

# july in Charlotte

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## Featured Events:

Through July 5 Sunday  
**THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA;**  
 NC Blumenthal Performing Arts Center;  
 704-372-1000;  
[www.blumenthalcenter.org](http://www.blumenthalcenter.org)

July 4 Saturday  
**RED, WHITE AND BOOM!**  
**UPTOWN FIREWORKS / FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL;**  
 Memorial Stadium;  
 704-332-2227;  
[www.findyourcenter.com](http://www.findyourcenter.com)

July 9 Thursday  
**AEROSMITH WITH ZZ TOP;**  
 Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre;  
 704-549-5555;  
[www.livenation.com](http://www.livenation.com)

July 10 Friday – 19 Sunday  
**CHARLOTTE RESTAURANT WEEK;**  
[www.charlotterestaurantweek.com](http://www.charlotterestaurantweek.com)

July 28 Tuesday – August 2 Sunday  
**MAMMA MIA;**  
 NC Blumenthal Performing Arts Center;  
 704-372-1000;  
[www.blumenthalcenter.org](http://www.blumenthalcenter.org)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

## Sports Teams & Events:

**AAA CHARLOTTE KNIGHTS BASEBALL**  
 704-36-HOMER; [www.charlotteknights.com](http://www.charlotteknights.com)  
 7/4 – 7/6 vs. Durham  
 7/7 – 7/9 vs. Norfolk  
 7/10 – 7/12 vs. Gwinnett  
 7/20 – 7/23 vs. Lehigh Valley  
 7/24 – 7/27 vs. Rochester

**LOWE'S MOTOR SPEEDWAY**  
 1-800-455-FANS; [www.lowesmotorspeedway.com](http://www.lowesmotorspeedway.com)  
 Tuesday 7/7 vs. Summer Shootout Series  
 Tuesday 7/14 vs. Summer Shootout Series  
 Thursday 7/16 vs. Street Racing (@ zMAX Dragway)  
 Tuesday 7/21 vs. Summer Shootout Series  
 Tuesday 7/28 vs. Summer Shootout  
 Thursday 7/30 vs. Open Test & Tune (@ zMAX Dragway)

**USL CHARLOTTE EAGLES MEN'S SOCCER**  
 704-841-8644; [www.charlotteeagles.com](http://www.charlotteeagles.com)  
 Saturday 7/11 vs. Western Mass  
 Saturday 7/18 vs. Maryland

# 2009

**Charlotte's  
got a lot.**

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

For more sports events please visit the calendar at [www.charlottesgotalot.com](http://www.charlottesgotalot.com)

# calendar of Events

Through September 26 Saturday

**NOT JUST ANOTHER LOVE STORY;**

NarroWay Theatre & Conference Center;

1-866-800-4839;

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

Through October 17 Saturday

**THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO TENNESSEE;**

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

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

July 1 Wednesday – 11 Saturday

**WILLY WONKA AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY;**

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

<http://tix.cpcc.edu>

July 2 Thursday

**GARDEN NIGHTS;**

Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden; 704-825-4490;

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

July 2 Thursday – 5 Sunday

**INTERNATIONAL COLLECTIBLES & ANTIQUES SHOW;**

Metrolina Tradeshaw Expo; 704-663-1500;

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

July 2 Thursday – 11 Saturday

**THE RAINMAKER;**

Pease Auditorium; 704-330-6534;

<http://tix.cpcc.edu>

July 3 Friday

**CHARLOTTE SYMPHONY SUMMER POPS:**

**CELEBRATE AMERICA;**

Symphony Park at SouthPark; 704-972-2000;

[www.charlottesymphony.org](http://www.charlottesymphony.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.findyourcenter.com](http://www.findyourcenter.com)

July 4 Saturday

**INDEPENDENCE DAY AFTERNOON CELEBRATION;**

Charlotte Museum of History; 704-568-1774;

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

**INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION / NIGHT OF FIRE;**

Carowinds; 1-800-888-4386;

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

**LIVING HISTORY DAY;**

Historic Brattonsville; 803-684-2327;

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

July 4 Saturday

**RED ROCKS, WHITEWATER & BLUEGRASS**

**4TH OF JULY FESTIVAL;**

U.S. National Whitewater Center; 704-391-3900;

