

GATEWAY VENUES

PATRIOTS PARK

- Classic Car Show sponsored by Sunrise Baptist Church
- Inflatable and amusement rides
- Public Power Week Customer Appreciation exhibit “Paint the Town Green” and the Mayor’s attempt at a 40 foot utility pole climbing contest sponsored by the City Electric Department
- Children’s play area – sponsored by Emmanuel Baptist Church
- “Cute Critters Competition” (pet beauty contest) sponsored by Gateway Properties
- “Operation Lifesaver” train rides sponsored by Highway Safety Association of North Carolina
- Revolutionary War mock skirmish and cannon battle re-enactment

THE GAZEBO

- 10:00 am Welcome
- 10:15 am Concert – “Union County”
- 11:00 am Cute Critters Competition
- 11:30 am Concert – “Union County”
- 12:15 pm Awards Ceremony – Cute Critters Competition
- 12:30 pm Stage closes for Revolutionary War Battle Re-enactment
- 1:15 pm Concert – “The Merrows”
- 2:00 pm “Kids in the Biz” – Extreme Talent Productions
- 2:15 pm Concert – “The Merrows”
- 3:00 pm Awards Ceremony – Classic Car Show
Clogging demonstration – Joyce Parrish
- 3:15 pm Concert – “The Flowers Family”
- 4:00 pm Stage Announcements
- 4:15 pm Concert – “The Flowers Family”
- 5:00 pm Gateway Festival ends

CRAFTER’S ALLEY

Variety of craft and art vendors on Railroad Avenue, sponsored by The Daughters of the American Revolution.

NORTH STAGE

Gospel music showcase – local churches and individuals showcasing their musical talent, sponsored by the Kings Mountain Crisis Ministries

JOY PERFORMANCE CENTER

Part of the “Ravin for Poe” community read program, sponsored by the Mauney Memorial Library, will be a 2:00 pm free screening of “The Fall of the House of Usher”.

KINGS MOUNTAIN HISTORICAL MUSEUM AND COMMONS

Exhibit Hall will feature “Honor our Veterans – Women in the Armed Forces”. Authors Dr. Christine Swager will speak about her five books and the Revolutionary War in the South at 11:00 am and Sheila Ingle will speak at 2:00 pm and discuss her DAR award winning book, “Courageous Kate: A Daughter of the American Revolution”. Both authors will have a book signing.

At the Commons, Revolutionary War re-enactors will encamp and share living history through demonstrations and docents will conduct tours of the Barber Log House and the Cornwell Home.

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Christian Activity Center will be open until 3:00 pm for their “Souper Saturday” serving soup and sandwiches with a craft and baked goods sale.

KINGS MOUNTAIN ART CENTER

Located at the Old Train Depot, the Southern Arts Society will host the annual art competition, “Gateways to the South”, relating to southern history and culture with an exhibit.

THE MOUNTAINEER TROLLEY WILL RUN CONTINUOUSLY BETWEEN ALL VENUES