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Welcome to Duplin County, North Carolina!

We welcome you to take a break from the hustle and bustle of big city life and discover Duplin County. Visit our rural communities and friendly folks and you will soon discover that Duplin County is a developing opportunity. Boasting hometown hospitality, scenic

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countryside and easy accessibility to many North Carolina cities, Duplin County is establishing itself as a relocation destination for many. Well-grounded by our heritage and well-known for our agricultural strengths, Duplin County makes an ideal home for your business and your family.

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The Fruits of Their Labor

Driving through Duplin County, you'll see a beautiful landscape filled with farms! There are fields where crops like corn and soybeans grow and vineyards with rows of our famous muscadine grapes. You'll also see farms raising animals like chickens, turkeys, pigs, cows, and even goats. Duplin County is home to some big names in the food industry, like **Smithfield Foods, House of Raeford, Butterball,** and **Villari Foods.** These companies provide food for people all across the United States and beyond, and they support numerous local farmers while creating jobs for many residents.

Duplin Winery: Duplin Winery is a family-run business that transformed from tobacco farming to crafting award-winning muscadine wines. They offer a variety of wines, from sweet to robust, and even have a restaurant, The Bistro, featuring dishes that incorporate their wines.

Whaley's Sausage: For 93 years, Whaley's Supermarket has been a cornerstone of the Beulaville community. Monk Whaley has been crafting his legendary pork sausage for nearly as long. As a seasoned butcher since his youth, Monk's dedication to quality shines through in every link. Making this sausage is a true team effort that involves the entire butcher shop staff. Meticulously selected cuts are trimmed, seasoned with Monk's secret spice blend, mixed, ground, and finally stuffed into natural casings. The result? A delectable sausage perfect for any meal.

Master Blend Family Farms: In an era dominated by large-scale livestock operations, Master Blend Family Farms stands as a beacon of quality and tradition. Ron and Rita Simmons raise Berkshire, Duroc, and Chester White hogs outdoors on lush pastures, prioritizing breeding for exceptional flavor and tenderness. This commitment to humane and sustainable practices results in pork that's so delicious that it's become a favorite among top restaurants across the state. Master Blend Family Farms isn't just about raising exceptional pork; it's about a dedication to quality, community, and fostering a love for good food.

Visit their store in Kenansville to experience their farm-fresh products firsthand or shop online for convenient home delivery. Follow The Pit Master Ron Simmons on YouTube to witness his culinary artistry in action.

The Country Barn: Just off Highway 24 in Beulaville, you'll find The Country Barn, a charming family-run store. It offers a delightful assortment of products, including fresh-baked bread made from a family

sourdough starter, as well as homemade jams and honey. You can enjoy a tasty deli sandwich on their signature house-made bread while relaxing on the front porch of the business.

The Country Barn has a second location on Highway 24, selling sheds, playsets, handcrafted furniture, and DuraBuilt Barns.



Cottle Farms: Duplin County is famous for its delicious strawberries, with locals having their favorite growers. Among the first to establish themselves in the area are the Cottles, a family name synonymous with quality. Cottle Nursery & Farms, distinct from Herbie Cottle's Cottle Organics, operates on a global scale, with farms in Chile, Peru, Argentina, and Canada. However, their strawberries from Duplin County are legendary—known for being the largest, sweetest, and juiciest you'll find.

You can visit their stands at the Carolina Strawberry Festival and throughout the county during strawberry season to experience the Cottle difference. While Cottle Nursery & Farms focuses on large-scale production, Herbie Cottle's Cottle Organics has developed a loyal following due to its commitment to organic farming practices.

Dark Branch Farms: For generations, the Grady family has cultivated Dark Branch Farms in Kenansville. The farm's focus has evolved from producing crops like tobacco to large-scale livestock farming.

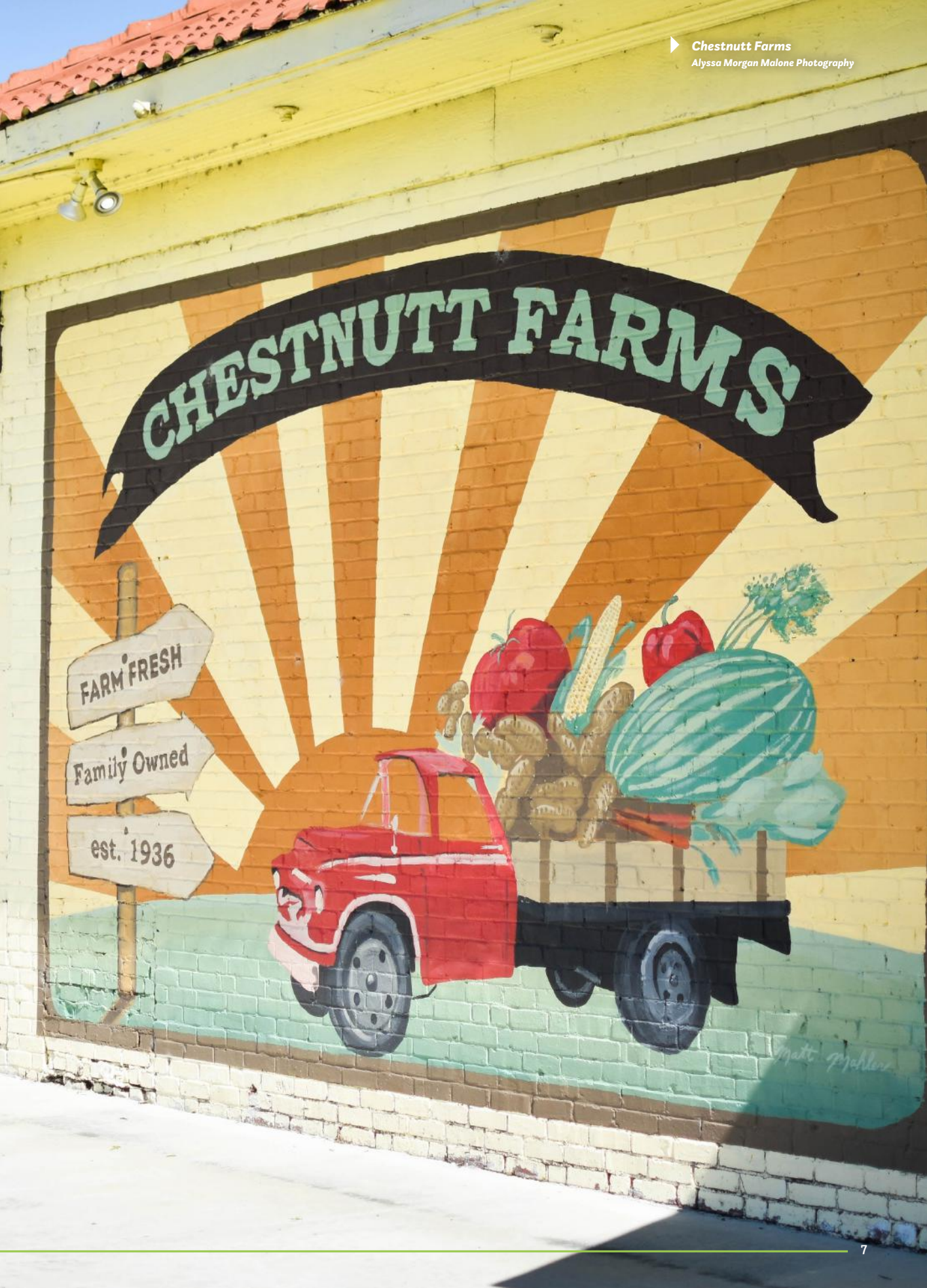
Today, Adam and Brandy Grady are returning to their roots with an emphasis on sustainable practices. They raise pastured pigs and cattle, prioritizing animal welfare and selecting superior genetics for the highest quality, by using 100% no-till methods and non-GMO seeds.

