

June 18-20, 2026

49th Annual

Mighty Moo Festival



The Mighty Moo Festival and Reunion takes place each Father's Day weekend in June. Over the past 49 years, this event has provided a reunion opportunity for crewmembers of the USS Cowpens CVL25 who served in WWII and those from the USS Cowpens CG63, which was decommissioned in August 2024 from our US Navy's fleet. Each year the veterans and their families return to our town to celebrate their history and service to our country. Today, the festival is a three-day event that boasts a variety of fun-filled events and patriotic support!

Join us as we celebrate our history and honor the veterans of not only our two USS Cowpens vessels, but all veterans of the United States military.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Food Concessions

Amusement Rides

Entertainment

THURSDAY, JUNE 18TH

**6:00 p.m. USS Cowpens Crewmen vs. D3 Youth Sports
Red Moore Field**

**7:00 p.m. Gospel Singing at Veterans Park
Featuring "Fly Faith"**

FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH

**8:00 a.m. GOLF TOURNAMENT – The Creek Golf Club
Check In begins at 8:00 a.m., Shotgun starts
at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided. Proceeds will
benefit District Three "FEED THE KIDS," Broome High
School Athletics, and American Legion Post #125**

For more information:

Travis Linder 864-706-1165

Derrick Foster 864-809-0659

**5:00 – 11:00 p.m. CARNIVAL RIDES at the Depot
Wrist Band \$25.00**

8:00 – 11:30 p.m.

CONCERT FEATURING: ECHO OPERATIVE BAND

**Echo Operative is a 5-person band with two lead
singers, two background vocals, guitar, keys, bass,
and drums. They play a variety of music including
dance, rock, country, pop and rhythm and blues from
the seventies to present. Find them on Facebook Echo
Operative.**

SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH

ALL DAY ACTIVITIES TO INCLUDE

Food Concessions Amusement Rides Entertainment

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Located on Brown Street (beside Veterans Park)

9:30 a.m. - CHILDREN'S PARADE:

All children (under 12) are invited to ride on their bicycles or be pulled along in a wagon, tricycles, strollers, as part of a "walking parade"! Children get your moms and dads to help you decorate your unit in red, white, and blue to honor our veterans. The lineup begins at Greenway Drive at 8:45 a.m. **ATTENTION PARENTS:** Please be on Foster Street to pick up your child immediately after this event.

10:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m. - COWPENS HISTORICAL DEPOT AND MUSEUM

Opened courtesy of Cowpens Historical Committee and American Legion Post #125

10:00 a.m. MIGHTY MOO PARADE

For more information call Teresa Carter, 864-463-3201 x 408

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

**CARNIVAL RIDES at the Depot Wrist Band \$25.00 each period
There are two-time periods – check with ticket booth.**

11:30 a.m.

OPENING CEREMONIES –

MAIN STAGE VETERANS PARK

- **Master of Ceremonies – Heather Chadwick**
- **VETERANS WALK OF HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE**
- ***Veterans from all branches of service are invited to participate in our WALK OF HONOR. Please gather at the Event Stage immediately after the Parade.**
- **Welcome by Mayor Jarred S. Spencer**
- **Singing of National Anthem – Heather Chadwick**
- **Special Introductions-Dignitaries**

1:30-3:30 p.m.

**Karaoke (Have fun showing off your talent.)
with Nick Bridgeman**

8:00 - 11:30 p.m. **CONCERT FEATURING: DIRTY GRASS SOUL**
Country, Bluegrass, and Southern Rock & Roll. Whether it is the hint of bluegrass, outlaw country, or rock & roll you hear in each song, their sound is uniquely Dirty Grass Soul. Dirty Grass Soul is sure to offer a little something for everyone. Be sure to visit www.DGSoul.com and follow or “like” Dirty Grass Soul on Facebook.

9:30 p.m. **FIREWORKS DISPLAY**

For More Information: Visit www.thecowpensmightymoo.com

Also, “like us” on Facebook at The Mighty Moo Festival.

**Please BE RESPECTFUL of our beautiful Veterans Park.
KEEP ALL FOOD AND DRINK OUTSIDE ITS PERIMETER.**

**ONLY CERTIFIED SERVICE ANIMALS ALLOWED AT FESTIVAL EVENTS
AND VETERANS PARK**