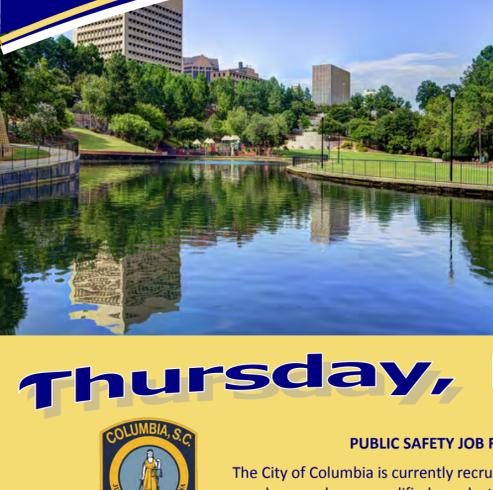


# Destination Hometown

May 15-18



"Make Our Hometown Your Destination This Weekend"



We Are Columbia

## Thursday, May 15



### PUBLIC SAFETY JOB FAIR

The City of Columbia is currently recruiting for public safety employees who are qualified, productive and motivated to provide efficient and effective services to the citizens of Columbia.



Columbia Police Department

#1 Justice Square

Time: 5:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

Cost: Free

[www.columbiasc.net](http://www.columbiasc.net)

Contact: 803-545-3008



### MAMA LET'S MAKE A MOON

The South Carolina State Museum presents, Mama Let's Make a Moon, an exhibition featuring original artwork from award winning artist and children's book author, Clay Rice.

301 Gervais Street

Time: TBD

Cost: \$7 Adult | \$6 Senior | \$5 Child

[www.scmuseum.org](http://www.scmuseum.org)

Contact: 803-898-4941



### THIRD THURSDAYS IN THE VISTA

Come get involved in the City experience. The following galleries: City Art, iFART Gallery, Lewis & Clark, the Gallery at Nonah's plus many more are open for extended hours to shop. The artists are available to talk to patrons as well. This is a night you don't want to miss!

Congaree Vista

Time: 5:30 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

Cost: Free

[www.vistacolumbia.com/3rdthursday.aspx](http://www.vistacolumbia.com/3rdthursday.aspx)

Contact: 803-269-5946

## Friday, May 16



### THE MAYOR'S BASKETBALL CLASSIC

Friday May 16th @ 6:00pm

6700 David Street, Columbia, SC 29203

Teens, Young Adults, and the Columbia Police Department commingling to battle and compete...together Food, Games, Music, & More

Hosted by Neek from 103.9



### 4TH ANNUAL TASTE OF BLACK COLUMBIA

Don't miss the chance to attend this event and celebrate local caterers, chefs and restaurants. This event will feature Congressman James E. Clyburn and singer Marsha Ambrosius. All proceeds will benefit the Matthew 25:35 Homeless Program.

EdVenture Children's Museum and Coble Plaza

at Riverfront Park

211 Gervais Street

Time: 7:00 p.m. — 11:00 p.m.

Cost: \$65-\$100

[www.blackexposouth.com](http://www.blackexposouth.com)

Contact: 803-254-6404



### EdVenture Children's Museum

211 Gervais Street

Time: 9:00 a.m. — 5 p.m.

Cost: Children and Adults \$11.50 | Seniors: (age 62+) \$10.50 | Military: (with ID) \$10.50 | Groups: (15+ w/RSVP) \$8.50 | Members: Free | Children under one: Free

[www.edventure.org/](http://www.edventure.org/)

Contact: 803-400-1166



### EGYPTIAN NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM

Don't miss the opportunity to spend the night at the museum and unearth the mysteries of ancient Egypt by touring Tutankhamun: Return of the King, crafting an original masterpiece, embarking on a scavenger hunt and much more.

Time: 6:30 p.m. — 8 a.m.

South Carolina State Museum

301 Gervais Street

Cost: \$25 per person

[www.scmuseum.org/events/egyptiannight.aspx](http://www.scmuseum.org/events/egyptiannight.aspx)

Contact: (803) 898-4999

## Saturday, May 17



### BLACK MALE SUMMIT

Activist, Author and Radio & TV Personality Michael Baisden will host the BMS along with Hip Hop Artist, Actor and Host Bow Wow. There will be a performance by OMG Girlz and appearances by Hip Hop Pioneers Kool Moe Dee and Big Daddy Kane and Actor Jay Ellis. Additionally, there will be hundreds of vendors, seminars, live music, a Health and Wellness Fair, a Kids Zone, a Money Machine, a Greek Village and food.

