

**7<sup>th</sup> Annual Historic Bluffton Arts and Seafood Festival October 16-23, 2011**

*Where Fine Art & The Bounty of the Sea Come Together*

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, October 16, 2011**

**BOAT PARADE ON THE MAY BLESSING OF THE FLEET**

**GOSPEL MUSIC**

**CHURCH OF THE CROSS**

**2:00 PM**

Pack a picnic lunch and enjoy a special treat with Kim Polote, a gospel singer who will be accompanied by Lavon Stevens on the bluff or join the parade in your own boat. Make plans now to gather at the sandbar before 1:00 PM and process to the Church of the Cross.

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**Monday, October 17, 2011**

**Tour & Oyster Roast at Waddell Mariculture Center** **5:30 PM**

Reservations required. \$25/per person. Call Mary at 843-815-2472 or 843-815-2474.

Al Stokes, Manager/Wildlife Biologist IV, presents a tour of the Waddell Mariculture Center followed by a dinner buffet provided by The Bluffton Oyster Company. (Includes: Oysters, Chili, Cornbread, Cookies & Tea). Beer and wine will be available for purchase.

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**Tuesday, October 18, 2011**

**KAYAK TOURS ON THE MAY RIVER**

There will be two tours available: an "early bird" tour at 8:00 AM for \$20.00 and a 10:00 AM tour for \$25.00 per person. Price includes kayak and 1 1/2 hour tour around the May River. Anyone that has a kayak and wants to "tag along" can do so for free. There is a 17 person maximum for each tour; please call 843-684-3296 for reservations.

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**Wednesday, October 19, 2011**

**Author Night with Mary Kay Andrews and Karen White. 6:00 – 8:00 PM at the Rotary Community Center at Oscar Frazier Park.**

We are excited to have two best-selling Southern authors join us for our Author Night this year. It is poised to be an exciting evening as these two authors share details about their background and writing, their past books, current ones and sneak previews for what's next...an evening to be shared with friends!

Complimentary hors d'oeuvres & beverages provided; book sale and signing. \$5 donation to Port Royal Sound Foundation (formerly Friends of the River) is requested per attendee. Reservations are required: call Mary at 843-815-2472 or 843-815-2474.

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**Thursday, October 20, 2011**

**COOKS & BOOKS AT THE FARMERS MARKET OF BLUFFTON**

**Carson**

**Cottages on Calhoun Street**

**2:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

Join us for Chef Demonstrations and Cookbook Authors as we celebrate healthy cooking with seafood and Low Country Style.

**BLUFFTON 5K OYSTER RUN KICK-OFF PARTY**

**Rotary Community Center, Oscar Frazier Park**

**5:30 PM – 7:30 PM**

**Race Packet Pick Up**

**Register early and enjoy the fun!**

**Friday, October 21, 2011**

## Family Night at the Promenade

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

This Festival event offers fun, food, story telling, movies and activities for the whole family. \$5 donation per family to the Port Royal Foundation (formerly Friends of the Rivers) is requested.

Under Sea books will be read and stories told at Booksalicious. Sidewalk Chalk Art; Environmental Activities and more for everyone's enjoyment. Food and drink will be available for purchase at Parrot Cove Ice Cream Café. The featured movie will be shown in the park in front of Parrot Cove Ice Cream Café; BYO lawn chairs or blanket. Look out for the Pirates!

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Parrot Cove Ice Cream Cafe

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Saturday, October 22, 2011

BLUFFTON 5K OYSTER RUN

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

CHILDREN'S FISHING TOURNAMENT, BLUFFTON OYSTER CO. 10:00 – 2:00PM  
Register between 10:00 - 10:30 AM at The Oyster Factory. Weigh-In at 2:00PM at the public dock at Calhoun Street. There is no fee. Prizes will be awarded.

## BOAT TOURS ON THE MAY RIVER

Interpretive One Hour Nature Tours at 10:30; 11:30; 12:30; 1:30; 2:30; 3:30.

\$20 per person; reservations recommended, 800-686-6996 or book online at

<https://reservations.outsidehiltonhead.com/Info.aspx?ActivityID=428>

Outside Hilton Head/Outside Palmetto Bluff

## ART & SEAFOOD STREET FEST

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

HISTORIC DISTRICT BLUFFTON

FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Enjoy our juried art show featuring over 90 local and regional artists from 10 different states, 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.

Roaming performers throughout the day:

11:00 - 4:30 PM Carolina Clowns

12:00 - 5:00 PM Yostie the Clown

11:30 - 1:30 PM Gary Maurer

1:00 - 4:00 PM Ben Matthews, juggler

## MUSIC

Favorite local bands will entertain on three stages throughout the day

Main Stage:

10:00 - 11:00 AM Julie Gribble

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3:00 - 5:00 PM Spike Ivory Band

Stage 2:

**10:00 - Noon Alan Stockard**

**12:00 - 3:00 PM Lee Tyler Post**

**3:00 - 5:00 PM Jeff Beasley**

**Stage 3:**

**10:00 - Noon Mike Gabriel**

**12:00 - 3:00 PM Richard Steven Midnight Blues**

**3:00 - 5:00 PM John Emil**

**The “Art of Cuisine” Iron Chef Challenge in Neptune’s Galley**

**11:00AM – 12:30PM. Join the fun and watch top chefs from the area compete to create the best seafood dishes.**

**ROCKIN’ ON THE DOCK 6:00 PM - DUSK BLUFFTON OYSTER CO.**

**Seafood Extravaganza Tasting Music by Whitley Deputy**

**Fireworks at Dusk**

**End the full day of activities with a grand finale.**

**Eat great local seafood and watch the fireworks for a night to remember!**

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**3:00 - 5:00 PM The Trainwrecks**

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**3:00 - 5:00 PM La Junta Jazz Collaborative**

**Stage 3:**

**12:00 - 3:00 AM Mike Korbar**

**3:00 - 5:00 PM Uncle Mike**

**No Parking in Downtown Bluffton.**

**Free Shuttles from Red Cedar Elementary Saturday: 10:00AM - 9:00PM,**

**Sunday: 10:00AM – 5:00PM**

**For more information 843.757.BLUF (2583)**

**[www.blufftonartsandseafoodfestival.com](http://www.blufftonartsandseafoodfestival.com)**