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Myrtle Beach packs the fall calendar with festivals, music and more

Myrtle Beach is inviting travellers to experience the Grand Strand this fall with a lineup of festivals, seasonal traditions, live entertainment and new attractions stretching from September through November.

With warm weather continuing beyond the summer months, Visit Myrtle Beach says fall offers visitors opportunities to combine time along the coast with distinctive community events throughout the region.

“After more than 25 years of living here, fall still reminds me why I love to call this place home,” said Stuart Butler, President, Visit Myrtle Beach.

Among the season’s signature events is the 47th annual Loris Bog-Off Festival, taking place Oct. 17 in downtown Loris. The event celebrates chicken bog, a regional dish combining rice, chicken, smoked sausage and seasonings, with a cooking competition, activities and a fireworks finale.

Also on Oct. 17, North Myrtle Beach will host the fifth annual Witches Sunrise Surf, which sees costumed surfers wearing witch hats paddle into the Atlantic at sunrise.

Nearby Conway will once again transform into the City of Halloween, S.C. throughout October, with its downtown decorated with jack-o-lantern trees, floating witch hats, oversized creatures and immersive lighting. Events include the Graveyard Grand Prix Coffin Race on Oct. 17.

Several new experiences are also joining the fall calendar.

Little River will host its Patriots Day Festival on Sept. 12, followed by Little River Waterfront Fright Nights from Sept. 24-Oct. 31, featuring a haunted house, Trail of Fear and pirate-themed cruises.

North Myrtle Beach will debut NMB Live! on Sept. 26, bringing three stages of free music to Main Street during the SOS Fall Migration, a Sept. 18-27 celebration of the Carolina Shag dance.

Brookgreen Gardens, meanwhile, enters its first fall season with the newly opened Purdy Center, featuring conservatory gardens, botanical displays and a floor-to-ceiling tropical Green Wall. The attraction will also host Harvest Home Weekend Oct. 3-4, with pumpkin picking, scarecrow building and family activities.

Harvest Home Weekend at Brookgreen
Gardens

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Music will feature prominently throughout the season. Myrtle Beach Jazz Fest celebrates its 10th anniversary Oct. 16-18, while the new Myrtle Beach Songwriters Festival will take place Nov. 13-14, featuring more than 50 singersongwriters and poets performing at multiple downtown Vioniac Visitors can also stay on the water into the fall with Crazy Sister Marina in Murrells Inlet, offering dolphin cruises, kayaking, fishing and seasonal evening experiences including ghost story and murder mystery cruises.

For additional fall travel information and an updated events calendar, visit VisitMyrtleBeach.com.