

# June 11-14, 2014

**37<sup>th</sup>**  
**ANNUAL**



The Mighty Moo Festival is held each Father's Day weekend in June.

Over the past 37 years, this event has provided a reunion opportunity for crewmembers of the USS Cowpens CVL25 who served in WWII and those from the USS Cowpens CG63, which is currently serving in our US Navy's fleet. Each year these veterans and their family's return to our town to celebrate their history and service to our country. Today, the festival is a four-day event that boasts a variety of fun filled events and patriotic support!

Join us as we celebrate our history, and honor the veterans of not only our two USS Cowpens vessels, but all veterans of the United States military.

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30 pm – 8:30 GOSPEL SINGING – Cowpens First Baptist Church**

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 12<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00 – 11:00 pm - FOOD VENDORS OPEN**

**5:00 – 11:00 pm - CARNIVAL RIDES at the Depot / Wristband Night - \$ 15.00**

**7:00 pm - MISS COWPENS BEAUTY PAGEANT  
Cowpens Elementary School, Foster Street  
Ages from walking toddlers thru 18 years old  
Call 580-9766 for more information.**

**7:00 -10:00 “Music in the Park” I-40 Band featuring  
Local Musician Trevor Hewitt**

### **FRIDAY, JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup>**

**9:00 am – BASEBALL GAME  
Moo crew vs. District 3 Youth Sports at Red Moore Field**

**9:00 am – GOLF TOURNAMENT at Woodfin Ridge Golf Club  
Registration begins at 8:00 am, Shotgun start at 9:00 \$80.00 entry  
fee, \$15.00 Red Tee and Mulligan’s: lunch will be provided. Proceeds  
benefit Mighty Moo Scholarship fund for Broome High School and THE  
MARCUS LATTIMORE FOUNDATION. For more information 864-706-1165**

**10:00 am – 2:00 pm – Cowpens Historical Depot and Museum open**

**1:30 CAKE/PIE CONTEST- turn in entries to Abbott Farm Bakery**

**5:00 – 9:00 pm - BBQ Cook-Off Wing “Sampling” \$1.00 ticket**

**5:00 – 11:00 pm – CARNIVAL RIDES at the Depot**

**8:00 – 11:00 pm – STREET DANCE Featuring Justin McCorkle Band**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15<sup>th</sup>**

**ALL DAY ACTIVITIES TO INCLUDE-**

**COWPENS IDOL CONTEST**

**Food Concessions      Amusement Rides      Entertainment      Games**

- 8:00 - 4:00      ARTS & CRAFTS – Located Main Shopping District-Main Street**
- 9:30 AM –      CHILDREN’S PARADE: Assemble at Greenway Dr. ending at Rite Aid. Ages up to 12 years old, strollers, big wheels, tricycles, wagons and bikes. ATTENTION PARENTS: please be at Rite Aid to pick up your child immediately after this event!**
- 10:00 AM –      BLOOD CONNECTION**
- 10:00 AM –      MIGHTY MOO PARADE**  
**For more information call Teresa Chadwick at 864-463-3201 x0**
- 10:30 AM      BBQ PORK SAMPLING – Tickets \$2.00**
- 11:30 AM -      CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT**
- 11:45 AM –      OPENING CEREMONIES – MAIN STAGE VETERANS PARK**  
**Master of Ceremonies – Amie Smith**  
**Welcome by Mayor Hamrick**
- **National Anthem -**
  - **VETERANS WALK OF HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE**  
**\*Veterans from all branches of service are invited to participate in our WALK OF HONOR. Please gather at the Event Stage immediately after the Parade.**
  - **Special Introductions-Dignitaries and Candidates**
  - **Presentation of Miss Cowpens Pageant Winners**
  - **Presentation of Golf Scholarship Winners**
  - **Presentation of Cake/Pie Contest Sponsored by Abbott Farms Bakery**

**ENTERTAINMENT & GAMES**

- **NXS Dance Studio Performers**
- **Hot Dog Eating Contest      6-12 yrs. Old and 13 & up**
- **Apple Bobbin Contest      6-12 yrs. Old and 13 & up**
- **Southern Martial Arts Demonstration**
- **Sack Race      All ages**
- **Egg Toss Contest**
- **Hula Hoop Contest**
- **Frozen T Shirt Contest**

- 2:00 – 4:00 Cowpens Idol Contests – contact Teresa Chadwick 463-3201 x0
- 3:00 P.M. BBQ Cook-Off Awards
- 8:00-12:00 P.M. – STREET DANCE: Entertainment by East Coast Band. Playing Beach, Top 40 and Oldies.
- 9:30 P.M. – FIREWORKS DISPLAY – Proudly sponsored by The Mighty Moo Festival Committee

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### **For More Information:**

Visit [www.cowpensmightymoo.com](http://www.cowpensmightymoo.com). Contact Mighty Moo Festival Committee members listed on website or call Cowpens Town Hall at (864) 463-3201 ext. 0. Also, “like us” on Face Book at The Mighty Moo Festival.

Please be respectful of our beautiful Veterans Park and keep  
ALL food and drinks outside its perimeters.