



## Planning Calendar of Events for 2011

*More details to follow*

### **JANUARY**

4	Ladies & Men's Night	Palmetto Tennis Center
7	Sumter's House of Classics II	Sumter Opera House
8	Second Saturday Art Program ( <i>through May 14<sup>th</sup></i> )	Sumter County Gallery of Art
10-27	Spring Soccer Registration	Sumter County Recreation Dept.
11	Tappas and Wine	Hamptons
13	Sumter WineFest	Sumter Co. Gallery of Art/Patriot Hall
14	Sumter's House of Classic Movies	Sumter Opera House
14-15	Biggest Baddest Brawl	Sumter County Civic Center
14-16	Chick-Fil-A Winter Chill	Palmetto Tennis Center
17	9 <sup>th</sup> Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dream Walk	USC Sumter Nettles Building
23	SSCCA presents "Southern Fried Jazz"	Sumter Opera House
25	SCISA State Drama Festival	Sumter Opera House
25	Annual Citizens Night	Sumter Opera House
29	Sumter High Beauty Pageant	Patriot Hall Performing Arts Center
29	Morris College Greek Step Show	Sumter County Civic Center
31	Spring Baseball/Softball Registration ( <i>through Feb 17<sup>th</sup></i> )	Sumter County Recreation Dept.

### **FEBRUARY**

3-6	SLT presents "Crumbs from the Table of Joy"	Sumter Little Theatre
4	Sumter's House of Classics II	Sumter Opera House
4-6	Annual Chamber Retreat	Greenville SC
5	Indoor Garage Sale	Sumter County Civic Center
9	Softball: Fire Ants vs. Stanley CC	Palmetto Park
11	Columbia City Ballet "Cinderella"	Patriot Hall Performing Arts Center
11	Sumter's House of Classic Movies	Sumter Opera House
18-19	Third Annual Millican Festival	Patriot Hall Performing Arts Center
19-20	USSSA Baseball Tournament	Palmetto Park
21-22	Regional III AAA Basketball	Sumter County Civic Center
20	SSCCA presents Emile Pandolfi	Patriot Hall Performing Arts Center
22-25	Religious Emphasis Week	Morris College
24	Historical Society "The History of Morris College"	Morris College
25	Softball: Fire Ants vs. Patrick Henry CC	Palmetto Park
25	Fire Ant PIG OUT: Friday Night Bites	USC Sumter
25-26	Sumter Showcase, Miss Libby's/Tuomey Health Care	Patriot Hall
25-28	SCISA Basketball	Sumter County Civic Center
26	Fire Ant PIG OUT: BBQ Cook-Off	USC Sumter
26	Softball: Fire Ants vs. USC Salkehatchie	Palmetto Park

27	Softball: Fire Ants vs. USC Salkehatchie	Palmetto Park
27	Columbia Children's Theatre "Alice in Wonderland"	Sumter Opera House
28	Spring Soccer Season Begins	Sumter County Recreation Dept.
TBA	3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Jack Doyle Storytelling Festival	USC Sumter Nettles Auditorium

### MARCH

1-5	SCISA Basketball	Sumter County Civic Center
3-24	Swan Lake-Iris Gardens Docent Training Program	Swan Lake-Iris Gardens
3-8	MEAC Roundup	Palmetto Tennis Center
3-6	SLT presents "Wind in the Willows"	Sumter Little Theatre
4	Sumter's House of Classics II	Sumter Opera House
4-5	Doyle Baseball Coaches School	Sumter County Recreation Dept.
5	Millwood Elementary School Variety Show	Patriot Hall
5-6	Doyle Baseball Players School	Palmetto Park
5	49 <sup>th</sup> Annual Pancake Day	Alice Drive Middle School
5	Kite Flying Contest	Dillon Park
10-13	SLT presents "Wind in the Willows"	Sumter Little Theatre
11	Sumter's House of Classic Movies	Sumter Opera House
11-12	Freed School of Dance Spring Recital	Patriot Hall
12	SCISA Softball Tournament	Palmetto Park
12	Sumter County Heart Walk	Chamber of Commerce
13	Sumter Community Concert Band	Patriot Hall Performing Arts Center
18	Softball: Fire Ants vs. Gordon College	Palmetto Park
18-19	SSCCA presents <i>Dancewordz</i> Youth Ballet	Sumter Opera House
18-20	Manchester Trail Ride	Millcreek Park
19	Oyster Roast	Swan Lake Heath Pavilion
19	Softball: Fire Ants vs. USC Lancaster	Palmetto Park
19-20	USSSA Baseball	Patriot Park
20	Softball: Fire Ants vs. USC Lancaster	Palmetto Park
26	Carolina Backcountry Springtime	Sumter County Museum
26	Miss Lakewood Pageant	Patriot Hall Performing Arts Center
31	YPS Chili Cook-Off/Beer Tasting	Sumter County Museum

