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Welcome to the 55th AUTUMN LEAVES Festival

The Greater Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce and our title sponsor, Carolina Carports Inc, welcome you to the 55th Annual Autumn Leaves Festival. For three days, historic downtown Mount Airy is transformed into a fun filled street festival showcasing a variety of food, crafts, and music, “Mayberry Style”.

The Autumn Leaves Festival has something for everyone, young and old. Many come to enjoy the mouthwatering foods, homemade treats, crafts, the kids’ area and entertainment, while others just come out to see old friends and make new acquaintances.

There is a tradition of old time and bluegrass music at the event that features 30+ bands in three days. Many come to the festival just for the music. There is also the popular corn hole area along with homemade apple butter. The Southeast Tourism Society selected the Autumn Leaves Festival as one of its “Top 20 Events in the Southeast” in 2019. This year the Chamber will have an information tent for visitors while selling our limited-edition Autumn Leaves Festival Shirts, located outside the Visitor Center at 200 N. Main Street. Stop by and say Hello!

Please remember to shop with our local downtown merchants while visiting the festival. They offer a variety of crafts, foods and other items that make our downtown so amazing and are a vital part of the festival.

Thank you to all of our sponsors for the Autumn Leaves Festival for 2021:

**Title and Band Stand Sponsor:** Carolina Carports

**Stock Car Sponsor:** T-Mobile

**Corn Hole Sponsor:** Allegacy Federal Credit Union

**Apple Butter Sponsor:** Galax Health & Rehab (Trio)

**Pickers Tent Sponsor:** Duke Energy & Carolina CAT

**Children’s Area Sponsor:** Chick-Fil-A, Surry Communications, and Surry Yadkin Electric Membership Corp.

We are delighted that you have chosen to spend your weekend with us at the 55th Annual Autumn Leaves Festival. Enjoy yourself and our town – and be safe.

Chris A. Lumsden
Chairman of the Board
The Greater Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce
Garrett McNeill is preparing for the “favorite shows out of all the shows we do.”

He has been setting up and selling at the Autumn Leaves Festival for seven years and is still looking forward to it. McNeill and his sister, Windy Wallace, are the owners of McNeill’s Pottery, previously owned by their parents who started the business in 1996.

McNeill has been turning pottery since the age of 14. “I never really considered pottery until we had some friends who made their own,” said McNeill. McNeill and Wallace have worked there ever since the business started.

“It just worked out that way and I enjoy it.”

Coming off of the pandemic they are excited to be able to show again.

“COVID affected our business as far as sales, people weren’t coming out,” said McNeill. He hopes for a turnaround as he sees people starting to come out more. COVID affected so many local businesses and the recurrence of the Autumn Leaves Festival is a big deal for many.

McNeill’s Pottery has attended festivals like the Apple Festival in Hendersonville among others around North Carolina. “I like the small town feel of it all,” said McNeill. “We go around to different booths and stores as much as we can.” The support found between local artists is something to appreciate. A community of people all affected by the same thing and communal growth found afterwards.

McNeill’s Pottery did not go out searching specifically for the Autumn Leaves Festival, they found it by chance. The business was just looking for more places to show their work when they stumbled upon the festival. That was seven years ago, and the rest is history.

Their biggest sellers are the mugs but they also make dinnerware, vases, owl lamps, honeypots, and more that is reasonably priced, all hand-made, and functional. “Starting with a clump of mud and turning it into something functional that people can use everyday,” is a reason why McNeill enjoys what he does so much.

McNeill’s Pottery is located in Seagrove where McNeill and Wallace run the company. The former owners of the business, McNeill and Wallace’s parents, still work for the business even after handing ownership over to their children. McNeill’s niece is also a part of this family business, making different decorative items and dinnerware as well. This family business has been passed down from generation to generation and continues to make quality work at an affordable price.

For more information visit their website at www.mcneillspottery.com.

They can be contacted via email at mcneillspottery@yahoo.com and via phone at 336-879-3002.
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# All Kinds of Food

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**SATURDAY OCT 9th**

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One of the hallmarks of the annual Autumn Leaves Festival is a wide variety of music, showcasing the area’s rich old time, bluegrass and gospel heritage. There will be live music playing almost constantly at the main bandstand, from the festival’s opening around noon on Friday until the closing late Sunday afternoon. And all of the bands feature local talent, no out-of-area bands invited.

Here is a list of anticipated bands, and their scheduled stage time, as supplied by the Greater Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce.

