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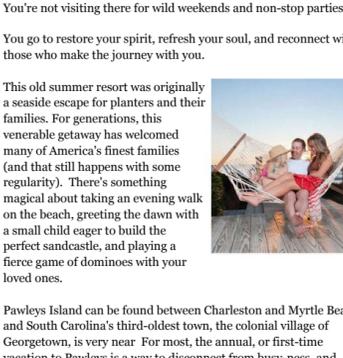
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RELAX & UNWIND
ON MYRTLE BEACH TIME

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MYRTLE BEACH

Take a Road Trip to Pawleys Island



Part of what makes Pawleys Island so special is the fact that there aren't commercial properties and restaurants on the island itself. You're not visiting there for wild weekends and non-stop parties.

You go to restore your spirit, refresh your soul, and reconnect with those who make the journey with you.

This old summer resort was originally a seaside escape for planters and their families. For generations, this venerable getaway has welcomed many of America's finest families (and that still happens with some regularity). There's something magical about taking an evening walk on the beach, greeting the dawn with a small child eager to build the perfect sandcastle, and playing a fierce game of dominoes with your loved ones.



Pawleys Island can be found between Charleston and Myrtle Beach, and South Carolina's third-oldest town, the colonial village of Georgetown, is very near. For most, the annual, or first-time vacation to Pawleys is a way to disconnect from busy-ness, and reconnect with the people most important to you.

Insider Info.

Photos courtesy Pawleys Island
Top image: Ocean View Delight. Reserve your house on the beach and enjoy 24-hour views and instant access to good times.
Bottom image: Together Time. Pawleys Island hammocks are for playing, napping, reading and coying up together. Memories? They're made of this.

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Put on Your Travelin' Shoes

Hi,

From Charleston to Charlotte and the Grand Strand to Asheville, Carolina folks love an outdoor party. You're probably enjoying the outside world by now as well. Thing is, we don't just love a get-together, we obsess about it – and the talk is always about food, and now libations, since the Carolinas are offering very grown up beverages through distilleries, breweries and wineries (but more on that next time).

After too many years to count interviewing folks who want to visit, live or retire to the Carolinas, I've learned that these topics always come up: "I'm tired of snow;" "I love going to the mountains or the beach any weekend;" "You've got so much history here;" and "There's nothing like Carolina peaches, blueberries, watermelon, or shrimp."

All true.

Join us this summer. These **travel features** will help you plan. And you'll find another positive that newcomers identify soon after arrival. *Friendly faces, welcoming neighbors, and so many ways to connect.* One final quote I've heard many times: "We've made more friends in a year than we had in our old neighborhood." Sounds like fun, doesn't it?

'til next time,



Katherine Pettit
Executive Editor
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Carolina Famous Faces



Dustin Johnson is a Columbia native who is currently the top golfer in the world. He played for Coastal Carolina University and currently has a golf school at Myrtle Beach. The Carolinas nurture golfers, at least in part because of the abundance of great courses and a strong culture that follows and plays the game.

More **Carolina Famous Faces**, including entertainers James Taylor, Stephen Colbert and Hilton Head Island visionary Charles Fraser.

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Happy Birthday ...



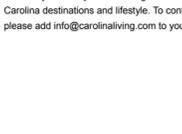
... to the Yukon Queen!

Ok, if you don't love trains, this may not be your thing – although if you've got youngsters, consider a trip to Tweetsie Railroad, near Boone, Tweetsie Rock and Lenoir. On August 25-26, history enthusiasts and train lovers can celebrate the rich history of Tweetsie Railroad and the 75th birthday of steam locomotive No. 190, fondly known as the "Yukon Queen."

During Railroad Heritage Weekend, there will be special exhibits, demonstrations and tours, plus celebrations of Blue Ridge mountain culture.

Details at www.tweetsie.com

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f No losers in this poll.

A recent gathering of friends prompted a round-the-table vote for their favorite summer food. Blueberries won, followed by peaches, watermelon, Carolina shrimp and boiled peanuts. (If you haven't tried boiled peanuts, of this we can be sure. You will love them or hate them – no in between.) Cast your vote on **Facebook** – they're all winners in our hearts.

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Carolina Creatives



Amazing Art, Excitement, Noble Cause

Penland School of Crafts Auction August 10-11, 2018

The Penland School of Crafts 33rd Annual Benefit Auction gala weekend event includes live and silent auctions, food, receptions at the Penland Gallery and the studios of Penland's resident artists, and displays of work donated by Penland's current and former instructors, resident artists, and core fellows. Absentee bidding is available. All proceeds benefit the programs of Penland School.

The featured artwork this year, by Tim Tate, is titled *8 Bats 4 Seasons*. It's a wall-mounted piece that contains colorful cast objects representing plants of the four seasons and bats. Through a clever arrangement of mirrors, the objects seem to be repeated on successive, receding layers into infinity. Inviting and mysterious.

