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SUMMER

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CHARLESTON, SC

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Insider picks for the best places to eat, drink, and cool off

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Summer's new drink—a Pimm's Cup meets an Old Fashioned

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Your new summer style essentials—all made in the South

SUMMER SOUND TRACK

The Southern-bred songs you'll listen to on repeat all season



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ONE NEW RESTAURANT TOTALLY WORTH THE BUZZ IS The Ordinary (eattheordinary.com), of course. Add to that Xiao Bao Biscuit (xiaobao.com), and we are off to the races. The Cha Cá Hà Noi (pan-seared flounder over rice noodles and lemongrass broth) is a beautifully executed dish that is subtle, light, and truly delicious.

I HIT HAPPY HOUR AT Two Boroughs Larder. They have great canned beer specials [\$3 from 3 to 6 p.m. daily]. twoboroughslarder.com

I'D BEAR A BRAIN FREEZE FOR a Shakerato—a shaken iced espresso drink—at Black Tap Coffee. blacktapcoffee.com

I'M TRACKING DOWN the Outta My Huevos truck for its English muffins with Canadian bacon, sunny-

side up egg, and American cheese. outtamyhuevos.com

MY SUMMER PLAYLIST INCLUDES local band Shovels & Rope. Watch them perform "Birmingham" on David Letterman [via YouTube] if you want to be a true believer. It has this great underlying twang and building rock 'n' roll energy that they do so well. shovelsandrope.com

I'M DAY TRIPPING TO Scott's Bar-B-Que in Hemingway, South Carolina. Any takers? thescottsbbq.com

I'M DRINKING Westbrook Brewing's White Thai [beer] over ice. It's a killer way to beat the summer heat. westbrookbrewing.com

FOR THE PERFECT SUNDAY DRIVE GO windows down and music blaring to Wadmalaw Island. It's home to a bevy of small and large farms with pure, relatively untouched South Carolina land to take in. It's a great getaway.

I'M CATCHING THE SUNSET FROM atop the round Charleston Holiday Inn Riverview on the water. hiriverview.com

I ALREADY HAVE TICKETS TO the play *Clybourne Park* at PURE Theatre. puretheatre.org

I'M PICNICKING AT Riverfront Park. northcharleston.org

I ESCAPE SUMMER RAINSTORMS BY catching an independent flick at the Terrace Theatre. terrace-theater.org



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EVENTS CALENDAR

WHAT TO DO & WHERE TO GO

FROM MEMORIAL DAY TO LABOR DAY

MAY 27

PUNCH BROTHERS CONCERT

The band performs at the TD Arena at College of Charleston. 7 p.m., \$35 and up; spoletousa.org

MAY 31-JUNE 2

BALLET FLAMENCO DE ANDALUCÍA

Dance performance at the TD Arena at College of Charleston. \$15 and up; spoletousa.org

MAY 31-JUNE 2

SISTER HAZEL'S HAZELNUT HANG

Three-day festival with live music by Sister Hazel, cookouts, and summer games such as cornhole at The Windjammer. \$180; the-windjammer.com

JUNE 1

ANNUAL SWEETGRASS CULTURAL ARTS FESTIVAL

Gospel singing, Gullah storytelling, and local food vendors at Waterfront Memorial Park. 12 p.m., free; sweetgrassfestival.org

JUNE 2

ROSANNE CASH CONCERT

The musician performs at the TD Arena at College of Charleston. 7:30 p.m., \$35 and up, spoletousa.org

JUNE 4-6

CHARLESTON RIVERDOGS VS. GREENVILLE DRIVE

Joseph P. Riley, Jr. Park. \$6 and up; riverdogs.com

JUNE 7

KEVIN JAMES COMEDY SHOW

Stand-up by the actor and comedian at North Charleston Coliseum & Performing Arts Center. 8 p.m., \$35 and up; northcharlestoncoliseum.com

JUNE 7-9

CHARLESTON RIVERDOGS VS. ASHEVILLE TOURISTS

Joseph P. Riley, Jr. Park. \$6 and up; riverdogs.com

JUNE 8

ROTARY CHARITY DUCK RACE

Local food trucks, live music, and a rubber duck race at Daniel Island Waterfront Park. 10 a.m., free; charlestonduckrace.com

JUNE 9

SPOLETO FINALE: RED STICK RAMBLERS & FIREWORKS

Live music, local food vendors, and a fireworks show at Middleton Place. 3 p.m., \$15 and up; spoletousa.org

JUNE 13-16

CHARLESTON RIVERDOGS VS. AUGUSTA GREENJACKETS

Joseph P. Riley, Jr. Park. \$6 and up; riverdogs.com

JUNE 20-23

CHARLESTON CARIFEST CARIBBEAN CARNIVAL

Four-day festival with Caribbean food, music, and costumed dancers. \$10 and up; charlestoncarifest.com

