



CREATE YOUR STORY

in York County, South Carolina
October 2018

Welcome to York County, SC - an adventurous, accessible, and authentically southern experience. We offer big city amenities in a warm, friendly environment known for its hospitality.

This newsletter is created to highlight a few major events happening in York County, SC this month. It is not all inclusive. For a more comprehensive calendar, please [click here](#). Submit your event details for the York County [events calendar](#) today.



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Scarowinds & The Great Pumpkin Fest

It's that time of year, (**now - October 28**) when **Carowinds** transforms into the ultimate scream park in the Carolinas! During the day, from **11 am - 5 pm** Carowinds puts the wee in Halloween for the little ones during [The Great Pumpkin Fest](#). Then, as darkness falls upon us, fear rises as the park transforms into [Scarowinds](#). From **7 pm - 12 midnight** over 500 dreadful monsters creep around the park waiting just for you.

US Disc Golf Championship

The [US Disc Golf Championship](#) will return to **Winthrop University** this year on **October 3-6**. Come out and watch as competitors from all over the country come together to compete for the



national title. There are many events planned for this championship game, so grab the fam and join us at the Winthrop Lake.

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14th Annual Blues & Jazz Festival

It is time for the [14th Annual Blues & Jazz Festival](#) in York County. Come celebrate the roots of modern music with rhythms, soulful sounds, and high energy performances at the Arts Council of York County.

Kickoff events will begin on **October 4 | 7-10 pm**
See venue details below:

Baxter Village | Fort Mill, SC | Free
Dante Lewis
Springmaid Park
990 Market Street

The Larne Building | Clover, SC | \$10 admission
Letron Brantley
The Larne Building
103 North Main Street

The Restaurant Crawl will be held in **Old Town Rock Hill** (East Main St. and Caldwell St.) on **October 5 | 7-11 pm**. The cost is \$10 for a wristband that is valid at all 8 venues. Click on the link below for venue details.

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Culture & Heritage Museums in October

The Culture & Heritage Museums has many events to offer for your entire family during the month of October.

Join us for [Spirits and Stories: Brattonsville by Twilight](#) on **October 20, 3-9 pm** at **Historic Brattonsville**. You will get to experience fall festivities and old fashion fun by day. Then, come nightfall you'll hear ghost stories from the old plantation's past.

Then, make a stop by the **Main Street Children's Museum** on **October 21** for its [Boo-seum at the Museum](#) for all of the little ones. This event will be held from **1-4 pm**. Grab the kiddos and come dressed in fun costumes and join us for games, activities and crafts. There will be a costume parade and lots of treats. For members and children under 12 months admission is free. Cost for non-members is \$6.

The fun continues at the **Museum of York County's** [Spooky Science: Face Your Fears](#) on **October 27, 10 am-4 pm**. If you have never earned a bravery badge, here is your chance! You will have the opportunity to face your fears as you travel throughout the museum's galleries. You will face preserved specimens such as: bats, mice, and bones. Dare yourself to

face your fears and earn your very own bravery badge.

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Boo-HaHa: Rock Hill's annual Halloween Fest

WRHI's [Boo-Haha](#) returns to Old Town Rock Hill at Fountain Park on **October 31**. Bring the family and enjoy safe, FREE trick-or-treating with more than 35 vendors. From 5:30 - 7:30 pm, you will also enjoy the Boo-Haha Dance Party, annual costume contest, live entertainment and more.

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Scarecrow Crawl & Oktoberfest

Back for its 4th year, the Town of Fort Mill will host its [4th Annual Scarecrow Crawl](#). Don't forget to vote on the best scarecrow!

Important Dates:
October 7-13 | Scarecrow installation Week

October 14-30 | Scarecrow display & Facebook voting

October 31 | Winners Announced

Join us in Old Town Rock Hill at Fountain Park for [Oktoberfest](#), October



Fall Farm Fun in October

In October, many York County farms welcome everyone to pick-your-own experiences, fall festivals and more outdoor adventure for the entire family. Don't miss out on all of the farm excitement.

[Fall Festival](#) at **Black's Peaches** | every Saturday, 10 am - 5 pm; Sunday, 1-5 pm | The festival includes a hayride, corn maze, cotton maze, farm animals, playground and more.

[Fall Farm Fun Saturdays](#) at **Bush-N-Vine** | every



New Festivals and Events to York County

For the first time ever, York County will host its very own [Fashion Week](#). **October 2-7**, join designers and fashionistas of York County for a week of fashion, culture, life-style, and history. The goal is to create a six-day fashion week in cities across York County and to highlight local brands, innovators and entrepreneurs.

Meet us in **Historic Downtown York** for the first [Yorkville Literary Festival](#) on **October 5-**

20, 4-10 pm! It's a Bavarian Street festival to celebrate the autumn season. Bring your family out to get a taste of Germany. There will be live music, a kids play zone, German food, and lots of German style beer!

There's more Halloween fun in **Downtown Fort Mill** during the [Trick-or-Treat Main Street](#) on **October 31**. Families will enjoy safe Halloween fun at the Bandstand on Main Street, **5 - 7 pm**. There will be costume contests and live music.

[More details here](#)

Saturday, **10 am - 4 pm** | bounce houses, pick-your-own, live music, food trucks and more.

[Farm Day](#) at **Melton Farm** | **October 6-7**, Saturday, **9 am - 5 pm**; Sunday, **1 - 5 pm** | hayrides, games, feed farm animals, selfies with Scottish Highland cow, face painting, pumpkin decorating and more.

[Fall Frolic on the Greenway](#) at **ASCG** | **October 13-28** (Saturdays and Sundays), **9 am - 4 pm** | wagon rides, hay bale maze, corn crib, barnyard buddies, horse rides, face painting and more.

[Curtin Farms Fest: Artisan Craft and Food Market](#) at **Curtin Farms** | **October 20**, **10 am - 4 pm** | handmade crafts, local food and live music.

[25th Annual Apple Harvest Festival](#) at **Windy Hill Orchard & Cider Mill** | **October 20**, **10 am - 6 pm** | music, a hard cider bar, cider donuts, apple butter making, local barbecue, a children's bounce house, and so much more.

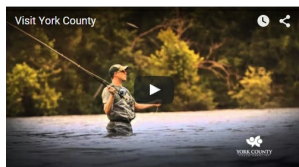
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6. Come enjoy author presentations, street performers, workshops and speakers. A "Reading Initiative" will also be launched to encourage families and children to read more!

Calling all grade school children! Make plans to come out to have fun while learning at the [iMAGINE STEAM Festival](#), **October 27** at **Fountain Park** from **11 am - 4 pm**. This festival is designed to show kids in grades K5-12 education and career paths in science, technology, engineering, arts and math through fun and hands-on learning.

[More details here](#)

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History, culture, art, natural beauty, adventure and entertainment are all part of our unique welcome experience. We invite you to take your shoes off and stay awhile...

Yours in travel and tourism,

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