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Let's Talk Some Trash By Christopher Lane

On a recent rainy Sunday evening, I donned a jacket to take out the garbage for the next day's pickup. After opening the garage door, I grabbed our large brown trash container to wheel outside, but found it a bit light. Flipping open the lid to take a peak inside, I discovered only one small bag lying within the cavernous space. With so little garbage, I decided to give the collection guys a break and let them skip my house, opting to wait until next week when the container would be more filled.

However, this being the "Even" week, it was also time to take out our two recycle bins. Turning to them, I once again marveled at how much plastic, paper and cans my wife and I were able to stuff into those containers every two weeks! Fortunately, such material is lightweight and I was quickly able to carry both bins to the curb.

As often experienced in the over ten years that we've been recycling, the amount of trash generated from recyclable materials was again considerably more than what went into the regular garbage. Multiply those two recycle bins of debris by 26 collection periods a year and it becomes clear that we saved our local landfill a LOT of perfectly good material that can be reused for another purpose. That's just from our house...the *Community Connector* now reaches well over 36,000 homes!

For the third consecutive year, I'm using this opportunity to remind our readers about Earth Day, observed on April 22...ironically falling on a Monday, which is probably a garbage col-

lection day for many of you. Earth Day began in 1970 as millions of people rallied in support of higher environmental standards. The EPA was created that year and the Clean Air, Clean Water and Endangered Species Acts were passed in 1972-73. Since going global in 1990, more than one billion people in over 190 countries participate in Earth Day activities every year.

For 2019, Earth Day Network, the world's largest recruiter to the environmental movement, has named their campaign "Protect Our Species". Per its website at www.earthday.org, they state "Unfortunately, human beings have irrevocably upset the balance of nature...the rapid extinction of species in our world today is the result of human activity." One of the ways we upset this balance is with landfills that take up space that could otherwise be a wildlife habitat. Landfills give off harmful emissions including methane and produces toxic slime that harms the environment. Wildlife also eats litter from landfills, often dying as a result.

Of course, the most harmful products in our garbage are from plastic. Plastic pollution and its literally forever accumulation is prevalent not only in our landfills, but throughout our planet's lands, oceans and waterways. It's an incredibly huge problem that won't go away until we become more proactive by at least recycling.

If you're not now recycling, I'm again asking that you begin. Arrange for it right now. The cost is only about five dollars per month. It's worth it...and I promise, you'll feel good about contributing less to our landfills, while absolutely helping to save our species and our planet. It really is that important.





Dear Community Connector Residents!

Thank you for the opportunity to be part of your community via this outstanding publication! I have been part of the Community Connector since its original inception... approximately 15 years ago! Hopefully, that continued commitment shows my dedication to your upstate area!

Just so you know a little more about me as your local realtor and also about real estate in your area, here are some key points I would like to provide you from a realtor perspective.





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Next month look for details about how to keep knowledge and information about your local real estate right at your finger tips!

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Upstate Happenings April 2019

April 5th: First Fridays: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM: Located at 16 Augusta Street, Greenville. The first Friday of each month 25 art galleries and venues will be offering local, regional and national talents. A wide range of media will be represented: oils, watercolors, acrylics, pottery, jewelry, glassworks, woodworks, photography, and mixed media. Step out and support our thriving arts community. 864-467-3132

April 4th: FREE Estate Planning and Elder Care Planning Seminar - LUNCH & LEARN: 12:00 PM: Located at Serendipity Labs, 141 Traction St., Greenville. The law office of Burroughs Elijah would like for you to join them to learn legal strategies to protect your family and your estate. They will be discussing Wills & Trusts, Estate Planning, Probate Avoidance, Power of Attorney & Health Care Power of Attorney, Medicaid & VA Benefits Planning, Special Needs Planning. Call 864-501-3205 to reserve your seat.

