



The Town of Port Royal Newsletter

Monday, March 5th



The Port Royal Sound Foundation is hosting a BIG litter pick-up for Hwy 170 on Saturday, March 24th from 8am-11ish. This event is part of our week-long recognition of National Wildlife Week. We would love for you and your organizations to join us for the litter pick-up and these other events that same week:

- Tuesday, March 20th we have Kelly Thorvalson, Conservation Programs Manager for the South Carolina Aquarium, will give a talk about the evolution of the SC Aquarium as a conservation organization. In collaboration with Mount Desert Island Biological Lab, they are partnering with people like you to crowdsource meaningful, actionable environmental data to conserve local sea turtle populations by improving the health and safety of our shared physical environment. Join us to discover how

you can help us save sea turtles. \$8/person, \$5/students with ID, FREE under 16. Call to RSVP.

- Thursday, March 22nd, Rikki Parker, a project manager and legal analyst for the Coastal Conservation League's South Coast office, will be here to discuss the magnitude of the plastic pollution problem in the Lowcountry and how the county's ban on single-use plastic bags was passed. In spite of best efforts, litter continues to be a major environmental concern for water quality, human health, and wildlife. Fortunately for our local waterways, citizens, business owners and governments are implementing strong measures to combat the problem. \$8/person, \$5/students with ID, FREE under 16. Call to RSVP.

- We're also finalizing plans for extra activities at the Maritime Center on Saturday after the litter pick-up...more to come on that!

Thanks so much! [Please let us know](#) if you can join us for the litter pick-up - we need to know how many donuts to buy!



Wearing' of the Green Porch Party

You're invited to the next Porch Party! March 15th / John & Anne Ellerbe 1010 13th Street. 5:30 - 7:30

Port Royal Elementary is need of Volunteers

Dear Port Royal Parents/Hopeful Volunteers,

We are looking forward to our annual field day Tuesday May, 29th! Pre-K-2nd grade will be held from 8:00AM -10:30AM with some afternoon water activities later in the day and 3rd-5th grade will be from 11:30AM-2:30PM with a fire truck spray down in the afternoon after activities. We will need to change some equipment out in that our in between, and this is a time for you to cool off in the building as well!

We will need many volunteers to run stations, travel with groups, and/or help set-up/clean up before and after field day.

I plan to begin setting up around 7 that morning. If we work as a group, clean up after will be a breeze! I am hoping the firetruck can come from 1:55-2:15 to spray down the 3rd-5th graders and we can clean some stuff up during this time!

Please let me know if you can volunteer! If you have a preference of either running a station or rotating with a group please let me know as well and I will try to follow your request! The plan is to have a staff member assigned at each station so you are not there alone with kids you do not know!

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

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This Week In Port Royal

Monday 3/5

Tuesday 3/6

- ***GARBAGE DAY***

Wednesday 3/7

- ***RECYCLE DAY***
- 7:30 am-9:00 am Coffee & Conversation Weekly get-together of neighbors and friends to discuss various topics regarding Port Royal over Coffee. **Location:** Pluff Mudd Coffee, [1632A Paris Ave.](#)
- 6:30 pm Council Workshop **Location:** Town Hall [Agenda](#)

Thursday 3/8

Friday 3/9

Saturday 3/10

- 9:00 am-12:00 pm Port Royal's Farmers Market **Location:** Naval Heritage Park. To get their newsletter, visit their website [here](#)
- 10:00 am-1:00 pm Starving Artist Market **Location:** Paris Ave & 16th Street

Sunday 3/11

**PICKLEBALL
NEWS
Jan.1,2018
-
July
1,2018**

SEASON PASS

UNLIMITED PLAY- CHECK OR CASH
MADE OUT TO TOWN OF PORT ROYAL
\$50. PORT ROYAL RESIDENT
\$75. NON-RESIDENT

DAILY PLAY

\$5/DAY (THERE IS NO \$50 OR \$75 CAP)

STARTING JANUARY








1,2018 EITHER TYPE OF PAYMENT
IS DUE WHEN YOU FIRST COME TO PLAY

PLEASE MAKE

SURE YOU GET A RECEIPT FOR
SEASONAL PAYMENT

PLAY TIMES.... 9AM -12PM T/W/TH
5:30PM - 7:30PM M/T/W/TH

Weather Outlook

MON MAR 5		Mostly Sunny	65°/51°	0%	NNW 6 mph	43%
TUE MAR 6		Rain	67°/47°	80%	SSW 12 mph	71%
WED MAR 7		Partly Cloudy	65°/39°	10%	WNW 19 mph	42%
THU MAR 8		Mostly Sunny	58°/36°	0%	WNW 16 mph	43%
FRI MAR 9		Sunny	62°/43°	0%	WNW 12 mph	41%
SAT MAR 10		Partly Cloudy	70°/58°	10%	SSW 11 mph	51%
SUN MAR 11		Thunderstorms	71°/51°	80%	SW 14 mph	82%



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Upcoming Events

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Parris Island Triathlon

Public · Hosted by Cadence180 Consulting and 2 others

Parris Island starts the South Carolina Triathlon Series season in a big way. Triathletes from all over the nation come to test their early season training at the flat and fast course.

The swim is held in the Parris Island Military Combat Training pool. In order to keep the marines warm during hours of water training the water temperature is in the mid 80's. Swimmers will begin one at a time every 10 seconds swimming down and back in each lane before changing lanes. A simple rule of thumb here is that all lane changes are made at the same side of the pool where you begin.

