



2009 SCHEDULE FOR HISTORIC BLUFFTON ARTS & SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 18, 2009

BOAT PARADE ON THE MAY

GOSPEL MUSIC

BLESSING OF THE FLEET

HISTORIC CHURCH OF THE CROSS 2:00 PM

Pack a picnic lunch and enjoy the Gospel Music on the bluff or join the parade in your own boat.

Monday, October 19, 2009

LUNCH & LEARN TOUR OF WADDELL MARICULTURE CENTER & SEAFOOD LUNCHEON

\$25.00 per person. Celebrate Waddell's 25th Anniversary! Al Stokes, Manager/Wildlife Biologist IV, presents a tour of the Waddell Mariculture Center during a seafood "lunch and learn" event from 10:00 am until 12:30 pm. The Bluffton Oyster Company will provide the delicious lunch buffet (Caesar Salad, Seafood Gumbo, Chicken Gumbo, Cornbread, Cookies, Tea) on the grounds of the center at Victoria Bluff. \$15.00 of the ticket price will be donated to the Waddell Mariculture Center. **Reservations only, 843.815.6278.**

Tuesday, October 20, 2009

KAYAK TOUR ON THE MAY RIVER. 3:00PM – 6:00PM

This low tide round trip to the Sandbar departing from the Bluffton Oyster Company includes a single kayak rental and snack food for \$50.00 per person or \$10.00 per person if you provide your own kayak. The guide interpreter will provide a narrative of the History and Flavor of the May River and its tidal treasures. **Reservations only, Swamp Girls, at 843.784.2249. There are only 10 rental kayaks available so please book early. www.swampgirls.com**

Art Around Town Featured Galleries of the Day Demonstrations

May River Gallery Calhoun Street 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Society of Bluffton Artists Boundary Street throughout the Day

Wednesday, October 21, 2009 6:00 PM

AUTHOR NIGHT AT SEVEN OAKS – MARY ALICE MONROE EVENT SOLD OUT

Light refreshments served. Book sale & signing. No cost; donations to Friends of the Rivers.

Mary Alice Monroe is the *New York Times* bestselling author of eleven novels, including *Time is a River*, *Sweetgrass*, *Skyward*, *The Beach House*, *The Four Seasons*, and *The Book Club*. She is an active conservationist and lives in the low country of South Carolina. Mary Alice will discuss her newest novel, *Last Light Over Carolina*, which masterfully takes readers back to the South, to a shrimping community on the coast of South Carolina, and into the lives of a shrimper family. Also on hand will be Larry & Tina Toomer, owners of the Bluffton Oyster Company, who will share their personal experiences as a local couple involved in the shrimping industry

Art around Town Featured Gallery of the Day Demonstrations

The Filling Station Calhoun Street 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Thursday, October 22, 2009

5K RUN/HEALTH WALK PRE-REGISTRATION PARTY

Rotary Community Center, Oscar Frazier Park 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Race Packet Pick Up Register early and enjoy the fun! Appetizers and Drinks.

Sponsored by Valpak/Valpak.com

Art Around Town Featured Gallery of the Day Demonstrations

Old Town Vintage Posters Boundary Street 11:00 A< – 5:00 PM

Friday, October 23, 2009

“POP AN OYSTER WITH CHAMPAGNE” DINE AROUND TOWN

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM Special tapas menu offered at various area restaurants:

May River Grill 1263 May River Road 843.757.5755
Two Baked May River Oysters
Glass of Sumaroca Brut Cava
\$14.00 per person (must be with an entrée order)

Captain Woody’s, at the Promenade 843.757.6222
May River Oyster SHOOTERS
Glass of Veuve Du Vervey Brut
\$8.00 per person

Corks, at the Promenade 843.815.5168
Two May River Oysters on the ½ shell
Glass of Duval Leroy “Paris” Reims NV
\$14.00 per person

Bluffton BBQ, at the Promenade 843.757.7427
Brunswick stew with oyster dressing
Glass of Champagne
\$15.00 per person

The Cottage, Carson Cottages on Calhoun Street 843.757.0508
Bacon wrapped oyster skewers with horseradish dipping sauce
Glass of Prosecco
\$13.00 per person

Art Around Town Featured Gallery of the Day Demonstrations

Four Corners – May River Road 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Saturday, October 24, 2009

5K RUN/HEALTH WALK THROUGH HISTORIC BLUFFTON

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Fee: \$35.00 per adult; Students and groups over 10 \$15.00.

Registration ends at 8:00 AM. Awards T-shirts

CHILDREN’S FISHING TOURNAMENT

BLUFFTON OYSTER CO.

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Register at 10:00. Weigh-In at 2:00. First Prize: Fishing Pole. Children 12 and under; first 20 participants receive a participation gift.

ART & SEAFOOD STREET FEST

HISTORIC DISTRICT BLUFFTON

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Over 50 Local and Regional Artists Displaying an Array of Fine Art
Oils, Pastels, Acrylics, Photography, Pottery, Ceramics, Water Color and much, much more
Local Seafood and Low Country Cuisine served by Area Restaurants
Cherish our Waterways and Low Country Environmental Exhibits
History of Bluffton at The Heyward House Museum and Welcome Center

MUSIC

Main Stage:	10:00am – 1:30pm	Jeff Beasley Band
	2:00pm – 5:00pm	Bam Jazz
Green Street Stage:	10:30am – 1:30pm	John Emil Montagnino
	2:00pm – 4:30pm	Mike Gabriel

The “Art of Cuisine” Iron Chef Challenge in Neptune’s Galley at Carson Cottages, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM. Join the fun and watch top chefs from the area compete to create the best seafood dishes.

Chef’s Auction in Neptune’s Galley at Carson Cottages beginning at 2:00 PM

Boat Tours on The May River, 11:00 AM; 12:30 PM; 2:00 PM; 3:30 PM \$20.00 per person
Ferry departs Calhoun Street Dock and tours the May River for an hour and a half cruise.
Palmetto Ferry Company

ENTERTAINMENT

Yosti, The Puppeteer, Children’s Stage 11:00 am – 5:00 pm Interactive children’s activities
Fred Reiz, Magician Strolling Calhoun, 10:30 am – 2:30 pm; Ben Matthews, Juggler, 10:00am – 5:00pm;
Carolina Clowns

ROCKIN’ ON THE DOCK 5:30 PM – DUSK BLUFFTON OYSTER CO.

Seafood Extravaganza Tasting Music by B-Town Playaz Fireworks at Dusk
End the full day of activities with a grand finale!

No Parking in Downtown Bluffton.
Free Shuttles from Bluffton Village, 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Sunday, October 25, 2009

ART & SEAFOOD STREET FEST HISTORIC DISTRICT BLUFFTON

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Over 50 Local and Regional Artists Displaying an Array of Fine Art
Oils, Pastels, Acrylics, Photography, Pottery, Ceramics, Water Color and much, much more.
Local Seafood and Low Country Cuisine served by Area Restaurants
Environmental Interactive Exhibit under the “Big Tent” in Neptune’s Galley at Carson Cottages.
Chef’s Auction in Neptune’s Galley at Carson Cottages; closes 3:00 PM

Music

Main Stage: 10:30am – 12:30pm	Port Royal Sound Jazz Trio
1:00pm – 4:00pm	Trainwrecks

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