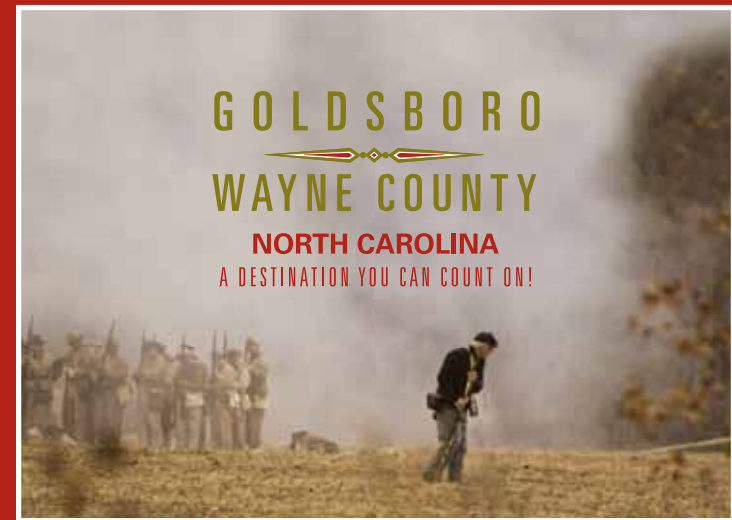







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**GOLDSBORO**  
**WAYNE COUNTY**  
**NORTH CAROLINA**  
A DESTINATION YOU CAN COUNT ON!





-  U.S. Highway
-  State Highway
-  County/City Road

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Wayne County is situated on US 70, I-795 and Hwy US 117 halfway between Raleigh and the coast. Located approximately 15 minutes east of I-95 and I-40, Goldsboro Wayne County is the center of eastern North Carolina.

Welcome to Goldsboro and Wayne County... where we are as proud of our pickles, as we are our planes! And, we're pretty partial to pork as well!

Home of Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, Mt. Olive Pickle Company, and famous for the best barbeque in Eastern North Carolina, we are a destination with rich cultural and heritage roots, which captivates visitors and residents, alike.

Enjoy an afternoon paddling the Neuse River or spend an action packed day at an outdoor recreational facility. Explore our parks and enjoy a festival or outdoor concert. Pause in awe as F-15 E Strike Eagle jets soar across the sky.

Goldsboro Wayne County has built its future by celebrating its past.

Come and experience our unique legacy!

**Goldsboro Wayne County...**  
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## STIMULATE

With Wayne County's many recreational activities, action is the game plan, whether you enjoy the arts, sports, fitness, paddling, golf, or an excursion to one of our parks. Catch some air, see a performance, tee off, experience an exhibit, explore a trail, or glide down a gentle river. Whatever your activity, we'll keep you engaged.



## ARTS & CULTURE

### ARTS COUNCIL OF WAYNE COUNTY

The Arts Council of Wayne County offers exhibitions, performances, workshops, art classes, and houses adult and children's art galleries, studios, and much more. Soon to move to historic downtown Goldsboro with even more space!

2406 E. Ash St., Goldsboro, NC 27534 | (919) 736-3300  
[www.artsinwayne.org](http://www.artsinwayne.org)

### THE PARAMOUNT THEATRE

Originally built in 1882 and reconstructed in 2008, this beautiful landmark is downtown Goldsboro's headquarters for the performing arts. Visit the website for a complete listing of performances.

139 S. Center St., Goldsboro, NC 27530 | (919) 583-8432  
[www.goldsboroparamount.com](http://www.goldsboroparamount.com)

## RECREATION

### AMF BOULEVARD LANES

If you need some fun, come bowling with us! It just feels good to knock stuff down. Bowling is the ideal way to entertain your family, friends, and co-workers. It's a sport, a recreation or a night out. Everyone can do it!

105 S. Berkeley Blvd. Goldsboro, NC 27534 | (919) 735-6358  
[www.amf.com](http://www.amf.com)

### BUSCO BEACH ATV PARK AND CAMPGROUND

Busco Beach is an ATV oriented recreation facility, which offers an excellent place for ATVs to test their skills on various types of terrain, including sand pits, hill climbs, mud holes, and water crossings. Busco Beach has plenty of water front space for primitive camping and full hook RVs. Open year round, so come enjoy sunny beaches and off road fun. For more information, visit our website.

1243 Bryan Blvd., Goldsboro, NC 27530 | (919) 222-9614  
[www.buscobeach.com](http://www.buscobeach.com)

### CLIFFS OF THE NEUSE STATE PARK

The 90-foot high cliffs on the Neuse River's south bank show the magnificently chiseled results of the erosion's mighty force. The multicolored cliffs were formed when a fault in the earth's crust shifted millions of years ago. The Neuse River followed this faultline, and a portion of the Neuse took a bend against its bank resulting in the erosion action that eventually carved the Cliffs of the Neuse.

The 219 acres of land, now known as Cliffs of the Neuse, were donated by Lionel Weil in 1945 for a nature park. This North Carolina State Park offers birding, hiking trails, paddling, picnicking, and river fishing. Organized group camping (reservations required), seasonal family camping, and a seasonal swimming lake are available for a modest fee. The museum is open daily from March 15th until November 30th and on weekends during the winter months.