Matthews Produce on Matthews Lane in Teachey opens its U-pick tomato fields to the public every Fourth of July weekend. In addition to tomatoes, they offer a produce stand featuring cucumbers, squash, zucchini, and other summer vegetables grown on the farm.



The fields are open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., but only until the middle of July. Be sure to mark your calendar as a reminder to enjoy picking fresh tomatoes right off the vine!

Mill Branch Vineyard, located in Beulaville, Mill Branch Vineyard opens in September for "U-pick" or "We-pick" muscadine grapes. These grapes are great for making jellies and jams, juice, and grape hull pie. After picking, you can stomp or press the grapes to make juice or wine or take them home to make your own grape hull pie. In addition to grapes, Mill Branch also sells muscadine grape juice, local honey, and one-of-a-kind crafts and jewelry. The vineyard is conveniently located on Highway 41, just off Highway 24 in Beulaville.



A white, cloud-shaped sign with a pink border is mounted on a red brick wall. The sign features the text "Burney's Sweets & More" in a black cursive font. Below this, the phrase "MAKING EVERY OCCASION SWEETER!" is written in a pink, sans-serif font. The brick wall has a mix of red and light-colored bricks with visible mortar lines. A dark, possibly black, architectural element is visible at the bottom left of the frame.

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LET'S EAT & DRINK!

Duplin County celebrates a bouquet of flavors in a dining scene that honors both hometown traditions and fresh inspirations – always served with a side of Southern hospitality. So whether you're craving smoky barbecue, crispy fried chicken, or an indulgent slice of homemade pie, our smorgasbord will make your palate sing while filling you up on North Carolinian charm.

And while Duplin County stays true to its roots – Carolina classics, down-home diners, and family-owned favorites – there's no shortage of variety here. Local restaurants bring the excitement and novelty with authentic Thai cuisine, handmade tortillas, expertly crafted wine pairings, and even an '80s-themed burger joint. Bottom line: From farm-fresh breakfasts to leisurely evening bites, every Duplin County stop is your invitation to slow down, savor, and enjoy.



BEULAVILLE

Ann's Thai Kitchen serves some of the most authentic Thai food you will ever eat. The menu is extensive, with traditional dishes and lunch specials that include soup, salad, egg roll, and rice, with a choice of their most popular entrees.

The Farmhouse Deli and Ice Cream Shop is best known for its Mason Mug Milkshakes. This restaurant also offers menu items for all day and evening. The lunch and dinner menus include sandwiches, paninis, pasta, and flatbread pizza, along with salads and, in season, soups.

FAISON

Nhut's Cafe is a longtime favorite. On weekdays, Nhut Reeves cooks up fried chicken, collards, and fish stew for a

hungry lunch crowd and sometimes adds a Vietnamese special. One trip, and you'll know why this is a favorite Duplin County destination.

KENANSVILLE

Friends You Know (F.Y.K.) is an 80s-themed diner that serves fresh, hand-patted burgers in a unique open-kitchen setting.

West End Grill serves up a diverse menu of Southern comfort, from classic soul food staples West End Grill Special Fried Chicken, Pork Chops, Stew Beef, Collards Rice, and gravy Rice and Black-Eyed Peas.

Sombrero Loco Taqueria, owned by husband and wife team Sonia and Floren시오 Guardado, located in the heart of Kenansville near the Duplin County Courthouse, serves Mexican cuisine and daily specials.

The Filling Station strives to provide you with a delicious meal in a friendly atmosphere. Called the “best burgers in town,” the hamburgers are made with fresh ground chuck daily. The restaurant also offers soups, sandwiches, hot dogs, daily specials, and homemade desserts. You can eat in or take out.

MAGNOLIA

Taqueria Mi Lupita in Magnolia has been a local favorite since 2005. Mi Lupita serves authentic Mexican flavors and handmade tortillas at its family-owned restaurant and from its food truck. Don't miss an opportunity to enjoy some of the best food tucked away in Magnolia.

ROSE HILL

The Rose Hill Restaurant has become a beloved staple in Duplin County, known for its dedication to serving high-quality, home-cooked meals. The Buckner family, now in its younger generation, is committed to preserving their rich culinary tradition. Among their specialties is the renowned Lemon Blueberry Pie, a seasonal delight that draws locals and visitors alike. Enjoy the inviting atmosphere and let this cherished establishment show you what exceptional food truly means!

The Bistro, at Duplin Winery. Chef Bert Fussell will present you with an incredible menu paired with equally wonderful Duplin wines. The half-pound burger, made with fresh Angus beef and topped with bacon, fried green tomatoes, pimento cheese, and lettuce, is a local favorite. Also, don't forget to treat yourself to a slice of Chef Tabatha's cheesecakes .



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When you visit **The Mad Boar Restaurant** and Pub, make sure to try the Murphy's Law. This delicious grilled pork tenderloin is a must-try. If you're looking for a more casual experience, head to the lively Mad Boar Pub, where you can order your favorite menu items along with their amazing drink specials. Plus, you can enjoy live music in the pub every Friday and Saturday night.

Sensation Farmhouse Restaurant is dedicated to serving the best Southern-style soul food around, presented in a buffet format. Whether you're starting your day with a breakfast buffet featuring grits, sausage, omelets, and pancakes, or looking for a hearty lunch with pork chops, fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, and a variety of side vegetables, you'll enjoy a comfortable and welcoming atmosphere. The focus is on locally grown, always fresh ingredients. Be prepared to indulge in delicious Southern food and desserts that will surely tempt you to stray from your diet!

At **Mik's Restaurant and Sports Bar**, enjoy the famous Mik's chips with beer cheese, wings, nachos, or the amazing She Crab Soup for starters, then go on to one of the signature burgers or brisket sandwiches for lunch. For dinner, the amazing entree menu features steaks and seafood, along with chicken and pork chops. Add some macaroni and beer cheese or a side salad. Mik's on-tap beer and ale selection includes all your favorites, and the bar is stocked for your favorite drinks.

El Mariachi Mex & Grill is known for its tacos, but also provides a full complement of specialty dishes like carnitas, chilaquiles, and carne asada—not to mention at least a half dozen different preparations of shrimp! Enjoy your meal in the charming atmosphere, or if you're in a hurry, order it to go.



▶ **The Brewtique on Front Street**
Alyssa Morgan Malone Photography

WARSAW

The **Country Squire Restaurant**, established by Joe West in 1961, is the ideal place for celebrating special events like anniversaries, birthday's and graduations—but it serves equally well as a spot for casual Tuesdays in Duplin County. With an enticing menu featuring dishes like steak or chicken Oscar, Korean beef, and marinated turkey, it's no surprise that it's a popular dining destination. To make your dining experience even more perfect, don't forget to indulge in a glass of one of the Country Squire's own wines.

Peggy's Kitchen Table, right past the Highway 50/24 junction, has amazing daily specials and a hot bar with pizza favorites. The menu has everything from tomahawk pork chops to hamburger steak and all your favorites in between. This restaurant is not far off the main roads and is definitely worth the visit!




