



Frequently Asked Questions

2026 Lowcountry Strawberry Festival

1. What's Going On at the 2026 Event?

SHOWS- The Lowcountry Strawberry Festival is proud to feature live entertainment throughout the festival grounds on both weekends! We're doubling down on fun this year with more to see, hear, and do than ever before! Check our on-site signage for specific show times!

New in 2026: Hog Diggity Dogs & More- An unforgettable experience filled with excitement, laughter, and jaw-dropping animal acts! Hog Diggity Dogs and More is the ultimate entertainment destination. Hans and Colleen, the brilliant minds orchestrating this enchanting spectacle, serve as the devoted caretakers and trainers of our charming animals. Fueled by a deep love for these creatures and a commitment to providing unparalleled entertainment, they journey across the nation, spreading joy at fairs, festivals, and diverse venues. [Appearing 3x Daily on the Family Festival Side of the Event](#)

New in 2026: Bubble Stuff! Join Rick Hubbard, Master Bublologist, for a hands-on, interactive, bubble-making experience! Big Bubbles, Small Bubbles, and Bubbles You Can Fit Inside- You won't be able to get enough of these momentary soapy masterpieces! This fun-filled family experience is sure to leave your hands sticky and your hearts full! [Appearing 3x Daily in The Grove Near The Petting Zoo](#)

Back in 2026: Lew-E's Comedy Circus- Empowering Audience Participation, Silly Comedy Magic, High Energy Juggling, Toe Tapping Music, and much more! After 4,000+ performances and now in his **27th year of performing**, Lee has quite literally been a performer his whole life. When Lee created his clown character, Lew-E, at the age of three, he had no idea that it would turn into his career. Lee has been blessed to be able to travel the world performing in almost every entertainment venue imaginable! [Appearing 4x Daily on the Family Festival Side of the Event](#)

Back in 2026: Latin Groove at the Festival- Join DJ Luigi Bravo and Multiple Local Latin DJs as we dance and sing the night away on BOTH Sundays this Spring! Featuring multiple live DJ's, dance performances & more on Sunday 4/26/2026 AND Sunday 5/3/2026 from 12:00-7:00PM. [Appearing Both Sundays on the Midway Pavilion Stage](#)



New in 2026: Fabulous Balloon Art by Doc Magic- Back by Popular Demand, Doc's strolling the grounds with side-splitting humor and incredible balloon creations for kids & kids at heart! [Strolling the Grounds Daily!](#)

All American Pig Races- Around and Around They Go! We're going HOG WILD for divine swine as different breeds and sizes of pigs race towards the finish line (and a delicious treat at the end). Pick your team and cheer as we welcome this classic farm show back to the 2026 Lowcountry Strawberry Festival! [Appearing Daily on the Family Festival Side of the Event](#)

Live at Boone Hall Farms- Catch the Lowcountry's Next Big Star on our Midway Pavilion Stage with Live Entertainment, Musical Acts, and Local DJ's and Performers Taking Center Stage Throughout the Festival. [Appearing Daily on the Midway Pavilion Stage Throughout the Entire Festival!](#)

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ACTIVITIES- Roll Up Your Sleeves and Enjoy these Classic Festival Activities-Available Daily Open-Dusk.

