

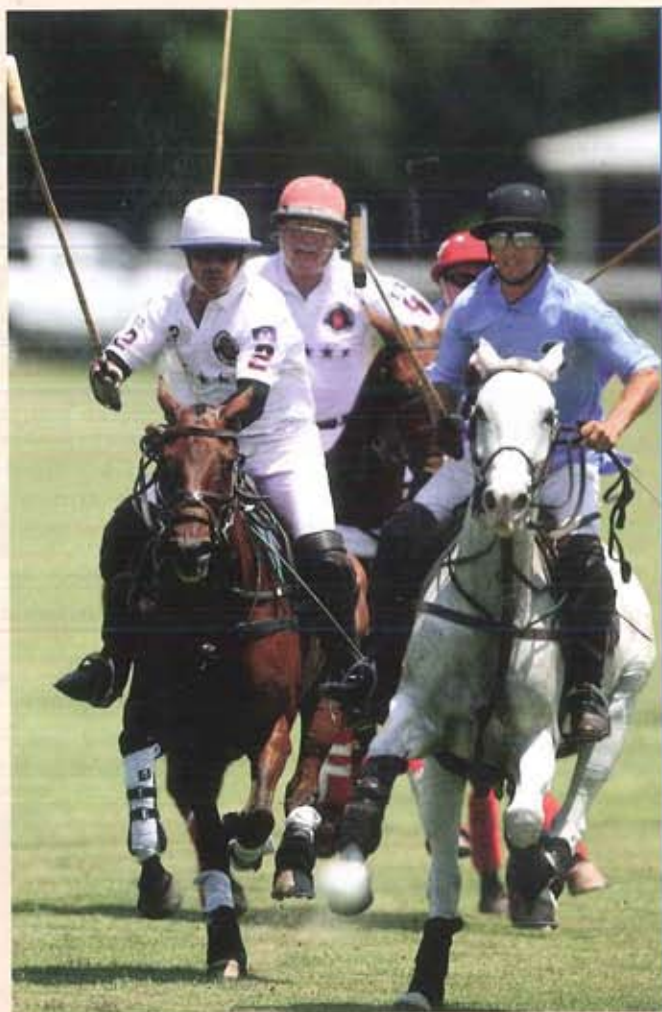
# BEST OF AUGUSTA PARTY ON THE MOVE



Don't miss *Augusta Magazine's Best of Augusta Celebration*—bigger, better and, as always, the best of everything Augusta! On Tuesday, October 18, sample the best of Augusta all in one place, at a new location—Sacred Heart Cultural Center—one downtown's favorite and most beautiful venues. From 6:30-9 p.m., sample the area's finest culinary tastes, see the hottest fashions, meet popular media personalities and more. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Proceeds benefit Sacred Heart and the Greater Augusta Arts Council. Visit [www.augustamagazine.com](http://www.augustamagazine.com).

Polo has been an integral part of Aiken's history since the 1800s, when the *Winter Colony* residents flocked to the city to escape the cold. That tradition has prevailed over the past century and Aiken today boasts multiple polo fields and professionals as well as *Whitney Field* the site of the longest consecutive period of play on one field in the country. From club polo to medium goal to high goal play, fall in Aiken is host to a tournament almost every weekend. It's a wonderful way to spend an afternoon outdoors and immerse yourself for a time in *Aiken's equestrian history*.

For the full experience of this equestrian community you can also spend the weekend browsing quaint downtown shops, sampling the fare in one of its many small bistros and touring such iconic museums as the *Aiken County Museum of History* or the *Aiken Thoroughbred Racing Hall of Fame* in between. For the ultimate historical experience a stay at the *Willcox Inn* is in order. This historic inn, built to accommodate overflow guests during the *Winter Colony* era, is now a luxury hotel. And during the *polo season*, the staff can arrange for you to enjoy all the excitement of Aiken polo at its best. Whether you stay over for one night or two, you can take advantage of their polo packages complete with tickets to a match at *Whitney Field* as well as a tailgate spot and gourmet picnic lunch. It's surely the perfect weekend getaway to the little city where the horses have the right-of-way. For information on the hotel's polo packages visit [www.thewillcox.com](http://www.thewillcox.com).



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