



# Matthews Alive Festival

presented by Novant Health – Matthews Medical Center

## Entertainment Schedule 2025



### Friday, Aug 29 6pm-10pm

All-You-Can-Ride Wristband Night in the CARNIVAL  
\$30 for all you can ride **Opens at 4pm!**

6:00pm - Sponsor Exhibits, & Food Vendors open

#### Main Stage

6:30-8:00pm – *Carolina Barnburners*

8:30-10:00pm – *Band of Oz*

### Saturday, Aug 30 10am-10pm

9:30am - The Matthews Alive Parade through downtown Matthews!

10:00am – Dilling Small Shops, Sponsor Exhibits, Carnival, & Food Vendors open.

11:00am – Community Center building opens

#### Main Stage MIXTAPE Side 1

11:00am-4:00pm – *Festival tunes w/Jim Shafer*

4:30pm-6:00pm – *Nathan Morgan Band*

6:30pm-8:00pm – *Petty Rewind*

8:30pm-10:00pm – *Tina Turner Tribute ft. Debby Holiday*

#### Children's Stage

1:00pm – *Corky the Magic Clown*

2:00pm – *Gravity Check*

3:00pm – *Jolly Roger the Pirate*

4:00pm – *Steve Brogan, Comic Ventriloquist*

#### Community Center Exhibits

11:00am-7:30pm

*Woodworkers Show, Piedmont Fiber Guild Weaving & Spinning Exhibit, Robotics Exhibit, Basket Show, Woodcarvers Demo, & Sweet Union Quilt Guild Show* (Inside, air-cond.)

#### Community Center Indoor Music (air cond.)

12n-3:00pm – *Brad Bailey* (guitarist, theater lobby)

4:00pm-6:00pm – *Thirsty Horses* (theater stage)

#### McDowell Art Center (air cond.)

11:00am-7:30pm – *Matthews Artist Guild Art Show*

### Sunday, Aug 31 1pm-10pm

1:00–10:00pm - Dilling Small Shops, Sponsor Exhibits, Carnival, & Food Vendors open.

1:00-7:30pm - Community Center building opens

#### Main Stage MIXTAPE Side 2

1:00pm-4:00pm – *Festival tunes w/ Jim Shafer*

4:30pm-6:00pm – *90 Proof*

6:30pm-8:00pm – *KRVE*

8:30pm-10:00pm – *Don Jovi* (Bon Jovi tribute)

#### Children's Stage

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#### Community Center Indoor Stage (air cond.)

12n-3:00pm – *Mike Ramsey* (guitar/vocals, theater lobby)

4:00pm-6:00pm – *Darren Deese Band* (theater stage)

#### McDowell Art Center (air cond.)

1:00pm-7:30pm – *Matthews Artist Guild Art Show*

### Monday, Sept. 1 9am-5pm

9:00am-5:00pm – Dilling Small Shops, Sponsor Exhibits, Carnival, & Food Vendors open.

9:00am-4:00pm - Community Center building opens

#### Main Stage

9:00am-1:00am– *Festival tunes w/ Jim Shafer*

1:30pm-3:00pm – *The Castaways*

3:30pm-5:00pm – *Y2K Kids*

#### Children's Stage

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11:00am-2:00pm – *Cori Rose* (pianist/vocals, theater lobby)

2:00pm-3:00pm – *Shelley Ruffin Trio* (theater stage)

#### McDowell Art Center (air cond.)

9:00am-4:00pm – *Matthews Artist Guild Art Show*

**5:00pm – FESTIVAL CONCLUDES  
SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!**

**Celebrating 33 Years!**

Find out more at  
[MatthewsAlive.org](http://MatthewsAlive.org)

**PETS PROHIBITED  
Per Town Ordinance**

*Schedule is subject the change*



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