JUNE 14

MOVIES IN THE PARK

Memorial Waterfront Park. Sunset, free; comeonovermp.com

JUNE 15

SHAGGIN' ON THE COOPER

Live music by the Shem Creek Boogie Band at Mount Pleasant Pier. 7 p.m., \$10; ccprc.com

SPOLETO FESTIVAL USA

MAY 24-JUNE 9

This 17-day performing arts showcase delivers more than 150 opera, theater, jazz, and dance shows including works by artists such as the Punch Brothers and composer André Mehmari. spoletousa.org

EDITORS' PICK



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JUNE 27-30

CHARLESTON RIVERDOGS VS. HICKORY CRAWDADS

Joseph P. Riley, Jr. Park.
\$6 and up;
riverdogs.com

JUNE 28

THE DIRTY GUV'NAHS

The band performs at The Windjammer. 10 p.m., \$15;
the-windjammer.com

JULY 1-3

CHARLESTON RIVERDOGS VS. ROME BRAVES

Joseph P. Riley, Jr. Park.
\$6 and up;
riverdogs.com

JUNE 3

CYNDI LAUPER

The musician performs at North Charleston Coliseum & Performing Arts Center. 7:30 p.m., \$38 and up;
northcharlestoncoliseum.com

JULY 4

PATRIOTS POINT 4TH OF JULY BLAST

Fireworks, live music, and food vendors at Patriots Point in Mount Pleasant. 5 p.m., \$10 parking;
patriotspoint.org

JULY 9-11

CHARLESTON RIVERDOGS VS. GREENVILLE DRIVE

Joseph P. Riley, Jr. Park.
\$6 and up;
riverdogs.com

JULY 12-15

CHARLESTON RIVERDOGS VS. AUGUSTA GREENJACKETS

Joseph P. Riley, Jr. Park.
\$6 and up;
riverdogs.com

JULY 10-20

CHARLESTON SUMMER CLASSIC HORSE SHOW

Grand Prix, hunter, and jumper horse events at the Mullet Hall Equestrian Center. 8 a.m.; ccprc.com

JULY 19

MOVIES IN THE PARK

Memorial Waterfront Park. Sunset, free, comeonovermp.com

JULY 25-28

CHARLESTON RIVERDOGS VS. GREENSBORO GRASSHOPPERS

Joseph P. Riley, Jr. Park.
\$6 and up;
riverdogs.com

JULY 26-27

WHO'S BAD: THE ULTIMATE MICHAEL JACKSON TRIBUTE BAND

The band plays famous Jackson songs at The Windjammer. 11 p.m., \$15;
the-windjammer.com

JULY 29-31

CHARLESTON RIVERDOGS VS. HICKORY CRAWDADS

Joseph P. Riley, Jr. Park.
\$6 and up;
riverdogs.com

EDITORS' PICK

LOWCOUNTRY JAZZ FESTIVAL

AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 1

The 5th annual musical event hosts live contemporary jazz concerts by artists such as Midi Abair and Dave Koz and brunches at the North Charleston Performing Arts Center.

lowcountryjazz.com

AUGUST 8-11

CHARLESTON RIVERDOGS VS. ROME BRAVES

Joseph P. Riley, Jr. Park.
\$6 and up;
riverdogs.com

AUGUST 13-15

CHARLESTON RIVERDOGS VS. LEXINGTON LEGENDS

Joseph P. Riley, Jr. Park.
\$6 and up;
riverdogs.com

AUGUST 17

SHAGGIN' ON THE COOPER

Live music by Palmetto Soul at the Mount Pleasant Pier. 7 p.m., \$10; ccprc.com

AUGUST 20-22

CHARLESTON RIVERDOGS VS. WEST VIRGINIA POWER

Joseph P. Riley, Jr. Park.
\$6 and up;
riverdogs.com

AUGUST 22

YAPPY HOUR

Dog-friendly park party with live music and drinks at James Island County Park. 4 p.m., \$1; ccprc.com

AUGUST 23

MOVIES IN THE PARK

Memorial Waterfront Park. Sunset, free, comeonovermp.com

AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 2

CHARLESTON RIVERDOGS VS. ROME BRAVES

Joseph P. Riley, Jr. Park.
\$6 and up;
riverdogs.com

AUGUST 31

COOPER RIVER CHALLENGE PIER TOURNAMENT

Fishing tournament at Mount Pleasant Pier. 6 a.m., \$8 and up; ccprc.com



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THE DRINK

PIMM BOB

AN OLD FASHIONED MEETS A PIMM'S CUP WITH A TOUCH OF SAZERAC FLAIR.

THE RECIPE

Muddle 2 fresh tarragon sprigs; 1 lemon slice; 1 orange slice; 1 strawberry, quartered; 1 to 1 1/2 Tbsp. simple syrup; and 2 dashes of Peychaud's bitters in a 12-oz. glass to release flavors. Fill glass with ice cubes. Add 1/4 cup each rye whiskey and chilled club soda; gently stir.

MAKES 1 SERVING.





