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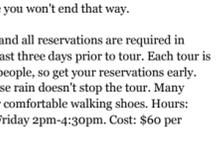


Charleston Culinary Tours

Take Your Taste Buds for a Stroll

Charleston Culinary Tours has been awarded a Trip Advisor Certificate of Excellence for six years and counting! With five stars out of a possible five on that popular review site you know it's going to be a good time. Those taking the tour love the different tastes, anecdotes from the guides and interaction with the chefs.

When you first arrive in Charleston, plan to take a culinary tour of the city. It offers a great overview of what is, without question, one of the most amazing food towns in the world. Charleston Culinary Tours combine the best of Charleston history, food and cocktails with unique historic tours that highlight the local cuisine.



Tours include Downtown, Upper King Street, Farm-to-Table Experience, Chef's Kitchen, Mixology and their newest offering - Charleston Oysters. Each one visits several different restaurants, bars or the Farmer's Market to combine elements of a historical tour with a culinary adventure!

You'll get to sample some of the Lowcountry's finest food offerings, and meet the owners, chefs and mixologists behind Charleston's impressive culinary innovation.

WOW Factor: You're in one of the world's favorite cities. It has it all - history, romance, intrigue, gastronomic delights, and fabulous food. Southern charm is in abundance. Afterwards, you'll have a great idea of where to return that evening, or perhaps the next day as you continue your getaway. All food and drink included in the tour. Start hungry because you won't end that way.

Hint: Most tours sell out, and all reservations are required in advance. Book groups at least three days prior to tour. Each tour is limited in size to about 14 people, so get your reservations early. Dress appropriately, because rain doesn't stop the tour. Many streets are uneven, so wear comfortable walking shoes. Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 2pm-4:30pm. Cost: \$60 per person.

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Carolina Creatives



Honor These Artists | ArtFields

April 20-28 | Lake City, SC

Yes, it's the quintessential small Carolinas town. Lake City is steeped in history and tradition and treasured by generations of families who call it home. ArtFields is also the home of what many call the South's most engaging art competition and festival.

Join arts aficionados and festival lovers who visit Lake City each spring to view more than 400 masterpieces from Southeastern artists who are vying for awards and the recognition of being presented here.



It's spirited and beautiful and lots of fun. There's music, too, of course, and great food. The venues are all over town, bringing small-town southern history alive in every building and along these charming streets. We suggest you stay overnight at the Inn at the Crossroads, right in the heart of Lake City.

Bonus: Visitors will also be invited to cast their ballots for best artworks. It's a living art gallery and one rollicking good time.

Note: Inspired by the success of ArtFields, Lake City is emerging as a year-round art destination. This year, the Lake City Creative Alliance (LCCA) will unveil the new TRAX Visual Art Center, or TRAXVAC, one of South Carolina's largest art centers. At 5,000 square feet, the venue will feature two professional gallery spaces, along with a planned sculpture garden next door.

Details: www.artfieldssc.org

Carolina Creatives link: http://www.artfieldssc.org/



See and Do

Hi,

When daylight savings time arrives, can spring be far behind? We know the answer, in my home town of Columbia and yours.

The longer days signal more outdoors hours, and the profusion of flowers gives another clue. And wow, do we have flowers! Check out our Carolina-grown series, expanding each month.

You will be compelled to consider a year round blooming garden, because in the Carolinas, you can make that happen.

Just like you can put on your walking/biking/tennis/golf and swimming shoes 10-12 months of the year.

Wherever you are, indulge your mind, body and spirit, in moderation, of course. Plan a Carolinas visit soon. You'll love the people, outdoors lifestyle, creative spirit and captivating cuisine. We promise.

'til next time, Kathy



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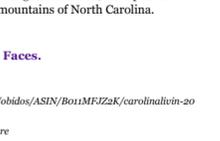
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Billy Graham

Evangelist to the World

November 7, 1918 - February 21, 2018

William Graham, one of the most famous people in the world, was raised on a dairy farm near Charlotte, NC. During his lifetime, he counseled presidents and politicians, entertainers and artists.

For many of us raised in the South, a Billy Graham crusade was most-watched television, even if our families did not always agree with everything he said. He was universally respected for his sincerity and his beliefs, as well as his honorable approach to life.

Many believe he was an important catalyst in the Civil Rights Movement. In 1953, at one of his crusades, Mr. Graham tore down ropes that had been placed to separate the audience into racial sections. It is said that he told a white audience this: "We have been proud and thought we were better than any other race, any other people. Ladies and gentlemen. We are going to stumble into hell because of our pride."

He backed up his words by allowing African-American ministers to serve as members of his New York crusade's executive committee. He became close friends with the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. (although the two had significant differences, especially over the Vietnam War, at certain times during their decade-long friendship.) In 1963, Mr. Graham posted bail for Dr. King to be released from jail during civil rights protests in Birmingham.

Reverend Graham refused to preach in segregated churches, and refused to visit South Africa until its government allowed integrated seating for audiences.

In his later years, he was invited to participate in services following 9/11 as well as the Oklahoma City bombing.

He wrote 32 books, including his autobiography, Just as I am, which was a best-seller. The Gallup organization lists him as one of the "Ten Most Admired Men in the World," and he has appeared on the covers of Time, Newsweek, Life, U.S. News and World Report, and many others.

The Billy Graham Library, in Charlotte, is very popular and he was buried there, beside his late wife, Ruth. He has five children, 19 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren, and spent his later years living in his beloved mountains of North Carolina.

More Carolina Famous Faces.

