



NASH COUNTY

ROCKY MOUNT, NC



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN NASH COUNTY?

A River & Twine Provides a Big Experience in a Tiny Home Surrounded by Restaurants and Breweries

RIVER & TWINE: The Rocky Mount Mills is opening the first in the state largest tiny home hotel called "River & Twine" in late April 2019! River and Twine is a unique collection of twenty boutique abodes available for nightly rental in Rocky Mount, NC. They are located on the beautiful Rocky Mount Mills campus, a former cotton mill built in 1818, and a destination in Eastern North Carolina. The 20-unit hotel compliments the mill redevelopment (www.rockymountmills.com) that will give visitors a unique experience unlike any other in the area. The units feature up-to-date amenities, including full-size glass door showers, microwaves, refrigerators, coffee makers, heating and air conditioning, complimentary high-speed Internet and smart TVs in each unit, as well as a community fire pit and a grilling station. River and Twine is within walking distance to entertainment, great restaurants, and breweries. April-October the Rocky Mount Mills features a monthly scheduled band to play on stage in front of the Battle House on the lawn. Join the community as hundreds flock to the Rocky Mount Mills for live music, dinner at one of their restaurants, and all of the craft beer and non-alcoholic drinks you could ever want. 1151 Falls Rd., Rocky Mount, NC 27804

Bel Air Art Center is Shining a Light on Local Artists

BEL AIR ART CENTER: This newly renovated building know formerly as BelAir Artisan Center, is now home for the Bel Air Art Center. The more than 8,000-square-foot first floor consists of Willow Tree Yoga, a massage studio and studio spaces for local artists. The Bel Air Art Center displays local and regional gallery art at the entrance. Currently, there are local painters, ceramic artists, photographers, and wood workers occupying the spaces. A second phase of renovation is planned to finish the upstairs with a tea room and entertainment space for poem reading and other events. The vision of this center is to create a place for exhibitions, educational programs and subsidized studio spaces in addition to increasing awareness and appreciation of the visual arts. 115 S. Church St., Rocky Mount, NC 27804



UPCOMING EVENTS

NASHVILLE BLOOMING FESTIVAL - May 10 & 11, 2019

DOWN EAST MUSIC FESTIVAL - Saturday, July 20, 2019

SPRING HOPE PUMPKIN FESTIVAL - October 4 & 5, 2019

EASTERN CAROLINA BBQ THROWDOWN - BBQ Pitmaster Competition held every year. - October 11 & 12th, 2019.



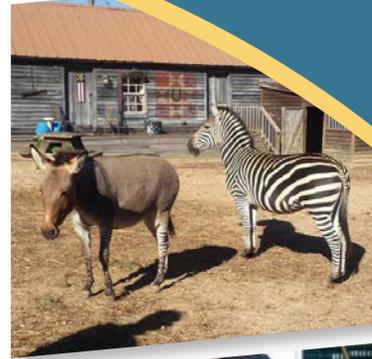
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Don't miss these unique places!

A "Chance" to Enjoy the Country

ROMA'S CLYDESDALE FARM: A Chance in the Country - It got its name from a Clydesdale born on the farm who conquered a birth defect that left him with less than a 30% chance of survival when he was under a year old. "Chance" inspired everyone with his story as he visited local events and schools. A book about Chance reminds kids that hope starts with a chance to try. Although Chance passed away in 2015, there is a memorial garden in his honor for all to enjoy. Today, this farm and the story of Chance, still inspire so many children with and without disabilities. Come tour the farm, experience the Lead Line Ride, and meet and pet the animals including Clydesdales and other horses, a donkey, a zebra and a baby Zonkey (zebra-donkey). *Birthdays parties available - minimum of 15 people • Picnic tables • Gift Shop • Crafts Weekends Only- By Appointment • 252-883-6185 or 252-883-3705 • 16153 Red Bud Castalia, NC • www.achanceinthecountry.org*



Learn Why Throwing Clay is an Art with a Local Expert

FINCH'S NURSERY & POTTERY: While studying for his BA in Industrial Arts and Masters in Liberal Studies, Dan Finch was exposed to clay. Extremely diverse Dan Finch throws miniature pots for children during demonstrations 10foot tall pots and 30 pound bowls along with several electric kilns Stoneware, Porcelain, Salt Glazed and Roku Pottery selections. Dan has custom designed his own kiln for firing 10 foot tall pots, his recent built was 700 cubic foot wood fired anagama which Finch Nursery will be celebrating 20 years of Mama Anagama Sat April 27-May11th. Open House will be on November the 10th 10am -5pm free to the public includes Pottery demonstrations, music, shopping, fun and food. 5526 Finch Nursery Lane, Bailey, NC • www.danfinch.com



A Downtown State-of-the-Art Event Center and Kid Zone

ROCKY MOUNT EVENT CENTER: The Rocky Mount Event Center is a new multi-million dollar event center that hosts national sports tournaments, competitions, special events, and meetings that require large event space. This center features over 75,000 square feet of uninterrupted playing space that can be set up to accommodate either 8 basketball or 16 volley ball courts, and includes the option of a 50' X 94' master event or championship court floor plan, with seating for over 4,000 people. This multi-purpose center can be transformed to accommodate most any event including trade shows, corporate events, concerts, graduation ceremonies, and sport related events. The location is ideal, only two hours from RDU airport and two hours from Richmond, VA or Norfolk, VA. Hotels, restaurants, shopping, and entertainment are within five miles of the event center. Contact Marcus Murrell to book an event or ask for information email at mmurrell@sportadvisory.com.



Experience the life of the old country doctor

COUNTRY DOCTOR MUSEUM: Country Doctor is the oldest museum in the US History of America Rural Health Care sharing information the public about the practice of medicine and home remedies used in the 18th Century. It was created in 1967 by a group of Energetic Woman from North Carolina whose intention was to build a lasting memorial for rural physicians. There are over 5,000 medical facts of historic text gathered from across the nation In 2001the Museum was donated to the medical foundation of East Carolina University Celebrating 50 Years in December of 2018 Country Doctor Museum is now managed today as part of the historic Collections of Laupus Library. 252-235-4165 • www.countrydoctormuseum.org • 7089 Peele Rd., Bailey NC



Make Your Meetings Memorable Inside a Unique and Historic Mill

THE ROCKY MOUNT MILL: Established in 1818, the Mill is believed to be the second oldest cotton mill in North Carolina, and the longest in operation until closing at the end of the twentieth century. Comprising close to 300,000 square feet of space, Rocky Mount Mills is becoming home to businesses, shops, restaurants, residents and startup breweries, as well as classroom space for Nash Community College. Beautifully renovated one to three bedroom rental homes, once occupied by mill workers, are adjacent to the Mill, greenway, downtown and the Tar River. Office space is also available for businesses of all types and sizes. Unique restaurants and breweries such as Koi Pond, TBC (Tarboro Brewing Company), Ramblers Bottle Shop, The Tap@1918, Hopfly Brewing Company and Topsy Tomato are definitely the place to relax, enjoy good food and listen to live music. 1151 Falls Road, Rocky Mount, NC • www.rockymountmills.com



POWER HOUSE - Power House NC opening in April is A Century Old Brick Wood Event and Meet space with 10ft windows 4,000 square ft of flexible space outdoor terraces accommodate up to 200 people with a 12 by 16 stage to stage lighting.

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