April 6th: iMAGINE Upstate fueled by Scansource: 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM: Locat-

ed at 945 S Main St, Greenville. iMAGINE Upstate STEAM Festival is an annual event designed to showcase Pre-K – 12 education and career pathways in Science, Technology, Arts, Engineering and Math (STEAM) through fun, hands-on learning. The festival is FREE to the public and will be held in the West End of downtown Greenville. Discover the excitement of innovation with drone races, robotics shows, explosive science experiments, 3D printing, and much more! 864-214-5685.

April 7th: ShalomFest '19: 10:30 AM – 4:30 PM: Located at 400 Spring Forest Rd, Greenville. While food remains a highlight with traditional Jewish meals and desserts available throughout the day, the many cultural offerings also appeal to interested attendees of all religions. Attendees will enjoy re-enactments of lifestyle events, live Klezmer music and Israeli song & dance, a broad spectrum of Jewish cultural activities including holiday celebrations, cooking demonstrations, and craft projects. There will be presentations on religion, language

and Israel as well as games for children. For more information call 864-292-1782.

April 11th: FREE Estate Planning and Elder Care Planning Seminar - SIP & SEMINAR: 4:30 PM: Located at City Scape Winery, 589 Dunklin Bridge Rd, Pelzer. The law office of Burroughs Elijah would like for you to join them to learn legal strategies to protect your family and your estate. They will be discussing Wills & Trusts, Estate Planning, Probate Avoidance, Power of Attorney & Health Care Power of Attorney, Medicaid & VA Benefits Planning, Special Needs Planning. Call 864-501-3205 to reserve your seat.

April 11th – 13th: Spring SkunkFest: Times TBA: Located at 4063 Jordan Road, Greer. Originally founded as a bluegrass music festival, SkunkFest now features all sorts of mostly acoustic music - including Americana, Folk, Singer-Songwriter, Alt Country, Acoustic, Roots and Bluegrass. Local food vendors, Craft beers served up by The Community Tap, Handmade Crafts and Kiddieland with playground, activities, kid's shows & drive-in movie are some of the attractions in addition to the phenomenal music. Primitive tent camping & RV Camping area (sorry no hook-ups) on site within easy walking distance to everything. Call for more details: 864-416-4515.

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April 13th: Community Easter Egg Drop: 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM: Located at Sunset Park, 211 Fowler Circle, Greenville. This wildly popular event held before Easter each year is a sight to see! Thousands of eggs stuffed with goodies for the kids are dropped from a helicopter hundreds of feet in the air, after which children run out on to the field to collect as many eggs as they can. This event attracts thousands of children each year, so get there early! Contact Mauldin Recreation Department at 864-335-4856. This event is free for everyone and the rain date is April 14th.

April 17th: The Retired Military Officers Wives Club: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM: This group meets the third Wednesday of the month, September through May, at various restaurants. The purpose of this organization is to promote fellowship and support for women whose husbands are retired military officers. If you are interested and want to know which restaurant, we will be meeting at please email smithlrs@charter.net and we will let you know!

April 18th – 20th: Living Gallery 2019: Somewhere Forever: 4:30 PM & 7:30 PM: Located at Bob Jones University, 1700 Wade Hampton Blvd, Greenville. Be challenged and inspired by drama, uplifting music, and life-size re-creations of masterpieces that make up Living Gallery, an Upstate tradition since 1998. Call (864) 770-1372 for information.

April 21st: 64th Annual Easter Sunrise Service: 5:00 PM – 7:30 PM: Located at 431 Main St, Chimney Rock, NC. Celebrate the glory of Easter with song, scripture and spiritual music as a spectacular sunrise ascends over Lake Lure. Chimney Rock's nondenominational Annual Easter Sunrise Service has become a legendary event in WNC, attracting more than 1,000 early risers from around the Southeast. Due to the large number of guests who attend the service, no one can be admitted through the gate after 6pm. Admission is free. 828-625-9611.

