

# Destination Hometown



Oct 31

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Happy Halloween!

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## FEATURED EVENT: HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

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[pio@columbiasc.net](mailto:pio@columbiasc.net)

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

### A SOUTHERN MASQUERADE FOR POPS

Ms. Scott's will host a fund raising event in effort to support Skipp Pearson (Pops) as he continues his fight against bone cancer. So come dressed in your favorite costume to enjoy the amazing sounds of Blues, Jazz and R&B artists.

Ms. Scott's Special Events Venue

8712-A Two Notch Road

Time: 6:00 p.m.—11:00 p.m.

Cost: Free

Monetary contributions will also be collected to help support Skipp Pearson.

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

Contact: 803-260-7829



### THE NORTH COLUMBIA FOOD PARK

The Food Park is a community farmer's market for the public, providing access to fresh fruits, vegetables and plants.

Corner of Main and Newman Streets

2800 block of Main Street

Time: 2:00 p.m. - Dusk

Cost: Entrance to Food Park is free. Prices will vary based on vendors.

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

Contact: 803-422-8823 or 803-786-7232

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1



### USC HOMECOMING PARADE

It's USC's homecoming week! Join in the fun at the homecoming parade! Community members and students can line up along the parade route to get a glimpse of the floats, the homecoming king and queen and this year's grand marshal, Columbia Mayor Steve Benjamin.

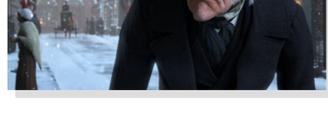
Russell Hesse Student Union

1400 Greene Street

Time: 3:00 p.m.— 4:00 p.m.

Cost: Free

[www.sa.sc.edu/homecoming/](http://www.sa.sc.edu/homecoming/)



### TRUSTUS THEATRE PRESENTS: "A CHRISTMAS CAROL"

A new holiday tradition begins on the Thigpen Main stage as five actors perform all the characters of Charles Dickens' classic story in a re-imagined production that only twelve theatres in the nation have the rights to perform. Come enjoy the classic story of Ebenezer Scrooge.

Trustus Theatre

520 Lady Street

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$11.00 - \$27.00

(Tickets range in price depending on seating)

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

Contact: 803-254-9732

### TINY TASTE BUDS

Explore the wonderful world of food in EdVenture's cooking lab! This preschool series will focus on experiencing new flavors, fun assembly snacks and food based sensory play. This event is for children ages 3-5 years.

EdVenture

211 Gervais Street

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Cost: Free with admission, preregistration ends today.

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

Contact: 803-779-3100



## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

### GRAND REOPENING OF KATHERYN M. BELLFIELD BOOKER WASHINGTON HEIGHTS CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

Grand reopening celebration will feature games for children, program demonstrations, a bike parade, a farmer's market and door prizes. Register for \$25, \$50, \$100 door prizes to be given out every half hour!

Katheryn M. Bellfield Booker Washington Heights Cultural Arts Center

2611 Grant Street

Time: 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Cost: Free

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

Contact: 803-255-8166

### FAMILY FUN DAY

Family Fun Day for kids begins a new focus this November exploring cultures from around the world. Children will look at the many different upbringing of babies from around the world experience. Instructors will lead children through a number of exciting activities.

Nickelodeon Theatre

1607 Main Street

Time: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Cost: Free

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

Contact: 803-254-8234

### HOOP-OLGY BASKETBALL CLUB

The HOOP-OLGY Basketball Club provides boys and girls ages 5 - 18 with the opportunity to enhance athletic skills through basketball.

The HOOP-OLGY Basketball Club has six sessions for 90 minutes every Saturday through November 23. Join the HOOP-OLGY Basketball Club at Drew Wellness Center today!

Drew Wellness Center

2101 Walker Solomom Way

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Cost: There will be 6 sessions for \$50

[www.hoop-ology.com/](http://www.hoop-ology.com/)

Contact: 803-545-3200

### 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

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

Contact: 803-269-3241



### CAROLINA VS. MISSISSIPPI STATE

Help the Gamecocks end Homecoming week the right way! Come out to Williams-Brice Stadium as the South Carolina Gamecocks take on the Mississippi State Bulldogs!

