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Welcome to the 27th Annual Nashville Blooming Festival!

The Nashville Chamber of Commerce welcomes you to the 27th Annual Blooming Festival May 9-10 in downtown Nashville! Inside this publication you'll find the schedule of events along with information about the entire weekend of activities.

Amusement rides open Wednesday, May 7th at 5 p.m. in the parking lot next to the Nash County Courthouse. Wednesday and Thursday night, purchase a wristband for \$25 (per night) for unlimited rides from 5-10 p.m. Regular ticket prices apply Friday night, Saturday and Saturday night.

Thursday night, Nash Arts kicks off the weekend with a free live concert at the center located at 100 E. Washington Street featuring The Phoebes Band at 7 p.m.

Friday night, downtown comes alive with Envision performing on the main stage outside, near the courthouse, from 7-10 p.m. Food vendors open early at 6 p.m. offering tasty festival food, and the amusement rides also open at 5 p.m.

Saturday morning, craft and exhibit booths open at 9 a.m. The 2025 Mother of the Year will be announced at 9:50 a.m. Fantastic

Shades of Harmony will perform at 10 a.m. Saturday morning and the Blooming Festival Parade begins at 11:30 a.m.

After the parade, festival patrons will be entertained by Miss Mini & the Sandman Band at 1 p.m. followed by The Embers with Craig Woolard at 3:30 p.m.

Nationally known Maggie Baugh will perform at 6:00 p.m. and Matt Stell in concert at 8:30 p.m. Both concerts are free.

Downtown will be filled with craft and exhibit booths Saturday, just in time to pick out a unique gift for Mother's Day or something for yourself! Of course all weekend food vendors will offer tasty festival cuisine that's sure to tempt your taste buds! Check inside for more information and activities.

For more information contact the Nashville Chamber of Commerce 252-459-4050 or visit nashvillencchamber.org



BLOOMING FESTIVAL PARADE

SATURDAY, MAY 10TH - 11:30 a.m.

Come early for a good seat!

For more information on the Nashville Blooming Festival visit www.nashvillencchamber.org or call 252-459-4050.

You can also find us on facebook!





MATT STELL

FREE CONCERT

MAY 10th ~ 8:30 p.m. • Downtown Nashville

CONTRIBUTED – Nationally known country music artists Matt Stell will headline the 27th Annual Nashville Blooming Festival on Saturday, May 10th at 8:30 p.m.

Stell's heroes and influences stretch from Johnny Cash and Elvis Presley, through Alanis Morissette and Oasis, to Miranda Lambert and Jason Isbell. But through the endless one-nighters, opening slots, and writers' rooms that constitute paying dues, he learned what true artists always learn—that the best tribute is not imitation but transformation—finding the place inside that connects with those influences and turns them into a unique and honest voice. He has learned that lesson well.

"The music I make now is mine because I believe it and it's true," he says. "That's what I can contribute, and that's how I see myself fitting in. The currency of the realm is authenticity, and I think there's room for mine."

That's something he proved with back-to-back No. 1s that put him in the forefront of this era's artist-songwriters, and he proves it again with One Of Us an EP that establishes him as an artist of real depth and vision.

The breakthrough came with the two-time platinum "Prayed For You," the only debut single to top the Billboard Country Airplay chart in 2019. The platinum follow-up, "Everywhere But On," made him one of just a handful of new artists to hit the top twice in a row in six years. In the process, he racked up more than half a billion total global streams across his catalog while surpassing 27 million views alone for the official music video for "Prayed For You."

He quickly became one of his generation's busiest and most visible artists, appearing on Good Morning America, The Kelly Clarkson Show, Bachelor in Paradise, and The Late Show with Stephen Colbert's #LateShowMeMusic digital series. Along the way, he performed the national anthem for major NFL and NASCAR events, plus debuted at the Grand Ole Opry with about 150 friends and family members in attendance from his hometown.

One Of Us, the six-song collection that is the latest step in his musical journey, shows Stell at his creative best, with songs that bring alive a landscape of small-town dreams, friendship, love, and heartbreak. The title track is an anthem for those who share and celebrate the day-to-day realities of small-town life. "Man Made" honors the strength and inspiration provided by the woman behind even the most accomplished man, and "Somewhere Over The Radio" deals with the siren call of leaving to pursue dreams bigger than a hometown, "about how hard that decision is, and the people you leave behind but really take with you wherever you go."