### APRIL

TBA	Sr. Beauty Pageant	Patriot Hall Performing Arts Center
1	Sumter's House of Classics II	Sumter Opera House
1-2	Sumter Civic Dance (Freed School)	Patriot Hall Performing Arts Center
2	Carolina Cup	Camden, South Carolina
8	Sumter's House of Classic Movies	Sumter Opera House
8	"A Taste of Soul on the Avenue"	Farmers Market, Manning Avenue
9	Festival on the Avenue	Manning Avenue
9	Youth Softball & Baseball Jamboree	Palmetto Park
10	S.C. Philharmonic, "Carnival of the Animals"	Patriot Hall Performing Arts Center
11	Youth Softball & Baseball Season Begins	Dillon, Palmetto & Patriot Parks
11	Alice Drive Elementary Spring Fling	Patriot Hall Performing Arts Center
12	Carolina Backcountry Shrimp Feast	Sumter County Museum
12-13	SCISA Individual	Palmetto Tennis Center

14	Sumter @ Six	Brody Pavilion Downtown Sumter
15-16	USSSA Baseball	Patriot Park
16	Softball: Fire Ants vs. Southeastern CC	Palmetto Park
16-17	SC Youth Soccer State Cup	Patriot Park
19	Lifeguard Training Sessions Begin ( <i>through July 22<sup>nd</sup></i> )	City of Sumter Aquatics Center
22-24	Conference Carolinas Championship	Palmetto Tennis Center
23	Swan Lake County Wide Easter Egg Hunt	Swan Lake Iris Gardens
23-24	ISA Softball Tournament	Patriot Park
24	Swan Lake Sunrise Easter Service	Swan Lake Iris Gardens
25-27	SAFE Kids Fest	Sumter County Civic Center
27-29	Senior Fitness Games Golf Tournament	Sumter County Rec. Dept.
29	Sumter High School Chorale	Patriot Hall
30	WFC Softball Tournament	Patriot Park
30	Earth Day Celebration	Swan Lake Iris Gardens
30	Sumter Green Spring Truckload Sale	Swan Lake Iris Gardens
30	Recovery Road Race	Swan Lake Iris Gardens

## MAY

1	Columbia Children's Theatre	Sumter Opera House
3	Lifeguard Training Class Begins	City of Sumter Aquatics Center
4	Softball: Fire Ants vs. Florence Darlington TC	Palmetto Park
5	Mayor's Prayer Breakfast	Alice Drive Baptist Church
5-8	Black Cowboy Festival	Greenfield Farm in Rembert SC
6	Central Carolina Technical College Commencement	Sumter County Civic Center
6	Softball: Fire Ants vs. Aiken Technical College	Palmetto Park
6	Sumter's House of Classics II	Sumter Opera House
6	Downtown Sumter Microbrew Festival	Downtown Sumter, Main St
6-7	Dreamworks Dance Recitals	Patriot Hall
7	Morris College Commencement	Sumter County Civic Center
7	Softball: Fire Ants vs. Aiken Technical College	Palmetto Park
7	Downtown Sumter Farmer's Market Opens	Rotary Centennial Plaza
9	Swim Team Registration Begins	City of Sumter Aquatics Center
10	Swim Team Practice Begins ( <i>through June 3<sup>rd</sup></i> )	City of Sumter Aquatics Center
12	Sumter @ Six	Brody Pavilion, Downtown Sumter
12-15	SLT presents "The Dixie Swim Club"	Sumter Little Theatre
13	Sumter's House of Classic Movies	Sumter Opera House
13	Relay for Life of Sumter County, SC	Sumter District II Memorial Stadium
13-15	Iris Jr. Championships	Palmetto Tennis Center
14	SCHSL State Championships	Palmetto Tennis Center
14-15	WFC Softball Tournament	Patriot Park
15	City of Sumter Aquatics Center Opens for 2011 Season	City of Sumter Aquatics Center
15	Community Jazz Band	Patriot Hall Performing Arts Center
17	Community Swim Lessons Begin	City of Sumter Aquatics Center
19-22	SLT presents "The Dixie Swim Club"	Sumter Little Theatre
19-22	Miss Libby's School of Dance Recitals	Patriot Hall
20	Fridays at the Plaza Concert Series	Rotary Centennial Plaza
20	Sumter Co. Parks & Recreation Senior Prom	Sumter County Recreation Dept.
20-29	Palmetto Pro Open	Palmetto Tennis Center
21	Splash Day	City of Sumter Aquatics Center