April 25th: FREE Estate Planning and Elder Care Planning Seminar: 1:00 PM: Located at Quillen Manor Independent & Assisted Living, 709 Quillen Ave, Fountain Inn, SC. The law office of Burroughs Elijah would like for you to join them to learn legal strategies to protect your family and your estate. They will be discussing Wills & Trusts, Estate Planning, Probate Avoidance, Power of Attorney & Health Care Power of Attorney, Medicaid & VA Benefits Planning, Special Needs Planning. Call 864-501-3205 to reserve your seat.



April 25th – 27th: 13th Annual Mac Arnold Cornbread & Collard Greens Festival: Thurs & Fri – 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM & Sat – 4:00 PM – 10:00 PM. Located at 110 Depot Street, Fountain Inn. The festival will include live music, food trucks, cold beverages, craft vendors and kids' entertainment. Opening acts 4/25- Wanda Johnson, 4/26- SONG Band, 4/27-Jaguar 4 and Johnny Drummer. For more info please go to www.fountaininnevents.com

April 26th: Get Hip! The Steve Watson Trio with Jamey Wright: 7:30 PM: Located at 516 Buncombe Street, Greenville. Pretty tough to find a better jazz guitarist anywhere than Greenville native, Steve Watson! Steve's hip caused him to miss his slot in the Heritage Green Music Fall Season--thanks to his former student, Matt Dingledine, the show went on but, now, hip replaced --yeah, he's hip again!--his trio, with Greg Alewine on base, Brendan Williamson on piano, with vocals by Jamey Wright will fill the Carolina Music Museum with jazz from the great American Songbook. There was standing room only in the fall so get your tickets now 'cause the 80 seats went quickly! So, call 864-520-8807 and reserve your seats now! \$15 for adults, \$5 for students! Sure, there'll be beer, wine, popcorn and America's music, Jazz!

April 30th: FREE Estate Planning and Elder Care Planning Seminar: 6:00 PM: Located at Magnolias of Easley Assisted Living, 123 Couch Ln, Easley. The law office of Burroughs Elijah would like for you to join them to learn legal strategies to protect your family and your estate. They will be discussing Wills & Trusts, Estate Planning, Probate Avoidance, Power of Attorney & Health Care Power of Attorney, Medicaid & VA Benefits Planning, Special Needs Planning. Call 864-501-3205 to reserve your seat.

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	Day	Date	Time	Artist	Music Type	Location
	Thurs	April 4th	5:30 PM - 8:30 PM	TJ Lazer	Funk/Soul/Rock	220 N Main St, GVL
	Fri	April 5th	5:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Mike Frost Band	Jazz/Funk	220 N Main St, GVL
5	Thurs	April 11th	5:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Tap Fire Brothers	Blues Rock	220 N Main St, GVL
	Fri	April 12th	5:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Free Flow Band	Funk/Soul	220 N Main St, GVL
	Thurs	April 18th	5:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Conor Clemmons	Country	220 N Main St, GVL
	Fri	April 19th	5:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Rhythm City Band	Variety/Oldies	220 N Main St, GVL
	Thurs	April 25th	5:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Mystic Vibrations	Reggae	220 N Main St, GVL
	Fri	April 26th	5:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Hot as a Pepper	Variety/Dance	220 N Main St, GVL

The Practice of Happiness (Part 2)

By Linda Martin

Following the theme from the March issue on happiness, this month we focus on how to increase our happiness, regardless of genetic tendencies or events in our lives. Thomas Jefferson included "the pursuit of happiness" as one of the three inalienable rights in the Declaration of Independence, with happiness thought to mean prosperity, thriving and well-being. Many wise people have tried to define happiness and what we can do to be happy. According to the Dalai Lama XIV, "Happiness is not something ready made. It comes from your own actions."

Fortunately, numerous studies from the field of Positive Psychology and other social science researchers have provided strong data on what makes happy people happy and identified ways to improve happiness.

In his article "The Secret of Happiness Revealed by Harvard Study", author George Bradt discussed consistent findings of long-term studies that identified factors affecting happiness:

- choosing to be happy with whatever you do
- cultivating and maintaining close, positive relationships
- taking care of yourself physically, emotionally and financially
- doing good for others
- doing things you're "good at"

Another website (www.pursuit-of-happiness.org), devoted to distilling scientific information on happiness, describes these "7 Habits of Happy People":

Express your heart: Share personal feelings and be open to hearing others.