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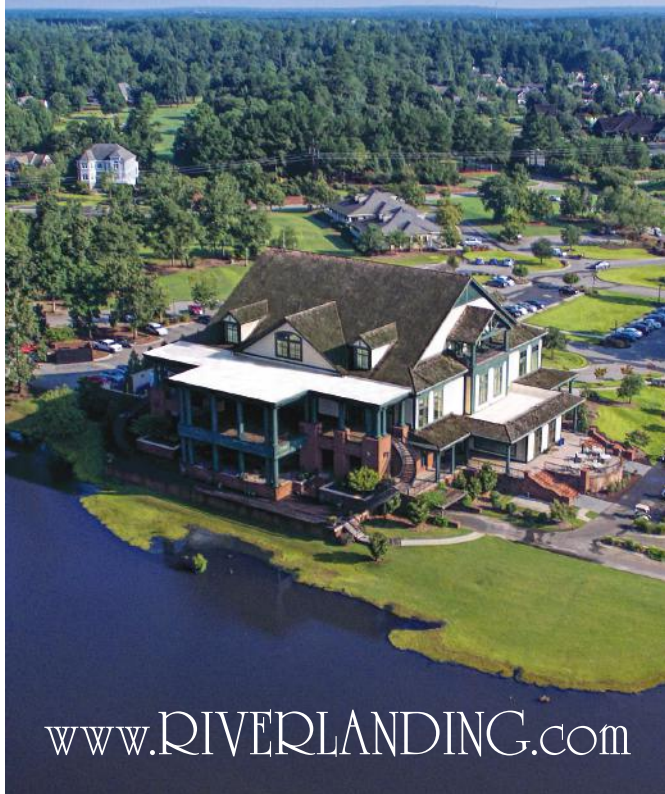
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Rest Easy & Sweet Dreams

Conveniently located near I-40, Duplin County is within easy reach of Wilmington and its beaches. Whether you're visiting for a family reunion, a business trip, or to explore the area's attractions, you'll find the perfect place to stay. We look forward to welcoming you!

Historic Charm & Southern Hospitality

Step back in time at the **Magnolia Dreams Inn Bed & Breakfast**. Housed in a beautifully restored neoclassical revival home built in 1902, this inn offers four unique suites, each featuring a private bath with a clawfoot tub and shower. Its location near the Duplin Events Center, Duplin Winery, and Country Squire Winery makes it an ideal base for exploring the area. Just outside of Kenansville, the **Murray House Country Inn** offers another dose of history with uniquely decorated rooms featuring period antiques and private baths. Opened in 1994, the Murray House has been a haven for travelers seeking comfort and tranquility for years.

Modern Comfort & Convenience

For those seeking familiar comforts, the **Duplin Inn** in Wallace provides clean and comfortable rooms, each equipped with a kitchenette, refrigerator, microwave, and large-screen TV. Free Wi-Fi ensures you stay connected. **The Inn at River Landing** features well-appointed rooms and suites, a full continental breakfast, convenient access to I-40, and charging stations for electric vehicles. The adjacent Mad Boar restaurant provides elegant dining and meeting spaces. Just off I-40 in Warsaw, the **Quality Inn** offers convenient access to dining options and nearby electric vehicle charging.

Looking for something a little different? Duplin County has you covered! Discover unique Airbnb options, from rustic cabins to spacious homes. The **Sparrow's Nest** in Wallace offers a cozy cabin experience near Boney Mill Pond, complete with a kitchenette and outdoor patio. For a truly memorable getaway, try “glamping” at **JCO Campground** which offers a floating cabin stay and A-frame glamping cabin surrounded by nature.

Camping & Outdoor Adventures

Duplin County isn't just about charming towns and delicious wine; it's also a haven for outdoor enthusiasts. If you're looking to connect with nature and enjoy some fresh air, Duplin County's campgrounds offer a variety of experiences, from serene lakeside retreats to family-friendly parks. Pitch a tent, park your RV, or enjoy a cozy cabin.

Cabin Lake County Park:

Escape the hustle and bustle of everyday life at **Cabin Lake County Park**. This peaceful park offers a serene setting for camping, fishing, and other outdoor activities. Enjoy the tranquil beauty of the lake, surrounded by lush greenery. Whether you're a seasoned camper or new to the outdoors, Cabin Lake provides a relaxing getaway for individuals, families, and groups. Check their website for availability and reservation information.

Unique Stays & Glamping Adventures

JCO at Lee Baysden Pond:

A fantastic destination for families and outdoor lovers, JCO offers a range of camping options, including tent sites and “glamping” opportunities. The pond is perfect for fishing and canoeing. Check the JCO website for availability and to book your stay.

Lake Leamon Campground:

For those seeking a classic campground experience, **Lake Leamon Campground** offers a beautiful lakeside setting. Enjoy swimming, fishing, and boating on the lake, or simply relax by the campfire and enjoy the scenic views. The campground typically offers a mix of tent and RV sites, so be sure to check their website or contact them directly for specific details and reservations.

Cypher Green RV Park:

Modern Amenities + Convenience:

If you're traveling in an RV, **Cypher Green RV Park** provides a convenient and comfortable place to park and enjoy your stay in Duplin County. Offering full hookups and modern amenities, this boutique RV park caters to travelers seeking a home away from home. Its location provides easy access to local attractions and makes it a great base for exploring the area. Contact the park directly for reservations and specific amenities.



► **Magnolia Dreams Inn**
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LODGING

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Warsaw 28398
910-293-2800

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Vineyard Venues

The Country Squire Warsaw

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Historic Downtown Wallace

The Wallace Train Depot

The venue features a spacious covered open area, perfect for hosting events. The nearby indoor space is full of history and charm, making it an ideal setting for a ceremony and/or reception. The venue is best suited for catered meals or buffets. Ample parking is available, and guests can also enjoy viewing historic train cars on the tracks nearby.

910-285-2299

The Historic Woman's Club

Built in the 1930s. Its outdoor raised amphitheater makes a lovely ceremony space, and the building interior is classic, with period architecture and tall shuttered windows. There is a full kitchen and a separate room for food setup that works well for buffet service.

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The Powell Home & Comeback Farms Warsaw

The Powell Home is offered to the bride's party so that they can spend the night before the wedding and use it for hair, makeup, and dressing, it has a kitchen, a large room for dressing and a charming sitting room with bedrooms upstairs. There's also a cabin on the property for the groom and his party to dress in. The gorgeous barn venue is a flexible space that can be partitioned for the rehearsal dinner and expanded to ceremony and reception spaces. The venue seats 300. The outdoor ceremony spaces are located on the patio, in front of the hand-built stone fireplace, at the Powell Home, or in one of the natural enclaves on the property. The farm features a horse and a white

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Tarkil Branch Farm Beulaville

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1198 Fountaintown Rd.,
Beulaville 28349
910-298-1601
tarkilbranchfarm.org



► **Tarkil Branch Farm**
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Larger Event Venues

Duplin County Events Center Kenansville

Discover fun things to do year-round at the Duplin Events Center in Kenansville. The Duplin County Events Center is located conveniently off Interstate 40 at Exit 373. The Duplin County Events Center is also home to the NC Muscadine Festival, which has just celebrated its 20th anniversary. The Duplin Events Center is a versatile indoor and outdoor space that has been used for country music concerts, festivals, professional rodeos, monster truck shows, quinceañeras, fundraisers, and many other private events. This 75,000-square-foot facility brings affordable entertainment options to the area.

