

# 2017 Calendar

Upcoming Events Around the Grand Strand

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## JANUARY

6-7

### 34th GRAND STRAND BOAT & SPORTSMAN EXPO

Myrtle Beach Convention Center

13-16

### FREEDOM RALLY

24-27

### HOTEL/MOTEL/RESTAURANT SUPPLY SHOW OF SE

Myrtle Beach Convention Center

27-28

### NATIONAL SHAG DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP PRELIMINARIES

27th Anniversary. Shagging with the Stars at Spanish Galleon in North Myrtle Beach

## FEBRUARY

10-11

### WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE & CELEBRATION OF INSPIRING WOMEN

Myrtle Beach Convention Center

10-12

### HORRY GEORGETOWN HOME SHOW

Myrtle Beach Convention Center

11-12

### 25th ANNUAL MYRTLE BEACH STAMP AND POSTCARD SHOW

Stamps, pictures and postcards available Clarion Hotel and Conference Center

24-25

### 23rd ANNUAL HORRY COUNTY MUSEUM QUILT GALA

Quilts on display and demonstrations Ocean Lakes Family Campground Myrtle Beach

## MARCH

1-5

### ACC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

HTC Center at Coastal Carolina University

2-4

### 20TH ANNUAL MYRTLE BEACH MARATHON

Myrtle Beach Convention Center

3-4

### 14th ANNUAL PALMETTO REGIONAL FIRST ROBOTICS COMPETITION

Myrtle Beach Convention Center

9-11

### NATIONAL SHAG DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

Finals of the National Shag Dance Championships at Spanish Galleon in North Myrtle Beach

11

### 29th ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S PARADE & FESTIVAL

Main Street, North Myrtle Beach Parade at 9 AM, festival from 11 AM-4 PM. Live music, children's area, food & arts/crafts vendors

11-19

### 56th ANNUAL CANADIAN AMERICAN DAYS FESTIVAL

Cultural sporting family events for all ages throughout the Grand Strand

16-18

### 29th ANNUAL RUN TO THE SUN PEE DEE STREET RODDERS CAR AND TRUCK SHOW

Largest car and truck show in South Carolina Former site of Myrtle Square Mall

18-19

### "DIGGIN' IT" SPRING GARDEN FESTIVAL

Brookgreen Gardens

23-26

### MYRTLE BEACH HIGHLAND GAMES

Inaugural festival featuring Scottish athletes, bagpipes, and food.

TBD

### MYRTLE BEACH SHOPPING DAYS

Many of the retail stores throughout the city will be having tent/sidewalk sales.

## APRIL

8-10

### HOOTIE & THE BLOWFISH

Monday After The Masters Pro Am Dye Course at Barefoot Resort and Golf - North Myrtle Beach



**9**  
**9th ANNUAL GROUND ZERO  
DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL**

Grand Park at The Market  
Common in Myrtle Beach

**21-30**  
**SOS SPRING SAFARI  
(SHAGGERS)**

North Myrtle Beach

**23**  
**DIVA HALF MARATHON  
& 5K SERIES**

Most fun and glam women's  
running series  
Main St and Ocean Blvd in  
North Myrtle Beach

**26-29**  
**SINGING IN THE SUN**

Myrtle Beach Convention Center

**MAY**

**6**  
**21st ANNUAL BLESSING  
OF THE INLET**

Belin Methodist Church,  
9AM – 4 PM

**6**  
**ANNUAL RIVERTOWN MUSIC  
AND CRAFT BEER FESTIVAL**

Downtown Conway  
Enjoy music from local artists, a  
sampling of craft beers and great  
food from local restaurants.  
Free admission

**13**  
**12th ANNUAL MAYFEST  
ON MAIN**

Live music, arts & crafts,  
and food. 10 am-6 pm  
Main Street in North Myrtle Beach

**12-21**  
**SPRING BIKE RALLY**

**20-21**  
**36TH ANNUAL BLUE  
CRAB FESTIVAL**

World-famous festival featuring  
Crafts, business booths,  
entertainment and  
Food. Little River Waterfront

**26-29**  
**ATLANTIC BEACH BIKEFEST**

**MEMORIAL DAY FESTIVITIES**  
Great Activities Throughout  
the Community

**ANNUAL MILITARY  
APPRECIATION DAYS**

**SUMMER  
WEEKLY FIREWORKS  
(JUNE-AUGUST)**

Monday Nights – Barefoot Landing  
Tuesday Nights - Broadway  
at The Beach  
Wednesday Nights - 2nd Ave N. Pier