- Guided Tours with advance registration
- Seasonal camping & swimming
- Motorcoach parking
- Pets allowed (6-foot leash required)
- Picnic area & Restrooms
- Vending machines/concessions (seasonal)
- Site on the NC Birding Trail at [www.ncbirdingtrail.org](http://www.ncbirdingtrail.org)
- Senior citizen discount for camping

345-A Park Entrance Rd., Seven Springs, NC 28578  
(919) 778-6234  
<http://ils.unc.edu/parkproject/ncparks>

### EASTERN CAROLINA ATHLETIC PARK

The 27-acre facility houses six interchangeable fields for both, baseball and fast-pitch softball, camps and clinics, and a 1,700 sq. ft. Fitness and Health Center.

871 Buck Swamp Rd., Goldsboro, NC 27863 | (919) 580-1100

[www.eastcoastsports.org](http://www.eastcoastsports.org)

### GOLDSBORO CITY PARKS

The state and the city offer over 12 parks in Goldsboro Wayne County. For more information on Goldsboro City Parks, contact Parks & Recreation Department.

(919) 739-7480

[www.ci.goldsboro.nc.us/rec\\_parks.html](http://www.ci.goldsboro.nc.us/rec_parks.html)

### GOLDSBORO EQUESTRIAN CENTER

Situated on 22 acres, the facility consists of a large stall barn, pastures, jumping arena, and covered and lighted riding rings. Visitors are welcome.

- Training & Boarding
- Certified Instructors with 50 years plus combined experience
- Riding Academy – Western and English
- Therapeutic Riding
- Show Team
- Equestrian 4H Program

390 Old Hwy 111 South, Goldsboro, NC 27534

(267) 377-7518

[www.goldsboroequestrian.com](http://www.goldsboroequestrian.com)

### GOLDSBORO FAMILY YMCA

- Enclosed Olympic size pool with spectator seats
- Indoor walking and running track
- Weight Room
- Triple Gymnasium
- Showers/Locker Rooms
- Sauna, Steam Room, and Jacuzzi
- Outdoor Sports Complex featuring 6 multipurpose fields and 1.5 mile track
- Sporting events may be booked here, call for more information.

1105 Parkway Dr., Goldsboro, NC 27534 | (919) 778-8557

[www.goldsboroymca.org](http://www.goldsboroymca.org)

### GOLDSBORO POP WARNER FOOTBALL AND CHEER

Pop Warner football has been around since the inception of the league in 1929 by founder Joseph J. Tomlin as a four-team conference in Northeast Philadelphia. Since then, participation has steadily increased to today's record numbers. Pop Warner exists to use football, cheerleading, dance, and a respect for education to develop strong, smart, responsible, healthy young men and women. We give them experiences that build their appreciation for and understanding of leadership, teamwork, and discipline. For more information, visit [www.goldsboropopwarner.com](http://www.goldsboropopwarner.com).

### THE SEYBORO CYCLISTS

This group has been riding the roads of Wayne, Lenoir, and Greene Counties for 25 years. Whether you have a desire to race, ride for fitness, fun, or recreation, there is a place for you in the group. Their goal is to promote and encourage bicycling in our community and they are involved in a wide range of cycling activities. Come out, meet other cyclists and join some really great rides. For more information, visit our website, [www.seyborocyclists.org](http://www.seyborocyclists.org).

### WAYNE COUNTY PADDLE TRAILS

The Wayne County Paddle Trails consist of over 70 miles of interconnected rivers, streams, and tributaries that twist and wind through Wayne County. The main artery of water, the Neuse River, is estimated to be two million years old and has an abundance of wildlife in and along its banks. Paddle by the Cliffs of the Neuse where the river cuts a 90-ft gorge through limestone and sandstone bluffs. Wayne County Paddle Trails is part of the Statewide System of Paddle Trails being promoted by NCPTA.

For more information on paddling events and updates, call (919) 734-2241 or visit [www.greatergoldsboro.com](http://www.greatergoldsboro.com).



# GOLF

## GOLDSBORO MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

The Goldsboro Municipal Golf Course, owned and operated by the City of Goldsboro Recreation and Parks, is a 71/72 par layout that golfers of all levels find enjoyable and challenging. Redesigned in 1999 by architect John LaFoy, the course offers large bentgrass greens, 419 Bermuda fairways, plenty of deep and challenging bunkers, and unrivaled combination of long and short par 4 holes and a large driving range.

"Not your everyday munny."

507 Eden Pl., Goldsboro, NC 27530 | (919) 735-0411  
[www.gmgcgolf.com](http://www.gmgcgolf.com)

## LANE TREE GOLF CLUB AND CONFERENCE CENTER

Set on a pastoral 289 acres, this 18-hole championship course offers bentgrass greens and Bermuda fairways, as well as a double-decker driving range. Designed by architect John LaFoy, Lane Tree Golf Club and Conference Center was recently awarded a 3.5 Star Rating by Golf Digest for best course to play. They offer golf club/equipment rentals, club repair, private golf lessons, and a full service grill.

Lane Tree Golf Club and Conference Center borders the I-795 corridor and is easily accessible with just a 50 minute drive from Research Triangle Park in Raleigh/Durham or 20 miles from Interstate 95.

317 Salem Church Rd., Goldsboro, NC 27530  
(919) 734-1245  
[www.lanetree.com](http://www.lanetree.com)

## SOUTHERN WAYNE COUNTRY CLUB

A par 71, 6,265-yard layout makes for a challenging yet fair round of golf. Tree-lined Bermuda grass fairways and small Bermuda greens give this course its uniqueness. Southern Wayne is a non-metal spike facility.

262 Country Club Rd., Mount Olive, NC 28365  
(919) 658-4269

## WALNUT CREEK COUNTRY CLUB

The Ellis Maples course design recently received a facelift. Newly shaped greens and surrounding greens areas create a marvelous flow of contour and design. The new greens' surfaces are a mix of L-93 and Crenshaw Bent Grass varieties.

