



LEXINGTON
BARBECUE
Festival

OCTOBER 26, 2024
LEXINGTON, NC

FREE ADMISSION

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ONE STYLE OF BARBECUE**

LEXINGTON STYLE



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www.thebarbecuefestival.com



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FESTIVAL RULES

So that the Barbecue Festival is safe and fun for everyone, please observe the following rules:

- **NO ANIMALS / PETS** (*service animals are allowed*)
- **NO COOLERS**
- **NO BICYCLES, SKATEBOARDS, SCOOTERS OR ROLLER BLADES**
- **NO RADIOS OR AMPLIFICATION**
- **NO DISTRIBUTION OF LITERATURE OR SOLICITATION**
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TRANSPORTATION

Parking & Shuttle Service

Ride the Shuttle from Childress Vineyards or Lexington Walmart



1000 Childress Vineyards Road • 160 Lowes Blvd.
Park at Childress Vineyards or Lexington Walmart
and be shuttled to the festival.
*Handicapped accessible transportation
is available at all locations.*

Celebration Spectacular Walking Parade 8:30 a.m.

It's time to STEP INTO THE MAGIC with the ultimate kickstart to an amazing festival day! Sigmon Theatrical will lead a dazzling parade of characters that will leave festivalgoers saying, "WOW!" This is an interactive parade experience – attendees will be a part of the show as they are encouraged by performers to clap, dance, and party alongside them!



Join us at the Children's Stage at 8:15am at 310 South Main Street to line-up and get the party started!



Visitors with Disabilities

A parking lot reserved for vehicles with handicapped permits is located on State Street, between 2nd Street and 3rd Street. State Street runs parallel with Main Street.

Special Note: Restrooms for visitors with disabilities will be located in the parking lot and other designated restroom areas throughout the festival.

Uptown Festival Parking



Parking for the Barbecue Festival is located throughout Uptown Lexington in private parking lots. Parking lots are operated by community groups with most charging a daily fee to park.

Important! We urge you not to park on side streets or alleys surrounding the festival. Vehicles parked illegally WILL be towed.

Barbecue Festival Express



A great way to travel to the festival is by train! The Piedmont, originating from Raleigh, and the Carolinian, originating from Charlotte, will be making their once-a-year stops in Lexington for the Barbecue Festival. Special thanks to the Lexington Passenger Rail Committee for hosting and staffing the train hospitality area. Visit www.ncbytrain.org or call Amtrak at **1-800-USA RAIL** & use station code LEX to book ride to the festival. All aboard the Barbecue Festival Express!



Ride North Carolina's
AMTRAK[®]
to the Barbecue Festival



SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

PIG THEMED SAND SCULPTURE

On the Corner of W. 3rd Avenue & Main Street



presents



"Ed's Dinosaurs Live"

Grass Lot between 3rd & 4th Avenue / Family Fun Area



"Ed's Dinosaurs Live" is a fun, family-friendly, interactive show for kids of all ages. Singing, dancing dinosaurs...and if the kids aren't careful, they just might learn something.

Join us for more fun than you have had in 65 1/2 million years! The Greatest Dinosaur Show on Earth!

There will be four shows during the festival:

10:30AM, 12:30PM, 2:30PM, 4:30PM

Kid's Casting Competition

1st Street

Hosted by
Davidson County Bassmasters



Two contests:

10am-12pm and 12pm-2pm



SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

Bicycle Stunt Shows

Corner of N. Main & 3rd St. / Truist Parking Lot



King BMX Stunt Shows will perform 4 thirty minute bicycle shows. Each show will provide the audience with exciting stunt performances. Each show will include talk about safety gear and it's importance in bicycle riding. After the shows, the riders will be available for fans to get autographs and meet their favorite riders. **Shows will begin at 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.**

Dare Devil Dogs

S. Main Street between 3rd & 4th Avenue

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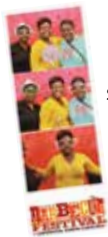
Show times:

9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
1:30 p.m., and 3:30 p.m.
(Show times subject to change)

The performances are 20-30 minutes long with a meet and greet after each show. Each performance has Frisbee, Agility, Tricks and crowd participation. The shows are family friendly, and high energy. Don't miss your chance to see the Dare Devil Dog Team in action at the Barbecue Festival!

