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Welcome to the 26th Annual Nashville Blooming Festival!

The Nashville Chamber of Commerce welcomes you to the 26th Annual Blooming Festival May 10-11 in downtown Nashville! Inside this publication you'll find the schedule of events along with information about the entire weekend of activities.

Amusement rides open Wednesday, May 8th at 5 p.m. in the parking lot next to the Nash County Courthouse. Wednesday and Thursday night, purchase a wristband for \$25 (per night) for unlimited rides from 5-10 p.m. Regular ticket prices apply Friday night, Saturday and Saturday night.

Thursday night, Nash Arts kicks off the weekend with a free live concert at the center located at 100 E. Washington Street featuring Miss Mini & the Sandman Band at 7 p.m.

Friday night, downtown comes alive with Sleeping Booty performing on the main stage outside, near the courthouse, from 7-11 p.m. Food vendors open early at 6 p.m. offering tasty festival food, and the amusement rides also open at 5 p.m.

Saturday morning, craft and exhibit booths open at 9 a.m. The 2024 Mother of the Year will be announced at 9:50 a.m. Curtis Joyner & Resurrection will perform at 10 a.m.

Saturday morning and the Blooming Festival Parade begins at 11:30 a.m. After the parade, festival patrons will be entertained by East Coast Rhythm & Blues Band at 1 p.m. followed by Jim Quick & Coastline Band at 3:30 p.m.

Locally known performer Meredith Davis Johnson will perform at 5:30 p.m. and Chandler James along with his band perform from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and Easton Corbin in concert at 8:30 p.m. Downtown will be filled with craft and exhibit booths Saturday, just in time to pick out a unique gift for Mother's Day or something for yourself! Of course all weekend food vendors will offer tasty festival cuisine that's sure to tempt your taste buds! Check inside for more information and activities.

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Dear Friends,

From May 8th-11th, 2024, Downtown Nashville will be buzzing with excitement as the 26th Annual Blooming Festival kicks off. On behalf of the Town of Nashville, it brings me immense joy to welcome everyone back to this cherished event.

We can't wait to see Downtown bustling with locals and visitors alike, enjoying quality time with loved ones. The lineup of events promises something for everyone - from lively music on Friday and Saturday nights to thrilling rides and games at the carnival.

The highlight of Saturday morning will be the traditional Blooming Festival Parade, followed by an afternoon filled with craft and food vendors, more rides, and live music.

Hosting the Nashville Blooming Festival in Historic Downtown is a source of great pride for us. It's a testament to our ongoing renaissance as a town. The entire schedule of events, meticulously organized by the Nashville Chamber of Commerce, guarantees that this year's festival will be the best yet.

If you've never attended the Nashville Blooming Festival before, you're in for a treat! I extend a warm invitation to join us for a weekend of discovery, fun, and community spirit. It's an experience you won't want to miss, and we're excited to share it with you.

To everyone who has worked tirelessly to organize and support this wonderful event, a heartfelt THANK YOU. Your dedication is what makes the Blooming Festival possible, and we are truly grateful.

Blooming with joy and excitement; we welcome both newcomers and returning friends to Nashville from May 8th - 11th.

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EASTON CORBIN CONCERT IS MAY 11TH

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Contributed – Easton Corbin has been gracing stages with his memorable baritone and unique blend of traditional and modern country music for more than a decade. The Florida native, who boasts two No. 1 singles with “A Little More Country Than That” and “Roll With It,” embarks on a new musical chapter with his recent signing to Stone Country Records. Corbin teams with industry veterans Benny Brown, Paul Brown and Jason Sellers as the label’s flagship artist.

Corbin says he and Music Row mainstay Benny Brown initially met and bonded over their mutual love of traditional country music. No stranger to the writing room himself, Corbin has penned songs with Sellers ahead of signing with the independent label. The singer, who has spent several years as an independent artist following nearly a decade with Mercury Nashville, says he’s in a great position being Stone Country’s flagship artist.

“They let me do what I want to do and let me be me, which is very important,” the singer says.

Corbin’s neotraditional sound shines through on “I Can’t Decide,” his debut single for the label. Soaring pedal steel and ear-grabbing fiddle accompaniment combined with a driving beat, plucked guitar rhythms and Corbin’s warm baritone further accentuate the up-tempo song.

