

# Events

## Hog Happenin'

The Hog Happenin' is a regional bike fest and Kansas City Barbeque Society Sanctioned North Carolina State Championship Barbeque Cook-off that brings motorcycle owners and Barbeque teams together in downtown Lincolnton.

This is a unique event that draws visitors from across the Charlotte Region and the Southeast. While there are many hog events throughout North Carolina, Lincolnton was the first to combine the animal with the mechanical. The 2001 event was the winner of the North Carolina Department of Commerce's award for Best Downtown Special Event in North Carolina.

## Art Crawl

Downtown Lincolnton

The Arts Council of Lincoln County, Downtown Development Association of Lincolnton, Lincolnton-Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce, and the Lincoln County Historical Association are partnering on an exciting collaborative effort that will culminate in the Art Crawl Downtown Lincolnton on March 19, 2010 from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. Sponsored by First Federal Savings Bank, the event will feature artists from Lincoln County paired with merchants in downtown Lincoln to transform their buildings into mini art galleries. The event will include fun, food, music, and art, and is open to the public.

## LINCOLN COUNTY APPLE FESTIVAL

For more information call the Cooperative Extension Service at 704-736-8452. The Lincoln County Apple Festival thanks the apple growers, county and city agencies, downtown businesses, and the many individuals who make the festival possible. September: Always the 3rd Saturday of September in Downtown Lincolnton

Time: 9am - 4pm

## Dance at the Alive After Five Concert Series.

Main Street comes alive the last Thursday of every summer month with regional bands playing on an outdoor stage. Food vendors, local restaurants, and a beer garden will be open. Lawn chairs are encouraged, but coolers are not allowed.

Contact the Downtown Development Association:

704-736-8915

## Veteran's Day Events

November 8, 2009 Veteran's Day Cruise In Downtown Lincolnton

November 11, 2009 Veteran's Day Parade and Ceremonies Downtown Lincolnton

For additional information, please call 704-736-8915.

## Christmas Parade and Annual Lighting of the Tree Horse Drawn Carriage Rides

All month in December

Friday and Saturday only, 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Call: 704-736-8915 Friday and Saturday only.

## Rural Hill Scottish Festival & Loch Norman Highland Games - 17th Annual

Rural Hill Farm Huntersville, NC 28078

Email: [office@ruralhill.net](mailto:office@ruralhill.net) Business:(704) 875-3113

Children's activities, Genealogy search, Celtic Music during the day and a Saturday night

Celtic Jam and Concert, National sanctioned competition in Highland Dancing.

Athletics, and Piping and Drumming. 90+ Scottish Clans, Historical Encampment,

Climbing Wall, Battle Axe throwing, retail vendors, Food vendors and more.

## Foothills Merry-Go-Round Festival

Shelby City Park and Uptown Shelby Court Square

Shelby, NC 28150 Business:(704) 484-6476 Alt:(704) 487-8521

Contact: Cleveland County Travel and Tourism

Email: [Jackie@ClevelandChamber.org](mailto:Jackie@ClevelandChamber.org)

Friday - free outdoor movie Saturday - Spectacular carnival, amusements and rides, live-entertainment, juried art show, sports events and more. Sunday - live entertainment, carnival until 5 pm, food vendors, arts & crafts, & more.



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## Arts on the Square

Uptown Shelby on the historic court square  
Shelby, NC 28150 Business:(704) 487-0256

Juried Art Show of over 100 regional artists. It is sure to be a great day of fun for artists and art connoisseurs alike from the residents of western NC, Charlotte and beyond. It is our mission to promote artists and the growth of the arts in our portion of the state.

## Kings Mountain Beach Blast

Patriots Park Gazebo, Downtown Kings Mountain  
Kings Mountain, NC 28086

Email: [ellisn@cityofkm.com](mailto:ellisn@cityofkm.com) Business:(704) 734-0333

Live concerts by: Mark Roberts and Breeze, The Ocean Boulevard Band and the Craig Woolard Band. Teenie Weenie Bikini Contest and watermelon eatin' contest. Amusement Rides and rides on the Little Blue Choo Choo. County's largest sand pile (with hidden booty). Comedic pirate duel and free fortune telling. A beer garden located on the corner of Gold Street and Railroad Avenue. A variety of food vendors and craft vendors will line the streets of downtown Kings Mountain.

## Waldensian Festival

Main Street Valdese, North Carolina 28612

Contact: Barbara Hefner Email: [bhefner@ci.valdese.nc.us](mailto:bhefner@ci.valdese.nc.us) Business:(828) 879-2126 Alt:(828) 879-2129

Annual historic festival held the 2nd Saturday in August celebrating the Waldensians and their successful return to their homelands the day is filled with traditional Waldensian Culture through music, food and dance. Traditional Waldensian Meal served at the Waldensian Presbyterian Church. Great food and craft vendors and various types of music throughout the day. All historical attractions open including Waldensian Heritage Winery. Children's rides, petting zoo, 5k run and a bocci tournament...a traditional game of the Waldensians.

