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Special thanks to the City of Hendersonville

Stage Headliners

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31
Buddy-K Big Band
Traditional Big Band Music

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
The Mighty Kicks
7:00pm to 11:00pm
Dance, Beach and Top 40

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
Atlanta Pleasure Band
7:00pm to 11:00pm
Party and Dance Music

A complete entertainment schedule is located on website
www.ncapplefestival.org

Special Exhibits Block

Krispy Kreme's One Sweet Ride

Come see the 1960s Retrofitted Cruiser which was originally owned by Ray Charles. You can tour the bus and enjoy the associated activities. And don't forget to buy a donut or even a dozen!

Simple Life Tiny Homes

Tour a Tiny Home! Visit Simple Life at the North Carolina Apple Festival

24 Empire Ln, Flat Rock, NC 28731
www.simple-life.com

Tour the inside of a tiny home on wheels at the Simple Life display. You'll be surprised how much "house" fits in 200 sq. ft.

Simple Life Cottage Communities feature "right-sized" 1 & 2 bedroom homes for primary residence, vacation, or rental property. Amenities include pool, clubhouse, dog parks, yoga room, fitness facility, sports courts, and more.

Visit our booth to enter to win a free night's stay!

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2018 Schedule of Events

August 31 – September 3

(Always Labor Day Weekend!)

Apple State of Mind
2018 72nd Annual
North Carolina Apple Festival
Hendersonville, NC

Presented by

Asheville Regional Airport

President:
Cheryl Gudger-Thompson

2018 Apple Ambassador:
Alivia Breanna Nix

2018 Parade Grand Marshal:
Connie Babcock

For more details, see our website: www.ncapplefestival.org

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72nd Annual North Carolina Apple Festival – 2018 Event Schedule

Presented by the Asheville Regional Airport

All events and performances are subject to change and /or cancellation without notice. Check www.ncapplefestival.org for changes.

Apple Festival Window Display Contest
Friday-Monday, Aug. 31-Sept. 3
Located at Businesses and Storefronts throughout Hendersonville
Judging takes place on Thursday prior to festival opening with 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places awarded. Displays remain throughout festival.
Sponsors: Apple Country Engine & Tractor Assoc. & Hendersonville Merchants & Business Assoc.
For more information call 828-692-4179 (day) or 828-698-5312 (evenings)

Kiwanis Apple Festival Pancake Breakfast
Friday, Aug. 31 7 am-10 am
First Baptist Church of Hendersonville, Corner of 4th Ave & Washington St. -Please use 4th Ave Entrance!
Official kickoff of the Apple Festival! A pancake breakfast with bacon, scrambled eggs, grits, cooked local apple slices with cinnamon and brown sugar, apple juice, coffee and milk-generous portions for all. Join your friends and family in an air-conditioned, friendly setting to kick off the 2018 NC Apple Festival Weekend and support the work of the Hendersonville Kiwanis Club.
Sponsor- Kiwanis Club of Hendersonville, Inc.
Tickets: $8.00 per person.
Children 6 and under free with paid adult ticket.
For more information, call 828-329-3618

Apple Recipe Contest
Friday, Aug. 31 8 am-12 pm
First Citizens Bank Plaza, Main St & 6th Ave
Registration forms available at the NC Cooperative Extension Center
Sponsors: NC Cooperative Extension & NC Apple Festival
For more information call 828-697-4891

Apple Festival Opening Ceremony
Friday, Aug. 31 10 am
Historic Courthouse Main St & 1st Ave
Announcement of the recipient of United Community Bank's Apple Farmer of the Year Award
Sponsored by NC Apple Festival

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Check our website for complete and updated information!
www.ncapplefestival.org

Bloodmobile
Friday-Sunday, Aug. 31-Sept. 2 10 am-6 pm
Located at 4th Ave & Main St
Drop in to help save a life in our community or to learn about giving blood.
Sponsored by The Blood Connection
For more information call 828-233-5301

Apple Taste Testing/Beekeepers Educational Booth
Friday-Sunday, Aug. 31-Sept. 2 10 am-8 pm
Booth located between 5th Ave & 6th Ave in front of Kilwin's
NC Cooperative Extension Center and Blue Ridge Apple Growers Association will be conducting the Annual Apple Taste Test. Festival attendees have the chance to sample a variety of apples and provide feedback. Also the Henderson County Beekeepers Association will have an educational booth and offer honey samples.
Sponsored by NC Cooperative Extension Center, Blue Ridge Apple Growers Association & Henderson County Beekeepers Association