Corbin wrote “I Can’t Decide” three years ago with producer Wade Kirby and esteemed songwriters Ashley Gorley and Rhett Akins. The singer, who American Songwriter has praised as “one of those rare, glorious voices that was made for singing country,” has been performing the song on the road since he wrote it and says “I Can’t Decide” always grabs the audience’s attention.

“I immediately knew it was something special,” he says. “It’s very contagious. I love the melody; I love the lyrics and to me it just feels like a hit.”

Label boss Brown thought the same. “Benny is very involved and [‘I Can’t Decide’] rose to the top,” Corbin says.

Corbin describes Brown as “a song guy,” and it was Brown who suggested the singer team up with Kirby and Derek George as producers. “They bring a fresh sound,” Corbin says of co-producers Kirby and George.

The Florida native continues to write with longtime producer Carson Chamberlain as well as Kirby, Shane Minor, Adam Craig and Wyatt McCubbin, who he penned the romantic wedding song “Marry That Girl” with. Corbin says the past three years have allowed him to focus more seriously on writing music and finding the message he wants to convey to listeners on his forthcoming project.

“It’s about being authentic and that’s what I try to shoot for when I write or record,” he says. “I keep one foot in traditional and one foot in the modern and marry those two. That’s really been my motto through the years.”

And he’s had a successful time doing so. Throughout his career, Corbin has amassed seven top 10 singles and three American Country Awards. Named Billboard’s 2010 Top New Country Artist, Corbin has never shied away from his traditional roots with Your Big Sky complimenting his “unapologetic and unwavering traditional country sound.” His self-titled debut album was named Country Breakthrough Album of the Year by iTunes Rewind Best of 2010 while American Songwriter has complimented the singer’s “warm, smooth-as-gravy-southern drawl.”

Along the way, Corbin hasn’t forgotten his roots. The young boy who grew up listening to Merle Haggard and Hank Williams with his grandparents remembers where he came from.

“I do love traditional country music,” he says. “That sound is what drew me to country music as a genre. One of my very first records was a Merle Haggard album when I was a kid. The way he delivered a song, the emotion in his songwriting and in his voice, he was just the whole package.”

As Corbin embarks on his next chapter with Stone Country Records, the singer promises to honor those roots and says “I Can’t Decide” is just a taste of what’s to come.

“I think it’s a good mixture of the traditional and modern,” he says of the upcoming project. “It’s a good mixture of that up-tempo, midtempo, a few ballads here and there. That song is a good representation of what’s coming. I’m really fired up about this brand new opportunity.”







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Miss Mini & the Sandman Band

Grab your dancing shoes and head out to the Nash County Arts Council's annual Blooming Festival kick off with Miss Mini & the Sandman Band for the best in Motown, Top 40, Beach and more on Thursday, May 9th from 7-9 p.m. This project is supported by the North Carolina Arts Council, a division of the Department of Natural & Cultural Resources and the City of Rocky Mount. Together since 2015, this high energy band combines more than a century and a half of musical talent with a lineup that includes your favorite cover music and a few original songs!

A chubby baby, born in Rocky Mount, Catrese Green West was given the nickname "Minnesota Fats" by her grandmother, which eventually shortened to "Mini" and stuck with her over the years. Her musical journey began by singing with her father in 1990 with James Parker's Electric Image Band, with whom she had the opportunity to travel throughout the Southern United States and be exposed to diverse audiences and music genres.

She has formed her own band and released her own music. Her "Can't Stop Me" album, released in 2015, produced her hit single "Ole School Style," which reached #1 on Soul Dog's Smokin' Top 45 Southern Soul Hits countdown for two months straight and, along with other album singles, continue to receive national airplay on Beach and Southern Soul stations.

Miss Mini has performed at Blues festivals alongside greats such as Roy C., Maurice Wynn, and Clarence Carter and has filled guest spots with the likes of Jim Quick & the Coastline Band, Big Time Party Band, and the Marsha Morgan Band. She was opener for the 2016 Carolina Beach Music Awards and was nominated for Best Female Vocalist, Best Club Song, and Best Debut in the 2016 Daddy B. Nice Southern Soul awards alongside industry veterans Ms. Jody and Nellie Tiger Travis.

Her most recent song, "Put Something Cold in Your Hand," released just this Spring, is available for streaming in most digital music platforms.



