate the best of the best in preservation at the annual reception and ceremony. The evening includes great company, beer and wine, Nom Nom Poke food truck, and Leopolds Ice Cream! [Historic Savannah Foundation](#), 912-233-7787, at Charles Morris Center, 912-233-8938, 10 E. Broad St, Sav. 5:30 pm ..... \$55 (HSF Mbrs. \$45)

\***May 1-22 Palmetto Bluff Conservancy Events** Tours, classes and workshops, programs, research, and field trips are provided by the Palmetto Bluff Conservancy team (843-706-5486) to facilitate the environmental learning process. Closed-toe shoes, long pants, and reservations (email [info@pbconservancy.org](mailto:info@pbconservancy.org)) required for field trips, explorations, etc. Walk-ins are welcome for brown bag lunches (bring you own or purchase at the café). Meet at the ①Wilson Village Post Office, 15 Village Park Sq., Blftn.; ②Conservancy Classroom, 655 Old Moreland Rd., Blftn.; or ③Moreland Landing, 500 Old Landing Rd., Blftn. .... Free

May 1 **Discovering the Past: Wilson Cemetery Walk** Stroll among the cemeteries of Wilson Village with Palmetto Bluff Archaeologists and hear tales of the lives of those who lay at rest.① 9 am

May 2 **Edibles, Medicinals, and Other Uses of Plants** Observe plants growing in River Road Preserve and discuss their past and present uses.② 10 am

May 6 **Research Excursion: Cavity Nest Box Survey** Help conduct the monthly cavity nest box survey. These large nest boxes are located in multiple habitats throughout Palmetto Bluff, and we are excited to see what animals call them home!② 9 am

May 7 **Brown Bag Lunch: Historic Preservation Month – Squire Pope Carriage House** Purchased by the Town of Bluffton in 2017, this historic structure has been restored to its earlier appearance when it was occupied as a private residence. Learn about the history of this building, the rehabilitation process, and what historical information they learned or confirmed during these repairs.③ [Webinar Registration](#) Noon

## Palmetto Bluff Conservancy Events (Continued)

May 7-8 **Research Excursion: Nightjar Surveys** The Nightjar Survey Network is a citizen science program that documents and monitors the nightjar populations in North America. Help survey these elusive birds at Palmetto Bluff to aid in the Network's efforts.② 8 pm

May 8 **PBC Birding: Wilson Village** Seek out a wonderful diversity of bird life.① 9 am

May 10 **Birding Global Big Day** Participate in the Cornell Lab of Ornithology's international event dedicated to documenting bird activity at the peak of spring migration. The following locations will be included:

**River Road Preserve** Explore the maritime forest and marsh habitat.② 7:30 am

**Sandhill Loop** Search for migratory warblers.① (Park at Pump Field) 10:30 am

**Moreland Village** Walk along the marsh edge seeking potential shorebirds and wading birds.② 12:30 pm

May 13 **Research Excursion: Bluebird Surveys** Spend the morning with our Outreach & Education Manager, Aaron, as he monitors his portion of the 70+ bluebird boxes spread throughout Palmetto Bluff.② 9 am

May 14 **Brown Bag Lunch: Montpelier** Explore the first plantation established on May River Neck and the families that lived on and worked the land during the turmoil (and gunfights) of the Revolutionary War through the late 19<sup>th</sup> century.② [Webinar Registration](#) Noon

May 16 **Nature Crafts: Leaf Art** The variable shape of leaves provides unique materials for artwork. Express yourself through leaf printing or by creating your own paint brushes from leaves and sticks.② 3:30 pm

May 21 **Explore PBC: Marsh Ecology** Find out what lives in the salt marsh. Check crab traps, throw cast nets, and search for critters just below the surface.③ 9:30 am

May 22 **PBC Birding: Compartment 20** Seek out any migratory birds hiding amongst dense hardwood forests, thinned pine plantations, and ephemeral wetlands.② 8 am

**\*May 1-22 Celebrating Bluffton 2025!** An inclusive and expanded calendar of community events designed to provide entertainment, connect neighbors, and celebrate all that makes Bluffton a special place to live, work, and visit. .... Free

**Historic Preservation Month Lecture Series** "Discover Bluffton's Hidden Secrets" Wright Family Park, , 110 Calhoun St., Blftn.

Noon-12:30 pm ..... Free

May 1 **The Squire Pope Carriage House**

May 8 **Who Was Squire Pope?**

May 15 **The Church of the Cross**

May 22 **The Wright Family's Legacy**

**\*May 1-30 Beaufort County Libraries** ①[Bluffton Branch Library](#), 843-255-6490, 120 Palmetto Way; ②[Beaufort Branch Library](#), 843-255-6456, 311 Scott St.; ③[Hilton Head Branch Library](#), 843-255-6525, 11 Beach City Rd.; and ④[Port Royal Branch Library](#), 843-255-6591, 1408 Paris Ave. Registration required for some events. .... Free

May 1 **Opening Reception – Colors of the Lowcountry Photography Exhibit** Step into a world of breathtaking landscapes, vibrant sunsets, and the rich natural beauty of the Lowcountry! Meet the photographers and hear their stories and Enjoy light refreshments. (The exhibit will be on display throughout May during normal library hours.)① 5:30 pm

May 3 **Bluffton Nonprofit Expo** Explore the incredible impact of nonprofit organizations in our community. Meet the representatives of local nonprofits. There will be giveaways and volunteer opportunities.① 11 am

May 12 **Beyond Robert Smalls: The Untold Stories of the Freedom Seekers on the Planter** On board the ship that night were more than a dozen enslaved people who risked their lives at the chance for liberty in the Charleston Harbor.② 11 am