Cultivate kindness: Care for others on a consistent basis with kindness gestures.

Keep moving and eat well: Maintain exercise and good eating habits, get enough sleep, and go out into the sunshine.

Find your flow: This is a joyful state in which we're focused on a challenging goal or performing an activity well-suited to our skills and interests and we "lose ourselves and track of time." (concept defined by Mihaly Csikszentmihaly, 1990)



Discovering meaning: Discover a higher purpose to our lives.

Discover and use your strengths: Find our unique strengths and qualities and use them for a purpose greater than our own good.

Treasure gratitude, mindfulness, and hope: Optimism, mindfulness and gratitude form perhaps the strongest base for finding true happiness.

Next month we'll continue with "The Practice of Happiness (Part Three)" with a focus on ways to put these ideas into our daily lives.

Linda Martin is a retired licensed clinical social worker and family counselor.



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Does your birthday happen in **April**? Take a look to see what famous person shares a birthday on the same day as you! (Sourced from the Wikipedia website)

- **1 Debbie Reynolds**, Scottish-Irish American actress, singer, and dancer (1932)
- **2 Walter Chrysler**, American businessman, founded Chrysler (1875)
- **3 Doris Day**, American singer and actress (1922)
- **4 John Cameron Swayze**, American journalist (1906)
- **5 Spencer Tracy**, American actor (1900)
- **6 Raphael**, Italian painter and architect (1483)

- 7 **James Garner**, American actor, singer, and producer (1928)
- **8 David Rittenhouse**, American astronomer and mathematician (1732)
- **9 Jackie Evancho**, American singer (2000)
- **10 Omar Sharif**, Egyptian actor and screenwriter (1932)
- **11 Oleg Cassini**, French-American fashion designer (1913)
- **12 Herbie Hancock**, American pianist, composer, and bandleader (1940)
- **13 Thomas Jefferson**, American lawyer and politician, 3rd U.S. President (1743)
- **14 Loretta Lynn**, American singersongwriter and musician (1932)
- **15 Leonardo da Vinci**, Italian painter, sculptor, and architect (1452)
- **16 Bobby Vinton**, American singer (1935)
- **17 Samuel Chase**, American lawyer and jurist (1741)
- **18** Clarence Darrow, American lawyer (1857)

- **19 Roger Sherman**, American lawyer and politician (1721)
- **20** Rose of Lima, Peruvian mystic and saint (1586)
- **21** Elizabeth II, current Queen of the United Kingdom and other realms (1926)
- **22 J. Robert Oppenheimer**, American physicist and academic (1904)
- **23 James Buchanan**, American soldier and lawyer, 15th U.S. President (1791)
- **24 Barbra Streisand**, American singer, actress, activist, and producer (1942)
- **25** Ella Fitzgerald, American singer (1917)
- **26 John James Audubon**, French-American ornithologist and painter (1785)
- **27 Samuel Morse**, American painter, co-invented the Morse code (1791)
- **28 James Monroe**, American soldier, lawyer, politician, 5th U.S. President (1758)
- **29 Duke Ellington**, American pianist, composer, and bandleader (1899)
- **30 Robert Shaw**, American conductor (1916)





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This Month in History:

By Chris Lane

We've been running this for both reader entertainment and as a possible teaching and discussion tool for children. Most information is sourced from the website Wikipedia. Here are some historical events that happened during April:

