

WNC Celebrates Independence Day In Style



Folks in Hot Springs, Mars Hill, Marshall, Weaverville and the Beech community celebrated the 211th rendition of Independence Day over the weekend. In Weaverville, folks also celebrated the town's 200th birthday. Clockwise, from the right, a performer in the rodeo in Marshall displays the stars and stripes. Jo Osborne leads the Reems Creek Shaped-Note Singers during the Weaverville parade. Fireworks lit up the sky all across WNC and the nation. Jenny McLean gives daughter Mary a bite of hot dog in Weaverville. Horseback riders hit the not-so-dusty trail through downtown Marshall. Daniel and Susan Olson watch — and try to listen — as fire engines with sirens blaring parade through Beech. Finally, flags were out in force to symbolize what the festivities were all about.



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