Williams - Brice Stadium

1125 George Rogers Blvd

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Cost: Ticket prices vary depending on seating

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

Contact: 800-45C-FANS



### CEDRIC THE ENTERTAINER & FRIENDS

Cedric the Entertainer appeared on It's Showtime at the Apollo in 1992 and shortly after on Def Comedy Jam. In 1994, he won BET's Richard Pryor Comic of the Year Award. He landed his first acting role on The Steve Harvey Show in 1996 and was featured in Spike Lee's The Original Kings of Comedy. He has also appeared in the children's movies Ice Age and Madagascar and in the Barbershop films. Don't miss the original king of comedy!

Township Auditorium

1703 Taylor Street

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$56.50 | \$48.50 | \$39.50

(Tickets range in price depending on seating)

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

Contact: 803-576-2350

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

### \$1 SUNDAYS AT THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE MUSEUM

See four floors of great exhibits on South Carolina, plus catch a museum and movie screening. General admission to the State Museum is only \$1.00 the first Sunday of each month.

South Carolina State Museum

301 Gervais Street

Time: 1:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$1

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

Contact: 803-898-4921

### FROM LANDRUM TO LEEDS: COMMON CERAMIC IN THE 19TH CENTURY COLUMBIA

Drawing from its growing collection of locally made and imported ceramics, Historic Columbia Foundation explores the various dining, cooking and storage wares common in the 19th century.

Historic House Tours

1616 Blanding St

Time: 1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Cost: Free for HCF members | \$6 for non-member adults | \$3 for non-member youth

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

Contact: 803-252-7742

## COMING SOON

Friday, November 8 - 6-9pm  
Enter a world of kings and queens, shining knights and fire breathing dragons as EdVenture transforms into a magical kingdom of storybook dreams. Children and their grown-ups can enjoy a night of fantasy as we bring storybooks to life. Dress as your favorite storybook character!

Saturday, November 9 - 7-10pm  
EdVenture presents Fable & Frolic - an adult evening into a land of fairytales, fables and storybook dreams. Dress as your favorite storybook character or create one from your imagination. Enjoy themed vignettes and live entertainment, cocktails, music and a late night dance party.

Come Celebrate 10 Years of Discovery and Imagination Visit [www.edventure.org](http://www.edventure.org) to purchase tickets!

EdVenture Children's Museum, 211 Gervais Street | Columbia, South Carolina 29201 | [www.edventure.org](http://www.edventure.org) | 811-462-2100

"CALLING ALL FAMILIES IN THE NEIGHBORING COMMUNITY TO JOIN US ON THIS CRISP MORNING TO ENJOY A HEALTHY WALK, BIKE RIDE OR RUN TO A HEALTHIER FUTURE. \*FRUITS, JUICES AND HEALTHY BREAKFAST SNACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE.



MISSION STATEMENT: To educate and enrich the lives of individuals and families in the Midlands to help them achieve their own success.

PROGRAMS: Summer Youth Film Production Camp will creatively engage youth in the process of making films from script writing, acting, directing and producing. KIDS for A Better Community would involve community service projects for pre-tennis, tennis and young professionals working together on behalf of their community.

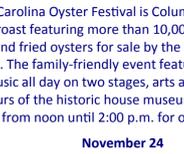
[cbcommunity@gmail.com](mailto:cbcommunity@gmail.com)

CBCC ACTIVITIES

- Spring Break Mini Film Camp
- Sundae on Sunday
- Kids for A Better Community Summer Camp
- Back to School Bash
- Annual Walk to Bethlehem
- Christmas Drop-In

[www.bethlehemcenter.smcsc.org/](http://www.bethlehemcenter.smcsc.org/)

facebook: columbiabethlehemcommunitycenter



344 McClain Street  
Columbia, SC 29203  
(803)807-9582  
"A Link To A Better Community"



### 18th ANNUAL SOUTH CAROLINA OYSTER FESTIVAL

The South Carolina Oyster Festival is Columbia's largest outdoor oyster roast featuring more than 10,000 pounds of fresh steamed and fried oysters for sale by the serving from PEARLZ Oyster Bar. The family-friendly event features vendors' activities, live music all day on two stages, arts and crafts vendors and food. Tours of the historic house museums will be available from noon until 2:00 p.m. for only \$2.00.

November 24

Robert Mills House

1616 Blanding Street & Hampton - Preston Mansion, 1615 Blanding Street

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$5.00 Advanced | \$10 Gate

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

Contact: 803-252-2128



## "Make Your Hometown Your Destination This Weekend"



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