

OFFICIAL FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 -
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2026
DOWNTOWN HENDERSONVILLE

STREET FAIR

Main Street, DOWNTOWN Hendersonville

FRIDAY - SUNDAY, SEPT. 4-6 • 10 AM-9:30 PM,
MONDAY, SEPT. 7 • 10 AM-END OF PARADE
(MINI STREET FAIR ON MONDAY)

Apple Grower Stands, Art & Craft Vendors,
Local Nonprofit Booths & Sponsors
(most booths close at 8:00 PM)

Food Court sponsored by
(open until 9:30 PM)



FAMILY FUN ZONE

Wells Fargo Bank Lot & Visitor's Center Lot

FRIDAY, SEPT. 4 • 12 PM-9:30 PM
SATURDAY-SUNDAY, SEPT. 5-6 • 10 AM-9:30 PM
MONDAY, SEPT 7 • 10 AM-4PM

Games and activities daily

Sponsored by Forever caring. Forever giving.

COMMUNITY EVENTS AROUND TOWN

KIWANIS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

First United Methodist Church

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 • 7-10 AM

The Festival kickoff! Enjoy all-you-can-eat
pancakes, eggs, baked apples, bacon, coffee &
juice. \$10/person; 6 & under free.

HENDERSON COUNTY HERITAGE MUSEUM

Historic Courthouse Square

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, SEPT. 4-5 • 10 AM-5 PM
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 • 1-5 PM
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 • 10 AM-2 PM

Exhibits and artifacts celebrating Henderson
County history. Free admission.

APPLE RECIPE CONTEST

Historic Courthouse Stage

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Winners announced at 12:00 p.m.
Registration forms available at the NC
Cooperative Extension Center and on the
Apple Festival website.

MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

on the Courthouse Stage

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

10:30 am Opening Ceremonies
12:00 pm Apple Recipe Winners
1:30 pm Jonah Riddle & Carolina Express
2:30 pm Mike Klee Magic
(Magic & Balloons in Front of Stage)
3:00 pm Battle of the Badges
Pie Eating Contest
sponsored by the NC Education Lottery
3:30 pm Mike Klee Magic
3:40 pm Hendersonville High
School Orchestra
4:20 pm Mike Klee Magic
4:30 pm Art of Dance
5:15 pm Flat Rock Playhouse Jr. Rock Out!
6:00 pm Jack Roper Magic
6:30 pm Buddy K Big Band (Headliner)
- 8:30 pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

9:45 am Pat's School of Dance
& Performing Arts
10:45 am Mike Klee Magic
11:00 am The Stipe Brothers, Dan & Joel
12:00 pm Mike Klee Magic
12:30 pm The Carolina Rebels
Bluegrass Band
1:30 pm Mike Klee Magic
2:00 pm Elvis Impersonator
3:00 pm Mike Klee Magic
3:30 pm Group Project (Funk Rock Band)
4:30 pm Mike Klee Magic
5:30 pm The Big Throwback (Headliner)
- 8:30 pm

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

12:45 pm Releve Performing Arts
1:45 pm Mike Klee Magic
2:00 pm Mariachi Band & Folkloric
Dancers - Las Flores
3:00 pm Mike Klee Magic
3:20 pm Green Valley Cloggers
(audience participation at 3:50 pm)
4:00 pm Free Flow Band (Variety Band)
5:30 pm The Mighty Kicks (Headliner)
- 8:30 pm

VINTAGE APPLE FESTIVAL T-SHIRT DISPLAY

Piggy's & Harry's, 102 Duncan Hill Road

FRIDAY-MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4-7 • 11 AM-8 PM

See 40+ years of official Apple Festival
T-shirts on display.

DOWNTOWN MERCHANTS SIDEWALK SALES

Main Street & adjacent avenues

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4-6 • 10 AM-6 PM

**Fantastic shopping and festival weekend
bargains** from downtown merchants.
Sponsored by City of Hendersonville Downtown
Program

LAUREL PARK VILLAGE SIDEWALK SALE, CAR SHOW & LIVE MUSIC

Laurel Park Village

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4-5

40th Annual Sidewalk Sale

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 • 11 AM-3 PM

Car Show (British Car Club of WNC)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 • 1-3 PM

Lynn Goldsmith & The Jeter Mountain Band

Shop great deals, enjoy classic cars, and hear
live local music. Sponsored by Laurel Park
Village Merchants Association

NORTH CAROLINA

APPLE FESTIVAL



PRESENTED BY:



Advent Health

KING APPLE PARADE



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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 • 2:30 PM

Downtown Main Street

Featuring:
2026 Parade Grand Marshal:
Fair Nabers Waggoner

APPLE FESTIVAL RACES PRESENTED BY HUNTER SUBARU

805 6th Avenue West

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
• RACE & AWARDS 8-10 AM

**Choose the 5k, 8k or the Chick-fil-A Mini
Moo Mile.** Fun for all ages and skill levels.
Event by Henderson County Chamber of
Commerce, Idaph Events & Chick-fil-A

7TH AVENUE APPLE JUNCTION

Historic 7th Avenue

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH • 10 AM - 2 PM

Stroll through Historic 7th Avenue as
participating businesses feature unique
apple varieties and apple-inspired treats.
Pick up your Apple Junction Passport,
collect stamps, discover new favorite apples,
and explore one of Hendersonville's most
charming shopping districts.

BREAKFAST WITH THE ELKS

546 North Justice Street

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 • 7 AM-12 PM

**Pancakes, eggs, sausage, biscuits,
gravy, apples, coffee & juice.** \$12/adults;
\$8/ages 6-12; under 6 free.



Events and performances are subject to change and /or cancellation without notice. For up to date schedule, visit **NCAPPLEFESTIVAL.ORG**.