Henderson County Heritage Museum
Friday-Saturday, Aug. 31 & Sept. 1 10 am-5 pm
Sunday, Sept. 2 1 pm-5 pm
Monday, Sept. 3 undecided
1 Historic Courthouse Sq Ste 4
Celebrate the Golden Age (1879-1929) with a scale model exhibit of the Saluda Grade; Early architects of Henderson County; a 1900s General Store; the historic 7th Avenue District; The Ridge exhibit; and military displays of the Civil War through Desert Storm.
Free Admission.
Sponsored by Henderson County Heritage Museum. For more information call 828-694-5007 or visit HendersonCountyMuseum.com

North Carolina Apple Festival Downtown Street Fair
Friday-Monday Aug. 31-Sept. 3 Daily
To provide for a safe parade route, Monday will reflect a mini street fair
Located on Main St
Downtown Hendersonville lined with Art/Crafts, Food, Local Non-Profit and Apple Grower Vendors
Sponsored by NC Apple Festival

Historic Downtown Hendersonville Merchants Sidewalk Sales
Friday-Sunday Aug. 31-Sept. 2 10 am-5 pm
Visit merchants on Main St (Allen to 7th Ave) and adjacent avenues
Enjoy fantastic shopping and great sales during the Apple Festival from our wide variety of downtown merchants.
Sponsored by City of Hendersonville Main Street Program.
For more information call 828-233-3205

Wells Fargo Kiddie Carnival
Friday-Sunday Aug. 31-Sept. 2 10 am-9 pm
Monday, Sept. 3 10 am-4 pm
Wells Fargo Bank and Visitor Center Parking Lots
Rides and entertainment geared for younger children. Some restrictions may apply.
Tickets: $1.00-$3.00 per activity
Sponsored by Wells Fargo Bank

National Guard Exhibit
Friday-Sunday Aug. 31-Sept. 2 10am-8pm
Main and Allen Streets
The North Carolina National Guard will have a number of activities such as corn hole, climbing wall, electronic punching bags and more. Military vehicles will be on display as well.

Mineral & Lapidary Museum Special Exhibit
Friday-Sunday, Aug. 31-Sept. 2 10 am-6 pm
Monday, Sept. 3 10 am-1 pm
400 N Main St, Historic Downtown
Displays of Hope Diamond and Culligan Diamond replicas, cast of T-Rex dinosaur head, mammoth leg bone, mammoth, mastodon and shark teeth. Special exhibit featuring carvings and sculptures. Don't forget the geode cracking in front of the museum. *Free Admission*
Sponsor Mineral & Lapidary Museum of Henderson County, For more information call 882-698-1977

37th Annual Gem & Mineral Spectacular
Friday-Sunday, Aug. 31-Sept. 2 10 am-6 pm
Monday, Sept. 3 10 am-5 pm
Whitmire Activity Center, 310 Lily Pond Dr, Hendersonville
Featuring dealers selling minerals, gemstones, jewelry, fossils; lapidary demonstrations (gemstone cutting, jewelry making); gem and mineral exhibits; hourly door prizes and snack bar.
Admission: $5.00 Children 12 & under free when accompanied by an adult. Free Parking.
Sponsored by Henderson County Gem & Mineral Society. For more information call 828-877-4073

Vintage Tees at Piggys & Harrys
Friday & Saturday, Aug. 31-Sept. 1 11 am-8 pm
(Live Music Sunday Only!)
Sunday, Sept. 2 1 pm-8 pm
Monday, Sept. 3 11 am-8 pm
Piggys & Harrys, 102 Duncan Hill Rd
Vintage Apple Festival Tee Shirt Display.
Sunday Only from 2 pm-5 pm Live Music performed by the band, Stepchild.
Sponsored by Piggys Ice Cream and Harrys Grill
For more information call 828-692-1995

Park Ridge Health Baby Place
Friday-Sunday, Aug. 31-Sept. 2 Throughout the day
400 Block Main St
Welcome parents and babies! *Sponsored by Park Ridge Health. Diapers and other materials donated by Kimberly-Clark*

First Aid
Friday-Monday Aug. 31-Sept. 3 Daily
Pardee Hospital: Corner of Main and 3rd Ave
Rescue Squad: Corner of Main and Allen St

Laurel Park Village Shopping Center Sidewalk Sales, Car Show and Music Venue
Laurel Park Village – US Hwy 64 W
SIDEWALK SALE
Friday & Saturday, Aug. 31 & Sept. 1 10 am-5 pm
Visit the Laurel Park Village Merchants for the annual Sidewalk Sale. You will find unbelievable savings on the finest quality merchandise. Great restaurants too! Plenty of Free Parking & Covered Walkways.