May 15 **Beaufort's 110 Years of Parris Island Marines** Stephen Price will focus upon the 110 year-old story of Parris Island's most current residents. Learn how Beaufort became the home of the USMC!② 11 am

May 21 **Et Cetera Y'all Author Book Talk** Longtime local resident Annelore Harrell shares some of her award-winning newspaper columns from *Bluffton Today*, *Carolina Morning News*, *Bluffton Sun*, and *Hilton Head Sun* in the first installment of a planned series of *Et Cetera Y'all* volumes.② 1 pm (She will also be at the [Pat Conroy Literary Center](#) on May 31 at 2 pm)

May 28 **Pressed Flower Bookmark** Pick up a kit to make a bookmark at home on your schedule. All the materials and instructions are included, while supplies last!③ 9 am

May 30 **Book-ish Movie Matinee** Watch the movie *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse* inspired by the comic book series by writer/editor Stan Lee and artist Steve Ditko. Popcorn will be provided.④ 1 pm

**\*May 2 Elizabeth Beavers: How the U.S. Defense Budget Shapes Policy and Our Global Reputation** Elizabeth is a national security legal scholar and a public interest policy advocate. She also teaches remotely as an adjunct professor of counterterrorism law at the University of New Hampshire's Franklin Pierce School of Law. Organized by the [World Affairs Council of Hilton Head](#), 843-384-6758, at [First Presbyterian Church](#), 540 William Hilton Pkwy., HHI. 10 am ..... \$25 (Mbrs. Free)

**\*May 3 Water Festival 5K/10K** This wonderful flat course takes you along the moss-draped giant live oaks with beautiful views of the Intracoastal waterway. There is also a Kids run. Awards for overall male and female and the top three in each age division. Participants pre-registered by April 22 will receive a 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Beaufort Water Festival 5K/10K T-shirt. Timing for this USATF-certified course is provided by [Grounded Running](#). [Live Oaks Park](#), 904 14<sup>th</sup> St., Port Royal. 8 am ..... [Registration](#): \$20-25 (Kids run \$15)

**May 3 May River Cleanup** Help clean up the May River, its shores, nearby streets, and the parks of the Bluffton Historic District. Event partners and the Town of Bluffton will provide all supplies and lunch. For more information, please contact Nicole Wright, Stormwater Technician, at 843-540-6958 or [nwright@townofbluffton.com](mailto:nwright@townofbluffton.com). [Oyster Factory Park](#), 63 Wharf St., Blftn. 9 am (arrive by 8:30 am) ..... Free



