

# Annual Indian Summer Festival promises something for everyone

This weekend the sixth annual Indian Summer Festival will kick-off on Friday and Saturday. This year's festival will continue for two fun filled days, and promises to have something for everyone.

On Friday, the theme will be "merchants extravaganza". Events will kick-off at 9:00 a.m. in downtown Hertford.

Activities on Friday will highlight Perquimans County merchants and will feature "old fashioned" sidewalk sales, historic window displays, balloons for the kids, and something new. This will be the first year local merchants have sponsored the ping pong ball merchandise discount hunt.

On stage Friday, festival visitors will find entertainment by Bruce Todd on the guitar and drums, the



Perquimans County High School marching band, a lip sync contest, and the "Bitter Creek" band. County restaurant owners will

also be at the festival on Friday. They will be manning a number of food booths offering a variety of delicious foods for festival goers lunchtime enjoyment. The Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce will also be sponsoring a chicken fry Friday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.. No tickets will be sold for the dinner. Plates will be \$3.40 and can be picked up at the rear of the Blanchard building in downtown Hertford.

On Saturday, "Fun Day", the festival's activities will move to Hertford's Missing Mill Park.

Events will get underway at 8:30 a.m. with the registration for the annual Indian Summer Festival 5K run, and will continue throughout the day Saturday.

Scheduled events for Saturday include: the running of the 5K run at 10:00 a.m., arts and crafts, display booths, food booths, and the tug o' war. For the kids Saturday there will be train rides, the sea o' balls, jupiter jump, cosmic orbiter, and even a few clowns.

Saturday's entertainment will feature performances by "Out in the Cold" band, the Flatland Cloggers, "Moments Notice", a barber shop quartet, and the "Four Star Edition", a division of the Navy Atlantic Fleet band.

Later Saturday evening entertainment for the street dance will be provided by the "Five Star Edition."

Make plans to come and join in all the fun this weekend, September 11th and 12th.

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