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October 2nd - 4th

D&D NEWBIES NIGHT
Come and explore a fantastic world of adventure, where heroes battle monsters, find treasures, and overcome quests. If you were ever curious as to what D&D is all about, this is for you!
Space is limited! MUST sign up in store!
Jac’s Cafe & Lounge
Friday, October 2nd 6:30pm-10:45pm

LOST DOG FEAT. TRAVIS BROWN
Come on out for a FUN night of awesome music and good food!
The Highland Park Grille
Friday, October 2nd 7:00pm

GARDEN FACE POTTERY WORKSHOP
Expand your creative side while making the Garden Face wall hanging, appropriate for inside or outside in your garden. Your project will be a version of the “Greenman” style and can incorporate decorations from nature including leaves, flowers, sun rays, stars and more.
Aiken Center for the Arts (803) 641-9094
Saturday, October 3rd 10:00am-1:00pm

October 9th - 11th

4 CATS AT ROSE HILL
At last the weather cools and we can play some jazz outdoors! 4 Cats in the Doghouse will play some lively jazz with the full quartet (Chris Church on the drums) at the newly renovated Rose Hill Estate in Aiken. Get your reservations early, tables will fill up quickly!
Rose Hill - 221 Greenville St NW, Aiken, SC 29801
Friday, October 9th 6:00pm-10:00pm

October 16th - 18th

GAME NIGHT @ASYC
Join us for Bingo! FactTile, and more games at the Aiken Senior Youth Center. The cost is $5 per individual or $15 for a family of four.
Aiken Senior Youth Center - 841 Edgefield Ave NW, Aiken, SC 29801
Friday, October 16th 5:45pm-8:45pm

CATS ON THE MAT
Come join us on the mat at the SPCA Albrecht Center, take some deep breaths and play with some kittens during the SPCA’s Cats on the Mat event!
Register at https://www.lovealive.org/catyoga
Saturday, October 17th 11:00am-12:00pm

Aiken Music Fest Present: The Get Right Band
The Get Right Band will be playing at the Aiken Music Fest Series with Chris Ndeti with Mark Janousek opening on October 17. We will have music, beer, food, and crafts! We can’t wait to see everyone there!
Highfields Event Center - 198 Gaston St, Aiken, SC 29801
Saturday, October 17th 6:00pm-10:00pm

October 23rd - 25th

FALL CRAFT FAIR & TRUNK-OR-TREAT
Come see the best Crafters, artists & entrepreneurs South Carolina has to offer! The Aiken County Crafters will be set up at Highfields Event center for a vendor fair and trunk-or-treat. We’ll have food trucks & Aiken Inflatables for the kids along with simple games Mister K the balloonologist will be there from 11-2 with his AMAZING balloon creations (not safe for kids 3 & under). At 12PM bring your animals in their best costumes for a contest judged by some select vendors! Don’t forget to safely social distance and bring your mask! See you at the market!
Highfields Event Center - 198 Gaston St, Aiken, SC 29801
Saturday, October 24th 9:00am-2:00pm

October 30th - November 1st

BOO BASH DRIVE-THRU
The Boo Bash Drive-Thru takes place at four different locations. The Odell Weeks Activities Center, the Smith-Hazel Recreation Center, the Lessie B Price Aiken Senior and Youth Center and the Aiken Visitors Center & Train Museum. The Boo-Bash Drive-Thru, an alternative to the former Trunk or Treat event, is set up for safe, family-friendly fun, and of course, CANDY!
We encourage families to boo-cle up for an eerie-sistible time! This event is for families with children ages 12 & under. Pre-made treat bags will be provided at each location. Admission is free.
Saturday, October 31st 4:30pm-6:00pm

Who are we?
Aiken Downtown Development Association is a non profit organization that promotes the downtown area of Aiken, South Carolina. We work to build community relationships to help maintain the quality of life in our vibrant downtown.

Want a unique souvenir??
Visit the Aiken Downtown Development Association office and check out our Holiday Ornaments and T-shirts!
We also provide FREE maps, magazines, and newspapers full of information about Downtown Aiken!

Follow us!
ADD (803) 649-2221
Monday–Friday 9am–5pm
208 A The Alley SW
Aiken, SC 29801

As a Main Street America™ Accredited program, Aiken Downtown Development Association is a recognized leading program among the national network of more than 1,200 neighborhoods and communities who share both a commitment to creating high-quality places and to building stronger communities through preservation-based economic development. All Main Street America™ Accredited programs meet a set of National Accreditation Standards of Performance as outlined by the Main Street America.
Historic Trolley Tour

Where and When: The Historic Aiken Trolley Tour departs the City of Aiken Visitors Center & Train Museum (406 Park Ave SE, Aiken), at 10 am each Saturday. Reservations are strongly encouraged, as tickets often sell out two to three weeks in advance.

Cost: $15 per person

Riding the Trolley: The trolley is an enclosed vehicle with both air conditioning and heat. The seats bottom have cushions. The backs do not. About half way through the tour there is a restroom break at Hopelands Gardens and the Thoroughbred Racing Hall of Fame & Museum. Water, but no other food or beverage, is allowed on the trolley. Pets are not allowed on the tour. Service animals only. Not recommended for small children due to the length of the tour.

Sidewalk Saturdays
every saturday in october

Historic Trolley Tour

Daily Aiken, SC

On the tour, you'll see and hear about...
- Historic Homes and Churches
- Equestrian Sites
- The Civil War's Battle of Aiken
- The Live Oak Canopy on South Boundary
- A guided walk through Hopelands Gardens, the Thoroughbred Racing Hall of Fame & Museum (weather permitting)
And much more...

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturdays
7:30 am to 11:30 am (or until the farmers sell out)
WE'RE OPEN YEAR ROUND!

