

# august in Charlotte

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## Featured Events:

August 2 Saturday  
**CAROLINA PANTHERS FAN FEST;**  
 Bank of America Stadium;  
 704-358-7800;  
[www.panthers.com](http://www.panthers.com)

August 17 Sunday  
**AMERICAN IDOLS LIVE TOUR;**  
 Time Warner Cable Arena;  
 704-522-6500;  
[www.timewarnercablearena.com](http://www.timewarnercablearena.com)

August 21 Thursday  
**KENNY CHESNEY WITH LEANN RIMES;**  
 Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre;  
 704-522-6500;  
[www.livenation.com](http://www.livenation.com)

August 28 Thursday  
**JON REEP;**  
 Spirit Square;  
 704-372-1000;  
[www.blumenthalcenter.org](http://www.blumenthalcenter.org)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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## Sports Teams & Events:

**AAA CHARLOTTE KNIGHTS BASEBALL**  
 704-36-HOMER; [www.charlotteknights.com](http://www.charlotteknights.com)  
 8/1 vs. Louisville  
 8/2 – 8/3 vs. Durham  
 8/12 – 8/13 vs. Richmond  
 8/19 – 8/22 vs. Indianapolis  
 8/23 – 8/26 vs. Norfolk  
 8/31 – 9/1 vs. Durham

**NFL CAROLINA PANTHERS**  
 704-358-7800; [www.panthers.com](http://www.panthers.com)  
 Saturday 8/9 vs. Indianapolis Colts (preseason)  
 Saturday 8/23 vs. Washington Redskins (preseason)

**LOWE'S MOTOR SPEEDWAY**  
 1-800-455-FANS; [www.lowesmotorspeedway.com](http://www.lowesmotorspeedway.com)  
 Tuesday 8/5 Summer Shootout Series  
 Tuesday 8/12 Summer Shootout Series  
 Saturday 8/16 Circle K Monster Truck Bash

**USL CHARLOTTE EAGLES MEN'S SOCCER**  
 704-841-8644; [www.charlotteeagles.com](http://www.charlotteeagles.com)  
 Friday 8/8 vs. Cleveland City Stars

**Charlotte's  
got a lot.**

Visit Charlotte  
 500 S. College Street  
 Suite 300  
 Charlotte, NC 28202  
 1-800-231-4636

# calendar of Events

Through August 2 Saturday

**THE ROBOT JOHNSON SHOW;**

Spirit Square; 704-372-1000;

[www.blumenthalcenter.org](http://www.blumenthalcenter.org)

Through August 3 Sunday

**CHARLOTTE ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE SHOW;**

Metrolina Expo Trade Center; 704-596-4643;

[www.dmgantiqueshows.com](http://www.dmgantiqueshows.com)

Through August 10 Sunday

**MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING;**

Spirit Square; 704-372-1000;

[www.blumenthalcenter.org](http://www.blumenthalcenter.org)

August 1 Friday

**THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION ALL AMERICAN CHORUS;**

ImaginOn; 704-819-6725;

[www.gocheckers.com](http://www.gocheckers.com)

**JORDAN PRUITT;**

Carowinds Paladium; 1-800-888-4386;

[www.carowinds.com](http://www.carowinds.com)

**LEWIS BLACK - LET THEM EAT CAKE;**

NC Blumenthal Performing Arts Center; 704-372-1000;

[www.blumenthalcenter.org](http://www.blumenthalcenter.org)

**NODA GALLERY CRAWL;**

NoDa Historic Arts District;

[www.noda.org](http://www.noda.org)

**SOUTH END GALLERY CRAWL;**

Historic South End District; 704-377-9770;

[www.historicsouthend.com](http://www.historicsouthend.com)

August 1 Friday – 2 Saturday

**THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO TENNESSEE;**

NarrowWay Theatre & Conference Center; 1-866-800-4839;

[www.narrowway.net](http://www.narrowway.net)

August 2 Saturday

**FAMILY FUN SUMMER SERIES;**

Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden; 704-825-4490;

[www.dsb.org](http://www.dsb.org)

**JOURNEY, HEART AND CHEAP TRICK;**

Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre; 704-522-6500;

[www.livenation.com](http://www.livenation.com)

**PAN FOR GOLD;**

Historic Latta Plantation; 704-875-2312;

[www.lattaplantation.org](http://www.lattaplantation.org)

**PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL INVITATIONAL CRITERIUM;**

Trade and Tryon Streets; 704-655-7882;

[www.charlottecriterion.org](http://www.charlottecriterion.org)

August 2 Saturday

**WPEG SUMMERFEST;**

Cricket Arena; 704-522-6500;

[www.cricketarenacharlotte.com](http://www.cricketarenacharlotte.com)

August 2 Saturday – 3 Sunday

**BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR;**

Carolina Raptor Center; 704-875-6521;

[www.carolinaraptorcenter.org](http://www.carolinaraptorcenter.org)

August 3 Sunday

**RASCAL FLATTS WITH TAYLOR SWIFT;**

Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre; 704-522-6500;

[www.livenation.com](http://www.livenation.com)

August 4 Monday – 8 Friday

**2008 NATIONAL FINE ARTS FESTIVAL;**

Charlotte Convention Center; 704-339-6000;

[www.charlotteconventionctr.com](http://www.charlotteconventionctr.com)

August 7 Thursday

**BIG YOUTH THING WITH MERCY ME;**

Carowinds Paladium; 1-800-888-4386;

[www.carowinds.com](http://www.carowinds.com)

August 7 Thursday – 23 Saturday

**EDUCATING RITA;**

Spirit Square; 704-372-1000;

[www.blumenthalcenter.org](http://www.blumenthalcenter.org)

August 8 Friday – 9 Saturday

**THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO TENNESSEE;**

NarrowWay Theatre & Conference Center; 1-866-800-4839;

[www.narrowway.net](http://www.narrowway.net)

August 9 Saturday

**TARGET FAMILY FUN SATURDAY;**

Mint Museum of Art; 704-337-2000;

[www.mintmuseum.org](http://www.mintmuseum.org)

August 9 Saturday – 10 Sunday

**MEET THE KEEPER;**

Carolina Raptor Center; 704-875-6521;

[www.carolinaraptorcenter.org](http://www.carolinaraptorcenter.org)

August 14 Thursday

**LAUGH FOR THE CURE;**

Spirit Square; 704-372-1000;

[www.blumenthalcenter.org](http://www.blumenthalcenter.org)

August 15 Friday

**FAMILY FUN SUMMER SERIES;**

Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden; 704-825-4490;

[www.dsb.org](http://www.dsb.org)

## August 15 Friday

### **NODA GALLERY CRAWL;**

NoDa Historic Arts District; [www.noda.org](http://www.noda.org)

### **SMASHING PUMPKINS;**

Ovens Auditorium; 704-522-6500;

[www.ovensauditorium.com](http://www.ovensauditorium.com)

## August 15 Friday – 16 Saturday

### **CREATING KEEPSAKES' SCRAPBOOK CONVENTION;**

Charlotte Convention Center; 1-800-815-3538;

[www.charlotteconventionctr.com](http://www.charlotteconventionctr.com)

### **THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO TENNESSEE;**

NarroWay Theatre & Conference Center; 1-866-800-4839;

[www.narroway.net](http://www.narroway.net)

## August 15 Friday – 17 Sunday

### **MID-ATLANTIC FALL BOAT SHOW;**

Charlotte Convention Center; 704-339-6000;

[www.charlotteconventionctr.com](http://www.charlotteconventionctr.com)

## August 16 Saturday

### **CIRCLE K MONSTER TRUCK BASH;**

Lowe's Motor Speedway; 1-800-455-FANS;

[www.lowesmotorspeedway.com](http://www.lowesmotorspeedway.com)

### **PAN FOR GOLD;**

Historic Latta Plantation; 704-875-2312;

[www.lattaplantation.org](http://www.lattaplantation.org)

### **PET PALS;**

Charlotte Nature Museum; 704-372-6261;

[www.discoveryplace.org](http://www.discoveryplace.org)

## August 16 Saturday – 17 Sunday

### **TRAIL TRIVIA TALK;**

Carolina Raptor Center; 704-875-6521;

[www.carolinaraptorcenter.org](http://www.carolinaraptorcenter.org)

## August 17 Sunday

### **CHARLOTTE ROLLER GIRLS INTRALEAGUE BOUT;**

Cricket Arena; 704-522-6500;

[www.cricketarenacharlotte.com](http://www.cricketarenacharlotte.com)

### **RALPHIE MAY;**

Spirit Square; 704-372-1000;

[www.blumenthalcenter.org](http://www.blumenthalcenter.org)

### **STONE TEMPLE PILOTS WITH**

### **BLACK REBEL MOTORCYCLE CLUB;**

Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre; 704-522-6500;

[www.livenation.com](http://www.livenation.com)

### **THE BRIDAL SHOWCASE;**

Charlotte Convention Center; 704-347-2900;

[www.charlotteconventionctr.com](http://www.charlotteconventionctr.com)

## August 19 Tuesday

### **JOHN MAYER WITH PARAMORE;**

Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre; 704-522-6500;

[www.livenation.com](http://www.livenation.com)

## August 21 Thursday

### **FAMILY FUN NIGHT: TREASURES;**

Charlotte Museum of History; 704-568-1774;

[www.charlottemuseum.org](http://www.charlottemuseum.org)

## August 22 Friday

### **THIRD THURSDAYS: LIVE JAZZ;**

Mint Museum of Craft + Design; 704-337-2000;

[www.mintmuseum.org](http://www.mintmuseum.org)

### **ACOUSTIC SYNDICATE;**

Neighborhood Theatre; 704-358-9298;

[www.neighborhoodtheatre.com](http://www.neighborhoodtheatre.com)

### **LORETTA LYNN;**

Ovens Auditorium; 704-522-6500;

[www.ovensauditorium.com](http://www.ovensauditorium.com)

## August 22 Friday – 23 Saturday

### **THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO TENNESSEE;**

NarroWay Theatre & Conference Center; 1-866-800-4839;

[www.narroway.net](http://www.narroway.net)

## August 23 Saturday

### **CIVIL WAR INFANTRY;**

Historic Latta Plantation; 704-875-2312;

[www.lattaplantation.org](http://www.lattaplantation.org)

### **RAGGS DANCE PARTY;**

Dale F. Halton Theater; 704-330-6534;

[www.raggs.com](http://www.raggs.com)

## August 24 Sunday

### **THE WIGGLES;**

Cricket Arena; 704-522-6500;

[www.cricketarenacharlotte.com](http://www.cricketarenacharlotte.com)

## August 29 Friday – 30 Saturday

### **NARROWAY PRODUCTIONS MYSTERY THEATER;**

NarroWay Theatre & Conference Center; 1-866-800-4839;

[www.narroway.net](http://www.narroway.net)

## August 31 Sunday

### **FRANCO DE VITA;**

NC Blumenthal Performing Arts Center; 704-372-1000;

[www.blumenthalcenter.org](http://www.blumenthalcenter.org)

# Ongoing Events

# & Featured Attractions

## Afro-American Cultural Center

401 N. Myers Street; 704-374-1565; [www.aacc-charlotte.org](http://www.aacc-charlotte.org)  
Open Tuesday through Sunday

## Billy Graham Library

4330 Westmont Drive; 704-401-3200; [www.billygraham.org/library](http://www.billygraham.org/library)  
Features state-of-the-art exhibits, multimedia displays and films  
Open 9:30 am – 5:00 pm Monday through Saturday

## Carowinds Theme Park

14523 Carowinds Blvd.; 1-800-888-4386; [www.carowinds.com](http://www.carowinds.com)  
112 action-packed acres featuring more than 50 worldclass rides, shows and attractions; 16-acre Water Park  
Open daily through August 19; Sat – Sun operation resumes August 23 through October 26