The yardage from the tips measure 7,053 yards, but you can play from the distance you feel most suits your game as we offer 5 sets of tees to choose from. The course slope ranges from 132 from the back tees to 117 from the front tees. The practice facility boasts a driving range, practice chipping green, and putting green.

508 Lakeshore Dr., Goldsboro, NC 27534 | (919) 778-3034  
[www.walnutcreekcountryclub.com](http://www.walnutcreekcountryclub.com)



## EXPLORE

Experience Goldsboro's historic downtown, as well as the abundant appeal of the area. Our landmarks are reminders of the hard work and success of the past. Many consider our town a living museum where history is preserved amidst a variety of things to do and see, and our rural charm makes Wayne County one of the most beautiful areas of the state to visit.



## DOWNTOWN GOLDSBORO

### ELMWOOD CEMETERY

In 1874, the City of Goldsboro purchased 2 1/3 acres of land from E.E. Faircloth, W.R. Parker and J.E. Peterson for \$200. The land was the former burial plot of local plantation owner General James Rhodes and was to be used as an African American cemetery. Adjacent to Waynesborough Historical Village, Elmwood Cemetery is home to the grave of Marine Pfc. Dan Bullock. Bullock is believed to be the youngest serviceman killed in action during the Vietnam War.

### H.V. BROWN HALL

In 1869, the Quakers offered to provide a free school for African American children, if the parents could furnish a building. The land where the School Street School is now located was purchased, and the school opened. In 1882, Goldsboro Grade School assumed support of the school.

In 1956, the school celebrated 30 years of accreditation and two years later, a national alumni association organization was chartered. The group, "Dillard/Goldsboro Alumni and Friends, Incorporated," attracts thousands of visitors each year and has established a full service community facility and the H.V. Brown Hall. The hall accommodates functions of 500 and is available as a venue for banquets, receptions, and other gatherings.

### HERMAN PARK

Goldsboro's oldest and most popular park is in the center of town on Park Avenue. The park was donated to the City in 1890 by Solomon and Henry Weil in memory of their brother, Herman. Herman Park's facilities include 10 lighted tennis courts, three picnic shelters, the historic park house and fountain, a gazebo, a goldfish pond, a children's playground, and a miniature train. Visitors can enjoy a train ride on weekends from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m., April through September. Herman Park is open year-round until 11:00 p.m.

(919) 739-7480

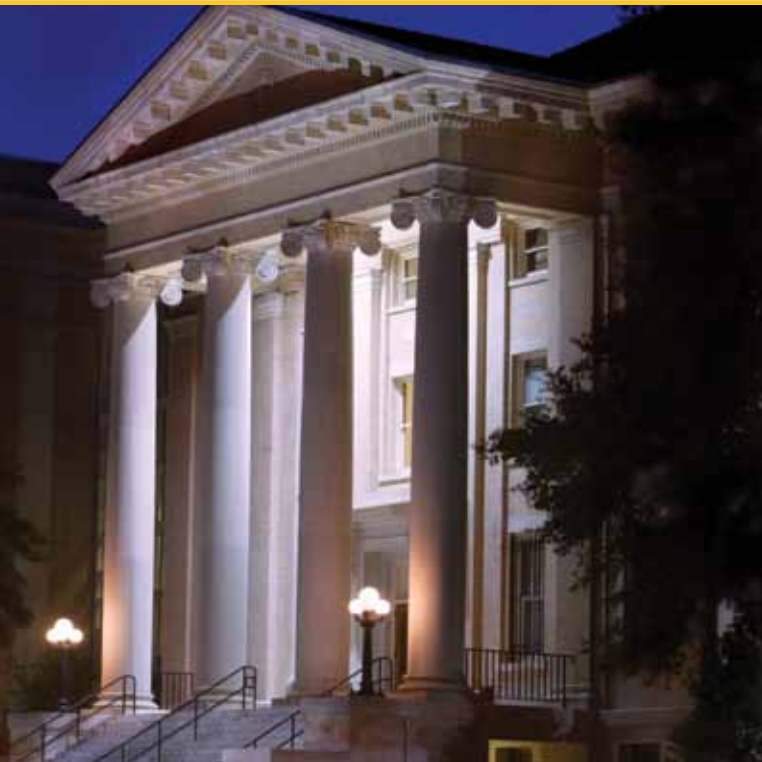
[www.ci.goldsboro.nc.us/rec\\_parks.html](http://www.ci.goldsboro.nc.us/rec_parks.html)

### HOTEL GOLDSBORO – WAYNESBOROUGH HOUSE

Built in 1924, the Hotel Goldsboro was the fifth hotel constructed on this site. The hotel, located at 104 N. Center Street, has historically held the focal point of the Central Business District.

### GOLDSBORO UNION STATION

Goldsboro's unique Union Station, located at the end of Walnut Street on 101 North Carolina Street, was built in 1909 to accommodate the Atlantic Coast, Norfolk and Southern, and the Southern Railway. The historic structure was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1977, identifying its importance in architectural history.



### TEMPLE OHEB SHALOM

Temple Oheb Shalom was built in 1886 and was only the second Jewish house of worship in North Carolina. Local builder Milton Harding designed the two-story red brick synagogue in a Romanesque Revival style that remains virtually unchanged today.

### WAYNE COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Built in 1914, this landmark hosts a WWI memorial and a marker denoting the execution of NC's first surveyor, John Lawson, by local Indians. The courthouse's restoration and addition project won the *Preservation North Carolina Gertrude S. Carroway Award for Merit*.

