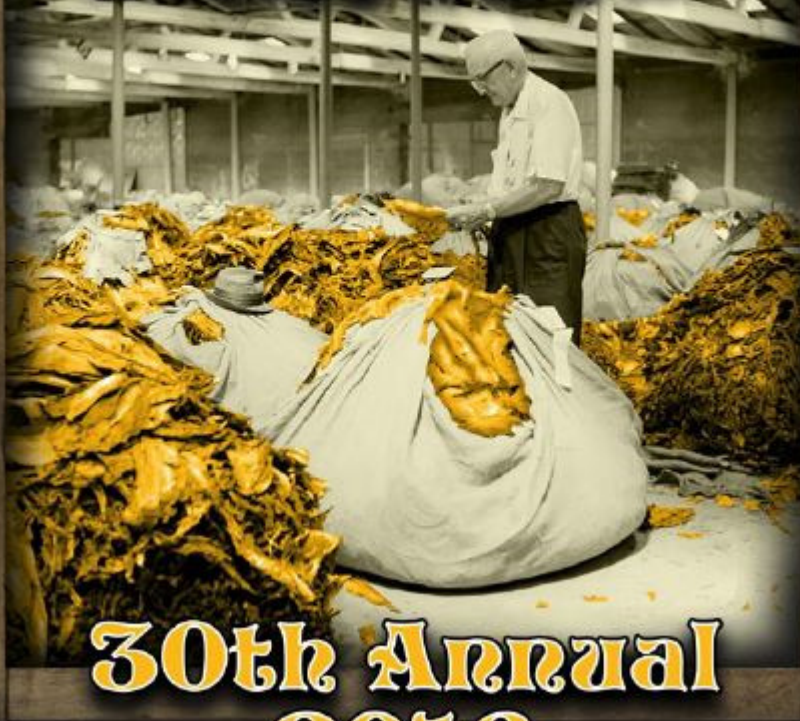


# FAIRMONT FARMERS FESTIVAL



30th Annual  
2016

*Saturday, November 12, 2016*



**2016 FAIRMONT FARMERS FESTIVAL  
SPONSORED BY MCDONALDS  
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**



**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

Grand Marshal dinner (by invitation only) ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Fairmont-South Robeson Heritage Center

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

Opening Ceremonies ..... 9:40 a.m.  
Greetings - Mayor Charles Townsend  
Greetings - Grand Marshal Michael Baker  
Recognition of Guests/Dignitaries

Parade ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Grand Marshal: Mr. Michael Baker, Fairmont High School Athletic Director

Arts and Crafts (Fairmont Community Park) ..... All day

Concessions (Fairmont Community Park) ..... All day

SWEY Battle of the Barbecue competition (Fairmont Community Park) ... All day

Children's bouncy houses (Fairmont Community Park) ..... All day

Horse Shoe & Corn Hole Tournament (Fairmont Community Park)..... 1:00 p.m.

**ENTERTAINMENT- FDC PAVILION IN THE PINES, FAIRMONT COMMUNITY PARK**

Coco Loco Party Band with Terri Gore ..... 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



## 2016 Fairmont Farmers Festival Parade Lineup

1. Walking – FHS JROTC Color Guard
2. Public Safety – 2013 Dodge Charger Police Car
3. Fairmont Fire Truck Engine #3 (2007 Kenworth)
4. Car – Grand Marshal – Michael Baker
5. Car – Mayor Charles Townsend
7. Float – 2016-2017 Fairmont Farmers Festival Queens (sponsored by China Garden)
9. Car – State Representative Garland Pierce
12. Car – Fairmont Commissioner Charles Kemp
13. Walking - FHS JROTC Golden Guards
14. Walking – FHS JROTC Golden Knights
15. Walking – FHS JROTC Battalion
18. Truck and Trailer – Fairmont American Legion Post 548
20. Car – Little Miss Fairmont Middle Homecoming Queen Oynesti McQueen
21. Queen – Greater Southeastern Outstanding Teen Miss Kiersten Hopkins
22. Float – Lumbee Guaranty Bank
19. Band – Fairmont Middle School
23. Antique Car – 1923 Ford Model T, Fairmont Rotary Club President Sam Johnson
24. Car – Berlester Campbell, County Commissioner, District 2
25. Car/Walking – Sigma Iota Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
26. Walking – Thunder Zone Karate School
27. Car – Angels Nest Christian Preschool
28. Tractor – 1949 MT John Deere pulling tractor, owner Dale Britt
29. Shriner – Sudan Dunn Clowns
30. Fire Truck – Fairmont Rural Fire 1999 Freightliner Pumper 1112
31. Fire Truck – Fairmont Rural Fire 2008 Kenworth Pumper Tanker 1121
32. Truck and Boat – Fairmont Rural Fire 1999 Chevy Tahoe & 1989 McKee Craft Fire Boat
33. Band – South Robeson High School
34. Shriner – Sudan Pirates
35. Float – Rosenwald Elementary School (sponsored by McDonalds)
36. Car – Rosenwald Elementary Principal Isabel Jones sponsored by Rosenwald Alumni
37. Van – Depaul Greenbrier residents
38. Truck and Walking – Southern Sapphires Dance Company
39. Float – Southern Sapphires Dance Company
40. Tractors - Lumbee River Old Iron Club
41. Shriner – Sampson County Sudan Roadsters
42. Car – Harvey Godwin, Jr., Lumbee Tribal Chairman
43. Queen – Senior Ms. Lumbee Wanda Locklear-McCall
44. Queen – Little Miss Lumbee Kamyrn Locklear
45. Queen – Junior Miss Lumbee Kaloni Walton
46. Queen – Teen Miss Lumbee Kenda Hunt
47. Queen – Miss Lumbee Lindsey Oxendine
48. Walking – Fairmont Middle School Project Hope
49. Southeastern Health Ambulance
50. Shriner – Sudan Suits

