



Downtown Laurinburg Rings in the Christmas Season

UPCOMING KEY EVENTS



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St. Andrews University



Athletic Recap

While no season is slow, the fall is a particularly busy season at the Laurinburg/Scotland County Chamber of Commerce. With the Insanitarium – Hautned Prison Halloween event just concluding, and the annual “Chamber on the Half Shell Oyster Roast” being held in mid November, the Chamber is in constant motion.

This whirlwind time comes to a close as the Chamber partners to present the annual “Christmas on Main.” Described as, “The Granddaddy of the Downtown events,” Christmas on Main will be held from 1:00 - 5:00 on Sunday, November 19th . The event is where “sales” meets “celebration”. In addition to the local shops kicking off with sales inside their shops, the street turns into an entertainment stage as the downtown area becomes a single mall to start the Christmas season. The day will conclude at 5:30 with the lighting of the Downtown Christmas Tree.

This year’s event will include the Christmas train, bouncy ball stations, a petting zoo, music including the Scotland High Chorus, storytelling, dance exhibitions, an appearance by Coach Bailey and the Fighting Scots and, of course, Santa will be on hand to meet, greet and have his photo taken.

The Christmas season celebration continues two weeks later on December 2nd at 2:00 when the Chamber presents one of the largest Christmas parades in the region. Come take in the sights, sounds and joy of the Christmas season with neighbors and friends.

For more information on the Christmas on Main or the parade visit: www.laurinburgchamber.com - or call the Chamber at **910.276.7420**.



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St. Andrews University – New School Year

The new academic year at St. Andrews University opened with the arrival of hundreds of undergraduate students this past fall, a trend that continues to reflect the University's growth. The students checked in, attended the convocation and orientation. All things seemed normal... until the lights suddenly went out. Okay, they went out everywhere, but one of the most fun places to watch the solar eclipse was on campus as students and faculty enjoyed safe viewing and snacks. The event provided an educational opportunity and also helped bring new and returning students together:

Athletic Teams take center stage

With the new class on site, it is not surprising that the campus is bustling with activity.

The most anticipated event was the inaugural football season. After a year of preparation and anticipation, the Knight's team took the field. The team opened on the road – losing a pair of games, including 3 – 0 in a defensive battle with Webber. After that strong showing, the Knights returned home for their first home game to take on Cincinnati Christian. While the field preparation took until literally the night before, the game arrived with the team welcomed by over 3,000 fans including students, alumni and Laurinburg residents.

Buoyed by the strong crowd (most NAIA games attract 1,000 spectators), the team dominated the game and rolled to a 48 – 25 win. The team's strong performance has continued throughout the season with the Knight's compiling a 2 – 6 record ---- with two of those losses coming by a combined 10 points. Most inaugural teams struggle (often for a number of years), but the Knights have proven their mettle week in and week out. The team is young (all freshmen and redshirt freshmen), hungry and exciting. Two more games remain in the season including a season ending home game against Reinhardt on November 11th.

While the football team may have stolen some of the headlines, the rest of the athletic programs have quietly earned their success this fall.



The Equestrian team has placed in a number of tournaments and are drawing national attention. St. Andrews Hunter Seat team recently dominated the IHSA event in Wilmington – taking first place and defeating the likes of ECU, UNC, Duke and NC State. Not to be outdone, the Western team has taken to the ring to defend their championship title and have not disappointed including winning their IHSA show – while dominating NC State and VA Tech in the process.

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St. Andrews University – New School Year (Cont. from page 2.)

On the pitch, the men's soccer team has bounced back from a disappointing 2016 with a strong season. After getting off to a slow start, the team recently went on a 6-2 run including a 4-game winning streak that was snapped by a double OT loss to Truett-McConnell. The good news is the hot streak leads the team into the conference tournament that is just kicking off as we go to print.

On the women's side of the game, the Knight's have found a bit more of a struggle, limping in with a 3 – 12 record. While the season has been a challenge, the team hopes to rebound with a strong conference tournament.

Off the field and in the woods, the men's and women's cross-country teams have been running in Raleigh and Columbia and everywhere in between the two capitals. Now that the invitationals are complete, the "real season" begins with both the conference championship and NAIA championship on the horizon.

And on the court, the women's volleyball team enters the month of November with an 18-8 record. The team has proven to be one of the most consistent teams over the past few years and hopes to continue its run in the conference tournament. Good Luck Ladies!!

All in all, a strong start to the athletic season. With men's and women's basketball and wrestling just getting underway, the winter season also looks like it will be thrilling. Follow the Knights all year as they battle for their school and town.

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Laurinburg Welcomes Our Visitors

The City of Laurinburg and Scotland County look forward to welcoming you to our community and showing our Southern hospitality. For more information on where to stay, please visit the Scotland County Tourism Web site at www.visitnc-soul.com

Hotels

Comfort Inn	910-277-7788	Pine Acres Lodge	910-276-1531
Hampton Inn	910-277-1516	Scotland Inn	910-276-0632
Holiday Inn Express	910-291-3300	Oasis RV Park	910-266-8372
Quality Inn	910-277-0080		

Casual Dining

215 on Main	910-361-4474
Captain Larry's Seafood House	910-276-1880
Champs Steak House	910-276-4386
Mi Casita Restaurante Mexicano	910-276-0032
The Main Table	910-361-4273
Wooly McDuff's Neighborhood Grille	910-276-6632

Quick Serve Dining

Dawg Haus Express	910-277-9303	Great Wall Chinese Food	910-276-9199
General McArthur's	910-276-1498	Jin Jin Chinese Food	910-277-1616
Golden Corral	910-277-1620	Little Fuji Grill	910-277-9922
Greek Village	910-277-7700	Miyako	910-506-4081
Jerry's Deli and Grill	910-266-9020	Taki Japanese Restaurant	910-291-9908
Huddle House	910-610-4100	Jesse's Pizza & Hot Sub	910-277-8538
Smithfield's Bar-B-Q	910-266-8700	Pizza Hut	910-276-1770
Waffle House	910-277-9259	Pizza Inn	910-276-6565
China Garden	910-266-8885	Moe's Chicken	910-506-2325
Golden Run	910-277-7734		