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Cindy Brantley is 2024 Mother of the Year

The Nashville Chamber of Commerce will celebrate its 2024 Mother of the Year during a short ceremony at 9:50 a.m. Saturday, May 11th at the Blooming Festival stage in downtown Nashville.

This year's award will be presented to Cindy Brantley of Momeyer. She will, as tradition, serve at the parade's Grand Marshal.

The chamber solicits nominations from the public each year for its Mother of the Year Award. Once the deadline passes for nominations, one is drawn from all entries received. "I've never won anything," said Cindy, "I was so surprised to receive the phone call I had won," she said. She had no idea she had been nominated for the award, "I was shocked," she said.

Cindy worked at Nash General Hospital as an ICU Nurse during the early years of her marriage to Jimmy Brantley. Once the couple started their family, Cindy knew her passion was to devote all of her attention to her chil-

dren, stepping away from her career.

Cindy and Jimmy raised four children and are now celebrating a crop of grandchildren. Cindy says her children, and grandchildren, are her world. "Raising children – that's my heartbeat," she said. "My family is my life."

When raising her four children, Cindy could be found at all of the school functions lending a hand including the Southern Nash Band Boosters. Today she continues that tradition playing a large role in her grandchildren's school activities.

The couple's children are: Trey Brantley, Jeffrey Brantley (Jennifer); Joseph Brantley (Chad Volk); Laura Brantley Baker (Jimmy). Grandchildren: Tristan Brantley (Sierra), Levi Brantley (Caroline); Caden Brantley (Hannah), Austin Brantley, Jeslyn Brantley, Lynox Baker, Halyn Baker and Gavin Baker.

The couple attends Rise Church in Nashville.



2024 Mother of the Year
Cindy Brantley



Drew Collier

Drew Collier designs 2024 festival T-Shirt

Drew Collier's vision for a Blooming Festival shirt was chosen for the 2024 design. Collier, 18, is the son of Melanie Collier of Nashville. He is student at Nash-Rocky Mount Early College and plans to attend N.C. State University to major in graphic design. Drew's hobbies include soccer and running.

Drew will ride in the parade on Saturday, May 11th. T-shirts will be available for purchase at the chamber tent during the festival. Shirts are \$20 each.

A contest is held by the chamber each year open to all Nash County residents to submit their drawing, sketch or vision for the shirt.



Festival Food Trucks offer tasty favorites

Be sure to come to this year's Blooming Festival with a hearty appetite. This year's menu promises to be quite tasty! Food trucks include:

Pap's Food Truck - grilled ribs, chicken, fries with variety of toppings, hotdogs, chicken salad sandwiches, wings

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Funnel Cake Shack - funnel cakes, red velvet funnel cake, Oreos funnel cake, fried Oreos, fried Snickers, fried Honeybuns, fried cheesecake, cotton candy.

Zell's Italian Sausage - Italian sausage, Polish sausage, hot dogs, french fries, cotton candy, candy apples.

Six Smokin' Bones - smoked turkey legs, smoked ribs, wings, Philly steak and chicken, BBQ, fish, shrimp, mozzarella sticks, fried pickles, hot dogs, hamburgers, fries, smoked Italian sausage, brisket

Lorenza Johnson turkey BBQ, deep fried turkey wings, fries, coleslaw,

Serving & Swerving - Fried crab legs, fried corn, crab and salmon tenders, fish and shrimp, seafood fries, salmon fries, steak and cheese, chili cheese fries, buffalo shrimp

Sunshine Girls Lemonade- fresh squeezed lemonade

Zaxby's - Nibbler sandwiches, fillet chicken sandwiches, chips

Four Corners Grill - gyros, chicken and beef shawarma, chicken kabobs, funnel cakes, steak and cheese subs, chicken and cheese subs, Mediterranean salad served with grilled chicken, Blooming Onions, chicken on a stick, hamburgers, chicken tenders, orange aid, Italian and Polish sausage

Amp's Rib Hut - Ribs, chicken tenders, chicken sandwiches, turkey BBQ, pork BBQ, beef hotdogs, regular hotdogs, cheeseburgers, french fries, onion rings, fried pickles, chips, bologna burgers

Nash County 4-H Exchange Club - Pizza and chips

The Battle Shack - Turkey legs, turkey wings, street corn

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Vendors will be open by 6 p.m. Friday night, some may choose to open at lunch-time. All food vendors will be located in front of the Nash County Courthouse. Food trucks will also be open at the carnival.



