



Where the Country meets the Road...

Situated just North of Raleigh and East of Durham, Granville County is just a short drive from the big cities, located right off of I-85 & only 20 minutes from the Virginia state line. In Granville County you will find a wide variety of activities and events for all ages. The county features annual events including the North Carolina Hot Sauce Contest in Oxford, the Creedmoor Music Festival and the always entertaining Butner Chicken Pickin' as well as many more. There is always a reason to celebrate our county's rich culture, tradition and innovation for growth.

Come stay, shop, play and visit with us soon!

Come FALL in LOVE with Granville this season:

Annual Fall Pottery & Glass Festival First Two Weekends in October

The festival takes place at the Cedar Creek Gallery in Creedmoor. Come out and enjoy pottery, glass & wood turning demonstrations. Also, experience Kiln openings, Kiln & Raku firings. There will be live music, plant sales and on-site food trucks for food and beverages.

www.cedarcreekgallery.com

Annual Lord Granville Harvest Show October 5th - 7th

This festival is put on by the Lord Granville Agricultural Heritage Association, to give visitors a look back in time at the way Granville County used agriculture as a way of life. The event is held in Butner and features antique tractors, parade of power, old time cooking, farm shop, children's play area and much more. <http://www.lgaha.com/>

Annual Masonic Homecoming Festival October 13th

Every year Oxford welcomes home all of its Masonic Home for Children Alumni in the fall. It is a celebration of North Carolina's oldest & first home for children. This year's festival will feature the largest Shrine parade in North Carolina, Masonic BBQ cook-off, a stew by the Andrew Jackson Lodge, tours of the campus and live entertainment.

<http://mhc-oxford.org/masonic-homecoming-festival>

Fireman's Day Parade October 13th

Join the City of Creedmoor's Fire Department for its annual fundraiser and parade. Fire trucks from more than 20 neighboring departments parade down Main Street. There will be marching bands, floats, hot rods, and even a few horses. The event begins with the Fire Department Honor Guard and ends with candy being tossed to the kids. Immediately following the parade join the Fire Department for their annual Brunswick Stew Dinner.

www.cityofcreedmoor.org

Annual Cluck n' Shuck Oyster Roast October 26th

The Granville County Chamber of Commerce invites you to gather at the Red Barn for their annual Oyster Roast. Come enjoy steamed shrimp, steamed oysters, fried chicken, fried oysters, and all the fixin's as well as beverages. And, while you feast you can enjoy blue grass music by a local band and sit on the deck that overlooks Lake Devin in Oxford.

www.granville-chamber.com



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There are lots of great shopping opportunities, history museums, historic walks, galleries and pick-your own farms. All of our events provide fun, entertainment and attract a large number of visitors to our area. Check out different attractions below & explore Granville.

Recreation: Granville County is comprised of over 537 square miles of land and water, providing endless opportunity for recreation. We hope that you will take time to enjoy some of our amazing parks, fun events and 5 tranquil lakes. Come visit parts of Tar River & Kerr Lake including our own Lake Rogers, Lake Holt and Lake Devin. Also, enjoy a day at Granville, Oxford or Butner Athletic Parks, Wilton Slopes, Central Avenue Gazebo Park & more recreation in our county.



History: Granville County is widely recognized for its oak tree lined streets and stately colonial architecture. Our picturesque towns offer welcoming faces with southern hospitality. The county's rich heritage plays a large part in today's everyday scene. Take a tour of museums like Granville History & Harris Exhibit Hall, George C. Shaw, Masonic Home for Children & Oak Hill area. And, don't miss the Bicentennial Celebration of our county seat, Oxford, in 2016. There will be a big celebration in downtown Oxford on September 3rd that will include food trucks, performers, laser light dance party and more.

Culture: Cedar Creek Gallery is a MUST SEE during your trip to Granville. Located right on the outskirts of Wake and Durham counties, this family run business has been producing hand-made pottery, blown glass and other fine art for 50 years. It features over 250 U.S. artists with some having studios right on the gallery's property. Another attraction is the Granville Little Theatre which has been producing local plays & musicals for over 60 years. Plays are held in the Oxford City Hall Auditorium.



Agriculture: Did you know that you can buy strawberries, Christmas trees and pumpkins all in Granville County? Check out some of our local farms that offer produce, zombie paintball, hay rides, horseback riding lessons, unique event venues and much more.



GRANVILLE COUNTY ANNUAL EVENTS



Butner Chicken Pickin'

Get things started on June 2nd with live music in downtown Butner and then head out to the Central Ave on June 3rd for a day full of good food, live music, arts & crafts and one of the best antique car shows around. It's the perfect event for the whole family.



NC Hot Sauce Contest & Festival

On September 8th thousands flock to the streets of downtown Oxford to "meet the heat" and try their hand at some of North Carolina's best hot sauces, BBQ sauces, craft beer & wine. The day's feature event is the hot pepper eating contest hosted by Bailey's Farms and the Top 50 Classic & Custom Car Show.



Creedmoor Music Festival

Take a stroll down Main Street in downtown Creedmoor where fair food aficionados and music lovers converge once a year on September 15th. Two stages will offer music from top notch local and regional bands and plenty of activities for the kids!