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195 Fairgrounds Dr.,
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910-275-0009
duplinevents.com

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Tara Creek was originally a turkey farm, but now it is one of the area's most sought-after event spaces. The site still retains some of its original charm, giving it a unique character. This is an excellent venue with a huge barn that offers multiple ceremony and reception options. The barn is beautifully illuminated with white lights. The site also includes a bridal dressing space and prep kitchen for caterers. Additionally, the adjoining arena hosts professional rodeos, barrel racing, and mutton-busting events.

136 Robert Hobbs Rd.,
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Arena Event 910-441-9715
taracreek.com

Additional Venues

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WILLIAM THORNTON:

North Carolina's First Astronaut

Nestled into Northern Duplin County, Faison is a small town with big pride – and nowhere is that more evident than at our new William Thornton Memorial Monument and Courtyard, honoring the birthplace of our county's favorite son: Dr. William E. Thornton, North Carolina's first astronaut.

Born in 1929, Thornton grew up right here, in Faison, where he built the foundation of grit, brilliance, and curiosity that would later propel him into the stars. His early years in Duplin County weren't easy: His father passed away when he was just 10, and his mother worked tirelessly to provide for the family. Despite their hardships, young Dr. Thornton's intellect and work ethic began to shine early.

As a teenager, he partnered with a friend and demonstrated his mechanical genius by building a diving helmet from scrap materials, later testing it in a local pond – the nascent beginnings of the curiosity and ingenuity that would fuel his lifelong pursuit of scientific discovery.

In his adolescence, Dr. Thornton opened the radio repair shop that would pay his way through college, where he would earn a degree in physics from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The next step in his passion for science led him to the U.S. Air Force, where he made significant contributions, including in developing

the Radar Optic Firing Error Indicator. His talents also earned him the Legion of Merit and set the stage for his next great achievement: finally becoming a NASA astronaut in 1967.

Over the course of his career at NASA, Dr. Thornton solidified his legacy, spent over 300 hours in space, and contributed to pioneering research on weightlessness and the human body's adaptation to space. He also held more than 60 patents in fields ranging from medical devices to aerospace technology. His work with NASA's biomedical teams revolutionized the space life sciences and helped pave the way for future space missions.

Today, we are proud to honor Dr. Thornton's remarkable legacy right here in Duplin County, the community that raised him. Join us in celebrating his life and accomplishments at the William Thornton Memorial Monument and Courtyard, a new and now lasting tribute that will inspire future generations of Duplin County scientists, astronauts, and dreamers.

Let this be a reminder to all that no matter where you come from, anything is possible, and no dream is too big. Thank you, Dr. Thornton, for forging the path from Duplin County to the stars, and for inspiring us all to reach higher, push further, and never stop believing in our dreams or our potential.



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Kenansville

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910-296-2149
cowanmuseum.org

Historic Kenansville Spring

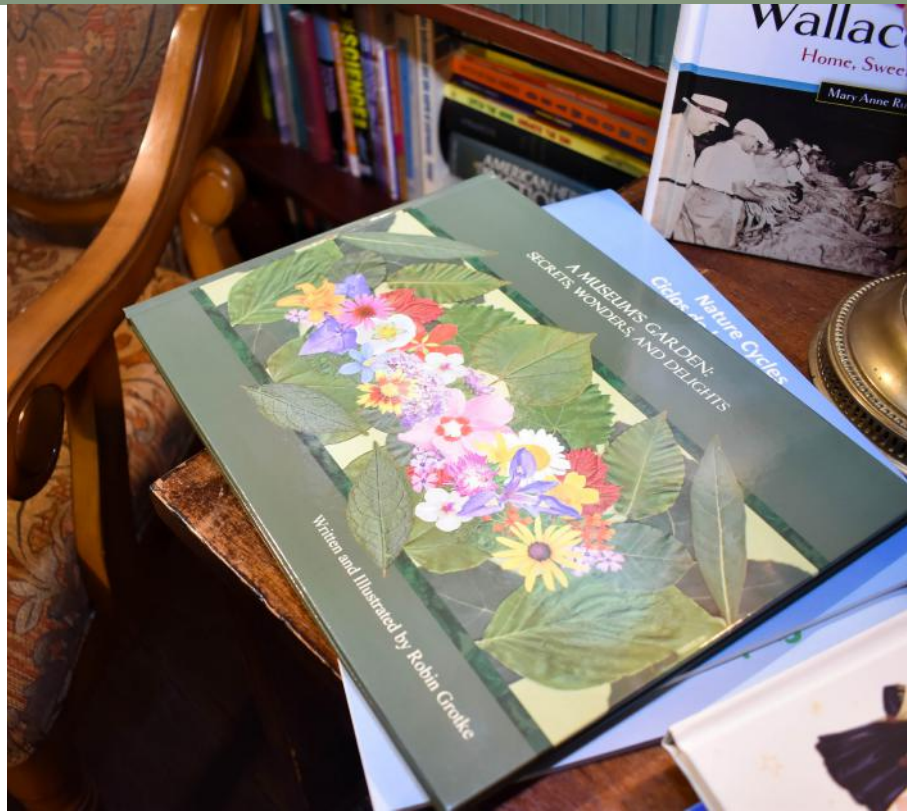
Duplin St.,
Kenansville 28349
Legend states that Barbara Gastor Beverett
discovered the spring in the early 1700s while
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Duplin County Events Center

195 Fairgrounds Dr.,
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Wallace 28466
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Cabin Lake County Park

220 Cabin Lake Rd.,
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Nestled in the heart of Duplin County, Cabin Lake County Park is a hidden gem that promises unforgettable experiences for visitors of all ages. Whether you're a local looking for a peaceful retreat or a traveler eager to explore, Cabin Lake offers the perfect blend of natural beauty, recreation, and community spirit.



The park's shimmering 75-acre lake is a centerpiece of tranquility, inviting visitors to fish, kayak and canoe, pedalboat, or simply enjoy the serenity of the water. Surrounding the lake, lush trails weave through scenic woodlands, ideal for hiking, birdwatching, and reconnecting with nature. Families can take advantage of the playgrounds, picnic areas, and open spaces, ensuring fun for kids and adults alike.

Cabin Lake isn't just about the great outdoors; it's also a hub for community events that bring people together in celebration and joy. Each year, the park hosts an array of gatherings. To kick off the spring season, Duplin County Soil and Water puts on a youth fishing tournament. Following that, vibrant vendor and craft fairs showcase local artisans, on to a heartfelt Thanksgiving lunch that warms the community spirit. As the year winds down, the park transforms into a holiday wonderland, with a Christmas movie screening on the sandy swim beach offering a magical experience under the stars.

For those looking to host their own special occasions, Cabin Lake County Park offers rental facilities perfect for birthdays, family reunions, and other celebrations. With picturesque views and accommodating spaces, the park provides an unforgettable backdrop for making cherished memories with loved ones.

Adventure seekers will also find plenty to love at Cabin Lake County Park. The park offers opportunities for geocaching, a modern-day treasure hunt that takes you through its scenic landscapes, adding an extra layer of excitement to your visit.

Whether you're seeking adventure, relaxation, or a sense of community, Cabin Lake County Park has something special for everyone. Come visit us and create memories that will last a lifetime!