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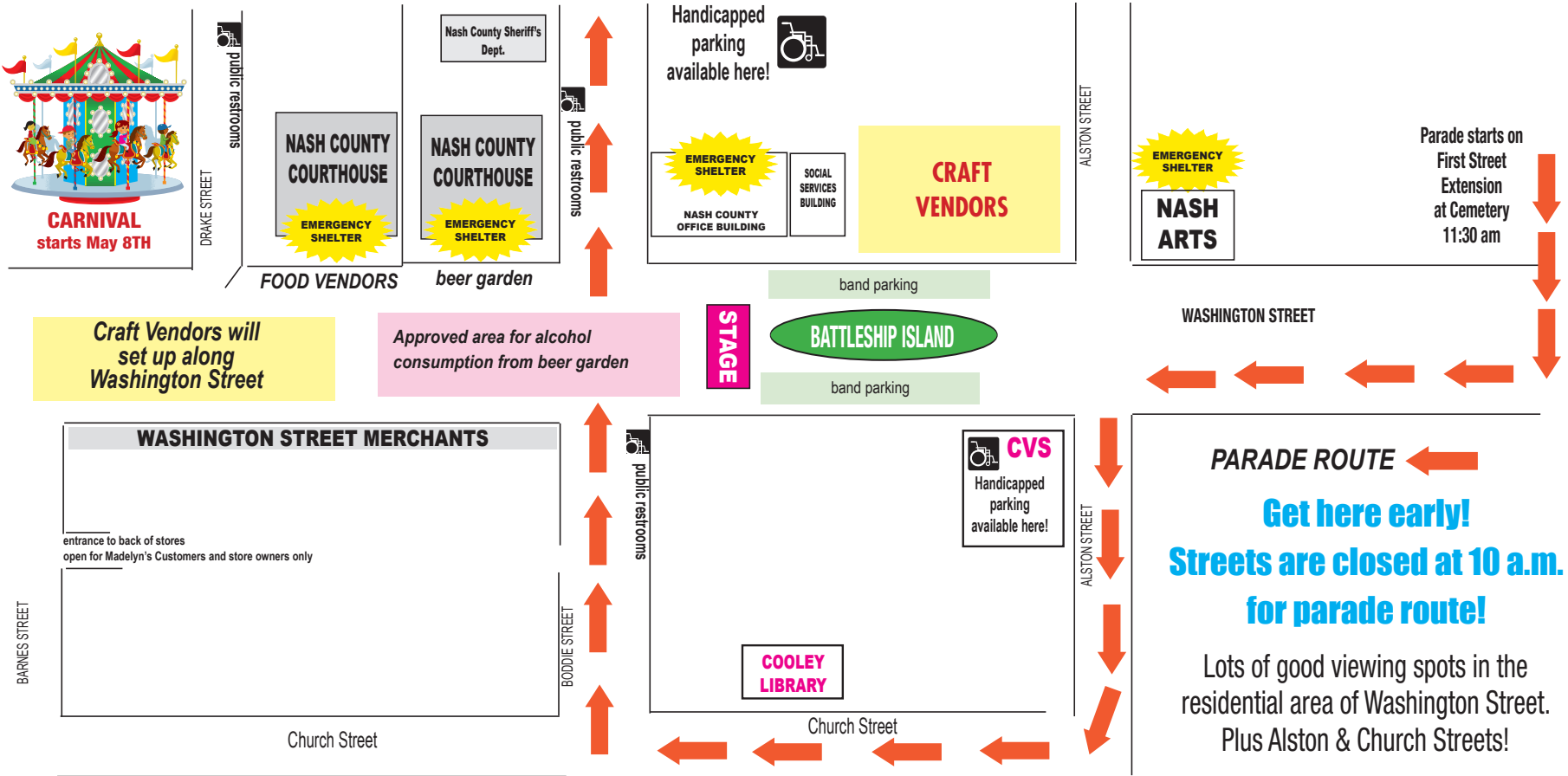
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SLEEPING BOOTY BAND

FRIDAY, MAY 10 • 7-11 P.M.

Sleeping Booty is an international tour de force! The band, featuring a horn section, percussion, and multiple lead vocalists, delivers the music from Aretha Franklin to ZZ Top. Their high-energy choreographed show with high-quality production and sound will get you out of your chair and on the dance floor! Sleeping Booty will perform Friday night, May 10, from 7-11 p.m. offering hours of good music and lots of fun.



