



# What the Osprey Said

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## Dates to Remember

**Thursdays in June**  
5:30 - 9 p.m.

**Music in the Park**, on the riverfront in Georgetown's Francis Marion Park. Free.

**June 15**

**Happy Father's Day!**

**June 28, 11 a.m. - 11 p.m.**

**Riverfest.** Cruise up to Riverfront Park in Conway for an Independence Day celebration featuring a raft race, live entertainment and artisan market.



## June Hours

Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Sat. - Sun. 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

## Boat Buying Tips

With boating season officially underway, boat buyers are on the prowl. The Boat Owner Association of The United States (BoatUS) has some must do tips for boaters in the market for a new vessel.

• **The Internet is your friend and foe:** Of course it's always good to research a boat you're considering online. While the Internet is not always 100% accurate, you may learn about serious problems other owners have had. Check owners group chat boards or online boating, fishing or cruising discussion groups for the kind of boat you're looking at. BoatUS has the only national consumer complaint database for boats as well.

• **Always get a professional marine survey:** Surveys will uncover potential problem spots and can help with price negotiations. On a boat with expensive engines or generators, a separate engine survey could save huge headaches later. Make any purchase contingent on the survey. For a list of accredited surveyors, visit [BoatUS.com/surveyors](http://BoatUS.com/surveyors).

• **Take the boat on a sea trial:** You wouldn't buy a car without taking it

for a drive. Treat buying a boat the same way. It doesn't matter whether it's 16 or 60 feet.

• **Give yourself some reasonable protections:** Make sure that any deposit is 100% refundable if any contingencies such as a survey, financing or insurance are not met and if there is a warranty or promise to fix something as part of the sale, get it all in writing.

• **"Who am I talking to?":** Before getting too serious about a boat, verify that the owner has the title and registration on hand. Liens will have to be paid before transferring title.

BoatUS has additional resources at [BoatUS.com/guide](http://BoatUS.com/guide) including a free buying guide and boat evaluation checklist.

*Source: www.BoatUS.com*

Georgetown's  
**Music in the Park**  
Every Thursday  
5:30 to 9 p.m.  
Francis Marion Park  
(on the Harborwalk next  
to the River Room)



Take your boat to Georgetown on Thursdays this summer. Bring your lawn chairs or a blanket and spend a couple hours listening to great music.

## Marina Notes

- Please only call ahead by 15 minutes to have your boat put in the water.
- Biscuits and cold sandwiches are for sale in the Marina store.
- Make sure you have boat insurance and boat towing service before you get out on the water.