

Metrics Associated with the Holly Day Fair 2018

Held November 1-4, 2018

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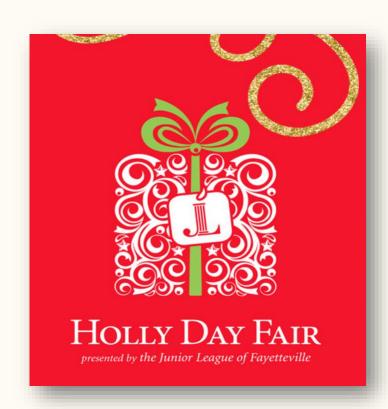
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Introduction

- All data was collected by the Holly Day Fair staff.
- The Holly Day Fair management estimated 22,000 attendees prior to the event.
- The agreed upon minimum number of completed surveys needed was 378.
- The final number of submitted surveys was 401.
- Using the 22,000 attendees, the Confidence Interval for this presentation with a 401
 Sample Size is +/- 4.85%. Because of the size of the sample the Confidence Interval is
 slightly better than the "best practice" of +/- 5.00%.



Introduction

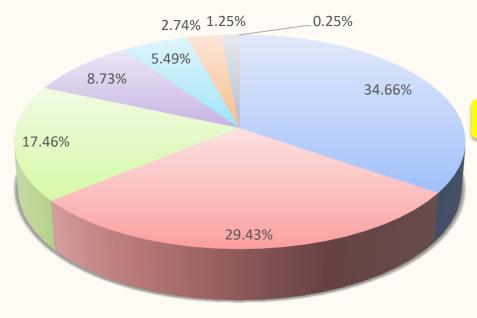
Surveys were collected at the following times:

Shaded blue area is when Holly Day Fair was open for General Admission

Time	Completed Surveys	Time	Completed Surveys	Time	Completed Surveys	Time	Completed Surveys
Thursday, Nov 1, 2018		Friday, Nov 2, 2018		Saturday, Nov 3, 2018		Sunday, Nov 4, 2018	
9-10 a.m.	7	9-10 a.m.	4	9-10 a.m.	0	10-11 a.m.	2
10-11 a.m.	2	10-11 a.m.	2	10-11 a.m.	0	11 a.m12 p.m.	68
11 a.m12 p.m.	0	11 a.m12 p.m.	1	11 a.m12 p.m.	0	12-1 p.m.	41
12-1 p.m.	0	12-1 p.m.	0	12-1 p.m.	0	1-2 p.m.	72
1-2 p.m.	0	1-2 p.m.	0	1-2 p.m.	0	2-3 p.m.	48
2-3 p.m.	0	2-3 p.m.	0	2-3 p.m.	1	3-4 p.m.	42
3-4 p.m.	0	3-4 p.m.	0	3-4 p.m.	2	4-5 p.m.	3
4-5 p.m.	0	4-5 p.m.	0	4-5 p.m.	32	Total Collected Day 4	276
5-6 p.m.	0	5-6 p.m.	1	5-6 p.m.	19		
6-7 p.m.	0	6-7 p.m.	0	6-7 p.m.	25		
7-8 p.m.	0	7-8 p.m.	3	7-8 p.m.	19		
Total Collected Day 1	9	Total Collected Day 2	11	8-9 p.m.	7		
				Total Collected Day 3	105		



They Identified Themselves As



- 34.66% I am a resident of Fayetteville/Cumberland County.
- 29.43% I am from a surrounding county and drove in for the day for this event.
- 17.46% I am here for Holly Day Fair specifically and am overnighting in a hotel.
- 8.73% I am here for Holly Day Fair and staying with family or friends.
- 5.49% I am stationed or affiliated with Fort Bragg and live in Cumberland County.
- 2.74% I am in the area visiting family or friends and they brought me to this event.
- 1.25% I am visiting the area for other purposes, but heard about the event and came.
- <1% I am staying at a hotel and the hotel referred me to this event.



