

SAVE THE DATE: GEM THEATRE SUMMER MATINEES ARE BACK

This summer, help us celebrate the reopening of the Gem Theatre with \$2 Summer Matinees. Enjoy the newly-renovated Gem Theatre and an affordable, family-friendly movie every Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

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| June 4 - <i>Minions: The Rise of Gru</i> | July 11 - <i>Lilo and Stitch</i> |
| June 6 - <i>Ratatouille</i> | July 16 - <i>The Super Mario Bros</i> |
| June 11 - <i>Coco</i> | July 18 - <i>Cars</i> |
| June 13 - <i>Monsters, Inc.</i> | July 23 - <i>Encanto</i> |
| June 18 - <i>Onward</i> | July 25 - <i>The Incredibles</i> |
| June 20 - <i>Tarzan</i> | July 30 - <i>Hotel Transylvania 3</i> |
| June 25 - <i>Trolls</i> | August 1 - <i>Puss in Boots</i> |
| June 27 - <i>Finding Nemo</i> | August 6 - <i>Sing 2</i> |
| July 3 - <i>Zootopia</i> | August 8 - <i>Bolt</i> |
| July 9 - <i>Ralph Breaks the Internet</i> | |



\$2.00 / PERSON

**10am & 12:30pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays**

group sales available

More info @ gem-theatre.com

KANNAPOLIS FIRE OFFERS CPR CLASSES



The Kannapolis Fire Department is offering non-certified CPR classes. Classes are two hours and free to the public.

- Classes will be held:
- Saturdays – **April 27, May 25, June 29, August 17, September 21, October 26** and **November 9.**
 - Time – 3:30-5:30 p.m. (You only need to attend one of the two-hour classes).

Kannapolis Fire is committed to saving as many cardiac arrest victims as possible. You can help by learning CPR.

Having people on-scene who can begin CPR immediately before our trained firefighters arrive could mean the difference between life and death. Statistics show that CPR saves lives.

According to the American Heart Association (AHA), cardiac arrest remains a public health crisis. There are more than 356,000 out-of-hospital cardiac arrests (OHCA) annually in the U.S., nearly 90% of them fatal. That means nearly 1,000 people each day die from cardiac arrests at their home, workplace or other locations.

Visit <https://kannapolisnc.gov/CPR> to sign up for the class you would like to attend. Email KFDoutreach@kannapolisnc.gov for questions.

APRIL 2024

Discover a Healthy Life

KANNAPOLIS MATTERS

JIGGY WITH THE PIGGY CELEBRATES 10TH ANNIVERSARY

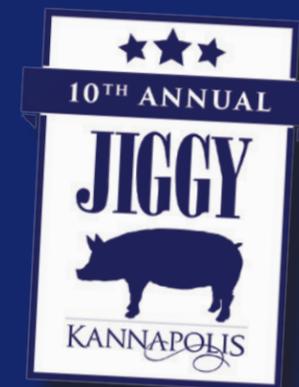
The City of Kannapolis will celebrate 10 years of Jiggy with the Piggy with a special free concert by Country Music Superstar Craig Morgan. Named one of the East Coast's Top Events, Jiggy returns May 3-5 to downtown Kannapolis. Visit www.kannapolisnc.gov/jiggywiththepiggy for the most up-to-date exciting Jiggy 2024 schedule.



A multi-faceted entertainer, Craig Morgan has made a name for himself as a country music icon, TV personality, author, celebrated outdoorsman and patriotic Army veteran.

One of country music's most-loved artists, Morgan has amassed more than 1.5 billion career streams and charted over 25 songs on Billboard, thrilling massive crowds with signature hits including *Bonfire*, *Almost Home*, *Redneck Yacht*

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

- 13 Run Kannapolis: Strides for Stroke 5K** | 9 a.m. | NCRC
- 13 Earth Day Shred Event** | 10 a.m. | Village Park
- 13 Kannapolis Cruise-In** | 9 a.m. | NCRC Horseshoe

MAY

- 2 Run Kannapolis: Jiggy with the Piggy 5K** | 6:30 p.m. | NCRC Horseshoe
- 2 Farmers Market Opens** | 4 p.m. | Corner of Vance St. and Dale Earnhardt Blvd.
- 3-5 10th Annual Jiggy with the Piggy Barbeque Festival** | NCRC Horseshoe
- 11 Kannapolis Cruise-In** | 9 a.m. | NCRC Horseshoe
- 18 Run Kannapolis: Gaelic Alley Pub Run** | 8 a.m. | Downtown Kannapolis
- 21 Blood Mobile** | 9 a.m. | City Hall

Free Admission. No pets or smoking, please. More at kannapolisnc.gov.