CURTIS JOYNER & RESURRECTION

SATURDAY, MAY 11 • 10 -11 a.m.

When you think about up-and-coming quartet artists, the name Curtis Joyner and Resurrection comes to mind. This group of young men have melodic harmonies, energetic stage presence and sing with a special anointing. Although the lead singer has been singing since the early 2000s with various groups, in 2017 the group was birthed, Curtis Joyner & Resurrection. In the Spring of 2022, they released a new upbeat single entitled "God Specializes" which is an old school hymn. The single was recorded in Rocky Mount by legendary producer, Ray Braswell, Jr. of Ray-markable Music.

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The route will begin at the intersection of First and Washington Streets, then turn from Washington to Alston at the Corner of CVS Pharmacy. The parade will again turn at the corner of Alston and Church and pass by Cooley Library. It will then turn on Boddie Street and proceed by the main stage returning to Elm Street.

The parade will include clowns, fire trucks, beautiful floats and marching bands as the 26th annual Blooming Festival parade kicks off at 11:30 a.m. May 11th.

Parade participants also include local churches and organizations plus many other enjoyable entries. Returning Sudan favorites include the Dunn Clowns, small cars or prowlers as well as monster trucks and animated animals!

Children watching the parade may be treated to something sweet as well. Parade participants are sure to be tossing candy while cruising down the parade route.

For those who want to watch the parade in the shade, be sure to try the residential part of Washington Street.

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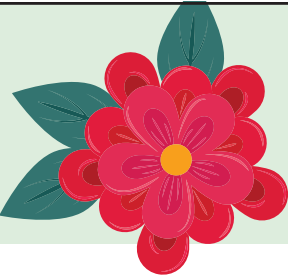
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Saturday, May 11th at 1 p.m.

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band, but there is a ton of “stellar” talent! It’s precisely that prerequisite that members of East Coast Rhythm & Blues Band (ECRBB) feel is one of the major reasons for their success.

Because the group respects and admonishes the talent and work ethic each member contributes, ECRBB is able to concentrate on its music and to deliver an entertaining and enjoyable performance.



Jim Quick & Coastline Band



Saturday, May 11th at 3:30 p.m.

Over 25 years in the making, Jim Quick and Coastline, like their namesake the Atlantic Coastline Railroad, have been traveling the “tracks” of the southeast, and connecting with the hearts of loyal “Coastline Crazyes.”

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Delivered with precision by front man Jim Quick and his band, this group captures the true, honest spirit of traditions born and bred in the small southern towns of America.

These musicians, whose talents have landed them numerous awards in the

industry, bring this indigenous music to life in the most genuine way possible. Quick explained it best when he said “I want my music to be a bridge for many genres; a place where traditional and contemporary music can unite. But, I do love the pure emotion and simple-yet-deep concepts of roots music.

I’m a Southern boy and it all hits home; the lyrics and heart of the music, from the melodies to chord progressions, it all seems to strike an ancestral nerve with me.”

The band currently maintains an average of 250 tour dates per year, with an ever-growing fan base that is as diverse as the music of the band itself.

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Chandler James & the Banned

Saturday, May 11 • 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Nashville native Chandler James will open for Easton Corbin at the 26th Nashville Blooming Festival. His show will run from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Chandler James, 22, now resides in Nashville, Tennessee where he has steady gigs along Music Row and also stays busy in the recording studio.

Determined to remember his roots, James finds his inspiration from artists such as Chris Stapleton and Brent Cobb.

Chandler James Music blends outlaw, classic country with hints of southern rock and blues. He released his debut EP in 2020, followed by a string of singles, including the recent release of "Can't Blame it on the Truck."

Performing countless shows, Chandler James splits time between touring his home state, advocating for North Carolina agriculture and local products, and embracing Music City, Nashville, Tennessee.



Meredith Davis Johnson
May 11 • 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

Meredith Davis Johnson, sometimes referred to as Nashville's sunshine, grew up singing in church with her family and continued to pursue music as she began performing at various restaurants, venues and festivals.

She now enjoys a career as a Board-Certified Music Therapist and launched her private practice, New Song Music Therapy, LLC in May of 2018.

Johnson finds her musical inspiration from artists such as Shania Twain, Stevie Nicks and her father, who is also a well-known local and regional artist.