21	Indoor Garage Sale	Sumter County Civic Center
21-22	USSSA Baseball Tournament	Patriot Park
22	Sumter Community Concert Band Spring Concert	Sumter Opera House
26	Sumter Iris Festival Ribbon Cutting Ceremony	Swan Lake-Iris Gardens
26	Sumter Iris Festival Taste at the Gardens	Swan Lake-Iris Gardens
27-29	Sumter Iris Festival	Swan Lake-Iris Gardens
27-29	Iris Festival Flower Show	Alice Boyle Garden Center
29	Parade	Liberty Street
TBA	Iris Festival Diaper Derby and Dress Up Parade	Swan Lake Iris Gardens Heath Pavilion
TBA	Iris Festival Pageant	Sumter High School

## JUNE

3	Sumter's House of Classics II	Sumter Opera House
4-5	ISA Softball Tournament	Patriot Park
6	Summer Enrichment Program ( <i>through July 29<sup>th</sup></i> )	Community Centers
6	Guard Start Classes Begin	City of Sumter Aquatics Center
6	Swim Team Practice ( <i>through July 29<sup>th</sup></i> )	City of Sumter Aquatics Center
7	Learn To Swim Weekly Classes Begin	City of Sumter Aquatics Center
8	Sumter Public Library Children's Magic Show	Sumter Opera House
9	Sumter @ Six	Brody Pavilion, Downtown Sumter
10	Sumter's House of Classic Movies	Sumter Opera House
11	Caroline Mack School of Performing Arts Recital	Patriot Hall Performing Arts Center
11-12	USSSA Baseball	Patriot Park
12-17	Chuck Kriese Total Tennis Training	Palmetto Tennis Center
16-18	World Wide Double Dutch Invitational Championship	Sumter County Civic Center
17	Fridays at the Plaza Concert Series	Rotary Centennial Plaza
17-19	WFC State Softball Tournament	Palmetto & Patriot Park
18	Medallion Invitation Swim Meet	City of Sumter Aquatics Center
25-26	USSSA Baseball Tournament	Patriot Park
26-28	Palmetto Adult Classic	Palmetto Tennis Center
TBA	Kids' Movies at the Opera House	Sumter Opera House

## JULY

1	Sumter's House of Classics II	Sumter Opera House
4	Jammin' July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Dillon Park
8	Sumter's House of Classic Movies	Sumter Opera House
14	Sumter @ Six	Brody Pavilion, Downtown Sumter
15-17	SC Junior Team Tennis State Championships	Palmetto Tennis Center
15	Fridays at the Plaza Concert Series	Rotary Centennial Plaza
22-28	Dixie Youth Baseball State Championships	Patriot Park
23	End of Summer Invitation Swim Meet	City of Sumter Aquatics Center
30-31	ISA Softball Tournament	Patriot Park
TBA	Sumter Artists' Guild Show	Sumter County Gallery of Art

## AUGUST

1-18	Fall Sports Registration	Sumter County Recreation Dept.
1-5	Swim Camp Session I	City of Sumter Aquatics Center

5	Sumter's House of Classics II	Sumter Opera House
6	Indoor Garage Sale	Sumter County Civic Center
6-7	USSSA Baseball Tournament	Patriot Park
11	Sumter @ Six	Brody Pavilion, Downtown Sumter
8-12	Swim Camp Session II	City of Sumter Aquatics Center
12	Sumter's House of Classic Movies	Sumter Opera House
19	Fridays at the Plaza Concert Series	Rotary Centennial Plaza
20	SCISA Volleyball Jamboree	Sumter County Civic Center
20-21	USSSA Baseball Tournament	Patriot Park
27-28	ISA Softball Tournament	Patriot Park

