



Community Calendar

JUNE 7

BPRD Movie Night
Singing Grove
Movie starts at dusk



JUNE 10

Summer Reading Story Time
Mary Duncan Public Library
10am



JUNE 11

Town Board
7pm



JUNE 12

Summer Reading Crafts
Mary Duncan Public Library
10am



JUNE 13

Sundown in Downtown Concert
Band of Oz
Singing Grove



JUNE 14-15

301 Endless Yard Sale
7am



JUNE 14

Summer Reading Event
Rockstar Magic
Benson Civic Center
10am



JUNE 20

Town Board
7pm



JUNE 21-23

The 99th State Annual
Singing Convention
Singing Grove



THE MAYOR SAYS IT'S SINGING TIME!

Summertime in Benson brings with it hot weather, ice cream, song, and the State Annual Singing Convention that fills the Benson Singing Grove with Gospel Music.

The 99th Annual State Singing Convention will begin on Friday, June 21, and continue until Sunday, June 23. Everyone is invited to Benson for a weekend filled with music and fellowship. Bring your lawn chairs — a huge tent will be provided for you in the Grove.

This year's schedule is packed with gospel singers and groups from around the country. The following groups will each present a 30-minute concert on Friday, June 21, starting at 7pm — The Dunns, Full Reliance, The Crusaders, Good News Quartet, Sheltered Quartet, Church of God Choir. There is no competition on Friday night.

The Round Robin singing starts at 10am on Sunday, June 23, and ends at 1pm. The Memorial Service is at 1:30pm and competition begins at 2pm. One of the highlights of the Sing is the Convention Choir Concert, which is made up of local singers who will sing while the judges make decisions on the winners. The Awards Ceremony will take place after the Convention Choir sings.

For more information about the events or questions about registration and competition, call 919-894-4389 or fax 919-894-7394. Email info@gospelsingingconvention.org or visit the website at www.gospelsingingconvention.org. Come visit us in person and, believe me, you will be glad you did!

Serry M. Medlin
Mayor, Town of Benson

99th State Annual Singing Convention

Competition and Talent Search (Free Admission & No Entry Fee)

The Singing Grove • Benson, NC

JUNE 21 • 22 • 23 2019

FRIDAY SPECIAL SINGSPARATION 7 PM to 10PM	SATURDAY 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM Round Robin Singing: 10:00 AM Competition Registration Ends at 1:00 PM Competition Begins at 2:00 PM Awards Ceremony Follows Competition	SUNDAY 10:00 AM Until Round Robin Singing: 10:00 AM Competition Registration Ends: 1:00 PM Memorial Service: 1:30 PM Competition Begins: 2:00 PM Convention Choir Concert and Awards Ceremony Following Competition Bluegrass Gospel Groups are encouraged to sing in regular competitions and round robin sessions, but there will not be a separate competition category for Bluegrass this year.
<p>The Dunns - Portsmouth, VA Full Reliance - Raleigh, NC The Crusaders - Erwin, NC Good News Quartet - High Point, NC Sheltered Quartet - Burlington, NC Church of God Choir - Benson, NC</p> <p>will present thirty minute concerts starting at 7:00 PM (Order of Appearance May Vary)</p> <p>Bring Your Lawn Chairs, A Huge Tent is Provided for Everyone's Comfort.</p>	<p>The 3 Heath Brothers - Thomasville, NC 2018 Grand Champion Opening for Greater Vision at 6:30 PM</p> <p>Gerald Wolfe & Greater Vision - Morristown, TN at 7:00 PM</p>	
<p>2019 Competition Schedule and Information: Competition (No entry fee) on both Saturday and Sunday from 2:00 PM until close of contest. If groups enter on Saturday and Sunday, the song selection for Sunday must be different from Saturday. Awards will be given at the end of Saturday and Sunday's competitions, with a separate presentation of the Grand Champion and Consolation Trophies awarded on Sunday for groups that competed on both days. Categories: duets, trios, quartets, families, juniors, church choirs, and live accompaniment. PLEASE SEE WEB SITE FOR COMPLETE DETAILS.</p>		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Follow Us On Facebook</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Contact Info, Telephone 919-894-4389 or Fax 919-894-7394 E-mail: bensongospelsing@gmail.com Visit our website at www.gospelsingingconvention.org</p> </div> </div>		



The 3 Heath Brothers from Thomasville, NC — the 2018 Grand Champions.