Where Were They From

- 3 of the 401 completed surveys provided an invalid zip code.
- 341 (85.04%) were from North Carolina.
- 92 (22.94%) were from more than 100 miles from Fayetteville.
- 70 (17.46%) identified themselves as being here specifically for the event and overnighting in a hotel.

Top 5 by State

1.	North Carolina	341
2.	South Carolina	12
3.	Virginia	10
4.	Tennessee	7
5.	Indiana/Maryland	4

Top 5 by County

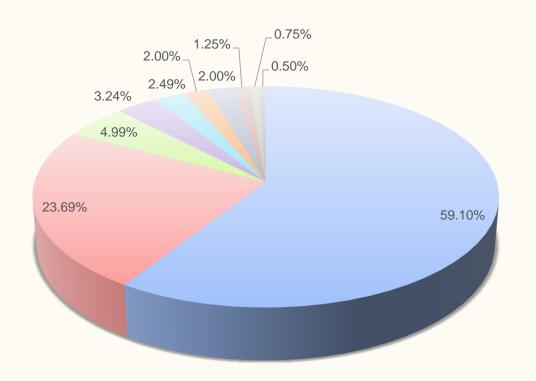
1.	Cumberland, NC	161
2.	Robeson, NC	50
3.	Wake, NC	16
4.	Hoke, NC	14
5.	Bladen, NC	12

Top 5 by City

1.	Fayetteville, NC	119
2.	Hope Mills, NC	27
3.	Raeford/Lumberton, NC	14
4.	Raleigh, NC	12
5.	Parkton, NC	9



How Did They Find Out About Event





Survey Requirements

Requirement

I AM: (Select One)

1. A resident of Fayetteville/Cumberland County

What is the current zip code that you currently reside in:

- 2. Stationed or affiliated with Fort Bragg and live in Cumberland County
- 3. From a surrounding county and drove in for the day for this event
- 4. Visiting the area for other purposes, but heard about this event and came
- 5. Staying at a hotel and the hotel referred me to this event
- 6. Here for this event specifically and am over-knighting in a hotel
- 7. Here for this event and staying with family/friends
- 8. In the area visiting family and friends and they brought me to this event

If you stayed at a hotel, which one:
If you do NOT live in Cumberland County, what day did you arrive?
What day will you depart?
How did you hear about the event?

Page Summary Report Holly Day Fair 2018 As of: 1/7/2019 11:49:10 AM Drill down to the answers by clicking on View Results for the entire survey or a given page.

Information Provided

Survey Pages	Viewed	Completed	Percent Completed	Avg. Completion Time (hh:mm:ss)	Results
Entire Survey	436	401	91.97%	00:02:41	View Results
1	435	401	92.18%	00:02:10	View Results



Calendar of Events

Event Calendar Listing Uploaded and Published to: AAA Go Magazine Web, Carolina Country Print and Web, Carolina Festival Print and Web, Fayetteville Observer, Our State, SC Living, TripAdvisor, VisitFayettevilleNC.com and VisitNC.com.











FACVB Social Media Outlets: Facebook – 7,275 Followers





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FACVB Social Media Outlets: Facebook



Fayetteville Area Convention and Visitors Bureau

Published by Melody Vealey Foote [3] - November 1 at 9:40 AM - €



Get Ready. Go!

Holiday shopping season is officially underway in the Fayetteville region. The 52nd Annual Holly Day Fair opens today at the Crown Complex Expo Center.

Here A Fork's Tale shares all the info you to plan out your Holly Day Fair experience.



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380 People Reached Engagements

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You and 5 others

3 Shares



Fayetteville Area Convention and Visitors Bureau

Published by Melody Vealey Foote [?] · October 21 at 11:03 AM · €

The region's unofficial start of the Christmas season (and holiday shopping.) the 52nd Annual Holly Day Fair, starts in less than two weeks at the Crown Complex Expo Center.

