

# August In N.C. Features Drama, Dancing And Crafts

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There's a taste of everything in North Carolina this August. Drama and dancing, concerts and crafts, home tours and hoedowns to entertain and satisfy every appetite. At the "Strange Seafood Exhibition" in Beaufort's Hampton Mariners Museum August 19 even the most curious tastes will be satiated. Unusual seafoods will be creatively prepared and served for tasting by the public. Charcoal shark stingray casserole and marinated octopus are among the sumptuous entrees.

More conventional seafood will be served at the Shrimp Festival at Sneads Ferry August 14. Entertainment will include arts and crafts, sky diving and a parade.

For a more subtle tickling of the palate, the "Herb Tasting Party" at Duke Homestead in Durham will explore the culinary merits of various seasonings August 29 from 2-4 P.M.

And for a taste of traditional mountain music and dance there is Asheville's 55th annual Mountain Dance and Folk Festival August 5-7. The long-lived festival features timeless mountain string music, bluegrass, ballads; dulcimers and mouth harps; and smooth, clog and buck dancing.

Another tradition continues at the 36th annual Asheville Antiques Fair August 5-7. Vintage fur-

niture, porcelain, silver and cut glass, among other items, will be on exhibit.

An outdoor arts and crafts show will take place in Smoot Park, North Wilkesboro August 14 at the 19th annual "Day in the Park."

In Hendersonville August 25-September 6 the N.C. Apple Festival will keep everyone busy and happy with parades, beauty pageants, golf tournaments, arts and crafts expositions, dancing and a road race.

The "Festival of the Glorious Return," commemorating the Waldensian return to their homeland after the persecutions of 1686, will be held August 14 in Valdese. Arts and crafts, music, a race, an antique car show, a puppet show and an authentic Waldensian meal will highlight the day.

Six historic homes and the church and cemetery of St. John in the Wilderness will be open for a special tour August 6 in Flat Rock. This 10-year tradition this year includes the Saluda Cottages and the Dunroy House, one of the oldest homes in the area.

Plenty of free concerts and afternoon entertainment are on tap this month as several weekly summer events continue. Every other Monday (August 2-September 6) Hendersonville's Main Street hosts a street dance. On Tuesdays during August, "Plazazz", free lunch-hour jazz concerts play at the Greensboro Governmental

Plaza. On Wednesdays, High Point features Festival-in-the-Plaza, outdoor mini-concerts at the First Citizens Bank Plaza. Charlotte's weekly "brown bag concerts" at the First Union Plaza enliven Friday afternoons. And Saturdays are fun-filled in Asheville as "Shindig - on - the - Green" continues through September 4.

Top name performers will appear at the Paladium amphitheater at Carowinds in Charlotte. North Carolina's own James Taylor performs August 1, Toto along with Frankie and the Knockouts appear August 7, Rich Little August 8, Sheena Easton August 28 and .38 Special August 29.

The Henderson Rec Players present "Damn Yankees" in Henderson's Rollins Auditorium August 11-14.

In a limited weekend production (August 6-7) the Little Theatre in Winston-Salem will present "West Side Story" in the open-air Rudolph concert shell.

The classic Elizabethan world of Shakespeare is recreated at the Shakespearean Festival in High Point (July 8-August 29) and Asheville's Shakespeare-in-the-Park (July 23-August 22). "King John", "Romeo and Juliet", and "A Flea in Her Ear" by Georges Feydeau will be performed on a rotating schedule at the High Point Theatre.

August 29 is Sunday in the Park in Laurinburg, a day of musical and dramatic entertainment.

A "Dance at Sunset" ballet performance is set at the Graylyn Estate in Winston-Salem August 29.

A diversity of action-packed sports competitions will fill August. If Wimbledon wasn't enough, Gastonia hosts the Independence National Bank Senior Tennis Tournament August 5-8.

The Gaston Shrine Softball Classic is scheduled August 16-21 in Dallas.

The "August Outing" (August 7) and "Last Chance Open" (August 28-29) water ski tournaments will be held in Davidson.

