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Bounce Party Band

Fantastic Shades of Harmony

Miss Mini & the Sandman Band

The Band of Oz

Lynette Barber

Real Rowdy Band

w/guest Meredith Davis Johnson



**LIVE MUSIC**



**PARADE  
MAY 9 • 11:30 A.M.**



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# Welcome to the 28th Annual Nashville Blooming Festival!

The Nashville Chamber of Commerce welcomes you to the 28th Annual Blooming Festival May 8-9 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 6th at 5 p.m. in the parking lot next to the Nashville 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 Sunday night.

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

Friday night, downtown comes alive with the Bounce Party Band 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 2026 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 Band of Oz at 3:30 p.m.

Real Rowdy Band with guest Meredith Davis Johnson will perform at 6:00 p.m. followed by national country music artist Drew Baldridge in concert at 8:30 p.m. (Concert is 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](http://nashvillencchamber.org)



## BLOOMING FESTIVAL PARADE

SATURDAY, MAY 9 at 11:30 a.m.

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Friday & Saturday  
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# Drew Baldrige to headline festival

Drew Baldrige is a Nashville-based independent country artist who built his career on honest songs, relentless hustle, and a deep connection with fans. His breakout single, "She's Somebody's Daughter," became a viral sensation and made country music history as the first self-released debut to hit No. 1 on country radio. It went on to become the highest-charting self-funded song ever on the Billboard Country Airplay chart and earned RIAA GOLD certification after surpassing a billion streams and impressions across platforms.

Grounded in his small-town roots and driven by a love for storytelling, Drew has carved out a path that's entirely his own. Known for his Real Life Country sound, he followed up with "Tough People," a song that climbed into the Top 10 on country radio and resonated deeply with listeners

navigating life's challenges.

Over the years, Drew has toured extensively across the U.S., sharing stages with some of the genre's biggest names—Cody Johnson, Bailey Zimmerman, Jason Aldean, Luke Bryan, and Eric Church. As a songwriter signed to Sony Music Publishing, he's written over 500 songs, with several recorded by artists like LOCASH, Chase Matthew, and Zimmerman.

Beyond the stage and studio, Drew's voice reaches even further through his weekend radio show on LA's Go Country 105, where he shares music, stories, and a love for the genre with listeners every Saturday and Sunday. His grassroots following continues to grow thanks to his down-to-earth personality, genuine fan engagement, and music that speaks directly to real life.



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FRIDAY, MAY 8 • 7-10PM

Bounce! Party Band is a high-octane party band that brings a powerful mix of talent, charisma, and non-stop energy to every stage. With multiple lead vocalists, dazzling LED lighting,

and concert-quality sound, this dynamic group turns weddings, galas, corporate events, and private parties into unforgettable dance celebrations. Their crowd-pleasing repertoire spans the

past 50 years—think disco anthems, pop hits, R&B favorites, and contemporary chart-toppers—all delivered with a chemistry that keeps guests smiling and moving from the first song to the final

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and additional parking options*



## NO PETS PLEASE!

The Nashville Blooming Festival attracts thousands of people to downtown Nashville over the two-day event and the weather is usually on the warm side. Also due to live entertainment and a carnival, the noise can be stressful to animals. The Town of Nashville and the Nashville Police Department requests that visitors of the festival do not bring pets to the event to ensure safety of the animals as well as visitors. Service animals are allowed.

For more information or if you have questions, you may contact the Nashville Police Department, 252-459-4545.

# MOTHER OF THE YEAR

## Donna A. Davis is 2026 Mother of the Year



Jonah M. Glover  
2026 BLOOMING FESTIVAL T-SHIRT DESIGNER

## Jonah M. Glover designs 2026 festival T-Shirt

This year's T-shirt design was submitted by Jonah M. Glover, a Red Oak Middle School student.

Glover said he is fascinated with all aspects of art. He also loves plants and performs in the school band playing tenor saxophone.

Glover will ride in the parade on

Saturday, May 9th. 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.

T-shirts will be available at the Chamber's tent Friday night and Saturday during the festival. Shirts are \$20



The Nashville Chamber of Commerce will celebrate its 2026 Mother of the Year during a short ceremony at 9:50 a.m. Saturday, May 9th at the Blooming Festival stage in downtown Nashville.

This year's award will be presented to Donna A. Davis of Sandy Cross.

