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2009 Apple Festival Events Listed By Day

(See inside for Details)

Friday, Sept. 4

Kiwanis Apple Breakfast Festival Opening Ceremony
Apple Recipe Contest
Apple Orchard Tour
Downtown H'ville Sidewalk Sales
NC Apple Festival Street Fair
WNC Air Museum Open House
Mineral & Lapidary Museum
Special Display
28th Annual Gem & Mineral Spectacular
Family Fun Zone & Youth Challenge
Laurel Park Village Sidewalk Sales
Henderson Co. Heritage Museum
Stage Entertainment

Saturday, Sept. 5

Lions Club Breakfast
Chamber of Commerce 8-K Run and 1-mile Fun Walk
Downtown H'ville Sidewalk Sales
NC Apple Festival Street Fair
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Family Fun Zone & Youth Challenge
Laurel Park Village Sidewalk Sales & Blue Ridge T-Riders Antique Car Show
Henderson County Heritage Museum
Stage Entertainment

Sunday, Sept. 6

Breakfast with the Elks
Apple Festival Worship Service
Downtown H'ville Sidewalk Sales
WNC Air Museum Open House
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Special Display
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Family Fun Zone
Youth Challenge
Henderson County Heritage Museum
Stage Entertainment

Monday, Sept. 7

Downtown H'ville Sidewalk Sales
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Youth Challenge
Antique Aircraft Flyby
King Apple Parade
Stage Entertainment

63rd Annual North Carolina Apple Festival

2009 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

September 4-7
(A Labor Day Weekend Tradition)



North Carolina APPLE FESTIVAL®
Hendersonville 2009

2009 Theme:

North Carolina Apple Festival
A Slice of Hendersonville

Apple Ambassador:
Colby Victoria Creasman

Parade Grand Marshal:
Bill McIntyre

For more details see our web site:

www.ncapplefestival.org

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63rd Annual North Carolina Apple Festival

Apple Festival Window Display Contest

Judging takes place prior to opening of festival - displays remain throughout the festival.

Sponsored by Hendersonville Merchants Association

For more information, call 828-692-4179.

Hendersonville Symphony Orchestra Pops Concert "Basically Berlin (Irving, That Is)"

Thursday, Sept. 4 7:30pm

Hendersonville High School Auditorium
311 8th Avenue West

Include the HSO in your Apple Festival weekend plans and guarantee yourself a seat as we celebrate the music of an American icon. Singers selected from open auditions will perform such classics as "Blue Skies," "Cheek to Cheek," "Doin' What comes Naturally," "Mandy," "Puttin' on the Ritz," and, of course, "God Bless America" and "White Christmas." There is truly "No Business Like Show Business"!

Sponsored by Hendersonville Symphony
Admission: \$30.00/Adults \$5.00/Students
For more information, call 828-697-5884.

Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast

Friday, Sept. 4 7am-10am

First Baptist Church
Corner of 4th Avenue & Washington St
Please use 4th Avenue Entrance!

A delicious pancake breakfast with bacon, grits, cooked apple slices with cinnamon and brown sugar. Apple juice, Coffee and milk. Generous portions for all. Join your friends in an air-conditioned, friendly setting to kick off the 2009 NC Apple Festival weekend.

Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Hendersonville
Tickets: \$6.00/person

For more information, call 828-697-4267.

Festival Opening Ceremony

Friday, Sept. 4 10am

Historic Courthouse Main Street & First Avenue
Sponsored - by NC Apple Festival

Apple Recipe Contest

Friday, Sept. 4 8:30am-1pm

First Citizens Bank Plaza, Main Street & 6th Ave.

Sponsors: NC Cooperative Extension & NCAF
For more information, call 828-697-4891.

Apple Orchard Tour (One Tour Only)

Friday, Sept. 4 9am-12:30pm

Meet at County Extension Office in Jackson Park
Advance ticket purchase recommended.

Sponsors: NC Cooperative Extension & NCAF
For more information, call 828-697-4891.

