

2022 N.C. Mountain State Fair Offers More Ways to Save

The 2022 N.C. Mountain State Fair will offer several promotional days to help fairgoers save big on gate and ride tickets during the fair's 28th annual run Sept. 9-18 at the WNC Agricultural Center in Fletcher, NC.

"In addition to saving money by buying your admission and ride tickets to the Mountain State Fair in advance, we are offering other great deals for fairgoers during the fair," said general manager Sean McKeon. "Whether you're a kid, adult or senior, there are money saving opportunities for everyone, with special promotions being held just about every day of the fair."

The fun deals begin Friday, Sept. 9, with Student Day and Unlimited Rides, when the fair offers free admission for students in grades K-12 until 6 p.m. In addition, that day fairgoers pay just \$25 plus gate admission for unlimited rides between 10 a.m. to midnight.

- On Monday, Sept. 12, and Thursday, Sept. 15, fairgoers can enjoy unlimited rides from 4 to 11 p.m. for \$20 plus gate admission.
- Tuesday, Sept. 13, is Family Night, which is all about rides for the kiddies. Children ages 12 and under can get unlimited rides from 4 to 11 p.m. for \$20, plus gate admission.
- Wednesday, Sept. 14, is Ingles Day at the fair, benefitting MANNA Food Bank's battle against hunger in North Carolina. Visitors who bring five cans of Laura Lynn brand foods from local Ingles stores will receive free gate admission. Canned goods

collected that day go to the Food Bank, which serves 16 counties in Western North Carolina. Ingles Day adds up to a great deal for a great cause.

• On Friday, Sept. 16, seniors 65 and older get free gate admission as part of the fair's Senior Citizens Day, plus Student Day and Unlimited Rides return. Students in grades K-12 get free admission until 6 p.m. Fairgoers can enjoy unlimited rides from 10 a.m. to midnight for \$25 plus gate admission.

• The special days and deals wrap up Saturday, Sept. 17, with the annual N.C. Education Lottery Day. Fairgoers over the age of 18 will receive a free "Scratch & Win" promotional ticket with each fair admission ticket purchased. The Mountain State Fair runs Sept. 9-18. The fair celebrates the people, agriculture, art and traditions of Western North Carolina. In addition to these promotions, discounted tickets are now available at participating Ingles stores, the WNC Ag Center and the WNC Farmers Market. More information about the fair is available at www.mountainfair.org.

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New 472 Area Code is Coming to the 910 Area Region in Southeastern NC

The North Carolina Utilities Commission (NCUC) announces that the 472 area code will serve the same geographic area currently served by the 910 area code. Assignments in the new 472 area code will commence once the 910 area code has been exhausted.

The 910 calling area serves southeastern North Carolina including the cities of Fayetteville, Jacksonville, Lumberton, Wilmington, and the military installation of Fort Bragg, within the counties of Cumberland, Onslow, Robeson, and New Hanover.

According to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) the remaining supply of available telephone numbers in the 910 area is estimated to be exhausted in 1Q2023 – requiring the establishment of a new area code to support future demands in the region.

Under the implementation plan approved by the NCUC, no new 472 numbers will be assigned in the area until the remaining 910 numbers are completely exhausted. When the remaining 910 numbers are exhausted, all future phone number assignments may be made in the new 472 area code.

Beginning October 7, 2022, customers in the 910 area code overlay region may be assigned a number in the new 472 area code when they request new service or an additional line. Customers receiving a 472 area code will be required to dial the area code and phone number for all local calls, just as customers with telephone numbers from the 910 area code do today.

- Tips to prepare for the eventual start of the new 472 area code include:
- Check devices to verify that area codes are included with all stored numbers.
 - Continue to program/save/store phone numbers to all devices using the full 10-digit telephone number.
 - Verify that all services and equipment – such as automatic dialers, life-safety & medical alert systems, alarm/security systems and security gates, call-forwarding settings and voicemail services – recognize the new area code as a valid phone number.

For more information, please contact your local telephone service provider or visit the North Carolina Utilities Commission website at: www.ncuc.net.

Funny, Random & Weird Holidays this Week

- September 8 Thursday - Pardon Day
- September 9 Friday - Teddy Bear Day
- September 10 Saturday - Swap Ideas Day
- September 11 Sunday - Make Your Bed Day & Hug Your Hound Day
- September 12 Monday - Chocolate Milkshake Day
- September 13 Tuesday - Positive Thinking Day & Roald Dahl Day

Train Stopping at NC State Fair

It's almost time for the N.C. State Fair and one of the most convenient ways to get there is by taking NC By Train.

The State Fair runs from October 13 – 23. NC By Train will make stops at the fairgrounds, located at 4285 Trinity Road in Raleigh, twice a day, 9:56 a.m. and 3:11 p.m.

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SECOND PUBLIC HEARING

2022 CDBG Neighborhood Revitalization Program

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Ansonville will hold a public hearing on September 19, 2022 at 7pm at the Ansonville Town Hall, located at 8778 US Hwy 52 in Ansonville to solicit public input on local Community development and needs in relation to the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for a project in our community.

The Town of Ansonville anticipates submitting a CDBG application in program year 2022. The program will involve "Housing Related Activities" such as Housing Rehabilitation, Substantial Rehabilitation, Reconstruction, Temporary Relocation and Emergency Housing Repair. All properties will be located in the Town of Ansonville. The project activities will cost \$950,000. The program will provide 100% benefit to low and moderate income persons and plans to minimize displacement and provide displacement assistance "as necessary". Citizens will also be given the opportunity to provide oral and written comment on the County's use of CDBG funds. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend

For additional information or to submit written comments, send to Shemetra Melton at 704-826-8404 or at the Town of Ansonville, 8778 US Highway 52, Ansonville NC 28007. Comments should be postmarked by September 17, 2022.

If you plan to attend and require special accommodations because of a disability or physical impairment, please contact Shemetra Melton at 704-826-8404 by September 17, 2022, before the hearing.

This information is available in Spanish or any other language upon request. Please contact Shemetra Melton at 704-826-8404 or the Town of Ansonville, 8778 US Highway 52, Ansonville, NC 28007 for accommodations for this request.

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