Donna and her husband, David, have one son, Dustin, who is 19 years-old. She also has a dog, Dixie, and a new kitten, Diesel.

Donna loves spending time with her family, movies and a good cup of coffee. She works as a medical coder and loves animals.

Donna's personality, smile and enthusiasm can light up the darkest room, which is amazing when one knows the challenges she has faced over the last decade.

She was diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer which had metastasized to the liver nine years ago at the age of 43. She is currently undergoing treatment again at Duke Cancer Center. April 16th was her 100th treatment.

Rather than look at her 100th infusion day with dread, Donna chose to use the day to encourage others, walking into the infusion room dressed as Mrs. Roper, a character from the popular 70s show, "Three's Company."

When others discovered her plan, a chain of texts and emails exploded among friends and those who share a support group with her - everyone committing to do the same on Donna's 100th treatment day.

Colon cancer advocacy and awareness are extremely important to Donna. The approved screening age begins at 45 years-old, she was diagnosed at the age of 43.

She has volunteered at the 2026 Duke CRUSH Colorectal Cancer 5K and the Get your Rear in Gear in Raleigh. She is part



2026 Mother of the Year  
DONNA A. DAVIS

of Colontown and Colon Cancer Coalition, networks of patients and caregivers to educate and support each other at all stages of colon cancer. Donna said she has made a lot of amazing friends who walk in the very same shoes as she. In her usual high-spirited manner, she explains that early detection is extremely important, "Check you hiney!" she said with a cheerful giggle.

The Nashville Chamber of commerce 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** - Deep fried ribs, fries w/various toppings, fried chicken wings with homemade sauces, water/sodas, Dubai chocolate brownies

**Sunset Slush Italian Ice**, Italian Ice and ice cream, sodas/water

**Funnel Cake Shack** - funnel cakes, red velvet funnel cake, Oreos funnel cake, fried Oreos, fried Snickers, fried Honeybuns, fried cheesecake, cotton candy, sodas/water

**Four Corners Grill** - chicken kabob pita, gyro lamb and beef, chicken & cheese subs, steak cheese sub (Philly style) Lebanese fusion chicken sub, Italian sausage, polish sausage, homemade potato chips, burgers, pita burger, Mediterranean burgers, American classic and Carolina burgers.

**The Battle Shack** - Turkey legs, pork chops, street corn

**Amp's Rib Hut** - french fries, hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken tenders, pork chop sandwich, BBQ pork and turkey sandwiches, cheese nachos, ribs

**Sunshine Girls Lemonade**- fresh squeezed lemonade

**Six Smokin' Bones** - smoked turkey legs, brisket, oxtails, ribs, party wings, chicken tenders, fish, shrimp, hot dogs, sausage dogs, baked beans and pork chops

**Zell's Italian Sausage** - Italian sausage with onions, peppers, chili, hot dog, water/sodas, french fries, corn dogs, onion rings, jalapeno peppers, candy apples and cotton candy

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

**Burning Bush Ministries of NC** - popcorn, grilled corn on the cob, hot dogs, sodas/water

**Spud Kings** - fresh cut fries, loaded fries, wings, chicken tenders, hot dogs, sausage dogs, fish, shrimp

**Minnie Amazing Foods & Thingz** - (Friday - Seafood, chicken wings, cheeseburgers, fried shrimp, hot dogs) Saturday - grilled wings, pork chop dinners, seafood

*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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MAY 9-Sat. (opens noon)**

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# FESTIVAL RULES

## NO PETS

\*Authorized Service Animals Only

## NO WEAPONS

## NO MASKS

\*Only medical masks allowed

## NO COOLERS



No public use of golf carts allowed at event. Official use only by festival staff & law enforcement



# CARNIVAL OPENS MAY 6

## WRISTBAND SPECIAL

### Wednesday & Thursday nights ONLY!

Purchase a \$25 wristband Wednesday and Thursday (MAY 6-7) for unlimited rides from 5-10 p.m.