"Shut The Truck Up," "This One's Gonna Hurt," and "Roots In This Ground" round out a project equally divided between songs Stell wrote and songs he chose from talented peers in the songwriting community.

Stell's musical journey began in Center Ridge, Arkansas, where his family has lived for generations. While absorbing the work ethic and positive attitude he saw as cornerstones of that life, he was also absorbing the Country music he heard on both sides of the family.

"Classic Country was the first soundtrack to my life when I was little," he recalls, "and my mom took me to my first concert, which was Randy Travis and Alan Jackson. But the first record I ever bought was Alanis Morissette's Jagged Little Pill. Then there were bands like Hootie & The Blowfish, and I grew up playing basketball, so I heard a lot of Rap. I've always been drawn to Indie-Alternative music, and I fell in love with Texas Americana. What ties that altogether is an independent streak tied to a place. This EP and the things I'm working on now are about pouring all of that music I love into the best songs I can write and sing."

Stell earned an athletic scholarship to Drury University, where he played four years of college basketball. While there, he jump-started his musical life with an old guitar he picked up during downtime on a Christmas break. He began writing songs and playing frat houses, sports bars, and other local gigs almost immediately.

What followed was the process of "honing my skills in terms of being able to play on a barstool. Then, I worked on the farm some, did some construction, and was able to get busy enough to just play music." He played



throughout the mid-South, and his love for Red Dirt and Indie music deepened. "There were all these guys making their own records and having people coming to see them play. I loved that independent spirit." He released three solo albums and visited Nashville, Tennessee, off-and-on to write and make connections, and by 2014, he was ready to move there full-time.

"I immersed myself in songwriting and supported myself playing music, working in a pro audio store and as an Uber driver, and, because I had a master's degree, as adjunct faculty at Nashville Tech."

A couple of years in, though, he considered packing it in, and a mission trip to Haiti nearly took him in a new direction.

"I worked alongside doctors, nurses, and pharmacists and what I saw convinced me that if I was ever going to do something with my life that wasn't music, it would be something hard that would help people." He applied and was accepted into Harvard University's Extension School Pre-Med program. Just six weeks before he was to begin, he got offered a publishing deal.

"I was really thinking I was writing songs like that for other artists," he says, "since my music is usually a little more love gone wrong than love gone right, but I put it out on an EP, and it changed my life. The door opened to being an artist and to make music people would hear. It was a huge change of perspective, with new opportunities and challenges, difficult but rewarding, and definitely not how I thought it would play out."

Then came the moment that proved music

was indeed his calling. Along with Allison Veltz Cruz and Ash Bowers, Stell wrote "Prayed For You."

He followed that with "Everywhere But On," which went to No. 1 as well, giving him one of the most explosive breakthroughs any singer could hope for. There followed tours with Chris Young, Eli Young Band, Old Dominion, and Miranda Lambert, before he headed out on his own 17-date Man Made Tour in 2022. There was also a growing fan base and heightened expectations for his new material.

As might be expected from his mission trip and nearly chosen career, Stell is adamant about giving back. His Give A Damn Foundation, launched in 2020, supports charitable efforts including St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Doctors Without Borders, and the Humane Society, among others. Professionally, his focus remains making the best music possible.

"The goal," he says, "is to make as much emotional connection as I can. Since this is the music business, there's always that tension between making music you're proud of and music people want to consume. I believe emotional honesty and musical integrity are the way to do both. My roots are in the Classic Country I heard as a child in Arkansas, but those roots have been watered with a lot of other influences along the way, and there's new growth every year. I spent a lot of time looking for a voice and I feel like I've found it, and everything I do going forward will be a reflection of that."

MAGGIE BAUGH • MAY 10TH



SATURDAY, MAY 10TH • 6PM

CONTRIBUTED – From Classical to Country Music, Maggie Baugh has caught the music industry's attention for her independent success. Baugh's social media prowess is immense with her TikTok series, "Finish the Lick" that has garnered her more than 40 million views across all social platforms, showing off her proficiency on multiple instruments.

Baugh released her debut album, "Dear Me" that was featured across multiple editorial playlisting including Spotify "Next From Nashville," "New Music Friday Country," Apple Music "New In Country", "Fresh From Nashville" Amazon Music "Breakthrough Pop," "Breakthrough Country" and landed over 500K streams in its first day, reaching #19 iTunes on the US Country Album Charts and #9 on the Australian Country Album Charts.