**FRIDAY OCT. 8TH**

11:30AM Opening Ceremonies
11:50 – 12:35 Sugarloaf Mountain Band (Bluegrass)
12:35 – 1:20 Crossriver (Bluegrass/Gospel)
1:20 – 2:05 Over The Hill Bluegrass Band (Bluegrass)
2:05 – 2:50 Cranford Creek
2:50 – 3:35 Shelton

**SATURDAY OCT. 9TH**

9:15 – 10:00 Possum Hollow Old Time String Band (Oldtime)
10:00 – 10:40 Bill & Maggie Anderson (Variety)
10:40 – 11:20 Chestnut Mountain Ramblers (Oldtime)
11:20 – 12:00 Bluegrass & Beyond (Bluegrass)
12:00 – 12:45 Paula Dellenbach & Fox River (Bluegrass)
12:45 – 1:30 Fishers Peak Timber
1:30 – 2:15 Never Too Late (Bluegrass)
2:15 – 3:00 Stevie Barr Band (Bluegrass)
3:00 – 3:45 Narrow Road (Bluegrass Gospel)
3:45 – 4:30 The Country Boys (Bluegrass)
4:30 – 5:15 Harrison Ridge (Bluegrass)
5:15 – 6:00 Slate Mountain Ramblers (Oldtime)
6:00 – 6:45 The Nunn Brothers (Bluegrass)
6:45 – 7:30 Steve Marshall & Highroad (Bluegrass)
7:30 – 8:15 Paul Butterfield & The Blue Ridge Wildcats (Oldtime)

**SUNDAY OCT. 10TH**

1:00 – 2:00 Gap Civil (Oldtime)
2:00 – 3:00 By Grace (Bluegrass Gospel)
3:00 – 4:00 Southern Gentlemen (Bluegrass)
4:00 – 5:00 Silver Leaf Mountain (Bluegrass)

Nearly 200 craft and display vendors will be on hand for this year’s Autumn Leaves Festival. Here is a list of vendors as provided by the Greater Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce, which coordinates and puts on the festival.

- Brandon Adams, Soy Candles, Wax Melts, Bath & Body Products
- Frankie Adams, Crystal Necklaces and Bracelets
- Gerald Adams, Hand Painted Wine Bottles with Mini Lights inserted.
- Debbie McCliment, Allegacy Sponsor JoAnn Andrews, Fall and Christmas Decor
- Donna Anthony, Handmade Soaps, Lotions, etc.
- Trish Badgett, Hand Died Clothing
- Charlene Bailey, Flags
- Janice Baldwin, Premium Hand Pured Soy Candles, Tarts, Diffusers
- David Banks, Goat Milk Soaps, Natural Lip Balm, etc.
- Cassie Barker, All Natural Dog Treats
- Jason Becker, Upscale Hanging Chairs, Tables
- Keith Behr, Tea Bags Infused with Honey
- Nate Belanger, Home Improvement
- Vickie Belcher, Button Bracelets, Interchangeable Jewelry
- Jacqueline Berry, Wax Hands. Molds of Hands that can be colored
- Dan Bertch, Stuffing Teddy Bears for Children
- Leri Bertsch, All types of Metal Art, Flags, Costumes
- Joey Church, Custom made Cornhole Bags
- Kelly Civitarese, Handmade Earrings, Necklaces, Bracelets
- Jon Colburn, Pottery, Coffee Mugs, Pitchers, Spoon Rests
- Jennifer Collins, Handmade Jewelry and Home Decor
- Rita Conner, Recruiting Truck Driver Positions
- Tamara Burley, Handmade Beaded Jewelry
- Melora Campbell, Small Batch Cold Process Soaps
- Wendy & Megan Carriker, Applique Flags, Embroidered Aprons, Etc./ Dog Items
- Pamela, Michele Neal Carroll, Hairbows, Headbands, Pillowcase Dresses
- Cheryl Carter, Snowmen, Santa’s, Ornaments, Etc.
- Genna Carter, Recycled Bracelets, Skirts, Gloves, and Scarves
- Wendy Carter, Therapeutic Hot/Cold Cherry Pit Packs, Soaps, Oils
- CHAMBER, ALF Merch
- Pam Chesney, Doll Clothing, Dog Clothing and Costumes
- Gary Christian, All Natural Pain Relief Spray
- WLA
- Kelly Civitarese, Handmade Earrings, Necklaces, Bracelets
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- Jon Colburn, Pottery, Coffee Mugs, Pitchers, Spoon Rests
- Jennifer Collins, Handmade Jewelry and Home Décor
- Rita Conner, Recruiting Truck Driver Positions
- WLA
- Brooke Sloan, Cook’s Inc. In House Designed and Branded Hats and Shirts
- Tom Crawford, Home & Garden Flags w/ accessories
Autumn Leaves Festival