*\*Wristbands must be purchased for each night\**

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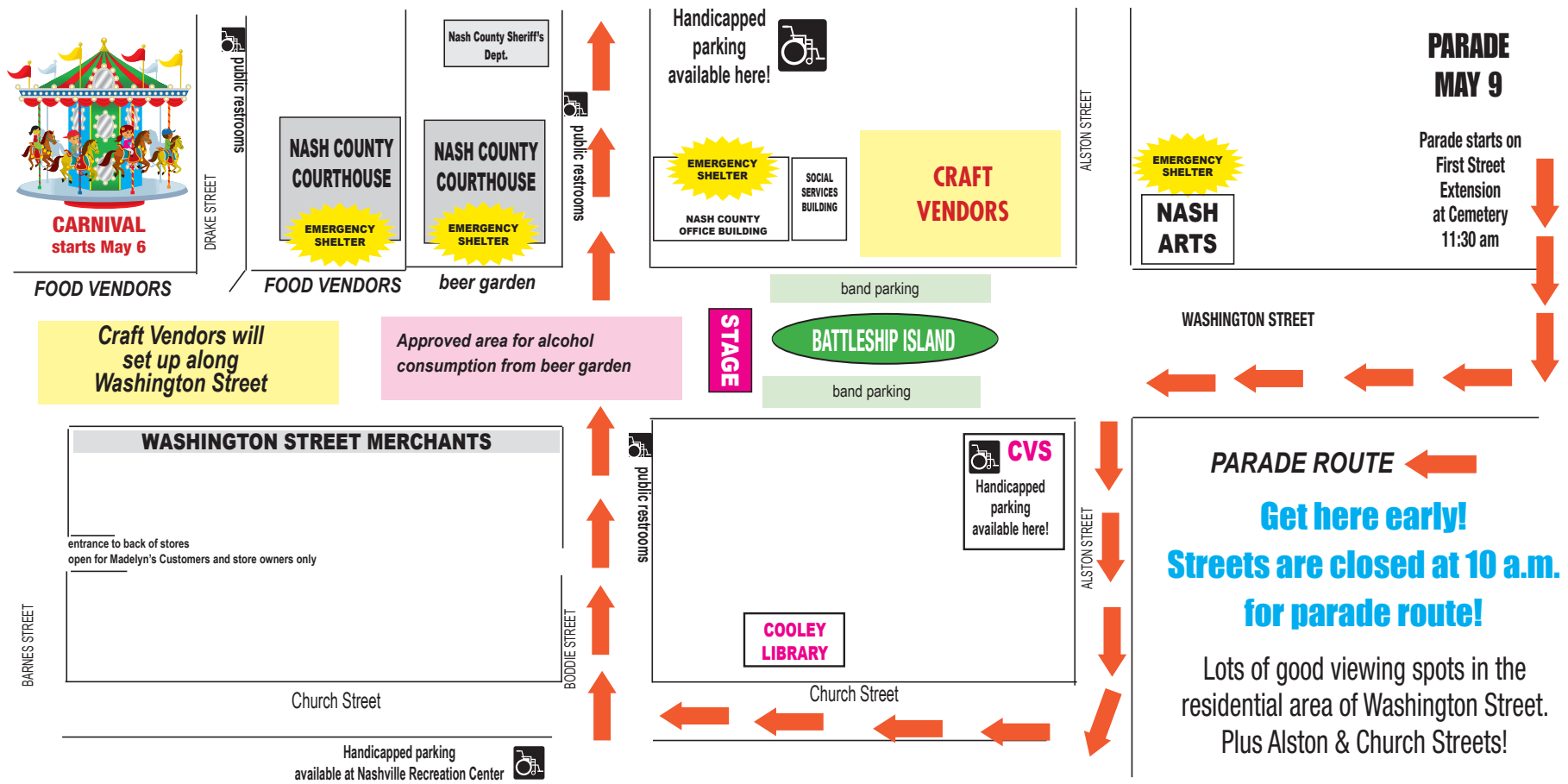
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Friday: 5pm-9:30pm

Sat. 10am-8pm



## KICK-OFF PARTY MAY 7TH



**FREE ADMISSION**

NASH ARTS CENTER • May 7 • 7 p.m.

## Lynette Barber *with Will Ellis*

Nash Arts will host, in partnership with the chamber, the traditional festival kick-off concert on Thursday, May 7th at 7 p.m. featuring Lynette Barber and Will Ellis. The event is free.

Lynette Barber is a powerhouse vocalist whose warm, soul-rich tone and sassy stage presence captivate audiences the moment she steps onstage. Her larger-than-life voice has left listeners across the United States and abroad speechless and wanting more. A dynamic storyteller with gospel roots and blues sensibilities, Lynette brings emotional depth, vocal fire, and undeniable charisma to every performance.