- \*May 3 Walk for Foster Care Awareness** The 1.5- or 3-mile walk is stroller-friendly, wheelchair-accessible, and welcomes well-behaved dogs on a leash, making it an inclusive experience for all. T-shirts available for \$25 each. Proceeds support young people transitioning from foster care to independent living. [Gilliard and Company](#), 912-208-8077, at Tom Triplett Park, 100 Tom Triplett Rd., Pooler. 10 am-2 pm ..... [Registration](#): \$25
- \*May 3-June 21 Celebrating Bluffton 2025!** An inclusive and expanded calendar of community events designed to provide entertainment, connect neighbors, and celebrate all that makes Bluffton a special place to live, work, and visit. .... Free
- May 3 **May River Cleanup** See previous page for details. [Oyster Factory Park](#), 63 Wharf St., Blftn. 9-11:30 am
- May 15 **Historic Preservation Symposium** [Bluffton Town Hall](#) Council Chambers, 843-706-4500, 20 Bridge St. 5:30-7 pm
- June 21 **Jump Into Summer** (Waterslides) [Oscar Frazier Park](#), Field of Dreams, 7 Recreation Ct., Blftn. 9 am-Noon
- \*May 4 Pedal Hilton Head Island** Come and experience Hilton Head Island's culture and welcoming hospitality, marvel at its beautiful island scenery, and enjoy award-winning cycling while raising funds to support the most valuable asset we have, our children. Post-ride meal and refreshments starting at 10:45 am. Live music featuring the Chilly Will Band. The event is a cornerstone event for the [Boys & Girls Club Of Hilton Head Island](#), 843-689-3646. Start at [Lowcountry Celebration Park](#), 94 Pope Ave., HHI. 62-Mile 7:30 am, 40-mile 815 am, 30-mile 8:45 am, 20-mile 9:15 am, 10-mile Leisure Ride 9:30 am, 2-mile 10 am ..... [Registration](#): \$85 (Family 2-mile \$100) (Until 4/20)
- \*May 10 Artisan Spotlight: Mother's Day Scrub Making Workshop with Salacia Salts** Create your own custom body scrub, perfect for pampering yourself or gifting to Mom. Learn about the benefits of natural skincare products. Hand-mix your own luxurious 7 oz. jar of body scrub, blending exfoliants and fragrance. Call for required advance reservations. [Davenport House Museum](#), 912-236-8097, at the [Kennedy Pharmacy](#), 323 E. Broughton St., Sav. 11 am ..... \$50 (HSF Mbrs. \$45)
- \*May 10 Demonstration: Raptor Experience – Meet the Majestic Birds of Prey!** A unique up-close opportunity to see three majestic birds of prey: the Peregrin Falcon, Harris Hawk, and Goshawk. Learn about the distinctive adaptations that each bird has that make it such a skilled hunter. Registration required. [Hilton Head Audubon](#) at [TidePointe](#) Clubhouse, 888-910-3421, 700 TidePointe Way, HHI. 1 pm ..... \$25
- \*May 11 Mother's Day Brunch** Indulge in a variety of breakfast favorites, fresh brunch salads, an impressive antipasto display, and a stunning seafood bar. Choose prime rib and turkey breast at the action stations and carving board. Savor beloved dishes like deviled eggs, fried green tomatoes with pimento cheese, herb roasted salmon, and baked ziti, all thoughtfully crafted to honor moms. Salzburg Ballroom, [Plant Riverside District](#), 912-373-9100, 400 W. River St., Sav. 11 am-3 pm ..... \$89
- \*May 11 Mother's Day Cruises** [Savannah Riverboat](#), 912-232-6404, 9 E. River St. Reservations recommended.
- Brunch** Picture your mom dining on a delicious buffet and kicking her heels up on the dance floor! Includes 1½-hour cruise, brunch buffet, and entertainment. Board at Noon, Sail at 1 pm ..... \$79.95 (Kids \$49.95, Tots Free)
- Dinner** Make this a Mother's Day she will never forget! Enjoy entertainment and a delicious dinner buffet on this 2-hour dinner cruise. Board at 6 pm, Sail at 7 pm ..... \$99.95 (Kids \$52.95, Tots Free)
- \*May 12-21 Heritage Library Foundation Classes** Advance registrations required. [Heritage Library Foundation](#), 843-686-6560, at [USCB Hilton Head Campus](#), 1 Sand Shark Dr. .... \$12 (Mbrs. \$10)
- May 12-17 **Authors and Afternoon Tea** Meet the authors, hear the stories behind their books and personal journeys, and enjoy a light afternoon tea. The authors will be available to sign purchased books.
- May 12 **Descended: Searching for My Gullah-Geechee Roots by Keith Rushing** The author weaves personal discovery with historical insight, tracing a lineage shaped by resilience and culture. Room 115. 2 pm ..... \$35
- May 17 **The Adventures of Chocolate Drop by Andraya Brabham and Angella Cohen** The book by 10-year old Andraya is a colorful nonfiction story that follows a brave young girl on a journey of discovery, friendship, and self-belief. Andraya and her mother Angella will talk about their creative process, the power of storytelling, and how children can find confidence and joy through reading and writing. Room 115. 1 pm ..... \$35 (Kids \$5)
- May 21 & 28 **Beneath Your Feet: Hilton Head's Forgotten History Through Historic Maps** Hear how the island has transformed from a wilderness to a world-renowned resort through the lens of an historic map collection. Room 207. 1:30 pm ..... \$12 (Mbrs. \$10)
- \*May 15-16 Sankofa Nights** Learn about the Gullah traditions, foodways, stories, and language and hear first hand information on the significant issues of Black land loss and details from behind the scenes from Emmy-nominated director, Eternal Polk.
- May 15 **Documentary Screening** Watch the film *Gaining Ground: The Fight for Black Land* and a fireside chat with Eternal Polk. First Presbyterian Church, 540 William Hilton Pkwy., HHI. 6 pm ..... Free
- May 16 **Dinner and Silent Auction** A unique event that brings diverse people to a family-style table for an intimate evening immersed in Gullah culture while helping preserve and protect its historic land. The keynote speaker at this fundraiser for the Lowcountry Gullah Foundation Historic Gullah Land Preservation Program is Eternal Polk. Cash bar available. [USCB Hilton Head Campus](#), 1 Sandshark Dr., HHI. 6 pm ..... \$75
- May 15-21 Lecture Series** Check the website or call 912-233-7787 for details. Meet and mingle with HSF members and staff at a wine reception. [Historic Savannah Foundation](#), 912-233-7787, 321 E. York St., Sav. .... \$15 (HSF Mbrs. Free)
- May 15 **The Restoration of City Hall: A Panel Discussion** Featuring Greg Jacobs with Landmark Preservation, LLC.; Architect Joe Smith with The Architectural Collaborative, PLLC.; and Rebecca Fenwick with Ethos Preservation, LLC. Reception 5:30 pm, Lecture 6 pm
- May 21 **Pardon Our Dust: A Behind the Scenes Tour of the Restoration of City Hall** With Luciana Spracher, Director Municipal Archives and Rebecca Fenwick, Ethos Preservation, LLC. Meet at [City Hall](#), 2 E. Bay St., Sav. 4:30 pm

