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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.

**November 2015**

### ***Hospitality of the Year Award***

It's time to recognize an outstanding employee in Thoroughbred Country for their exceptional service. Nominations are now being accepted for the 2015 Thoroughbred Country Hospitality of the Year Award.

The annual program was developed to identify front-line staff who deliver exceptional customer service in performance of their duties. These employees must have worked for at least one year in their capacity and must work directly with visitors to our region on a regular basis.

The deadline for submission is December 1, 2015. Please contact Mary Ann for the nomination criteria and form. Email [MKeisler@LSCOG.org](mailto:MKeisler@LSCOG.org) or phone 803.508.7070.

## ***Upcoming Events ...***

Fall is a great season for festivals/events in Thoroughbred Country. Don't miss the ones listed below, like the 35th Annual Quilt Show. Check our [calendar](http://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=21562771&msgid=579531&act=6MUY&c=1099674&destination=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.tbredcountry.org%2Fcommon%2Fcalendar.asp%3FPAGE%3D311) <<http://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=21562771&msgid=579531&act=6MUY&c=1099674&destination=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.tbredcountry.org%2Fcommon%2Fcalendar.asp%3FPAGE%3D311>> for more upcoming festivals.

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*Past Blue Ribbon Award Winner*

Quilt Show at the Aiken County Historical Museum

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**Now - November 21 10:00am - 5:00pm (Tuesday - Saturday)**

**November 15 2:00pm - 5:00pm**

Join us for the 35th annual Aiken County Quilt Show and see the many beautiful quilts crafted by the Carolina Pine Quilters. Admission is free.

Horse Power From Across The Pond <<http://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=21562771&msgid=579531&act=6MUY&c=1099674&destination=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.tbredcountry.org%2Fcommon%2Fcontent.asp%3FCONTENT%3D10923%26PAGE%3D311>>

**Now - November 22 2:00pm - 5:00pm (Tuesday - Friday, Sundays)**

**November 14 & 21 10:00am - 5:00pm**

Two watercolor series, "Triple Crown Jockey Silks" & "Aintree Legends" by acclaimed Artist Martin Williams will be on exhibit at the Aiken Thoroughbred Racing Hall of Fame.

Veterans Day Ceremony at Veterans Memorial Park

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**November 11 11:00am**

The federal holiday honors men and women who have served in the armed forces. Speakers include SC State Representative Bill Taylor, R-Aiken, David Lobb, and Larry Frelin.

ACP Youth Wing presents "Bang Bang, You're Dead"

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**November 11-14 7:30pm**

**November 15 2:00pm**

A young man lies in a jail cell for having committed unspeakable crimes. Five of those he murdered earlier that day—figments of his imagination, not ghosts—enter his cell demanding answers.

?Lunch 'n Learn with Author Thomas Thibeault

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**November 12 12:00pm - 1:00pm**

Hear Georgia historical author Thomas Thibeault talk about his book "The Man Who Stole Himself: A Novel of the Civil War." The book tells the story of former slave and South Carolina statesman Robert Smalls and his friendship with Union Admiral Samuel Francis DuPont. Book-signing to follow.

Apollo Music Club Presents "America the Beautiful"

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**November 12 7:00pm**

Featuring patriotic songs. Admission is free.

MercyMe - Greater Than Tour <<http://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=21562771&msgid=579531&act=6MUY&c=1099674&destination=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.tbredcountry.org%2Fcommon%2Fcontent.asp%3FCONTENT%3D10568%26PAGE%3D311>>

**November 13 7:00pm**

88.3 WAFJ presents MercyMe - Greater Than Tour featuring Phil Wickham and Tim Timmons.

2015 Turkey Trot 5K Walk/Run <<http://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=21562771&msgid=579531&act=6MUY&c=1099674&destination=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.tbredcountry.org%2Fcommon%2Fcontent.asp%3FCONTENT%3D10911%26PAGE%3D311>>

**November 14 9:00am - 12:00pm**

5K Walk or Run through Lake Edgar Brown. Medals awarded to the top finishers in each age division.

2nd Annual Langley Pond Loop 5K <<http://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=21562771&msgid=579531&act=6MUY&c=1099674&destination=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.tbredcountry.org%2Fcommon%2Fcontent.asp%3FCONTENT%3D10853%26PAGE%3D311>>

**November 14 9:00am**

GAIT welcomes you to this scenic, wooded pathway along the northern shore of Langley Pond.

Arts on the Berm <<http://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=21562771&msgid=579531&act=6MUY&c=1099674&destination=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.tbredcountry.org%2Fcommon%2Fcontent.asp%3FCONTENT%>>

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**November 14 10:00am - 4:00pm**

This is an Arts and Crafts Show which will take place November 14 from 10 am-4 pm! Come early and shop local and then join us for an Oyster Roast from 4-6. This event will take place at the Hooten-Black House in Bamberg.

Oyster Roast and Fish Fry <<http://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=21562771&msgid=579531&act=6MUY&c=1099674&destination=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.tbredcountry.org%2Fcommon%2Fcontent.asp%3FCONTENT%3D10920%26PAGE%3D311>>

**November 14 4:00pm - 6:00pm**

Join us for an Oyster Roast from 4-6. This event will take place at the Hooten-Black House in Bamberg. Tickets for the roast are \$20 or \$35 for two tickets.

Motown Magic Show <<http://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=21562771&msgid=579531&act=6MUY&c=1099674&destination=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.tbredcountry.org%2Fcommon%2Fcontent.asp%3FCONTENT%3D10562%26PAGE%3D311>>

**November 14 7:00pm - 8:00pm**

Come check out the Motown Magic Show at the Carolina Theatre in Allendale! This newly renovated, 1920's Art Deco theatre is a hidden gem in Allendale County.

Gil Sullivan Benefit Concert <<http://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=21562771&msgid=579531&act=6MUY&c=1099674&destination=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.tbredcountry.org%2Fcommon%2Fcontent.asp%3FCONTENT%3D10918%26PAGE%3D311>>

**November 14 8:00pm**

"The finest interpreter of Mozart in the world" (Südhessen Woche) is how European newspapers once greeted international concert pianist - Gil Sullivan - on a concert tour there, while the New York Concert Review wrote - "Mr. Sullivan