NC Apple Festival Street Fair

Friday - Sunday, Sept. 4-6 10am-8pm

From 6th Avenue to Caswell Street

Monday, Sept. 7 10am-5pm

From 2nd Avenue to Caswell Street

Main Street will be lined with Art/Crafts, Food, Local Non-Profit and Apple Grower Vendors

Sponsor - NC Apple Festival

WNC Air Museum Open House

Saturday - Sunday, Sept. 5-6 10am-8pm

Corner - Gilbert St. & Brooklyn Ave. (Near HVL Airport)

Antique and replica aircraft from the 30's and 40's on display. Helicopter rides! More info can be obtained at the Air Museum booth, corner of Allen & Main Streets next to the free ornithoper rides Friday, Saturday, Sunday 10am-8pm. Ornithoper provides free rides to children all four days of the Apple Festival.

Free Admission

Sponsored by WNC Air Museum, Inc.

For more information, call 828-290-8730.

Mineral & Lapidary Museum Open House & Special Display

Friday -Sept. 4 10am-6pm

Saturday - Sept. 5 10am-8pm

Sunday - Sept. 6 10am-6pm

Monday, Sept. 7 10am-5pm

400 North Main Street

Open House featuring: Hendersonville meteorite and large skeletal replica of a T-Rex Dinosaur Head, plus 18 additional exhibit cases. Geode cracking Gift shop featuring mineral related items.

Free Admission

Sponsor: Mineral & Lapidary Museum

For more information, call 828-698-1977.

28th Annual Gem & Mineral Spectacular

Friday-Sunday, Sept. 4-6 10am-6pm

Monday, Sept. 7 10am-5pm

Whitmire Activity Building, Lily Pond Road

Will have dealers selling an assortment of hobby related merchandise, minerals, fossils, beads, gemstones, finished jewelry, lapidary equipment. In addition there will be demonstrations on making various hobby related items, hobby related exhibit cases, programs, free grab bags for all children 12 & under. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

Admission: Adults \$3.00, Children 12 & under Free
Sponsored by Henderson Co. Gem & Mineral Society
For more information, call 828-692-1249.

Downtown Hendersonville Sidewalk Sales

Friday & Saturday, Sept. 4-5 9am-5pm

Sunday, Sept. 6 10am-5pm

Monday, Sept. 7 9am-12noon

Visit merchants on Main and surrounding streets

Enjoy the advantages of the traditional Apple Festival merchants' sales.

Sponsored by Downtown Hendersonville, Inc.

For more information, call 828-697-2022.

Family Fun Zone

Friday - Sunday, Sept. 4-6 10am-9pm

Monday, September 7 10am-4pm

Wachovia Bank Parking Lot

Entertainment geared for younger children - Kiddie High Striker, 16-seat Kiddie Swing, Carousel, Spin Art, 22' Inflatable Dual Lane Slide, Princess Palace, 3 in 1 Combo, Rat Race Obstacle Course, El Paso Kiddie Train. Some restrictions may apply.

Tickets: \$1.00-\$3.00 per activity

Sponsored by Wachovia Bank & NC apple Festival

Youth Challenge

Saturday-Sunday, Sept.4-6 10am-9pm

Monday, Sept. 7 10am-4pm

Wachovia Bank Parking Lot Main&Barnwell St.

Just some of the various items available in this area, Fun slider, Spinner, 32' Mountain Challenge Climbing Wall, Team Challenge Obstacle Course, Mammoth Inflatable a Hoops, sports arena speed pitch, good for a variety of ages, some restrictions may apply.

Tickets: \$1.00-\$5.00 per activity

Sponsored by Wachovia Bank & NC Apple Festival

Laurel Park Village Shopping Center Sidewalk Sales & Car Show

Friday & Saturday, Sept. 4-5 10am-6pm

Laurel Park Village - US Hwy 64 West

Visit the Laurel Park Village merchants for our annual "Sidewalk Sale." You will find unbelievable savings on the finest quality merchandise. Great restaurants, too!! Plenty of Free Parking & Covered Walkways.