- \*May 16 TEDxSavannah** The event features thought-provoking talks, captivating performances between speaker blocks, a delicious catered lunch, and an exciting speaker meet-and-greet immediately following the event. This year's theme is Curiosity Unleashed. [Georgia Southern University, Fine Arts Hall](#), 11935 Abercorn St., Sav. 9 am-2 pm ..... \$60 (VIP \$100, Check for discounts)
- \*May 16 Tybee Beach Bum Parade** Get ready to get wet at the world's oldest, largest, and most fun water fight! Parade floats vs. parade watchers. The parade goes down Butler Avenue and features an island-wide water fight! Parade starts at the North Beach parking lot and ends at Tybrisa St., Tybee Is. 6:30 pm ..... Free
- \*May 17 Fishing Rodeo** An exciting day on the water as anglers of all ages and skill levels compete for the biggest catch. Whether you're a seasoned fisherman or just starting out, there's something for everyone! Preregistration via [RecDesk](#) required. [Hardeeville Parks, Recreation and Tourism](#), 843-227-4089, [City of Hardeeville](#), 843-784-2231, pond by the Richard Grey Complex, behind City Hall, 205 Main St., Hrdvl. 8-11 am ..... Free
- \*May 17 Spring Into Dressage Schooling Show** Dressage is a form of riding that emphasizes the harmony between horse and rider, focusing on training the horse to perform specific movements with precision and grace. Watch this competitive sport that is also an art form where horse and rider dance together. [Horse Tales Stables](#), 912-244-0127, 195 Canal Bank Ct., Pooler. 9 am ..... TBD
- \*May 18 Brakes for Less Car Show** A day filled with classic cars, muscle cars, and everything in between. Check out some of the coolest rides in town, chat with fellow car lovers, and enjoy some delicious food and drinks. Trophies awarded for 17 categories (\$20 to enter your car). Brakes for Less, 843-379-3880, 2433 Boundary St., Bftr. 11 am-2 pm ..... Free admission
- \*May 23 WWE Friday Night SmackDown** See your favorite WWE superstars – Undisputed WWE champion: The American Nightmare Cody Rhodes, The Queen Charlotte Flair, Drew McIntyre, La Knight, WWE women's champion Tiffany Stratton, Kevin Owens, and many more! Pre-purchase [parking](#) or [valet service](#) (scroll down for event). [Enmarket Arena](#), 912-468-5177, 620 Stiles Ave., Sav. 7:30 ..... \$30-550 (VIP \$600-650)
- \*May 24 May Day 5K** Start the holiday weekend with a scenic race through beautiful Old Town Bluffton and along the picturesque May River. Strollers and dogs welcome. T-shirts guaranteed for the first 225 registrants. Medals and awards for top male and female. Medals for the top three finishers in each age division and three fastest dogs! The monies raised will fund future projects and programs within the community. [Palmetto Running Company](#), 843-815-1718, at [Martin Family Park](#), 68 Boundary St., Blftn. 8 am ..... \$30 (Mil. \$25, Stdnts. \$20)
- \*May 24-25 Vendor Market** The event features local crafters and artisans showcasing their unique creations. [Lowcountry Vendor Events](#) at Tanger 1 Outlet Mall, 1270 Fording Island Rd., Blftn. 10 am-4 pm ..... Free admission
- May 28-Aug. 13 Palmetto Dunes Turtle Trot 5K** The family-friendly run/walk utilizes hard flat beach for the race course. Every paid registered participant receives a custom race T-shirt and race bib. Proceeds benefit [Palmetto Dunes Cares](#). Park at the Hilton and Centre Court lots adjacent to the Dunes House. Palmetto Dunes Resort, Dunes House, 14 Dunes House Ln., HHI. Wed. Packet pickup 7 am, Race 8 am ..... [Registration](#): \$30 (Kids run \$15)
- May 31 Beaufort River Swim and 5K Run** Participate in the 3.2- or 1-mile swim and/or the 5K run. Sprint, jog, or walk the 5K and enjoy the scenery as you run along the waterfront park, cross the Woods Memorial swing bridge, turn right down Meridian Road, turn around at the marked turn station and return the way you came. See website for details. 3.2-mile swim starts at [Safe Harbor Port Royal Landing](#), 843-525-6664, 1 Port Royal Landing Dr.; 1-mile swim starts at [Beaufort Memorial Hospital Dock](#), 955 Ribaut Rd. 5K starts at Henry C. Chambers Waterfront Park All events end at Henry C. Chambers Waterfront Park, 843-525-7011, 1010 Bay St., Bftr. Start times: 7:30 am and 8 am ..... [Registration](#): \$40-60 (swim), \$55-75 (swim/run), \$75-85 (swim/run relay)
- May 31 Lowcountry Tulip Trot** This family-friendly 5K invites runners, walkers, and supporters of all ages to take part in a picturesque course winding through the stunning Rose Hill Plantation. The race is to raise awareness and funds to cure Parkinson's disease. Register by Apr. 30 to ensure a T-shirt. Awards for top male and female finishers overall and in each age division. [Palmetto Running Company](#), 843-815-1718, Rose Hill Stables, 1 Equestrian Way, Blftn. 8:30 am ..... [Registration](#): 1-Mile \$25, 5K \$35 (Yth. \$25)
- \*June 2-30 Beaufort County Libraries** ① [Port Royal Branch Library](#), 843-255-6591, 1408 Paris Ave.; ② [Bluffton Branch Library](#), 843-255-6490, 120 Palmetto Way; ③ [Hilton Head Branch Library](#), 843-255-6525, 11 Beach City Rd.; and ④ Registration required for some events. .... Free
- June 2 **Vibrant Local Shell Painting** Have fun shell painting. Shells will be provided, but you may bring some from home.① 10:30 am
- June 3 **Crafty Creations: Rose Petal Bath Salts with 4oz Decoupage Jar** Make your own bath salt and a jar to put them in. All materials provided.② 10:30 am
- June 17 **Adult Crafts: Beginner's Collage Art** Learn collage making, which is an art form that uses overlapping pieces of paper, photographs, fabric, and mixed media to create beautiful works of art! Make your own collages with provided materials (but feel free to bring your own supplies, too).③ 3 pm
- June 24 **Adult Crafts: DIY Ink Marbling** Learn how to make colorful ink marbled pages based on the art of suminagashi. Make your own pages following a presentation on this ancient Japanese technique and its modern interpretations.③ 11 am
- June 24 **Bean Art** Create a work of art using beans, grain, and seeds. All materials provided.① 2 pm
- June 30 **Colorful Mosaic Coasters** Try your hand at making a coaster using small pieces of tile.① 4 pm