Festival Photo Booth and 360° Video Booth

S. Main Street between 3rd & 4th Avenue



Capture the festival fun-be sure to stop by the festival photo booths and create festival memories!
Best news....photos are **FREE!**



Inflates and Games

S. Main Street between 3rd and 5th Avenue



The Kidzone will include our 73 ft Everest Obstacle Course, 22 ft slide, several popular bounce houses including Mickey and Cars, Ax Throwing, and other games for all ages to enjoy.

All-day wristbands and tickets will be available for the Kidzone.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

OFFICIAL BARBECUE FESTIVAL SOUVENIRS

On The Square

During the festival, official souvenirs will be for sale at the souvenir booth on the square, across from the historic courthouse. 2024 souvenirs include posters, short sleeve & long sleeve T-shirts, hats, aprons, sweatshirts, tote bags and many other great items. Special pricing on vintage souvenirs!

Juried Art & Crafts



Talented artisans have been accepted into this special section of the festival located on South Main Street between 2nd Avenue and 3rd Avenue. Be sure to visit these booths, as well as the hundreds of other accomplished craftsmen, located throughout Uptown Lexington.

Official Vendors

Look for these signs throughout the festival and support our official vendors. Vendors that don't have these signs are not official festival vendors!



American Red Cross

Festival Blood Drive

YMCA - W. 3rd Avenue

Be sure to drop by the Red Cross Blood Drive between 10:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The Blood Drive will be located at the YMCA. If you would like to make an appointment visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter key word BBQ Festival. Walk-ins are also welcome. Help us reach our goal of collecting 110 pints!



Car Show Extravaganza

N. Main Street & 3rd Street

Antique Car Cruise-In

Visitors to the festival may see a 1914 Buick with right hand drive, Ford T models and A models, as well as Chevrolets from the 1950's and Mustangs from the 1960's. Don't miss this opportunity to see some great antique cars at the festival cruise-in. Presented by Kinetic by Windstream.



Check out the Corvettes! 1st Ave. Clubvette, along with Country Corvette Club, will be displaying corvettes from all vintages during the festival. Be sure to stop by and see this great attraction!

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

Barbecue Wall of Fame

Barbecue Alley (Beside City Hall)



Be sure to visit the Barbecue Wall of Fame to see the latest inductees. The wall was installed to celebrate Lexington's Barbecue heritage and honor the pit masters and individuals involved in keeping the legacy alive.

Our State
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Cork & Craft Hospitality Garden

E. 3rd Avenue



Plan to stop by the Barbecue Festival Cork & Craft Hospitality Garden featuring local and regional wineries and craft establishments. Admission is \$15 and will include a commemorative glass and access to upscale restrooms. Tickets can be purchased in advance at www.thebarbecuefestival.com or at the hospitality garden entrance on festival day. Sit back, relax and enjoy great live music from the Amphitheater Stage. Cheers! *Sponsored by Our State Magazine.*

The Cork & Craft Hospitality Garden will be open from 11:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.

Fine Swine Wine

On The Square



In celebration of Lexington's barbecue heritage and the city's annual Barbecue Festival, nationally renowned artist Bob Timberlake and legendary NASCAR team owner Richard Childress joined forces to create a wine especially for barbecue. Crafted by award winning winemaker Mark Friszolowski, the twentieth edition of Fine Swine Wine is making its debut at the 40th anniversary festival to satisfy the demand of those who appreciate fine food and wine pairings! A portion of the profits will be donated to the Barbecue Festival. Cheers!

While at the festival, please plan to stop by the Childress Vineyards booth, located at the square, to purchase Fine Swine Wine.



