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Thoroughbred Country's mission is to market the four-county region of Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg and Barnwell as a tourist destination and to support and encourage the development of local tourism services and programs, thereby providing economic benefits to the area.

May 2016

New Events to Kick Off the Aiken Bluegrass Festival



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The GAIT Foundation is once again partnering with the Aiken Bluegrass Festival to help kick things off with the Annual Bike Parade. For those who want a bit more of a challenge, GAIT will be sponsoring Pre-Parade Morning Mountain and Road Bike Rides beginning at 8:00 AM on May 14th. Click on the above logos for details.

Blackville Music & Art Festival



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First held in 2012, the Blackville Music and Art Festival continues to grow each year. The event showcases many local vendors, artisans and musicians including special guests, Jim Harrison and Sunshine Anderson ("Heard it All Before" and "Lunch or Dinner"). There's something for everyone, so bring your family and enjoy the festivities.

Upcoming Events ...

Spring is a great season for events in Thoroughbred Country. Don't miss the ones listed below, like the Wagons to Wagener Festival or the Barnwell County Fishing Rodeo. Check our [calendar](#) for more upcoming festivals and events.

Hopelands Gardens Summer Concert Series

May 9, 16 & 30 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Aiken Charity Horse Show II

May 11 - 15 8:00am

'Under the Stars' Dressage Series

May 11 12:00pm

Savannah River Site Public Tour (SRS)

May 12 & 26 12:30pm - 4:30pm

Music in the Park in North Augusta

May 12, 17, 26 & June 2 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Circle Theatre of Barnwell Presents "1776"

May 12, 13 & 14 8:00pm

May 15 3:00pm

140th Rivers Bridge Confederate Memorial Day Celebration

May 13 10:00am

Aiken Bluegrass Festival

May 13 4:00pm

May 14 11:00am

Drive-in Movies at the Big MO

Every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday 6:45pm

ABF Pre-Parade Road Bike Ride

May 14 8:00am

ABF Pre-Parade Mountain Bike Ride

May 14 8:00am

Crackerneck Wings and Things

May 14 8:00am - 4:00pm

Barnwell County Fishing Rodeo

May 14 8:00am - 1:00pm

Progressive Show Jumping Spring Festival

May 14 & 15 8:00am

ACTS 2nd Annual Car Show

May 14 10:00am - 2:00pm

National Train Day

May 14 10:00am - 1:00pm

The Middle Place May Day

May 14 10:00am

Annual ABF Kickoff Bike Parade

May 14 11:15am

Barnwell County Museum's Revolutionary War Exhibit

May 14 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Confederate Memorial Day Ceremony - Barnwell

May 14 4:00pm

Colonial Era Buffet Supper

May 14 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Jazz Gala

May 14 8:00

Spring Big Delicious Event

May 15 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Blackville Music & Art Festival

May 20 4:00pm

May 21 11:00am

Wagons to Wagener Festival

May 20 5:00pm - 11:30pm

May 20 10:00am - Midnight

Hops & Hogs 2016

May 20 6:00pm - 10:00pm

Bamberg Chorale Spring Concert

May 20 7:00pm (Bamberg)

May 21 7:00pm (Denmark)

ACP's Bechtel Theatre Coffeehouse

May 20 7:00pm

Operation We Care

May 21 7:00am

Color-a-Thon (Color Run)

May 21 7:30am - 11:00am

Elko Farmers' Market Opening

May 21 8:00am - 2:00pm

SRS Museum Open to Public

May 21 10:00am - 2:30pm

Live Music at the Train Depot

May 21 10:30am - 12:30pm

May 28 9:30am - 10:30am

Southern Nights Outdoor Movie Series: The Goonies

May 21 6:00pm

Boyd Observatory Open to Public

May 21 & June 4 7:30pm - 9:00pm

ACS Spring Concert: Transcendence

May 22 3:00pm

Banksia Tour - The Residence of Mr. Richard Howe

May 24 1:00pm - 2:00pm

ACP Presents "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying"

May 27 & 28, June 2, 4, 10 & 11 7:30pm

May 29 & June 5 3:00pm

South Fork Edisto River Trip

May 28 9:00am - 3:00pm

Last Saturday at the Park

May 28 10:00am - 4:00pm

Memorial Day Parade - Aiken

May 28 11:00am

'Under the Stars' Jumper Nights

June 1 3:00pm

Yappy Hour

June 1 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Farmer's Market in the Alley

June 2 5:00pm - 7:30pm

Hike with a Ranger

June 4 10:00am



Polo Matches and Tournaments

College Sports & Games

Spring Polo is in full swing in Thoroughbred Country. Check out our [calendar](#) or click one of the logos below for details.

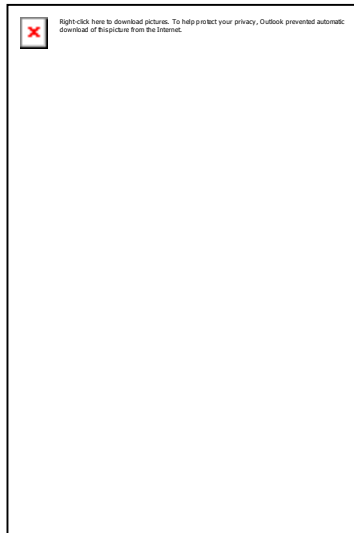


Enjoy a great sporting event? Then be sure to catch one of the USC Aiken Pacers or USC Salkehatchie Indians games. Both schools have men's and women's teams in multiple sports including volleyball, soccer and others. The full schedule of upcoming games and team sports can be found at the links below.

USC Aiken Pacers
www.pacersports.com

USC Salkehatchie Indians
www.uscsalkathletics.com

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