Most recently, Baugh caught the attention of Keith Urban who asked her to join him on tour as his utility player. In the past year, Baugh has appeared on the CMT Awards, Jimmy Fallon, Jimmy Kimmel, the Todays Show, Nissan Stadium, and Kelly Clarkson, just to name a few.

As an Artist, she has performed on stages such as the Country Music Hall of Fame and the Grand Ole Opry. Looking ahead in 2025, Baugh looks forward to releasing her sophomore album, produced by herself, and hitting the road on her Headlining "Entertainers Heart" World Tour. Performing in venues such as dive bars, theaters, festivals and everything in-between, Baugh will show the world what it means to be a true entertainer.





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Monserrat Campos designs 2025 festival T-Shirt



MONSERRAT CAMPOS 2025 BLOOMING FESTIVAL T-SHIRT DESIGNER

This year's T-shirt design was inspired by art submitted by Monserrat Campos of Middlesex.

Campos is a Southern Nash High School graduate and currently attends Nash Community College majoring in Graphic Design. She plans to continue her education in graphic design.

Monserrat will ride in the parade on Saturday, May 10th. T-shirts will be available for purchase at the chamber tent during the festival. Shirts are \$20 each.

A contest is held by the chamber each year open to all Nash County residents to submit their drawing, sketch or vision for the shirt.

MOTHER OF THE YEAR Hillary Webb is 2025 Mother of the Year



2025 Mother of the Year Hillary Webb

The Nashville Chamber of Commerce will celebrate its 2025 Mother of the Year during a short ceremony at 9:50 a.m. Saturday, May 10th at the Blooming Festival stage in downtown Nashville.

This year's award will be presented to Hillary Webb who grew up in Momeyer.

Hillary has been married to Jessie Webb for 22 years and they have two children, Taylor and Payton. Hillary and Jessie resided in Hawaii during the first years of their marriage due to his military tour.

Once they were back home and had begun starting a family, she walked away from a full-time career in banking to raise her children. She said devoting 100 percent of her time to her children has been the most rewarding thing in her life.

Hillary said she has often been referred to as the "classroom mom," always lending a hand, never missing any of her children's school events.

When asked about her hobbies, she responded that her favorite thing is life is being with her family.

The chamber solicits nominations from the public each year for its Mother of the Year Award. Once the deadline passes for nominations, one is drawn from all entries received.



Festival Food Trucks offer tasty favorites

Be sure to come to this year's Blooming Festival with a hearty appetite. This year's menu promises to be quite tasty! Food trucks include:

Pap's Food Truck - grilled ribs, chicken, fries with variety of toppings, hotdogs, chicken salad sandwiches, wings

Sunset Slush Italian Ice, Italian Ice and ice cream

Funnel Cake Shack - funnel cakes, red velvet funnel cake, Oreos funnel cake, fried Oreos, fried Snickers, fried Honeybuns, fried cheesecake, cotton candy.

Zell's Italian Sausage - Italian sausage, Polish sausage, hot dogs, french fries, cotton candy, candy apples.

Six Smokin' Bones - smoked turkey legs, smoked ribs, wings, Philly steak and chicken, BBQ, fish, shrimp, mozzarella sticks, fried pickles, hot dogs, hamburgers, fries, smoked Italian sausage, brisket

Lorenza Johnson turkey BBQ, deep fried turkey wings, fries, coleslaw.

Serving & Swerving - Fried crab legs, fried corn, crab and salmon tenders, fish and shrimp, seafood fries, salmon fries, steak and cheese, chili cheese fries, buffalo shrimp

Sunshine Girls Lemonade- fresh squeezed lemonade

Zaxby's - Nibbler sandwiches, fillet chicken sandwiches, chips

Four Corners Grill - gyros, chicken and beef shawarma, chicken kabobs, funnel cakes, steak and cheese subs, chicken and cheese subs, Mediterranean salad served with grilled chicken, Blooming Onions, chicken on a stick, hamburgers, chicken tenders, orange aid, Italian and Polish sausage

Amp's RIb Hut - Ribs, chicken tenders, chicken sandwiches, turkey BBQ, pork BBQ, beef hotdogs, regular hotdogs, cheeseburgers, french fries, onion rings, fried pickles, chips, bologna burgers

The Battle Shack - Turkey legs, turkey wings, street corn

Chick-fil-A sandwiches and chips, cookies, brownies served by Boys & Girls Club of the Tar River Region

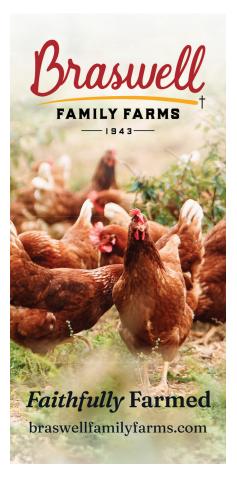
Vendors will be open by 6 p.m. Friday night, some may choose to open at lunch-time. All food vendors will be located in front of the Nash County Courthouse. Food trucks will also be open at the carnival.



