

# In April

**Highlight Event**  
**Country Round-Up**  
 Concerts and dancing all night.  
 8 p.m., John Daniel Coe and Sawyer Brown.  
 Party follows, 9:30 p.m. in Founders Hall.  
 Tickets, \$45, includes everything. All proceeds benefit The Performing Arts Center. (704) 372-1000.  
**APRIL 15 IN CHARLOTTE**



Numerous counties across the state are gearing up for the Special Olympics. Look for your county and the specific competition in April.

April 21: Greene, Athletics. April 22: Beaufort/Hyde, Athletics. Craven, Athletics. Currituck, Athletics. Dare, Athletics. Onslow, Athletics. Tyrrell, Athletics. April 29: Hertford, Athletics. Tyrrell, Athletics. Keith Fishburne, 1-800-843-6276.

**Phantom of the Barbershop**  
 Wilmington  
 April 23, 8 p.m. Kenan Auditorium, UNC-Wilmington. Performers, Cape Fear Chordsmen. Tickets, \$8 and \$9. (910) 791-9695.

**Art Lecture**  
 Wilmington  
 April 28, 8 p.m. Hughes Gallery, St. John's Museum of Art. "Audubon's Birds" Speaker: Joseph Covington. Admission, \$3, non-members, \$2, members. (919) 763-0281

**The Planets**  
 Wilmington  
 April 30, 8 p.m. Kenan Auditorium, UNC-Wilmington. Wilmington Symphony Orchestra. Tickets, \$3 to \$10. 1-800-732-3643.

## CHARLOTTE

**Basketball Exhibit**  
 All month, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. NationsBank Pavilion. Celebrates Piedmont Carolina's basketball history. Tickets: \$5, adults; \$3, students, seniors, members. Group rates available. Sponsor, Museum of the New South. (704) 364-4916.

**The Story Hour**  
 April 2, 10 to 11 a.m. Afro-American Cultural Center. (704) 374-1565.

**Artist and Teachers Workshop**  
 April 13 to 15, 4 to 9 p.m.; April 16, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Spirit Square. Integrating music education with traditional curriculum studies by using opera. Sponsor, Opera Carolina. Dale Dreyfoos, (704) 332-6026.

**1994 Mint Museum Home & Garden Tour**  
 April 14-17. Tour six Charlotte homes and gardens. Tickets, \$10, advance; \$12, tour day. Sponsor, First Federal Savings & Loan, Mint Museum Auxiliary, Charlotte Garden Club. Ann Carmichael, (704) 366-0605.

**County Special Olympics**  
 April 16: Cabarrus, Aquatics. April

22: Cabarrus, Spring Games. April 26 to 29: Mecklenburg County, Spring Games. April 27: Gaston, Spring Games. Keith Fishburne, 1-800-843-6276.

**Pottery and Glass Gallery Exhibit**  
 April 6, Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Wednesday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. Mint Museum of Art. Admission \$4, adults; \$3 seniors; \$2, students. (704) 337-2000.

**Health Care Reform: An Update**  
 April 19, noon to 1:30 p.m. Adam's Mark Hotel. Speakers, Doug Bandow, Chris Conover, John Hood, Art Pope. Sponsor, John Locke Foundation. Tickets, \$12, includes lunch. (919) 847-2690.

**NSFRE Meeting**  
 April 20, 11:45 a.m. Omni Charlotte Hotel. Philanthropy Awards Luncheon. Speaker, James H. Woodward, Chancellor, UNC-Charlotte. Tiffany Whitley, (704) 342-1100.

**Mixed Repertoire Program**  
 April 21, 8 p.m. Booth Playhouse, Performing Arts Center. Sponsor, N.C. Dance Theater. Tickets, \$14 to \$24. (704) 372-1000.

## STATEWIDE

**Ronald McDonald Children's Charities**  
 Membership drive across North Carolina. Membership Fees: Families, \$7; individuals, \$5; children, \$1. Jane Falkowski, 3200 Beechleaf Court, Suite 300, Raleigh, NC 27604, (919) 876-9716, ext. 224.

**Gleaning**  
 Opportunities throughout winter. Volunteers collect leftover fruits and vegetables from farmers and deliver to local food banks, soup kitchens. Sponsor, The Society of St. Andrew. Susan Clark, (919) 683-3011.

**Software Distribution**  
 Lotus is giving software to nonprofits. The Environmental Federation of North Carolina will distribute it. Keith Burwell, (919) 687-4840.