- **Back By Popular Demand!: Miss Chris' Chocolate Strawberry Factory** - Sponsored by our Friends at Holy City Spuds! Join Confectioner Christine Sarro as she showcases the process to make decadent Chocolate Covered Strawberries right on the Boone Hall Farms Stage! Enjoy samples of Chocolate Covered Boone Hall Farms Strawberries and grab a table to decorate your own Boone Hall Berries.
Participation is Limited. [Shows Daily on SATURDAY 4/25/26 and Sunday 5/3/26](#)
- **Back in 2026: Boone Hall Farms HoneyBee Exhibit:** Explore the fascinating life of Bees and learn about the important role they play on our working farm! Enjoy daily hive demonstrations, informational and interactive Bee Talks, and purchase freshly harvested Boone Hall Farms honey.
- **The All-American Petting Zoo-** Featuring a HUGE Assortment of Farm Animals- Explore the rich history of animals on the farm with this massively popular interactive exhibit!
- **All-American Pony Rides-** Step Right Up for the Ride of Your Life and Experience Horseback Riding for the Little Ones! Additional Fee Applies
- **Little Miss Berry Princess Contest:** [Sunday April 26, 2026](#) at 2:00pm on the Boone Hall Farms Stage.
 - \$30 Participation Fee. Ages 3-6. Apply On the Lowcountry Strawberry Festival page on the Boone Hall Website. Participation Limited to the First 25 Contestants Registered.
- **Strawberry Pie Eating Contest:** FREE ENTRY! Win a \$100.00 Boone Hall Prize Pack (and Major Bragging Rights)
 - [Saturday 4/25 & Saturday 5/3 at 3pm](#)
 - Held at the Boone Hall Farms Stage. Details & Registration On-Site at the Event

NEW IN 2026 FESTIVAL RIDES- Take a spin on the Carousel, make memories on the 120-ft Dutch Wheel or Defy Gravity on THE BEAST! We're Upping the Ante with Incredible New Rides from Reithoffer Shows in 2026! Wristbands and Tickets Sold On-Site or Online in Advance [Ticket Boxes Accept Cash, Credit, & Digital Pay]. Minimum Height for Most Attractions- 36". Ride List Subject to Change.

- Thrill Rides
 - The Beast
 - Vertigo Swing Tower
 - Zipper
 - Himilaya
 - Typhoon
- Family Rides
 - 120-ft Dutch Wheel
 - Magic Maze
 - Scooter (Bumper Cars)
 - Carousel
 - Rockin n Rollin Funhouse
- Kiddie Land
 - Pirate Ship
 - Star Command
 - Helicopters
 - Dizzy Dragons
 - Bumble Bees
 - Fun Slide



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U-PICK STRAWBERRIES- Nothing Beats Freshly Picked Boone Hall Strawberries. Jump Onboard Our Classic Farm Hayride and Head Out to our U-Pick Fields!

U-Pick Berry Fields Open at 10AM – 2PM Daily & Are Subject to Availability.

Guests Wishing to Pick U-Pick Berries During the Dates of the Festival MUST Pay Festival Admission.

Wagons Depart Regularly from the Ferris Wheel.

- Fields Open Daily at 10:00am – 2:00pm **While Supplies Last!**
- U-Pick Berries are Paid by the Container Prior to Picking
 - 2Q Container- \$11.00 (Tax Included)
 - 1GAL Container- \$20.00 (Tax Included)
- Personal Containers Are Not Allowed During Festival U-Pick Hours
- U-Pick Fields Will Be Open Before and After the Festival Dates While Berries Last.
- Freshly Pre-Picked Berries & Other Produce Items are ALWAYS Available at Willie's Roadside Market (Open During the Festival) and Our Boone Hall Farms Berry Stands Inside the Event

2. What are the Dates and Hours of the 2026 Event?

- Friday April 24, 2026
 - Gate Hours: 10:00am – 7:00pm
- Saturday April 25, 2026
 - Gate Hours: 10:00am – 7:00pm
- Sunday April 26, 2026
 - Gate Hours: 10:00am – 7:00pm
- Friday May 1, 2026
 - Gate Hours: 10:00am – 7:00pm
- Saturday May 2, 2026
 - Gate Hours: 10:00am – 7:00pm
- Sunday May 3, 2026
 - Gate Hours: 10:00am – 7:00pm

Select Farm Attractions Will Close at Dusk. Rides, Games, & Food Will Remain Open Beyond Gate Hours as Crowds Permit!

3. Where is the Event Located?

- The Lowcountry Strawberry Festival takes place on the Boone Hall Farms side of the property (where other popular events such as the Boone Hall Pumpkin Patch take place). The entrance to our festival grounds is located ½ mile North of Long Point Road on US-17 in Mount Pleasant, SC.
 - GPS Address: 2434 N US-17 Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464
 - NOTE: Please do not visit the Boone Hall Plantation Main Gate on Long Point Road as there is no special event access for the Lowcountry Strawberry Festival via this gate.