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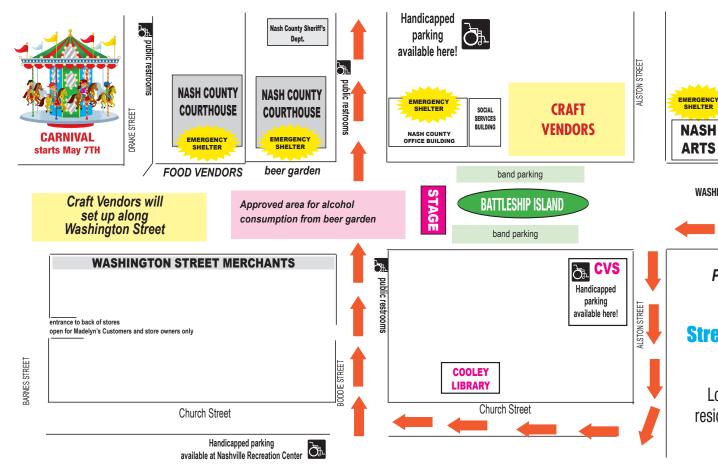
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PARADE May 10

Parade starts on First Street Extension at Cemetery 11:30 am

WASHINGTON STREET

PARADE ROUTE

Get here early! Streets are closed at 10 a.m. for parade route!

Lots of good viewing spots in the residential area of Washington Street.
Plus Alston & Church Streets!

FREE CONCERT provided by Nash Arts Center

The Phoebes Band

Nash Arts will host the traditional festival kick-off concert on Thursday, May 8th at 7 p.m. featuring The Phoebes Band. The event is free.

Born of the pandemic, the Phoebes Band started their journey in March 2021 at the Bluementhal Performing Arts Presents Queens of the City at City Square.

"The Phoebes Band (RTP, NC) were launched into the spotlight by Kingfish reposting their cover of his 2019 Grammy-nominated version of the classic, "Hey Joe", The Phoebes Band are one of the newest bands in the Southeast. Performing the perfect mix of Rock

& Blues, they always represent." -The Piedmont Blues Organization

In May 2021, The Phoebes Band performed at the 35th Annual Carolina Blues Festival: Carolina Soul, joining the line-up with legends Roy Roberts, Johnny Rawls, Darryl Johnson, Penny Smith, and 2021 Jr. Bluesman Award winner Brendan Hinch.

The Phoebes Band is currently, working on their debut album. Performing the perfect mix of Rock & Blues with soulful vocals, screaming guitars, and a driving rhythm section The Phoebes Band is a fast rising force.



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SATURDAY • MAY 10

Everybody LOVES a parade!

Be sure to come early Saturday to get a good seat for the annual Blooming Festival parade. The parade route includes Washington, Alston, Church and Boddie Streets. Streets included in the parade route will be closed to traffic by 10 a.m. and some earlier, so get here early!

The route will begin at the intersection of First and Washington Streets, then turn from Washington to Alston at the Corner of CVS Pharmacy. The parade will again turn at the corner of Alston and Church and pass by Cooley Library. It will then turn on Boddie Street and proceed by the main stage returning to Elm Street.

The parade will include clowns, fire trucks, beautiful floats and marching bands as the 27th annual Blooming Festival parade kicks off

at 11:30 a.m. May 10th.

Parade participants also include local churches and organizations plus many other enjoyable entries. Returning Sudan favorites include the Dunn Clowns, small cars or prowlers as well as monster trucks and animated animals!

Children watching the parade may be treated to something sweet as well. Parade participants are sure to be tossing candy while cruising down the parade route.

For those who want to watch the parade in the shade, be sure to try the residential part of Washington Street.

There will be professional floats as well as homemade floats and cars with local organizations and town officials such as the mayor and town council.