224 E. Walnut St., Goldsboro, NC 27530  
[www.waynegov.com](http://www.waynegov.com)

### WAYNE COUNTY MUSEUM



Used in World War II as a USO, the museum, located in the heart of downtown Goldsboro, memorializes Wayne County history with rotating exhibits, a permanent War Between the States exhibit and a Wall of Fame honoring notable Wayne County natives. The museum continually collects, preserves, studies, and exhibits objects illustrating the history of man and nature in Wayne County.

116 N. William St., Goldsboro, NC 27530 | (919) 734-5023  
[www.waynecountyhistoricalinc.org](http://www.waynecountyhistoricalinc.org)  
Tours for groups and students by appointment.

### WAYNESBOROUGH HISTORICAL VILLAGE

This recreated village borders the Neuse River and the Little River. Step back into time and wander through the 11 structures that comprise the park and date back to the 1800's. Waynesborough Village has over 150 acres to enjoy with over five miles of walking trails, boat launches, camping, and fishing sites. Facilities are available to accommodate weddings, receptions, business meetings, picnics, and family reunions.

- Guided tours with advance registration
- Motor Coach Parking
- Picnic area & Restrooms
- Primitive Camping
- Pets allowed outside only with leash; Assistive pets permitted in building

801 S. US 117, Goldsboro, NC 27530 | (919) 731-1653  
[www.waynesboroughhistoricalvillage.com](http://www.waynesboroughhistoricalvillage.com)

### WILLOWDALE CEMETERY

Designed in 1853 by Colonel Charles Nelson, this historically significant cemetery features an 1883 Confederate Monument underneath, which lies the mass grave of 800 Confederate soldiers. Among the historic graves, are the gravesites of Texas soldier Jarad K. White, former North Carolina Governor Curtis Brogden, and first Secretary of the Army General Kenneth Claiborne Royall. The Willow Dale's Jewish section hosts women's rights activist and founder of the NC League of Women Voters, Gertrude Weil.

306 E. Elm St., Goldsboro, NC 27530 | (919) 750-2203



## AROUND WAYNE COUNTY

### CHERRY HOSPITAL MUSEUM

Originally opened in 1880 by the state for African Americans with mental illnesses, Cherry Hospital was renamed in 1959 for Governor R. Gregg Cherry. Patients worked its 3,500 acres of farmland until the 1970's. The museum depicts over a century of history with photographs, log books, and a variety of the hospital's authentic medical and farming equipment.

201 Stevens Mill Rd., Goldsboro, NC 27530 | (919) 731-3483

### THE GOLDSBOROUGH BRIDGE BATTLEGROUND

The battlefield is the site of the battle of Goldsborough Bridge, where on December 17, 1862, some 2,000 Confederate forces attempted to stop Union Gen. John Foster's 12,000 troops from destroying a vital railroad bridge. The bridge, located south of the city over the Neuse River, was a key position for both Union and Confederate forces. An informational kiosk provides visitors with a battlefield map and further information. Walking trails surround the cultivated field which Confederate troops crossed during their bloody counterattack against the Union rear guard. These trails take visitors to three additional historical markers where specific events of the battle are detailed. Two sets of well-preserved earthworks may be viewed, as well as the site of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Bridge, the objective of the Union army.

Located close to the intersection of Old Mt. Olive Hwy and US Hwy 117, Goldsboro, NC 27530 | (866) 440-2245

[www.goldsboroughbridge.com](http://www.goldsboroughbridge.com)

### GOVERNOR CHARLES B. AYCOCK BIRTHPLACE HISTORIC SITE

Living history demonstrations thrive on audience participation at the boyhood home of North Carolina's "Educational Governor." The site includes a visitors' center, a mid-nineteenth century homestead, and an 1893 one-room schoolhouse.

- Guided tours & Living history demonstrations
- Picnic area & Restrooms
- Pets allowed outside only with leash; Assistive pets permitted in building
- Gift shop/souvenirs available
- Motorcoach parking

264 Governor Aycock Rd., Fremont, NC 27830  
(919) 242-5581

[www.aycockbirthplace.nchistoricsites.org](http://www.aycockbirthplace.nchistoricsites.org)

### MOUNT OLIVE HISTORIC DISTRICT

Mount Olive was formed as a village before the Civil War and was occupied by Union soldiers in Foster's Raid on December 16, 1862. Incorporated in 1870, the town is home to the world famous Mount Olive Pickle Company and the North Carolina Pickle Festival. Mount Olive has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places since 1999.

### SEVEN SPRINGS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The "Church on the Hill," was built in 1874 and overlooks the village of Seven Springs. The hill saw Civil War occupation by Union soldiers during the Battle of Whitehall, in which Union and Confederate soldiers fought from opposite sides of the Neuse River.

Highway 55, Seven Springs, NC 28578

[www.sevenspringsnc.org](http://www.sevenspringsnc.org)



## EMBRACE

Listen to the lessons of the past and learn why Wayne County is steeped with historical significance. Our rich history is laden with stories of Tuscarora Indians, steam boats, Revolutionary skirmishes, and Civil War battles. The world's longest railroad once ran through our county, and we are proud to be home to Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, home of the 4th Fighter Wing and the 916th Refueling Wing.



### CIVIL WAR HISTORY



Goldsboro was an important railroad junction during the Civil War. Confederate troops were stationed here to guard the city and report for duty by rail. Hospitals were established and over 800 Confederate soldiers were buried in a mass grave at Willowdale Cemetery. Breastworks were built to protect the city. Remains are still visible along Claiborne Street.

