
LADY'S ISLAND MARINA DIGEST

February, 2024 News

February events in downtown Beaufort, SC:

2/2 - Downtown Beaufort First Friday, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. This is a great way to explore galleries, shopping, and eateries through the evening. The main streets of Bay, West, and Scott close for visitors to take their time and explore. Enjoy the entertainment and live demonstrations and meet the merchants.

2/9 - 2/11- Septima, USCB Center for the Arts, 7:30 p.m. 2/9 - 10; 3:00 p.m. 2/11

2/16 - The Doo Woo Project, USCB Center for the Arts, 7:30 p.m.

2/20 - 2/25: 18th Annual Beaufort International Film Festival. Six days of international and local short films, feature films, animation, filmmakers surprises, educational forums, guest speakers, and parties. The festival recognizes aspiring filmmakers of almost every genre including independent film, music, animation, short and long features, documentaries, and screenwriting. For the full schedule and tickets, see the website at <https://www.beaufortfilmfestival.com>.



Happy Leap Year!

It takes approximately 365 days and 6 hours for the earth to orbit the sun, which is why one day is added to the calendar every four years. Otherwise, eventually July would take place in the winter in the northern hemisphere. Of course, the way winter has gone so far, it feels like it may still be cold in July regardless! But take heart. The average frost-free growing season begins on February 26th, so hopefully we are in the home stretch!

What other big event occurs in February? No, not Valentine's Day. Super Bowl Sunday! Football's biggest event is on February 11th this year, and Lady's Island Marina is going to mark it with a Super Bowl party. You can find more details on the next page.

Do you have any suggestions or comments for us? Do you want to send us a photo of Lady's Island Marina to be featured on our Facebook page? You can send suggestions, comments, or photos to kthomas@ladysislandmarina.com. Thanks!

SAVE THE DATE!



Leap Day is on February 29th, but what other event is occurring this month? No, not Valentine's Day. Super Bowl Sunday!

Football's biggest event is on February 11th this year, and Lady's Island Marina is going to mark it with a Super Bowl party. Boaters staying at the marina are welcome to come by the lounge starting at 6:00 p.m. to watch the big game. We'll provide the 55" television, you bring your own drinks and any munchies you might want to share. Kickoff is at 6:30 p.m., so don't be late!



"Yes, this is my yacht. I was in a simplistic mood when I designed it"

Featured Local Business of the Month:

The Chocolate Tree



With February 14th being Valentine's Day, our featured local business of the month was an easy choice: The Chocolate Tree. There is simply no better chocolate to be found in Beaufort, SC.

The Chocolate Tree opened in 1980 and has earned a well-deserved reputation as some of the best chocolates in the south. Located at 507 Carteret Street in historic downtown Beaufort, the wonderful deep scent can be detected as you approach the front door. Once inside, you can choose from over 60 handmade chocolate goodies, plus sugar-free treats for those who need to watch their sugar levels. If you aren't a fan of chocolate (perish the thought!!), they have excellent brittles. They even make their own marshmallows and jellies in the shop.

This writer considers herself to be a chocolate connoisseur, having tasted everything from See's Candies in Los Angeles to La Maison du Chocolate in Manhattan, and she still regrets not writing down the name of the shop in Paris where she had a near life-changing chocolate-covered chocolate éclair. Knowing that, she feels The Chocolate Tree is top-notch and being so close to the marina is proving to be detrimental to her waistline! Be sure to go check it out. You won't be disappointed!

