

Mark your calendar for May 19-21 for the return of the Got to Be NC Festival. This free family-friendly event features a large collection of tractors on display plus a daily tractor parade, carnival rides and games, agricultural exhibits, antique farm equipment, kids activities, fair food and music.

The Food Lion Local Goodness Marketplace will showcase some of North Carolina's tastiest products. Visitors can sample and shop the marketplace for their favorites. Marketplace admission is \$3.

On Saturday, May 20, the Carolina Pig Jig will feature more than 20 chapters of Masons in a BBQ competition to benefit the Masonic Homes for Children at Oxford. Food will be served to the public after judging Saturday morning beginning at 11 a.m. Tickets for all-you-can-eat BBQ is \$20 for adults 11 and older, \$10 for kids 5 to 10, and free for kids 4 and under.

Festival gate hours are Friday, noon to 10 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Building and exhibit hours are Friday noon to 8 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Carnival hours are Friday noon to 10 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Carnival hours may extend one hour depending on attendance.