



# 2012 Downtown Events [www.dgdc.org](http://www.dgdc.org)

- ANNUAL SPEAKERS FORUM** Feb. 28; 11:30 to 1 pm  
 Featuring ECU Chancellor, Dr. Steven Ballard. Wayne County Court House, Historic Court Room No. 1, Free & Open to Public.
- AVAILABLE PROPERTIES OPEN HOUSE** April 6; 5:00 to 7 pm  
 Showcase of properties available for lease or purchase in conjunction with the Arts Council of Wayne County's First Friday event. Free & Open to Public.
- PIG IN THE PARK DOWNTOWN** April 13; 7:30 to 12 pm  
 A precursory progressive bar hop downtown to celebrate Pig in the Park April 14. Dress in your best barnyard costumes to participate in this free event.
- Adam Grove-Comedy & Quiz Showe** April 20; 7:30 pm  
 A Paramount Theatre Performing Arts Series Event; [www.goldsboroparamount.com](http://www.goldsboroparamount.com)
- TEDDY BEAR PICNIC** April 25; 12:00 to 1 pm  
 Storybook time at Cornerstone Commons. Bring a teddy bear and your lunch!
- NARRATED HISTORIC TROLLEY TOUR** May 6; 12:00 to 2:45 pm  
 After a downtown lunch, a horse-drawn trolley will lead you while a local historian conveys historic facts and stories of over 30 properties. Reservations required, \$35.00/person includes lunch. Accommodates 15.
- CENTER STREET JAMS** 6:00 to 9:00 pm  
 A summer music concert series held every other Thursday featuring a regional band, food, beverages and friends held in the Waynesborough House parking lot across from the Paramount Theatre. Admission is free/open to the public. ID required to purchase beer!  

May 17: The Embers	July 12: Spare Change
May 31: The Dickens Band	July 26: Band of Oz
June 14: Mighty Saints of Soul	Aug. 9: Machine Gun
June 28: Risse	Aug. 23: Chairmen of the Board
- ICE CREAM SOCIAL & PET PARADE** June 5; 4:00 to 6 pm  
 Enjoy a classic award-winning summer event with kids and pets at the Cornerstone Commons! Free ice cream, activities, sprinkler fun and more! Pet contest entry fees benefit animal friendly non-profit organizations.
- DGDC ANNUAL DINNER & AWARDS** Sept. 21; 6:30 to 9 pm  
 A special event to recognize achievements downtown within the past year. Location to be announced. Reservations Required; Tickets \$30/person.
- NARRATED HISTORIC TROLLEY TOUR** Oct. 7; 12:00 to 2:45 pm
- REALLY CHILI CHALLENGE** Oct. 27; 11 am to 2 pm  
 A chili cook-off by the Community Soup Kitchen; Waynesborough House parking lot.
- JAZZ ON GEORGE** OCT. 27; TBA  
 A free jazz concert event held outside featuring NC Jazz legends.
- TEDDY BEAR PICNIC** Nov. 7; 12:00 to 1 pm
- VETERAN'S DAY PARADE** Nov. 11; 11:00 am  
 A parade of honor hosted by the Wayne County Veteran's Association.
- DOWNTOWN LIGHTS UP!/NC SYMPHONY** Nov. 20; 5:00 to 10 pm  
 A free traditional lighting of downtown event to enter in the holiday season held in front of City Hall with trolley rides, food and fun activities. Following is the NC Symphony with their Holiday Pops Concert at the Paramount Theatre.
- SEASONAL HORSE-DRAWN TROLLEY RIDES** Nov. 27- Dec. 18; 6 to 8 pm  
 Tuesday evening horse-drawn trolley rides on Center Street to enjoy the festive lighting. Free!
- JAYCEE'S CHRISTMAS PARADE** Dec. 1; 4:00 pm  
 The Jaycee's host the traditional Christmas Parade downtown beginning at 4:00 pm. Visit [www.jayceesparade.org](http://www.jayceesparade.org) for entry information.