MOUNT AIRY has MAYBERRY ON SPEED DIAL

DAILY



ANDY GRIFFITH MUSEUM

218 Rockford St, Mount Airy, NC 27030 Open daily year round Monday-Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm Sunday 1:00-5:00 pm Closed Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day Admission \$6, Audio Guides \$2

SIAMESE TWINS EXHIBIT

Same hours as Andy Griffith Museum Included in Andy Griffith Museum Admission

New! BETTY LYNN EXHIBIT

Same hours as Andy Griffith Museum Included in Andy Griffith Museum Admission

MOUNT AIRY-MAYBERRY EXHIBIT

Same hours as Andy Griffith Museum Included in Andy Griffith Museum Admission

OLD-TIME MUSIC HERITAGE HALL at the HISTORIC EARLE THEATRE

142 North Main Street Monday-Friday, 11:00 am-3:00 pm Saturday 1:30-3:30 pm, Sunday 1:00-3:30 pm

Included in Admission to the Andy Griffith Museum Portraits of Surry County old-time music icons line the walls of the Earle. An audio guided tour with Kelly Epperson of radio station WPAQ 740 AM will enhance your visit. The audio guides have the music and the voices of the musicians featured on the walls. Kelly also shares personal stories of each one. Surry County Music, a documentary filmed by UNC-TV as part of its Folkways Series, and hosted by four time Grammy Award winner David Holt, runs continuously in the music hall. There are



exhibits featuring memorabilia of Surry County old-time music masters as well as artifacts from WPAQ. The venue is part of the Blue Ridge Music Trails Project of the Blue Ridge National Heritage Area.

MOVIES at the HISTORIC EARLE THEATRE

Features are show Friday-Wednesday of each week. Call 336-786-2222 for weekly movie information or check the Earle website at www. theearle.org. The Earle has a monthly family free movie (see schedule on pages 5-15.) Seasonal classic movies are also shown. The new digital projection and surround sound have significantly improved the experience. There are assistive listening devices as well as closed captioning displays available for most movies. Admission is \$6 for feature and special movie classics. In the month of December, children 12 and under are admitted for \$3.

WEEKLY

FREE YOUTH FIDDLE & GUITAR CLASSES

Historic Earle Theatre 142 N. Main St.

Award winning musician and teacher, Jim Vipperman, is the instructor. Instruments are provided. Drop by for a hands-on experience if you are visiting or bring your child weekly for lessons. Parents are welcome to stay and participate. This project is sponsored in part by the NC Arts Council, a division of the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, and the Duke Energy Foundation.



FREE JAM

Historic Earle Theatre 142 N. Main Street

Local and visiting musicians are welcome to play. Music ranges from bluegrass and old-time to gospel and country. Traditional music enthusiasts and dancers are welcome. This weekly program is supported in part by a grant from the NC Arts Council, a division of the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

WPAQ MERRY-GO-ROUND

Historic Earle Theatre

Saturdays, 11:00 am-1:30 pm, \$6 or Surry Arts Council Season Pass Annual Merry-Go-Round Pass, \$20

The Merry-Go-Round is the 2nd longest continuously running live radio broadcast in the nation. The oldest is the Grand Ole Opry. The Merry-Go-Round can be heard live on WPAQ 740 AM or streaming at www.wpaq740.com. The live show features two bands each week. Bands are listed on www.theearle.org.

GOLDEN NOTES

Andy Griffith Museum Theatre, Tuesdays 10:00 am This recreational group welcomes visitors to join them each week as they sing old favorites. They serve as great ambassadors for the arts council singing in nursing homes, retirement centers, and at the hospital. The group is led by Sylvia Lowry, a retired music educator and performer.

LINE DANCE CLASSES

Andy Griffith Museum Theatre, Wednesdays 10:00 am Join in for exercise and fun. Traci Artim leads this weekly class for Surry Arts Council members.

CLOGGING CLASSES

Andy Griffith Museum Theatre

Contact award winning instructor Samantha Wilhelmi at www. rhythmicexpressionclogging.com or 540-391-8444 for information on class times and levels.

DANCE CLASSES

Andy Griffith Museum Theatre

Contact Will Shover at www.rhythmonmain.com for information on classes in ballet, tap, jazz, and gymnastics.

MONTHLY

SURRY COUNTY BASKET MAKERS

Siamese Twins Exhibit Room 2nd Tuesday each month, 6:00 pm

VOICE OF THE BLUE RIDGE & TRADITIONAL MUSIC PROGRAMS

Historic Earle Theatre & Blackmon Amphitheatre 3rd Saturdays, 7:30 pm

MOUNT AIRY PHOTO CLUB

Siamese Twins Exhibit Room 3rd Tuesday each month, 7:00 pm

Join Kenny Hooker and Hobart Jones as they explore topics of interest in digital photography. Visitors are welcome. Send your email address to somersetva@aol.com for inclusion on the monthly meeting topics.

BETTY LYNN

Andy Griffith Museum 3rd Fridays, 12:30-3:30 pm Betty Lynn continues to visit fans at the Andy Griffith Museum each month. She autographs photos and memorabilia, and chats and is photographed with fans. She has been recently featured in articles in the Charlotte Observer and Washington Post. Betty's 90th birthday celebration included the



unveiling of a new exhibit featuring artifacts from her life and career and a photo exhibit featuring over 350 photos.

PROFESSOR NEAL BROWER TAGS LECTURES

Andy Griffith Museum Theatre, 2:00 pm, Free Saturday, June 10, 2017, "Wedding Bells for Aunt Bee" Saturday, July 8, 2017, "Convicts at Large" Saturday, August 12, 2017, "Prisoner of Love" Join Professor Brower for his entertaining and in depth looks at these favorite episodes of TAGS.



BLUE RIDGE & BEYOND SERIES (page 3)

Historic Earle Theatre unless otherwise specified

BLACKMON AMPHITHEATRE SUMMER SERIES

See schedule pages 5-15

Live music and dancing begin at the end of April and run through September, 2017 season passes are \$110. These passes cover the weekly Merry-Go-Round as well as other events at the Historic Earle Theatre and Summer Ampitheatre bands.

WITH ADVANCE RESERVATIONS YOUR GROUP CAN **SCHEDULE:**

- An evening with John Floyd "The Mouth of Mayberry"
- Flat Footing lessons with award winning dancer, Marsha Todd
- Back Stage Tours
- Surry County Music presentation and demonstration with Jim Vipperman
- Siamese Twins Exhibit presentation