Come enjoy fresh, local produce, baked goods, and crafts.

Aiken County Farmer's Market
115 Williamsburg St.
Aiken, SC 29801
Between Park Avenue and Richland Avenue

20% OFF Purchase

Come visit A Fox's Tale in Downtown Aiken and receive 20% Off your total purchase!!

Please present this coupon at time of purchase. Limited one coupon per purchase. Expires 9/1/2020

Aiken Polo Club

The Aiken Polo Club has matches open to the public every Sunday through November 8th at 3 p.m. These matches are held on the historic Whitney Field in Aiken’s historic horse district. The games usually last an hour and a half to two hours. General admission is $5 per person with free parking in the sand lot next to the field. Fieldside parking (limited availability) is $50 per car. Sit under the VIP pavilion or pack your own tailgate. Admission to the Alan Lyle Corell Pavilion is $40 per person and includes refreshments.

Oct. 3 - 4: USPA NYTS Qualifier (A Flight: 8 - 12 Goals / B Flight: 4 - 8 Goals / C Flight: 0 - 4 Goals)
Oct. 24: Augusta Cup
Oct. 27 - Nov. 7: Jake Kneeece Memorial 4 Goal

For more information, call the polo hotline at (803) 643-3611

Aiken Polo Club
420 Mead Ave
Aiken, SC 29801

Downtown Aiken Scarescrow Contest

Stroll through Downtown Aiken and Vote for your favorite scarecrow!

Voting will take place online through 10/8 - 11/5 DowntownAiken.com

Until further notice, participants are required to wear a mask. You may bring your own. If you do not have one, we will provide you with a mask.
### OCTOBER EVENTS

October 1-3 & 7: Live Music at The Stables Restaurant, Aiken
October 2: 2020 Do-Over: Cinco de Mayo at SRP Park, North Augusta
October 2: Live Music at the Highland Park Grille, Aiken
October 2-11: Aiken Fall Fair at the Western Carolina State Fairgrounds, Aiken
October 3: Holy Apostles Annual Rummage and Bake Sale at Parish Hall, Barnwell
October 3: Aiken County Migration Count
October 3: South Fork of the Edisto River Canoe/Kayak River Trip, Bamberg County
October 3: Aiken Horsepower Association’s Monthly Cruise-In at Home Depot, Aiken
October 3 & 10: Historic Trolley Tour, Aiken
October 3 & 10: Planetarium Shows at DuPont Planetarium, Aiken
October 4: Holy Apostles Blessing of the Animals at Darnell Park, Barnwell
October 4: Augusta Photo Festival Award Ceremony at Arts & Heritage Center of North Augusta
October 6: Story Time in the Gardens at Rye Patch, Aiken
October 6: Open Mic Night at The Highland Park Grille, Aiken
October 8: The Fabulous Equinox Orchestra at the Etheredge Center, Aiken
October 9-11: Honor the Ancestors Pow Wow at Ness Sports Complex, Bamberg
October 10: Jumping Branch Farm Schooling Hunter Derby, Aiken
October 10: H&S Stockyards Auction, Ehrhardt
October 10: Boondocks Farms Vendor Craft Fair, Jackson
October 10-11: Southeast Regional Championship Horse Show at Highfields Event Center, Aiken

Note, this is a sampling of October events. For a full list and COVID guidelines, visit: www.TBredCountry.org/Calendar

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### PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

Come on down to the Train Depot and pick up a pumpkin to decorate. Take it home and paint it (children ages 5-8) or carve it (children ages 9-12). One winner from each category will be chosen and receive a prize.

**Cost:** Free

**Ages:** 5-8, 9-12

- Tuesday, October 13 - Friday, October 16, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Pumpkin Pickup
- Tuesday, October 20 - Friday, October 23, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Pumpkin Dropoff
- Tuesday, October 27 - Friday, October 30, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Pumpkin Display

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### Tuition is pricey

Beer doesn’t have to be

**10% OFF**

For Parents during Aiken Parent Month. Just bring this brochure into The Alley Downtown Taproom, in the Alley in Historic Downtown Aiken.

**EVERY WEEKEND IN OCTOBER**

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### Smoothie Sundays

Real Fruit Smoothies 15% off all day!

116 Pendleton St SW suite c, Aiken, SC 29801

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### Sunday Brunch

Every Sunday 11am-2pm

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### THE STABLES RESTAURANT

ROSE HILL IN AIKEN
221 GREENVILLE ST. NW
AIKEN, SC 29801

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### Calendar of Events October 2020

**Mondays**
- YuGiOh Night beginning at 6pm
  - Player meal deal: 18 chicken bites + 20 tots & iced tea for $20

**Tuesday’s**
- Pokémon Open Battle beginning at 6pm
  - $5 entry
  - Player meal deal: 18 chicken bites + 20 tots & iced tea for $20

**Wednesday’s**
- Night Magic beginning at 6pm
  - Learn how to play Magic the Gathering Commander or play in a Commander Pod $5 entry
  - Player meal deal: 18 chicken bites + 20 tots & iced tea for $20

**Thursday’s**
- Commander Night beginning at 6pm
  - Come play Magic the gathering, trading card game. Commander pods $5 entry
  - Player meal deal: 18 chicken bites + 20 tots & iced tea for $20

**Friday’s**
- Night Magic Beginning at 6pm
  - Come play Magic the Gathering, the trading card game. Draft the newest set for $15, Commander Pods or two headed dragon $5 entry
  - Player meal deal: 18 chicken bites + 20 tots & iced tea for $20

**Saturday’s**
- Board Games all day
  - Come in and grab a board game & drink
  - Player meal deal: 18 chicken bites + 20 tots & iced tea for $20