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

**WBT / KNIGHTS SKYSHOW 2009;**

Knights Stadium; 704-36-HOMER;

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

July 5 Sunday

**LIVING HISTORY SUNDAY;**

Charlotte Museum of History; 704-568-1774;

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

July 9 Thursday

**GARDEN NIGHTS;**

Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden; 704-825-4490;

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

July 9 Thursday – September 6 Sunday

**SHEAR MADNESS;**

Stage Door Theater; 704-372-1000;

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

July 11 Saturday

**BATTLE OF HUCK'S DEFEAT;**

Historic Brattonsville; 803-684-2327;

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

**FAMILY FUN SATURDAY;**

Mint Museum of Art; 704-337-2000;

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

**OPEN STUDIO SATURDAY;**

McColl Center for Visual Art; 704-332-5535;

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

**PAN FOR GOLD;**

Historic Latta Plantation; 704-875-2312;

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

July 12 Sunday

**TOBY KEITH WITH TRACE ADKINS;**

Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre; 704-549-5555;

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

July 14 Tuesday

**THE OFFSPRING;**

Uptown Amphitheatre @ The Music Factory; 1-877-598-8698;

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

July 15 Wednesday – 25 Saturday

**WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S ANTONY & CLEOPATRA;**

Theatre Charlotte; 704-376-3777;

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

## July 16 Thursday

### **GARDEN NIGHTS;**

Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden; 704-825-4490; [www.dsb.org](http://www.dsb.org)

### **STARLIGHT SCREENING: SOME LIKE IT HOT;**

Transamerica Square; 704-333-9755;

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

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

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

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

## July 17 Friday

### **NODA GALLERY CRAWL;**

NoDa Historic Arts District;

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

## July 17 Friday – 25 Saturday

### **THE PRODUCERS;**

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

<http://tix.cpcc.edu>

## July 18 Saturday

### **A NIGHT WITH DICK GREGORY;**

Spirit Square; 704-372-1000;

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

### **BIRDS OF PREY DAY;**

Charlotte Nature Museum; 704-372-6261;

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

## July 18 Saturday – 19 Sunday

### **CIVIL WAR SOLDIER DAY;**

Historic Latta Plantation; 704-875-2312;

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

### **INTERGALACTIC BEAD & JEWELRY SHOW;**

Metrolina Tradeshow Expo; 1-888-729-6904;

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

### **LIVING HISTORY DAY;**

Historic Brattonsville; 803-684-2327;

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

## July 19 Sunday

### **CAROWINDS' FIESTA LATINA;**

Carowinds; 1-800-888-4386;

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

## July 23 Thursday

### **GARDEN NIGHTS;**

Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden; 704-825-4490;

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

### **VANS WARPED TOUR;**

Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre; 704-549-5555;

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

## July 24 Friday

### **GOV'T MULE;**

The Fillmore Charlotte; 1-877-598-8698;

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

## July 25 Saturday

### **LIVING HISTORY DAY;**

Historic Brattonsville; 803-684-2327;

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

### **OPEN STUDIO SATURDAY;**

McColl Center for Visual Art; 704-332-5535;

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

### **PAN FOR GOLD;**

Historic Latta Plantation; 704-875-2312;

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

## July 26 Sunday

### **BELLY OASIS MID-EAST DANCE CONCERT;**

Pease Auditorium; 704-330-6534;

<http://tix.cpcc.edu>

## July 26 Sunday

### **KID ROCK & LYNRYD SKYNYRD;**

Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre; 704-549-5555;

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

## July 28 Tuesday

### **JASON MRAZ;**

Uptown Amphitheatre @ The Music Factory; 1-877-598-8698;

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

## July 29 Wednesday

### **TOOL;**

Bojangles' Coliseum; 704-522-6500;

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

## July 30 Thursday

### **GARDEN NIGHTS;**

Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden; 704-825-4490;

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

## July 30 Thursday – August 2 Sunday

### **INTERNATIONAL COLLECTIBLES & ANTIQUES SHOW;**

Metrolina Tradeshow Expo; 704-663-1500;

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

## July 31 Friday

### **NICKELBACK WITH HINDER, PAPA ROACH & MORE;**

Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre; 704-549-5555;

