

June 13-15, 2024

47th Annual

Mighty Moo Festival



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

Over the past 47 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 the veterans and their families return to our town to celebrate their history and service to our country. Today, the festival is a two-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

Food Concessions Amusement Rides Entertainment

THURSDAY, JUNE 13TH

6:00 p.m. USS Cowpens Crewmen vs. D3 Youth Sports @ Red Moore Field

FRIDAY, JUNE 14TH

**8:30 a.m. GOLF TOURNAMENT at “The Creek Golf Club”
Check In begins at 8:30 a.m., Shotgun start at 9:30 a.m.
Lunch will be provided. Proceeds will benefit District Three BLESSINGS
IN A BACKPACK and District Three Athletics
For more information:
 Travis Linder 864-706-1165
 Derrick Foster 864-809-0659**

**5:00 – 11:00 p.m. CARNIVAL RIDES at the Depot – wrist band \$25.00
(Individual Tickets are \$1.00 each)**

**8:00 – 11:30 p.m. STREET DANCE Featuring:
Dirty Grass Soul – Country, Bluegrass, and Southern Rock & Roll
Whether it is the hint of bluegrass, outlaw country, or rock & roll you
hear in each song, their sound is uniquely Dirty Grass Soul. Dirty Grass
Soul is sure to offer a little something for everyone. Be sure to visit
www.DGSoul.com and follow or “like” Dirty Grass Soul on Facebook.**

SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH

ALL DAY ACTIVITIES TO INCLUDE

Food Concessions Amusement Rides Entertainment

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

ARTS & CRAFTS – Located on Brown Street (beside Veterans Park)

9:30 a.m.

CHILDREN’S PARADE: Assemble at Greenway Dr. and ending corner of Foster Street. Ages up to 12 years old; strollers, big wheels, tricycles, wagons, and bikes. ATTENTION PARENTS: please be at Foster Street to pick up your child immediately after this event!

10:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m.

**Cowpens Historical Depot and Museum
Opened courtesy of Cowpens Historical Committee and
American Legion Post #125**

10:00 a.m.

**MIGHTY MOO PARADE
*For more information call Teresa Carter at 864-463-3201 x 2***

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

**CARNIVAL RIDES at the Depot – wrist band \$25.00 each period
There are two-time frames – check with ticket booth
(Individual Tickets - \$1.00 each)**

11:30 a.m.

OPENING CEREMONIES – MAIN STAGE VETERANS PARK

- **Master of Ceremonies – Amie Smith**
- **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.**
- **Welcome by Mayor Hamrick**
- **Singing of National Anthem – Heather Chadwick**
- **Special Introductions-Dignitaries**

1:00-3:00 p.m.

Gospel Singing

8:00 - 11:30 p.m.

**STREET DANCE Featuring: Back 9 – “A variety of music like no other.”
Back 9 is a true variety band. Their music consists of Motown, Beach, Pop, Funk, Southern Rock, and Country. It is this variety of music that makes Back 9 so popular. Back 9 consists of 10 players: 2 guitars, bass, keyboard, drums, saxophone, 2 trumpets, a trombone, and lead singer. Be sure to visit www.back9music.com and follow or “like” edwardbacknine on Facebook.**

9:30 p.m.

FIREWORKS DISPLAY

For More Information: Visit www.thecowpensmightymoo.com.

Also, “like us” on Facebook at The Mighty Moo Festival.

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

**ONLY CERTIFIED SERVICE PETS ALLOWED AT FESTIVAL EVENTS
AND VETERANS PARK**