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# SC Farm Fun



## Agritourism Events

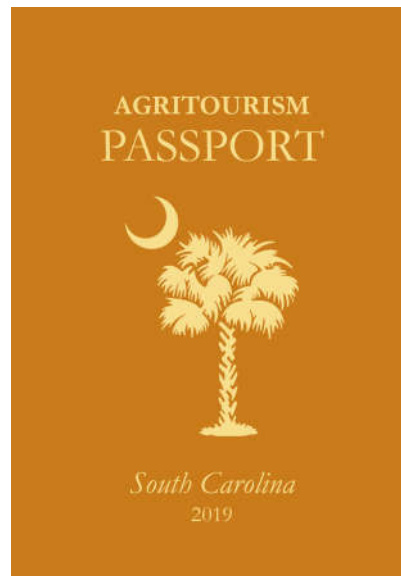
### January 2019 Newsletter

Thank you for signing up for our monthly newsletter to keep you informed about SC Agritourism Events.

**Agritourism** is agriculture based activities that brings people to farms, ranches, or other agricultural settings. Be sure to visit [www.SCFarmFun.org](http://www.SCFarmFun.org) and like the South Carolina Agritourism page on [Facebook](#) to plan your next fun adventure on the farm, home grown only in South Carolina!

### January Events:

**Welcome to 2019!!! Another great year for our farmers! Visit [www.SCFarmFun.org](http://www.SCFarmFun.org) to plan your next farm visit. Don't forget to pick up a SC Agritourism Passport, get it stamped at participating farms and receive cool Certified SC prizes. List of passport farms can be found at [www.SCAgritourism.org](http://www.SCAgritourism.org)**



## First Day Hike – SC State Parks

1/1/19

Various times

Happy New Year! Let's start your New Year's resolution out on the right foot and hit a state park trail. Join a ranger for a walk to observe beautiful scenery, look and listen for wildlife, and just have fun with some other motivated park enthusiasts. Take a break from the holiday feasting and walk-off that uncomfortable feeling! Make sure to bring water, binoculars, insect repellent, hiking shoes, and a camera if you desire. Make sure to dress for the weather.

Visit <https://southcarolinaparks.com> to plan your hike at a state park near you!

## Adventure Seekers: Winter Trek

1/2/19 – 1/4/19

9am – 5pm

Embark on a 3-day adventure to finish off your winter break! Archery, disc golf, mountain biking (ages 9+), and a few rounds of gaga ball are just some of the things we will do during Winter Break Trek!

Wednesday will be spent at and around the Adventure Center on the Greenway participating in some on-site adventures. Thursday will be a trip to Charlotte for a day at Discovery Place Science for some hands on science fun. We will finish this mini-camp adventure on Friday with a trip to Sky High Sports Charlotte and some more activities on site at the Adventure Center.

Session runs January 2-4 from 9am-5pm; optional early drop off at 7am, late pick up at 6

pm at the Adventure Center (194 Adventure Road). For children ages 6-14.

Pricing is \$200/ members, \$225/non-members. Registration now open. For questions or more information please call 803.547.4575.

Anne Springs Close Greenway \* 194 Adventure Road \* Fort Mill \* SC

## Knit & Crochet Classes At Carolina Pride Pastures



Learn to knit or crochet taught by Carolina Pride Pasture's fiber artist Laura Coy at the Alpaca Farm.

Lessons are one on one and are custom tailored to your skill level.

Cotton yarn and needles/hook will be provided on the first lesson.

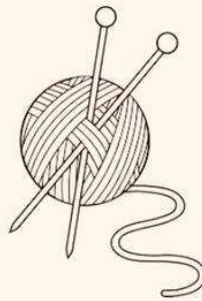
No commitment necessary, you may book as many lessons as you wish

\*Subject to availability, first come first served\*

1 Hour lessons  
by appointment are  
available on Fridays and  
Saturdays from 10am-4pm  
starting January 4th

**Price \$20 per lesson**

\*\*\*Book 4 lessons for 10% off\*\*\*



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1416 SC Hwy 34  
Pomaria, SC 29126  
[www.CpPastures.com](http://www.CpPastures.com)



## La Belle Amie Vineyard

January 2019

Afternoon music (weather permitting) on every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. There is no admission fee for those days.

BELOW IS A LIST OF ADMISSION SATURDAYS: Admission is reduced by \$2 if you bring 2 canned/dry good food items for the area food bank. Inclement weather may cause a last-minute postponement or cancellation, so check the website or call prior to coming out for an event. All events are on Saturday from 12 noon to 5pm.

