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51st Annual Spring Hope Pumpkin Festival

OCTOBER 5, 2024

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17th Annual Eastern Carolina BBQ Throwdown

OCTOBER 11-12, 2024

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- 8am..... Pumpkin Weigh-in
- 9am..... Crafters and Food Vendors Open
- 9am - 10:30am Pumpkin Recipe Contest
Drop-off at Artists Art Center
- 10am - 12pm Petting Zoo
- 10am - 12pm Curtis Joyner Band
- 11am..... Kids' Pumpkin Decorating
- 11:30am..... Autographs With WRAL's Brian Schrader
- 1pm Parade
- 2-4pm Kids' Bubble Party
- 2-4pm North Tower Band
- 6-9pm The Embers Featuring Craig Woolard

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51st Spring Hope Pumpkin Queen Pageant is Sept. 28



Chloe Scott
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Pumpkin Queen

The 51st Spring Hope Pumpkin Queen Pageant, sponsored by The Spring Hope Area Chamber of Commerce, will be held Saturday, Sept. 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the Spring Hope Elementary School Auditorium.

Tickets are \$10 cash at the door.

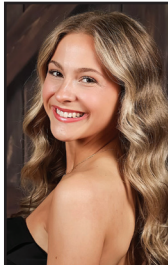
2024 PUMPKIN QUEEN CONTESTANTS



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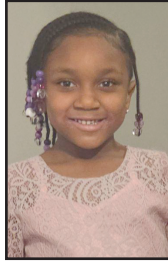
Paige Hinton



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The Spring Hope National Pumpkin Festival will take place in downtown Spring Hope on Saturday, Oct. 5th featuring crafts, food vendors, live bands, a petting zoo, the national pumpkin weigh-in, and more!

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Entertainment, Kids' Activities & More!
Friday, October 11, 2024

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM BBQ Kick Off Party- Kids' Zone, Beer Garden and Food Vendors
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Saturday, October 12, 2024

11am - 6pm..... Rocky Mount Public Utilities Exhibit Area, Live Music, Beer Garden, Amusements

On Stage (Bands):
11am - 12:30pm..... Love Tribe
1pm - 2:30pm..... R.T. Johnson
3pm - 4:30pm..... The Ginger Thompson Band

5-6pm Awards Ceremony



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2024 Eastern Carolina BBQ Throwdown set for Oct. 11-12



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LOVE TRIBE



R.T. JOHNSON



THE GINGER THOMPSON BAND

The 2024 Eastern Carolina BBQ Throwdown will be held at the Rocky Mount Event Center on Friday, October 11th from 5-9 p.m. and on Saturday, Oct. 12 from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

The event will feature more than 25 professional cook teams who will compete in four categories; chicken, pork ribs, pork and beef brisket which are required in order to qualify for the Grand Championship. Prizes are also awarded in individual categories as well as a People's Choice Competition in which members of the public will have the opportunity to vote on their favorite BBQ from the participating cook teams.

There is \$20,000 in cash prizes with 53 opportunities to win. The Eastern Carolina BBQ Throwdown is sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbecue Society (KCBS).

The event will feature live music, beer, food vendors, arts and crafts vendors, commercial vendors and non-profit vendors as well as kids' amusements both inside and outside of the Rocky Mount Event Center.

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