

April 12
Thursday

3 p.m. - Trolley Tour
(reservation required)

7:30 p.m. - Gala Opening Event
Main stage of Etheredge Center
A Salute to Partners in Friendship:
Aiken and Her Italian Partner City,
Orvieto

Free Multimedia Presentation:

Livio Orazio Valentini:
"An Artist's

Spiritual Odyssey"
Robert Alexander/John Elliott

8:30 p.m. - Book signing/Valentini
print sale/free reception

Special Valentini exhibition

(on view in the EC lobby
March 26 - April 20)
Catalog by Jeremy Culler

April 13
Friday

9 a.m. - Downtown Walking Tour
led by Marty Bailey
(reservations required)

11 a.m. - Aiken County Museum
**Free Presentation: "Hammond and
Simms: The Worst of Friends"**
Todd Hagstette
book signing

**1p.m.-4 p.m. - Self-guided tour
of some of the oldest churches in
the Aiken area (see separate tour
brochure for additional
information)**

- St. Thaddeus Episcopal Church
(Aiken)
- St. Mary's Help of Christians
Roman Catholic Church
(Aiken)
- All Saints Anglican Church
(Aiken)
- Cumberland AME Church
(Aiken)
- St. John's Methodist Church
(Graniteville)
- St. Paul's Episcopal Church
(Graniteville)

1 p.m. - Redcliffe tour
(reservations required)

3 p.m. - Aiken Train Museum
**Free Presentation: "In Their Own
Words: Aiken Area Veterans
Remember World War II"**
Douglas Higbee, James Garvey,
Hubert Van Tuyl
Book signing/free reception

3 p.m. - Redcliffe tour
(reservations required)

Aiken Center for the Arts

7 p.m. - "All Aboard for Poetry"
Student Award Ceremony
Hosted by Vicki Collins

7:30 p.m. - Free Readings by
4 Poets
Amanda Warren, Roy Seeger,
Erin Millikin, Mike Lythgoe

8:30 p.m. - Book signing/free
reception

April 14
Saturday

10 a.m. - Trolley Tour
(reservations required)

10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. -
Aiken County Library
Free Grants Writing Workshop
led by SC Humanities staff
(reservations required)

10 a.m.-12 p.m. - Center for
African American History, Art,
and Culture
**Exhibition of art inspired by
themes in Pam Durban's
The Tree of Forgetfulness**
Free reception

**10 a.m.-12 p.m. - SRS Heritage
Museum
(open house)**

1 p.m. - Center for
African American History, Art,
and Culture

Free Presentation:

The Tree of Forgetfulness
Pam Durban
book signing/free reception

**2 p.m.-5 p.m. - Thoroughbred Hall
of Fame
(open house)**

3 p.m. - An Afternoon at USCA
**Free Screening: Edgewood: Stage
of Southern History** with
commentary by Deidre Martin
106 Auditorium, Penland Building

4:15 p.m.-4:45 p.m. - Reception at
Gregg-Graniteville Library
with special **open house**
Gregg-Graniteville Archives

5 p.m.-6:00 p.m. - Free tour of
Pickens-Salley House

7:30 p.m.- Municipal Building
"Aiken in Fiction"
Free Readings: Aiken-Based Stories
by Pam Durban
and Andrew Geyer
8:30 - Book signing/free reception

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SC Humanities Festival
Aiken, SC
April 12-14, 2018



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS