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APRIL 21-24, 2022



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VidaliaOnionFestival.com
912-538-8687

Wednesday, April 20th

Carnival

Advanced tickets at: <https://modernmidways.com/events> . Free parking daily
Wed April 20, 5 pm - 11:00 pm Behind Arts & Crafts on Airport Rd

Thursday, April 21st

Downtown Chalk Walk

9 am until On Church Street, Meadows Street E. & Jackson Street in Downtown Historic District

Pal Theatre Documentary

Experience the history of the Pal Theatre on film as told by our local citizens and members of the Brice family.
10 am Pal Theatre, 122 Church Street, Downtown Vidalia

Sangria & Onion Art

Enjoy sipping sangria while creating your own unique piece of onion art.
\$40 Tickets must be purchased in advance at: ThePalTheatre.com or call 912-535-0290
2 pm Pal Theatre, 122 Church Street, Downtown Vidalia

Carnival

See info in Wed. April 20th Events
5 pm to 11:00 pm Behind Arts & Crafts on Airport Rd

Children's Parade

Showcase your costume creativity & colors in the 2022 parade theme of Disney's *Encanto*. For youngsters age 0-12. Surprises for costumed kids.

Thu April 21 Meadows Street Park at the Gazebo
5:30 pm Lineup Parade Route: Meadows Street from the Park to City Park behind City Hall
5:45 pm Parade begins

Local Entertainment & Movie Under the Stars showing *Encanto*

Bring lounge chairs to enjoy the movie on the large outdoor movie screen. Free Admission. Food/beverage concessions available for purchase.
Entertainment begins 5:50 pm
Movie begins approx. 8 pm Stage at City Park, Downtown

Tales from the Altamaha “Precious Memories...from the Attic to the Outhouse”

Tickets \$10-20. Group rates available, online at www.talesfromthealtamaha.com. 912-526-6445
7 pm Blue Marquee Theater
Performances also April 28-30 121 N. State St. Lyons

Friday, April 22nd

Sweet Onion Rings & Sweet Shopping

Enjoy homegrown Vidalia Sweet Onion rings and fare cooked by our Downtown Vidalia Association team near the downtown souvenir/information tent. Visit our diverse specialty and boutique shops in Downtown and beyond and satisfy your taste buds in our locally owned eateries.
10 am – 3 pm Hwy 280E at Jackson St.

Mimosas & Onion Art

Enjoy mimosas while creating your own unique piece of onion art.
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Carnival

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5 pm to 11:00 pm Behind Arts & Crafts on Airport Rd

Opening Ceremonies & Concert Featuring Lee Brice

ACM Award Winning Artist, Lee Brice, writer, recording artist, and entrepreneur headlines the Friday Concert. Opening acts include American Blonde, Clayton Hackle, and Salazar. \$30 Early Bird Tickets online only while supplies last. Then \$35. \$40 Tickets available at gate on day of concert.
5 pm Gates Open Vidalia Regional Airport
6 pm Music Starts Enter from McNatt St thru the Tumi Parking Lot

Sweet Onion Showdown: Bulls, Barrels & Freestyle Bullfighting

Admission: Adults \$15, Kids \$10, 6 and under Free
6:00 pm Gates Open
8:00 pm Show begins 529 Quint Shrine Rd., Lyons

Tales from the Altamaha “Precious Memories...from the Attic to the Outhouse”

See info in Thu. April 21 Events
7 pm Blue Marquee Theater, 121 N. State St. Lyons

Saturday, April 23rd

43rd Annual Vidalia Onion Run

Register at: <https://runsignup.com/Race/GA/Vidalia/onionrun>
Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Vidalia. Visit us on Facebook at Vidalia Onion Run
7:00 am Half-Marathon and 5K Run
8:15 am 1-mile Fun Run/Walk Corner of 2nd St. & Church St., Downtown Vidalia

Air Show featuring the U.S. Navy Blue Angels

Enjoy a full line-up including the Blue Angels, Team Aeroshell, Scott Francis, Buck Roetman, Bill Braack, and the Ga State Patrol Tactical Aerial Team. Purchase Huey helicopter rides, see the vintage, modern, home-built and war-bird aircraft on display, novelty vendors, Kids Zone. Admission: \$15 for adults; \$10 for children ages 6-12 ; children ages 5 and under admitted free.
9 a.m Gates Open Vidalia Regional Airport
Approx: 1:00pm Air Show begins Enter from McNatt St. thru the Tumi Luggage Lot

Arts and Crafts Festival

Artisans' works and more, variety of Vidalia Onions foods, and entertainment.
Sponsored by: Vidalia Lions Club.
Proceeds benefit local charities vidaliaartsandcrafts.com
Admission: Adults \$3; Children ages 6-12 \$1; children under 6 Free with a parent.
9am to 6 pm Airport Road
Onion Eating Contest 4pm Inside Arts & Crafts Area

Sweet Onion City 3v3 Soccer Tournament

U6 thru Adults Presented by the Toombs County Soccer Association
Approx. 8am-6pm Hwy 280 on east side of Vidalia across from Lowe's

Sweet Onion Rings & Sweet Shopping

See info in Friday April 22
10 am – until Hwy 280E at Jackson St.

Carnival

See info in Wed. April 20th Events
10 am to 11:00 pm Behind Arts & Crafts on Airport Rd

Vidalia Onion Recipe Contest and Public Tasting

Enter the contest go to www.vidaliaonionfestival.com
Public tasting admission \$5/person, limited tickets.
11:15 am Open for Public Tasting Vidalia Community Center
107 Old Airport Road, Vidalia

Georgia Grown Chef's Cooking Demonstrations

All demos will have tastings on a first come, first served basis.
11:30 am, 1:00 pm, 2:30 pm Vidalia Community Center, 107 Old Airport Road

Tales from the Altamaha “Precious Memories...from the Attic to the Outhouse”

See info in Thu. April 21 Events
2 pm & 7 pm Blue Marquee Theater, 121 N. State St. Lyons

World Famous Onion Eating Contest

Visit the festival website for contest info.
4 pm Competition begins Inside Arts and Crafts Show, Airport Road

Street Dance • Fireworks

Featuring The Geek Squad Band, a 9-piece party band. Bring your lawn chairs and stay for the fireworks. Admission \$5 Age 6-adults; Children 5 and under admitted Free.
5 pm Gates open Vidalia Regional Airport
6 pm Music starts Enter from McNatt St thru the Tumi Parking Lot
Fireworks at Dark

Sweet Onion Showdown: Bulls, Barrels & Freestyle Bullfighting

Admission: Adults \$15, Kids \$10, 6 and under Free.
6:00 pm Gates Open
8:00 pm Show begins 529 Quint Shrine Rd., Lyons

Sunday, April 24th

Air Show featuring the U.S. Navy Blue Angels

See Sat. April 23
9 a.m Gates Open Vidalia Regional Airport
Approx: 1:00pm Air Show begins Enter from McNatt St. thru the Tumi Luggage Lot

Arts and Crafts Show

See info in Sat. April 23
10 am to 4 pm Airport Rd

Carnival

See info in Wed. April 20th Events
12 pm to 9 pm Behind Arts & Crafts on Airport Rd

For all events: No coolers, outside food/beverage, outside containers, weapons, vehicles of any kind, nor pets allowed.

Local Attractions with Special Festival Hours

Altama Museum of Art and History

April 8-May 14 Special Exhibit: New Paintings by Raven Waters.
912-537-1911 FB/Instagram @AltamaMuseum www.AltamaMuseum.org
Thu April 21 10 am-4 pm Meet the artist, Raven Waters, and watch him at work.
Fri April 22 10 am-2 pm 611 Jackson St, Vidalia Parking and accessibility
Sat April 23 10 am-2 pm ramp at the rear of the building off 6th Street
Sun April 24 11 am - 2 pm

Ladson Genealogical Library

More information at ohoopeelibrary.org or Ladson Genealogical Library on Facebook.
912-537-8186 or email wrights@ohoopeelibrary.org
Wed April 20 9 am - 3 pm 125 Church St., Suite 104,
Thu April 21 9 am - 1 pm; 2 pm - 6 pm Downtown Vidalia
Fri April 22 9 am - 1 pm; 2 pm - 6 pm