**JUNE THRU SEPTEMBER  
HOT SUMMER NIGHTS**

Free Concerts on Tuesday,  
Thursday and Saturday  
Plyler Park on the Boardwalk

**JUNE**

**3-4**  
**5th ANNUAL NATIVE  
SONS SALT GAMES**

**3-4**  
**MYRTLE BEACH CLASSIC  
VOLLEYBALL CHAMPION-  
SHIPS**

Myrtle Beach Convention Center

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**8-11**

**3rd ANNUAL CAROLINA COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL**

812 N. Ocean Blvd., Myrtle Beach

**JULY**

**FOR THE FOURTH - FIREWORKS**

Displays throughout the Grand Strand  
Contact the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce

**1**

**RIVERFEST - CONWAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

An Independence Celebration held along the Waccamaw River in downtown Conway. This popular festival features live entertainment, an artisan market, tennis tournament, raft race, activities & games for all ages, food, fireworks and much, much more.

**4**

**MURRELLS INLET 34th ANNUAL JULY 4TH BOAT PARADE**

Fireworks at 10 PM over the Inlet waters at high tide

**TBD**

**35th SUMMER CLASSIC ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL**

Myrtle Beach Convention Center

**AUGUST**

**28-SEPT 1**

**34th ANNUAL GOLF.COM WORLD AMATEUR**

Handicap Championship

**SEPTEMBER**

**2-4**

**DARLINGTON RACEWAY'S BOJANGLES' SOUTHERN 500 RACE**

Darlington, SC

**13**

**12th ANNUAL BEACH, BOOGIE & BBQ FESTIVAL**

Festival with barbeque cooking championships, free kids zone with rides and games, free antique car show, celebrity meet & greet  
The Market Common

**15-24**

**SOS FALL MIGRATION (SHAGGERS)**

North Myrtle Beach

**16**

**38th ANNUAL AYNOR HARVEST HOE-DOWN**

Parade, arts & crafts, food and entertainment

**22-24**

**42nd ANNUAL ATALAYA ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL**

Fine Art, quality crafts and Low country food along with music from the area's finest musicians.  
Huntington Beach State Park near Murrells Inlet

**25-OCT 1**

**FALL BIKE RALLY**

**28-Oct 1**

**26th ANNUAL ST. JOHNS GREEK FESTIVAL**

Greek foods like gyros, roasted lamb and Greek salad  
St. John's Greek Orthodox Church  
Myrtle Beach

**OCTOBER**

**14-15**

**13th ANNUAL LITTLE RIVER SHRIMP FEST**

Live music and seafood  
Little River Waterfront





**14**  
**2nd ANNUAL MYRTLE BEACH SEAFOOD FESTIVAL**

**15-16**  
**MYRTLE BEACH MINI MARATHON WEEKEND**  
 Two-day health and fitness expo; Coastal 5K race; 13.1

**21**  
**38th ANNUAL LORIS BOG-OFF FESTIVAL**  
 Chicken-bog cook off, arts & crafts, live music and fireworks

**TBD**  
**34th ANNUAL TASTE OF THE TOWN**  
 St Andrews Catholic Church Largest Social Culinary Event of the Season  
 Myrtle Beach Convention Center

**TAKE A KID FISHING TOURNAMENT**  
 To promote and introduce young anglers to the sport of fishing and create an opportunity for parents, relative or volunteer to spend the day with a child.

**NOVEMBER**  
**9-12**  
**36th ANNUAL DICKENS CHRISTMAS SHOW AND FESTIVALS WEEK**  
 Held in 18th Century Victorian marketplace with period-clad arts and crafts and gifts vendors.  
 Myrtle Beach Convention Center  
 2101 N. Oak St Myrtle Beach, SC

**11-12**  
**25th ANNUAL FESTA ITALIANA FALL FESTIVAL**  
 Authentic Italian Food & Continuous Entertainment, Broadway at the Beach

**23**  
**SURFSIDE BEACH TURKEY TROT**

**24-26**  
**48th ANNUAL SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL**  
 Myrtle Beach Convention Center  
 2101 N. Oak St  
 Myrtle Beach, SC

**25-27**  
**MYRTLE BEACH SHOPPING DAYS**  
 Many of the retail stores throughout the area will be having tent/sidewalk sales.

**25**  
**33rd ANNUAL INTRA-COASTAL CHRISTMAS REGATTA**  
 Annual boat parade, starting at Little River and continuing down the waterway to Dock Holidays Marina.

**DECEMBER**  
**TBD**  
**NIGHTS OF A THOUSAND CANDLES**  
 Brookgreen Gardens  
 Fri and Sat evening, live music  
 1931 Brookgreen Dr., Murrells Inlet

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**26-31**  
**37th ANNUAL BEACH BALL CLASSIC**  
 Myrtle Beach Convention Center

**FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

Tree lightings, Santa arrivals, and parades will be held throughout the Grand Strand. Contact the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce