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Irena Tarasenko of Keipi makes a Bacon and Brie Khacha, a Georgian style pizza, during the 45th Fall for Greenville in downtown Greenville on Oct. 8. PHOTOS BY KEN RUINARD/USA TODAY NETWORK – SOUTH CAROLINA

CROWDS SAVOR FOOD, MUSIC AT FALL FOR GREENVILLE

Downtown Greenville came alive as Fall for Greenville returned with live music, local flavors and packed streets. Thousands of festivalgoers explored tasting tents, watched performances and enjoyed one of the Upstate's signature fall events.



People visit booths of food during the 45th Fall for Greenville in downtown Greenville.



Scott Adams, lead singer of Sidecar, and his band play during the 45th Fall for Greenville.

McClain, Timmons debate for 1st time

Bella Carpentier

Greenville News

USA TODAY NETWORK – SOUTH CAROLINA

U.S. Rep. William Timmons, R-District 4, and Democratic challenger Courtney McClain appeared on the debate stage for the first time this campaign season and offered sharply different visions for representing the Upstate in Congress.

FOX Carolina hosted Timmons and McClain at its Greenville studio for a 4th Congressional District debate Oct. 8. The candidates sparred over the national debt, affordability, the war in Iran, data centers and other issues facing Upstate voters.

Every U.S. House seat is up for election this year, and much of Greenville and Spartanburg counties falls within the 4th Congressional District. Timmons has held the seat since 2019 and is seeking a final term.

McClain, a Democratic candidate

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Trump defends holiday

Iris Seaton

USA TODAY NETWORK – SOUTH CAROLINA

President Donald Trump has issued a proclamation defending Christopher Columbus from what he calls “a vicious and merciless campaign to erase our history, slander our heroes, and attack our heritage,” ahead of the federal holiday.

Columbus Day commemorates the landing of Christopher Columbus in the Americas on Oct. 12, 1492. But it is a contentious day for many people.

The Pew Research Center notes that Columbus Day has faced scrutiny from Native American advocates and others, who argue that Christopher Columbus isn't an appropriate person to celebrate, with observance at the state level varying widely.

Trump's Oct. 7 proclamation echoes the sentiment of an Oct. 9, 2025, proclamation he made, with the president

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