- 1 Google announced Gmail to the public. (2004)
- 2 Spanish explorer Juan Ponce de León sighted land in what is now Florida. (1513)
- 3 Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his "I've Been to the Mountaintop" speech. He was assassinated the next day. (1968)
- **4** In London, Philip Astley staged the first modern circus. (1768)
- 5 During the Vietnam War, massive antiwar demonstrations occurred in many cities across the United States. (1969)
- **6** The first Tony Awards were presented for theatrical achievement. (1947)
- 7 American pioneers established Marietta, Ohio as the first permanent American settlement in the Northwest Territory. (1788)
- **8** Frank Robinson managed the Cleveland Indians in his first game as major league baseball's first African American manager. (1975)
- **9** During the Iraq War, Baghdad fell to American forces. (2003)
- **10** The *RMS Titanic* set sail from England on her maiden and only voyage. (1912)
- 11 Ugandan dictator Idi Amin was deposed. (1979)
- 12 The polio vaccine was declared safe and effective. (1955)
- 13 During the Civil War, Fort Sumter surrendered to Confederate forces. (1861)
- **14** Noah Webster copyrighted the first edition of his dictionary. (1828)

- 15 Insulin became generally available for use by people with diabetes. (1923)
- 16 Masada, a Jewish fortress, fell to Romans forces after several months of siege, ending the Great Jewish Revolt. (73 AD)
- 17 A group of Cuban exiles financed and trained by the CIA landed at the Bay of Pigs in Cuba with the aim of ousting Fidel Castro. (1961)
- **18** The cornerstone of the current St. Peter's Basilica was laid. (1506)
- **19** Actress Grace Kelly married Prince Rainier of Monaco. (1956)
- 20 The Deepwater Horizon drilling rig exploded in the Gulf of Mexico, killing eleven workers and began an oil spill that would last six months. (2010)
- 21 Romulus founded Rome. (753 BC)
- **22** The first baseball game in the history of the National League was played at the Jefferson Street Grounds in Philadelphia. (1876)
- 23 The first baseball game was played at Wrigley Field in Chicago. (1914)
- **24** The U.S. Library of Congress was established by President John Adams. (1800)
- 25 The United Negro College Fund was incorporated. (1944)
- **26** NASA's Ranger 4 spacecraft crashed into the moon. (1962)

Greenville, SC Weather Averages

ourced from Weather Atlas - weather-us.com



Temperature: High 72.8 degrees F Low 48.3 degrees F

Humidity: 60.7%



Rainfall: 3.4"
Rainfall Days: 9

Snowfall: 0" Snowfall Days: .1



Daylight Hours: 13 / day Sunshine Hours: 8.8 / day

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- 27 Ten thousand marched in Washington, D.C., calling for the impeachment of U.S. President Richard Nixon. (1974)
- **28** Thor Heyerdahl and five crew mates set out from Peru on the *Kon-Tiki*. (1947)
- 29 Joan of Arc arrived to relieve the Siege of Orléans. (1429)
- **30** Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford became the first celebrities to leave their footprints in concrete at Grauman's Chinese Theater in Hollywood, CA. (1927)





Greenville Little Theatre:

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April 12th – 28th: <u>Leaving Iowa</u>: Times and Dates Vary: Tickets TBA. If you liked OVER THE RIVER AND THROUGH THE WOODS, you're sure to love LEAVING IOWA. This must-see comedy broke box office records and received a nomination for Best New Play when it premiered. Anyone who has ever taken a family vacation will find this wonderful play simultaneously hilarious and touching.

Bon Secours Wellness Arena: 864-241-3800

650 N Academy St, Greenville, SC www.bonsecoursarena.com

April 9th: 2CELLOS: 7:30 PM: Tickets start at \$53.50. 2CELLOS will perform live with special guest Jon McLaughlin at The Well! Known for their electric live performances, 2CELLOS have played to audiences across the globe and more recently sold over 150,000 tickets on their 28 -date U.S. SCORE tour in 2017.

April 18th: Casting Crowns: 7:00 PM: Tickets start at \$32.50. With more than 11 million records sold, Casting Crowns has held the position of Billboard's top-selling act in Christian music since 2007. The band continues to impact audiences with their powerful live shows, having performed for nearly seven million fans and has crossed over a milestone of more than 100,000 child sponsorships generated through Casting Crowns' concerts.