## Charlotte Museum of History

3500 Shamrock Drive; 704-568-1774; [www.charlottemuseum.org](http://www.charlottemuseum.org)  
**Hezekiah Alexander Historic Homesite**; Permanent Exhibit

## Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden

6500 South New Hope Road; 704-825-4490; [www.dsbg.org](http://www.dsbg.org)  
110 acres of formal gardens, including nine distinctly themed gardens and the Orchid Conservatory  
Open 9:00 am – 5:00 pm seven days a week

## Discovery Place

301 N. Tryon Street; 704-372-6261; [www.discoveryplace.org](http://www.discoveryplace.org)  
**Dinosaurs: Ancient Fossils, New Discoveries**; Through August 17  
**A Day in Pompeii**; Through January 4, 2009  
**Knight Rain Forest**; Permanent Exhibit  
**Dinosaurs Alive! IMAX Dome Theatre**; Through September 1  
**Greece: Secrets of the Past IMAX Dome Theatre**;  
Through January 4, 2009

## Historic Brattonsville

1444 Brattonsville Road, McConnells, SC  
803-684-2327; [www.chrmuseums.org](http://www.chrmuseums.org)  
**Living History Days**; August 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

## Levine Museum of the New South

200 E. Seventh Street; 704-333-1887; [www.museumofthenewsouth.org](http://www.museumofthenewsouth.org)  
**Explore Charlotte!**; Through September 8  
**Corapeake**; Through December 28  
**Cotton Fields to Skyscrapers**; Permanent Exhibit

## The Light Factory

Spirit Square; 345 N. College Street; 704-333-9755; [www.lightfactory.org](http://www.lightfactory.org)  
**The Light Factory First Juried Annuale**; Through September 9  
**2008 Members Show**; Through September 14

## McColl Center for Visual Art

721 N. Tryon Street; 704-332-5535; [www.mccollcenter.org](http://www.mccollcenter.org)  
**Launched: North Carolina Undergraduate Juried Exhibition**;  
Through August 23  
**Open Studio Saturday**; August 9

## Mint Museum of Art

2730 Randolph Road; 704-337-2000; [www.mintmuseum.org](http://www.mintmuseum.org)  
**The Brilliant Period of American Cut Glass**; Through August 17  
**Coming Home: Selections from the Schoen Collection**;  
Through September 14  
**Quiet Spirit, Skillful Hand: The Graphic Work of Clare Leighton**;  
Through September 14  
**Scene in America: A Contemporary Look at the Black Male Image**; Through November 2  
**Jaguar: Power in the Ancient Americas**; Through December 14  
**The Art of Affluence: Haute Couture and Luxury Fashions 1947-2007**; Through Spring 2010

## Mint Museum of Craft + Design

220 N. Tryon Street; 704-337-2000; [www.mintmuseum.org](http://www.mintmuseum.org)  
**Ornament As Art: Avant-Garde Jewelry from the Helen Williams Drutt Collection**; August 16 through January 4, 2009  
**Possibilities: Rising Stars of Contemporary Craft in North Carolina**; Through November 30

## U.S. National Whitewater Center

820 Hawfield Road; 704-391-3900; [www.usnwc.org](http://www.usnwc.org)  
**Subaru River Jam**; Every Thursday night

sightseeing  
& Walking Tours

### Charlotte Self-Guided Center City Walking Tour Brochure

Pick your copy up at the Visitor Info Center; 330 South Tryon Street; Hours of operation: M – F 8:30 am – 5:00 pm, Saturdays 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Guided walking tours available on Fridays at 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. Please call for availability, 704-331-2753

### Arts & Science Council Public Art Walking Tour

Map available at [www.artsandscience.org](http://www.artsandscience.org)  
For more information, call the Visitor Info Center at 704-331-2700 or 1-800-231-4636

### Historic Fourth Ward Walking Tour

Map available at [www.charlottecentercity.org](http://www.charlottecentercity.org)  
For more information, call the Visitor Info Center at 704-331-2700 or 1-800-231-4636

Events and Dates are subject to change. For an up-to-date listing, please visit the calendar at [www.charlottesgotalot.com](http://www.charlottesgotalot.com)