The four-day event, the largest holiday gift and craft show in Eastern North Carolina, offers an extensive selection of unique, handcrafted and manufactured products, including the best in holiday decorations, handmade crafts, stylish jewelry and clothes, children's toys and specialty food items.

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52nd Annual Holly Day Fair

The 52nd Annual Holly Day Fair is the largest holiday gift and craft show i...

675 People Reached

Engagements

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FACVB Social Media Outlets: Instagram – 2,010 Followers





visitfayettevillenc Crown Expo Center

visitfayettevillenc Every year the @hollydayfair kicks off the holiday season with "the largest gift and craft show in Eastern North Carolina" at the @crowncomplexnc.

Crafters, artisans, wood-workers, artists, wine-makers and more make up the almost 200 vendors at this year's fair. HDF is your one-stop shop for that Christmas list!

The fair continues today and runs thru Sun., Nov. 4th, at Fayetteville's Crown Expo Center. #hollydayfair

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Tiffany Haywood

The MrsTee

www.TheMrsTee.com

Facebook – 5,431 followers, Instagram – 10,200 followers, Twitter – 9,570 followers, YouTube – 1,847 subscribers

BLOG

https://themrstee.com/gifts-crafts-food-oh-my-52nd-annual-holly-day-fair/





Tiffany Haywood

The MrsTee

VLOG

www.youtube.com/watch?v=uBLU56-GQgA





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The MrsTee was live - with Wade Fowler at WIDU 1600AM.



Tiffany Haywood

The MrsTee

Facebook



The MrsTee is Mrsteeling festive with Fayetteville Area Convention and Visitors Bureau and Holly Day Fair at Holly Day Fair

November 2 at 6:28 PM - Fayetteville - 3

Have you ever been to the Holly Day Fair? This was my first time and let's just say I was a bit excited and for good reason!

#HOSTED | #HollyDayFair



Watch this video with your friends

Start Watch Party



1 Comment 5 Shares 847 Views



The MrsTee is ## feeling festive at Holly Day Fair.

November 2 at 11:00 AM · Fayetteville · 🔇

I'm headed over to The Holly Day Fair for the very First Time!! I'm just a teeny bit (okay a lot bit) excited! .

Katie of A Fork's Tale shares just a few of the many reasons why this is the place I need to be!

Follow along as I share my first time experience here and over on my instagram-> http://instagram.com/themrstee... See More

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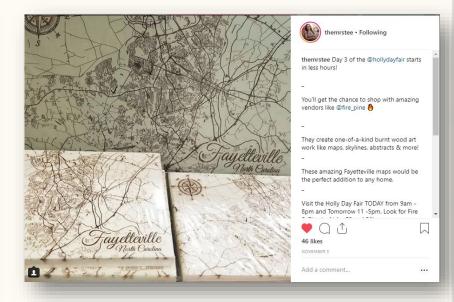






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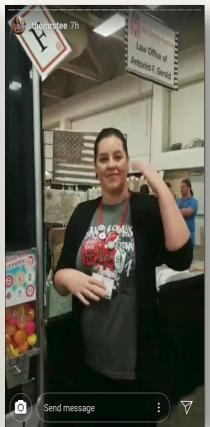
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The MrsTee

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YouTube

WIDU Radio Show (broadcast via WIDU radio stations, WIDU's website, and The Mrs. Tee's Facebook Live) www.youtube.com/watch?v=zGEuQEPdqWQ





Katie Roley-Crenshaw

A Fork's Tale

www.AForksTale.com

Facebook – 87,225 followers, Instagram – 5,170 followers

BLOG

https://www.aforkstale.com/annual-holly-day-fair-fayetteville-nc

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ANNUAL HOLLY DAY FAIR- FAYETTEVILLE, NC

October 26, 2018 By Katie — Leave a Comment





















The Annual Holly Day Fair is the largest holiday gift and craft show in Eastern North Carolina filled with almost 200 vendors for a fun day of one-stop shopping! Come for handmade gifts, specialty clothing, unique jewelry, and gourmet foods. All proceeds from the event go directly to the Junior League of Fayetteville who "assist in prevention of homelessness and food insecurity and related concerns affecting children and families in our communities."