- \* **June 2-Aug. 25 Turtle Talks** Amber Kuehn, Director of Sea Turtle Patrol Hilton Head Island, will discuss sea turtle biology and what Sea Turtle Patrol Hilton Head Island does on a daily basis to ensure the protection and growth of our nesting sea turtle population. Bring a chair or blanket. [Sea Turtle Patrol HHI](#) at [Lowcountry Celebration Park](#), 94 Pope Ave., HHI. Mon. 8 pm ..... Free
- \* **June 3-Aug. 19 Fireworks Paddle** Enjoy a 2-hour Guided Kayak Nature Tour with a viewing of the Shelter Cove fireworks. Begin with a brief paddling clinic. Your guide will then lead you to different points of interest, explaining the nature, history, and culture relevant to what you are seeing. After sunset, paddle to a calm, protected area where your group will watch the fireworks from the best seat in the house. [Shelter Cove Harbour & Marina](#), 866-661-3822, 1 Harbourside Ln., HHI. Tues. (except 7/1) & 7/4 7 pm ..... Single \$55, Double \$90-125
- \* **June 3-Aug. 19 Fireworks & Nature Boat Cruise** This 3-hour tour starts with a 90-minute Dolphin Eco Tour and ends with front-row seats for the fireworks display over the salt marsh of Broad Creek. Following the fireworks, your Captain will return to the dock around 10 pm. [Shelter Cove Harbour & Marina](#), 866-661-3822, 1 Harbourside Ln., HHI. Tues. (except 7/1) 6/3-7/15 7:30 pm, 7/22-8/19 7 pm ..... \$65 (Kids \$45, Tots Free)
- \* **June 6 Hallie Grace Memorial Butterfly Ball** Feel free to incorporate purples/blues or butterflies into your outfit! Proceeds go toward the fight against Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB) – a rare skin disease, which in the most severe type is terminal in most cases. The mission of the non-profit Heroes for Hallie Grace Inc. is focused on raising awareness, funding important research, and improving quality of life for individuals and their families impacted by EB. Charles Morris Center, Trustees Garden, 912-233-8938, 10 E. Broad St, Sav. 6 pm ..... \$65 (Kids \$25, VIP \$100, Butterfly to release \$12)
- \* **June 14 Artisan Spotlight: Ice Cream Making Workshop with Mad Scoops Ice Cream** This hands-on workshop features flavors inspired by history! Learn the basics of crafting creamy, delicious ice cream while discovering the historical roots of this beloved treat and create their own small batch. Call for required advance reservations. [Davenport House Museum](#), 912-236-8097, at the [Kennedy Pharmacy](#), 323 E. Broughton St., Sav. 3 pm ..... \$40 (HSF Mbrs. \$35)
- \* **June 15 Father's Day Cruises** [Savannah Riverboat](#), 912-232-6404, 9 E. River St. Reservations recommended.  
**Brunch** Happy Father's Day! Dad can sit back and relax while enjoying the exceptional brunch on this 1½-hour cruise. Board at Noon, Sail at 1 pm ..... \$79.95 (Kids \$49.95, Tots Free)  
**Dinner** Make this a Father's Day he will never forget! This 2-hour cruise includes a buffet dinner and live entertainment. Board at 6 pm, Sail at 7 pm ..... \$99.95 (Kids \$52.95, Tots Free)
- \* **June 19 Juneteenth 5K** A community-focused 5K run/walk commemorating the significance of Juneteenth. Call for details. [Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park](#), 843-255-7301, 40 Harriet Tubman Way, HHI. 8 am ..... TBD
- \* **June 19 Fort Pulaski – Free Entrance Day** Celebrate [Juneteenth National Independence Day](#) at the fort. Check [Alerts & Conditions](#) for important information. [Fort Pulaski National Monument](#), 912-786-5787, US Hwy. 80, Sav. (near Tybee Is.) 9 am-5 pm ..... Free
- June 19 Lecture Series: Celebrating Savannah's African American & Gullah Geechee Literary Legacies** With Professor Patricia West, Writer and Adjunct Faculty Retiree at Savannah State University. Check the website or call 912-233-7787 for details. Meet and mingle with HSF members and staff at a wine reception. [Historic Savannah Foundation](#), 321 E. York St., Sav. Reception 5:30 pm, Lecture 6 pm ..... \$15 (HSF Mbrs. Free)
- \* **June 21 Hilton Head Beach Bum Triathlon & Duathlon** The entire event takes place on the world famous Coligny Beach. Custom race shirts and a chance to win a coveted Coconut Monkey. The awards presentation will begin immediately after the last finisher completes the race. Triathlon is 500-meter Ocean Swim, 6 mile Beach Bike, 3-mile Beach Run. Duathlon is 1.5-mile Beach Run, 6-mile Beach Bike, 3-mile Beach Run. Coligny Beach Park, 1 Coligny Circle, HHI. 8 am ..... [Registration](#): \$65 (Team \$85) (Until 6/14)

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**Markets:** [Bluffton Farmers Market](#) at Martin Family Park, Blftn.; [Crafts on the River](#) (May 23-25, June 27-29) at Rousakis Riverfront Plaza, Sav.; [Farmers and Makers Market](#) at The Shops at Sea Pines Center, HHI; [Forsyth Park Farmers Market](#) at 11 W. Park Ave., Sav.; [Fresh Xpress Farmer's Market](#) at Bluffton Self Help, Blftn.; [Habersham Farmers Market](#) at the Village of Habersham, Bftr.; [Hilton Head Community Market](#) at Shelter Cove Community Park, HHI; [Hilton Head Farmers Market](#) at Coastal Discovery Museum, HHI; [Keller's Flea Market](#) at 5901 Ogeechee Rd., Sav.; [Laurel Bay Flea Market](#) at House of Refuge First Pentecostal Church, Bftr.; [Local Artist Market](#) at 7 Lagoon Rd., HHI; [Lowcountry Vendor Market](#) (May 24-25) at Tanger 1 Outlet Mall, Blftn.; [Palmetto Bluff Farmers Market](#) (May 22, June 5 & 19) at Palmetto Bluff Farm, Blftn.; [Port Royal Farmers Market](#) at Naval Heritage Park, Port Royal; and [Ridgeland Farmers Market](#) at 7753 W. Main St., Rdgld.

