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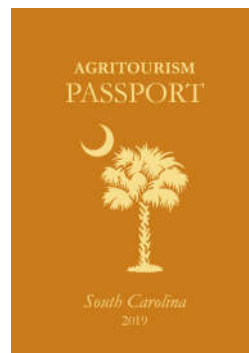
March 2019 Newsletter

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 and like the South Carolina Agritourism page on [Facebook](#) to plan your next fun adventure on the farm, home grown only in South Carolina!

March Events:

Welcome to 2019!!! Another great year for our farmers! Visit 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



Country Dancing Night

3/1/19

7pm – 12am

Country dance lessons, DJ plays Country, line dancing, 2step songs. Beer, wine, BBQ, and Burgers for purchase. \$10 cover. Free lessons from 6:30-7 PM

Arabella Farm * 125 Buck Ridge Rd * Sunset * SC

864-973-7231

www.arabellafarm.com/

Spring Open House & Sale 2019

3/1/19 & 3/2/19

9am - 5pm

You Are Invited To Our Spring Open House & Sale! Discounts on *Orchids* *Tropical Foliage* *Growing Supplies* *Potting Media* plus more! Special discounts and Sales for our online shoppers will be featured on our website and in our email updates

Journey of a Seedpod Workshop: Friday 10:00am

Home Orchid Growing Workshop: Friday 1:30 pm, and Saturday 1:30 pm

Orchid Repotting 101 Workshop: Saturday 10:00 am

Complimentary lunch with any orchid purchase (serving 12 Noon to 1 PM)

RSVP for lunch and for the workshops:

Carter & Holmes Orchids * 629 Mendenhall Rd * Newberry * SC

orchids@carterandholmes.com

800-873-7086

Off Bourbon

3/2/19

11am – 3pm

MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION "OFF BOURBON"

Join us for some family friendly off Bourbon fun with light snacks, yard games, and a specialty drink, - Bourbon Street on Bourbon - made with our very own Uncle Sams. Our Distillery is open daily from 9 - 5, Monday - Saturday and our Bistro is open for lunch Friday - Sunday from 11 - 2. Come enjoy some fun on the farm!

Chattooga Belle Farm * 454 Damascus Church Road * Longcreek * South Carolina

864-647-9768

www.ChattoogaBelleFarm.com

Gardening for the Birds @ Moore Farms Botanical Garden

3/2/19

10am - Noon

Songbirds are interesting and beautiful visitors to gardens. They can brighten up dark winter days, adding music and color to our lives. But, what can we do to repay them? We can make our yards more bird friendly! MFBG Executive Director Carlo Balistreri, an avid birder for more than 10 years, will discuss why gardening for birds is perhaps more important now than ever before as urban areas expand and natural habitat disappears.

Cost: \$15 person

Moore Farms Botanical Garden * 100 New Zion Road * Lake City, SC 29560

843-210-7582

www.moorefarmsbg.org

Storytimes & Book Give-Away - Alpaca Farm Day

3/2/19

9 am – 2 pm

Fun for the whole family, come join us at The Alpaca Experience at Hanna Hands Farm for interactive storytimes and a book give-away! Artisans, market vendors, fresh produce, and adorable alpacas await your arrival at the fun Farm Day! Can't wait to see you there!

Hanna Hands farm * 3283 Longtown Rd * Ridgeway * SC

803-381-8186 or 803-260-4982

<https://www.facebook.com/thealpacaexperience1/>

Home Lawn Management 101

3/5/19

5:30pm – 7pm

New Lawn? Frustrated with your Lawn? Not sure what to do when? Join us for a comprehensive Turfgrass Short Course for homeowners!

Topics Covered: •Turfgrass Fertility •Turfgrass Establishment •Turfgrass

Maintenance •Turfgrass Pest Management.

Space is limited, so please Pre-Register!

Clemson Extension Service- Spartanburg County * 612 Chesnee Highway * Spartanburg *

SC

864-596-2993, et. 116

ajeffe3@clemson.edu.

Maaa-Maste Goat Yoga At Winsome Winn Farm

3/9/19

10:00 -11:30 am

Join us for our first Maaa-Maste Goat Yoga of the season! This is an all fun event that combines easy yoga (no experience necessary) with goat cuddles and lots of laughter. The amazing Angela Dyer will be guiding you through this practice on a beautiful grassy field just 30 minutes from Charleston. You will be fenced in with some baby goats who have been known to get in on the action and I dare you to keep a straight face. Don't worry if you don't have yoga experience! This is a fun class and there will be time to cuddle baby goats before, during and after the class. Bring a yoga mat or towel and dress for the elements as you will be outside. (rain date is Sunday March 10th)

Winsome Winn Farm * 4651 Highway 165 * Meggett * SC

843-851-0205

www.facebook.com/WinsomeWinnFarm/

Spring Showers Painting

3/8/19

6:30 – 8:30pm

Join us for a fun night of step-by-step painting at the beautiful Arabella Farm! Light snacks will be provided. Just bring yourself, a friend (or 2, the more the merrier!) and BYOB — Or wine, if that's more your style. 🍷 Cheers! •If you are coming with a group of 3 or more, please contact us ahead of time so we can be sure to seat you together. •Please purchase tickets in advance, as we may have limited availability! \$35

Arabella Farm * 125 Buck Ridge Rd * Sunset * SC

864-973-7231

www.arabellafarm.com/

<https://springtime-stroll-march.eventbrite.com/>

Bugs in the Garden: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly

3/9/19

10am – 2pm

All of us share our yards and gardens with hundreds of bugs – some good, some bad and some ugly. But, which is which? Are damsel bugs good? What about lacewings and

ground beetles? Dr. JC Chong, a “bug expert”, can help you easily distinguish between the good, bad and ugly. Learn everything you need to know about the bugs in your home landscape and how to take care of them. Cost: \$20 per person

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843-210-7582

www.moorefarmsbg.org

March Farm Day

3/9/19

10 am – 1 pm

Come out and enjoy the farm. Grab some farm fresh goods, Artisan coffee, Artisan crafts, grab lunch at Cibi Cibi food truck, take home a cheesecake, or a pound cake, see the farm animals, ask questions and listen to the beautiful voice of Stella Whittle!!!