Crafts, Gifts, Baked Goods, & More

October 2021

Ryan Creed, Handmade Wood Items, Cutting Boards, Serving Trays, Ext.
David Crews, Dry Spice Mix: Snack and Dessert Dips
Becky Crotts, Snowmen, Angels, Sleds, Ex.
Mary Clark, Dalton, Children's Books written by Mary Clark Dalton
Brennan Daniel, Handmade Tumblers, Wood Signs
Chandra Davis, Garage Doors Sales & Service
Phil DeCarlo, One of a kind exotic wooden art and hand carved jewelry boxes
Teresa Dilda, Wreaths, centerpieces, floral arrangements
Kathy Dowell, Snap Happy Jewelry, Sweat Shirts, Etc.
Judy Edwards, Glass Bird Feeders, Etc.
Ruth Evans, Hair bows, Halos, Wands & Children's Personalized Jewelry
Stephanie Ewell, Frappe Mixes
Lisa Fleming, Goat Milk Soaps
Cheryl Foiles, Metalsmith creating Sterling, Copper and Enamel Jewelry
Debbie & Stanley Foley, Repurposed Wood Items, Home Décor, Wood Cabinets
Debbie Foley, Home Décor, Wreaths, Bowes, Jewelry
Michael Fox, Dulcito-Fiddles-Spoons-Music
Henry Frye, Fireplace Mantles
Michael Gecewicz, 20 different types of Honey, Handmade Soaps, Bath Bombs
April Grindstaff, Handmade Accent Furniture, Handmade Rugs, dough bowls
Kevin Hannah, Whimsical Decorations for every Holiday
Maureen Harding, Quilts, Bibs, Small Journal Totes with Pen
Susan Harrell, Art and Book Sales
Michael Hatley, Handmade Pens, Bottle Stoppers, Chess Boards, etc.
Brady Hauser, Caterpillar Equipment
Jennifer Hawkins, Dementia Cellphones in the industry
Alisha Hawks, Boy Boutique Clothing
Angie Hemmings, Handmade Soap from Goats Milk, Buttermilk, and Almond Milk
Bob Hemmings, Items from Silverplated Flatware
Mike Herring, Wood Planters, Picture Frames, Signs, Flower Arrangements
Janet Hill, Personalized Christmas Ornaments, etc.
Heather Hobbs, Custom Designed Graphics and Patches for Christian Apparel
Sami Holt, Decorative Woodwork
Jennifer Hoots, Demonstrate Rainbow Cleaning Systems
Rocky Horton, Fishing & Outdoor Apparel
Jim & Helen Howard, Handcrafted Jewelry
Dean Huff, Handcrafted Farmhouse Furniture
Michaela Huff, Faux leather hair bows, bow ties, snap clips
Sandra Hundley, Quilted Wall Hanging made from painted, collaged, or digital pictures
Michael James, Pen and Ink Drawings
Kaye Johns, Children's & Teens Jewelry
Taylor Johnson, Tarheel Basement Systems
Terri Johnson, Bibs, Microwave Bowls, Collars
Jamie Vaughn, J's HVAC, Residential & Commercial HVAC Installation, Service
Barbara Kesler, Gourmet Cheesecake, Cheeseball Mixes, etc.
Victoria Kiger, Women's Boutique Clothing and Accessories
David King, Food Enhancers, Hot Sauces, Jellies, Etc.
Jordan Kiser, Hand painted Wooden Signs
Lisa Kolk, Inspired by Nature. Leaves to print on fiber and metal.
Tina Kuhn, mobile gem mining
Ashly Lancaster, Northern Pediatrics
Mark Lane, Late made Ice Cream Scoops, Pens, Pencils, Ex.
Xuan Mai Lao, Handmade Wreaths
Dan Lary, Interactive Candle Making (Candle Art)
Sylvia Lawson, Wheel Thrown Pottery
Joey Lee, Watercolor Paintings of People's Names
Souiene Lessis, Olive Wood Kitchenware
Cynthia Likens, Repurposed Wine Bottles into Lighted Lamps
Beth Liles, Hand Cut Carved Kichen Wood Art
Nancy Lineback, Etched Glassware, Painted Signs, etc.
Morgan Mabe, Trending Women's Clothing
James Edward Majors, Homemade Pickles (5 Flavors)
Rhonda Manning, Handcrafted Hammered Aluminum Jewelry w/ Sea Glass
Jillian Maricle, Custom Metal Signage and Décor
Amanda Marshall, Photography of Pilot Mountain and other Surrounding areas
Shari & Maggie Mayes, Hand Dye Clothing For The Whole Family
Agnes Mbiya, Assorted homemade pies, fruits, nuts
Michael McDonald, Aunt Meredith's Light Switch Covers