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BEACH BAG

STYLE ESSENTIALS

YOUR NEW MUST-HAVES FOR THE BEACH AND BEYOND—ALL MADE IN THE SOUTH

THE BAG: **CJ Laing**, PALM BEACH, FL
A secret pocket keeps keys safe. \$98; cjlainshop.com

THE SCARF: **Daisy G**, TYBEE ISLAND, GA
Doubles as a head wrap to hide frizz. \$117; daisyg.us (shown on hat)

THE SHADES: **Tumbleweeds**;
LOUISVILLE, KY Wood veneered and made by hand. \$85; tumbleweeds-handcraft.bigcartel.com

THE SHOES: **Rowen**, CHARLESTON, SC
Soles have memory foam for extra comfort. \$98; rowenfootwear.com

THE BALM: **The Natural Apothecary**,
SPARTANBURG, SC Goes on light and provides SPF 15. \$3; thenaturalapothecary.etsy.com

THE HAT: **Diana E. Kelly**, SARASOTA, FL
Subtle wiring on the brim offers sturdiness. \$40; dianaekelly.com

THE BEACH BLANKET: **Scents & Feel**
MIAMI Oh-so soft and more than 6 feet long. \$73; scentsandfeel.com

THE SUMMER READ: **Z: A Novel of Zelda Fitzgerald**
A juicy read chock-full of anecdotes of the Southern socialite's penchant for excess and mischief. \$25; amazon.com





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SOUTHERN MIXTAPE

MUSIC WRITER RACHAEL MADDUX SHARES HER PICKS FOR THE SOUTHERN-BRED SONGS YOU'LL LISTEN TO ALL SUMMER

ATLANTA, GA

"Rooting for the Underdog"

GENTLEMAN JESSE,
LEAVING ATLANTA

Headstrong garage rock from a dude less mannered than his name suggests

AUBURN, AL

"A Charm / A Blade"

PHOSPHORESCENT, *MUCHACHO*

Although he has decamped to Brooklyn, Matthew Houck still shows his Southern roots on this raggedy romp

AUSTIN, TX

"Marathon"

HEARTLESS BASTARDS, *ARROW*

A languid, sun-dappled charmer led along by the gloriously yowling Erika Wennerstrom

BIRMINGHAM, AL

"Sugar Dyed Honey Pants"

ST. PAUL AND THE BROKEN BONES,
GREETINGS FROM ST. PAUL AND THE BROKEN BONES

Retro soul from an energetic, battered-'n'-fried six piece

BIRMINGHAM, AL

"Lips & Limbs"

WAXAHATCHEE, *CERULEAN SALT*

Twenty-something malaise rendered into janky rock that sounds like drinking beer and skipping stones on the Alabama lake the band is named after

CHAPEL HILL, NC

"Younger Days"

MOUNT MORIAH, *MIRACLE TEMPLE*

Shimmering like hot pavement in August, an ode to small town life and the ones that get away

CHAPIN, SC

"Baby Center Stage"

IRON AND WINE, *GHOST ON GHOST*

Pedal steel and honeyed brass nudge whiskey folkmaster Sam Beam towards a bigger, broader sound

CHARLESTON, SC

"Keeper"

SHOVELS & ROPE, *O' BE JOYFUL*

Sly, sticky dive-bar country rock from husband-and-wife team Michael Trent and Cary Ann Hearst

FLORENCE, AL

"Let There Be Lonely"

THE SECRET SISTERS, (SINGLE FROM UNNAMED ALBUM)

Laura and Lydia Rogers keep heartfelt harmonies, trade up on richer country-rock production

FRANKLIN, TN

"Daydreaming"

PARAMORE, *PARAMORE*

Pop-punk wunderkind Hayley Williams grows up, sharpens hooks, digs in

GOLDEN, TX

"Follow Your Arrow"

KACEY MUSGRAVES,
SAME TRAILER DIFFERENT PARK

Country's new rebel sweetheart lays out her devil-may-care, catchy-as-hell mantra

JOHNSON CITY, TN

"Another Man"

JILL ANDREWS, *THE MIRROR*

Unheralded queen of heart-break offers a jaunty preview of her next big mistake

KNOXVILLE, TN

"You Ain't Dolly (And You Ain't Porter)" feat. Blake Shelton

ASHLEY MONROE, *LIKE A ROSE*

An old-school tete-a-tete between one of Nashville's biggest stars and one of its brightest new ones

NASHVILLE, TN

"Honey"

TORRES, *TORRES*

A guitar-crunched contemplation on faltering love, swirling up as slow and dark as a July thunderhead

NEW ORLEANS, LA

"Little Black Star"

HURRAY FOR THE RIFF RAFF,
LOOK OUT MAMA

A zydeco-folk romp through alligator-infested swamps with Alynda Lee Segarra and her rag-tag compatriots

RICHMOND, VA

"Steady Pace"

MATTHEW E. WHITE, *BIG INNER*

A cosmically chill, avant-American vibe summoned by a guy with style to spare