Famous Faces links: https://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/B011MFJZK/carolinalive-20 https://billygrahamlibrary.org/ https://carolinalive.com/culture



Dirt Cheap Buy Land Now, Build Later & Hedge Against Price Increases

By Larry Gavrich, Founder & Editor, Home On The Course, LLC

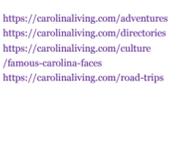
Thanks to low inventories, a generally improving economy and more stable employment numbers, the dozens of golf communities I follow saw significant real estate price increases in 2017. Most golf homes in high quality communities increased in price by about 8%, but in golf communities with high demand and especially low inventories, the increases ranged as high as 15% and more.

If these price trends continue at a similar pace in 2018, a home that sold for \$300,000 at the beginning of last year could rise in price to \$350,000 or more by the end of this year. Couples who have a few years to go before retirement and a move south could see their buying power eroded significantly as they wait to buy a home in which to spend their golden years. But there are options.

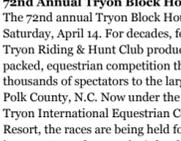
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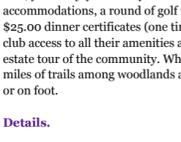


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It wasn't invented in the Carolinas, but the sport sure has lots of followers here. A combination of tennis, badminton and ping-pong, the game works for all ages and skill levels. Easy to learn, it can quickly become a competitive game for experienced players. Is it an amenity you want in your new Carolina community? Share your must-haves with us.

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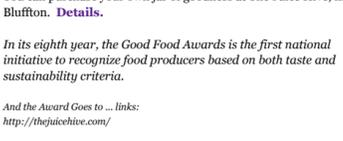
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Festival Time



Festival of Roses | May 4-6 Edisto Memorial Gardens Orangeburg, SC

Thousands of roses bloom in these gardens, situated close to the banks of the Edisto River, the longest black water river in the world.

It's a lovely time in a charming small town and for 47 years, locals have welcomed visitors to enjoy this historic, magical ground. It's a great gathering for the family. You will be inspired!

Details.

Photo courtesy SCPRT

Festival Time link: http://www.festivaloffroses.com/

And the Award Goes to ...



The Juice Hive and Health Eaterium

This healthy eatery in Bluffton, SC has won two 2018 "Good Food Awards" in the Pickles category, and we are happy to spread the word.

The Carolinas love their pickles, from Grandma's sweetly tangy bread and butter pickles to exotic favorites like watermelon rind pickles and chow chow.

The two winning kimchi products owe their flavor profiles to Leslie Rohland's childhood, where, as an army brat, she lived in Thailand, Korea and Japan. She credits her mom as an "amazing cook" and grew to love kimchi, what some call the healthiest food in the world.

When she moved to Bluffton, she brought her kimchi recipe experiments with her. "Researching the probiotic value of kimchi and thinking about foods that give us everything we need, I delved into creating some unique, delicious and incredibly healthy kimchi creations," she shared.

The two awards were given for The Juice Hive's Shiso Leaf Kimchi and Low Country Kimchi.

You can purchase your own jar of goodness at The Juice Hive, in Bluffton. Details.

In its eighth year, the Good Food Awards is the first national initiative to recognize food producers based on both taste and sustainability criteria.

And the Award Goes to... links: http://thejuicehive.com/

Carolina Cuisine



Egg-licious!

The folks who brought you the award-winning kimchi, agreed, to share one of their most popular dishes, served year round at the Cottage Cafe, Bakery & Tea Room, and The Juice Hive, both in Bluffton.

Now that eggs have been reborn as one of nature's healthy foods, this is a great way to see the protein-packed marvels, for lunch or as an appetizer.

I made it this past weekend and my spouse almost ate it before I took it to a party. There's something about the flavor and creaminess of the avocado that blends perfectly with the other ingredients. Give Summer Egg Salad a try. Don't you just love healthy and decadent mixed together?

More culinary delights.

Carolina Cuisine links: https://carolinalive.com/recipes/sides-salads/summer-egg-salad https://carolinalive.com/recipes

NewsWorthy



Let's Go to the Races!

72nd Annual Tryon Block House Races

The 72nd annual Tryon Block House Races are set for Saturday, April 14. For decades, founding organization Tryon Riding & Hunt Club produced this action-packed, equestrian competition that continues to draw thousands of spectators to the largest tailgate party in Polk County, N.C. Now under the management of the Tryon International Equestrian Center at Tryon Resort, the races are being held for the second year at its new, A-rated course in Columbus, N.C., just minutes from Tryon Resort. Tailgating spots and VIP hospitality tickets for the 2018 Tryon Block House Races are now on sale at www.tryon.com.

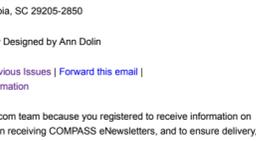


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This Coastal Paradise

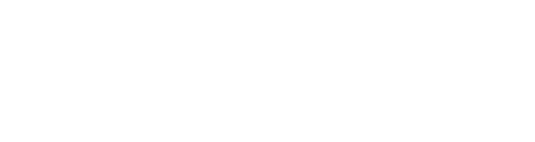
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Be their guest and live like the locals do. During your visit, you'll enjoy three days & two nights' accommodations, a round of golf for two, or two \$25.00 dinner certificates (one time use only), VIP club access to all their amenities and an exclusive real estate tour of the community. While there, explore 15+ miles of trails among woodlands and marshes, by bike or on foot.



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