

Destination Hometown

May 8-11



“Make Our Hometown Your Destination This Weekend”



We Are Columbia

Thursday, May 8



CYMBELINE

Don't miss the last chance to see this play! Forbidden love, mistaken identity, banishment and a magic potion — Shakespeare weaves multiple threads into this endlessly inventive tapestry of ancient Britain.

Finlay Park
930 Laurel Street

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Cost: Free (Suggested donation \$10)

www.shakespeares.org/

Contact: 803-787-BARD (2273)



ABBEY ROAD

Join us this Thursday to listen to the local Georgia band, Abbey Road at the Five Points fountain. As a part of the Five After Five Free Concert Series, this event has tons of family-friendly stuff, too — including sidewalk chalk, hula-hoops, jump rope, bubbles and more!

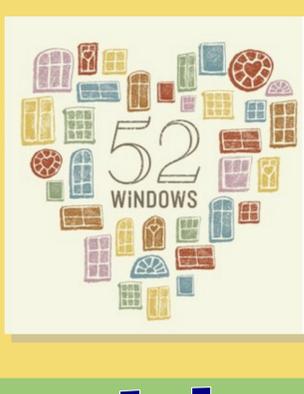
Five Points Fountain

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Cost: Free

www.fivepointscolumbia.com

Contact: 803-748-7373



52 WINDOWS

Come enjoy the 32 Annual 52 Windows event with an evening of art to benefit MIRCI. MIRCI is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide community based services to individuals recovering from severe mental illness or emotional disorders through counseling, housing and financial management initiatives. This signature event will feature a silent auction, live music and heavy hors d'oeuvres.

701 Whaley Street

Time: 6:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.

Cost: \$75 per person | \$125 per couple

www.mirci.org

Contact: 803-786-1844

Friday, May 9



RELAY FOR LIFE OF GREATER COLUMBIA

Relay for Life is an organized, overnight community fundraising walk. Teams of people camp out and take turns walking around the track. Food, games, activities, and entertainment will be available. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society.

1381 Jim Hamilton Blvd

Time: 7 p.m. — 7 a.m.

Cost: \$10 per person

www.relayforlife.org/greatercolumbiasc

Contact: 803-750-1693



SHREK THE MUSICAL

Don't miss the chance to enjoy Shrek the Musical! In a faraway kingdom, things get ugly when an unseemly ogre — not a handsome prince — shows up to rescue a feisty princess from her tower guarded by a fire breathing love-sick dragon.

Town Theatre

1012 Summer Street

Time: Show Times Vary

Cost: \$15- \$25

www.towntheatre.com

Contact: 803-799-2510



DINOSAURIA EXPERIENCE

Visit the habitats of distinctive museum-based, animatronic moving, breathing and roaring dinosaurs. Don't miss the chance to dig for actual fossils, explore and find gems in a real mine.

State Fairgrounds

1200 Rosewood Drive

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$12-\$20

www.scstatefair.org

Contact: 803-799-3387



ABOUT FACE EXHIBITION

"About Face" is a classroom, a studio, a support network, and a circle of friends centered at the Columbia Museum of Art for over a decade. The exhibition features 31 portrait and landscape pieces by 23 artists.

The Gallery at City Hall

1737 Main Street

Time: 8:30 a.m. — 5 p.m.

Cost: Free

www.columbiamuseum.org

Contact: 803-545-3000

Saturday, May 10



USC VS. MISSOURI

Cheer on the University of South Carolina Gamecocks Baseball team as they challenge opponents at home in Carolina Stadium. Throw on your best garnet and black outfit and join Cocky at the stadium to support your favorite college baseball team.

Carolina Stadium

431 Williams Street

Time: 3:15 p.m.

Cost: \$12.50 - \$16.50

www.gamecocksonline.com

Contact: 803-777-4274



DANCE WORLD RECITAL

Don't miss the chance to see the Dance World Recital on the "big stage" at the Township Auditorium!

Township Auditorium

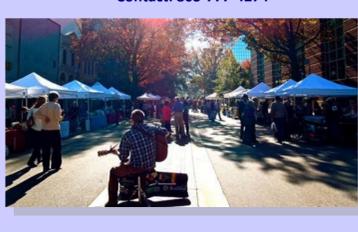
1703 Taylor Street

Time: 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$2 in advance, \$4 day of show

www.thetownship.org

Contact: 803-576-2350



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.Sodascitysc.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

Contact: 803-917-4702

Sunday, May 11



ALL ABOUT LOVE MOTHER'S DAY CONCERT

Don't miss your chance on Mother's Day to watch the All About Love Mother's Day Concert featuring Keith Sweat and Joe.

Township Auditorium

1703 Taylor Street

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$49.50- \$65.50

www.thetownship.org

Contact: 803-576-2350



PASSPORT TO ART: SPINNING FAST!

Learn about thaumatropes as you make one in this monthly open studio program for families.

Columbia Museum of Art

1515 Main Street

Time: Noon — 3:00 p.m.

Cost: Free

www.columbiamuseum.org

Contact: 803-799-2810

Save The Date

Join the City of Columbia at a special event: "Paycheck to Paycheck"

Premiere: Financial Status of Women Forum Series
Hosted by: Councilwoman Tameika Isaac Devine

Thursday, May 15th at 6 PM
Richland County Public Library
Bostick Auditorium
1431 Assembly St.

COUNCILWOMAN TAMEIKA ISAAC DEVINE

Councilwoman Tameika Isaac Devine will host Columbia's premiere of the documentary, "Paycheck to Paycheck: The life of Katrina Gilbert." This film is about the unequal status women face in 2014, which highlights the recent Shriver Report: "Women's Nation Pushes Back from the Brink about the inequality for women."

This is a free and open event to the public and everyone is welcome. The documentary will be followed by a Q&A session featuring two subject matter experts.

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ADULT WOMEN
LIVE IN POVERTY

Dr. Linda Salane, Interim Director for the Cooperative Ministries and CEO of WNN Consulting and Executive Coaching
Former Executive Director of the Leadership Institute at Columbia College

Karen R. Jenkins, President & CEO KRJ Consulting, LLC
Financial Empowerment Consultant

If you plan to attend, please send an RSVP to sabrown@columbiase.net. Registration is not required, but an RSVP would be appreciated for planning purposes.

For more information, contact Leshia Utsey at 803-545-3020 or at lutsey@columbiase.net

— SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL ANIMAL SHELTER! —

A Fundraiser for The Animal Mission

FILL THE RED TRUCK!
MAY 17 & 18

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
CRATES AND CARRIERS
PET TOYS
BLANKETS
TOWELS
DOG BEDS

SATURDAY & SUNDAY
9 AM TO 5 PM

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

www.animalmission.org

LET'S MOVE! Columbia

FREE! End-of-School BASH
May 31, 2014
2pm - 5pm

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 803.548.3100 or email at kmitchell@columbiase.net