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Katie Roley-Crenshaw

A Fork's Tale

Facebook







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Katlin McFadden

Guac & Soul

www.guacnsoul.com Facebook – 151 followers, Instagram – 16,100 followers

BLOG

guacnsoul.com/2018/11/06/holly-day-fair-its-a-thing/

EVENTS

Holly Day Fair-It's a thing



This was my very first year attending the 52nd Holly Day Fair at the Crown.

I was like WHOA.

In the parking lot.

Cause dude, it was madness! I didn't know this was such a thing. But it really was.



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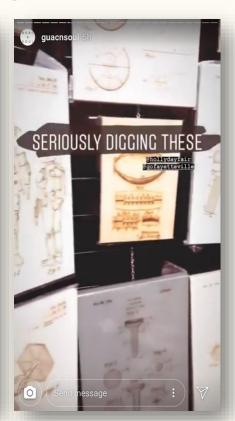


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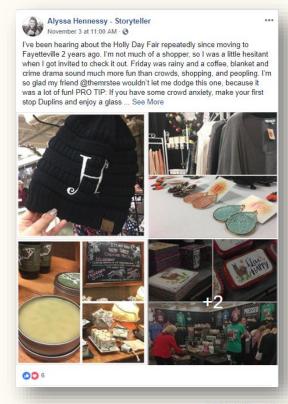


Alyssa Hennessy

Alyssa Hennessy/STORYTELLER

www.AlyssaHennessy.com Facebook – 62 followers, Instagram – 2,465 followers

Facebook





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www.KellySeeks.com Facebook – 1,084 followers, Instagram – 2,900 followers

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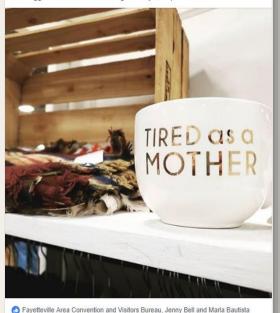
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You've got my back @cottonriverandcompany. Check out their booth at @hollydayfair!

#hollydayfair #juniorleaugeoffayetteville #myhometown #fayncblogger #fayetteville #northcarolina #nc #fayettevillenc #blogger #hollydayfair2018 #crowncomplex #shopping #shoplocal #crafters #craft #craftfair #crafty #ncbloggernetwork #woodworking #winery #shop





Kelly Seeks
November 2 at 9:48 AM · ③

The welcoming committee at the @hollydayfair is just as excited as I am to be here.

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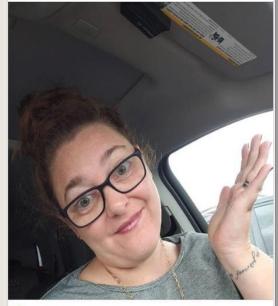


elly Seeks

November 2 at 8:54 AM - 3

Morning glories! Where in the world am I today? It local and right up my alley. Stay tuned.

#hollydayfair #juniorleaugeoffayetteville #myhometown #fayncblogger #fayetteville #northcarolina #nc #fayettevillenc #blogger #whereintheworld



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Jami McLaughlin

Fayetteville Area Mom on the Go

www.Fayareamom.com - www.fayobserver.com/blogs/mom_on_the_go Facebook - 2,1014 followers, Instagram - 890 followers, Twitter - 50 followers

Facebook





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Jami McLaughlin

Fayetteville Area Mom on the Go

Facebook







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Fayetteville Area Mom on the Go

Twitter







Jami McLaughlin

Fayetteville Area Mom on the Go







Public Relations Recap

Fayetteville Area Convention & Visitors Bureau Efforts

- 11 Calendar of Events listings sites
- 4 Visit Fayetteville Facebook Social Media posts
- 2 Visit Fayetteville Twitter Social Media tweets
- 1 Visit Fayetteville Instagram Social Media post
- 2 Go Fayetteville Facebook Social Media post

