OFFICIAL FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2026
DOWNTOWN HENDERSONVILLE

STREET FAIR

Main Street, Downtown Hendersonville

FRIDAY - SUNDAY, SEPT. 4-6 • 10 AM-9:30 PM, MONDAY, SEPT. 7 • 10 AM-END OF PARADE (MINI STREET FAIR ON MONDAY)

Apple Grower Stands, Art & Craft Vendors, Local Nonprofit Booths & Sponsors
(most booths close at 8:00 PM)

Food Court *sponsored by*
(open until 9:30 PM)

RENEWAL by ANDERSEN

FAMILY FUN ZONE

Wells Fargo Bank Lot & Visitor's Center Lot

FRIDAY, SEPT. 4 • 12 PM-9:30 PM
SATURDAY-SUNDAY, SEPT. 5-6 • 10 AM-9:30 PM
MONDAY, SEPT 7 • 10 AM-4PM

Games and activities daily

Sponsored by Community Foundation of Henderson County

COMMUNITY EVENTS AROUND TOWN

KIWANIS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

First United Methodist Church

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 • 7-10 AM

The Festival kickoff! Enjoy all-you-can-eat pancakes, eggs, baked apples, bacon, coffee & juice. $10/person; 6 & under free.

HENDERSON COUNTY HERITAGE MUSEUM

Historic Courthouse Square

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, SEPT. 4-5 • 10 AM-5 PM
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 • 1-5 PM
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 • 10 AM-2 PM

Exhibits and artifacts celebrating Henderson County history. Free admission.

APPLE RECIPE CONTEST

Historic Courthouse Stage

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Winners announced at 12:00 p.m.
Registration forms available at the NC Cooperative Extension Center and on the Apple Festival website.

MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

on the Courthouse Stage

Sponsored by NC Education Lottery · CHAMPION COMFORT EXPERTS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

10:30 am	**Opening Ceremonies**
12:00 pm	**Apple Recipe Winners**
1:30 pm	**Jonah Riddle & Carolina Express**
2:30 pm	**Mike Klee Magic** *(Magic & Balloons in Front of Stage)*
3:00 pm	**Battle of the Badges Pie Eating Contest** *sponsored by the NC Education Lottery*
3:30 pm	**Mike Klee Magic**
3:40 pm	**Hendersonville High School Orchestra**
4:20 pm	**Mike Klee Magic**
4:30 pm	**Art of Dance**
5:15 pm	**Flat Rock Playhouse Jr. Rock Out!**
6:00 pm	**Jack Roper Magic**
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	**Buddy K Big Band** *(Headliner)*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

9:45 am	**Pat's School of Dance & Performing Arts**
10:45 am	**Mike Klee Magic**
11:00 am	**The Stipe Brothers, Dan & Joel**
12:00 pm	**Mike Klee Magic**
12:30 pm	**The Carolina Rebels Bluegrass Band**
1:30 pm	**Mike Klee Magic**
2:00 pm	**Elvis Impersonator**
3:00 pm	**Mike Klee Magic**
3:30 pm	**Group Project** *(Funk Rock Band)*
4:30 pm	**Mike Klee Magic**
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm	**The Big Throwback** *(Headliner)*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

12:45 pm	**Releve Performing Arts**
1:45 pm	**Mike Klee Magic**
2:00 pm	**Mariachi Band & Folkloric Dancers - Las Flores**
3:00 pm	**Mike Klee Magic**
3:20 pm	**Green Valley Cloggers** *(audience particpation at 3:50 pm)*
4:00 pm	**Free Flow Band** *(Variety Band)*
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm	**The Mighty Kicks** *(Headliner)*

VINTAGE APPLE FESTIVAL T-SHIRT DISPLAY

Piggy's & Harry's, 102 Duncan Hill Road

FRIDAY-MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4-7 • 11 AM-8 PM

See 40+ years of official Apple Festival T-shirts on display.

DOWNTOWN MERCHANTS SIDEWALK SALES

Main Street & adjacent avenues

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4-6 • 10 AM-6 PM

Fantastic shopping and festival weekend bargains from downtown merchants.
Sponsored by City of Hendersonville Downtown Program

LAUREL PARK VILLAGE SIDEWALK SALE, CAR SHOW & LIVE MUSIC

Laurel Park Village

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4-5

40th Annual Sidewalk Sale

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 • 11 AM-3 PM

Car Show *(British Car Club of WNC)*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 • 1-3 PM

Lynn Goldsmith & The Jeter Mountain Band

Shop great deals, enjoy classic cars, and hear live local music. *Sponsored by Laurel Park Village Merchants Association*

NORTH CAROLINA APPLE FESTIVAL HENDERSONVILLE

PRESENTED BY: AdventHealth

KING APPLE PARADE

Sponsored by UNC HEALTH Pardee

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 • 2:30 PM

Downtown Main Street

Featuring:
2026 Parade Grand Marshal:
Fair Nabers Waggoner

APPLE FESTIVAL RACES PRESENTED BY HUNTER SUBARU

805 6th Avenue West

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 • RACE & AWARDS 8-10 AM

Choose the 5k, 8k or the Chick-fil-A Mini Moo Mile. Fun for all ages and skill levels. Event by Henderson County Chamber of Commerce & Chick-fil-A

7TH AVENUE APPLE JUNCTION

Historic 7th Avenue

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH • 10 AM - 2 PM

Stroll through Historic 7th Avenue as participating businesses feature unique apple varieties and apple-inspired treats. Pick up your Apple Junction Passport, collect stamps, discover new favorite apples, and explore one of Hendersonville's most charming shopping districts.

BREAKFAST WITH THE ELKS

546 North Justice Street

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 • 7 AM-12 PM

Pancakes, eggs, sausage, biscuits, gravy, apples, coffee & juice. $12/adults; $8/ages 6–12; under 6 free.

Events and performances are subject to change and /or cancellation without notice. For up to date schedule, visit NCAPPLEFESTIVAL.ORG.