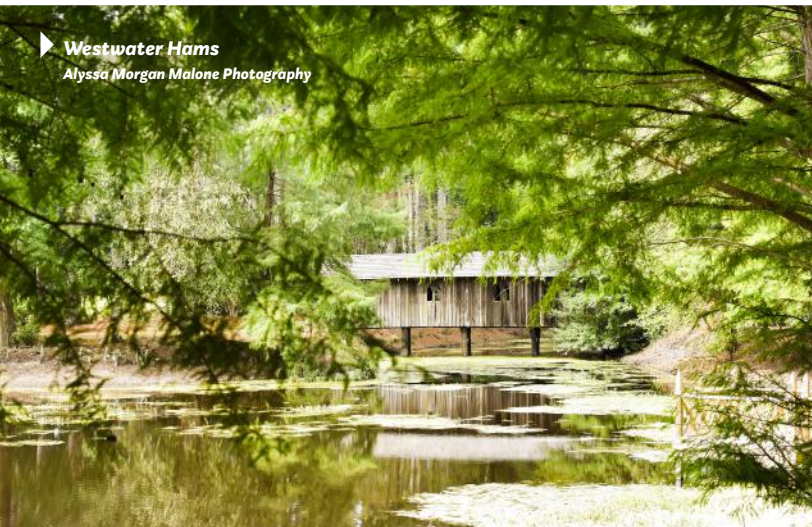
► **Cabin Lake Staff**
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► **JCO Campground**



► **Westwater Hams**
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PARKS, FISHING PONDS + BOAT RAMPS

Art Meyer Park

111 Whitaker Dr.,
Wallace 28466
Baseball field
910-285-2905

Albertson Youth Sports Park

135 Melda Harper Lane,
Albertson 28508

Farrior Park at Boney Mill Pond

683 East Southerland St.,
Wallace 28466
910-285-2905
Fishing pier and kayak ramp

Cabin Lake

220 Cabin Lake Rd.,
Pink Hill 28572
910-289-3648

Calypso Park

120 E Church St.,
Calypso 28325
919-658-9221

Clement Street Park

910-285-2905
513 Southeast Railroad St.,
Wallace 28466

Dobbins Park

620 North Teachey Rd.,
Wallace 28466
910-285-2905

Faison Park

184 Park Circle,
Faison 28341
910-267-011

Jimmy Jerome Park

175 Lake Tut Lane,
Rose Hill 28548
910-289-8622

Kenan Park

601 South Main St.,
Kenansville 28349
910-296-0369

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4672 North N.C. 41 Hwy.,
Wallace 28466

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130 Boney St.,
Teachey 28464
910-285-7564

Blizzard's Pond

2168 East Hwy. 24,
Beulaville 28518
910-298-4415

Taylor's Pond

Pond is off U.S. 117 Hwy. South,
Faison 28341
910-305-3351

Northeast Cape Fear River

Duplin County is home to three N.C. Department of Wildlife public boat ramps providing access to the Northeast Cape Fear River. Access to all of the boat ramps is on state-maintained roads.

Ramp One:

170 Wildlife Landing Lane,
Kenansville 28349

The wildlife ramp on 24 is located approximately halfway between Kenansville and Beulaville.

Ramp Two:

Wayne's Landing:

169 Cypress Hole Rd.,
Wallace 28466

Wayne's Landing is located 6 miles east of Wallace 28466 off N.C. 41 on Cypress Hole Road.

Ramp Three:

230 Quiet Water Dr.,
Chinquapin 28521

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Retail Therapy

Duplin County, North Carolina, a sprawling landscape of 822 square miles, offers more than just scenic beauty. Its charming towns are home to a vibrant collection of small businesses, each offering unique treasures waiting to be discovered. Whether you're seeking a special gift, stylish apparel, or a taste of local flavor, Duplin County's boutiques, specialty shops, and local producers provide a delightful retail therapy experience.

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For a unique shopping experience, head to **Brewtique on Front St.**, in Kenansville, where you can sip a specialty drink while browsing their curated selection. In Beulaville, **Pink Monkee** offers a stylish array of shoes, fragrances, candles, and jewelry. For those with a penchant for upscale thrifting, **Second-Hand Honey** in Wallace is a must-visit. Also in Beulaville, the **Parker Grace Salon and Boutique** offers both hair services and a selection of fashionable finds.

Historic Downtown Wallace beckons with its own unique charm. **Mo'Joe Coffee & Cupcakes** provides the perfect pick me-up with specialty coffees, muffins, and cupcakes. Spoil your furry friends at **Tabby & Barkers**, which offers quality treats, foods, and toys. For art lovers, **The Art of Hope** showcases inspirational artwork by Hope G. Smith and offers custom framing services. Explore more of Downtown Wallace's offerings by following the **Downtown Wallace Merchant's Association** for information on shops, events, and specials. Follow the Downtown Merchant's Association on Facebook.

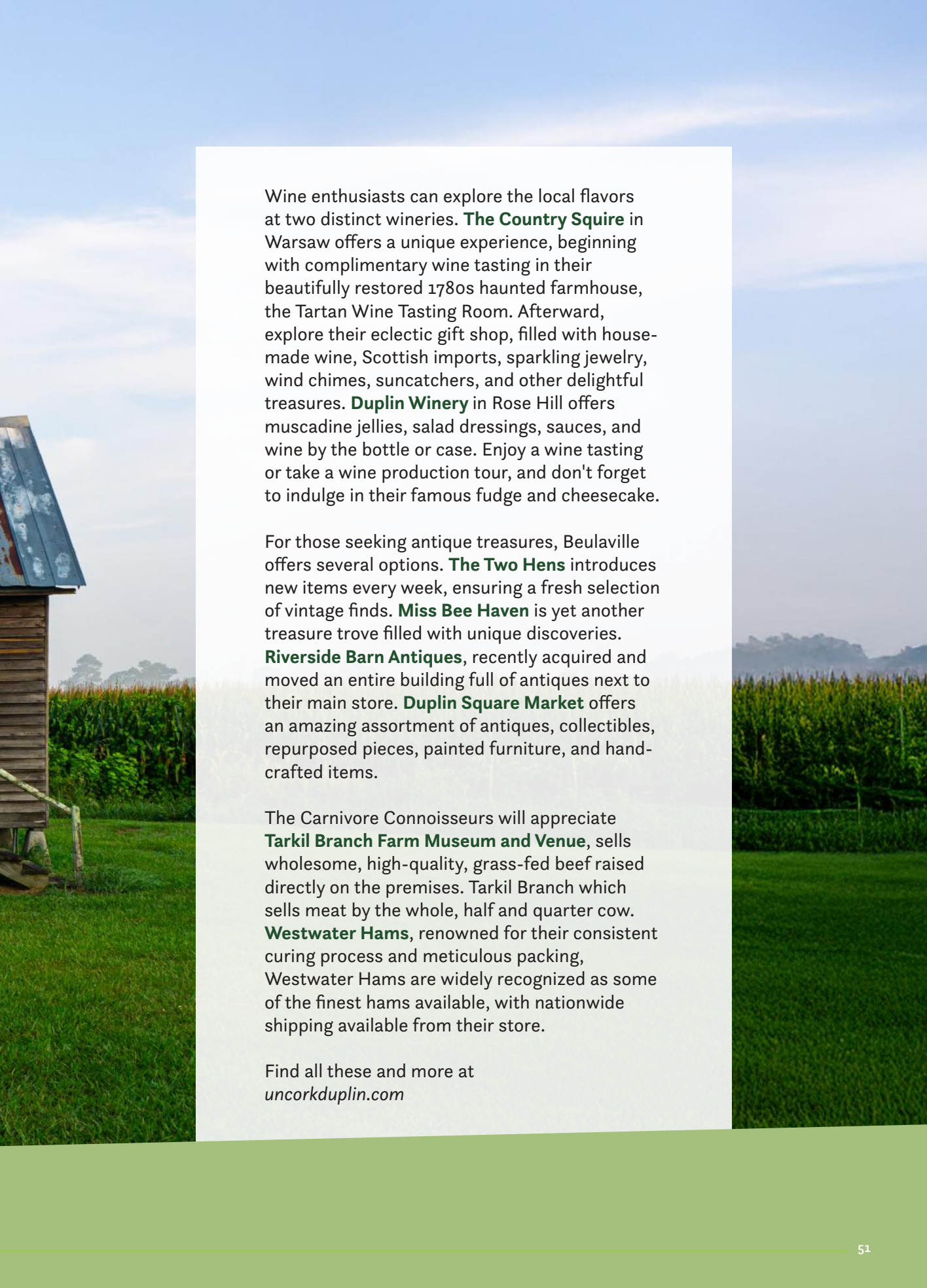
Duplin County's floral scene is equally vibrant. **MJ's Unique Designs** in Kenansville offers comprehensive wedding planning services, specializing in stress-free planning and communication. They also create memorable celebrations for all occasions, from intimate gatherings to grand affairs. Be sure to visit MJ's bloom bar to customize floral arrangements and bouquets. **Olive Branch Gardens Florist & Gifts** in Wallace is known for its beautiful and extravagant floral wreaths and is an authorized MacKenzie-Childs distributor. In Beulaville, **Santana Florist** provides courteous and professional service, offering high-quality floral and gift items with over 20 years of floral design experience. They offer daily delivery services to local funeral homes and hospitals. **Westside Creations** in Wallace provides a full range of floral services, including wedding and event arrangements, sympathy tributes, daily deliveries, and custom designs.