**Places To Go:** [Angel Oak Tree](#), 3688 Angel Oak Rd., Chrstn.; [Beaufort National Cemetery](#), 1601 Boundary St., Blftn.; [Bee City Zoo](#), 1066 Holly Ridge Ln., Cottageville; [Botany Bay Plantation Wildlife Management Area](#) on Botany Bay Rd., Edisto Is.; [Charleston Tea Garden](#), 6617 Maybank Hwy., Wadmalaw Is.; [Culinary Institute of the South](#) ([Clist Café](#), [The Bistro](#), and [The Foodseum](#)), 1 Venture Dr., Blftn.; [Daufuskie Island](#) (go by boat); [Edisto Island Serpentarium](#), 1374 Hwy. 174, Edisto Is.; [Fish Haul Creek Park](#), near the end of Beach City Rd., HHI; [Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park](#), 40 Harriet Tubman Way, HHI; [Hunley, World's First Combat Submarine](#), 1250 Supply St., N. Chrstn.; [Hunting Island](#), 2555 Sea Is. Pkwy., Hunting Is.; [Jeremiah Farm & Goat Dairy](#), 3853 Platt Rd., John's Is.; [The Kazoo Factory](#), 12 John Galt Rd., Bftr.; [Pearl Fryar Topiary Garden](#), 145 Broad Acres Rd., Bishopville; [Port Royal Cypress Wetlands and Rookery](#), 1700 Paris Ave., Port Royal; [Savannah Botanical Gardens](#), 1388 Eisenhower Dr., Sav.; [South Carolina Aquarium](#), 100 Aquarium Wharf, Chrstn.; [Swan Lake Iris Gardens](#), 822 W. Liberty St., Sumter; and [UGA Marine Extension Center and Aquarium](#), 30 Ocean Science Cir., Sav.



**Things To Do:** [Amazing Scavenger Hunt Adventure](#) by Urban Adventure Quest in Sav.; [Bluffton Branch – Beaufort County Libraries](#) (including [Book Clubs](#), [Crafty Creations: May](#), and [June](#)) in Blftn.; [Caffeine & Fuel Cruise-ins](#) (May 10, June 14) in Blftn.; [City Scavenger Hunts](#) by Alley Kat Adventures on HHI and in Sav.; [Dolphin Seafari Tours](#) on HHI; [Dinner Detective Interactive Murder Mystery Dinner Show!](#) in Sav.; [Escape Rooms](#) at various locations in Blftn., HHI, Bfrt., and Sav.; [Experience Beaufort SC](#) in Bfrt. County; [Glassblowing Classes](#) at Hostess City Hot Glass, Sav.; [Heyward House Museum Tours and Events](#) in Blftn.; [Hilton Head Audubon](#) events on HHI; [Hilton Head Dolphin Tours](#) on HHI; [Hilton Head Pottery](#) on HHI; [Lifelong Learning of Hilton Head Island](#) at various locations on HHI; [Marker Mania](#) (view [all historical markers](#) in Bfrt. County); [Murder Mystery Detective Experience](#) by HEARO in Sav.; [Mysteries on the Move Scavenger Hunt](#) by Without a Clue Productions in Sav.; [Osher Lifelong Learning Institute \(OLLI\)](#) at various locations; [Outdoor Exploration Games](#) ([A True Pirate](#) and [Ghosts of Savannah: Haunting Stories](#)) by Questo – City Exploration Games in Sav.; [Pat Conroy Literary Center](#) activities in Bfrt.; [Poetry Trail of Hilton Head Island](#) on HHI; [Salty Dog Cruises](#) by the Salty Dog Café from South Beach Marina, HHI, and PRSF Maritime Center Marina, Okatie; [Shell Art Trail](#) (search for giant oyster shells) in Old Town Blftn.; [SCADstory](#) in Sav.; [Shelter Cove Harbour & Marina Activities](#) on HHI; [Shelter Cove Sculpture Trail](#) on HHI; [Snapshot Quest Photo Scavenger Hunt Game](#) anywhere; [U-pick Vegetables and Fruit](#) at [Ottawa Farms](#) in Bloomingdale, and [Dempsey Farms](#) in Saint Helena Is.; [Waterman's Wave Lowcountry Boot Trail](#) (find large boots) in the Bfrt. area; and [Windhorse ~ Gallery & Marketplace](#) (wine tastings, art exhibits, workshops, etc.) in Port Royal.

## MUSEUMS & TOURS -----

\***Daily Coastal Discovery Museum**, 843-689-6767, 70 Honey Horn Dr., HHI. See the [program schedule](#) and [calendar](#) for many more activities and to register for events. Mon.-Sat. 9 am-4:30 pm, Sun. 11 am-4:30 pm. .... Free admission to museum and gift shop  
**Temporary Exhibit: Beaufort County High School Artists Shine** (Now-May 7) Showcasing talents of Beaufort County's young artists in a juried exhibition featuring more than 100 works by high school students from public and private schools.

**Behind the Scenes** Exclusive tours offer access to areas and insights not otherwise available to the public. 1 pm ..... \$20 (Kids \$10)

May 12 **Animal Care in the Discovery Lab** Live animals, including alligators, turtles, and horseshoe crabs. Visit the Discovery Lab and learn about the care and housing of these animals. You might even get to touch a few!