## SEPTEMBER

2	Sumter's House of Classics II	Sumter Opera House
8	Sumter @ Six	Brody Pavilion, Downtown Sumter
9	Sumter's House of Classic Movies	Sumter Opera House
15	Sumter Green Fall Feast	USC Nettles/Schwartz Bldg.
16	Fridays at the Plaza Concert Series	Rotary Centennial Plaza
16	Rub O' the Green Golf Tournament	Sunset Country Club
16-18	Conference Carolinas Individual	Palmetto Tennis Center
17-18	ISA Softball Tournament	Patriot Park
23	Sumter Shaw Streetfest	Downtown Sumter, Main St
23-26	USTA ITA Southwest Regional	Palmetto Tennis Center
27	Sumter County Fair ( <i>through Oct 1</i> )	Sumter County Fair Grounds

## OCTOBER

7	Sumter's House of Classics II	Sumter Opera House
8	Forrest Ray 5K	Sumter County Library
8	Fabulous Ladies with Fancy Hats	Sumter Mall
8	Carolina Backcountry Harvest	Sumter County Museum
8-9	USSSA Baseball Tournament	Patriot Park
13	Sumter @ Six	Brody Pavilion, Downtown Sumter
14	Sumter's House of Classic Movies	Sumter Opera House
14	Oktoberfest on Main	Downtown Sumter, Main St.
20-22	SCISA Volleyball Tournament	Sumter County Civic Center
21	Friday's at the Plaza Concert Series	Rotary Centennial Plaza
22-23	USSSA Baseball Tournament	Patriot Park
24	Fall Basketball Registration ( <i>through Nov. 10</i> )	Sumter Co. Recreation Dept.
27-30	Manchester Trail Riders Horse Ride	Millcreek Park
28-30	The Outback Adult Championships	Palmetto Tennis Center
31	Halloween On Main	Downtown Sumter, Main St

## NOVEMBER

4	Sumter's House of Classics II	Sumter Opera House
4	Sip & Stroll	Downtown Sumter
5-6	ISA Softball Tournament	Palmetto Park
11	Sumter's House of Classic Movies	Sumter Opera House
11	Veterans Day Ceremony	Sumter County Courthouse Lawn
17	Carolina Backcountry Oyster Roast	Sumter County Museum
19	Eastern District Soccer Championships	Patriot Park

19 Indoor Garage Sale  
19-20 USSSA Baseball Tournament

Sumter County Civic Center  
Patriot Park

**DECEMBER**

1	Swan Lake Fantasy of Lights Opening Ceremony	Swan Lake-Iris Gardens
1-31	Swan Lake Fantasy of Lights	Swan Lake-Iris Gardens
2	A Walk with Saint Nick	Downtown Sumter
2	Sumter County Christmas Tree Lighting	Sumter County Courthouse
2-17	Santa's Village	Swan Lake Iris Gardens
2	Sumter's House of Classics II	Sumter Opera House
3	Sumter Council of Garden Club's Holiday House Tour	Alice Boyle Garden Center
3	Breakfast with Santa	Sumter County Recreation Dept
4	Evening Optimist Club Christmas Parade	Downtown Sumter
9	Sumter's House of Classic Movies	Sumter Opera House
TBA	Morris College Annual Christmas Concert	Morris College Neal Jones
TBA	Civic Choral Christmas Concert	Patriot Hall
TBA	Tuomey Foundation Annual Festival of Trees	Tuomey Regional Medical Center
TBA	Circle of Lights	Tuomey Regional Medical Center
TBA	Columbia City Ballet presents "Nutcracker"	Patriot Hall
TBA	Festival of Choirs	Grace Baptist Church
TBA	Sumter Community Concert Band Christmas Concert	Sumter Opera House
TBA	Living Christmas Story	Trinity United Methodist Church
TBA	Carolina Backcountry Christmas	Sumter County Museum
TBA	Jingle with the Arts, Freed School of Dance	Patriot Hall