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4. How Much are Tickets for the Festival and for Rides?

- **Festival Admission-** For the price of a movie ticket, you can have fun all day! Gate admission includes access to the event grounds, complimentary shows, grounds entertainment, petting zoo, photo opportunities, arts, crafts & food vendors, and fun on the farm. Festival Admission Tickets DO NOT Include admission to any amusement rides.
 - \$15.00- Ages 3 and Up
 - Ages 2 and Under Admitted Free with Paid Adult Admission
- **Ride Wristbands-** Includes unlimited access to all mechanical amusements rides for 1 day of the festival. Ride Wristbands DO NOT Include admission to the festival. Festival admission must be purchased separately. Minimum height for most attractions is 36". No Refunds or Rain Checks in the Event of Inclement Weather. Excludes Pony Rides, Camel Rides, etc.
 - Sold Online in Advance for \$30.00 + Processing Fees
 - Sold On-Site for \$35.00 + Activation Fees [\$30.00 + Fees for Fridays On-Site]
- **DEAL:** Receive **FREE ADMISSION ALL DAY** on FRIDAY 4/24 with 3 Canned Food Items
 - Bring THREE Canned Food Items PER PERSON to Donate & Receive FREE ADMISSION to the Event. Limited to Friday 4/24/2026 ONLY
 - Must Bring 3 Cans Per Person Admitted
 - Benefitting our Partners at East Cooper Community Outreach
- Purchase Admission Tickets and Ride Wristbands Online in Advance at: www.boonehallplantation.com

5. U-Pick Berries & Produce Sales

U-Pick Strawberries U-Pick Berries are Subject to Availability

- Fields Open Daily During the Festival from 10:00am – 2:00pm While Supplies Last
- Paid Festival Admission is REQUIRED for All Who Wish to U-Pick Berries During the Festival.
- U-Pick Strawberries are Paid by the Container in Advance During the Festival
 - 2Q Container- \$11.00 (Tax Included)
 - 1GAL Container- \$20.00 (Tax Included)
- A Selection of Pre-Picked Strawberries, and Strawberry Treats Including Shortcake and Lemonade are Available at the Boone Hall Farms tent.

Produce Sales

- **Willie's Roadside Market will be Open During Gate Hours at the 2026 Festival**
- **Berry Stands Inside the Event will Showcase Freshly Pre-Picked Strawberries**

6. Does Admission to this Event Include a Tour of Boone Hall Plantation?

- No. The Lowcountry Strawberry Festival is a separately ticketed Special Event which takes place at Boone Hall Farms. Admission to the festival does not include admission to tour Boone Hall Plantation and daily tour tickets for Boone Hall Plantation do not include admission to the festival. *Please Ensure You Purchase the Correct Special Event Ticket for the Lowcountry Strawberry Festival when Purchasing Online Tickets.*

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7. Is There a Clear Bag Policy for this Event?

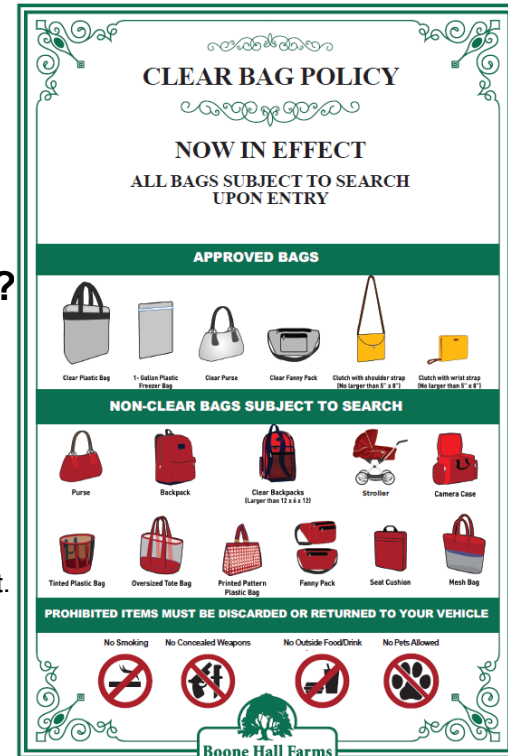
In order to get our guests to the fun even faster, Boone Hall Farms will be implementing a Clear Bag Policy for this event. Please reference our Clear Bag Policy Graphic Below for more information on bags which are acceptable. Bags which do not meet the criteria for our Clear Bag Policy will be subject to search and may delay admission to the event. Please note that all strollers, diapers and medical bags will be searched upon entry.

