

ARTFIELDS 2023

April 19 - 29

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View ArtFields & ArtFields Jr. Competition Artwork

Over 500 pieces of artwork are on display in over 40 venues around downtown Lake City! Explore and vote for your favorites to win the adult People's Choice Awards by texting the 6-digit code on each artwork label to 843-647-6780.

Viewing Hours

April 19-20: 11AM - 5PM
April 21-22: 10AM - 7PM
April 23: 1 - 6PM
April 24-29: 10AM - 7PM

Lynches Lake Historical Society & Front Gallery Exhibitions

There are two other exhibitions in town that you don't want to miss!

TRANSPLANTS & CONNECTIVE ISSUES in Front Gallery open daily from 11AM - 4PM

A historical exhibition on Lake City artists Agnes Singletary and Abe Thomy on display in the Lake City Library daily during the official viewing hours.

Explore Moore Farms Botanical Garden

Explore 65 acres of dazzling horticulture displays each day 8:30 - 3PM and daily guided tours at 10AM for \$5 each. MFBG is a botanical paradise that you don't want to miss! Closed on Sundays.

Topiary artist Mike Gibson will be working on a new sculpture during the final week of ArtFields with an unveiling on April 29th at 10AM.

Ribbon Cutting | 11AM | Welcome Center: 103 W Main Street

ArtFields 2023 officially begins with our ceremonial ribbon cutting! Stop by to help us kick off Year 11 and enjoy refreshments at the Welcome Center.

**WEDNESDAY
APRIL 19**

**THURSDAY
APRIL 20**

Front Gallery Opening | 5 - 7PM | 221 Rodgers Avenue

TRANSPLANTS & CONNECTIVE ISSUES is an exhibition by artists who have chosen Lake City as a home, a place to work or have shown artistic ties to the town.

Magician | 6 - 7:30PM | Bean Market

Prepare to have your mind blown by magic tricks during this free community event hosted by the City of Lake City.

**THURSDAY
APRIL 20**

**FRIDAY
APRIL 21**

Dandelion Stroll | 5 - 7PM | Downtown Lake City

Enjoy street entertainment from Whitney Sellers & Friends, More Words Flo, Imagine Circus, After Dark Quintet, and Aroha Latin Dance!

Earth to Mars Concert | 7 - 9PM | Village Green

Start your weekend off right with live music on Village Green. This Earth to Mars experience is brought to you by the City of Lake City.

**FRIDAY
APRIL 21**

**SATURDAY
APRIL 22**

Family Day on The Green | 10AM - 6PM | Village Green

In between exploring artwork, stop by Village Green to enjoy a DJ, face painting, stilt walkers, arcade, e-sports, and live music. Hosted by the City of Lake City.

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Makers Market | 11AM - 6PM | Truluck Property: 152 E Main Street

Makers from across the Southeast are showcasing their creations! Stop by to shop and listen to the makers talk about their methods.

**SATURDAY
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Portrait Contest | 11AM - 3PM | Bean Market

Artists face off in hour long, live-action rounds to see who creates the best portrait! Rounds begin at 11AM, 12:15PM, and 1:30PM. Winners announced at 3PM.

Inside the Circle | 7 - 10PM | Marshall's Marine: 114 E Myrtle Beach Highway

Enjoy live music and delicious bites of Canadian and American cuisine. Tickets are \$35 - \$75 and proceeds benefit the Lake City Boys & Girls Club.

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Makers Market | 1PM - 6PM | Truluck Property: 152 E Main Street

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ArtMakers | 2 - 5PM | Bean Market

Take an afternoon to create art! This event is geared towards students in grades 5K - 6. Tickets are \$8 and pre-registration is preferred, but not required.

**SUNDAY
APRIL 23**

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Wet Paint/Plein Air Competition | 1 - 4PM | Downtown Lake City

Watch scenes of Lake City come to life before your own eyes! Plein air artists will be painting from 1-4PM with awards at 4:30PM at 127 E Main Street.

MFBG Wine Walk | 3 - 7PM | Moore Farms Botanical Garden: 100 New Zion Road

Relax with a stroll around Lake City's world class botanical garden. Sip on a glass of wine as you explore 65 acres of lush botanical paradise.

**THURSDAY
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INVITED Documentary & Panel | 6 - 8PM | Village Green

Watch INVITED, a documentary about the revitalization of Lake City through the arts, and enjoy a live panel afterwards moderated by the Post & Courier.

Sundown Rundown (Artist Talks) | 5 - 7PM | Village Green

Artists give us the "run down" on their competition artwork in 3 minutes or less! Listen to the inspiration behind the piece and how the artist created their artwork.

**FRIDAY
APRIL 28**

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Bay Street Bassworks Concert | 7:30 - 9PM | Village Green

Move and groove to live music from Bay Street Bassworks as we get close to the end of an amazing 11 days. Hosted by the Lake City Concert Series.

ArtFields Jr. Award Ceremony | 1 - 2PM | Bean Market

Learn who will take home the top awards in the ArtFields Jr. Art Competition. Don't miss special guest speaker Natalie Daise!

**SATURDAY
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ArtFields Finale & Concert | 7 - 10:30PM | Village Green

The 2023 ArtFields winners will be announced and we'll celebrate all the 2023 competition artists with live music from Big City Rhythm and fireworks!

How To “ARTFIELDS”

STEP ONE: REGISTER

It's finally time for one of the South's biggest art festivals! To make the most out of your trip, follow our easy four step process. First, **register** to vote for the People's Choice Awards. You can do this online via artfieldssc.org or when you get to Lake City. Once you arrive in town, activate your voter registration at the Welcome Center at 103 W Main Street, Jones-Carter Gallery at 108 Henry Street, TRAX Visual Art Center at 122 Sauls Street, or the ROB at 245 S Church Street. You can also get a Field Guide, event schedule, and other event information at each of these locations.

Artwork is in over 40 venues around downtown Lake City. We recommend you **explore** every location, conveniently marked with an orange venue sticker and sidewalk decal! Student artwork in the ArtFields Jr. Competition is in venues marked with blue venue decals. Artwork can be previewed online and via the ArtFields Collective website. At each art piece, you will see a label that includes an artist statement about the work, plus the name of the artist and artwork information. Be sure to ask one of our friendly volunteers if you need any help while you're out and about. Grab the promotional cards that accompany artworks as a memento and a reminder of your favorites!

STEP TWO: EXPLORE

STEP THREE: ENJOY

Part of what makes ArtFields special is that artwork surrounds you no matter where you are in town! During your time at ArtFields, remember to **enjoy** a bite to eat or a fun purchase from one of our local businesses. There are also ways to immerse yourself in art in addition to the competition artwork. Learn about the art of horticulture at Moore Farms Botanical Garden, take a dive into the artistic history of Lake City at the Lake City Public Library, view *TRANSPLANTS & CONNECTIVE ISSUES* at Front Gallery, and discover public art projects all around town. There's a lot to enjoy while you're hanging out at ArtFields.

Put on your art critic hat and help us decide the People's Choice Winners! After you've seen the competition artwork, **vote** for your favorite pieces. Can't decide? No problem, you can vote for multiple artworks that you saw and liked, but each individual piece only once. Anyone 16 and up can vote on the adult competition artwork. One 2D and 3D artist will walk away with \$12,500 each, so be sure vote! Either vote on a desktop computer at artfieldssc.org with your voter ID number or text the voting code to 843-647-6780. Students in grades 1 - 12 can vote on the ArtFields Jr. Competition Artwork with paper ballots inside ArtFields Jr. venues.

STEP FOUR: VOTE