The 27th annual Workhorse Classic Southeastern District Horseshoe Tournament will be a "ringer" in Winston-Salem August 20-22, while Dellview chimes in with the Gaston County Horseshoe Tournament and horse-shows August 6-8.

North Carolina's golf courses will be busy in August. The LPGA tour comes to High Point August 25-29 for the \$165,000 Henredon Classic to be played over the Willow Creek Golf Club. Sandra Haynie, the 1981 winner, is expected to be on hand to defend her title.

Another August golf event is the Fourth annual North-South Junior Golf Championship August 3-5 at Pinehurst.

In Love Valley, there's a Junior Rodeo August 14-15. And they're off!...and racing across the state. On August 7 and 14 Winston-Salem hosts a modified stock car race. There will be a Moonlight Road Race on August 7 in Maggie Valley and a sailing regatta near Henderson August 14-15 on Kerr Reservoir.

The Ackland Art Museum in Chapel Hill is exhibiting "Drawings from the Ackland" in the main gallery through August 22 and "Photos from the Ackland" through September 12.

The North Gallery of Morehead Planetarium, also in Chapel Hill, exhibits "Center Gallery Art" through August 2. Mixed media by Raleigh artist Nancy Dolce will be on display August 2-September 1.

The planetarium will showcase several space-explanatory programs through Labor Day. "Technicolor Sky" is shown daily at 1, 3 and 8 P.M. with additional Saturday performances at 11, 1 and 3 and Sunday performances at 2 and 3. Fridays at 7 P.M. "Sky Rambles" offer a tour

of the current night sky and Thursdays "Meteor Mouse" takes off.

The state of the arts will display its wealth and talents outdoors this month. August 6-7 the Mrs. John Forrest Memorial Sidewalk Art Show will color downtown Hendersonville.

A hundred exhibitors plus food and music will highlight the 10th annual Village Art and Craft Fair in Asheville August 7-8.

Other arts and crafts fair will paint a full portrait of North Carolina artistry including the Highlands 7th annual High Country Arts and Crafts Show August 6-7, the 5th annual Kerr Lake Arts and Crafts Festival at Kerr Reservoir August 7-8 and the Highlands 5th annual Oriental Art Festival August 7.

Also the Security Bank Summer Art Show in Salisbury August 8-September 7, the Brevard Sidewalk Art Show August 14, the 3rd annual Summerfest Arts and Crafts Show in Asheville August 19-21, and the Lazy Daze Arts and Crafts Festival at Cary August 28.

More festivals and fairs this August include the Spruce Pine Mineral and Gem Festival August 4-7, the 11th annual Summer Boone Craft Festival August 12-15, the Dilworth Jubilee in Charlotte August 14, the Old Hickory Classic Festival in Waxhaw August 19, the third annual Broad River Bluegrass Festival at

## Injuries Usually Result Of Improper Equipment

Deaths and injuries in the home from accidents often result from improper equipment or the improper use of equipment, and the only answer is never - ending vigilance.

The so - called "freak" accident usually is not all that unusual. It most likely has happened before, in other homes, and often could have been prevented the North Carolina Medical Society points out.

More than 10 per cent of home deaths result from a variety of causes, including drowning, electricity, lawn mowers and falling objects.

Deaths from drowning occur in home swimming pools, bathtubs and washubs and ponds. Pools should be securely fenced, and reliable adults should be present when the pool is in use. Poles, ropes and life preservers should be readily available.

Young children must not be left alone in the bathtub or washub even for short periods. Boiling or very hot water on the stove or in the laundry is a possible cause of serious burns, or death to inquisitive toddlers.

Extreme caution with power lawnmowers and other power gardening tools is important to safety. In addition to the danger from the whirling blades, stones and objects can be thrown with lethal force.

Search the lawn carefully for rocks, bolts and other such objects before mowing. Power mowers should not be operated by children.

Always wear shoes. Be sure mower is off before checking the blades.

Home injuries and deaths result from a mixture of factors - the individual, the environment and the particular hazard involved. Remember that home accident is usually a misnomer.

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