

2008 Sun Fun Highlights (as of April 18, 2008)

MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA

NEW INFO

June 6 - KICKOFF TO SUMMER CONCERT SERIES WITH THE CATALINAS - 7 pm, featuring Located on the main stage at Grand Park on former Air Force Base, Myrtle Beach. Free.

June 6 - 8 - OFFICIAL SUN FUN APPAREL SOUVENIR STORE OPEN - 6 pm - 9 pm Friday, 9 am - 9 pm Saturday, 6 pm - 9 pm Sunday, Check out the styles and deals at the Official Sun Fun merchandise store. Located near the main stage at Grand Park on former Air Force Base, Myrtle Beach.

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June 5 - A SUN FUN EVENING AT LA BELLE AMIE VINEYARD - 4 - 8 pm, Music by Jazz, Etc, wine sampling, a vineyard tour (6pm), some dogs and burgers on the grill and a great boutique gift shop. Bring a lawn chair and your Sun Fun friends! Intersection of Hwy 90 and St. Joseph Road, west of North Myrtle Beach Middle School, 399-WINE, Free.

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STIRRERS - 4 - 7 pm, Sponsored by City of Myrtle Beach and Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce. Grand Park on former Air Force Base, Myrtle Beach. Bring your beach chairs, no coolers. Free.

June 9 - SUN FUN KIDS' FAIR - 4 pm - 7 pm, Sponsored by the Town of Surfside Beach. Fuller Park off Surfside Drive, 650-9548. Free.

Thursday, June 5

MYRTLE BEACH PELICAN'S BASEBALL - 7:05 pm, Sun Fun Night: Enjoy local groups performing to the sweet sounds of Beach Music, a fireworks celebration and the Pelican's taking on the Winston-Salem Warthogs.

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CORVETTE CAR CLUB - 10 am - 2 pm, Hard Rock Café parking lot, Broadway at the Beach, 424-3200. Free to spectators.

ARTISTS UNDER THE ARCADE - 10 am - 4 pm. An arts festival where local, regional and national artists demonstrate and sell their work. Brookgreen Gardens, U.S. Hwy. 17 between Murrells Inlet and Pawleys Island, 235-6019.
Adults, \$12, Children, \$5.

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SUN FUN 101 AT THE MYRTLE BEACH SPEEDWAY - 7:30 pm. NASCAR Late Model Stock Car race along with Limiteds and Mini-Stocks. 4300 Highway 501 (near Tanger Outlet), 236-0500. Adults \$12, Children 10 and younger, free.

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POLYNESIAN FIRE SHOW - 9 pm, Heroes Harbor at Broadway at the Beach, 444-3200. Free.

Monday, June 9

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ENJOY THESE SHOWS & EVENTS THROUGHOUT SUN FUN

June 5-9 - **THE CAROLINA OPRY** - 8 pm. The only show to win every major SC tourism award, including the Governors Cup and Most Outstanding Attraction and the only show to be voted Best of Show every year. 8901 Hwy. 17 North in Myrtle Beach, 913-1493, Adults, \$32.51-\$46.57, Children (ages 3-16) \$15.81-\$46.57, Others \$21.40-\$46.57.

June 5-9 - **DOLLY PARTON'S DIXIE STAMPEDE DINNER & SHOW** - 6 pm and 8 pm. Myrtle Beach's most fun place to eat! New for 2008 - Miniature Horses! 8901 Hwy 17 Business, Myrtle Beach, Adults \$39.99, Children \$19.99, 497-9700.

June 5-9 - **LEGENDS IN CONCERT** - 8 pm, 301 Business Hwy. 17 South, Surfside Beach, 238-7827, Adult's \$34.95- \$39.95. Free child's ticket: Mention code "CHF" and receive 2 FREE child tickets with purchase of 1 adult regular priced ticket.

June 5-7 & 9 - **ALABAMA THEATRE** - 7:30 pm, preshow at 7:15 pm. One The Show voted #1 by Myrtle Beach Visitors features music, dance and comedy. An evening your entire family will enjoy. 4750 Highway 17 South, Myrtle Beach, 272-5758, Adults \$34.70 - \$45.50, Children \$17.95.

June 13 & 14 - **BeachFest with Andrew Palau (Luis Palau Association)** - 2 pm -10 pm daily. BeachFest with Andrew Palau is a family-friendly celebration on Father's Day weekend. The Andrew Palau Festival will showcase free concerts and America's top BMX, skate and freestyle motocross teams performing high-flying demos in the Living It action sports area. And for the younger ones, video superstars Bob and Larry from the Saturday morning cartoon VeggieTales will host a children's play area with fun activities. Admission for the festival and all activities are free. Visit www.beachfest.org for more information. Located at the former Myrtle Square Mall Grounds, (843)492-0094, Free.