Will Ellis is a seasoned musician and crowd favorite whose rhythmic piano and keyboard stylings guarantee head-nodding, foot-patting, and full-body groove. With over 30 years of experience—beginning as a gifted child performer—Ellis has entertained audi-

ences nationwide and shared the stage with major national and international artists including American Idol winner Ruben Studdard and the legendary Queen of Gospel, Pastor Shirley Caesar.

Together, Lynette Barber & Will Ellis deliver a soul-blues fusion that feels like joy from the inside out. Lynette has wowed thousands at Jazz on the Hill, Virgin Gorda BVI, and on stages throughout North Carolina and the U.S., performing alongside icons such as Koko Taylor and Melba Moore. Ellis brings decades of musical mastery, expressive phrasing, and an infectious groove that elevates every show.

Prepare to feel good from your head to your toes as Lynette Barber sings and Will Ellis plays all your worries away—an unforgettable musical experience that blends blues, soul, gospel, and pure heart.



SATURDAY, MAY 9TH • 10AM

## SHADES OF HARMONY

The Nashville Blooming Festival welcomes back an all-time favorite to its stage to kick off Saturday morning with gospel music. The Shades of Harmony will perform Saturday, May 9th at 10 a.m.

The Shades of Harmony Gospel Group was formed by brothers Tim Powell and Len Powell on July 15, 1992, in their hometown, Bethel, North Carolina. “All of our life we have known the Lord, but our first original group consisted of five members,” said Len. “We started out singing a mixture of Gospel and R&B music for church, weddings and school events. Our unique harmonizing singing ability, whether it was with or without music, always left our listeners wanting to hear more.”

In 1994, several members of the group decided to pursue other careers, which left Tim and Len the only remaining group members. “We stayed dedicated to our love for Gospel singing and kept pressing on for the Lord,” said Len. “Several years later, we started recruiting new members for the group. After a successful recruitment, we gained

nine new members, second tenor (Lester Wilkerson), second tenor/baritone (Jeff Parker), drummer/vocalist (James Barnes Jr.), keyboard (Kevin Richardson), Lead guitarist (Chris Manning), Lead guitarist (Morris Sutton), Bass guitarist (Sallie Jones).”

“Our singing journey allowed us to perform the opening songs at events for well-known artist, Archie Bell and the Drells, Big Daddy Kane, Shirley Ceasar and many more,” said Len.

Thirty-four years later, the band still continues to give their entire dedication to doing the Lord’s work by singing gospel music at churches and festivals all across eastern North Carolina.

“The Shades of Harmony Band is blessed with this gospel family of nine, and we are determined to never look back,” said Len. “I would like to give thanks to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, whose impacted our lives through the years. We want to thank our group members and fans by letting them know that we love you and thank you all for your support.”



**CARNIVAL WRISTBAND  
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Wednesday & Thursday  
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## REAL ROWDY

Saturday, May 9th at 6:00 p.m.

Members of Real Rowdy are the most unexpected of bandmates that have come together in a country, blues, southern rock Molotov cocktail ready to set the music world on fire.

Each member hailing from different genres gives them the edge they need to make something new and incendiary that this world's music scene is in dire need of.

Their coming together seems like something of fate and it all started with their front-man Robert Hunter. Robert had been performing by himself for a while playing country covers here and there, but he really wanted a full band and a big sound. He saw that chance when he and the Real Rowdy lead guitarist, TJ Vesce started jamming together. Shortly after Robert and TJ began, they filled out their rhythm section with drummer Jamuri Cross and bassist Houston Davis.

Once the ranks were filled, they had one practice together and the very next night played their first gig. After that one gig, they knew they had found their home. Real Rowdy has had numerous opportunities including performing on a popular radio show, having a single broadcast on the radio and opening for the national act Blackberry Smoke.

With over 40 years of experience between them playing in every genre you can think of, the Real Rowdy boys are a force to be reckoned with.

Real Rowdy is not only a band of like minded musicians looking to make their mark; they are more importantly a band of brothers bound together by their love of music and having a good time.

### SPECIAL GUEST

Meredith Davis Johnson will be a special guest performing with Real Rowdy at The Blooming Festival. She is no stranger to Nashville citizens or Nash County. Meredith grew up singing in church with her family and continued to pursue music as she began performing at various restaurants, venues and festivals.