PARADE STARTS AT 11:30 AM SATURDAY, MAY 10TH

Miss Mini & the Sandman Band

Grab your dancing shoes ready for after the Blooming Festival Parade on Saturday, May 10 at 1 p.m. Miss Mini & the Sandman Band will crank up their high energy lineup which includes includes your favorite cover music and a few original songs!

Born in Rocky Mount, Catrese Green West was given the nickname "Minnesota Fats" by her grandmother, which eventually shortened to "Mini" and stuck with her over the years. Her musical journey began by singing with her father in 1990 with James Parker's Electric Image Band, with whom she had the opportunity to travel throughout the Southern United States and be exposed to diverse audiences and music genres.

She has formed her own band and released her own music. Her "Can't Stop Me" album, released in 2015, produced her hit single "Ole School Style," which reached #1 on Soul Dog's Smokin' Top 45 Southern Soul Hits countdown for two months straight and, along with other album singles, continue to receive national airplay on Beach and Southern Soul stations.

Miss Mini has performed at Blues festivals alongside greats such as Roy C., Maurice Wynn, and Clarence Carter and has filled guest spots with the likes of Jim Quick & the Coastline Band, Big Time Party Band, and the Marsha Morgan Band. She was opener for the 2016 Carolina Beach Music Awards and was nominated for Best Female Vocalist, Best Club Song, and Best Debut in the 2016 Daddy B. Nice Southern Soul awards alongside industry veterans Ms. Jody and Nellie Tiger Travis.

Her song, "Put Something Cold in Your Hand," is available for streaming in most digital music platforms.



Saturday, May 10th at 1 p.m.

The Embers with Craig Woolard

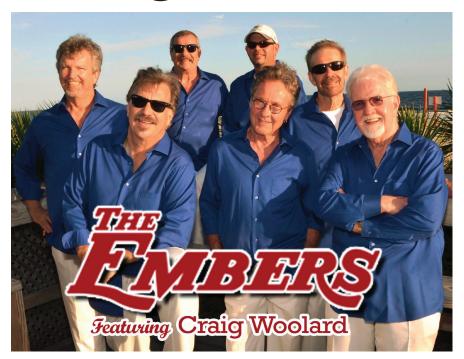
There are many bands or groups today yet few that are considered a musical institution. The Embers have solidified their position as a thriving musical entity leaving their mark on listeners for decades.

The Embers boast numerous albums and single releases that span decades and all the crazes continuing to exhibit top quality showmanship, musicianship and professionalism. Having been inducted into the South Carolina Rhythm and Blues Hall of Fame and the South Carolina Beach Music Hall of Fame. The Embers carry the moniker of North Carolina's Official Ambassadors of Music. They have traveled the country and the world and has performed for every event imaginable from the highest dignitaries to the hottest back yard frat parties. The Embers were also honored to travel throughout South Korea to perform their Christmas special 'Christmas with the Embers' on American Military bases for America's troops in December of 2007 and 2008. They were awarded

Military Coins of Excellence for their distinguished service.

The Embers are widely considered a musical marvel and have laid the groundwork for what has become known as 'Beach Music' in the Carolinas, Virginias, the gulf coast region of North America and every beach in between. They are a true musical tradition with which many Americans have listened to from childhood to adulthood. The Embers consider the genre of Beach Music as "music with a memory" and have been creating lasting memories since its inception in 1958. Simply put – Heart and Soul, Rhythm and Blues, Feel Good Music.

Today, touring is commonplace for The Embers regularly boasting an average of 225 shows per year. They also embark on a cruise each year for their friends and fans to various locations throughout the Caribbean. And don't miss their Christmas shows – perfect to get you in the mood for the holiday season.



Saturday, May 10th at 3:30 p.m.





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FRIDAY - MAY 9

Downtown Nashville

Food vendors open at 6 p.m.

ENVISION BAND 7-10 P.M.

SATURDAY - May 10

9 A.M Vendors Open!

9:50am Mother of the Year Announced

10 amFantastic Shades of Harmony

11:30 am .. PARADE

1:00 pm. ... Miss Mini & the Sandman Band

3:30 pm ... Embers with Craig Woolard 6:00 pm ... MAGGIE BAUGH

7:30-8:30 pm(stage set refresh)

8:30 pm — MATT STELL

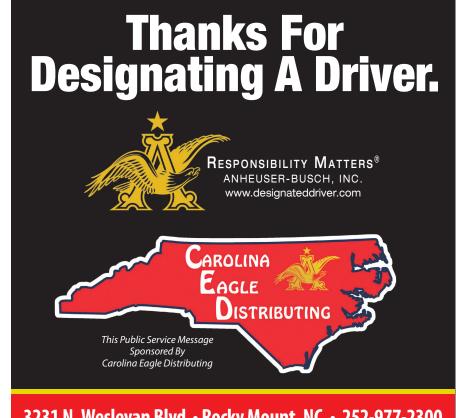


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Festival vendors offer unique gift ideas

Downtown Nashville will be bustling Saturday, May 10th, with arts, crafts and merchandise just in time for Mother's Day!