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April 9th – 14th: <u>John Proctor is the Villain in a New Play:</u> Times and Dates Vary: Tickets go on sale March 25th. In partnership with The Farm Theater (NY), Centre College (KY), and Rollins College (FL), Belflower's play "will look at sex education, abuse of power, and the power of girls to reject systems that purposefully leave them vulnerable."

Warehouse Theatre: 864-235-6948

37 Augusta Rd, Greenville, SC www.warehousetheatre.com

April 26th – May 12th: Cry it Out: Times and Dates Vary: Tickets TBA. Four months ago, Jessie was a corporate lawyer with a glamorous Manhattan life. Today, she is in dirty yoga pants, covered in breast milk, trying to comfort a screaming newborn. Isolated in a sleepy suburb, Jessie is desperate to talk to anyone besides the Food Network. So, when she spies a fellow new mom and neighbor, Lina, at the local Stop & Shop, one coffee together quickly becomes a daily coffee. But their intimacy is punctured when a stranger who lives in the mansion up on the cliff appears in the yard, asking if they would include his wife. Reluctantly, the duo tries to become a trio, but with very mixed-and surprising—results. A comedy with dark edges, CRY IT OUT takes an honest look at the absurdities of being home with a baby, the power of female friendship, the dilemma of going back to work, and the effect class has on parenthood in America.

SC Children's Theatre: 864-235-2885

www.scchildrenstheatre.org

April 1st - 7th: A Year with Frog and Toad: Times and Dates Vary: Tickets start at \$18. A hit on Broadway, A Year with Frog and Toad was nominated for three Tony Awards – including Best Musical! Follow a friendship that celebrates and rejoices in the differences that make them unique and special and endures throughout every season of the year. This whimsical and upbeat musical is perfect for the whole family. Most enjoyed by ages 4 & up. Estimated run time is 60 minutes. Located at the Peace Center, Gunter Theatre at 300 S. Main Street, Greenville.



Peace Center:

864-467-3000

300 S Main St, Greenville, SC www.peacecenter.org

April 16th - 22nd: Come From Away: Times and Dates Vary: Tickets start at \$35. The true story of the small town that welcomed the world. The New York Times Critics' Pick takes you into the heart of the remarkable true story of 7,000 stranded passengers and the small town in Newfoundland that welcomed them. Cultures clashed and nerves ran high, but uneasiness turned into trust, music soared into the night, and gratitude grew into enduring friendships. On 9/11, the world stopped. On 9/12, their stories moved us all.

April 30th: Straight No Chaser: 7:30 PM: Tickets range from \$40 - \$60. Straight No Chaser has had an amazing decade. In that time, the group has sold more than 1.6 million albums in the US and amassed more than 100 million YouTube views thanks to tightly arranged songs, impeccable vocal harmonies, and a healthy sense of humor. They've collaborated with Paul McCartney, Stevie Wonder, Elton John, and Dolly Parton, to name a few. They've performed on national TV early in the morning on Today and long after dark on Late Night with Jimmy Fallon.

Centre Stage: 864-233-6733

501 River St, Greenville, SC www.centrestage.org

April 9th & 10th: Showstoppers: An **Evening of Broadway Hits:** 7:00 PM: Tickets starts at \$53.50. Back by popular demand, Greenville's top vocal talent will come together for two nights only to perform some of your favorite Broadway classics from today and years past. With selections from shows like "Phantom of the Opera", "Les Misérables", "Waitress", "Wicked", "Guys and Dolls" "Chicago," there is something for everyone in this power packed concert event. During intermission, enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres and wines from Downtown Greenville's top dining destinations. "There's no businesslike show business!"