**Potato Project**  
 Program that provides freight and labor to get large, small and oddly shaped potatoes to helping agencies. Sponsor, St. Society of St. Andrew. (919) 683-3011.

## TRIAD & CENTRAL PIEDMONT

**Nonprofit Workshop**  
 Asheboro  
 April 6, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Camp Caraway. Fee, \$25, includes lunch. Two sessions: "Growing Up Nonprofit"; "Seven Characteristics of Financially Healthy Nonprofits." Seminar Leader: Susan Kenny Stevens. Sponsor, North Carolina Community Foundation. Esher Hall, (919) 781-2797.

**Special Olympics**  
 April 15, Greensboro, Athletics & Aquatics. (Counties) April 16, Montgomery, Athletics. Randolph, Volleyball. April 22, High Point, Athletics. Robeson, Developmental Events, Softball Throw, Run/Walk, Tennis, Bocce, Softball. April 25-27: Forsyth, Athletics. April 29, Forsyth, Aquatics. April 30, Greensboro, Central Aquatics Regional. Keith Fishburne, 1-800-843-6276.

**"Pit Stop"**  
 Greensboro  
 April 17, 4 p.m., Greensboro Public Library; April 21, 7:30 p.m., Guilford College, Founders Hall; April 28, 8 p.m., Greensboro Historical Museum. Based on stories written by Jill McCorkle, J. California Cooper and Sandra Redding. Free. Sponsor, Touring Theatre Ensemble. Brenda P. Schleunes, (910) 272-1279.

**Community Day for Arts**  
 Winston-Salem  
 April 24, 2 to 4:30 p.m. Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art. Featuring exhibitions and artwork by children, also tour of galleries. (910) 725-1904.

**NSFRE Meeting**  
 Colfax  
 April 26, 12:30 p.m. Magnolia Manor. "Building Strong Boards and Staff." Speaker, Richard Gottlieb, Executive Director, Senior Services. Tickets, \$15, members, \$17, non-members. Terri Dillon, (910) 722-2371.

**Nonprofit Workshop**  
 Greensboro  
 April 27, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Human Services Institute. "Total Quality Management for 501 (c) (3) CEOs." Leader, Chris Troxler. Fee, \$90, two people, same organizations; \$55, additional people. (910) 294-6828.

## TRIANGLE

**Women in Leadership Conference**  
 Chapel Hill

April 12, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The Friday Center. "An American Snapshot: A Look At Today, A Blueprint For Tomorrow." Sponsor, Triangle Chapter of Women in Management, National Association of Women Business Owners. Margot Lester Gurley, (919) 929-1397.

**Family Services Workshop**  
 Raleigh

April 12, 6:30 to 8 p.m.: Divorce and Separation. April 19, 7 to 9 p.m.: Enhancing A Child's Self-Esteem. April 26, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Making the teenage years less stressful. Sponsor, Family Services Center. Fee, \$5. (919) 821-0790.

**County Special Olympics**  
 April 15, Granville, Athletics. April 16, Durham, Volleyball Invitational. April 20, Harnett, Athletics. April 20, Person, Athletics. April 22, Durham, Athletics, Bocce, Volleyball. April 25, Franklin, Volleyball. April 28, Orange, Aquatics. Keith Fishburne, 1-800-843-6276.

**Save Our Sounds**  
 Coastal Celebration

Raleigh  
 April 16 and 17, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Kerr Scott Building, State Fairgrounds. Promotes the citizens' roles in conserving coastal resources. Admission, \$2 donation, children free. (919) 821-8790.

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**CALENDAR** (meetings, seminars, workshops) and **R.S.V.P.** (fundraisers) items are due the fifth working day of the month. For example, if your event is in June, we need your information the first five days of May. The Journal will print as many items as space permits. Call (919) 829-8988 for forms. Fax forms to: (919) 829-8919.

## EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

**Spring Homes & Gardens Tour**  
 New Bern  
 April 8 and 9, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Advance tickets, \$12; tour day, \$15. Groups rates available. Benefits New Bern Preservation Foundation, New Bern Historical Society. (919) 633-6448.

**County Special Olympics**  
 April 12: Jones, Aquatics. Lenoir, Athletics. New Hanover, Athletics. April 13: Duplin, Athletics. Martin, Athletics. April 14: Northampton, Athletics. Washington, Athletics. April 15: Bertie, Athletics. Camden, Athletics. Edgecombe, Athletics. Jones, Athletics. Nash, Athletics. Pamlico, Athletics. Pasquotank, Athletics. Perquimans, Athletics. Pitt, Athletics. April 20: Gates, Athletics. Halifax, Athletics. Pender, Athletics.