Colonial Life Arena

801 Lincoln Street

Time: 12:00 p.m. — 2:00 p.m.

Cost: \$65-\$100

[www.blackexposouth.com](http://www.blackexposouth.com)

Contact: 803-254-6404



### SODA CITY MARKET

Come by for the season's best produce, meat, dairy, flowers and baked items from farmers, bakers, gardeners and artisans in Columbia!

Soda City Market

1500 block of Main Street

Time: 8:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

Cost: FREE

(Free entry, but prices vary for each vendor)

[www.sodacitysc.com](http://www.sodacitysc.com)

Contact: 803-269-3241



### VISTA MARKETPLACE AT WHALEY FARMER'S AND CRAFT MARKET

Vista Marketplace at Whaley is a small community farmer's market featuring all local products. The vendors offer seasonal produce, organic and conventionally grown, handmade food items and gifts.

Vista Marketplace

701 Whaley Street

Time: 9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Cost: Free Admission (vendors may vary)

[www.vista.locallygrown.net/welcome](http://www.vista.locallygrown.net/welcome)

Contact: 803-917-4702

— SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL ANIMAL SHELTER! —

A Fundraiser for The Animal Mission

**FILL THE RED TRUCK!**  
MAY 17 & 18

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY**  
9 AM TO 5 PM

Look for the RED TRUCK in Sheldon on the corner of Heyward and Holly!

**ITEMS IN NEED:**  
DRY DOG FOOD  
CANNED DOG FOOD  
DRY CAT FOOD  
CANNED CAT FOOD  
CAT LITTER  
PAPER TOWELS  
BLEACH AND CLEANING SUPPLIES  
LEASHES AND COLLARS  
GARDEN HOSES  
NOZZLES  
GRATES AND CARRIERS  
PET TOYS  
BLANKETS  
TOWELS  
DOG BEDS

**The Animal Mission**  
www.animalmission.org

## Sunday, May 18



### Columbia Museum of Art

1515 Main Street

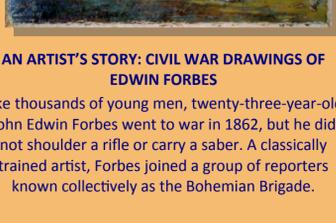
Time: 12:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$12 general | \$10 for military and seniors | \$5 students | free admission for children under 5

Exhibit is free with admission

[www.columbiamuseum.org](http://www.columbiamuseum.org)

Contact: 803-799-2810



### AN ARTIST'S STORY: CIVIL WAR DRAWINGS OF EDWIN FORBES

Like thousands of young men, twenty-three-year-old John Edwin Forbes went to war in 1862, but he did not shoulder a rifle or carry a saber. A classically trained artist, Forbes joined a group of reporters known collectively as the Bohemian Brigade.

South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum

301 Gervais Street

Time: 1:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$5 general | \$4 for military and seniors | \$2 for children under 12

[www.crr.sc.gov/](http://www.crr.sc.gov/)

Contact: 803-737-8095

## Save The Date

LET'S MOVE Columbia

**FREE!** End-of-School BASH

May 31, 2014  
2pm - 5pm

Splash Pad Open!

**Drew Wellness Center Greenway**  
(2101 Walker-Solomon Way)

**Get set for Summer Fun in the City!**  
Community Cook-out, Scavenger Hunt, Line Dancing, Face Painting, Creative Gardening, Exhibitors, Games, Prizes, Music & More!  
Meet, Greet & Play with Former Gamecock & NFL Players!

For more information, contact Kim Mitchell at 803.545.3100 or email at [kmitchell@columbiasc.net](mailto:kmitchell@columbiasc.net)



### Cooking with Firefighters

May 31 ~ 10am, 12pm, 2pm

Sound the alarm!

The Taste Buds cooking lab is

with the help of Columbia's

Firefighters!

Children are invited to

get cookin' on

May 31 alongside

their firefighter

heroes. Learn about kitchen safety, fire prevention, and how firefighters like their burgers! Following the 'Cooking With Firefighters' experience, families will be treated to a special presentation of Home Safe Home. Let's get Cookin! For more information, call 803-400-1311. Pre-registration is recommended at [edventure.org](http://edventure.org) but a sign-up sheet will be available upon arrival on May 31. Free with museum admission.