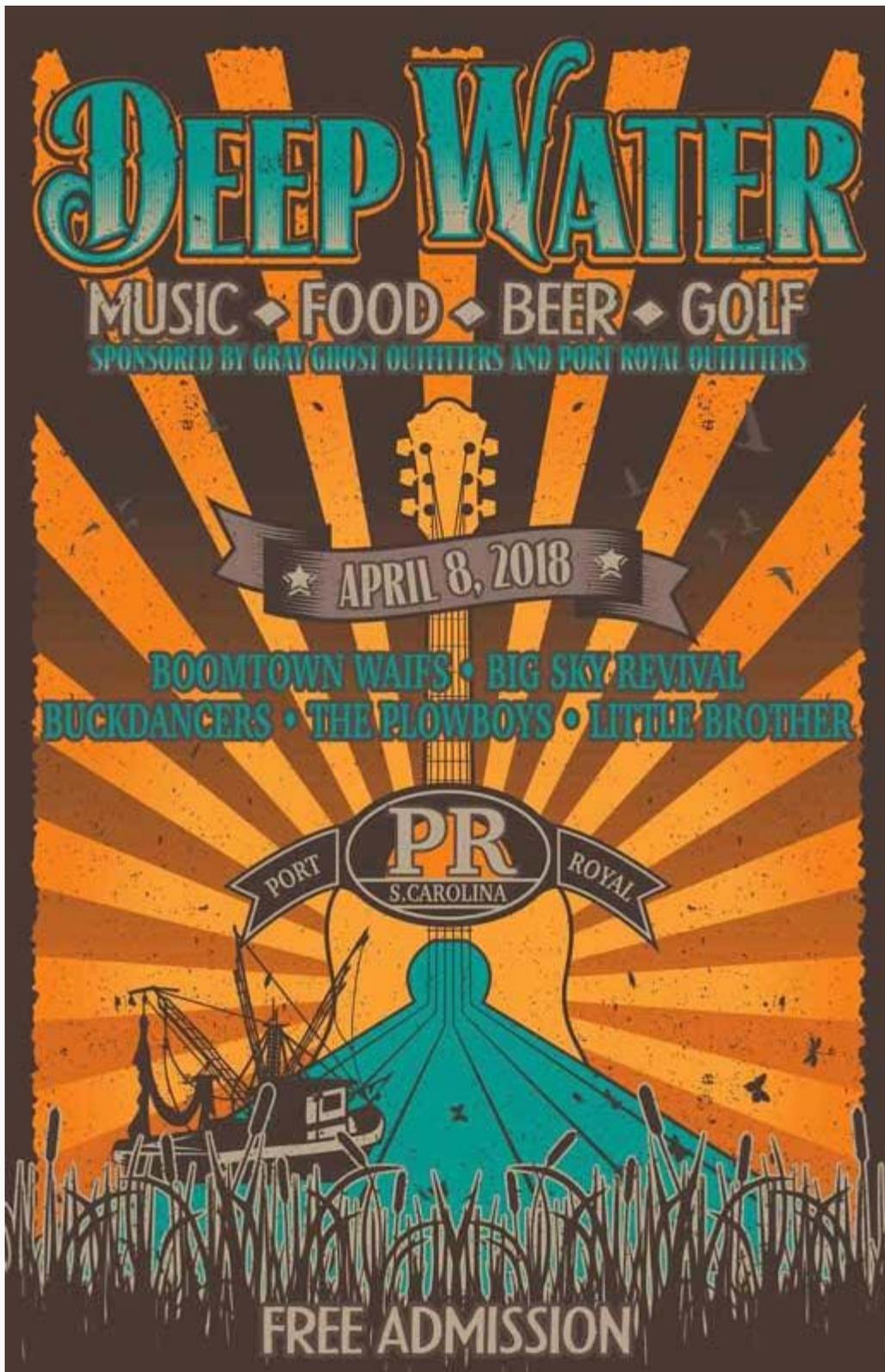




# The Town of Port Royal Newsletter

Monday, March 19th

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"Come join us for a day of music overlooking the deepest natural channel on the Eastern seaboard. Watch the Masters Golf Tournament on one of the big screens while enjoying delicious food and jamming to tunes. Enter the Long Ball and Closest to the Crab Pot competitions. Admission is FREE, and kids are welcome!"

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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!