## Amazing Maize Maze - 9th Annual

Rural Hill Farm Huntersville, NC 28078

Email: [office@ruralhill.net](mailto:office@ruralhill.net) Business:(704) 875-3113

There are 7 acres and 2 miles of possible pathways in the incredible maze. Solve clues to get through this maze made entirely of corn maize! This is a great opportunity for team building and families to work together to solve the clues. Great fun!

## Carolina Renaissance Festival - 17th Annual

Carolina Renaissance Festival & Artisan Marketplace Huntersville, NC 28078

Email: [carolinarenfest@royalfaires.com](mailto:carolinarenfest@royalfaires.com) Business:(704) 896-5544

The Carolina Renaissance Festival is a medieval amusement park, a 10-stage theater, a 20-acre circus, an arts and crafts fair, a jousting tournament and a feast -- all rolled into one non-stop, day-long family adventure! (Every Saturday and Sunday)

## The Gateway Festival

Downtown Kings Mountain Kings Mountain, NC 28086

Contact: Ellis Noell Email: [ellisn@cityofkm.com](mailto:ellisn@cityofkm.com) Business:(704) 730-2103

The City of Kings Mountain is the gateway to three area parks: Crowder's Mountain, Kings Mountain Battleground Park and Kings Mountain State Park. This Festival includes antiques, art, crafts, amusements, food, music, Revolutionary Re-enactors, story telling, art show, and an antique car show. Entertainment for the entire family!

## Haunted Statesville

Historic Downtown Statesville, NC 28677

Contact: Downtown Statesville Development Corp.

Email: [info@downtownstatesvillenc.org](mailto:info@downtownstatesvillenc.org) Business:(704) 878-3436

Dare to experience the darker side of Statesville's historic downtown with this guided lantern tour of the mysterious, creepy and restless spirits that still roam its streets. Reservations required. Tours will be held the evenings of October 22-23rd and October 29-30. Call 704-878-3436 for times and ticket prices.



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## Livermush Expo

Uptown Shelby Historic Court Square Shelby, NC 28150  
Business:(704) 482-7882

Taste Shelby's famed Livermush and learn new recipes. Mack's Livermush will be selling their famous Livermush sandwiches. Area restaurants will have samples of their Livermush dishes. First ever, LIVERMUSH POKER RUN! Bike registration opens at 10am, first bike out at noon. End at Art of Sound Music Festival and join in the party! Enjoy the husband calling contest sponsored by WADA radio. Media sponsor Cleveland Headline News.

## Shelby Fall Festival

Uptown Shelby Historic Court Square Shelby, NC 28150  
Email: [info@uptownshelb.org](mailto:info@uptownshelb.org) Business:(704) 484-3100

Dress up and be a part of the children's costume parade in Uptown Shelby on the Court Square. Shelby businesses will sponsor games, treats and crafts for children of all ages. Friendly dog and cat PET PARADE, face painting, pumpkin painting and photos with your pet or just you. CAROLINA RAPTOR CENTOR will be there with birds of prey. (rain date October 31st)

## 8th Annual Crossroads Pumpkin Fest

Historic Downtown Statesville  
Statesville, NC 28677

Contact: Email: [info@downtownstatesvillenc.org](mailto:info@downtownstatesvillenc.org) Business:(704) 878-3436

Historic Downtown Statesville comes alive with an old-fashion street festival. Kids zone, live entertainment on three stages, lots of arts & crafts and business vendors plus food, food and more food! Don't miss the pumpkin contests: painting, smashing and pie eating. Pumpkin Chunkin' contest features catapults designed and built by area high school and college teams in contests for distance and accuracy.

## Cleveland County Fair

Cleveland County Fairgrounds  
Shelby, NC 28152

Contact: Fuchia Allen Email: [ccfair@bellsouth.net](mailto:ccfair@bellsouth.net) Business:(704) 487-0651  
The state's largest county fair and the 86th annual... Fun for all ages!

## Hog Happnin'

Cleveland County Fairgrounds Shelby, NC 28152  
Business:(704) 476-2747

Sample BBQ from participating teams as they show off their BBQ skills. Get a sample from 5 different teams or all 5 from one team then cast your vote for your favorite. Music on the age from noon to 1:30pm. BBQ serving lines are open from 11:00am-3:00pm. Get a plate, pull up a chair and feast on the best BBQ in the country! Teams from all over the Southeast compete. Enjoy the car and cycle show and arts and crafts.  
EVERYONE WELCOME!



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