Earned Publicity

- 3 Blogs
- o 1 Vlog
- 21 Facebook Social Media posts
- 53 Instagram Social Media posts
- 6 Twitter tweets
- 1 YouTube Video Post



Occupancy Comparison "Fayetteville Area CVB Weekly Report"

Information is pulled directly from the STR Report

Occupancy %	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2018	71.9%	75.4%	75.4%	60.1%
2017	64.3%	65.4%	66.2%	50.9%
Percent Change	+11.8%	+14.3%	+13.9%	+18.1%



Summary

CALCULATIONS

For the calculations, the FACVB used the agreed upon estimated attendance number provided by the HDF management of 22,000.

The sample size of **401** was more than the required and agreed upon 378 completed surveys necessary to ensure the presentation met "best practices" of +/- 5%, as a result this presentation is at +/-4.85%.

Of those participants staying at a hotel, the overall average length of stay was 4 nights.

17.46% of the participants (**70**) were overnighters and came specifically for the event – extrapolated out to 22,000 actual attendees this means potentially 3,841 people X 4 nights = **15,364** room nights +/- 4.85%

TDA

Granted \$10,000 to be used to include public relations, advertising, print, social and other mediums determined to reach the targeted visitor markets. Said funding shall be used exclusively to assist with the marketing of the 52nd Holly Day Fair scheduled for November 1-4, 2018.

378 completed surveys was the agreed upon requirement, 401 were collected.

All Tourism Development Authority (TDA) requirements were met.

Can re-apply next year?



No

ATTENDANCE

Per the Crown Complex, the actual attendance for the event was **20,860**.

1 participants was referred by their hotel.

40.15% (161) were from Cumberland County, including Fort Bragg.

29.43% (118) stated they were from a surrounding county and were a day-tripper.

Hotel Information from Surveys

The 70 who came for the event and stayed at the hotel, listed the following hotels:

Affordable Suites	1
Air B&B	3
Ambassador Inn	1
Baymont	3
Candlewood Suites	2
Comfort Inn	2
Courtyard	1
Days Inn	1
Econolodge	1
Embassy Suites	2

Extended Stay	4
Fairfield Inn	3
Hampton Inn	12
Holiday Inn	6
Holiday Inn Express	1
Holiday Inn Fort Bragg	1
Holiday Inn I-95	1
Homestead	1
Homewood Suites	3
Marriott	1

Mt. Rose	5
No Answer	2
Quality Inn	1
Ramada Plaza	2
Red Roof Inn	5
Spring Hill Suites	1
Wingate	3
Woodland Springs	1



Summary

ATTENDANCE (continued)

Of those participants staying at a hotel, the overall average length of stay was 4 nights.

17.46% of the participants (**70**) were overnighters and came specifically for the event – extrapolated out to **20,860** actual attendees this means potentially **3,642** people X 4 nights = **14,568** room nights +/-3.90% (813).

Potential Revenue - \$1,169,373.30.

Economic Impact = $3,642 \times 4 \text{ days } \times \$114 = \$1,660,752.00.$

Official Hotel Pick Up: 82 Room Nights as reported from hotels.

Mt. Rose - 66 / Wingate - 16

Average Daily Rate (ADR)* for the month of November was \$80.27.

Hotel Revenue - \$6,582.14.

*ADR is reported by Smith Travel Research (STR), which is used by the global hotel industry as a vital revenue management tool. The report benchmarks a hotel's performance against its competitive aggregate and local market. The STAR program tracks and delivers monthly, weekly and daily data.

MARKETING

The top 5 resources where they heard of the event were:

- 1. Word of Mouth
- 2. Social Media
- 3. Billboard
- 4. Previously Attended
- 5. Television

33 attendees signed up for the FACVB's E-Promotion Program.





Thank You



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