8. What Items are Prohibited at this Event?

Laser Pointers, Pocket Knives, Tasers/Stun Guns, Mace/Pepper Spray, Weapons of Any Kind (Including Off-Duty Law Enforcement and Guests with Concealed Weapons Permits), Alcohol, Recreational Drugs and Controlled Substances, Outside Food or Drink, Pets (Except Licensed Service Animals), Cameras with Detachable Lenses, Drones, and any other Items as determined by Boone Hall Farms' Management.

9. Will There Be Health & Safety Protocols This Year?

- Metal Detection devices will be in-use at all entrances to this event.
- The comfort and safety of our guests remains our top priority. While we are Excited to continue "normal" activities for our 2026 event, rest assured that our event staff and third-party providers will still be implementing strict health and safety cleaning and sanitation practices throughout the event. These measures include sanitization and treatment of frequently touched surfaces, hand sanitizer and handwash stations positioned throughout the grounds, & on-site health and safety support from the Awendaw-McClellanville Fire Dept. and Charleston County Sheriff's Office.
- Guests are welcome to wear a face covering at the Lowcountry Strawberry Festival, however, they are not required at this outdoor event.
- An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and guests with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By visiting the Lowcountry Strawberry Festival, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.



10. Can I Bring My Pet?

For the safety of your pet and our staff and guests, we must ask that pets be left at home. Only ADA-Compliant service animals are permitted at our special events in accordance with Boone Hall Farms' Service Animal Policy.

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11. What is Boone Hall Farms Service Animal Policy?

- Service Animals are defined as dogs that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for people with disabilities. This may also include miniature horses. No other animals qualify and will not be permitted.
- With respect to legitimate service animals, Boone Hall Farms will strictly adhere to the following, in conjunction with the ADA and the State of South Carolina Attorney General's guidance:
 - Any animal whose task is to provide protection, emotional support, well-being, comfort, or companionship is not considered a service animal and WILL NOT be allowed on the grounds.
 - All service animals must remain by the handler's side at all times and must be harnessed, leashed, or tethered; unless these devices interfere with the service animal's work or the individual's disability prevents using these devices. In that case, the individual must maintain control of the animal through voice, signal, or other effective methods.
 - If the animal, at any time during their presence on the grounds, is not housetrained or acts up to include barking, biting, walking around or jumping on other patrons, the Charleston County Sheriff's office will direct the removal of the animal.

Please note that these policies are in effect for ALL Boone Hall Farms Special Events and should not be confused with Boone Hall Plantation's pet policy for guests touring the Plantation and Gardens.

12. It's Raining Where I'm At, Is the Event Open? Can I Get a Refund?

- The Lowcountry Strawberry Festival is designated as a Rain or Shine event. Sustained heavy rainfall, high winds, lightning, or other conditions which prohibit the safe operation of the event may result in delays or closures. Rides and attractions will remain open and/or reopen as soon as our inspectors determine it is safe to resume operations.
 - There are NO REFUNDS or rain checks on tickets or wristbands purchased for the 2026 Lowcountry Strawberry Festival.