She performs an array of music from current and classic country, beach music, classic rock to mainstream pop and more.

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Streets and parking lots will be filled with area craft vendors.

Non-Profit booths:

Restoration Recovery - Restoration Purpose Church - educational material on recovery; hats and T-Shirts

Banner Bears - teddy bears for fundraising (non-profit)

Classical Conversations, Mount Hermon Church - homeschool information; serving more than 130 students in Nashville/Rocky Mount area.

Nash County Republican Party

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CPR demonstrations by Nash County EMS

Gideons International - free New Testament Bibles

Calvary Chapel Church of Red Oak

Anchored in Grace Foundation - providing financial, educational and supportive resources for cancer patients in eastern NC (Nash, Edgecombe and Wilson Counties)

Lifewide Academy - Information on new educational academy

Retail

She Shed Stained Glass - stained glass sun catchers, wine bottle chimes, repurposed bicycle art, spinners, mosaics, flower pots, earrings, abstracts

Divine Faith Boutique - Womens clothing & jewelry

Taylor'd by Faith Custom Creations - canvas kits, jewelry, keychains, custom cups and T-Shirts, custom journals

Beguiling Boutique - T-shirts, hand bags, tote bags, earrings, candles, tumblers, accessories

Ezzell's Gifts - wreaths, wood wreath signs, bears custom designed

Jammin' Jay's Dip Mix

Curt Wright - handmade wooden tables, benches, cutting boards, coaster, trivets, etc.

Forget Me Not Designs - hand painted wooden signs, noodle boards, bottle opener game, bottle openers, wine caddy, shell decor

Never Board Woodwork - bird houses, end tables, clocks, banks, cutting boards, cheese slicer, serving



Craft Vendors open Saturday, May 11th at 9 a.m.

trays, coasters, rocking horses, keepsake boxes

Crafty Design - sublimation tumblers, epoxy tumblers, resin and beaded pens, resin key chains, embroidered hand towels, memory bears and pillows, key chains.

On Fire Crafting - 100% soywax candles, varied sizes, hand-poured, non-toxic, pecans

Black Girl Magick - handmade jewelry, bracelets, necklaces, rings, crystals, atones, sage, tote bags, aloe plants

The Quaint Daisy - wood door hangers, porch leans, laser engraved items and laser cut home decor, goat milk soaps and lotions.

Klothed in Blessings - polymer clay earrings, hand-sewn items (lanyards, jewelry pouches, bags, book-marks) fabric and clay key chains

Treasure Chest Mining - authentic crystals, gems, minerals, fossils, gemstone jewelry and home decor items

Seeing Double Boutique - womens clothing, jewelry and bags

Color Street - 100% dry nail polish; hand care, nail care, lipstick, etc.

Lyrach Creations - polymer clay jewelry & accessories, mixed media art and acrylic paintings

Faithfully Loved Boutique - Beaded necklaces for children and adults; beaded bracelets for children and adults; oyster shell necklaces, delicate metal bracelets and necklaces, oyster shell trinkets

HD Designs - T-shirts, trucker hats, wildlife photography, hand towels, jewelry

Sewing Turtle Boutique - custom bags, embroidered keychains, wallets and more

Tarheel Kettle Corn

Hardly Farm - Alpaca products; socks, teddy bears, ornaments, beanies, artwork, dryer balls, T-shirts

Basically Bougie Boutique - womens clothing sizes S-3X, womens jewelry and accessories, purses, hats, tumblers

The Pam Bailey - journals, devotionals, coffee mugs, T-shirts

Cooper Farms Apiaries

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Splat Back! - handmade wooden toys, key chains, trendy plush toys and walking pets; bubble blowers, a variety of interactive sensory toys for children with Autism, ADHD

Capital City Boutique - childrens mobile boutique selling boutique style clothes for boys and girls sizes newborn up to 7. Childrens shoes up to 12 months and accessories such as bows and bookbags.

Ladee P. Bling - jewelry

Uniquely Yours - epoxy resin infused with woodworking, geode and agate inspired works of art, seascape pieces and modern floral presentation. Home decor, jewelry, trinkets, dishes and more. All items one of a kind.

ETC's Tie-Dyes - handmade tie-dye retro booth

Bob's Wood Turning - wooden bowls, pens, lamps, and acrylic items

Prepper Eats - freeze dried candy

True South Apparel - shirts, hats and tumblers pertaining to hunting, fishing, state and flag. All designs independent creations.