► **Westwater Hams**
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► **Tarkil Branch Farm Museum & Venue**
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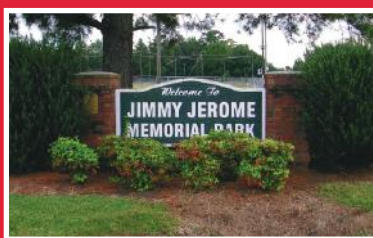
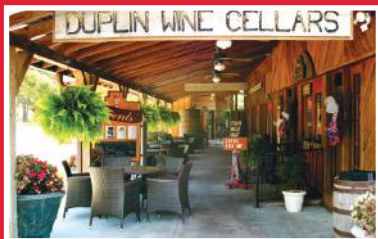
Wine enthusiasts can explore the local flavors at two distinct wineries. **The Country Squire** in Warsaw offers a unique experience, beginning with complimentary wine tasting in their beautifully restored 1780s haunted farmhouse, the Tartan Wine Tasting Room. Afterward, explore their eclectic gift shop, filled with house-made wine, Scottish imports, sparkling jewelry, wind chimes, suncatchers, and other delightful treasures. **Duplin Winery** in Rose Hill offers muscadine jellies, salad dressings, sauces, and wine by the bottle or case. Enjoy a wine tasting or take a wine production tour, and don't forget to indulge in their famous fudge and cheesecake.

For those seeking antique treasures, Beulaville offers several options. **The Two Hens** introduces new items every week, ensuring a fresh selection of vintage finds. **Miss Bee Haven** is yet another treasure trove filled with unique discoveries. **Riverside Barn Antiques**, recently acquired and moved an entire building full of antiques next to their main store. **Duplin Square Market** offers an amazing assortment of antiques, collectibles, repurposed pieces, painted furniture, and hand-crafted items.

The Carnivore Connoisseurs will appreciate **Tarkil Branch Farm Museum and Venue**, sells wholesome, high-quality, grass-fed beef raised directly on the premises. Tarkil Branch which sells meat by the whole, half and quarter cow. **Westwater Hams**, renowned for their consistent curing process and meticulous packing, Westwater Hams are widely recognized as some of the finest hams available, with nationwide shipping available from their store.

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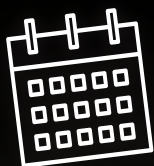
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Your 2025-2026 Duplin County Events Guide



Whether you're in the mood for a thrilling rodeo or a monster truck rally, a vibrant festival, or an outdoor adventure, Duplin County delivers a calendar of unforgettable events all year long. Savor local flavors, explore local history, and make memories at one-of-a-kind events that showcase the best of our county.

No matter the season, enjoy the perfect mix of small-town charm and big-time entertainment with a full roster of family-friendly gatherings, seasonal celebrations, and cultural traditions that bring our community together. So go on – give in and let go! Stomp grapes at a festival, cast a line in a fishing tournament, and dance to live music in the streets. We promise – there's always something notable to occupy your time in our lively corner of North Carolina.

EVENTS

APRIL 2025

16th Annual Youth Fishing Tournament

Cabin Lake County Park

April 12, 2025

8 AM-11 PM

This event is a fantastic opportunity for young fishermen to cast a line, create lasting memories, and earn bragging rights. Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place in each age group, along with an award for the overall Biggest Catch.

Cash only refreshments will be available for purchase for more information
duplincountync.com/cabin-lake

Tara Creek Professional Rodeo

Tara Creek

April 11-12, 2025

7 PM

House of Raeford and Tara Creek proudly welcome. The Southern Rodeo Association for the fourth annual Tara Creek Professional rodeo. Two nights, eight events each night. Bull riding, barrel racing, and roping.

VIP Tickets are available each night. For ticket information, go to taracreek.com

Sunrise Service

JCO Campground at Lee Baysden Pond

April 20, 2025

Campers and community welcome for lakeside sunrise Easter Service by pastor Josh Thomas from Cedar Fork Baptist church. Limited seating is available. Camping Reservations available (cabins, RV, and tent sites). For more information
junipercreekoutfitters.com

MAY 2025

Kids Fishing Tournament

JCO Campground @ Lee Baysden Pond

May 3, 2025

The tournament begins 9 AM

Prizes will be awarded for the biggest fish (weight) in each category. (Bass, Catfish, Bowfin, Pike, etc) Campsites are available for RV/camper, tent, and cabins. For more information
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Carolina Strawberry Festival

Downtown Wallace

May 3, 2025

The largest St., fair in Duplin County is the Carolina Strawberry Festival in Wallace. Scheduled for the first Friday and Saturday in May, the festival brings food, vendors, music, entertainment, and ripe, juicy strawberries to the Historic Downtown Wallace.

Celebrate the end of winter and the bountiful crop of Carolina strawberries. Enjoy some of the best musical talent around while you visit the downtown shops and visit with folks you haven't seen in months - or years. For more information, go to carolinastrawberryfestival.com

JULY 2025

Cabin Lake Customer Appreciation

Cabin Lake County Park

July 26, 2025

11 AM-2 PM

Enjoy hot dogs, hamburgers, fishing, swimming and paddle boating. Campsites and RV spots are available for rental.

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AUGUST 2025

The BackStreet Music Festival

Downtown Wallace

In the heat of the summer- cool off with everything from gospel to jazz at the Back Street Music Festival on Boney Street in Historic Downtown Wallace. Held the first weekend in August, this festival celebrates the history of the intersection where races met and celebrated in years past. This festival has local food vendors, a motorcycle show and a motorcycle sound system competition!