For more information on Civil War Trails, visit [www.civilwartrails.org](http://www.civilwartrails.org).

### THE BATTLE OF GOLDSBOROUGH BRIDGE: FOSTER'S RAID

In December 1862, Union General John Foster marched from New Bern with an army of 12,000 men to interrupt the Confederate supply chain by destroying the railroad bridge which crossed the Neuse River, three miles south of Goldsboro.

On December 17, Union troops attacked and pushed back a small force of 2,000 Confederates, then burned the bridge and destroyed miles of railroad tracks. That afternoon Confederate forces attacked the rear of Foster's army as it was leaving the field. The Confederates suffered over 150 casualties and Union losses were under 100.

For more information, visit [www.goldsboroughbridge.com](http://www.goldsboroughbridge.com)

### THE UNION OCCUPATION OF GOLDSBORO

In 1865, Goldsborough was Union General Sherman's destination on his march through the Carolinas. Three Union armies converged on Goldsborough and captured the city in March. Union hospitals were established, and the city was occupied for three weeks by over 100,000 Union soldiers.

### SEYMOUR JOHNSON AIR FORCE BASE (SJAFB)

Home of the 4th Fighter Wing, which flies the F-15 E Strike Eagle jet, and the 916th Air Refueling Wing, which flies the KC-135R Stratotanker, the base has an intricate history within and around Goldsboro and Wayne County. First activated in 1942, the installation was named in honor of U.S. Navy Lt. Seymour A. Johnson, a Goldsboro native, who was killed in March 1941. By 1944, the primary mission of the base was to train P-47 Thunderbolt pilots.

Following World War II, the base was inactivated. In 1954, Goldsboro Mayor, Scott B. Berkely Sr., and a group of business leaders successfully lobbied to have the base reopened. A groundbreaking ceremony was conducted in 1955, Seymour Johnson was reactivated in April 1956 and officially reopened on July 8. Two years later the storied 4th Fighter Group, then known as the 4th Fighter Day Wing, arrived.

In 2001, former Department of Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld named SJAFB the winner of the *2001 Commander-In-Chief's Award for Installation Excellence*. The award recognizes outstanding and innovative efforts of the

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people who operate and maintain U.S. military installations. As one of five recipients of this award, SJAFB was selected for its exemplary support of the Department of Defense mission and received \$1.1 million in base improvements.

Base tours for the public are offered monthly through the Goldsboro Wayne County Travel & Tourism office. For more information, call (919) 734-2241.

## NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

- **Charles B. Aycock Birthplace State Historic Site** (Fremont vicinity) 02/26/70
- **Barnes-Hooks Farms** (Fremont vicinity) 09/01/95
- **Eureka United Methodist Church** (Eureka) 08/26/82
- **First Presbyterian Church** (Christian Science Church; Goldsboro) 05/29/79
- **L.D. Giddens and Son Jewelry Store** (now ACT II Café, Goldsboro) 03/19/79
- **Goldsboro Union Station** (Goldsboro) 04/13/77
- **Harry Fitzhugh Lee House** (Goldsboro) 03/01/84
- **Former Mount Olive High School** (Mount Olive) 10/22/98
- **Mount Olive Historic District** (Mount Olive) 05/27/99
- **Odd Fellows Lodge** (Goldsboro) 08/03/78
- **Perry-Cherry House** (Mount Olive) 03/13/80
- **Southerland-Burnette House** (Mount Olive) 02/08/88
- **Former United States Post Office** (Mount Olive) 06/02/95
- **Soloman and Henry Weil Houses** (Goldsboro) 12/22/76

## HISTORIC MARKERS

- **Charles B. Aycock:** Governor, 1901-1905. Birthplace stands 2/3 miles east. US 117 south of Fremont.
- **Waynesborough:** First seat of Wayne County. Incorporated 1787. Site is here. US 117 bypass in Goldsboro.
- **Sherman's March:** Sherman's army, on its march from Savannah, entered Goldsboro on March 21, 1865. NC 581 (West Ash Street) in Goldsboro.
- **North Carolina Railroad:** Built by the state, 1851-56. Eastern terminus a few miles north. NC 581 (West Ash Street) in Goldsboro.
- **Curtis H. Brogden:** Governor, 1874-77; Home is two miles northwest on US 13 south of Goldsboro.
- **Foster's Raid:** Union troops led by General J.G. Foster attacked Goldsboro, December 17, 1862. NC 581 (West Ash Street) in Goldsboro.
- **Wm. T. Dortch:** Confederate Senator. Home is 1, grave 6 blocks south. US 70 Business (Ash Street) and William Street in Goldsboro.
- **Dobbs County Court House:** Formed in 1758 and named for Gov. Arthur Dobbs. 3 miles south. US 70 at SR 1719 (Best Station Road) east of Walnut Creek.
- **Seymour Johnson Air Force Base:** Field used, 1942-46, for flight training by Army Air Forces; reopened in 1956. Berkeley Boulevard at Elm Street in Goldsboro.