# R.S.V.P.

**Making Strides Against Cancer**  
 Raleigh  
 April 8, 6 p.m. N.C. State University Track & Field. Teams of 10 are formed from local organizations and businesses, each must raise \$500 to participate. Benefits American Cancer Society. Honorary chairperson, Jamie Valvano, daughter of the late Jim Valvano. Kathleen Armstrong, (919) 834-1636.

**5-Mile Walk for the Cure '94**  
 Charlotte  
 April 9, Registration, 7:30 a.m., Walk, 9 a.m. Carwinds. Donations, pledges of \$50 or more receive t-shirt, one-day admission to theme park, meal. Other prizes available. Benefits Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. (704) 377-2873.

**1994 Gala Dinner Auction**  
 Lewisville  
 April 9, 5:30 to 11 p.m. Forsyth Country Day School. Live, silent auction, car raffle. Benefits the School's Faculty Salary Enhancement Fund. Allison McCall, (910) 723-0198.

**1994 Walk for Multiple Sclerosis**  
 Cary, Durham and Raleigh  
 April 10, Check-in, 8 a.m., Walk 9 a.m. Starting points, Cary: Harrison Square Shopping Center; Durham: IBM Building; Raleigh: Jeffreys Grove School. Donations, pledges. Numerous prizes. (919) 781-0676.

**1994 Charlotte Food and Wine Weekend**  
 April 14, 7 p.m. Series of dinner parties at separate locations; April 15, 7:30 p.m. The Tower Club. Silent auction with more than 200 items; April 16, 10 a.m. The Radisson Plaza Ballroom; 6:30 p.m., tutored wine tasting, Founders' Hall. Benefits MMAE's Inn, which provides free housing for families of critically ill patients and serious trauma victims. (704) 373-1384.

**Art Guild Dinner, Entertainment & Auction**  
 Charlotte  
 April 15, 6:30 p.m. Duke White Oaks Mansion. Tickets, \$75/person. Benefits Charlotte Community Concert Association Art Guild. (704) 527-6680.

**Celebrity Waiters Dinner**  
 Raleigh  
 April 15, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Cocktails, Silent Auction. 8 p.m. to 12 a.m., Dinner, Dancing. North Ridge Country Club. Tickets, \$75/person; \$700, table of 10. Benefits American Lung Association. (919) 834-8235.

**WTVI Auction**  
 Charlotte  
 April 15 to 23: April 15, 7 p.m. to 12 a.m.; April 16, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; April 17, 12 to 6 p.m.; April

18 to 22, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; April 23, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Numerous items donated by area businesses. Susan Geiger, (704) 372-2442.

**1994 Walk for Multiple Sclerosis**  
 Beaufort, Morehead City  
 April 16, Check-in, 8 a.m., Walk 9 a.m. Starting points, Beaufort: Front Street City Park; Morehead City: Waterfront Park at Fifth and Evans St. Donations, pledges. Numerous prizes. (919) 240-0119.

**HeartRide**  
 Raleigh  
 April 16, 8 a.m. Umstead Park's Highway 70 entrance. Donations. Benefits American Heart Association. Registration required. Sponsors, Wake Medical Center, Wellspring Grocery. Sheila Miller, (919) 851-9256 or Joy Dempsey, (919) 713-1616.

**Spring Extravaganza**  
 Shelby  
 April 16, 6 p.m. to 12 a.m. Cleveland Country Club, private residences. Sponsor, Junior Charity League of Shelby. Celebrating League's 60th birthday. Registration, \$50, evening, \$20 for Club party. Martha Yelton, (704) 482-7849.

**Walk for Multiple Sclerosis**  
 Charlotte  
 April 16, Check-in, 9 a.m.; Walk, 10 a.m. Myers Park High School.



It's springtime and for many nonprofits that means charity golf tournaments. Three tournaments are scheduled for late April. See R.S.V.P., page 18.

Donations, pledges. (704) 525-2955.

**Rock 'N Roll Law Party**  
 Raleigh  
 April 16, 1 to 6 p.m. North Carolina Museum of Art. Live music, food, beverage. Admission, \$5

advance, \$7 at door. Proceeds benefit the Museum. Sponsor, The Contemporaries. (919) 833-1935.

**6th Annual "Taste and Tell"**  
 Conover  
 April 19, 11 a.m. Trinity United

Church of Christ. Taste various recipes of desserts, salads, bread, etc. Tickets, \$7. Benefits The Conover Service League. Bonye Bowman, (704) 464-7817.

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