

**39TH  
ANNUAL**

**Barbecue  
FESTIVAL**



**OCTOBER 28, 2023  
LEXINGTON, NC**

**★ FREE ADMISSION ★**

**CELEBRATING AND SERVING  
ONE STYLE OF BARBECUE  
LEXINGTON STYLE**



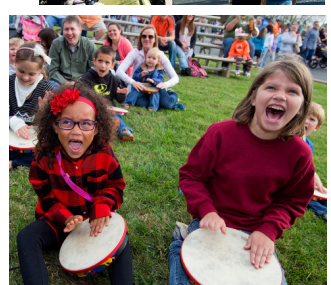
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**[www.thebarbecuefestival.com](http://www.thebarbecuefestival.com)**



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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**
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# TRANSPORTATION

## Free 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.*

## Welcome to the Festival

Special thanks to the Master Gardener Volunteers for creating a beautiful entryway to the festival at the trolley drop off/pick up location!



## 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](http://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!



# SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

## 22ND ANNUAL PIG SAND SCULPTURE

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

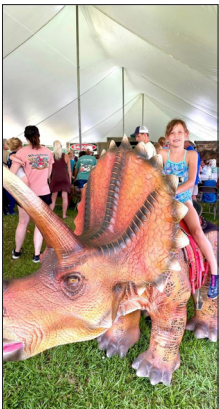


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## "Ed's Dinosaurs Live"

*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

E. 3rd Avenue



### PRO PLAN<sup>®</sup> **PERFORMANCE TEAM**



#### **Show times:**

9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.  
1:30 p.m., and 3:00 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. 2023 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](http://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 stop by 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.

## **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](http://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!

**The Cork & Craft Hospitality Garden will be open from 11:00 a.m.- 7:00 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 eighteenth edition of Fine Swine Wine is making its debut at the 39<sup>th</sup> annual 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 2019, 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 2023. 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

4th Street



3rd Street



Greensboro Street



N. Main Street



2nd Street

For Your Safety:  
No Pets  
No Coolers  
No Skateboards  
No Bicycles  
No Radios  
No Skates/Blades



1st Street

CITY HALL

Barbecue Wall of Fame  
Barbecue Alley



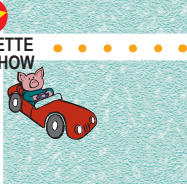
KIDS CASTING COMPETITION

W. Center Street



1st Ave.

CORVETTE CAR SHOW



2nd Ave.



Recycling containers located throughout the festival. Please recycle!



3rd Ave.

YMCA

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE  
10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

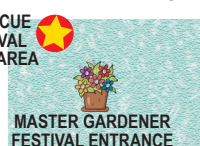


4th Ave.

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BARBECUE CARNIVAL FAMILY AREA



5th Ave.

SHUTTLE STOP



# FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

## FREE ADMISSION

- Exhibits Open**..... 8:30 a.m.  
**Opening Ceremony** ..... 9:00 a.m.  
*(Grandstand on Square)*  
**Barbecue Tents Open** ..... 10:00 a.m.  
**Exhibits Close**..... 6:00 p.m.  
**Festival Finale Concert** ..... 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
*(East 3rd Avenue - Breeden Amphitheater)*

## BARBECUE MENU



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

BBQ 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



Information



Portable Toilets



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Wine/Craft Garden



Lost and Found



Attractions



Shuttle Stop



Official Souvenirs  
& Information



Barbecue Tent



Entertainment Stage  
(Live Performances)



Hospitality Garden



Juried Art/Craft  
Exhibits



Food, Drink & Crafts



Pepsi Booths

# GRANDSTAND

On The Square



Opening Ceremony .....	9:00 a.m.
Chairmen of the Board .....	9:30 a.m.
Ace Party Band .....	11:30 a.m.
Silk Groove .....	1:30 p.m.
Braden Hull .....	4:00 p.m.



Ace Party Band



Braden Hull

# STAGE 3

300 N. Main St. at Sam's Car Wash  
**Chair Friendly Stage ✓**



Jim Quick & Coastline ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Smitty & The JumpStarters..... 11:30 a.m.  
9 Day Trip..... 1:30 p.m.  
Matt Walsh's Low Down Blues Revue ..... 3:30 p.m.



Jim Quick & Coastline



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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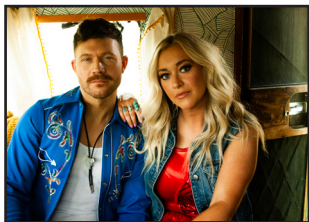
Band of Oz.....	11:30 a.m.
Rivermist.....	1:15 p.m.
Simerson Hill and Friends <i>featuring Special Guests Bobby Smith from Brother Pearl and Michael Chaney</i> .....	3:00 p.m.
The Dryes.....	4:45 p.m.
Brian Kelley .....	6:30 p.m.



Band of Oz



Brian Kelley



The Dryes



Featuring Michael Chaney & Bobby Smith



Amphitheater Hospitality Garden  
Featuring the Budweiser  
Mobile Experience



Hours:  
11:00 a.m. until 7:30 p.m.



# CHILDREN'S STAGE

**S. Main Street & 4th Avenue**

- 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.  
Rick Hubbard-Kazoobie Kazoo Show..... 2:00 p.m.  
THE FUN FACTORY by Sigmon Theatrical ..... 3:00, 4:00 & 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.
Tatum Scott .....	3:30 p.m.



Trinity Quartet



Megan Doss



The Robertson Boys



Tatum Scott

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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.  
    • *Songs and Scenes from Rudolf the Rednose Reindeer*  
Ken Davis..... 12:30 p.m.  
Kenya Safari Acrobats ..... 3:30 p.m. & 4:30 p.m.



Ken Davis



Sweet Dreams



Lexington Youth Theatre





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- **Barbecue Center**  
900 North Main Street, Lexington
- **Smokey Joe's Barbecue**  
1101 S. Main St., Lexington
- **Speedy's Barbecue**  
1317 Winston Road, Lexington
- **Stamey's Barbecue**  
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Joe S. Sink, Jr.

**~ In memory of Kay K. Saintsing ~**  
**Festival Director 1984 - 2001**