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Club, International Harvester, This Ole Boy, Soldier, That's What I Love About Sunday and his faith-filled tribute to his son Jerry, *The Father, My Son and The Holy Ghost*.



In 2023 Morgan released his highly-anticipated EP *Enlisted*, a six-song collection of reimagined hits and brand-new songs featuring collaborations with Trace Adkins, Luke Combs, Jelly Roll, Gary LeVox, Blake Shelton and Lainey Wilson. He received one of country music's highest honors when he was inducted as a member of the Grand Ole Opry. A crowd favorite, he regularly performs at the Grand Ole Opry.

Jiggy is one of the largest sanctioned events by the Kansas City Barbeque Society and, once again, we will host more than 50 barbeque competition teams competing for top bragging rights and prize money.

This year our presenting sponsor is the **Rowan CVB**.

The festival, which has been named a Top 20 Event by the Southeast Tourism Society, will have more than 100 arts & crafts vendors, concerts, a 5K walk/run, fireworks, a People's Choice pork tasting competition and an exciting Kids Zone. The entertaining Pig Races return this year as well as the kids Ninja Course on Saturday.

The Kannapolis Public Safety Assistance Foundation is back with their amazing barbeque. We have also added more barbeque and food vendors so you can fill up on many varieties of festival food.

Purchase your favorite Jiggy souvenirs, and attire to wear at the festival, by visiting jiggywiththepiggy.com. As always, this festival and concert are free to the public. No pets or smoking please.

DOWNTOWN PARKLET OPENS

The parklet project on S. Main Street across from the Kannapolis Train Station is now ready for you to enjoy.



The parklet is an outdoor seating and dining area where you can enjoy a meal, snack or a drink from any nearby business, share conversations with friends, read a book, take a break from shopping or wait on the train.

The area is open 24/7 for general public use. Please keep it clean and smoke free so everyone can enjoy it.



FARMERS MARKET OPENS MAY 2

The Kannapolis Farmers Market opens for the 2024 season on Thursday, May 2. The market will be held every Thursday, 4-7 p.m., at the corner of Vance St. and Dale Earnhardt Blvd. The market continues through September.

Returning and new vendors offer a wide variety of fresh, local produce, as well as meat, eggs, baked goods, crafts and prepared foods. While supplies last, customers can receive a free reusable tote bag when making a purchase of \$10 or more from a new vendor.

This season will include pop-up features, including live music, Cabarrus County Library demonstrations and Chick-fil-a mobile vendor.

Sign up for text message reminders and updates about the farmers market and vendor specials. Text MARKET to 704-704-4335. You may unsubscribe at any time. For customers' convenience, most vendors accept credit/debit cards.

KANNAPOLIS WILL HOST BLOOD DRIVE EVENTS

The City of Kannapolis will host three blood drive events in 2024. Each blood drive will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at City Hall, 401 Laureate Way.

The dates for the blood drives are: Tuesday, May 21; Tuesday, July 23; and Friday, October 4.

Donors will receive free gifts, such as a \$20 eGift Card or a reusable water bottle, as well as a free wellness checkup (including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count and cholesterol screening).

Appointments are encouraged for donors. If you would like to donate, please visit https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/1353438.

Blood Drive Events
Kannapolis City Hall
401 Laureate Way

9 am - 2 pm
Tuesday
May 21

9 am - 2 pm
Tuesday
July 23

9 am - 2 pm
Friday
Oct. 4

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Share your power.

ENVIRONMENTAL TIP

Let's Keep Kannapolis Clean! Every small action counts when it comes to protecting our environment! Let's all make a commitment to say NO to littering.

One way to keep Kannapolis clean is by securing your load.

- Cover your entire load with a tarp or net to prevent objects from blowing out of your vehicle.
- Bag and secure any small items.
- Don't overload your vehicle. Instead, double check that your load fits in your vehicle properly, and that debris will not blow out during transport.
- Securely fasten larger items with straps and tie-downs to prevent items from falling-out, shifting, sliding or becoming airborne.

Whether it's securing your load or properly disposing of a plastic bottle, every effort adds up to a cleaner, healthier North Carolina.