Jan 5–Year's First New Moon Bonfire (\$5)

Jan 12– Bonfire Saturday (\$5)

Jan 19– Bonfire Saturday (\$5)

Jan 26– Bonfire Saturday (\$5)

La Belle Amie Vineyard \* 1120 Saint Joseph Road \* Little River \* SC

843-399-9463 (WINE)

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

## Purple Martins: Beyond Bomb Island

1/12/19

10am

Come learn about Purple Martins, why they need protection, and how to become a Purple Martin landlord by setting up your own colony of Martin Houses.

Every Purple Martin you see flying around Bomb Island on Lake Murray in the summer was born in a birdhouse. Since they no longer nest naturally, they need us to put up housing for them to nest and raise their young in. There is a \$10 fee for this workshop. Space is limited, and advance registration is required. Register online or call 803-359-9091. You will receive a \$5 coupon and \$5 will be donated to Purple Martin conservation.

[Wingard's Market \\* 1403 N. Lake Drive \\* Lexington \\*SC](http://Wingard's Market * 1403 N. Lake Drive * Lexington *SC)

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

803-359-9091

## Greenway Speaker Series: The Art of Apiculture

1/12/19

10am– 12pm

Please join us as we welcome Sally Adams and Melanie Fleming to give a family-friendly presentation introducing the world of beekeeping! These local experts will teach us all about bees, elaborating on honey bee culture as it relates to life in the hive, life outside of the hive, and basic anatomy. Attendees will learn the roles of the three types of honey bees that make up the colony and products of the beehive which include honey, beeswax and propolis. In addition to their presentation Sally and Melanie will be offering free pollinator brochures, honey straws and crafts using beeswax! Complimentary refreshments will begin at 10am and the Bee Ladies will begin their presentation at 10:30am. In an effort to be more environmentally responsible, we'd like to encourage attendees to bring their own mugs for tea and coffee. This family-friendly event is free to all and, thanks to a

partnership with Nation Ford High School, entry fees will be waived for non-members, as well.

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<https://www.ascgreenway.org>

## Botanical Infused Candles

1/12/19

10am - 12:30pm

Get your home smelling fresh! Join Rebecca Turk, MFBG Director of Education and Events, for a lovely morning making handmade candles. Featuring beautiful botanicals, these candles will be the envy of your friends when they see them not only incorporated into centerpieces, but also as the scent wafts throughout your house. You will learn about the different waxes that can be used in candles, along with how to use natural items found in the garden to infuse the candles with an appealing scent. Registration: \$30 per person. Don't miss a relaxing morning learning a new craft. Event better, each participant will make two candles to take home! If you have any special needs, please contact Rebecca Turk at (843) 210-7582.

[Moore Farms Botanical Garden \\* 100 New Zion Road \\* Lake City \\* SC](#)

## No More Crape Murder Workshops

1/19/19 & 1/26/19

2pm

No more Crape Murder! Learn the correct way to prune a crape myrtle. Watch as our own David McNinch prunes a crape myrtle that we have growing here at Wingard's. Dress warmly if it is cold outside! There is a \$10 fee for this workshop, and you will receive a \$10 coupon to use at Wingard's. Space is limited, and advance registration is required. Register online or call 803-359-9091.

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

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## Wine Under The Oaks

1/20/19

1-5pm

WINE UNDER THE OAKS AT BOONE HALL PLANTATION has grown to become one of the most popular events in the South Carolina Lowcountry. We are excited to announce that the radio stations of the Charleston Radio Group will be partnering with Boone Hall Plantation on this event.

Admission will include but is not limited to the following:

Wine samples from a variety of wine distributors and winery partners

Complimentary bubbles provided by Santa Margherita

Complimentary desserts

Complimentary Oysters

Food and Wine Pairing with complimentary gourmet food and wine samples provided by Boone Hall Farms

Complimentary samples – Breads and Spreads

Wine and cooking demonstrations presented by some of Charleston's finest chefs in a portable kitchen provided courtesy of The Culinary Institute at Trident Technical College and The Charleston Restaurant Association

Complimentary table seating on a first come first serve basis

Live musical entertainment

Boone Hall Plantation \* 1235 Long Point Road \* Mt. Pleasant \* SC  
843-884-4371

[www.boonehallplantation.com/special-events/wine-under-the-oaks/](http://www.boonehallplantation.com/special-events/wine-under-the-oaks/)

## SC AgriBiz & Farm Expo

1/23/19 - 1/24/19

Wednesday, January 23rd, 9am–6pm

Thursday, January 24th, 9am–3pm

SC AgriBiz celebrates the number one industry in South Carolina, AGRICULTURE. The Expo represents all aspects of agriculture both large and small. It features innovations in agriculture, provides opportunities to enhance ag education, gather information and make connections. The Expo includes two days of learning about the future of agriculture, celebrating ag accomplishments, enjoying the finest foods in SC and supporting the ag economy.