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

# Ongoing Events & Featured Attractions

## Afro-American Cultural Center

401 N. Myers Street; 704-374-1565; [www.aacc-charlotte.org](http://www.aacc-charlotte.org)  
**Standing on Shoulders;** Through August 30

## Billy Graham Library

4330 Westmont Drive; 704-401-3200; [www.billygraham.org/library](http://www.billygraham.org/library)  
Features multimedia displays, memorabilia, Graham's childhood home and more; Open 9:30 am – 5:00 pm Monday through Saturday  
**Ruth Bell Graham Exhibit;** Through July 31

## Carowinds Theme Park

14523 Carowinds Blvd.; 704-588-2600; [www.carowinds.com](http://www.carowinds.com)  
112 fun-filled acres with more than 50 world-class rides, shows and attractions; 20-acre Water Park  
Open daily during summer

## Charlotte Museum of History

3500 Shamrock Drive; 704-568-1774; [www.charlottemuseum.org](http://www.charlottemuseum.org)  
**Charlotte Stories: Our Collections, Your Treasures;** Ongoing Exhibit  
**The Carolina Mountains: Photography of Margaret Morley;** Ongoing Exhibit  
**Hezekiah Alexander Historic Homesite;** Permanent Exhibit

## Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden

6500 South New Hope Road; 704-825-4490; [www.dsb.org](http://www.dsb.org)  
110 acres of formal gardens, including nine distinctly themed gardens and the Orchid Conservatory

## Discovery Place

301 N. Tryon Street; 704-372-6261; [www.discoveryplace.org](http://www.discoveryplace.org)  
**SHIPWRECK! Pirates & Treasure;** Opens July 5  
**Circus!;** Through July 12  
**Knight Rain Forest;** Permanent Exhibit  
**Fly Me to the Moon;** IMAX Dome Theatre  
**Grand Canyon Adventure: River at Risk;** IMAX Dome Theatre  
**Under the Sea;** IMAX Dome Theatre

## Levine Museum of the New South

200 E. Seventh Street; 704-333-1887; [www.museumofthenewsouth.org](http://www.museumofthenewsouth.org)  
**Charlotte Neighborhoods: Brooklyn to Biddleville;** Through September 7  
**Changing Places: From Black and White to Technicolor®;** Through February 28, 2010  
**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)  
**Annuale: Second Juried;** July 11 through September 6  
**37th Annual Members Show;** July 11 through September 6

## McColl Center for Visual Art

721 N. Tryon Street; 704-332-5535; [www.mccollcenter.org](http://www.mccollcenter.org)  
**Sizzle: Selected works from Affiliate Artists;** Through August 15

## Mint Museum of Art

2730 Randolph Road; 704-337-2000; [www.mintmuseum.org](http://www.mintmuseum.org)  
**Passionate Journey: The Grice Collection of Native American Art;** July 18 through November 17  
**Face It!;** Through August 8  
**VantagePoint VIII: Bob Trotman Business as Usual;** Through November 14  
**The Heights of Fashion: Platform Shoes Then and Now;** Through May 30, 2010  
**The Art of Affluence: Haute Couture and Luxury Fashions 1947-2007;** Through June 30, 2010

## Mint Museum of Craft + Design

220 N. Tryon Street; 704-337-2000; [www.mintmuseum.org](http://www.mintmuseum.org)  
**American Quilt Classics, 1800-1980: The Bresler Collection;** July 25 through February 6, 2010

## U.S. National Whitewater Center

5000 Whitewater Center Parkway; 704-391-3900; [www.usnwc.org](http://www.usnwc.org)  
World's largest artificial whitewater river; 307 acre public facility includes whitewater rafting and kayaking, mountain biking, hiking trails, climbing center, ropes course and ziplines  
**Subaru River Jam Weekly Concert Series;** Every Thursday through October

## 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.findyourcenter.com](http://www.findyourcenter.com)  
For more information, call the Visitor Info Center at 704-331-2700 or 1-800-231-4636

### Myers Park Walking Tour

Offered by Charlotte Trolley; Thursday, July 16  
For more details, call 704-375-0850 or visit [www.charlottetrolley.org](http://www.charlottetrolley.org)

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)