Downtown merchants will be open including:

The Painted Teacher, Jody's of Nashville, Faith Christian Ministries, The Vino Market, One of Deez Days, The Nashville Graphic, Madelyn's Flowers & Gifts, and The Heritage Co.

Streets and parking lots will be filled with area craft vendors.

Non-Profit booths:

American Legion Post 110
American Legion Post 293
Restoration Recovery
Gideons International
C.A.R.E. - Coalition for Addiction, Recovery, Education
Nash County Republican Party
Relay NC
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Calvary Baptist Church

Wolfe's Gems: handmade sterling silver earrings, decorative tea towels, purses, totes, table runners, pottery, memory bears

Jason Walters Real Estate

TScents Handmade Candles: wax melts, candles, room sprays, car diffusers, air fresheners

Uniquely Yours: epoxy items infused with woodworking, geode and agate inspired works of art and modern floral preservation

Love for Pottery: handmade functional ceramics including platters, pitchers, serving bowls, herb bowls, textured bowls

Forget Me Not Designs: handmade printed wooden signs, stove covers, porch leaners, bottle cap opener games, hook and ring games, cutting boards

Crafted 4 You: Aromabead car freshies, sublimated tumblers, water bottles, license tags, photo slates, key chains, car coasters, beaded car charms, windspinners, cutting boards

Farmville Flower Basket: Simply Southern, Good Ole Boys, Salt Monkey, Girlie Girl, Bed sheets, garden flags

Color Street: dry nail polish strips, lipstick, eye shadow, eyeliner, lip oil, polish remover, cleansing balm, lip balm, blush, bronzer, mascara, cuticle oil, nail strengthener

Taylor'd by Faith Custom Creations: custom T-shirts, key chains, journals, paint kits, car air fresheners, bags, badge reels, wristlets (beaded), wallets, hats, blankets, pens, socks, soaps, bookmarks, jewelry



Craft Vendors open Saturday, May 10th at 9 a.m.

Divine Faith Boutique: womens clothing and jewelry Sew This & That: aprons, bowl cozies, bucket hats, cloth books, children's clothing, finger pot holders, baby quilts, toddler bibs, zippered key chain pouch and advent calendars

Jammin Jay Dip; four flavors of chip dip and 16 rubs for all cooking needs

Ezzell Gifts: wreaths, custom designed bears for keepsake, homemade jams, Christmas angels made out of glass bottles, Christmas ornaments, Christmas trees made of glassware and shower curtain loops

Wright Way Wood Crafts: cutting boards, coffee tables, end tables, bird feeders, benches

Crafty Design: Resin and sublimation tumblers, resin beaded pens and key chains, embroidery hand towels, memory bears and pillows, jar openers

Unique Gifts & More: hats, sundresses, pants, back-packs, toys, bubble makers, battery operated puppies, dream catchers, sunglasses

Animal Magnetism: leather coin purses in animal shapes

David's Brittle: homemade prepackaged sugar free nut brittle, peanuts, pecan and more

Carl's Crafts: wood wind spinners, ring hook games, stove covers, signs, door hangers, American flags, garden flag holders, earrings, bookmarks

Southern JAK LLC: pillows, sun-catchers, wind-spinners, earrings, hats, shirts, towels, cups, mugs, fans, candles, key chains, coasters, flags, bows, signs and wreaths

Never Board Woodwork: flowing top table, clocks, banks, rocking horses, cutting boards, pencil boxes, craft boxes, serving trays, bird houses, cheese slicers, and more

The Quaint Daisy: door hangers, porch leaners,

engraved tumblers, home decor, jewelry, pottery

Fantabulously Imperfect D-Signz: waistbeads, anklets, necklaces, bracelets, pens and wine bottle stoppers.