# **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

## **FOR THE**

**KEEP AMERICA  
BEAUTIFUL**  
**GREAT AMERICAN  
CLEANUP**  
**Of**  
Port Royal  
S.C.



Help keep Port Royal beautiful by picking up litter with a group, troop, church or neighbors.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7th**  
**8:30 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.**

**Meet & Finish @ 1110 Paris Ave, Port Royal**  
**OR After you've picked up your**  
**neighborhood, stop by for Coffeecake!**

To learn more info please email:  
[katkatbray@gmail.com](mailto:katkatbray@gmail.com)



# This Week In Port Royal

Monday 3/19

Tuesday 3/20

- \*\*\*GARBAGE DAY\*\*\*
- 3:00 pm Historic Preservation Meeting: **Location:** Town Hall

Wednesday 3/21

- \*\*\*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.](#)

Thursday 3/22

- 10:30 am Fire Station 4 Ground Breaking Ceremony **Location:** [591 Robert Smalls Parkway](#)

Friday 3/23

Saturday 3/24

- 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 3/25

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New Business Alert



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**Grand Opening Celebration**

Sat 11 AM · BLuE SuRF DeSiGNs · Port Royal  
Shopping

★ Interested



**Here is the new restaurant replacing Moondoggies in Port Royal**

Madison's restaurant will focus on fresh seafood once it opens in the former Moondoggies spot in Port Royal., South Carolina, which it plans to do in April...

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**Weather Outlook**

<b>TODAY</b> MAR 19		Isolated Thunderstorms	70°/61°	↗ 30%	E 8 mph	85%
<b>TUE</b> MAR 20		Strong Storms	75°/46°	↗ 90%	SW 14 mph	81%
<b>WED</b> MAR 21		Partly Cloudy/Wind	62°/40°	↗ 0%	WNW 25 mph	45%
<b>THU</b> MAR 22		Sunny	63°/41°	↗ 0%	NW 12 mph	41%
<b>FRI</b> MAR 23		Sunny	65°/47°	↗ 0%	NNW 9 mph	41%
<b>SAT</b> MAR 24		Partly Cloudy	72°/57°	↗ 0%	SSW 17 mph	52%
<b>SUN</b> MAR 25		Partly Cloudy	77°/53°	↗ 20%	W 13 mph	60%

## Upcoming Events

CLICK ON IMAGE FOR MORE INFO



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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](http://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



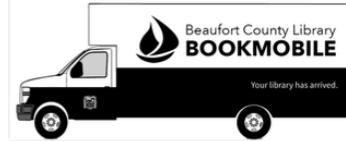
**APR**  
**28**      **5th Annual Bridges Block Party - Shrimp  
and Grits Cook-off**

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.)

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# 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
<b>Benton House of Bluffton</b> 10:30am–11:30am <b>Sun City, Pinckney Hall</b> Noon–2:00pm <b>Morningside, Beaufort</b> 3:00pm–3:30pm <b>Summit Place</b> 3:45pm–4:15pm <b>Marsh Pointe</b> 4:30pm–5:00pm	<b>Lowcountry Montessori</b> 9:30am–11 am <b>Chelsea Clinic</b> 11:30am–Noon <b>The Palmettos</b> 1:15pm–2:00pm <b>River Oaks</b> 3:00pm–3:30pm <b>Oak Hill Terrace</b> 4:00pm–4:30pm	<b>St. Helena Head Start</b> 9:30 am–10:30 am <b>Grace Community Church</b> Noon–12:45 pm <b>The Bayshore</b> 1:00pm–1:30pm <b>The Cypress, Hilton Head</b> 1:30pm–2:30 pm <b>Brookdale Village, HHI</b> 2:45pm–3:15pm <b>Life Care, HHI</b> 3:30pm–4:00pm	<b>Disabilities &amp; Special Needs</b> 10:00am–Noon <b>Bloom at Belfair</b> 1:30pm–2:15pm <b>Bloom at Bluffton</b> 2:30pm–3:15pm <b>Island Rec @ HHI IB Elem. Sch.</b> 4:00pm–4:45pm
Monday, March 12	Tuesday, March 13	Wednesday, March 14	Thursday, March 15
<b>Beaufort Christian School</b> 9:30 am–10:30 am <b>Maye River Baptist, Pritchardville</b> Noon–1 p.m. <b>Big Estate</b> 3:00pm–4:00pm <b>Boys &amp; Girls Club, Sheldon</b> 4:15pm–4:45pm	<b>The Seabrook, Hilton Head</b> 11:00am–Noon <b>Programs: Exceptional People</b> 12:30pm–1:15pm <b>Sandalwood Head Start</b> 1:30pm–2:00 pm <b>Brookdale</b> 2:30pm–3:00pm <b>Morris Street, Beaufort</b> 4:00pm–4:30pm	<b>Little Brown School</b> 9:30 am–10:30am <b>Burton Wells</b> 11:30am– Noon <b>Agape Christian Academy</b> 1:00pm–2:00 pm <b>AMikids</b> 2:15pm–3:00pm <b>Dale Community Center</b> 3:15pm–3:45pm <b>Yemassee Heights</b> 4:15pm–5:00pm	<b>Hobbit Hill Too, Beaufort</b> 10:00am–11:30am <b>Tidal Creek Fellowship</b> Noon–1pm <b>Bayview Manor</b> 2:00pm–3:00pm <b>The Cottages at Beaufort</b> 3:15pm– 3:45pm <b>Church of the Harvest</b> 4:00pm–4:30pm
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Monday, March 26	Tuesday, March 27	Wednesday, March 28	Thursday, March 29
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