- **Torhunta:** Large Indian farming community. Destroyed in 1712. US 13 at SR 1572 (Saulston Road) 3 miles northeast of Goldsboro.
- **Mount Olive College:** Original Free Will Baptist. US 117 Bypass in Mount Olive.
- **Battle of Whitehall:** On December 15-16, 1862 Union troops led by Gen. J.G. Foster damaged the Confederate Ram "Neuse." NC 55 at Main Street in Seven Springs.
- **North Carolina Press Association:** Organized May 14, 1873. J.A. Engelhard elected first president at meeting held near this spot. Walnut Street in Goldsboro.
- **Kenneth C. Royall:** Last Secretary of War and first secretary of the Army, 1947-49. Home was here. NC 581 (West Ash Street) in Goldsboro.
- **Odd Fellows Home:** Orphanage and school opened in 1892. The original 20-acre tract is now a city park. US 70 Business (East Ash Street) at Herman Street in Goldsboro.
- **Cherry Hospital:** Opened by the state in 1880 for black citizens with mental illness. US Hwy 581 at SR 201 (Stevens Mill Road) just west of Goldsboro.
- **General Baptist State Convention:** Statewide association of black Baptists organized October 18, 1867 at First African Baptist Church, then located .2 mile west. US Hwy 177 Business (George Street) at Pine Street in Goldsboro.
- **Gertrude Weil:** 1879-1971; Advocate for extending voting rights to women, 1920; Home was here. 200 West Chestnut Street, Goldsboro.



# CULTIVATE

Discover acres of open space, punctuated by long shimmering rows of summer crops, grazing live stock, and Muscadine laden vineyards. Come share the fun and celebrate the good earth.



## A SECRET GARDEN WINERY

Located just five miles north of Goldsboro, this winery is situated on three acres of a 25-acre family farm. They produce a selection of naturally fermented wines from the area's native grape and the official fruit of NC, the Muscadine.

1008 Airport Rd., Pikeville, NC 27863 | (919) 734-0260  
[www.asecretgardenwinery.com](http://www.asecretgardenwinery.com) | [www.visitncwine.com](http://www.visitncwine.com)

## CHERRY RESEARCH FARM

The Cherry Research Farm is one of 18 research stations across the state in the Research Station Division of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. The diverse facility has livestock and organic and convention crop production. The Center for Environmental Farming Systems (CEFS), established in 1994, is located on the farm.

201 Stevens Mill Rd., Goldsboro, NC 27530 | (919) 731-3270  
[www.cefs.ncsu.edu](http://www.cefs.ncsu.edu) | [www.ncagr.com/research](http://www.ncagr.com/research) | [info@ncsu.edu](mailto:info@ncsu.edu)

## COTTLE FARMS

Pick-your-own or purchase pre-picked strawberries from April to June.

2488 West NC Hwy 403, Faison, NC 28341 | (910) 267-4531  
[www.cottlefarms.com](http://www.cottlefarms.com)

## ELROY FARMS

Enjoy a variety of seasonal crops, including strawberries, corn, tomatoes, beans, melons, pumpkins, and Christmas trees from April through November.

170 Woodpeck Rd., Goldsboro, NC 27534 | (919) 778-2381

## HINNANT FAMILY VINEYARDS

A North Carolina tradition since 1972, Hinnant Vineyards & Winery is the largest Muscadine vineyard in North Carolina consisting of 62 acres. The vineyards have produced award winning wines consisting of medals won across the U.S.

- Products available for sale
- Offers tours and wine tastings
- Weddings, Receptions, and Meeting Space

826 Pine Level-Micro Rd., Pine Level, NC 27568  
(919) 965-3350

[www.hinnantvineyards.com](http://www.hinnantvineyards.com) | [www.visitncwine.com](http://www.visitncwine.com)

## HOLLY GROVE FARMS, INC.

Situated on 65 acres, Holly Grove Farms is a family owned and operated business, specializing in all natural farmstead goat cheeses.

- Product made fresh daily
- Tours available

1183 Grantham School Rd., Mount Olive, NC 28365  
(919) 689-2031 Fax (919) 689-2041

[www.HollyGroveCheese.com](http://www.HollyGroveCheese.com)

#### JACK D. SMITH

Choose from seasonal crops, including strawberries, cabbages, potatoes, sweet corn, and pumpkins from May through October.

686 Riverbend Rd., Goldsboro, NC 27534 | (919) 731-7269

#### MOUNT OLIVE PICKLE COMPANY

Enjoy a video tour and visit the gift shop of this popular pickle producer Monday through Friday.

Corner of Cucumber and Vine, Mount Olive, NC 28365  
(919) 658-2535

[www.mtolivepickles.com](http://www.mtolivepickles.com)

#### NAHUNTA PORK CENTER

The largest all pork retail displayer in the eastern United States, the Nahunta Pork Center offers a complete line of fresh pork, salted pork, country cured pork, and a variety of fully cooked items.

200 Bertie Pierce Rd., Pikeville, NC 27863 | (919) 242-4735

[www.nahuntapork.com](http://www.nahuntapork.com)

#### PLUM TREE MARKET PLACE

Open Fridays from 4pm-7pm. Offering delectable homemade breads, jams, and jellies. The market also has a large selection of fresh produce, herbs, flowers, goat cheeses, fine crafted baskets, pottery, and more!

South George St., between Walnut and Chestnut Streets,  
Goldsboro, NC 27530 | (919) 736-9412

#### STOMP JOHNSON'S PRODUCE MARKET

Select from seasonal crops, including strawberries, cabbage, onion, potatoes, corn, beans, cucumbers, tomatoes, peas, cranberry beans, and collards from April through October.

3226 US 13 N., Goldsboro, NC 27534 | (919) 759-0440

[eandasmith@coastnet.com](mailto:eandasmith@coastnet.com)

#### T.C. SMITH PRODUCE FARM

Enjoy a selection of seasonal products, including strawberries, red potatoes, cabbage, tomatoes, blueberries, cucumber, squash, cantaloupes, sweet potatoes, and collards from April through December.