The amazing acoustics these folks have on their bikes will blow you away. The bikes themselves are awesome-owners carry them in trailers from all over the East Coast for this event!



EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2025

The Grape Stomp

Rose Hill NC

September (TBA) 2025

Duplin Winery invites you to the vineyards to stomp, dance, laugh, and enjoy fantastic wine and irresistible festival food. Bring a gang and reserve a tent for our grandest Grape Stomp ever! There are two individual ticket options; one includes stomping and a bottle of wine. VIP packages include premium parking, stomping tickets, and food and drink vouchers. For more information, go to duplinwinery.com

Fall Vendor and Craft Fair

Cabin Lake County Park

September 6, 2025

9 AM

Enjoy nature and a variety of vendors
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The 21st NC Muscadine Festival

The Duplin County Events Center

September 27, 2025

The NC Muscadine Festival brings together the best wineries from Eastern Carolina in one place, including our very own country squire. Enjoy your favorite wines and discover new blends while shagging to your favorite Beach Music. Find arts & crafts vendors and various food vendors to choose from, and carry home cases of the new favorite wines you find.

Tailgate packages are available, and a contest for the best-decorated space exists! Show off your business or unleash your inner creativity while you enjoy the food, music and delicious muscadine wine.

For more information, go to
ncmuscadinefestival.com

► *Duplin Wineries Grape Stop*



OCTOBER 2025

Go to uncorkduplin.com for a complete list of Halloween community events.

Cycle NC From The Mountains To The Coast Overnight Stop

River Landing Wallace

October 10, 2025

The first Cycle North Carolina Mountains to Coast Ride was held in 1999. The inaugural ride was a two-week tour covering terrain from Murphy to Manteo. In the twenty-five years since the Mountains to Coast Ride has traversed the state using a different week-long route each year. The Mountains to Coast Ride is not a race, but a recreational trek across the state using scenic back roads. The ride is designed to promote physical fitness, good health and the scenic beauty of North Carolina.

The NC Poultry Jubilee

Rose Hill NC

November 7-8, 2025

North Carolina Poultry Jubilee in autumn. Find thousands of pieces of chicken being fried to perfection in the World's Largest Frying Pan and enjoy vendors, rides, and music from favorite artists. Meet Miss NC Poultry Jubilee and her court as she prepares to compete for the title of Miss North Carolina.

Some groups enter the chicken wing cook-off year after year hoping to wear the "crown." Everyone who wishes to get some House of Raeford fried chicken cooked in the World's Largest Frying Pan! With thousands of pieces of chicken being dropped in the pan, many will enjoy a bucket of chicken for lunch- and take one home for supper.

NOVEMBER 2025

Thanksgiving Dinner

Cabin Lake County Park

November 22, 2025

Turkey and pork BBQ will be served along with a variety of sides. For more information, go to duplincountync.com/cabin-lake

Veterans Day Parade

Warsaw NC

America's Longest Consecutive Veterans Day Parade takes place the Saturday before Veterans Day in Warsaw. The parade kicks off with skydivers carrying the American flag over the town and features convoys of military units from local bases. Local organizations create floats, school bands and ROTC groups march, and the fire department serves up some delicious barbecue. Along Front Street you'll discover food vendors offering breakfast and lunch, along with craft vendors and the Front St. merchants.

Be sure to take the chance to visit the Veterans Museum in Warsaw while you're there! It's just a couple of blocks off the parade route, and you can see the history of our veterans showcased with uniforms and other military memorabilia.

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EVENTS

DECEMBER 2025

The holiday season in Duplin County is full of special events to celebrate. There are craft fairs, parades, park events with hayrides, cookie decorating, and more.

For a complete list of Events, please go to uncorkduplin.com

Liberty Hall Restoration Candlelight Tours

December 12-13, 2025

Experience the beauty of natural decorations inspired by the 19th century. A costumed guide will lead you through Liberty Hall, and you will visit with different costumed room interpreters who will share stories and traditions of families that lived in the Antebellum South. Admission is \$10⁰⁰ Cash Only.

JANUARY 2026

The Country Squire Restaurant Winery and Inn

Burns Night Supper

Celebrate Robert "Bobby" Burns' at the Burns Supper hosted by the Country Squire Restaurant & Winery. Join Owner Iris Lennon in celebrating her Scottish heritage and Scotland's beloved poet. Bagpipers open the evening, which is filled with music and traditional Highland dancers. There is the conventional presentation, which addresses the Haggis, a traditional Scottish meat dish served to guests. The evening continues with reading some of Burns' most loved poetry and a delicious dinner.

The Burns Supper is held the Saturday closest January 25. This event sells out early, so make your reservations early for the event and lodging at the Country Squire Inn.

FEBRUARY 2026

Revenge Roughstock Professional Indoor Rodeo

Duplin County Events Center

February 13 and 14, 2026

Gates open at 5:30 PM

Want a thrilling family outing? Check out the Kenansville Rodeo for bull riding, barrel racing, and fun for all ages. The event will feature some of the best rodeo athletes on the East Coast, including Bull Riding, Bronc Riding, and Barrel Racing. It will be held in a heated indoor arena. Concessions will be available for purchase.

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Monster Truck Wars

Duplin Events Center

February 20 and 21, 2026

Featuring national TV Monster Trucks, including world-famous OUTLAW, SHARK ATTACK, T-REX, and from Tombstone, AZ, SHERIFF! See these superstars as they compete in earth-shaking, ground-pounding, high-flying excitement and get a chance to ride on SERGEANT SMASH! This event will be held in a heated indoor arena. Concessions will be available for purchase.

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MARCH 2026

Climate Extravaganza

Cowen Museum of History and Science

TBD Free Event

It is a day full of fun learning and activities. Explore exhibits on climate change, participate in hands-on activities and interactive demonstrations, and play games that teach climate resilience. Don't miss this opportunity to discover ways to protect our planet while having an amazing time. Food trucks will be on site.

