



Welcome to the 32nd Annual North Carolina Yam Festival Tabor City, North Carolina

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

- **Yam Festival Headquarters Opens**

Public Library. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Information and Souvenirs

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

- **Miss North Carolina Yam Festival Pageant**

South Columbus High School, 6:00 p.m. Admission fee applies.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

- **Yam Festival Headquarters Opens**

Public Library. 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Information, souvenirs for sale.

- **Yam Festival Display Contest**

Any Business may enter; Residential, within city limits, may enter
Deadline to enter is 5 p.m. (Call 910-377-3012 to enter.)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

- **Yam Festival Headquarters Opens**

Public Library, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Information, souvenirs for sale.

- **Yam Festival Display Contest**

Entries will be judged beginning at 10 a.m.

- **Sweet Potato Pancake Supper**

The Todd House, 4:00 pm - closing

- **Tabor's Got Talent**

South Columbus High School, 6:00 pm. Admission fee applies.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

- **Sweet Potato Food Cookoff**

Tabor City District Courthouse on Fourth Street.

Entries accepted 8-10:30 a.m. Judging 11:30 a.m.- 12:00 noon.

Public viewing begins at 1:00 p.m.

- **Yam Festival Headquarters Opens**

Public Library, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Information, souvenirs for sale.

- **Art / Photography / Potato Crafts Registration**

Youth & Adult entries accepted, Tabor City Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

- **Quality Sweet Potato Contest Entries Accepted**

Sweet Potato Contest Entries must be received by 5 p.m.

Location: Tabor City Public Library

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

- **Yam Festival Workers' Appreciation Breakfast** (By invitation only.)

- **Yam Festival Headquarters Opens**

Public Library, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Information, souvenirs for sale.

- **Taste of Tabor**

Home of Michael & Jamie Glen, 207 East Fifth Street, Tabor City

(Rain location: South Columbus High School, 40 Stallion Drive, Tabor City)

Music by Black Water Rhythm & Blues Band, 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 each and may be purchased from Tabor City Chamber of Commerce and Tabor City Public Library.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

- **Yam Festival Headquarters Opens**

Public Library, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Information, souvenirs for sale.

- **Quality Sweet Potato Contest Judging**

Sweet Potato Contest Entries will be judged at Tabor City Public Library

- **Art / Photography / Potato Crafts Show**

Adult & Youth Divisions. Tabor City Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Free Admission.

- **Street Dance in the Ritz Plaza (No admission fee)**

Tommy Matthews Entertainment with Open Mic Night

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

- **Yam Festival Headquarters Opens**

Public Library, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Information, souvenirs for sale.

- **Train Depot Museum**

West 4th Street. 8:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

- **Arts & Crafts, Food Concessions**

Downtown & along Hickman Road, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Free Admission. Vendors set their own food, craft, novelty, etc. purchase prices.

- **Exhibits by Tommy Tater**

Public Library, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Free Admission

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 (continued)

- **Yam Festival Parade**

10:00 a.m. ... Originating on Stake Rd., right on Bell Street, right on Hickman Road, left on 3rd Street, right on Lewis Street, right on 5th Street, left on Wall Street. Consists of more than 100 units, bands, clowns, area queens, floats, and much more.

- **Kid Zone**

Inflatables, games and educational displays fun for the whole family.

Fees may apply.

- **Sweet Potato Auction**

“Live” Sweet Potato Auction at High Noon (12:00) Ritz Plaza, Fred E. Lay Stage

- **Hickman Road Entertainment Stage**

The Kevin Sanson Band - entertainment begins 3:30 pm.

Bring a Lawn Chair! Free admission.

- **Art / Photography / Potato Craft Show**

Adult & Youth Divisions. Tabor City Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 11:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Free Admission.

- **Mt. Tabor**

Historical renovated school at the corner of Stake Road and East 5th Street in front of TC Elementary School, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Free Admission

- **Heritage Hill**

Historical re-enactment at the Town Gate (next to Tabor City Public Library) 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Free Admission

- **Ritz Plaza Stage**

Entertainment begins following parade featuring Southside Dance Center, & much more. Free admission.

- **Car Show**

Hickman Road (Hosted by Costal Muscle Car Club)

- **BLS Competition**

BLS competition 1:00 p.m., in front of Tabor City Elementary School

Rain location Tabor City Rescue. Free Admission.

- **Stallion Classic Band Field Competition**

OK Corral at South Columbus High School, 1:00 p.m. Awards Ceremony to follow.

Hosted by SCHS Stallion Band. Admission Fee Applies.

- **Tabor City High School Reunion**

All graduates invited to attend. Tabor City Elementary School/Beth R. Woody Auditorium.

Doors open at 1:00 p.m. Program begins at 2:00 p.m. Registration at Train Depot Museum on Fourth Street across from Courthouse 8:45 p.m.-10:45 a.m. Free Admission.

Additional Information:

- **Churches**

Several Area Churches within a 20+ mile radius

- **Local Dining**

Restaurants open throughout town

- **Local Shopping**

Businesses open throughout town

- **Port-O-Johns Locations**

Fourth Street near old Town Hall

Live Oak Street area near The Todd House

4th Street near Courthouse in Kid Zone area

Tabor City Public Library

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