464 Smith-Grady Rd., Seven Springs, NC 28578

(252) 569-7011



# PARTICIPATE

Goldsboro Wayne County is full of activities for the entire family, with each season offering exciting, family-friendly events. From outdoor festivals and concerts to historic re-enactments, children and adults alike will find plenty of reasons to join in the fun!



## MARCH

**Daffodil Festival**  
Fremont, NC

(919) 242-6011

[www.fremontdaffodilfestival.com](http://www.fremontdaffodilfestival.com)

## MARCH/APRIL

**Seymour Johnson Air Force Base  
Antique Car Show**  
Seymour Johnson Air Force Base

(919) 722-0027

[www.seymourjohnson.af.mil](http://www.seymourjohnson.af.mil)

## APRIL

**Pig in the Park at Old Waynesborough**  
Waynesborough Historical Village

(919) 734-2241

[www.piginthepark.com](http://www.piginthepark.com)

**North Carolina Pickle Festival**  
Mount Olive, NC

(919) 658-3113

[www.ncpicklefest.org](http://www.ncpicklefest.org)

**Jazz on George**  
Goldsboro, NC

(919) 735-4959

[www.dgdc.org](http://www.dgdc.org)

**Wings Over Wayne Airshow**  
Seymour Johnson Air Force Base

(919) 722-0027

[www.wingsoverwaynearshow.com](http://www.wingsoverwaynearshow.com)

**CEFS Spring Festival**  
Goldsboro, NC

(919) 731-3270

[www.cefs.ncsu.edu](http://www.cefs.ncsu.edu)

## MAY

**Antique Farm Equipment Days**  
Wayne County Fairgrounds

(919) 735-5503

[www.waynefair.com](http://www.waynefair.com)

**Center Street Jam**  
Every other Thursday from May-August  
Downtown Goldsboro

(919) 735-4959

[www.dgdc.org](http://www.dgdc.org)

**Dillard-Goldsborough High Alumni  
Memorial Weekend**

(919) 734-6697

## JULY

**Fourth of July Parade**  
Downtown Goldsboro

(919) 734-2241

[www.dgdc.org](http://www.dgdc.org)

**Fourth of July Fireworks & Concert**  
Mount Olive, NC

(919) 658-3313

[www.moachamber.com](http://www.moachamber.com)

## SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

**Wayne Regional Agricultural Fair**  
Wayne County Fairgrounds

(919) 735-7277

[www.waynefair.com](http://www.waynefair.com)

## OCTOBER

**Boo It Downtown**  
Downtown Goldsboro

(919) 735-4959

[www.dgdc.com](http://www.dgdc.com)

## NOVEMBER

**Lights Up Downtown**  
Downtown Goldsboro

(919) 735-4959

[www.dgdc.org](http://www.dgdc.org)

## DECEMBER

**Mount Olive Christmas Parade**  
Mount Olive, NC

(919) 658-3113

**Goldsboro Christmas Parade**  
Downtown Goldsboro

(919) 705-2387

**Christmas in the Village**  
Waynesborough  
Historic Village

(919) 731-1653

[www.waynesboroughhistoricalvillage.com](http://www.waynesboroughhistoricalvillage.com)

**Christmas Candlelight Tours**  
Gov. Charles B. Aycock  
Birthplace Historic Site

(919) 242-5581

[www.aycockbirthplace.nchistoricsites.org](http://www.aycockbirthplace.nchistoricsites.org)

**Trolley Rides**  
Every Tuesday Between Lights Up Downtown  
and Christmas Downtown Goldsboro

(919) 735-4959

[www.dgdc.org](http://www.dgdc.org)

**Mt. Olive Pickle Drop**  
New Year's Eve

Corner of Cucumber & Vine in Mount Olive, NC

[www.mtolivepickles.com](http://www.mtolivepickles.com)

## INTERACT & UNWIND

Whether you're visiting us for business or pleasure, you'll enjoy authentic Wayne County hospitality: comfortable, cozy, and historic!



## MEETING FACILITIES

**Charles B. Aycock Birthplace Historic Site** (919) 242-6668  
Fremont, NC 27830 [www.aycockbirthplace.nchistoricsites.org](http://www.aycockbirthplace.nchistoricsites.org)

- Auditorium (Capacity: 90)

**Dillard/Goldsboro Alumni Cultural Center** (919) 734-6697  
Goldsboro, NC 27530

- H.V. Brown Hall (Capacity: 500 for banquets, 900 for auditorium style)
- Cafeteria (Capacity: 200)

**Goldsboro Family YMCA** (919) 778-8557  
Goldsboro, NC 27534 [www.goldsboroymca.org](http://www.goldsboroymca.org)

- 2 meeting rooms available for banquets or classrooms

**Lane Tree Golf & Conference Center** (919) 734-1245  
Goldsboro, NC 27530 [www.lanetree.com](http://www.lanetree.com)

- Club House (Capacity: 350)

**Mount Olive Historic Assembly Hall** (919) 635-1181  
Mount Olive, NC 28365

- Meeting Room (Capacity: 40)
- Can be configured as classroom or conference room
- Equipped with audio-visual aids
- Assembly Hall (Capacity: 500)

**Old Waynesborough Historical Village** (919) 731-1653  
Goldsboro, NC 27530 [www.waynesboroughhistoricvillage.com](http://www.waynesboroughhistoricvillage.com)

- Conference Room (Capacity: 14)
- Hatch House (Capacity: 50)