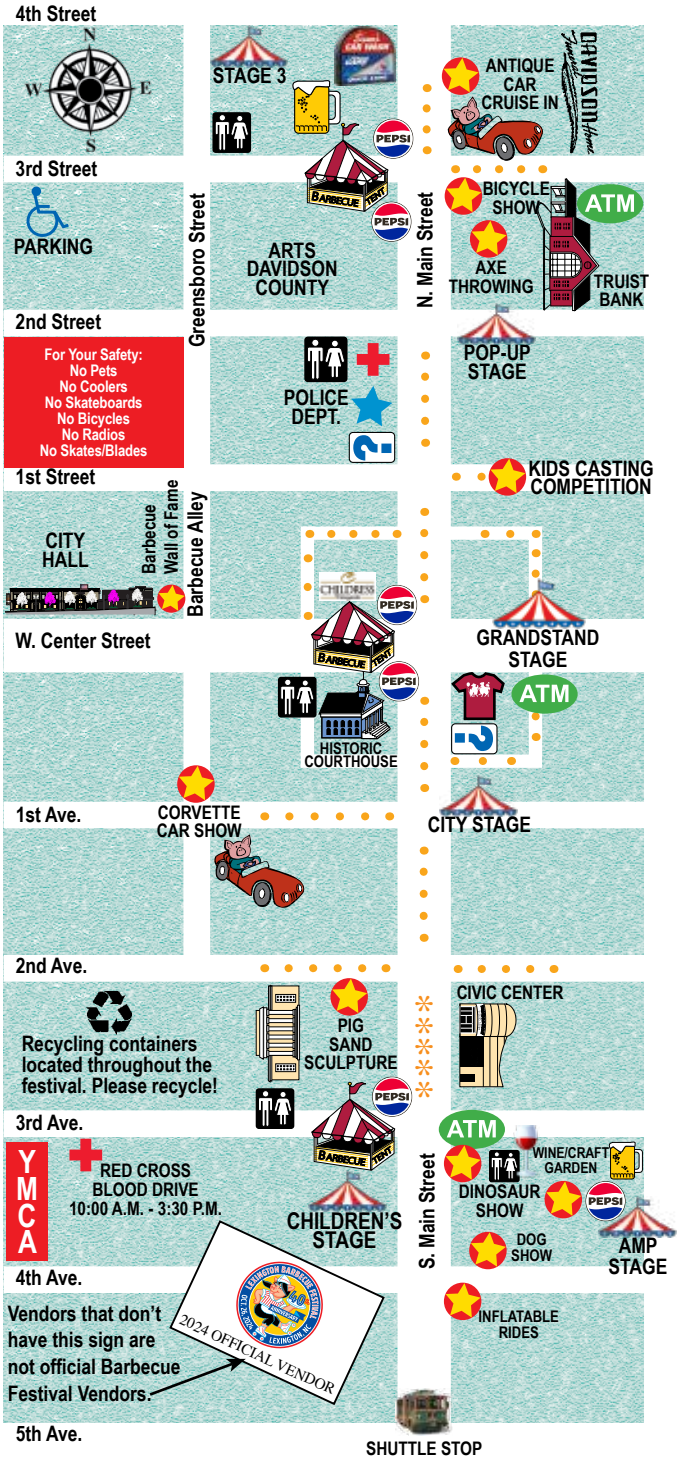
WE'VE GONE GREEN!

Lets make this award winning festival a clean and green experience!

Barbecue Festival to Increase its "Green" Efforts

City of Lexington will once again partner with the Barbecue Festival to continue the festival wide "green" initiative. In 2023, we recycled more than 4,000 pounds...that's the equivalent of 38,000 Barbecue Sandwiches! Help us build on our success & reach our goal of 4,500 lbs. in 2024. Recycling containers will be located throughout the festival. Pepsi products will be sold in 20 oz. plastic bottles. Please plan to place your empty 20 oz. Pepsi bottles and other recyclable materials in the recycling containers.

EVENT MAP



FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

FREE ADMISSION

- Exhibits Open**..... 8:30 a.m.
Opening Ceremony (*Grandstand on Square*) 9:00 a.m.
Wall of Fame Inductions (*Barbecue Alley*) 9:45 a.m.
Barbecue Tents Open 10:00 a.m.
Exhibits Close..... 5:30 p.m.
Grand Finale Concert & Fireworks Show... 6:00 p.m. - 9 p.m.
(*East 3rd Avenue - Breeden Amphitheater*)

BARBECUE MENU



Tent locations:
W. Center Street
N. Main Street
S. Main St. & 3rd Avenue

Barbecue Sandwiches • Hot Dogs

Pepsi booths are located throughout the Festival featuring your favorite Pepsi products.



Included with your purchase is a free official festival souvenir cup...while supplies last.