Car Show
Saturday, Sept. 1 11 am-3 pm
Featuring Blue Ridge T-Riders Antique Model T-Ford Club and the British Car Club of WNC

Music by Quarterhouse
Saturday, Sept. 1 1 pm-3 pm
Sponsored by Laurel Park Merchants Association
For more information call 828-697-7781

Lions Club Big Country Breakfast
Saturday, Sept. 1 7 am-10:30 am
First Baptist Church Gym, 4th Ave & Washington St
Best Apple Festival Breakfast featuring pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy, apples, juice, coffee, tea. Silent Auction and Lions Brooms available. Tickets: $8.00. Children 6 and under free with paid adult ticket. *Sponsored by the Hendersonville Lions Club For more information call 828-577-6565 or visit www.hendersonvillelions.org*

Pardee UNC Healthcare/Chamber of Commerce Apple Festival 8-K, Team 5K and Mini Moo Mile
Saturday, Sept. 1 8 am Start; 11 am Finish
Registration begins at 6:30 am
Health Sciences Center, 805 6th Ave W
The Chamber and Pardee UNC Healthcare will host 3 Apple Festival Races-the Traditional 8K Road Race, the team 5K Road Race and the Chic-fil-A Mini Moo Mile. Participation Fee: 8K $30 pre-register/$40 day of; 5K $100 for team of four; Mini Moo Mile $10
Sponsored by Pardee UNC Healthcare and Henderson County Chamber of Commerce. For more information call 828-692-1413 or visit active.com

NC Apple Festival Apple Tour (One Tour Only)
Saturday, Sept. 1 9:30 am-2 pm
Departing from NC Cooperative Extension Parking, 100 Jackson Park Road, Hendersonville.
Tour includes the Apple Variety Block, a Packing Facility and a Direct Market apple fruit stand.
Participation Fee $20.00
(Advance Registration Required)
Sponsors: NC Cooperative Extension & NC Apple Festival. To reserve space or for more information call 828-697-4891

Main Street Baptist Worship and Hospitality
Friday, Aug. 31 10 am-6 pm
Saturday, Sept. 1 10 am-6 pm
Sunday, Sept. 2 11 am-6 pm
Main Street Baptist Church, 202 South Main St
Worship Sunday, Sept. 2-Bible Study 9 am and Worship 10 am. Come to the Sunday worship service and afterwards leave your car in the church lot and enjoy the festival. Rest or enjoy your meal at tables and covered areas provided. Free balloons and gifts for children and your family.
Free Admission.
Sponsored by Main Street Baptist.
For more information call 828-692-4132 or 828-489-4203

WNC Air Museum Open House and Air Craft Rides
Friday-Monday, Aug. 31-Sept. 3 10 am-5 pm
1340 E Gilbert St. Corner of Gilbert St & Brooklyn Ave (Near HVL Airport)
Airplanes of the 1930's, 1940's and 1950's are on display. Children may sit in some of the real airplanes. Many models and pictures are also on display. Air Craft rides available for a fee in a WWII Stearman and other planes. *Free Admission and Parking. Sponsored by WNC Air Museum, Inc.*
For more information, call (828) 606-1252

Beach Day on Main-Learn to Carolina Shag
Saturday, Sept. 1 10 am – 4 pm
500 Block of Main Street
Sponsored by Friends of Shag
For more information call 828-697-4557

Breakfast with the Elks
Sunday, Sept. 2 7 am-Noon
Elks Lodge #1616, 546 N Justice St
Full breakfast featuring pancakes, eggs, sausage, grits, gravy, biscuits, apples, milk, coffee and juice. Tickets $7.00 in advance. $8.00 at the door. Children under six free.
Sponsored by Hendersonville Elks Lodge #1616
For more information call 828-693-3424

Antique Aircraft Flyby (Kickoff for Parade)
Monday, Sept. 3
Vintage aircraft will fly over Main Street prior to Parade start
Sponsored by WNC Air Museum

King Apple Parade
Monday, Sept. 3 2:30 pm
N Main St at Five Points to Caswell St
Entry fees vary
Grand Marshal- Connie Babcock
2018 Apple Ambassador- Alivia Breanna Nix
For more information call 828-697-4557

Please leave your pets comfortably at home. Hendersonville's Code of Ordinances prohibits pets within the boundaries of Special Events. Service animals excepted.