



We have what you are looking for.....

Located halfway between New York City and Key West on Interstate 95, Dunn is the place to stop over for a little bit of good ole' southern hospitality. Locally owned "Mom & Pops" restaurants can dish up some good country meals, deli style lunches, or high end dining for the entire family. Hotels or Bed & Breakfasts will get you the good night's rest needed to continue on your journey. Activities and events, indoors or outdoors, there is something here for everyone in the family!

Visit us in the Fall.....

Just as the hot summer days begin to fade away, our small communities in Harnett County start opening up their downtowns to annual events. Craft Vendors, Food Vendors, Children's activities, Music, Car Shows, Tractor Shows, Bar-b-Que Pig Cook offs, and so much more. Proud of their heritage and proud of their community... come join us as we experience family traditions that continue on and on.

The Crepe Myrtle Festival...

This annual celebration, held the second weekend in September in Angier, includes arts and crafts, good entertainment, rides and fun for all ages. You don't want to miss their "Penny Social". Held in the Depot Square (19 W. Depot Street) Celebrating 43 years this fall. www.angierchamberofcommerce.com

Lillington Fall Festival

The third weekend of September finds you in the Harnett County Seat of Lillington. Arts, Crafts, Entertainment, food, children's activities, and more. Another tribute to the community and its Citizens that has been around for over 16 years. Held downtown on City Blocks of Front Street.

www.lillingtonchamberofcommerce.com

Erwin Denim Days

Held the 1st weekend in October, the old Mill Town is host to a week of different community activities. Erwin, known as the former "Denim Capital of the World", has been celebrating denim for 52 years. Craft and food vendors fill the front lawn of the old mill, with home-made Brunswick stew as the signature food item. (You'll want to get there early before it sells out.) Kiddie rides, two stages of entertainment, as well as an Overall Challenge run keep the visitors going from one end of the festival to the other. There's even a "Baby Denim King & Queen". The old mill parking lot will be full of cars for the car show and everyone gets a good seat along Denim Drive for a look at the parade. www.erwinchamberofcommerce.com



Coats Annual Farmer's Day & Wagon Train

For 104 years the Annual Coats Farmers' Day is held every fall in the heart of the town. While the attractions have changed since the early days – events used to consist of competitions in field crops, garden products, and canning, the event now includes a golf tournament, a tractor show, live music, a kid's park, assorted competitions and races, an antique car show, military displays, a pig cook-off judged crafts and baked goods, a parade

and a street dance. Friday night gets everything kicked off with a Gospel Sing also in the heart of downtown.

www.coatschamberofcommerce.com

Wings Over Harnett

The 3rd Annual Wings Over Harnett will be held at the Harnett County Regional Jetport on October 15th. Displays, vendors, food, great Entertainment. And AIRPLANES!!!! Vintage, new planes, helicopters and more. The American Veterans Group will parachute in. The Forestry Service puts on a demonstration of water dumping. A fun time for everyone, young and old. www.harnett.org



NC Cotton Festival

Over 12 city blocks, thousands of people, craft, food, church, business, organization vendors and more fill the streets for the last local festival of the year. For 18 years people have been coming in from all over North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia to sell and promote their goods. The rain or shine event has seen the Carolina blue sky shine down with 70 degree weather and then sometimes that same sky will open up with heavy and cold rain and even a few snowflakes. The 1st Saturday of November weather is unpredictable, but that doesn't slow down the participants, spectators, or entertainers. The completely renovated Historic Downtown is a perfect place to have a festival. The Dunn Shriners hold their annual Car Show with over 100 classic and antique cars showing up for trophies and prizes. Every local dance studio brings out their students to perform at some time during the day. While that is on the second stage, the main stage showcases professional entertainers who keep spectators tapping their toes and a few shagging to the beat of the music. Tractors, kiddie land, firetrucks, the smoke house, face painting, and the food fill up the streets. Downtown businesses hit record sales with the many visitors, and even though there's a lot of food on the streets the downtown restaurants stay busy from start to closing time.

www.dunntourism.org, www.nccottonfestival.com

For more information about Dunn, Harnett County and the surrounding area please give us a call. We are extremely proud of our local communities, the people who live there working together, and the place we call home.

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