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- Legacy Park 336 Rocky Slope Rd, Greenville
- Conestee Dog Park Off Leash 840 Mauldin Rd, Greenville

- The Unleashed Dog Bar 69 Rocky Slope Rd, Greenville
- Paris Mountain State Park 2401 State Park Rd. Greenville
- Red Barn Dog Park Off Leash 121 State Park Rd, Greenville
- Butler Springs Park 301 Butler Springs Rd, Greenville
- Simpsonville Dog Spot Off Leash 100 Park Dr, Simpsonville
- Heritage Park 5 Pine Forest Rd, Simpsonville
- Trail Head Park Hellams St, Fountain Inn
- Six Wags of Greer Off Leash 3671 N HWY 14, Greer
- Greer City Park 301 E Poinsett St, Greer
- Century Park 3605 Brushy Creek Rd, Greer
- Lake Robinson 2544 Mays Bridge Rd, Greer







April 5th: First Fridays at the Art Center: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM: Located at 25 Draper St, Suite A, Greenville. Come view exhibitions in the Main Gallery and Community Gallery, visit the Studio Artists to buy local art while your kids enjoy a free art activity. There is a different fun art activity each First Friday! For more information call 864-735-3948.

April 6th: The Great EGGventure at Heritage Park: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Located at 861 SE Main Street, Simpsonville. First Baptist Simpsonville is hosting The Great Egg Venture at Heritage Park in Simpsonville. There will be egg hunts, inflatables, crafts and more for kids ages 2-12! This is a free event. For more information call 864-228-0022.

April 6th: Enrichment Day: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM: Located at the Greenville Zoo, 150 Cleveland Park Dr, Greenville. Enrichment and environmental enrichment devices can be anything that enhances the natural behaviors of an animal. At the Greenville Zoo, our animals get a lot of enrichment to keep them healthy and happy. Come for a special day as the keepers celebrate all things "enrichment"! Lions will pounce and monkeys will leap, while educators describe the behaviors and activities taking place. Be sure to not miss this exciting day of fun! For more information call 864-467-4300.

April 7th: Caring Bunny: 9:30 AM: Located at 700 Haywood Rd, Greenville. Children with special needs and their families can spend time with the Easter Bunny in a photo environment that is subdued, welcoming, and designed to support their sensory, physical, and developmental needs. Visit the bunny at Haywood Mall at a special date designated just for this reason. This is a free event. For more information call 864-288-0512.

April 7th: Sundays at 2: Family Art Adventure: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM: Located at the Greenville County Museum of Art, 420 Col-

lege St, Greenville. Always a family favorite! This event is free and sponsored by Duke Energy. Get creative with gelatin plates using a variety of shapes and colors. Greenville County Museum of Art will be sure to have lots of flowers on hand to welcome spring. Recommended for ages 6 and up. For more information call 864-271-7570.

April 8th: Pictures with the Easter Bunny at Chick-Fil-A: 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM: Located at 1225 Woodruff Rd, Greenville. Takes photos with the Easter Bunny at Chick-Fil-A on Woodruff Road. Free for everyone. For more information call 864-234-7747.

April 13th: Bunny Brunch at The Children's Museum of the Upstate: 8:30 AM: Located at 300 College Street, Greenville. Enjoy a brunch and a photo opportunity with the Easter Bunny before creating a spring time craft, having story time, and hunting for eggs! For more information call 864-233-7755.

April 13th: Easter Eggtastic Event at Century Park: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM: Located at 3605 Brushy Creek Rd, Greer. Egg hunts are continuous during the event with each hunt lasting approximately 10 minutes and each child being allowed to participate in just one hunt and collect only 8 eggs. Prizes will be given for some of the eggs found. There will be egg hunts, crafts, inflatables, magic shows, field games and pictures with the Easter Bunny. This event is free. For more information call 864-848-2190.

April 13th: Community Easter Egg Drop: 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM: Located at Sunset Park, 211 Fowler Circle, Greenville. This wildly popular event held before Easter each year is a sight to see! Thousands of eggs stuffed with goodies for the kids are dropped from a helicopter hundreds of feet in the air, after which children run out on to the field to collect as many eggs as they can. This event attracts thousands of children each year, so get there early! Contact the Mauldin Recreation Department for more information at 864-335-4856. This event is free for everyone and the rain date is April 14th.

