

## ***BENSON MULE DAYS 2022 SCHEDULE***

### **Saturday – September 10, 2022**

7:00 PM – \*Little Miss Benson Pageant  
W. J. Barefoot Auditorium (303 E. Church St., Benson)  
For tickets: Contact Jenny's Sweet Creations - (919) 207-0381.  
*Sponsored by Benson Area Women's Organization*

### **Friday, September 16, 2022**

1:00 PM – \*35<sup>th</sup> Annual Benson Mule Days Golf Tournament  
Reedy Creek Golf Course

### **Saturday - September 17, 2022**

7:00 PM – \*Miss Benson Pageant  
W. J. Barefoot Auditorium (303 E. Church St., Benson)  
Tickets can be purchased at the door beginning at 6:00 PM.  
*Sponsored by Junior Woman's Club of Benson*

### **Wednesday – September 21, 2022**

12:00 Noon – Campgrounds open for check-in (Chamber Park and Arena, 355 J. Lee Road)

### **Thursday – September 22, 2022**

3:00 PM – 11:00 PM - Downtown Vendors Open  
6:00 PM – 11:00 PM - \*Carnival (312 S. Lee St., Benson)  
MICHAEL'S AMUSEMENTS  
Unlimited ride arm bands are \$25.00 each.  
No arm bands sold one hour prior to closing.  
All rides have height and weight limits.  
5:00 PM – 12:00 Midnight  
Free Trolley Rides  
Load at the corner of Parrish and Elm or the Chamber Park.  
*Sponsored by Reid Johnson Insurance Services, LLC*  
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Sixteen Penny Band (Benson Singing Grove - Main Street)  
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM – John Conlee Concert (Benson Singing Grove - Main Street)  
\*Reserved Seating at Front of Stage (Chairs Provided)  
\$20.00 Per Person, Limited Number of Seats  
General Seating (Bring Your Own Chair) - No Charge

### **Friday – September 23, 2022**

9:00 AM – 11:00 PM – Downtown Vendors Open  
10:00 AM - \*Mule Events (Chamber Park Arena, 355 J. Lee Road, Benson)  
\$5.00 per person - \$8.00 for Two - \$2.00 for children 12 and under  
10:00 AM – Mule Show  
*Sponsored by Mule City Specialty Feeds*  
2:00 PM – Mule Race  
3:00 PM – Mules Got Talent  
*Sponsored by Cushing Media Productions and Double LL Tack & Feed*

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

The Garland McLamb Family Mule Stable Tour (108 East Parrish Drive, Benson)

12:00 Noon – 11:00 PM – Huebner Family McDonald's Stage  
(Located directly behind the Singing Grove)

*Sponsored by Huebner Family McDonald's*

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM - Kascie Page

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM - Dalton Davis

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Erik Hawks

8:00 PM – 11:00 PM - Dancing in the Streets with DJ Hugh Jackson

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

\*Wagon Rides through Historic Benson - leaving from the Mule Stable (108 East Parrish Drive, Benson)

\$5.00 donation per person (ages 10 and older)

*Sponsored by Total Package Ranch*

3:00 PM – 1:00 AM

Free Trolley Rides

Load at the Corner of Parrish and Elm or the Chamber Park

*Sponsored by Reid Johnson Insurance Services, LLC*

5:00 PM – 11:00 PM - Carnival (312 S. Lee St., Benson)

\*MICHAEL'S AMUSEMENTS

Unlimited ride arm bands are \$25.00 each.

No arm bands sold one hour prior to closing.

All rides have height and weight limits.

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM - Concerts (Benson Singing Grove - Main Street)

6:00 PM – Blake Helms, American Christian Country Association Artist

7:00 PM – River Crossing - Bluegrass Gospel

*Sponsored by Circle Cross Cowboy Church*

7:30 PM – \*Blecker Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram SRA Rodeo (Nowell Smith Arena - Chamber Park - 355 J. Lee Rd., Benson)

Presented by SRA Double Creek Pro Rodeo

Featuring Clown Mike Wentworth & Announcer Mark Northall

Ages 5 and under - Free

Ages 6 and older - \$20.00 per person (Includes Admission to the Dance)

10:00 PM – 1:00 AM – \*Music and Dancing Featuring the Eric Strickland Band  
(Chamber Park and Arena - 355 J. Lee Rd., Benson)

\$5.00 Per Person - If you paid rodeo admission, the dance is free.