Mark McMaster, Hawg Sauce
Garrett McNeill & Wendy Wallace, Functional and Decorative Pottery
Joey Meachum, Hand crafted Buffalo leather belts and bracelets
Tammy Merritt, Purses and Accessories
Brittany Mikeal, Information regarding Healthcare
Mary Miller, Handcrafted Charm Theme Jewelry
Steve Miller, Canned James, Jellies, pickles, Ext
Ashley Moore, Gourmet Dips and Seasonings
Brooke Moore, Soy Wax Candles and Wax Melts
Matthew Morgan, Hand cast Pewter Ornaments, Pins, Pendants, etc.
Maria Mosquera, Freshwater Pearls Semi Precious Stone Jewelry
Stanley Moye, Metal Garden Art, Corn hole Boards & Bags, etc.
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Tracy Muskal, Beff, Buffalo, Elk, and Pork Jerky
John Niemiec, Tote Bags, Handmade Bowl Cuzzy's
David O'Keefee, Wearable Natural Cowhide
Tamara Olinger, Lead free Handcrafted Swarowski Jewelry
Maria Luisa Osorio, Face Painting
Michael Palmatrer, All Natural Hot Sauces
Susan Parker, Handmade & Handpainted Home Décor, Porch Signs
Carla Paschal, Mixed Media Artwork with broken glass textures
Donna Payne, Original Oil Paintings
James Pearson, Tie Dyes
Greg Pell, Watkins Products
Amanda Pennix, Fairy Hair Tinsel
Brandon Petri, Gutter Protection
Will Pfiztnzer, Custom Designed Laser-Cut Items
Nestor Pineda, Handcrafted Jewelry, and Ladies Apparel
Judy Powell, Handmade Baskets, Wreaths & Barn Stars
Jarrell & Carolyn Price, All Natural Soap, Salves, Herbal Products, etc.
Chris Privette, Woodwork. Roots, Stumps, Knots turned into Home Décor
Jie Quin, 3D animal ceiling fan pull/key chain
Aaron Ragan, Wooden engraved light switch covers, Inspirational Signs & Frames
Danielle Riggan, Valley Brook Farm Weddings and Events
Sheryl Rimar, Handcrafted Fabric Items
Brandi Robertson, Creating Succulent arrangements with a variety of color and styles
Kelly Rogers, Mobile Boutique
Lauren Rouse, Car Accessories
David Schmitzer, Portrait Drawings
Wayne Senter, Wooden Toys
Melanie Senter, Telecommunication Services Information
Will Sheppard, Hand Sanitizer
Denise Simpson, Ladies Boot Socks, Girls Tutu Dresses, etc.
Robin Sink, Hand-Painted Garden Stones, Canvas Paintings, Chairs
Adrianna Sisk, Women Size Inclusive Boutique
Mark/Venita Skidmore, Wood Items Benches, Trash Cans, Chests
Brooke Sloan, Hand Designed & Crafted T-Shirts, Hats Specifically Doodles
Carol Smith, Handcrafted Bracelets, and Christmas Ornaments
Cody Smith, Free Estimates on Gutters
Ray Perry, Smokin Harley Davidson, Harley Davidson Display
David Spangler, Hand Carved Wooden Bowls, Cutting Boards, etc.
Kasey St. Clair, Custom Carved Wooden Bowls, Cutting Boards, etc.
Lauren Thompson, Windows, Doors, Siding, Gutters
Ashley Till, Personalized wood and metal. Established Name Signs Ex.
Carolina Carpots
Kevin Trotter, Prints of prints done by Kevin Trotter
Wendy Tucker, Mary Kay
Elizabeth Turner, Tumblers, Cups, Keychains, Shirts
Sammantha VanNorman, Organic Soap, Lotion, Beard Oil, Shaving Soap, and Essential Oils
Angie Walker, Ribbon Art Scuplure, Etc.
Melanie Walker, Handmade Signs
Dakota Wallace, Chainsaw Carved Bears, Eagles, Pumpkins
Stefanie Walling, Healthcare, Urgent Care Ext
Daniel Westlake, Inline Skates
Nicole Whitten, Scentsy, Scented Wax
Laurie Willard, Hand Crochet Baby & Adult Hats, Sweaters, Scarves
Traci Wood, Personalized Embroidery Purses, Lunch Boxes & Spa Wraps
Linda Workman, Handmade Salt Dough Ornaments
Joanie Worley, Pendants & Earrings made with Real Acorns
Jennifer Yates, Farmhouse/Nautical/Rustic/Custom Work. All Wood Work
Lacy Young, The Hip Klip (Hands free Mini-Purse)
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