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Summer Festivals, Live Music, Family Fun, and Patriotic Celebrations in Rowan County

Rowan County, N.C. – Summer officially arrives in Rowan County this June, bringing a full calendar of festivals, concerts, outdoor events, family attractions, and patriotic celebrations throughout the month. From symphony performances and rodeos to fireworks, community festivals, and hands-on museum experiences, enjoy a wide variety of seasonal activities across the county.

Whether planning a weekend getaway or exploring close to home, Rowan County continues to offer authentic experiences rooted in history, entertainment, culture, and community spirit.

Pops at the Post – June 6, 2026

The longstanding Salisbury tradition returns! Pops at the Post brings the Salisbury Symphony to Downtown Salisbury for a free evening concert. Beginning at 5 p.m., guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and enjoy an evening of live music and community celebration.

Discover Fun in Kannapolis – June 6, 11, 12, 13, 20, 25 & 27, 2026

Kannapolis' Discover Fun series continues throughout June with free concerts, outdoor movies, theatre performances, and family entertainment. Featured events include performances by Cheap Trick, Rivermist, and Josh Turner, live theatre productions of Peter Pan and The Wonderful Wizard of Oz, a showing of Zootopia 2, Stories Under the Stars with Sparkpoint Innovations, and a patriotic performance featuring the Charlotte Symphony and fireworks.

Spring Farm Fest in Gold Hill – June 7, 2026

Historic Gold Hill hosts Spring Farm Fest from 12–4 p.m., offering visitors locally grown

produce, meats, handmade goods, live animals, and a welcoming small-town atmosphere showcasing Rowan County's agricultural heritage.

Summer Fun Days at the N.C. Transportation Museum – June 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2026

The N.C. Transportation Museum presents Summer Fun Days. Weekly themes include Aviation & Space, Wagon Trail Day, Ice Cream Day, and Caboose Train Day.

Annual Cleveland Rodeo – June 12 & 13, 2026

The Cleveland Rodeo returns for its 16th year with two nights of rodeo entertainment including bull riding, barrel racing, roping competitions, and family activities. Guests can also enjoy food vendors, pony rides, bounce houses, and a mechanical bull.

AmeriFest 250 at Dan Nicholas Park – June 13, 2026

Celebrate America's 250th anniversary at AmeriFest 250 at Dan Nicholas Park. This free family-friendly event features live music, food vendors, attractions, games, and a patriotic drone show finale at 9:15 p.m. Gates open at 2:30 p.m.

Fire Truck Festival at the N.C. Transportation Museum – June 13, 2026

Families can explore fire trucks from across the region, meet firefighters, enjoy train rides, participate in activities, and watch the fire truck parade at 2:30 p.m. during this annual favorite at the N.C. Transportation Museum.

Celebrating Juneteenth | Bridging the Gap – June 13, 2026

Held in Salisbury from 1–5 p.m., Celebrating Juneteenth: Bridging the Gap features local vendors, networking opportunities, shopping, and community engagement ahead of upcoming Juneteenth celebrations.

F&M Bank Concert Series at Hanna Park – June 13, 2026

Downtown China Grove welcomes visitors for an evening of live music during the F&M Bank Concert Series at Hanna Park. The event features performances by Sho Tyme Band and Heart Breaker, a tribute to the band Heart, along with food vendors and family-friendly entertainment.

History on Tap Presented by the Historic Salisbury Foundation – June 25, 2026

The Historic Salisbury Foundation presents History on Tap from 5:30–7:30 p.m., featuring tours of the revitalized Main Street Drug building in Downtown Salisbury alongside local craft beer from New Sarum Brewing Company. Registration is required and a \$10 donation is suggested.

Fireworks Over Historic Spencer Shops – June 27, 2026

The North Carolina Transportation Museum hosts Fireworks Over Historic Spencer Shops

beginning at 6 p.m. with family-friendly activities, food vendors, entertainment, and rides aboard the Firecracker Express. A fireworks display at 9:15 p.m. concludes the evening.

The 8th Annual Dancing on Depot Street Summer Concert Series – June 27, 2026

Cleveland's Dancing on Depot Street Summer Concert Series continues with a free outdoor performance by 20 Ride. Visitors are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and enjoy an evening of live music, dancing, and community fun.

Take advantage of the Summer Fun Stay & Play Package! Visitors planning a summer getaway can take advantage of Rowan County's Summer Fun Stay & Play Package, which offers a 50%-back VISA e-Gift Card reward with qualifying overnight stays booked through VisitRowanCountyNC.com. Rewards can be used at participating local restaurants, attractions, shops, and businesses throughout Rowan County. For more information on events, lodging, and special offers, visit VisitRowanCountyNC.com.

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The Rowan County Tourism Development Authority (Rowan County Tourism) is a North Carolina Public Authority established through enabling legislation from the North Carolina General Assembly. Rowan County Tourism is county-wide in scope, and its efforts are directed at the promotion and development of Rowan County's existing and potential tourism assets and visitor travel. For more information, contact Rowan County Tourism at 704-638-3100 or welcome@visitrowancountync.com.