Florence Civic Center \* Florence \* SC

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[www.scagribi\\_expo.com](http://www.scagribi_expo.com)

## Pine Cone Zinnia Wreath Class

1/24/19

10am -2pm

Start the new year off right with a crafty project: a pine cone zinnia wreath! This wreath has rustic charm, and there's nothing like natural decor to bring the beauty of the outdoors in. Instructor Rebecca Turk will guide you step-by-step in making an 18-inch pine cone zinnia wreath, and each attendee will go home with their creation. Cost: \$25 per person. Wear clothes you can paint in. Lunch is included. If you have any special dietary needs, please contact Rebecca Turk at [rturk\\_moorefarmsbg.org](mailto:rturk_moorefarmsbg.org). 843-210-7582 to pay by phone, email [rturk\\_moorefarmsbg.org](mailto:rturk_moorefarmsbg.org) to reserve your spot

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## Old Smokehouse Day at the L.W. Paul Living History

1/26/19

9am – 4pm

Visit the L. W. Paul Living History Farm to celebrate the pig! Winter was the time of year for curing pork on the farm and a season when the family was dependent on home preserved foods during the cold winter months. Volunteers will demonstrate how foods were preserved and prepared on the farm during the early twentieth century in Horry County. Demonstrations will include smoking and salting meat, cooking on a wood stove, making lye soap, grinding grits, blacksmithing and other traditional farm activities. The L.W. Paul Living History Farm re-creates what life was like on the one-horse family farm in Horry County between the years of 1900 and 1955. This event is free and open to the public.

L. W. Paul Living History Farm \* 2279 Harris Shortcut Road \* Conway

843-365-3596

[hcgmuseum\\_horrycounty.org](http://hcgmuseum_horrycounty.org)

## Annual Oyster and Pig Throw Down!

1/26/19

12 - 5pm

A Columbia favorite, now in its sixth year! Join us for our Annual Oyster and Pig Roast at City Roots. F2T Productions Pitmaster Lou Hutto from LowCo Barbecue & Catering will be cooking whole pigs from Wil-Moore Farms, F2T Catering Chef Gabrielle and F2T Chef Liason and Bourbon Columbia Executive Chef Frank Bradley will be mixing up some sides while Kristian Niemi is roasting clusters of Bulls Bay oysters for you to pick and shuck all day.

Your \$65 ticket will cover all you can eat, expertly roasted whole hog pulled into delicious pork, clusters of Bulls Bays oysters from McClellanville, S.C., Mac n' Cheese, Locally Sourced Collards, Cornbread, Blue Cheese Coleslaw and Baked Beans. Bring your shuckers, gloves, appetite and koo ies!

We will have live music by Ashes of Old Ways, a cash bar, shucking tables and fires! This is a limited ticketed event, and you can only get tickets pre-sale. We will not be selling tickets at the door. We will start serving at 12:30 pm and stop at 4pm. Oysters will be served until 5pm.

Stoney Creek Cigars/South will also be there on site with their premium hand rolled and infused cigars for purchase. The Hand Rolled Cigars are hand infused from Premium Dominican tobaccos and top shelf spirits for delightful pairings and memorable palates. Website: <https://www.f2tproductions.com/new-events/2018/1/27/5th-annual-oyster-and-pig-throw-down>

City Roots \* 1005 Airport Blvd. \* Columbia \* SC  
803-254-2302  
[www.cityroots.org](http://www.cityroots.org)

## The Lowcountry Oyster Festival

1/27/19

10am-5pm

Who's ready to do some oyster shucking How does 80,000 pounds of oysters sound The Lowcountry Oyster Festival is the world's largest oyster festival and has been named one of the top 20 events in the southeast by Southeastern Tourism Society. Highlights include the legendary Oyster Shucking and Oyster Eating Contests, live music on the main stage, wine, a selection of domestic and imported beers, a Children's Area and a Food Court showcasing a variety of local favorite restaurants to satisfy everyone's taste. Rain or shine event. No pets, coolers or outside food and beverages, please. Oyster knives and gloves will be available for purchase at the event.

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