

BENSON MULE DAYS 2024 SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 3, 2024

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

Saturday, September 14, 2024

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 the Benson Area Women's Organization

Friday, September 20, 2024

8:00 AM and 1:00 PM – *37th Annual Benson Mule Days Golf Tournament
Reedy Creek Golf Course

Saturday - September 21, 2024

6:00 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 the Junior Woman's Club of Benson

Wednesday – September 25, 2024

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

Thursday – September 26, 2024

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 \$30.00 each.
No arm bands sold one hour before 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.
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Amy Jae Band (Benson Singing Grove - Main Street)
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM – Little Texas 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 Chair) - No Charge
9:30 PM – 11:00 PM – Brody Cormack on the Parrish Drive Stage

Friday – September 27, 2024

- 9:00 AM – 11:00 PM – Downtown Vendors Open
- 9:30 AM - Mule Day Founders' Memorial Dedication (Chamber Park – Arena Entrance)
- 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
- 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM
The Garland McLamb Family Mule Stable Tour (108 East Parrish Drive, Benson)
- 12:00 Noon – 11:00 PM – Parrish Drive Stage
(Located directly behind the Singing Grove)
Sponsored by
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM -Paige Johnson
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM – Wade Hill
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM – Jordan Pickett
8:00 PM – 11:00 PM - Dancing in the Streets with DJ Hugh Jackson
- 1:00 PM – 6:00 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)
- 3:00 PM – 1:00 AM
Free Trolley Rides
Load at the Corner of Parrish and Elm or Chamber Park
- 5:00 PM – 11:00 PM - Carnival (312 S. Lee St., Benson)
*MICHAEL'S AMUSEMENTS
Unlimited ride arm bands are \$30.00 each.
No arm bands sold one hour before closing.
All rides have height and weight limits.
- 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM - Concerts (Benson Singing Grove - Main Street)
6:00 PM - Northbound Band
Sponsored by Circle Cross Cowboy Church
- 7:30 PM – *75th Annual Bleecker Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram SRA Rodeo
in Memory of Willis McLamb (Nowell Smith Arena - Chamber Park - 355 J. Lee Rd., Benson)
Presented by SRA Double Creek Pro Rodeo Company
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 Fleming Road 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 28, 2024

- 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 the Junior Woman's Club of Benson
- 8:30 AM – 1:00 AM
Free Trolley Rides
Load at the Corner of Parrish and Elm or Chamber Park
- 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM
The Garland McLamb Family Mule Stable Tour (108 East Parrish Drive, Benson)
- 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
75th Annual Mule Days Parade
All mules, horses and wagons ride free (**Coggins Test Required).
Sponsored by WRAL TV
- 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 armbands are \$30.00 each.
No arm bands sold one hour before 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.)
- 1:00 PM – Live Classic Country Afternoon in Benson Featuring Gene Watson
(Benson Singing Grove, Main St.)
- 1:00 PM – 6:00 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)
- 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM – Black Creek Bluegrass Gospel
Sponsored by the Benson Singing Convention
- 7:30 PM – *Bleecker Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram SRA Rodeo in Memory of Willis McLamb
(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 - \$25.00 per person (Includes Admission to the Dance)
- 8:00 PM – 11:00 PM – Karaoke and Dancing with Nikki Jones
Stage (Located directly behind the Singing Grove)
Sponsored by
- 10:00 PM – 1:00 AM – *Mule Day Dance Featuring the Sixteen Penny 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 29, 2024

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 \$30.00 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