**Southern Wayne Country Club** (919) 658-4662  
Mount Olive, NC 28365

- Clubhouse available for meetings/banquets

**Walnut Creek Country Club** (919) 778-3034  
Goldsboro, NC 27534 [www.walnutcreekcountryclub.com](http://www.walnutcreekcountryclub.com)

- 40,000 sq-ft of flexible meeting space
- Panoramic views of lake and golf course

**Wayne Center** (919) 731-1520  
Goldsboro, NC 27533

- Classroom/Theater (Capacity: 300)
- Banquet (Capacity: 250)

**Wayne Community College** (919) 735-5151 ext. 242  
Goldsboro, NC 27534 [www.wayne.cc.nc.us](http://www.wayne.cc.nc.us)

- Richard B. Moffatt Auditorium (Capacity: 380)
- Dining Hall (Capacity: 380)
- Catering needs are provided

**Comfort Suites** (919) 759-0098 / (800) 228-5150  
Goldsboro, NC 27534 [www.comfortsuites.com](http://www.comfortsuites.com)  
• Meeting Room (Capacity: 45 classroom, 65 theater, & 50 banquet)

**Country Inn & Suites** (919) 581-0503 / (800) 456-4000  
Goldsboro, NC 27534 [www.countryinns.com](http://www.countryinns.com)  
• Meeting Room (Capacity: 50 classroom, 74 theater)

**Days Inn - Goldsboro** (919) 735-7911 / (800) 528-1234  
Goldsboro, NC 27534 [www.daysinn.com](http://www.daysinn.com)  
• Captains Room (Capacity: 150)  
• Celebrity Room (Capacity: 25)

**Hampton Inn** (919) 778-1800 / (800) HAMPTON  
Goldsboro, NC 27534 [www.hampton-inn.com](http://www.hampton-inn.com)  
• Meeting Room (Capacity: 48 banquet, 48 classroom, 75 classroom)

**Holiday Inn Express** (919) 751-1999 / (800) HOLIDAY  
Goldsboro, NC 27534 [www.hiexpress.com](http://www.hiexpress.com)  
• Magnolia Room (Capacity: 120 theater, 72 banquet, 96 classroom)  
• Executive Boardroom (Capacity: 12)

**Jameson Inn** (919) 778-9759 / (800) 526-3766  
Goldsboro, NC 27530 [www.jamesoninns.com](http://www.jamesoninns.com)  
• Meeting Room (Capacity: 12)

**Plum Tree Gardens Bed and Breakfast** (919) 736-9412  
Goldsboro, NC 27530 [www.plumtreegardens.com](http://www.plumtreegardens.com)  
• 2 Meeting Room (Capacity: 75-100 reception, 10-15 banquet)

**Sleep Inn** (919) 658-1002 / (800) 753-3746  
Mount Olive, NC 28365 [sleepinmtolive@nc.rr.com](mailto:sleepinmtolive@nc.rr.com)  
• Capacity: 30

## ACCOMMODATIONS

### BED & BREAKFAST

**Plum Tree Gardens Bed and Breakfast** (919) 736-9412  
Goldsboro, NC 27530 [www.plumtreegardens.com](http://www.plumtreegardens.com)

### CAMPING

**Busco Beach** (919) 222-9614  
Goldsboro, NC 27530 [www.buscobeach.com](http://www.buscobeach.com)

**Cliffs of the Neuse** (919) 778-6234  
Seven Springs, NC 28578 <http://ils.unc.edu/parkproject/ncparks.html>

**Waynesborough Historical Village** (919) 731-1653  
Goldsboro, NC 27530 [www.waynesboroughhistoricalvillage.com](http://www.waynesboroughhistoricalvillage.com)

### HOTELS/MOTELS

**Americans Best Value Inn** (919) 734-4542  
Goldsboro, NC 27534 [www.americasbestvalueinn.com](http://www.americasbestvalueinn.com)

**Carolina Motel** (919) 735-4563  
Goldsboro, NC 27530

**Comfort Suites** (919) 759-0098 / (800) 517-4000  
Goldsboro, NC 27534 [www.comfortsuites.com](http://www.comfortsuites.com)

**Country Inn & Suites** (919) 581-0503 / (800) 456-4000  
Goldsboro, NC 27534 [www.countryinns.com](http://www.countryinns.com)

**Days Inn - Goldsboro** (919) 735-7911 / (800) 528-1234  
Goldsboro, NC 27534 [www.daysinn.com](http://www.daysinn.com)

**EconoLodge** (919) 736-4510  
Goldsboro, NC 27534

**Hampton Inn** (919) 778-1800 / (800) HAMPTON  
Goldsboro, NC 27534 [www.hampton-inn.com](http://www.hampton-inn.com)

**Holiday Inn Express** (919) 751-1999 / (800) HOLIDAY  
Goldsboro, NC 27534 [www.hiexpress.com](http://www.hiexpress.com)

**Irish Inns** (919) 778-1400  
Goldsboro, NC 27534 [www.royalpatel.com/irishinns.htm](http://www.royalpatel.com/irishinns.htm)

**Jameson Inn** (919) 778-9759 / (800) 526-3766  
Goldsboro, NC 27530 [www.jamesoninns.com](http://www.jamesoninns.com)

**Lodge Inn** (919) 736-0455  
Goldsboro, NC 27534

**Sleep Inn** (919) 658-1002 / (800) 753-3746  
Mount Olive, NC 28365 [sleepinmtolive@nc.rr.com](mailto:sleepinmtolive@nc.rr.com)

**Southern Belle Motel** (919) 658-9404  
Mount Olive, NC 28365 [www.mountolivehotels.com](http://www.mountolivehotels.com)