MAP LEGEND

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|  | Information |  | Official Souvenirs & Information |
|  | Portable Toilets |  | Barbecue Tent |
|  | ATM |  | Entertainment Stage (Live Performances) |
|  | Wine/Craft Garden |  | Hospitality Garden |
|  | Lost and Found |  | Juried Art/Craft Exhibits |
|  | Attractions |  | Food, Drink & Crafts |
|  | Shuttle Stop |  | Pepsi Booths |
|  | First Aid Station | | |

GRANDSTAND

On The Square



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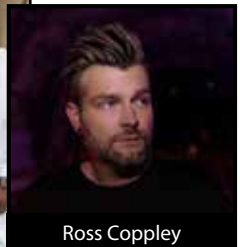
Opening Ceremony	9:00 a.m.
Ace Party Band	9:30 a.m.
Rockin' Jason D. Williams	11:30 a.m.
Ross Copley	1:30 p.m.
Chairmen of the Board	3:30 p.m.



Rockin' Jason D. Williams



Ace Party Band



Ross Copley

STAGE 3

300 N. Main St. at Sam's Car Wash

Chair Friendly Stage ✓



Matt Walsh & the Movers 10:00 a.m.
Smitty & The Jumpstarters 12:30 p.m.
Max Frequency Band 2:30 p.m.



Smitty & The Jumpstarters



Matt Walsh and The Movers

Hospitality Garden



Be sure to stop by the Hospitality Garden, located at Stage 3, and enjoy your favorite Anheuser-Busch beverages and great entertainment!

Hours 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

AMPHITHEATER STAGE

E. 3rd Avenue - Breeden Amphitheater

Chair Friendly Stage ✓

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Jim Quick & Coastline	11:30 a.m.
Cory Luetjen & The Traveling Blues Band	1:30 p.m.
Caleb Johnson & The Ramblin Saints	3:00 p.m.
Chris Lane.....	4:45 p.m.
On the Border - The Ultimate Eagles Tribute	6:30 p.m.
<i>(Grand Finale Concert)</i>	



Jim Quick & Coastline



Chris Lane



Cory Luetjen & The Traveling Blues Band



CALEB JOHNSON
A THE RAMBLIN SAINTS



Amphitheater Hospitality Garden
Featuring the Budweiser
Mobile Experience



Hours:
11:00 a.m. until 8:30 p.m.



CHILDREN'S STAGE

**S. Main Street & 4th Avenue
Lawn of First Methodist Church**

"Welcome to the Festival" Walking Parade.....8:30 a.m.

Mark Lippard-Juggling Extraordinaire.....10:00 a.m.

Rick Hubbard-Kazoobie Kazoo Show.....11:00 a.m.

Mark Lippard-Juggling Extraordinaire.....12:00 p.m.

Rick Hubbard-Kazoobie Kazoo Show.....1:00 p.m.

The Magic School Bus LIVE!.....2:00 p.m.
(interactive show with music and post show meet-and-greet with characters)

Rick Hubbard-Kazoobie Kazoo Show.....3:00 p.m.

The Magic School Bus LIVE!.....4:00 p.m.
(interactive show with music and post show meet-and-greet with characters)

The Magic School Bus LIVE!.....5:00 p.m.
(interactive show with music and post show meet-and-greet with characters)



Mark Lippard



Rick Hubbard



All entertainment schedules are subject to change.

CITY STAGE

E. 1st Avenue

Tony Corner	9:00 a.m.
Trinity Quartet	10:00 a.m.
Megan Doss.....	11:00 a.m.
The Robertson Boys.....	1:00 p.m.
Ashton Eller	3:30 p.m.



Trinity Quartet



Megan Doss



The Robertson Boys



Ashton Eller

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POP-UP STAGE

E. 2nd Street & N. Main Street

Sweet Dreams.....	9:30 a.m.
Lexington Youth Theatre	11:30 a.m.
• <i>performing songs and scenes from Matilda the Musical</i>	
Ken Davis.....	12:00 p.m.
Keith Burkhart.....	2:00 p.m.
Kenya Safari Acrobats	3:45 p.m. & 4:45 p.m.



Lexington Youth Theatre



Keith Burkhart



Sweet Dreams



Ken Davis

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024, 6PM-9PM



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- **Barbecue Center**
900 North Main Street, Lexington
- **Speedy's Barbecue**
1317 Winston Road, Lexington
- **Stamey's Barbecue**
Highway 150 (Tyro), Lexington



"One of the Top Ten Food Festivals in the U.S.A."
- Travel & Leisure Magazine

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- USA Today



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