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DOWNTOWN UPDATES FROM THE CITY OF NEWBERRY QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

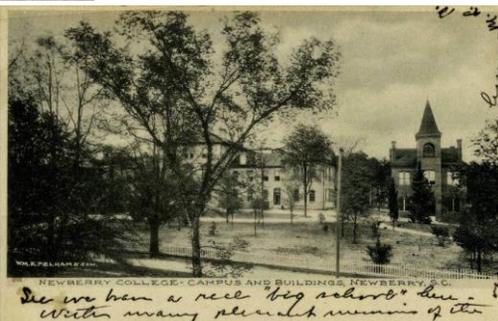
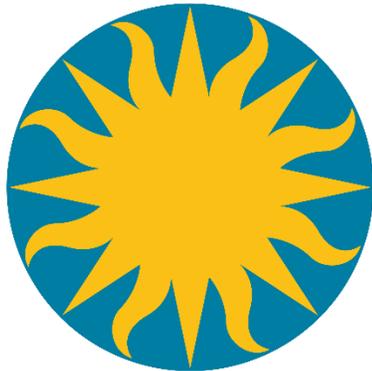
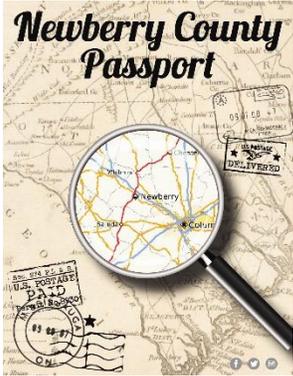
Downtown in the city



Smithsonian Museum on Main Street: *Crossroads, Change in Rural America*

Now open through February 2, the Newberry Opera House is hosting the Smithsonian Institution’s traveling exhibit *Crossroads: Change in Rural America*. Over 100 communities in South Carolina applied to receive this grant opportunity from the Smithsonian and Newberry was one of six to receive the honor of hosting thanks in part to relationships and recommendations made following the Newberry EclipseFest. The exhibit not only offers Downtown Newberry a unique exhibit opportunity for visitors and locals, but it also encourages discussion about what’s next for a rural community such as Newberry. The exhibit not only shares the history of the formation of rural communities, but also highlights examples of what many communities, including Newberry, have done to revitalize their towns. In addition to the standing exhibit, the Opera House will host *Stories: YES*, a program that teams with local school children to develop videos

about community history that will later be given to the soon-to-open Newberry Museum. The Opera House has also partnered with the Newberry County Chamber of Commerce to print the *Newberry County Passport* developed by Leadership Newberry. The passport features information about Arts, Recreation, and Historic Tourism locations across the county. The passports will be released to the public at an event January 22 featuring southern author, Tom Poland.



MUSEUM ON MAIN COMING EVENTS
JANUARY 22 @ 11AM- TOM POLAND
“Lost Traditions of the South” &
@ 7PM Talk and Book Signing
WKDK LIVE REMOTES- Bring Your Artifacts & Come Tell Your Stories
Dates and details can be found at www.newberryoperahouse.com.

NEWBERRY DOWNTOWN EVENTS THIRD QUARTER



**NEWBERRY OPERA HOUSE
EVENTS: 45 + SHOWS THIS
QUARTER!** Keep track:

www.newberryoperahouse.com

**NEWBERRY BALLET GUILD
SHOW @ THE OPERA HOUSE**

January 11 & 12
*L'Enfant Et Sortilege &
Peter & the Wolf*

NEWBERRY COMMUNITY

PLAYERS: WINTER SHOW

ARSENIC & OLD LACE

February 22, 23, & 24

Fri/Sat @ 7pm & Sun @ 3pm

www.theritzonline.com

**"Faith is taking
the first step
even when you
don't see the
whole
staircase."**

-MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

CITY OF NEWBERRY EVENTS:

HEALTHY CHILI COOK-OFF

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

11AM-1:30PM

People's choice competition, health fair by Carolina West Clinic of Chiropractic, Zumba fitness, and blood drive with the Blood Connection!

NEWBERRY IRISH FLING

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

WWW.NEWBERRYIRISHFLING.COM

Family friendly scavenger hunt all day! Irish Food and Drink Specials, Live Music, & More into the night.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. WEEKEND OF CELEBRATIONS

JANUARY 19-21

A COMMUNITY CREATED EVENT!

SATURDAY- MLK Drop-In Brunch 9:30am to 1pm @ Community Hall- \$20

SUNDAY- MLK Parade @ 3PM

MONDAY- MLK Day March & Program

9:30am- March from Miller Chapel AME

10:00am- Program, Bethlehem Baptist

Questions? Travis Reeder 803-597-9217

**CONFERENCE
TO HIGHLIGHT:
FEBRUARY 21-24**

SOUTH CAROLINA



CONFERENCE

Celebrating 5 years the SCCC was started by the Newberry Arts Center. This event attracts artists and collectors from across the southeast. The Arts Center hosts an extensive pottery sale featuring the work of conference presenters and attendees, and is believed to be one of the largest in the state!

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21-

EARLY CHECK-IN @ 4PM

DINNER ON THEIR OWN

FREE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC POTTERY

PRESENTATION AT THE OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22- FIRST FULL
CONFERENCE DAY, MEALS PROVIDED

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23- LUNCH ON
THEIR OWN, OPPORTUNITY TO SHOP,
DINNER OPTIONAL

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24- FINAL DAY,
MEALS PROVIDED, CHECKOUT AT 2PM

**TO FOLLOW THE MANY EVENTS HAPPENING AROUND THE CITY OF NEWBERRY VISIT OUR
COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR AT WWW.CITYOFNEWBERRY.COM/EVENTS**

SAVE THE DATES!

A FULL YEAR OF CITY OF NEWBERRY HOSTED EVENTS COMING TO YOUR DOORSTEP IN 2019

HEALTHY CHILI COOK-OFF: FEBRUARY 2

NEW EVENT! OPEN STREETS NEWBERRY: JUNE 1

NEWBERRY IRISH FLING: MARCH 15

TBD: FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS

www.newberryirishfling.com

NEWBERRY OKTOBERFEST: OCTOBER 5

NEWBERRY PORK IN THE PARK: APRIL 13

www.newberryoktoberfest.com

www.newberryporkinthepark.com

TASTE OF NEWBERRY: MAY 17

MAIN STREET LIGHTS: NOVEMBER 22

www.tasteofnewberry.com

www.newberrychristmas.com



Hello! I'm Mary Alex Kopp, the Tourism and Events Manager for the City of Newberry Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Office. Many of you have seen me around or we've met before in my previous position of Tourism and Events Coordinator that I've held for the last 5 years. In addition to managing City of Newberry festivals and events I now work as downtown liaison, coordinator of tourism related marketing and public relations opportunities, and coordinator of City downtown initiatives. If you have any questions about the City of Newberry and downtown, comments, or if you need to update your business information for our downtown information kiosks, brochures, and online listings please don't hesitate to call or email me!

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