April 19th: Easter Eggstravaganza: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM: Located at 24 Evelyn Ave, Greenville. Games, egg hunt, and free photo with Easter bunny at this community egg hunt hosted by City of Greenville Parks & Recreation. 864-467-4350.

April 20th: Party for the Planet: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM: Located at 150 Cleveland Park Dr, Greenville. Celebrate Earth Day with Greenville Zoo and learn how you can play a part in making a difference for the future of our planet! Vendors from across the Upstate will be there to educate and share information about conservation. For more information call 864-467-4300.

April 20^h: Easter Egg Hunt - Enoree Baptist Church: 10:30 AM - 12 Noon: Located at 881 Tigerville Road in Travelers Rest, SC. Ages Birth to 5th Grade. FREE: egg hunt, craft, Easter story and lunch!





April 27th: Save the Frogs & Citizen Science Day: 10:00 AM -1:00 PM: Located at 150 Cleveland Park Dr, Greenville. To raise awareness of the rapid disappearance of frog species worldwide, the Greenville Zoo will host Save The Frogs and Citizen Science Day. The annual event will feature educational activities, froginspired arts and crafts. For more information call 864-467-4300.

Monday – Saturday: Children's Scavenger Hunt (K5-8th grade): Ancient Cultures: Mon – Fri: 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM & Sat: 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM: Located at Bob Jones University at 1700 Wade Hampton Blvd, Greenville. M&G's exhibit of the Bowen Collection of Antiquities--around 250 objects representing 37 centuries of ancient Egyptian, Hebrew, and Roman cultures. Objects include a first-century

manger, a Hebrew baby rattle, Egyptian make-up and jewelry, Roman glass and currency, weapons of warfare, and cuneiform samples. For more information call 864-770-1331.

Tuesdays: Tell Me About it Tuesdays at Greenville Zoo: 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM & 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM: Located at 150 Cleveland Park Dr, Greenville. Each Tuesday at 10:30 am and 12:30 pm hear from zoo keepers and learn about selected animals at their exhibits. Free program with zoo admission. 864-467-4300.

Tuesdays: Lil Chefs: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM: Located at GHS Family YMCA, 550 Brookwood Point Pl, Simpsonville. Classes for ages 4 – 12. Come join us and learn how to cook! Cost is \$10 each for members and \$13 each for nonmembers. Regis-

ter in advance. For details, email ldredge@ymcagreenville.org.

Tuesdays & Wednesdays: Jumping Beans at Sky Zone Greenville: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM: Located at 2465 Laurens Road, Greenville. Little bouncers walking – age 5. Visit Sky Zone on Facebook for details about guest character appearances. The cost is \$6 per child. One adult caregiver participates at no charge. Visit www.skyzone.com/greenville. For more details call 864-558-2400.

Wednesdays: Story time with Cinderella: 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM: Located at 1099 East Butler Road Suite 106, Mauldin. Come listen to a story with Cinderella! This event is a free event, and no registration is required to attend. 864-421-2472.

Fridays: Friday Starry Nights: 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM: Located at 402 Roper Mountain Rd, Greenville. Join Roper Mountain Science Center for a night under the stars in the Hooper Planetarium with a 360° full immersion dome, 4K projection, state-of-the-art lighting, dynamic 5.1 surround sound and more! Upstate's Sky Tonight is included in the 7:30 p.m. show where you will learn about what's happening in tonight's sky including planets, constellations, moon phases and special celestial events. 864-355-8900.





















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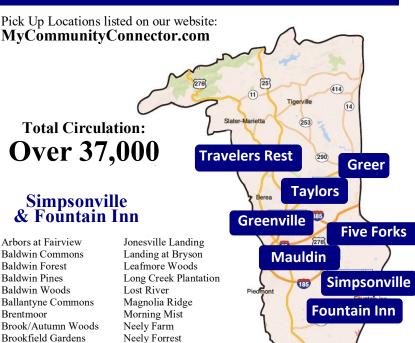
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