# **Upcoming Events and Festivals**

# **Independence Day Celebrations**

### Forest City Owls Fireworks

#### Monday, July 2nd

Enjoy a night of Baseball and Fireworks to celebrate the 4th with Forest City Owls vs. Martinsville Mustangs.

Monday, July 2 - gates open at 5:30 p.m., game starts at 7:30 p.m., Fireworks following the game.

General admission is \$6 per person. Also, Mondays are MIGHTY DOLLAR nights. Enjoy a Hot Dog, French Fries, Pizza or Popcorn for a \$1 each.

http://www.forestcitybaseball.com/2012promotionalschedule.htm (SCROLL DOWN TO JULY 2, 2012)

#### Lake Lure

#### Wednesday, July 4th

Fireworks start around 9 p.m.

July 4th is peak summer season for family fun in the mountains. We celebrate our nation's independence with a weekend full of fun family activities and events including a spectacular fireworks show. Watch them from the shores of Lake Lure or book seats on a boat tour for the best view of the fireworks in the county.

To book seats on a boat tour contact the Lake Lure Marina. Reservations are \$25 per person (adults and children). Reservations will be taken until 6 p.m. July 4th, or as long as seats are available.

Lake Lure Tours 2930 Memorial Hwy. Lake Lure, NC 28746

Toll Free: (877) 386-4255

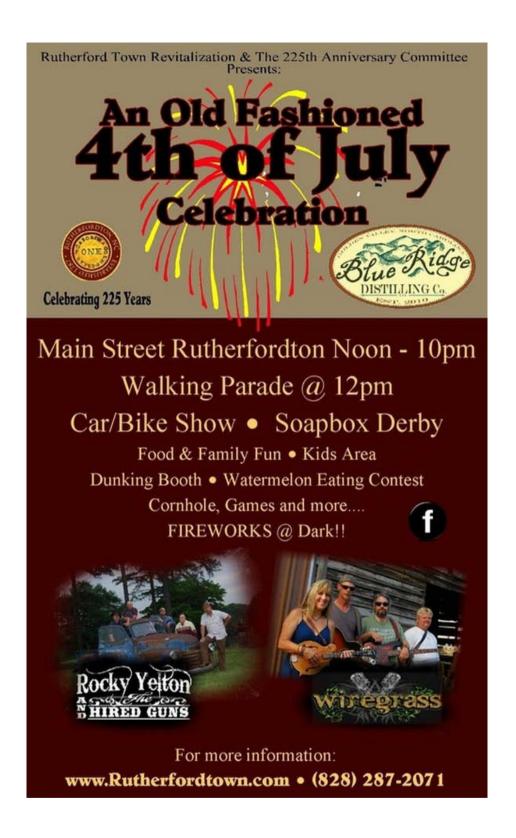
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## Rutherfordton

#### Wednesday, July 4th

Fireworks begin at dark! See next page or Web site for more activities! http://www.rutherfordtown.com/4th-of-july.html





## Gilkey

**Saturday, July 7th** - Fireworks will be at dark.

Finish out the 4th of July week with a final fireworks show at Gilkey Clubhouse just off of Hwy 221N on Gilkey School Road in the Gilkey Community. Festivities begin at 4 p.m. with Bingo, Car Show, Cake Walk, and Live Music. End the evening with a Fireworks Show at dark.

#### **Bele Chere Music & Arts Festival**

Downtown Asheville, NC http://www.belecherefestival.com/
July 27-29, 2012

Friday, July 27: Noon – 11 p.m.

Saturday, July 28: 10 a.m. – 11 p.m.

Sunday, July 29: Noon – 7 p.m.

During Bele Chere, downtown parking is limited. Take a shuttle instead. The cost is \$2, roundtrip. Shuttles begin accepting passengers at the start of the festival, and run for one hour past the festival's close time. The shuttles run approximately every 20 minutes.

East Shuttle Asheville Mall 3 South Tunnel Road Asheville, NC 28805 Connects to Pack

Square Park

West Shuttle K-Mart Plaza Shopping Center 1001 Patton Avenue Asheville, NC Connects to the US Cellular Center

