



# Clemson Sandhill Farmers Market

## It's Costume Contest Day!

It is finally here. Trick or treating for the little ones and the costume contest for pets and children of all ages. Family friendly costumes are required and I prefer those that you don't have to explain.

Many of the vendors will furnish the treats as you visit their locations and the market will obtain the prizes for our human and canine winners. Judging won't start until shortly after 4 so that all of our young participants can get home from school. Even if you are not entering the event it is always fun to see the various costumed characters. So to get you in the mood, please enjoy a few Halloween photos.

### October Schedule

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## Haunt at Sandhill

Join us Friday and Saturday evenings October 23-24 and October 30-31 for the Haunt at Sandhill. Our 6 acre maze is home to both an adult and child themed puzzle for you to solve. A chilling collection of you along the Haunted Trail, you moonlight hayride and perhaps dancing under the stars. The with the last victims admitted raised by this event help support portion also going to the Drama High School, the actors in the Haunt. Admission is \$10 for ages 12 and up, \$5 for ages 3 through 11 and under 3 are free.



startles and scares await can enjoy a tractor pulled participate in a little light gates open at 7PM nightly around 10PM. Funds the Sandhill REC with a Department of Westwood

**The Haunt opens tonight, October 23rd**

## Market Flash

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## HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS FOR YOUR ANIMAL COMPANIONS



**Reduce Noise:** Cover the doorbell so it's not ding-donging all night!

**White Noise:** Turn on classical music or animal-friendly T.V. shows to drown out noises outside!

**Exercise:** Get them tired before Trick-Or-Treaters arrive! Sleepy animals are less stressed.

**Rooms of Refuge:** Be sure they have a room for them to hide in that's safe and quiet!

**Keep Them Occupied:** Have an arsenal of chews, toys, treats or homemade puzzle feeders ready!

**Rescue Remedy:** Applying a few drops to their food, water, or mouths will help them to relax.

**Keep Them Inside:** Keep ALL animals inside around Halloween! Put their safety above all else!



## Support Your Local Farmers Markets

While we hope to see you every Tuesday afternoon during the season there are other Farmers Markets in the area which need your support. You will find many of our vendors at these fine markets as well.

Wednesday: [Blythewood Market](#)

Thursday: [Lake Carolina](#)

Saturday: [Kershaw Market](#)

## October 20th Market Photos



*The Sandhill Farmers Market... where fun, food, and community come together.*

## Home and Garden Tips Cold Damage

With the mornings beginning to dip into the 40's, it's a sure bet that cold weather is on the way. Sometimes even a brief foray into the low 30's or upper 20's can cause damage and it's best to be prepared. We are best prepared when we fully informed, so take a look at this article from Clemson's Home and Garden Information Center.

Cold weather can cause all types of problems for plants in South Carolina. Freezing temperatures can damage plants by rupturing plant cells as ice crystals form and rapid changes in temperatures occur. Evergreen plants can suffer damage from blowing winter winds and dry out when water is unavailable from ground that is frozen in the colder regions of the state. Chilling injury can occur to many tropical plants although temperatures do not drop below 32 °F.

### Some Causes of Cold Damage

**Lack of Hardiness:** Some plants are not completely hardy to an area. Use plant hardiness zone maps to help in selecting plants for particular locations.

**Early or Late-Season Frosts:** Early frosts in the fall can cause damage on plants that are normally adapted to an area. Plants need adequate time to harden off (adjust to outdoor conditions) before freezing temperatures occur. New growth that has been stimulated by late summer pruning or fertilization is very susceptible. Plants can also be damaged when unseasonably warm weather during winter or early spring stimulates the production of new growth. Cold snaps can be very damaging to this tender foliage.

**Unprotected Root Systems:** Root systems that are unprotected above the ground are very susceptible to cold damage. This is especially true for plants in containers, planters or balled and burlapped plants. On some otherwise hardy species, lethal root temperatures can begin at 28 °F.

Read the entire article by [clicking here](#).



## Tailgating Time

*Although there is plenty of football left in the season, this will be our last tailgating tips column. November will be devoted to that ageless Thanksgiving staple, the turkey.*

*Perhaps this article should have led off our series as it focuses on preparation and planning for your traveling repast. From the lifestyle section of the [Buzz Feed](#) we suggest you peruse these tips.*

[Click here to view the article and ideas.](#)

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*See how many of these ingredients you can find at the Sandhill Farmers Market!*

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## Listing of 2015 Farmers Market Vendors

The Sandhill Farmers Market is fortunate to have the participation of so many quality vendors. Their selections run the gamut from fresh produce, fruits, seafood, wood crafts, fabric crafts, baked good, plants, shrubbery, natural personal care products, prepared foods and more. Some vendors are with us for the entire 30 week season, some for half of the season and others on a week to week basis. Following you will find a listing of the hard working entrepreneurs waiting to greet you. All of those in ***bold italics*** have links built in. Please note that not all vendors are able to participate in every market.

Name
<b><i><u>Asya's Organic Farms</u></i></b>
Isom's Delights
<b><i><u>The Peanut Man</u></i></b>
<b><i><u>The Crescent Olive</u></i></b>
<b><i><u>Mercer House Estate Winery</u></i></b>
Junior Chefs
AAA Greenthumb
Martin Farms Produce
<b><i><u>Erbe</u></i></b>
Paparazzi Jewelry
<b><i><u>The Belgian Waffle Truck</u></i></b>
Bee My Honey
<b><i><u>Chill Out Pops</u></i></b>
Lexington Shades of Green
Penny's Quilts and Gifts
<b><i><u>Lane Specialty Gardens</u></i></b>
<b><i><u>Sunny Cedars Farm</u></i></b>
CSD Enterprises
The Veggie Patch
It's My Sister's Fault
<b><i><u>January Remington</u></i></b>

Name
<b><i><u>Southern Sky Yoga</u></i></b>
<b><i><u>Leesville Aquaponics</u></i></b>
<b><i><u>Trail Ridge Farm and Dairy</u></i></b>
Ms. Zessie's Specialties
<b><i><u>Jamberry Nails</u></i></b>
<b><i><u>Palmetto Polar Snow</u></i></b>
<b><i><u>Doswell Farm</u></i></b>
<b><i><u>Chi Design</u></i></b>
<b><i><u>Livingston Farms</u></i></b>
Ashley's
<b><i><u>Old McCaskill's Farm</u></i></b>
The Bird Man
<b><i><u>Nanna's Naturals</u></i></b>
Conyer's Farms of Kingstree
<b><i><u>Company of OHS</u></i></b>
<b><i><u>The Shrimp Guy</u></i></b>
<b><i><u>Boutique Poulet</u></i></b>
Bradham Farms
<b><i><u>Palletdepo</u></i></b>
<b><i><u>The Creative Cat</u></i></b>
Cakes and More by Angela



<b><i><u>Congaree Milling</u></i></b>	<b><i><u>McCurley Farms</u></i></b>
Shortcake, LLC	<b><i><u>Penny's Naturals</u></i></b>

Each week we talk with perspective vendors interested in participating at the Sandhill Farmers Market. If you would like to become a vendor please visit our [market page](#) and view the vendor information along with the vendor application found in the right hand navigation pane.

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