May 26 **Propagate and Grow a Camellia** Pick your favorite camellia from over 135 varieties in the Camellia Garden. Get hands-on guidance for potting and caring for your cutting so you can enjoy it for years to come. (Some species may not be available).

\***Tues.-Sun. Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum**, 912-748-8888, 175 Bourne Ave., Pooler. See [Calendar](#) or [Facebook](#) for events and Learn for [Exhibits](#) and more. View [Author Talks](#) and more on YouTube. [Click here](#) for tickets (buy online and get 10% off in gift shop). Tues.-Sat. 10 am-5 pm, Sun. Noon-5 pm ..... \$13 (Srs. \$12, Ret. Mil. \$10, Kids/Active Mil. \$9, Tots/WWII Vets Free) ([Membership](#): \$25 & up)

May 8 **Salute to Victory: Celebrating 80 Years of Victory** Commemorate the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Victory in Europe (V-E) Day with a day filled with interactive, hands-on activities designed to bring history to life. 10 am-3 pm ..... Free

May 23-26 **Flags for the Fallen** Honor and remember the 26,000 airmen of the Eighth Air Force in WWII who never returned home. Experience this unique memorial flag garden of remembrance, which includes a 48-star American flag for each of the 26,000 men lost. Museum hours. .... [Sponsorship](#) (any amount)

\***Tues.-Sat. Morris Center for Lowcountry Heritage**, 1-843-284-9227, 10782 S. Jacob Smart Blvd., RdgInd. The center features ever-changing exhibits, cultural offerings, storytelling, and other forms of art. See [Calendar](#) to sign up for events. Registration required for most events (check for member discounts). 10 am-5 pm ..... Donations (Membership \$25 & up)

**Current Exhibits: The Language of Clay: Catawba Indian Pottery & Oral Traditions** (ends June 14) Featuring dozens of clay pottery pieces created by Catawba artisans from the 19<sup>th</sup> century to the present. The exhibition highlights the tribe's rich cultural legacy, inviting patrons to gain a deeper understanding of the artistry and significance embedded in each clay creation. [LINKED by Colin Quashie](#) His thought-provoking artwork challenges and reimagines historical and contemporary representations of Black identity. By blending iconic figures with artifacts of the past, Quashie skillfully exposes the underlying stereotypes that continue to shape our perception of race and culture.

May 3 **LINKED Exhibition Tour** The docent-led tour of the exhibition will illuminate the artist's bold exploration of racial stereotypes in today's society. Discover the stories behind each piece and engage in thought-provoking discussions about the power of visual representation. 3 pm ..... Free

May 10 **Stories & Sips: A Spring Tea Party** A delightful afternoon of teas, delectable treats, and captivating storytelling. Author Mary Martha Greene will entertain you with tales of her family and friends, and how those stories impacted the food they cooked and served at their tables. Noon ..... \$50

May 13 **Friends of Honey Hill Quarterly Meeting** All are welcome to join the Friends of Honey Hill quarterly meeting to learn about recent preservation and protection efforts at the Honey Hill Battlefield. Visit [Friends of Honey Hill](#) for more information. 6 pm ..... Free

May 17 **Sweetgrass Baskets Workshops** Learn about the Gullah roots of sweetgrass baskets while weaving a small basket or coaster to take home. Local basket weaver Michael Smalls will lead the workshop. The raw materials are included, but scissors and nail bone will be returned at the end of the class. 11 am or 2 pm ..... \$80

May 20 **Catawba Pottery Demonstration** This demonstration will showcase the intricate and rich cultural heritage behind this traditional folk art. Observe as potter Keith Brown shapes clay into stunning vessels, applying techniques that have been passed down through generations of Catawba potters. 2 pm ..... Free

June 7 **Glass Mosaics Workshop** Create a luminous mosaic suncatcher in this 4-hour workshop led by glass artist Pat Stone. Learn how to safely cut glass, follow mosaic patterns, and grout pieces. 10 am ..... \$80 (age 16 and over)

**Morris Center for Lowcountry Heritage** (Continued)

- June 10 **Duality: A Collection of Afro Indigenous Perspectives Film Screening** An immersive screening of the powerful documentary by award-winning filmmakers Kimberly M. Knight and Frederick D. Murphy. This groundbreaking film explores the intersection of Indigenous and African American identities in the United States, shining a light on their shared histories, cultural resilience, and unique perspectives. Participate in a Q&A session with Kimberly Knight. 2 pm ..... \$5 Suggested donation
- June 28 **Printmaking Workshop: Linocuts** Create cutting edge art! This hands-on workshop will introduce you to the art of linocut printmaking, which involves carving into linoleum plates and then printing with ink and paper. Artist and educator Ian Welch will guide you through every step. 11 am ..... \$55

**\*Tues.-Sat. PRSF Maritime Center** ([Calendar](#)), 843-645-7774, 310 Okatie Hwy., Okatie. Stop in to see the specimen tank and recent additions to the displays. Reservations required for most events. See [Port Royal Sound Foundation](#) for additional information. Tues.-Fri. 10 am-5 pm, Sat. 10 am-4 pm ..... Donations accepted