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BENSON BULLETIN BOARD



BPRD MOVIE NIGHT
JUNE 7
FREE POPCORN!
FACE PAINTING!
FUN!

THE BENSON SINGING GROVE - 400 E MAIN ST - MOVIE STARTS AT DUSK

A UNIVERSE of Stories

Mary Duncan Public Library
Benson, NC

Come join us for our
Summer Reading Program!

Mondays - 10 am
Summer Reading Story Time (Ages 3-8)
Location: Mary Duncan Public Library
(100 W. Main Street, Benson, NC)

Wednesdays - 2 pm
Youth Crafts (Ages 9 and up)
Location: Mary Duncan Public Library
(100 W. Main Street, Benson, NC)

Fridays - 10 am
Summer Reading Weekly Events
Location: Benson Parks and Rec Building
(1204 N. Johnson Street, Benson, NC)

June 14 Rockstar Magic of Chris and Neal
June 21 "One Small Step" by Bright Star Theatre
June 28 Mad Science: Walking on the Moon
July 5 NC Zoo
July 12 Jeghetto's Puppet Show
July 19 Dancing Stories w/ April Turner
July 26 Fossil Dig

The fun begins Monday, June 10, 2019

Mary Duncan Public Library (919) 894-3724 www.mdpl-nc.org

JUNE 14TH-15TH
7AM-5PM DAILY
* recommended hours

301 ENDLESS YARD SALE
500 VENDORS ALONG HWY 301

OVER 100 MILES

JOIN US...
for the 7th annual 301 Endless Yard Sale, over 100 mile stretch of highway in NC through Halifax, Nash, Wilson, Johnston and Harnett Counties.

Explore North Carolina's country roads, where farmers, antique dealers and non-profits will line Hwy 301 with collectibles and more. You may find your treasure along the 301 Endless Yard Sale!

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL MERCHANTS, NEIGHBORS, AND CIVIC GROUPS!

- CRAFTS, ANTIQUES, & YARD SALE ITEMS ENCOURAGED!
- NO TEMPORARY FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS
- NO MOBILE FOOD VENDORS
- FOOD PERMITTED FOR SALE BY DOCUMENTED 501 (C)PFA ORGANIZATIONS ONLY

LEARN MORE AT...
301endlessyardsale.com

SITES are already being RESERVED! Sign up quickly NOW to lock yours.

Looking for a job?
Have you considered a career with the Town of Benson?

Current openings include:

- Library Assistant (Part Time)
- Utility Billing Specialist
- Police Officer (3 openings)
- Police COPS Officer
- Electric Line Technician I
- Electric Line Technician III

Visit www.townofbenison.com today to apply!

Follow T08 on social media!



The Town of Benson is an equal opportunity employer.

Scan these QR codes with your cell phone to be taken directly to Benson's Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, or Twitter profile!



Do You Have a Nuisance?

Benson strives to keep our Town looking beautiful and safe for all residents and visitors.

Here is a list of items considered to be a nuisance.

Junked Motor Vehicles are considered a nuisance when:

- The vehicle is not displaying a current license plate
- The vehicle is partially dismantled or wrecked
- The vehicle cannot be self-propelled or moved in the manner it was intended, or
- The vehicle is more than five years old and appears to be worth less than \$100

Nuisance Vehicles are considered a nuisance when:

- The vehicle is determined to be a health or safety hazard
- The vehicle becomes a breeding ground for mosquitoes, rats, snakes, or other pests
- The vehicle becomes a point of heavy weed growth
- A collection of pools or ponds of water appear
- The vehicle becomes a point of combustible items such as gasoline and oil
- A part of the vehicle could fall and injure someone, or
- The vehicle is a point of collecting garbage, food waste, and animal waste



Weeds are considered a nuisance when:

- The uncontrollable growth of weeds and grass exceed 12 inches

Accumulation of Refuse is considered a nuisance when:

- Any accumulation or rubbish, trash, or junk cause a fire hazard
- It can cause the accumulation of stagnant water, or
- It can cause the inhabitation of rats, mice, snakes or vermin of any kind

Accumulation of Solid Waste is considered a nuisance when:

- It becomes a fire hazard
- There is an accumulation of stagnant water
- There is an inhabitation of rats or other vermin of any kind
- It becomes a substantial risk of injury to minors or other persons, or
- There is an emission of noxious or offensive particulate matter, dust, or sludge

If you have a concern about a potential nuisance, contact the Town of Benson Planning, Zoning and Inspections Department at 919-894-3553.