cowanmuseum.org



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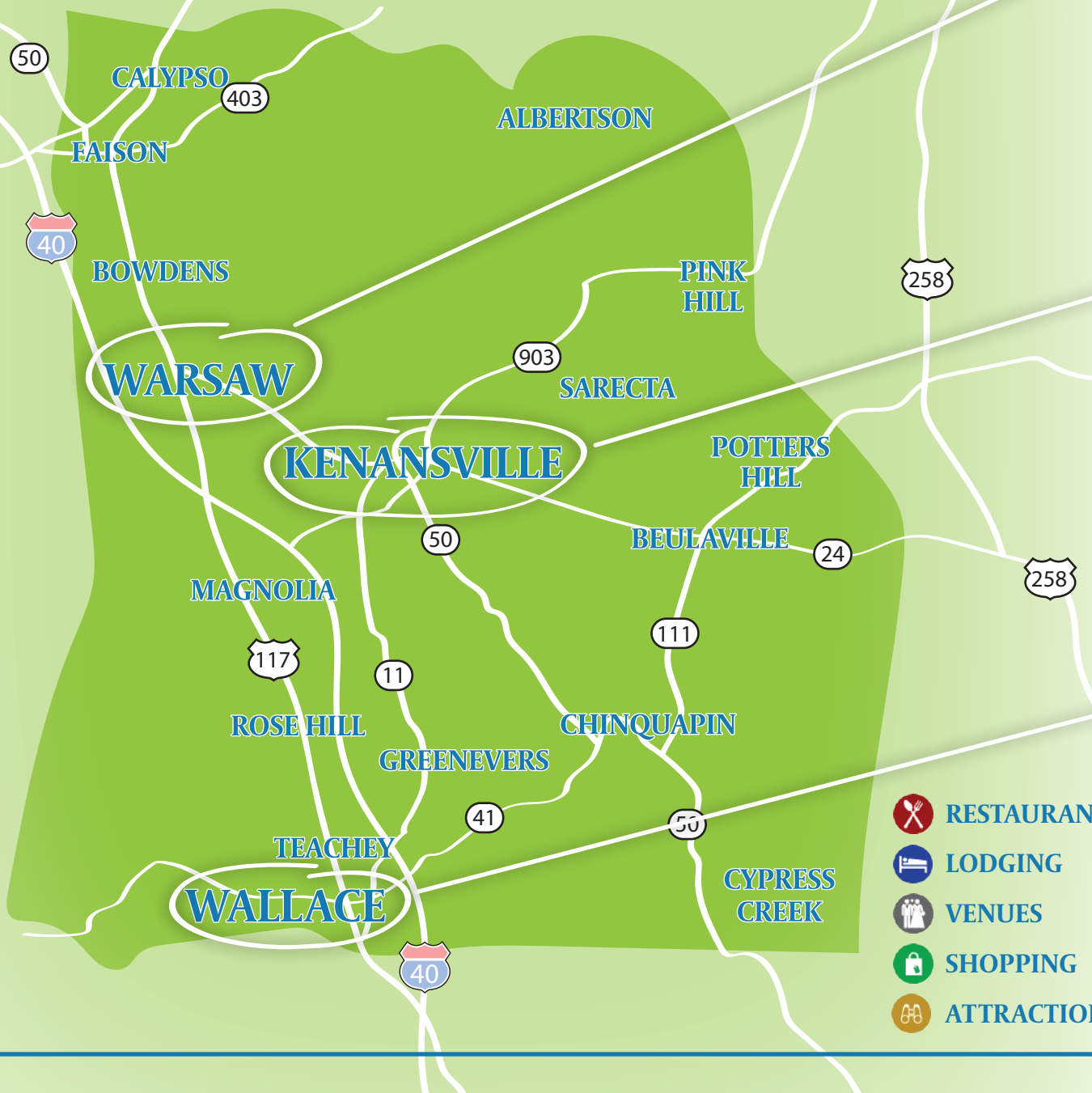


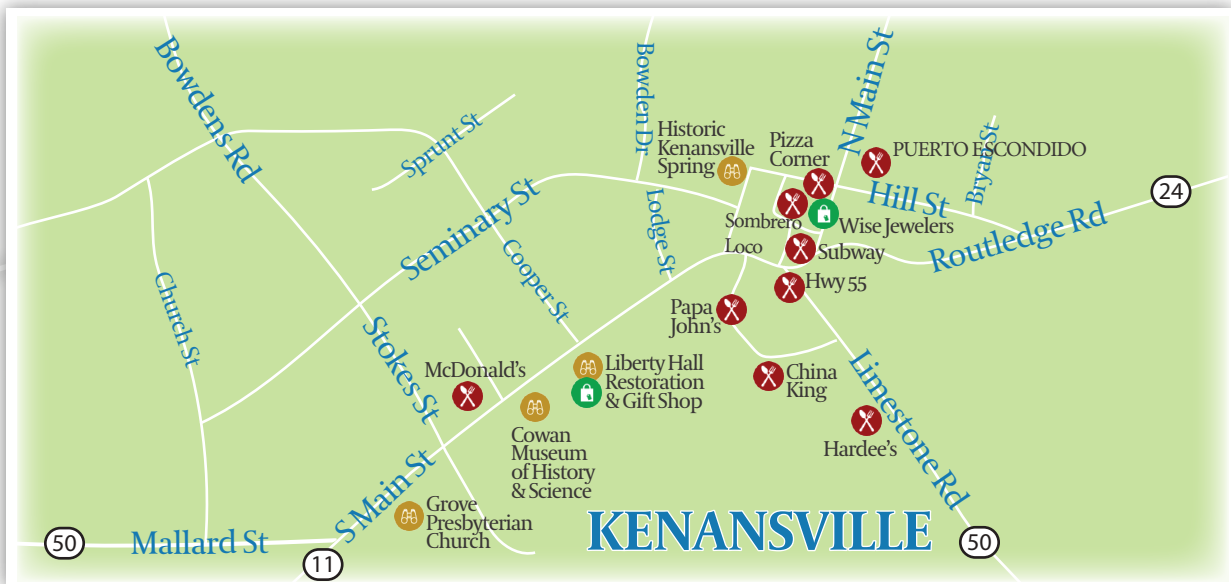
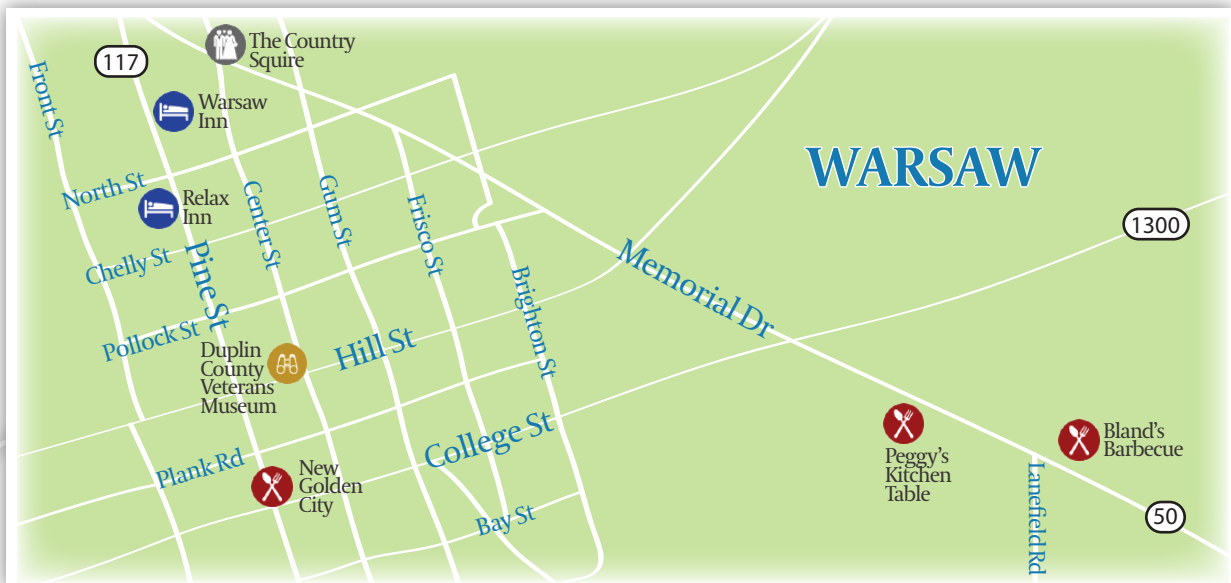
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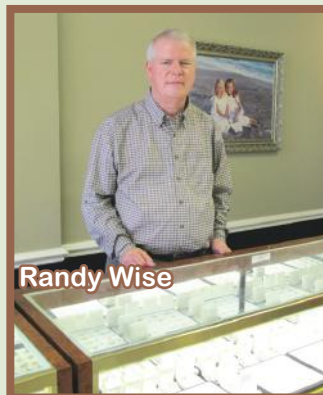
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