### **Saturday – September 24, 2022**

9:00 AM – 11:00 PM – Downtown Vendors Open

9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Arts and Crafts Show located in EyeWorks Parking Lot (304 E. Main St., Benson)

*Sponsored by Junior Woman's Club of Benson*

8:30 AM – 1:00 AM

Free Trolley Rides

Load at the Corner of Parrish and Elm or the Chamber Park

*Sponsored by Reid Johnson Insurance Services, LLC*

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

The Garland McLamb Family Mule Stable Tour (108 East Parrish Drive, Benson)

- 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon  
73rd Annual Mule Days Parade  
All mules, horses and wagons ride free (\*\*Coggins Test Required).  
*Sponsored by the Benson Chamber of Commerce*
- 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
BBQ Sale in the Benson Singing Grove  
*Presented by Linwood Parker's White Swan Barbeque*
- 12:00 Noon – 2:00 PM  
Antique Tractor Display (Benson Singing Grove - Main St.)  
*Presented by the Classic Antique Power Club*
- 12:00 Noon – Midnight – \*Carnival (312 S. Lee St., Benson)  
First Session: 12:00 Noon – 6:00 PM  
Second Session: 6:00 PM – 12:00 Midnight  
MICHAEL'S AMUSEMENTS  
Unlimited ride arm bands are \$25.00 each.  
No arm bands sold one hour prior to closing.  
All rides have height and weight limits.  
Individual Tickets are \$1.00 each.
- 12:00 PM – Special Entertainment by the Benson Queens (Benson Singing Grove, Main St.)
- 12:15 PM – Paige Johnson, Musical Ambassador for Got to Be NC (Benson Singing Grove, Main St.)
- 12:45 PM – Guest Appearance by Nadine of Larry's Country Diner (Benson Singing Grove, Main St.)
- 1:00 PM – Live Classic Country Afternoon in Benson Featuring Moe Bandy (Benson Singing Grove, Main St.)  
*Sponsored by Gus Arendale, President of Springer Mountain Farms*
- 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM  
\*Wagon Rides through Historic Benson - leaving from the Mule Stable (108 East Parrish Drive, Benson)  
\$5.00 donation per person (ages 10 and older)  
*Sponsored by Total Package Ranch*
- 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM – Gospel Sing  
*Sponsored by the Benson Singing Convention*
- 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM - Rivenbark
- 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM - Oxendine Family
- 7:30 PM – \*Bleecker Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram SRA Rodeo (Nowell Smith Arena - Chamber Park - 355 J. Lee Rd., Benson)  
*Presented by SRA Double Creek Pro Rodeo*  
Featuring Clown Mike Wentworth & Announcer Mark Northall  
Ages 5 and under - Free  
Ages 6 and older - \$20.00 per person (Includes Admission to the Dance)
- 8:00 PM – 11:00 PM – Karaoke and Dancing with Nikki Jones  
McDonald's Stage (Located directly behind the Singing Grove)  
*Sponsored by Huebner Family McDonald's*
- 10:00 PM – 1:00 AM – \*Mule Day Dance Featuring the Jonathan Parker Band  
(Chamber Park and Arena - 355 J. Lee Rd., Benson)  
*Sponsored by Dixie Denning LP Gas*  
\$5.00 Per Person - If you paid rodeo admission, the dance is free.

**September 25, 2022**

9:00 AM – Cowboy Church Service (Benson Singing Grove - Main St., Benson)  
*Sponsored by Circle Cross Cowboy Church*

12:00 Noon – 5:00 PM - \*Carnival (312 S. Lee St., Benson)

MICHAEL'S AMUSEMENTS

Unlimited ride arm bands are \$25.00 each.

2:00 PM – \*Junior Rodeo (Nowell Smith Arena - Chamber Park - 355 J. Lee Rd., Benson)

*Presented by the Benson Buckaroos Junior Rodeo Association, LLC*

Ages 5 and under - Free

Ages 6 and older - \$5.00 per person

\* Denotes Admission Charge

**See You Next Year!**