13. Can I Smoke or Vape?

- For the health and safety of all guests and in the interest of fire safety on our Farm, The Lowcountry Strawberry Festival is a smoke-free event. Select designated smoking areas are identified inside the grounds by signage. Our No Smoking Policy includes the use of smokeless tobacco products as well as electronic cigarettes and vapes of all sizes.

14. Do You Offer Military and First Responder Discounts?

- Boone Hall Farms is pleased to offer a \$2 admission discount to active duty or retired military with ID. Additionally, we're pleased to extend this discount to members of our First Responder communities including law enforcement, fire, EMS, and medical professionals. A valid ID from the attendees governing entity must be presented at the time of purchase and is only valid for purchases made on-site at the event. Military/First responder discounts may not be combined with any other promotion, discount, or offer.

15. Is There Free Parking?

- Yes! Thanks to our generous sponsors, parking for the 2026 Lowcountry Strawberry Festival will remain free of charge!

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16. Do You Take Credit Cards? Is There an ATM On-Site?

- Boone Hall Farms encourages the use of cashless payment at this event and most vendors will accept Major Credit Cards & Cash. There is Not an ATM On-Site.

17. Do You Have a Lost & Found?

- Yes! Items recovered or turned in at the event will be held at the main admission gate (near our roadside produce stand) until the end of the event. Items which have not been claimed will be held in our safe for a period of 7 days following the conclusion of the event after which time they will be donated or discarded.

18. Are There Restrooms?

- Yes! Portable restroom facilities with hand sanitizer are located throughout the event grounds on both the family farm side and the midway. Handwash stations are also strategically positioned throughout the grounds for your health, safety, and convenience.

19. What Do You Have to Eat?

- The Lowcountry Strawberry Festival is THE BEST place to Eat! This event features a variety of festival favorites including, but not limited to:
 - **New in 2026: Rick's Pizza-** Enjoy Fresh Tossed Pies Favorites Including Pickle Pizza!
 - **New in 2026: Tutti Churros-** Fresh Fried & Tossed in Cinnamon Sugar
 - **New in 2026: Boone Hall Farms** Chocolate Covered Strawberries & Strawberry Nachos,
 - **New in 2026: Holy City Spuds-** Buffalo Chicken Wraps, Topped Baked Potatoes & Fries.
 - **Charleston Festival Foods:** Fresh Cut Fries Chopped & Topped with a Variety of Toppings Burgers, Dogs, & Brats, Hawaiian Shaved Ice, Funnel Cakes, Lemonade
 - **Mellow Coffee:** Artisan Hot & Cold Coffee Drinks
 - **Nothing Bundt Cakes:** Bite-Sized Confections
 - **T&T's Original Kettle Korn:** Popcorn, Kettle Korn, Caramel Corn, Cotton Candy, Roasted Nuts
 - **Boone Hall Farms:** Strawberry Lemonade, Strawberry Shortcake, Fresh Berries, Strawberry Ice Cream
 - **King of Pops:** Hand-Crafted Popsicles with Real Fruit & Natural Ingredients
 - **The Bacon Station:** Redneck Mac-n-Cheese Bowls, Chicken Tenders, Fries, Brisket, Pulled Pork, Sweet Tea
 - **Zimo's Gyro-** Freshly Made Gyros, Chicken-n-Rice, & Mediterranean Specialties
 - **Low Country Caviar:** Fresh Squeezed Lemonade, Iced Tea, Boiled & Roasted Peanuts
 - **Cachita's Kitchen:** Mexican Specialties, Tacos, Burritos, Cubans, Nachos, Wings
 - **Las Aguas Charleston:** Freshly Made Aguas Frescas & Fruit Cups
 - A Variety of Additional Festival Foods Including Popcorn, Funnel Cakes, Corn Dogs, Lemonade, Pizza, Burgers, Turkey Legs & More Are Available on the Reithoffer Midway
 - Vendor Lineup Subject to Change

20. I Still Have Questions. Who Can I Contact?

- Drop Us a Line! Send an email to info@boonehallplantation.com and a member of our team will be happy to assist with your event questions.