Nuts N Bolts 3D: Design and create dice boxes, dice towers, card deck boxes and other gaming accessories for tabletop and card gaming. Also print trinkets and toys.

Wright-Kline Wreaths: grapevine wreaths, deco wreaths, graveside flower arrangements, wood cutouts

Banner Bears: teddy bears

Sand Art: kids toys, clothes, handbags, sunglasses, key chains, inflatables, hair bows, kids jewelry and Mother's Day baskets

E.A. Crochet: plushies, variety of animals (bears, dinos, turtles, ducks) flowers and plants, even crocheted food items such as pickles

Splat Back!; wooden toys, key chains, walking pets, bubble blowers, hand stuffed plush toys, interactive sensory toys for children with Autism/ADHD

Tar Heel Kettle Corn

The Robin's Nest: tumblers and accessories, garden flags, croc charms, bracelets, earrings, metal signs, wristlets, key chains, totes and more

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Country Drip NC: custom shirts, 30 oz. tumblers, 40 oz tumblers, sippy cups, can coolers, socks, key chains/ wristlets, straws, miniglasses, ornaments, home signs, coasters, car coasters, pens, Santa license, wine tumblers

Creations X Court: handmade earrings, holiday and everyday designs

DST Crafting: key chains, T-shirts, tote bags, pillows, speaker tumbler, ink decorative pens

Delobe Bredel: homemade sports items, pillows, gift sets, children's gifts, bucket hats, baseball caps

She Shed Stained Glass: sun catchers of all sizes, table items, earrings, window pieces, yard art wind chimes, recycled bike rims and mosaic pieces of all shapes and sizes.

Klothed in Blessings: plymer clay earrings, trinket dishes, lanyards, hair clips and fabric travel jewelry pouches

Rose Petal Boutique: womens clothing, jewelry, hats, wallets, bags, purses, flags, dome decor, beauty items, key chains, tumblers in all sizes, car accessories, kid's novelties, croc charms, hair accessories

Odom Woodworks: trash bins, pet feeders, wood signs FADS: African clothing and accessories, cellphone accessories, phone cases, phone chargers, screen protectors, body oils

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Nash Rocky Mount Early College High School Quiz Bowl Team - face painting

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Ladee P. Bling: Paparazzi Jewelry

Jett's Journey 37: jewelry accessories created from flatware and other metals (bracelets, rings, necklaces).

PrepperEats: freeze dried candy

Enchanted Crow Apothecary: salves, oils, fire cider, tea blends (in tea bags, not as a drink), tinctures and handmade jewelry

Sewing Turtle Boutique: custom made bags, baby items,embroidered key chains, wall art, plushies, bowl cozies

Black Flag Leather & Design: leather purses, leather belts, leather wallets, leather accessories, leather hat accessories, hats, western apparel

The Crafters House: wooden hand painted door hangers, wooden coasters, slate coasters, wooden home decor

Purple Lace Lavender: lavender soap 3D creations, crystal jewelry

Cooper Farm Aparies: raw local honey, products from the hive, lotion, bars, healing balm, lip balm, body butter, sugar scrubs, handmade soaps, bees wax candles, bee wax food wraps, hand made key fobs/wristlets; cosmetics bags, lip balm holders

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Tri-County Arts Universal Elite Team; sugar and salt

scrubs, soap, 3D printed flowers and items, engraved necklaces, simmer pot packets, candles

Daniel Watson: bracelets, necklaces, watches (hand-made)

Cindy Hansen: 3D printed kids items Gramps BBQ Sauces and Apparel

Georgia's Fancy Designs: cups, shirts, hand crafted items

Hardly Farm: Alpaca made products including beanies, socks, plushies, felted hats, felted soaps, yarn

AJX Creations: pillows, string bags, cross body bags, gift trays, key chains, jewelry, ball caps, shirts, cups, mugs, shot glasses

LH Dickens & Son, Inc: propane company

T-Moble: cell phones, tablets, home internet

Terracon: custom engraved rock signs

Rooftech Metal Roofing: roofing services

Red Oak Soap Company: handmade soap, shampoo, conditioners and more

Lawn Doctor of Rocky Mount-Wendell-Louisburg Wreath and Gems: Mr. Bunny Wreath, Mother's Day wreath, spring wreaths; jewelry

King Made Crafts: badge reels, tumbler tags, claw cups, bookmarks, magnets, phone grips

Crown Boutique: African apparel and accessories, dresses, skirts, necklaces, bracelets, earrings, African doll and drums



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