

HURRY TO MOUNT AIRY... and SLOW DOWN!



DAILY ANDY GRIFFITH MUSEUM
 218 Rockford Street, Mount Airy, NC 27030
 Open daily year round
 Monday-Saturday 9:00 am-5:00 pm
 Sunday 1:00-5:00 pm
 Closed Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day
 Admission \$8*, 12 & under \$6* New audio guided tour an additional \$2*

Admission to the Andy Griffith Museum includes the ANDY GRIFFITH MUSEUM THEATRE mural and cut-out photo opportunities (lower level of the Andy Griffith Museum), admission to the BETTY LYNN EXHIBIT and MOUNT AIRY to MAYBERRY PHOTO GALLERY (lower level of the Andy Griffith Playhouse, admission to the SIAMESE TWINS EXHIBIT (lower level of Andy Griffith Playhouse), and admission to the OLD-TIME MUSIC HERITAGE HALL at the HISTORIC EARLE THEATRE, 142 N. Main Street, Mount Airy, NC 27030.

SIAMESE TWINS EXHIBIT

The Siamese Twins Exhibit operates on the same schedule as the Andy Griffith Museum and is located on the lower level of the Andy Griffith Playhouse.

OLD-TIME MUSIC HERITAGE HALL at the HISTORIC EARLE THEATRE

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

Hours may vary due to other events. Call 336-786-7998 to confirm specific dates. If entering the music hall first, admission to all of the above is also included. The Old-Time Music Heritage Hall is located directly across the street from the Snappy Lunch. The walls of the hall are lined with Surry County Music icons. An audio guided tour with Kelly Epperson of radio station WPAQ 740AM features the voices and music of these icons, and Kelly shares personal stories of each one. Surry County Music, a documentary filmed by UNC-TV as part of its Folkways Series, hosted by David Holt, plays continuously in the music hall. There are exhibits featuring memorabilia of Surry County old-time music masters as well as artifacts from WPAQ. The Historic Earle Theatre is the host site of the Blue Ridge and Beyond Series.



MOVIES at the HISTORIC EARLE THEATRE

Features are shown each week at the Earle. Call 336-786-2222 for features, admission, and show times. Show times vary based on ratings and other events. The Earle has monthly family free movies and seasonal classics. The digital projection enables patrons to have a great movie experience in a nostalgic setting – with the best popcorn you ever tasted.
www.surrycountymusic.com/events

WEEKLY

FREE YOUTH FIDDLE & GUITAR CLASSES

Thursdays, year round, 5:15 pm Fiddle
 Thursdays, year round, 5:45 pm Guitar
 Award-winning musician and teacher Jim Vipperman leads classes. Instruments are provided if needed. Drop by for a hands-on music experience if you are visiting with your children or grandchildren. Bring your child weekly for lessons. Parents and Guardians are welcome to stay and participate. This project is funded in part by a TAPS grant from the North Carolina Arts Council, a division of the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.



FREE JAM

Thursdays, year round, 7:00 pm
 Historic Earle Theatre
 Join local musicians and guests at the Historic Earle Theatre for evenings of old-time, bluegrass, gospel, country, and regional favorites. The jam is led by different area musicians each week.



WPAQ MERRY-GO-ROUND

Saturdays, year round, 11:00 am-1:30 pm
 Historic Earle Theatre, \$8 admission (includes Andy Griffith Museum), Merry-Go-Round 2018 Annual Pass, or Surry Arts Council 2018 Annual Pass. The Merry-Go-Round is the 2nd longest continuously running live radio broadcast in the nation, second only to 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.surrycountymusic.org.

GOLDEN NOTES

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



LINE DANCE CLASSES

Wednesdays, September-May, 10:00 am
 Join in for exercise and fun. Traci Artim leads this weekly class for Surry Arts Council members and guests.

CLOGGING CLASSES

Tuesday evenings, September-May
 Andy Griffith Museum Theatre
 Join award winning clogging instructor, Samantha Cintron-Wilhelmi, for lessons each Tuesday evening. Samantha may be contacted at www.rhythmicexpressionclogging.com or 540-391-8444 to register or for information.

RHYTHM ON MAIN MOUNT AIRY DANCE CLASSES

Mondays, September-May
 Andy Griffith Museum Theatre
 Visit www.rhythmmain.com/mt-airy-classes for information on classes in ballet, tap, jazz, and more.

YOUTH DRAMA

Saturdays, September 9-November 18 (1st session)
 12:00-1 pm, ages 8-12, Limit 20
 1:30-2:30 pm, ages 13-18, Limit 20
 Andy Griffith Museum Theatre, Free
 Director, Amanda Barnard
 Funded in part by the Cindi and Andy Griffith Endowment

MONTHLY

SURRY COUNTY BASKET MAKERS

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



MOUNT AIRY PHOTO CLUB

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



NEW! FREE OLD-TIME DANCE INSTRUCTION

1st Thursday, 4:30 pm
 Historic Earle Theatre
 Join award-winning old-time dancer Marsha Todd for flat foot lessons. All ages welcome. This program is sponsored in part by a TAPS grant from the Folklife Division of the North Carolina Arts Council, a division of the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.



BETTY LYNN AT ANDY GRIFFITH MUSEUM

3rd Friday each month, 1:00-3:00 pm
 Andy Griffith Museum, Admission \$8*



PROFESSOR NEAL BROWER TAGS LECTURES

Saturday, June 16, 2018, "Back to Nature," 2:00 pm
 Saturday, July 21, 2018, "Opie the Birdman," 2:00 pm
 Saturday, August 11, 2018, "Opie and the Bully," 2:00 pm
 Andy Griffith Museum, Free with museum admission
 Join Professor Brower for his entertaining and in depth looks at these favorite episodes of TAGS.

FREE FAMILY MOVIES

3rd Wednesdays (2nd and 3rd in December)
 10:00 and 4:00 pm
 September 20th, MINIONS, PG
 October 18th, MONSTERS UNIVERSITY, G
 November 15th, PADDINGTON, PG
 December 13th and 20th, THE POLAR EXPRESS, G
 January 17th, SING, PG
 February 21st, BEAUTY & THE BEAST (2017), PG
 March 21st, MOANA, PG
 April 18th, FINDING DORY, PG
 May 16th, THE LORAX, PG
 Historic Earle Theatre



BLUE RIDGE AND BEYOND SERIES

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GROUPS WELCOME

With advance reservations, your group can schedule:

- An evening with comedian John Floyd: The Mouth of Mayberry
- Flat Footing lessons with award winning old-time dancer Marsha Todd
- Surry County Music presentations and demonstrations with Jim Vipperman
- Siamese Twins presentation
- Back-stage tours at the Andy Griffith Playhouse

SEASONAL



BLACKMON AMPHITHEATRE SUMMER SERIES

Live music and dancing begins in April and runs through September. Annual Passes include the weekly Merry-Go-Round as well as selected events throughout the year and during the summer series.

PLEASE NOTE!

- Sales tax of 7% is added to all tickets unless otherwise specified. All tickets are non-refundable. Tickets may not be exchanged for another event or time once the purchase is complete.
- No animals are permitted in Surry Arts Council venues except service animals specifically trained to aid disabled people.
- All Surry Arts Council facilities are smoke free.
- In the case of bad weather, events scheduled at the Blackmon Amphitheatre will be moved to the Historic Earle Theatre.
- Wine from Shelton Vineyards and hot dogs, chips, candy from the Dairy Center are sold at selected events at the Blackmon Amphitheatre.
- No alcoholic beverages can be brought into any Surry Arts Council venue.
- Please call 336-786-2222 for movie times as the times change weekly with each feature.



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