The bike course is fast. Depending on the wind you may find a few sections of headwind and a few sections of tail wind. Either way this is a great chance to see just how fast you can go on a bike.

The run course also is flat and fast. A very simple out and back course. All turns are marked on the pavement. The course is mostly closed to traffic.

For the majority of the marines in the US as well as the SCTS Triathletes, Parris Island truly is "Where it all Begins".



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15th Annual Soft Shell Crab Festival

Public · Hosted by Eat Sleep Play Beaufort and 2 others

The Old Village Association of Port Royal is proud to present the upcoming 15th Annual Soft Shell Crab Festival. Perhaps one of the most popular and always-anticipated Lowcountry events, the big day this year is on Saturday, April 21st from 11am to 5pm.

Port Royal goes nuts over soft shell crabs and the Annual Soft Shell Crab Festival will be full of them (yes, crabs and nuts). The opportunity for soft shell crab is quick. It only comes once a year and the fun community festival offers a day of food and enjoyment, and a fantastic opportunity to savor one of our Lowcountry delicacies.

Taking over Paris Avenue, live music will be performed by Souls Harbor and two other local bands and there will be tons of food, plenty of artisan craft vendors, local dancers from Larew Dance Center and an expanded kids' fun zone.

The Beaufort Classic Car & Truck Club will be on hand showing off their spectacular collection of vehicles. Local organization Bikers Against Bullies will also be on hand with anti-bullying messages for kids, and the Rotary Club of Beaufort will host their annual Charity Crab Race along Battery Creek. This year, the winner receiving a \$2,000 cash prize and an available top prize of \$40,000 to one possible winner and 10 chances to win \$5,000! To enter the race, visit www.portroyalcrabrace.com.

It's always a good time to indulge in the sites of the beautiful wetlands and historical charm that Port Royal has to offer, while experiencing food, drink, and fun for the majority of the afternoon.

Admission is free.

Please, no pets, per Port Royal Town Ordinance.



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Port Royal Elementary ColorRun 5K

Public · Hosted by PRES ColorRun 5k



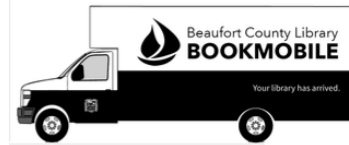
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5th Annual Bridges Block Party - Shrimp and Grits Cook-off

Y'all get ready to rock the block on Saturday, April 28th from 12:00 PM until 5:00 PM for our 5th Annual Bridges Block Party - Shrimp and Grits Cook-off! Our street festival featuring a shrimp and grits cook-off will be held in Port Royal, SC on lovely Paris Avenue. Don't worry, if you aren't into shrimp and grits there will be plenty of food vendors with a wide array of menu items to enjoy. Don't fill up too fast, though as we will have live music by the Walker Harris Band, a Kids Zone, unique arts and craft vendors and more! So grab your fork, bring your appetite and join us for a day filled with fun, food and adventure! (General admission is free.)

March

2018 Bookmobile Route



The Bookmobile's route runs Monday–Thursday on a biweekly rotation (no service Fridays–Sundays, with the exception of special community events). Schedule can change without notice.

Monday, March 5	Tuesday, March 6	Wednesday, March 7	Thursday, March 8
Benton House of Bluffton 10:30am–11:30am Sun City, Pinckney Hall Noon–2:00pm Morningside, Beaufort 3:00pm–3:30pm Summit Place 3:45pm–4:15pm Marsh Pointe 4:30pm–5:00pm	Lowcountry Montessori 9:30am–11 am Chelsea Clinic 11:30am–Noon The Palmettos 1:15pm–2:00pm River Oaks 3:00pm–3:30pm Oak Hill Terrace 4:00pm–4:30pm	St. Helena Head Start 9:30 am–10:30 am Grace Community Church Noon–12:45 pm The Bayshore 1:00pm–1:30pm The Cypress, Hilton Head 1:30pm–2:30 pm Brookdale Village, HHI 2:45pm–3:15pm Life Care, HHI 3:30pm–4:00pm	Disabilities & Special Needs 10:00am–Noon Bloom at Belfair 1:30pm–2:15pm Bloom at Bluffton 2:30pm–3:15pm Island Rec @ HHI IB Elem. Sch. 4:00pm–4:45pm
Monday, March 12	Tuesday, March 13	Wednesday, March 14	Thursday, March 15
Beaufort Christian School 9:30 am–10:30 am Maye River Baptist, Pritchardville Noon–1 p.m. Big Estate 3:00pm–4:00pm Boys & Girls Club, Sheldon 4:15pm–4:45pm	The Seabrook, Hilton Head 11:00am–Noon Programs: Exceptional People 12:30pm–1:15pm Sandalwood Head Start 1:30pm–2:00 pm Brookdale 2:30pm–3:00pm Morris Street, Beaufort 4:00pm–4:30pm	Little Brown School 9:30 am–10:30am Burton Wells 11:30am– Noon Agape Christian Academy 1:00pm–2:00 pm AMikids 2:15pm–3:00pm Dale Community Center 3:15pm–3:45pm Yemassee Heights 4:15pm–5:00pm	Hobbit Hill Too, Beaufort 10:00am–11:30am Tidal Creek Fellowship Noon–1pm Bayview Manor 2:00pm–3:00pm The Cottages at Beaufort 3:15pm– 3:45pm Church of the Harvest 4:00pm–4:30pm
Monday, March 19	Tuesday, March 20	Wednesday, March 21	Thursday, March 22
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