A graduate of East Carolina University, she is a Board-Certified Music Therapist and launched her private practice, New Song Music Therapy, LLC in May of 2018.

Her musical influences include Shania Twain, Stevie Nicks and her father, who occasionally performs with her on the keyboard. Meredith has a reputation of performing a vast array of music from current and classic country, beach music, classic rock to mainstream pop and more. She has won local awards including Nash County's Got Talent in 2011 and opened for the country group, Parmalee in May of 2019 as well as Danielle Bradbery in 2022.

Meredith resides in Nashville with her husband, Davis, daughters, Macie and Claire.



Meredith Davis Johnson will join the Real Rowdy Band



Saturday, May 9th at 1 p.m.

## Miss Mini & the Sandman Band

You will not want to miss the dynamic sound when Miss Mini & the Sandman Band hit the Blooming Festival stage on Saturday, May 9th at 1 p.m.

You'll certainly want to get your dancing shoes ready for their high energy lineup which includes your favorite cover music and a few original songs.

There is well over a century and a half of musical talent that makes up this high energy band. They play the best in Top 40, R&B, Beach Music, Southern Soul, Blues and more.

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 re-

leased 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.

## BLOOMING FESTIVAL PARADE

SATURDAY, MAY 9 at 11:30 a.m.

*Come early for a good seat!*

*See inside this edition for parade route*

**SATURDAY • MAY 9**

# 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 8th annual Blooming Festival parade kicks off at 11:30 a.m. May 9th.

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  
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# BAND OF OZ • Saturday, May 9th

## A Carolina Tradition for 50 Years

In the mid-sixties the group known as Band of Oz had its humble beginnings in eastern North Carolina (Grifton).

A bunch of grammar and junior high school guys (because no one was old enough to drive) being hauled around in Ray Houston's Chevy station wagon pulling a little red trailer. The group at that time was called The Avengers.

As the mid sixties would have it, the band was a guitar and keyboard group playing the sock hops at area schools, private parties and an occasional club whenever the owner would risk having them. The later part of the sixties saw the group bring in a horn section which brought a big change in the music. Freddy Tripp (Band of Oz, Dynamic Upsetters, Embers, Shakers, Breeze Band, etc.) and Jimmy Smith were the first horn players.

Until the name change around 1970, three members of the group had remained the same Johnnie Byrd, Buddy Johnson and Keith Houston.

Current members:  
Keith Houston - Bass Guitar / Guitar  
David Hicks - Drummer  
Chuck French- Trumpets / Vocal  
Daniel Morris - Saxophone / Vocals  
Jody Bundy - Vocals / Keyboard  
Dustin Ahkuoi - Vocals  
Chris Jennings - Guitar / Vocals

### Doug Winstead - Vocals / Trumpet

*Doug recently passed away in a car accident. He has always done whatever it takes to help the band. Doug was inducted as a member of the CBMA Hall of Fame, nominated for song writer of the year, and many #1 songs. But the thing that he loved to hear most is when people told him that he always looked so happy to be on stage.*



Saturday, May 9th  
3:30 PM



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**THURSDAY, MAY 7**  
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 Wristband night!  
 Kick-Off Party -Nash Arts Center 7 p.m.  
 LYNETTE BARBER & Will Ellis

**FRIDAY - MAY 8**  
 Carnival opens 5pm  
 Food vendors open at 6 p.m.  
**BOUNCE PARTY BAND**  
 7-10 P.M.

**SATURDAY - May 9**  
 9 A.M .... Vendors Open!  
 9:50am ..... Mother of the Year Announced  
 10 am ..... Fantastic Shades of Harmony  
 Carnival Opens

11:30 am ..PARADE  
 1:00 pm. ...Miss Mini & the Sandman Band  
 3:30 pm ...Band of Oz  
 6:00 pm ...Real Rowdy Band w/guest  
 Meredith Davis Johnson  
 7:30-8:30 pm (stage set refresh)

**8:30 pm – DREW BALDRIDGE**



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**SATURDAY NIGHT**  
**MAY 9th**  
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## Downtown merchants will be open including:

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

## Non-Profit booths:

American Legion Post 110  
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Rock Creek Baptist Church  
RelayNC  
Red Oak Rotary Club  
UNC Health Nash  
The Gideons International  
Calvary Chapel, Red Oak  
Tar River Republican Women  
Allen Chesser, NC House Representative  
Nash County Teenage Republicans  
Restoration Recovery Ministries  
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Red Oak Historic Preservation Society - raffle tickets