Purple Lace - lavender soap, sage, crystal jewelry, sea salt, hand bags

Odom Woodworks - pet feeders, trash bins, wood cut-outs

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Charles Stallings - packaged nuts and chocolates; Real Time Pain Relief topical pain relief

Carolina Name Rings - personalized stainless steel rings, bracelets, necklaces. All work done on site. coin earrings laser cut.

D'Z Fashionable Jewels - Paparazzi Jewelry

David's Brittle - nut brittle

MooMaDoodle Designs - beaded pens/pencils

Chloe's Poppin' Pens - key chains, bead pens, bracelets, earrings, lanyards

Fantabulousy Imperfect D'Signz - waist beads, seed bead/gemstone bracelets, necklaces, anklets, earrings and body beads/chains

Robin's Rustic Rags / Creations by Jessica - tote bags, quilts, aprons, handmade jewelry, hand decorated brooms, manifestation boards, pendulum boards

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Ginger and Clove Flower Farm - fresh flower bouquets, jar bouquets and dried flower bouquets

Jeff's Journey 37 - unique handcrafted jewelry from vintage flatware, bullet casings, and horseshoe nails. Gemstone and beaded jewelry.

FADS - cellphone cases and accessories ;Afrocentric clothing and body oils

SonnyLee Designs - handmade gemstone jewelry, wine stoppers and handmade tufted rugs

The Robin's Nest - 40 ounce tumblers, accessories, garden flags, croc charms for crocs and bogg bags, earrings, bracelets, beaded wristlets, signs, totes and more

Rose Petal Boutique - womens clothing, jewelry and accessories, hair items, key chains, tumblers, bags, purses, kids novelty table with croc charms.

E&E Fashions - sundresses, sun-

glasses, T-shirts, hats, little puppies (toys) dream catchers, friendship bracelets

Stuffn Fun Bears - portable bear building

Tscents Handmade Candles - candles, wax melts, room sprays, candle center pieces, incense

Dstcrafting - decorative pens, tumblers, kids pillows, gift baskets, T-shirts

Georgia's Fany Designs - tumblers, shirts, license plates, stickers, key chains

AJX Creations - pillows, towel sets, crossbody bags, string bags, jewelry, key chains, croc charms, gift trays, mugs, glasses, hair bows, head bands, t-shirts

Belleza Mexicanas y Mas - Mexican pottery

Hawthorne Leather - leather belts, wallets, buckles, key fobs, bracelets, etc. personalized on site.

Farmville Flower Basket - T-shirts,

Simply Southern, Round Here Clothing, Girlie Girl, solar garden flags, stands, garden flags

Tumbler Sisters - custom tumblers, custom jewelry, accessories, coasters, cutting boards, key fobs

Lunabear Crafts - jewelry (wire wrapping czech beads, swarovski crystals, natural gemstones) earrings, bracelets, necklaces, rings, bookmarks and clay decorations

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The Front Porch Southern Decor - door hangers, wreaths, bows and seasonal home decor, earrings, gift items, interchangeable minis, interchangeable bases, wooden home decor, hand towels

Cosmic Beauty - cosmetics, jewelry, crubs, soaps, tea blends

WashDay! - Laundry P&D membership Tupperware

Davis Lakeside Designs - woodcrafting

decor items, dog bed raised frame, garden planters, garden and yard decor, wall shelves and sconces, wall art, outdoor art

Southern UAK - wind spinners, sun catchers, earrings, towels, candles, pillows, flags, cups

Mainland Crochet and Crafts - crochet jewelry, animals, wearables, resin tumblers, glass etched wine glasses, macrame plant hangers and decor

G&G Leather & More - leather key fobs, wallets, purses, bookmarks and Bible covers, checkbook covers, dog collars, bracelets, note pad covers, portfolio, valet trays, belts, coasters, Paracord bracelets, candles, wax melts, wax warmers

Porterhouse Designs - Custom hats

King Made Crafts - badge reels, Stanley clips, claw clips, bookmarks

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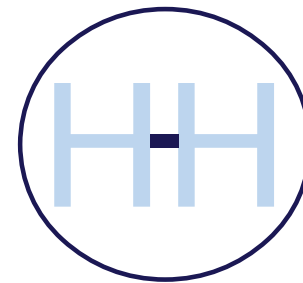
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