Also see works by textile artist Natalie Chanin, ceramic sculptor Cristina Córdova, woodworker Wendy Maruyama, steel sculptors Hoss Haley and Mike Rossi, glass artists Benjamin Cobb and Alex Gabriel Bernstein, potters Gail Kendall and Warren MacKenzie, jewelers Stacey Lane and Tara Locklear, and printmaker June Lee.

Along with these works are more than 200 pieces in books, clay, drawing, glass, jewelry, metals, photography, printmaking, textiles, wood, and mixed media. You'll want to bring more than one of these intriguing beauties home!

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Photos provided by Penland School:
Tim Tate, *8 Bats, 4 Seasons*, wood, mirrors, cast objects, LEDs, 36 x 36 x 6 inches
Benjamin Cobb, *Mended Cottonwood Pod*, blown glass, 26 x 15 x 6 inches

Carolina Adventures



North Carolina History Center at Tryon Palace New Bern, NC

The Palace and more!
You'll feel as if you've stepped back in time when you tour the Tryon Palace Historic Sites, North Carolina History Center and gardens.

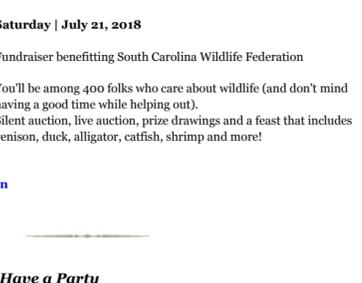
It's so much fun, with interactive exhibits, entertaining and very knowledgeable guides sharing stories about the past. There's plenty of technology behind the scenes to make it all appear seamless – and very authentic. **Get the story.**

Check out all the **Carolina Adventures!**

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Museums! So much more than History

EdVenture Children's Museum Columbia, SC



Eddie will stop you in your tracks! The ten-year-old boy is 40 feet tall and weighs more than 17 tons. He welcomes children into the museum so expect to see your little ones run into the cavernous openings on multiple levels.

Once inside, the possibilities are endless. With a vision of creating new generations of lifelong learners, the exhibits are creative, entertaining and a whole lot of fun. At Flight, visitors get a pilot's eye view from a real Boeing 757 class cockpit. There's a flight simulator, zone to build a paper airplane, robotics, and chance to feel what it's like inside a wind tunnel. And that's just one of many exhibits.

A personal favorite is the Wags and Whiskers exhibit, which teaches health and wellness through the care and feeding of pets. There's a pet clinic, area to diagnose pet problems, and learn about proper care. Leave Fido at home, please.

The Cooking Lab teaches young chefs about healthy cooking, recipe preparation and nutrition. A real chef helps out.

More exhibits feature the world of work, inventions, manufacturing, and the great outdoors. Great for all ages, with a super gift shop for souvenirs. It's a perfect vacation destination for children and parents who want to keep the creativity flowing for their little ones during the summer months (or any time).

edventure.org

Photo courtesy SCPRT

Lake Lure Olympiad



Keep Moving August 10-12, 2018

From the shores of Rumbling Bald Resort to the peaks of chimney Rock State park, the Lake Lure Olympiad returns for its 14th annual year.

Three races in three days, plus outdoor adventures and the beautiful towns of Lake Lure and Chimney Rock – plus the stunning backdrop that is Hickory Nut Gorge. Fun for the entire family in one of the prettiest areas to be found.

www.LakeLureOlympiad.com

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Carolina Cuisine

Finger Food

We can always count on our friend and food expert, Kim Byer, to create recipes that are delicious, and images that jump off the page and into your dreams. No exception here.

Her **Summer Fruit Hand Pies** are equally delicious no matter what fruit you choose. (My spouse will always pick blueberries; when the time is ripe, peaches are my choice.) If you have little ones around, let them help. And, although these can be happily eaten with no utensils, there's something to be said for a spoon, a plate and a fat scoop of homemade vanilla ice cream.

Photography by Kim Byer

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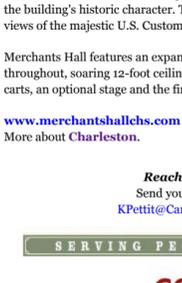
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Wild Summer's Night Auction & Wild Game Feast

Saturday | July 21, 2018
Fundraiser benefitting South Carolina Wildlife Federation

You'll be among 400 folks who care about wildlife (and don't mind having a good time while helping out).
Silent auction, live auction, prize drawings and a feast that includes venison, duck, alligator, catfish, shrimp and more!



Let's Have a Party Merchants Hall

Located in the heart of Historic Downtown Charleston at 36 North Market Street, Merchants Hall is an ideal venue for elegant weddings and soirées in America's favorite city. Built in the mid-1850s, it was originally J.C.H. Claussen and Company, a wholesaler of crackers, cakes, candies and other goods.

Long-standing wood columns and authentic exposed brick walls preserve the building's historic character. The original windows overlook Charleston's bustling City Market, with views of the majestic U.S. Custom House and famed steeples of the Holy City's cathedrals.

Merchants Hall features an expansive 2,800 square foot ballroom, stunning crystal chandeliers throughout, soaring 12-foot ceilings, a warming kitchen, a spacious bridal or host suite, custom-built bar carts, an optional stage and the finest furnishings and luxurious finishes.

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