Aiken Newcomers' Club
Aiken, South Carolina

Speakers for 2026-2027 Club Year

Date	Program Title	Presenter / Organization
September 8, 2026	Great Oaks Equine Therapy Program	Eva Finnan, Director of Programs, greatoakeap.org, eva@greatoakeap.org, 803-226-0056, 1223 Edgefield Highway, Aiken SC 29801
October 13, 2026	Ditch the Pitch Bingo (How to Spot & Prevent Scams)	Andrew Nelson, Public Information Specialist, South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs, 293 Greystone Blvd, Suite 400, Columbia SC 29210 – 800-922-1594 anelson@scconsumer.gov
November 10, 2026	Emergency Management 101: What we can do on a daily basis for preparedness, response and recovery	Paul Matthews, Aiken County Director of Emergency Management, 1930 University Parkway, Suite #1100, Aiken SC 29801 – 803-642-1623 X1631 pmatthews@ aikencountysc.gov
December 8, 2026	Holiday Music Program Presented by David Behr	Our December Holiday Musical Program will be provided this year by David Behr, a country songwriter based right here in Aiken, South Carolina. He began writing songs as a teenager, drawn to acoustic sounds of James Taylor, John Denver, and Keith Whitley. After completing a career in manufacturing engineering, David has turned to performing and songwriting with a passion for storytelling and the dream of pitching songs in Nashville. David Behr, 803-443-9788, behrtrx@gmail.com
January 12, 2027	The Camellia's of Aiken	Charlotte Weidenman, Board Member, The Aiken Camellia Society, cwiedenman@gmail.com
February 9, 2027	Shady Ladies of the Winter Colony	Lauren Virgo, Executive Director, Aiken County Historical Museum, lvirgo@aikencountysc.gov, 803-642-2015, 433 Newberry St SW, Aiken SC 29801
March 9, 2027	Annual Fashion Show Fundraiser	Store providing fashion show to be announced
April 13, 2027	Women's Health and How to Be Your Best You	Gary L. Eaves, MD, FACC, Palmetto Wellness, 425 Society Hill Drive, Aiken SC 29803 803-646-5003 palmettowellness1397@gmail.com gregoryeaves@me.com
May 11, 2027	Distribution of Annual Donations by Aiken Newcomers' Club	Representative from each donation recipient organization

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