

## 5TH ANNUAL SAGE FESTIVAL

## Festival will have good music, good food

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## WINDSOR – Make it five.

The Sage Festival will kick off its fifth weekend Friday in downtown Windsor. The two-day event is sponsored by the Windsor/Bertie County Chamber of Commerce and Avoca Inc.

"We are looking forward to a fun weekend," Windsor/Bertie Chamber Executive Director Lewis Hoggard said. "We have many people who mark this event on their calendars months in advance because it is a fun time for all who attend."

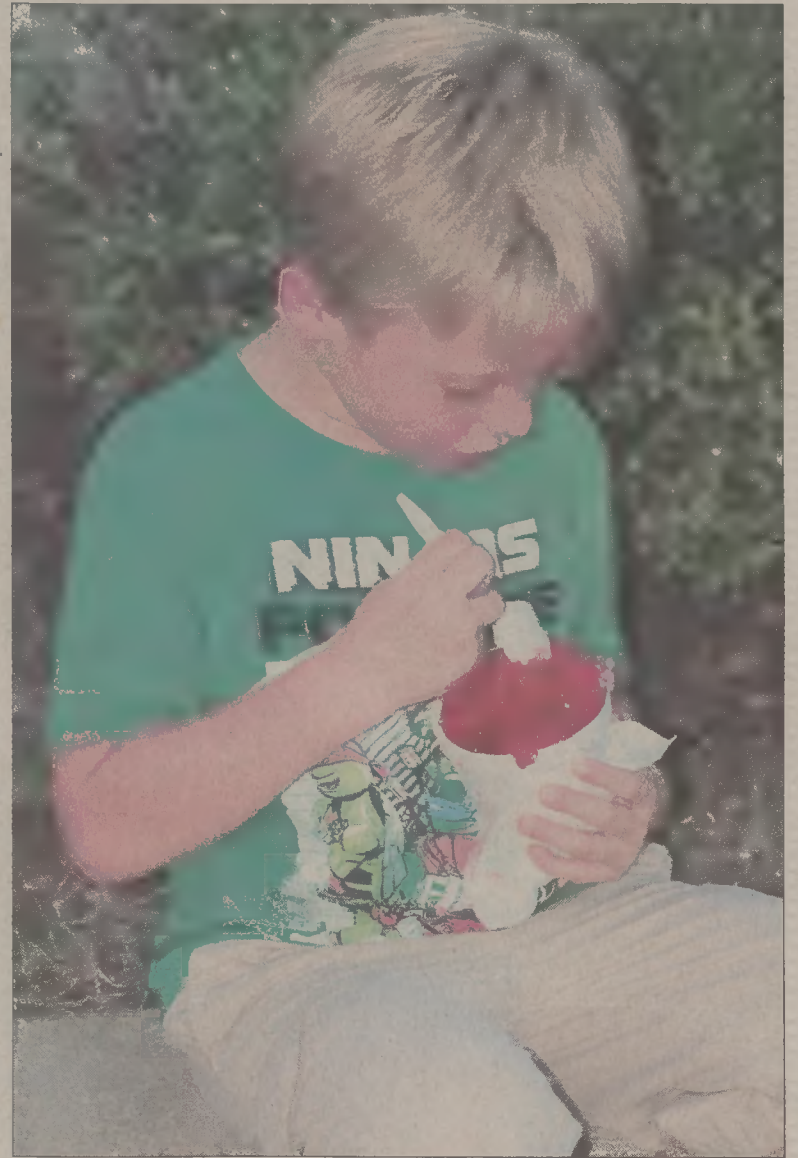
This year's event will feature the Breeze Band, Moonshine, JGrubb Band and Mr. Tunes.

"We welcome Moonshine back on Friday night, and then have the Breeze Band coming in on Saturday among other live entertainment," Hoggard said.

Moonshine is eastern North Carolina's hardest working band. The songs they play reflect their proud country roots with the rock energy needed for today's country venues.

The band members come from diverse musical backgrounds, but all share a common love for country and rock music, both traditional and popular. Their original songs span the entire country spectrum and add some rock and roll to give it a good kick. The cover songs they perform are crowd favorites and rock and country anthems.

The Breeze Band began in 1980 and plays a mixture of



beach, soul and classic rock 'n roll.

The Breeze Band brings an exciting sound, tremendous elegance, style, energy and flexibility to any event. This group of seasoned professional artists will ensure the experience will be memorable.

Vendors will be on hand at the festival on both days. They will provide food, crafts, carriage rides, show farm

equipment and adult beverages (Friday only).

"We are pleased to welcome vendors of all kinds to this year's Sage Festival," Hoggard said. "Come out and listen to good music while you eat."

This year's event will again be centered in the parking lot behind Windsor Town Hall, but vendors will be available in that area as well as on King

Street.

"King Street will be closed from Granville to Dundee streets from 3 p.m. on Friday through the end of the festival on Saturday night," Windsor Police Chief Todd Lane said. "I encourage everyone to make plans to take an alternate route during that time."

While the street will be closed, the businesses along King Street in the downtown

business district will be open, Hoggard said.

"We encourage all those attending the festival to take a moment to step inside the businesses downtown," he said. "There is something for everyone."

For more information, contact the Windsor/Bertie County Chamber of Commerce at 252-794-4277.

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