
Festival Focus 

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Events Around the South

Upcoming festivals, fundraisers, and Southern happenings on our radar.



Charlotte Wine & Food Week

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Charlotte Wine + Food Week (CW+FW) presented by **Truist** returns on April 18 through for its 35th year of fundraising with a **wine and food event** for every taste—all for a good cause. Event proceeds benefit Charlotte area children’s charities. For tickets and more information, visit charlottewineandfood.org or follow them on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), or [Twitter](#).

DATE

**Tuesday, April 18 -
Sunday, April 23,
2023**

LOCATION

Various locations in
**Charlotte, North
Carolina**

Tickets



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Columbia Food and Wine Festival

The five-day feast-a-thon that is the [Columbia Food and Wine Festival](#) is back April 19 through 23, featuring four days of signature events around town including Mixer on Main: The Remix, a Mezze on the Menu Mediterranean lunch, and Concert on the Runway at Columbia Metropolitan Airport, among others, all culminating in a **Grand Tasting event** on Sunday to cap off the weekend. Come hungry, because you certainly won't stay that way long!

See the full schedule and purchase tickets at columbiafoodandwinefestival.com.

DATE

Wednesday, April 19 - Sunday, April 23, 2023

LOCATION

Various locations in **Columbia, South Carolina**

Tickets



St. Augustine Food & Wine Festival

The third annual [St. Augustine Food + Wine Festival](#), named “One of Florida’s Top 10 Food & Wine Festivals” by *USA Today*, will take place on Florida’s Historic Coast, from May 3 to 7, 2023.

The **St. Augustine Food + Wine Festival**, presented by Publix GreenWise Market, will once again showcase culinary, beverage, and cultural highlights of celebrity guests, local chefs, and winemakers/proprietors. The festival will host live music, artisans, farmers, and locally made spirits and beers, along with renowned **global wine, spirits, and beer brands**. The festival offers something for every tastebud and budget, from large-scale tasting events to intimate learning experiences.

DATE

**Wednesday, May 3
- Sunday, May 7,
2023**

LOCATION

Various locations in
**St. Augustine,
Florida**

[Tickets](#)



Whiskey After Dark - York Co.

The Local Palate, in partnership with **Breakthru Beverage**, welcomes the world's top whiskey ambassadors to York County for [Whiskey After Dark](#), [Charleston's](#) favorite annual event, on Wednesday, May 17, 2023. Sample more than **100 whiskeys**, including **bourbons and scotches**, as well as **seltzers** and **craft beer** at the Founders Dairy Barn at Anne Springs Close Greenway in Fort Mill, South Carolina.

The event will host **award-winning chefs** from around the South creating bites to pair with the smoky spirits. Feast on an array of culinary creations, each inspired by the flavors of the spirit for an [all-inclusive oak and smoke celebration](#).

- Chris Coleman of [Goodyear House](#) in Charlotte and [Old Town Kitchen & Cocktails](#) in Rock Hill,

DATE

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

LOCATION

Founders Dairy Barn
at Anne Springs
Close Greenway

Fort Mill, South
Carolina

Tickets

South Carolina

- Eric Burleson of [Eldr](#) in [Asheville](#), North Carolina
- Chris Reynolds of [the Imperial](#) in [Washington, DC](#)
- Jordan Keen of [Beach Shop & Grill](#) in Topsail Island, North Carolina
- Tyler Lee of [Leroy Springs & Co.](#) in Fort Mill, South Carolina

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