Thames Farm * 3510 Catawba River Rd * Fort Lawn * South Carolina

803-323-7789

Clint Sloan Harvest Dinner

3/11/19

6:30 – 9:30 pm

Join us for our March Harvest Feast at City Roots featuring Clint Sloan, Southeast Sales Manager for Valkyrie Selections.

Clint is a four-time southeast regional semifinalist in the Chaîne des Rôtisseurs Young Sommelier Competition. In 2008 and 2009 Clint was awarded scholarships from Cru Carneros and The Guild of Sommelier’s Education Foundation respectfully.

Kristian Niemi and Frank Bradley from Bourbon Columbia, and Chef Gabrielle Watson from F2T Productions will come together to prepare a family style, four-course farm to table dinner featuring seasonal ingredients from local farmers and artisans. Enjoy a welcome cocktail by Bourbon and expert wine pairings by Clint Sloan.

Tickets are \$75. www.giftrocker.com

City Roots Farm * 1005 Airport Blvd * Columbia * SC

<http://www.f2tproductions.com/new-events/2019/3/11/march-harvest-dinner>

Spring Fling

3/16/19

Come get your Irish on at this year's Spring Fling!

Visit the new greenhouse. Find the lucky leprechaun and get 15 off one of our indoor plants. First 100 customers – 50 off any one regular price item 25 off all regular price Trees and Shrubs for all customers all day – excludes all roses. New Greenhouse will be open – 15 off indoor plants. Serving Guinness Stew 11:00-1:00, featuring Sylvan Farms Beef Tips Drawing for "Luck of the Irish" Garden Stone. All red tag clearance items (plants, gift shoppe) will be 75 off this one day only. All bird seed is 15 off inside of Wings & Things/Produce Market. Irish Shortbread Cookies by Faithful Foods. Mark your calendar and plan to join us it won't be the same without YOU!

Wingard's Market *1403 N. Lake Drive * Lexington * SC

803-359-9091

office@wingardsmarket.com

wingardsmarket.com/spring-fling/

Commissioner's Cup BBQ Cook-Off

3/23/19

11am- 3pm

Sample a variety of BBQ slow-smoked by cooks from across the Southeast and vote for the People's Choice Award *Sampling while supplies last. \$5 ADMISSION, Kids 12 & under free with 3 canned goods for Harvest Hope. BBQ Plates for Sale, Crafts and Specialty Foods, Food Trucks, Live Music from 'Going Commando Band', Children's Area, Antique Tractor Display.

State Farmers Market * 3483 Charleston Highway * West Columbia * SC

bboozier@scca.sc.gov

803-737-4531

Bird Walk – Riverfront Park

3/23/19

8am

Walk the trails of Riverfront Park with our wildlife specialist, Zach Steinhauser, who will point out various species and discuss habitat, migration patterns, and answer any questions you may have.

Over 125 species of birds have been seen within the park. Dress for the weather and a walk through the woods. BYOB – bring your own binoculars. \$15.00

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wingardsmarket.com/product/bird-walk-riverfront-park/

PHF Annual Farm Day

3/30/19

10am - 3pm

In partnership with the Bart Garrison Agricultural Museum of South Carolina, this day-long fair focuses on all things Ag.! Bring the family and enjoy craftsmen demonstrating blacksmithing, cotton cleaning, wood cutting check out tractors and other farm machines join in some lawn games and see the farm animals. Tour the Bart Garrison Agricultural Museum of SC and Woodburn Historic Home. Admission \$5 per person. Ages 5 and under free. 130 History Lane across from Tri-County Technical College in Pendleton, SC.

Sponsored by the Agricultural Museum and Pendleton Historic Foundation. www.pendletonhistoricfoundation.org

Carolina Cup

3/30/19

9:00am gates open

It's back! The 85th Carolina Cup returns to Springdale Race Course in Camden for a day of fabulous horse racing, food, fun and fashion! Camden's "Rite-of-Spring" tradition is a chance for you to witness exciting steeplechase races while enjoying festivities that include a raffle, bake sale, and pre-race entertainment at the National Steeplechase Museum. The Carolina Cup will take place rain or shine. See you at the races!

Springdale Race Course * Camden * SC

www.carolina-cup.org

La Belle Amie Vineyard

March 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.

Mar 2- Bonfire Saturday (\$5)

Mar 9- Spring Music Blast (\$10)

Mar 16- St. Pat's Saturday (\$7)

Mar 23- Remember When Fest (\$10)

Mar 30- April Fool's Saturday (\$7)

La Belle Amie Vineyard * 1120 Saint Joseph Road * Little River * SC
843-399-9463 (WINE)
www.labelleamie.com

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