**Current Exhibit: TBD**

- May 6 & June 3-24 **Story Time** Take a trip through the ocean and watch sea creatures come alive through the pages of a book! Stick around after the story for a fun activity or animal encounter. 9:30 am ..... Free
- May 6 **Tuesday Talk: Reconstruction in Beaufort County with Emma Murphy-Novak** Explore the timeline of Reconstruction and how a new nation was formed through the lenses of presidents Andrew Johnson, Ulysses Grant, and Rutherford Hayes. 3 pm ..... \$10
- May 17 **Pluff Mudder Club: Water** At each club meeting, members will participate in fun, educational activities while learning about four themes: water, plants, vertebrates, and invertebrates. Each theme will be offered twice a year. Club members will collect personalized buttons for each theme. A party will be hosted at the end of the year for all club members to meet each other, play games, win prizes. Those attending all four themes in a calendar year will receive a T-shirt. 10 am ..... \$55/meeting

**Tues.-Sun. Ships of the Sea Museum**, 912-232-1511, 41 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Sav. See [Visit Us](#) for visitor and limited accessibility information. 10 am-5 pm ..... \$15 (Srs./Mil./Stdnts. \$12.50, Tots Free, Family \$40)

Now-May 26 **Sea of Ink** An extraordinary exhibit showcasing the art and cultural significance of tattoos. Featuring more than a dozen Savannah-area tattoo artists and over 30 maritime tattoo collectors, the exhibit highlights tattoos as a meaningful art form and cultural movement. Tues.-Sun. 10 am-5 pm ..... Regular entrance fee

**\*Tues.-Sun. South Carolina State Museum**, 803-898-4921, 301 Gervais St., Columbia. See website for blockbuster exhibits, planetarium shows, and/or 4D theater movies (additional fees). Check out the list of [events](#) and [exhibitions](#). Advanced ticket purchases encouraged. Packages available. Tues.-Sat. 10 am-5 pm, Sun. Noon-5 pm ..... General Admission \$13 (Srs. \$11, Kids \$10, Tots Free)

May 3-Oct. 16 **Heroes & Villains: The Art of the Disney Costume** The blockbuster exhibition created by the Walt Disney Archives features 70 costumes from beloved characters such as Cinderella, Maleficent, and more, highlighting the innovative ways iconic characters are brought to life through the artistry and imagination of their costumes. .... Museum admission

May 4, June 1 **First Sunday** Discount admission; 4-D movies and/or planetarium shows add \$5 for 1, \$8 for 2! Noon-5 pm ..... \$1

**\*Wed.-Mon. Telfair Museums**, 912-790-8800. See the Ongoing Happenings list for more about the museums. One admission for all 3 locations good for 1 week. 10 am-5 pm ..... \$22 (Srs./Active Mil. \$20, Stdnts. \$15, Kids \$5, Tots Free) (Membership \$25 & up)

May 16 **Lunch & Learn with Parker Stewart** Photographer Parker Stewart and Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art Erin Dunn present a gallery talk on the #art912 exhibition *Tideland: Photographs by Parker Stewart*. [Jepson Center](#), 207 York St., Sav. 11:30 am ..... Museum admission (Mbrs. Free)

**\*Tues.-Sun. Haunted Theatre Tour** The Historic Savannah Theatre boasts over 200 years of hauntings from shadowy figures to unexplained sounds that still baffle visitors and staff alike. Guests armed with authentic ghost hunting equipment (including EMF detectors, spirit boxes, infrared thermometers, and dowsing rods) engage directly with the supernatural world. Get access to restricted areas within the Savannah Theatre, including backstage and the balcony (not \*) where many ghost sightings have been reported. [Savannah Theatre](#), 912-233-7764, 222 Bull St. 10:30 pm ..... \$85

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**Museums:** [American Prohibition Museum](#) (including a Speakeasy and cocktail classes), Sav.; [Beaufort History Museum](#), Bfрт.; [Coastal Discovery Museum](#), HHI; [Coastal Heritage Society](#) (6 museums), Sav.; [Columbia Museum of Art](#) (Free May 26-Sept. 1; galleries reopen starting May 24), Columbia; [Davenport House Museum](#), Sav.; [Harbour Town Lighthouse Museum](#), HHI; [Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum](#), Pooler; [Morris Center for Lowcountry Heritage](#), RdgInd.; [Parris Island Museum](#), Parris Is.; [Port Royal Sound Foundation Maritime Center](#), Okatie; [Ralph Mark Gilbert Civil Rights Museum](#), Sav.; [SCAD Museum of Art](#) (Free May 11, June 8), Sav.; [Ships of the Sea Museum](#), Sav.; [South Carolina State Museum](#) (\$1 admission May 4, June 1), Columbia; [Telfair Museums](#) ([Jepson Center](#), [Telfair Academy](#), and [Owens-Thomas House & Slave Quarters](#)), Sav.; [Tybee Island Light Station and Museum](#), Tybee Is.; and [Verdier House Museum](#), Bfрт.

**Tours and Wildlife Refuges:** [Architectural Savannah](#), Sav.; [Beaufort Tours – Movie, History, & Golf Cart Tours](#), Bfрт.; [Bonaventure Cemetery Tours](#) (Free May 10-1, June 708), Sav.; [Gullah Heritage Trail Tours](#), HHI; [Haunted Theatre Tour](#), Sav.; [Heritage Library Tours](#) (Zion Cemetery and Historic Ft. Mitchel), HHI; [Hilton Head History Tours](#), HHI; [River, Fishing, and Water Taxi Excursions](#), Blftn.; [Shannon Scott Tours](#) (including Bonaventure, Laure Grove, and Colonia Park Cemeteries); [Sixth Sense World Tours](#) (Bonaventure Cemetery, Savannah Ghost Tour, and [America's Most Haunted City](#)), Sav.; [Trolley Tours](#), Sav.; and [Wildlife Preserves](#) (including Pinckney Island NWR and [Savannah Wildlife Refuge](#)) at various locations.