

UPCOMING EVENT

Flannery O'Connor Childhood Home

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Join the Flannery O'Connor Parade and Street Fair on Sunday, April 10!

The 2016 Flannery O'Connor Parade and Street Fair, a lively annual celebration of acclaimed author and Savannah native Flannery O'Connor's birthday, will offer free family fun, live music and more on **Sunday, April 10 from 1-4 p.m. in Lafayette Square**, located at Abercorn Street and E. Charlton Street.

Attendees are invited to walk in the parade, bring handmade signs and sing along. Live music throughout the event will be provided by a cavalcade of singer-songwriters and musicians from some of Savannah's finest local bands. Music for the parade will be played by an all-star line up of the Sweet Thunder Strolling Band.

Costumes inspired by Flannery O'Connor characters, settings or the author's life are encouraged but optional. The parade is free and open to the public.

Here's the complete schedule:

1-4 p.m. - Bring your own picnic and enjoy live music, games, crafts, and contests. Meet Savannah's local authors, get your photo or family portrait taken with a gorilla, make your own parade sign or Spin Art with ArtRise, and gamble with chickens. Refreshments from the Sentient Bean. Pop-up art show by Panhandle Slim.

3 p.m. - Parade starts in Lafayette Square with a blessing by Michael Chaney. Enjoy birthday cake to celebrate Flannery's 91st birthday in Lafayette Square immediately following the parade.

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Become a Friend of Flannery!

Would you like to support Flannery O'Connor's legacy in Savannah? There are many ways you can help support the work of the Flannery O'Connor Childhood Home.

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additional benefits at various levels of annual giving:

\$30 (Individual)
\$50 (Family)
\$100 (Patron)
\$500 (Peacock Circle)

Donations can be made online by clicking [HERE](#).

Checks can be mailed to:
Flannery O'Connor Childhood Home
207 East Charlton St.
Savannah, GA 31401

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