

Downtown Sebring 2011 Events Calendar - Updated 1/4/12

January 13

Destination Downtown Walk

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January 13

HAL Artist Reception

From 5-8 p.m., the Highlands Art League's Yellow House Gallery will host a special reception for Artist of the Month Carol Frye, whose art will hang throughout the month. Free to attend. For more information, visit www.HighlandsArtLeague.org or call (863) 385-6682.

January 13-29

Highlands Little Theatre presents: The Diary of Anne Frank

Anne Frank and her family go into hiding to escape the Nazis. In her diary, Anne observes her little world: air raids, food shortages, lack of privacy, break-ins, and the perpetual fear of being discovered. There are joys too: birthday parties, games, and radio broadcasts. Her diary is a tangible and extraordinary record of a young woman's first-hand observations of the Holocaust, and the innate goodness she still sees in people. Winner of Tony and Theatre World awards, and a Pulitzer Prize for Drama, this poignant show is still relevant to our times. For tickets or more information, call (863) 382-2525 or visit www.HighlandsLittleTheatre.org.

January 14

Saturday Night Cruise

Held the second Saturday of each month from 11-3, cruisers come from near and far to Sebring's Downtown Circle to see classic cars, listen to live entertainment and enjoy delicious food. For more information, visit www.SebringCruise.com

January 26

Caregiver Cafe at the Palms of Sebring - Advanced Planning to Avoid Exploitation

The last Thursday of each month from 1:30-3:00 PM, the Palms of Sebring hosts the Caregiver Cafe to provide new information on new equipment, support groups, caregiver tips and encouragement. The event is free and features a new topic each month. Refreshments provided and laughter encouraged. For more information, call (863) 385-6101 or email PPatton@PalmsOfSebring.com.

January 28

Pilates in the Park

Join us in Downtown Sebring's Circle Park for a FREE pilates class at 10:00 AM. These classes are great for any workout level. Bring a mat or towel for 50-minutes of pilates fun. Sponsored by Gold's Gym, which will give away one 1-month membership and week-long memberships to everyone who attends.

January 28

Downtown Community Garage Sale

Stop by Downtown Sebring from 7AM-1PM for our local monthly garage sales. For space or more information, call Linda (863) 382-2649 or visit www.DestinationDowntownSebring.com.

January 31

What's Up Downtown Meeting

Held the last Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m., these informational meetings are a way to share news and happenings with anyone interested in Downtown Sebring. The January meeting will be held at Highlands Little Theatre a special presentation on the history of Downtown Sebring. Call the CRA office for more information, (863) 471-5104.

February 1 – March 31

Highlands Museum of the Arts (MOTA) Exhibit

MOTA exhibit of art & photographs relating to Hendricks Field and the Sebring International Raceway. The centerpiece of the exhibit will be an original watercolor of Tommy McGuire's final mission, donated by aviation artist Andrea Davide. For more information, visit www.HighlandsArtLeague.org or call (863) 385-6682.

February 10

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February 10

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February 11

Roaring '20s Arts & Craft Festival

Join us in lovely Downtown Sebring from 9AM to 4PM where more than 100 craft, art and food vendors are expected to convene around Sebring's historic downtown Circle to celebrate Sebring's 1920's heritage. Within the lovely setting, festival attendees can browse booths displaying wood crafts, homemade soaps, leather crafts, clothing, iron crafts, stained glass, jewelry and plants. There will also be painters, photographers and sculptors with artwork for sale. While attendees work up an appetite from all the fun, food vendors will be on site with fun treats such as kettle corn, funnel cakes, lemonade, Italian ice, hot dogs and ice cream. For more information and for booth information, call (863) 471-5104.

February 14

Sebring Chamber of Commerce Mixer

From 5-7 PM, join us in Downtown Sebring as we host the Greater Sebring Chamber of Commerce at one of Downtown Sebring's best kept secrets. Enter at 102 S. Ridgewood and stop by to say hello with treats, prizes, networking and fun! For more information, contact the Chamber at (863) 385-8448.

February 18

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February 23

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February 25

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March 9

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March 30-April 15

Highlands Little Theatre presents: Nunsense

Five Little Sisters of Hoboken discover their cook accidentally killed off the other residents of the convent. Running out money for the burials, with four nuns on ice, they decide to stage a variety show to raise the funds. Participating in the project are , a former circus performer who can not resist the spotlight; her competitive but dignified rival, second-in-command, a streetwise nun from Brooklyn, a novice who is determined to be the world's first ballerina nun, and wacky, childlike Sister Mary Amnesia, who lost her memory when a crucifix fell on her head. The entertainment that they present includes solo star turns, madcap dance routines, and an audience quiz. For tickets or more information, call (863) 382-2525 or visit www.HighlandsLittleTheatre.org.

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June 8-24**Highlands Little Theatre presents: How The Other Half Loves**

If it's laughter you're after, award-winning playwright Alan Ayckbourn has an imaginative genius for devising extraordinarily surprising and comic situations. Misinformed mischievous gossip inevitably leads to a matrimonial mix-up. The ensuing action leads to a string of misunderstandings and almost farcical events with hilarious consequences. For tickets or more information, call (863) 382-2525 or visit www.HighlandsLittleTheatre.org.

June 8**Destination Downtown Walk**

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August 24-September 9**Highlands Little Theatre presents: The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee**

This hilarious tale of overachievers' angst chronicles the experience of six adolescent outsiders vying for the spelling championship of a lifetime. The spelling bee is the one place where they can stand out and fit in at the same time. The quirky contestants and equally quirky grownups learn that winning isn't everything and losing doesn't necessarily make you a loser. The funny story and jubilant score celebrates the joy of nerdiness and the triumph of doing the best you can. Ultimately, the most grueling aspect of the competition is how it forces the participants to examine themselves, their families and each other. With both humor and heart, Spelling Bee is a winning experience for everyone. Winner of Tony, Theatre World, Drama Desk & Lortel Awards. **Adult content and language.** For tickets or more information, call (863) 382-2525 or visit www.HighlandsLittleTheatre.org.

September 14-16

Sebring Thunder

Join us for Sebring's largest car show complete with Welcome Reception, Burnout on the Circle, Car Show, BBQ & Awards Banquet. For more information, visit www.SebringCruise.com

December 8-January 19, 2013

Highlands Museum of the Arts (MOTA) Exhibit

MOTA presents a traveling exhibit from the Smithsonian Institution "Journey Stories," augmented with local artists' contemporary pieces illustrating their personal journey stories. For more information, visit www.HighlandsArtLeague.org or call (863) 385-6682.