## Crafts/Merchandise:

Never Board Woodwork - Jewelry boxes, cutting boards, bird-houses

Wrightway Wood Crafts - Coffee tables, end tables, cutting boards  
Carls Crafts - Woodwind spinners, signs, stove covers, door hang-ers, games, tray, garden flag holders, American flags

Taylor'd by Faith Custom Creations - T-shirts, keychains, beaded wallets, hats, journals, hats, bags, wallets, soaps

Jammin Jay Dip Mix - Four flavors of dip, 15 different rubs for all cooking and grilling needs

Ezzell's Gifts - Wreaths, Christmas ornaments, woodwork, Christmas trees and stars, aerial pictures

David's Brittle - homemade sugar free nut brittle

She Shed Stained Glass - stained glass suncatchers, hanging and table surfaces wind chimes, recycled bottles, earrings (stained glass)

The Crafters House - Handmade door hangers, etched cutting boards, coasters and DIY crafts

Banner Bears - Teddy Bears

Nell Woodroffe - Suncatchers, stained glass, leather wristlets and wallets, copper yard ornaments and more

LeafFilter Gutter Protection - display booth

Lady Breeze Designs - Crocheted dish cloths and wash cloths, car coasters

Cooper Farms Apiaries - Raw local honey, products from the hive, lotion bars, healing balm, body butter, sugar scrub, handmade soaps, loofah soaps, beeswax candles and more

Blair & Co - Freshies, beaded items, graphic tees, 3D printed items, patched hats

Queen Bee T-shirts & More - Kids bubble guns, kids toys, hand-bags, keychains, hair accessories

Smith & Silver Canole & Bath Co. - candles, wax melts, room sprays, car fresheners, incense, soaps, bath bombs, colognes, per-fumes, body oils, beard balms and more

Crafted 4 You - Sublimation license, photo slates, kids water bottles, cutting boards, and more

Fantabulously Imperfect D'Signz - Waistbeads, beaded bracelets, beaded necklaces, beaded earrings, anklets, beadable and non-beadable badge reels with interchangeable acrylics and more

Roanoke Valley Honey Company - Honey, creamed honey, hot honey, honey sticks, comb honey, bee pollen, lip balm, lotion bar, bath bombs, wooden honey sticks and more

Bean Sprout Creations - Handmade soap, milk bath, bath tea and candles, handmade and custom order crochet cardigans, shawls, hats and coasters

E.A. Crochet - crochet plushies and lovies, various animals (cows, bears, horses, dinos, possums, giraffes, dragons, and more)

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Red Oak Soap Company - handmade soaps, shampoo bars, con-ditioner, colloidal silver lotion, perfume, lip balms, laundry detergent and more

ALH Designs - 3-D printed kids items (toys, dragons and more)

Erie Home - Display

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Glady's Harper - homemade soap, body butter, oils (hair and beard oil)

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LH Dickens & Son - LP Gas

Thelma Smith - Mother's Day baskets, kid's clothing, handbags, inflatable toys, bubbles

Preppereats - freeze dried candy and fruit, beef jerky and pillows

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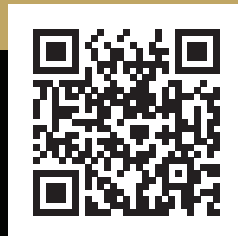
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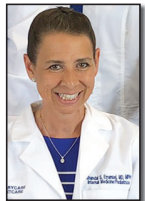
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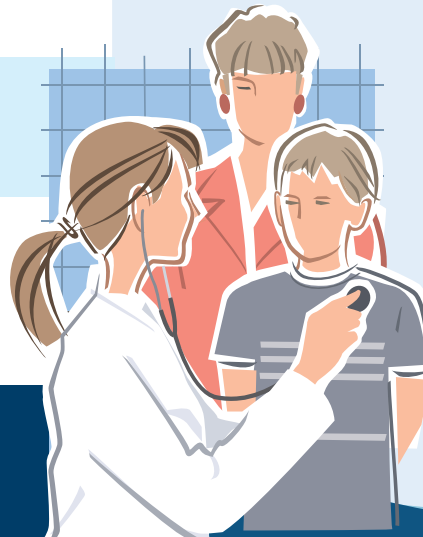
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