Blue Ridge T-Riders Antique Model T-Ford Car Show

Saturday Only, Sept. 5 10am-4pm

Sponsored by Laurel Park Merchants Association

For more information, call 828-697-7781.

United Community Bank Apple Farmer of the Year

This first annual award has been established by UBC to honor extraordinary individuals and orchards that have made and continue to make significant contributions to the apple industry. The award will be conferred by UBC during the Opening Ceremonies.

Sponsored by United Community Bank

For more Information, call 828-698-5684.

Henderson County Heritage Museum One Historic Courthouse Square

Friday - Saturday, Sept. 4-5 10am-5pm

Sunday - Sept. 6 1pm-5pm

Monday - Sept 7 10am-5pm

Exhibit "Let Freedom Ring"

View artifacts, displays, multimedia info celebrating the heritage of Henderson County from the Cherokee to today.

Admission - Free

Sponsored by the Heritage Museum

Lions Club Big Apple Country Breakfast

Saturday, Sept. 5

First Baptist Church Gym, 4th Ave. & Washington St.

Full course breakfast featuring eggs, bacon, sausage, grits, gravy, biscuits, apples coffee, juice.

Tickets: \$6.00

Sponsored by Hendersonville Lions Club

For more information at www.hendersonvillelions.org

Henderson County Chamber of Commerce Presents the Annual Pardee Hospital 8-K Road Race and Chic-Fil-A Fun Run

Saturday, Sept.5 8am Start; 11am Finish

Registration starts at 6:30am

Race starts & finishes at Pardee Hospital (800 N. Justice Street) follows parts of scenic Hendersonville & Laurel Park.

8-K is a certified race Starting at 8am. The 8K (4.9 miles) participation fee is \$25.00 if pre-registered, 30.00 Day of Race. Team Challenge allows individuals to participate as a team of 4. Teams will either consist as men's, women's, or coeds'.

A one-mile kids fun run/walk starts at 8:15 am and

cost is \$5 if pre-registered, \$10.00 Day of Race

Sponsored by Henderson County Chamber of Commerce. For more information, call 828-692-1413

Breakfast With the Elks

Sunday, Sept. 6 7am-Noon

Elks Lodge, 546 N. Justice Street

All you can eat Breakfast --featuring Pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, grits, gravy, biscuits, apples, milk, coffee, juice.

Tickets \$6.00 – Children under 6 eat free

Sponsored by H'ville Elks Lodge 1616

For more information, call 828-693-3424.

All events and performances are subject to change and/or cancellation without notice.
For up-to-date scheduling, please check our web site at www.ncapplefestival.org.

Apple Festival Worship Service

Sunday, Sept. 4 9:00am

Main Street Baptist Church

Open to all festival goers, vendors & festival personnel.

Sponsored by Main Street Baptist Church

For more information, call 692-4132.

Antique Aircraft Flyby (Kick Off for Parade)

Monday, September 7

Vintage aircraft will fly over Main St. prior to Parades

Sponsored by WNC Air Museum

King Apple Parade

Monday, September 7 2:30pm

N.Main Street at Five Points to Caswell Street

Grand Marshall - Bill McIntyre

Entry fees vary

Parade Application on web at ncapplefestival.org

Stage Entertainment

Friday - Sunday, Sept. 4-6, 10am-10pm

There is continuous entertainment on the Main Stage at the Historic Courthouse. Bring a chair and sit and relax while enjoying a variety of entertainers.

Evening Headliners on Stage

Friday, Sept. 4, 7-10pm

Buddy K. Big Band

featuring big band era music.

Saturday, Sept. 5,

<two 90-minute performances>

The Extraordinaires

featuring rock & roll, top 40, motown, etc., and audience participation

Sunday, Sept. 6, 7-10pm

Too Much Sylvia

featuring a wide variety of classic rock

Special Attractions at the Stage

Memories of Mayberry

Hunt Family Fiddlers

Cloggers, Square Dancers

Bluegrass

Apple Festival Stage

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