51. Just Dance Studio
52. Car – Kiddie Blue and White Revue Queen Shaniah Smith and King Darius Xavier Mack
53. Car – United Way Dancing with the Stars Contestants Charles Townsend and Michelle Godwin
54. Band – Fairmont High School
55. Truck/Trailer – Orrum Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade cheerleaders
56. Queen – Jonesville Baptist Church, Ms. Barbara S. Taylor
57. Queen First Runner Up – Jonesville Baptist Church, Ms. Maryland J. Green
59. Car – 2017 Honda Civic Hatchback - Lumberton Honda
60. Car – 2017 Honda Accord Sport - Lumberton Honda
61. Shriner – Sudan Cruisers
64. Truck/Walking – Carolina Fierce Gems All Star Cheer
65. Queen – NC Strawberry Festival Queen Maya Campbell
66. Queen – NC Strawberry Festival Princess Emily Snipes
67. Shriner – Johnston County Animated Animals
68. Float – South Robeson Medical Center, Robeson Health Care
69. Walking – Little Saints Steppers
70. Antique Tractor – 1954 M Modified – Franklin Cox
71. Antique Tractor – 1954 M Farmall – James Cox
72. Antique Tractor – 1948 H Farmall – Charlie Hall
73. Queen – Miss Princess of North Carolina Allison Savage
74. Queen – Young Miss Princess of NC Kyla Leigh-Ann Jarrett
75. Walking – TZK War Angels Thunder Cats
76. Shriner – Columbus County Hillbillies
77. Queen/King – Tre Ella Décor Prom King Isaiah Sinclair and Queen Raven Sinclair
78. Queen/King – Tree Ella Décor 3-5 Division Little Miss Stori Walters and Sir Cedrick Smith, Jr.
79. Band – Lumberton High School
80. Car – 321 Shine Talent Model Miss Lakyah Powell
81. Car – Two Hawk Employment Services
82. Shriner – Sudan Tomcats
84. Tractor – Davis Farms, Tyler’s Fresh Pick Strawberries
85. Fire Truck – Orrum Township Vol. Fire Department
86. Mustang Car Club – Larry Evans (20 cars)
87. Redrum Motorcycle Club
88. H2 Logistics LLC



## **2016 Fairmont Farmers Festival Grand Marshal Michael Baker**



One of Fairmont's own will serve as Grand Marshal for the 2016 Fairmont Farmer's Festival. Michael D. Baker, known to most as "Coach Baker", graduated from Fairmont High School in 1977. He excelled in both academics and athletics, and went on to attend Roanoke College in Salem, Virginia. He was Virginia's Small College Player of the Year in 1981 in Basketball.

After he completed his education, he returned to Fairmont, where he has spent the past 34 years as an educator. During these 34 years, he has served as a mentor to many young people through his teaching and coaching. He has been a role model to many youth not only through his service as varsity basketball and volleyball coach, but as a friend and confidant to many athletes who looked to him for the excellent example he always lived. He goes over and above to make each player feel like part of a family, not just a player on a team, and it shows in the success his students have gone on to enjoy after leaving Fairmont High School in athletics as well as academics.

He has been the athletic director at Fairmont High School since 1994. His accomplishments include Conference Coach of the Year 13 times, and his 1994 basketball team won the 2A State championship. He has also served as conference President since 2001, served on four athletic boards at the state level, and received the 2004 NCHSAA Athletic director Award for Outstanding Service Region 4. In 2013, He won the Homer Thompson Memorial Award, "Eight Who Make a Difference". He also enjoys working with Special Olympics and has done so for 16 years.

In 1995, he was the head track and field coach for Team North Carolina, where his team competed in the Penn Relays and the World Games. He was recognized in February, 2016 by Sandy Grove Baptist Church for making a difference in the lives of Robeson County Youth as a role model. The Public Schools of Robeson County voted him "Teacher of the Year" in 2007.

Coach Baker's parents are Rufus and Esther Baker. He currently resides in Fairmont with his wife Ellen, of 22 years. They have a son, Jim Rogers, and a special niece, Gini Grimsley.

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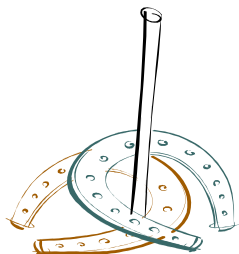
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### SPECIAL THANKS

Town of Fairmont  
Robeson County Board of Commissioners



**2016 Fairmont Farmers Festival  
Cornhole & Horseshoe Tournament**

**1:00 p.m.**

**Fairmont Community Park**

**\$25 Team**





**2016 Fairmont Farmers Festival Concession Vendors**

- A. Fairmont First Baptist Youth
- B. Rosenwald Elementary
- C. Heaven Bound New Vision Church
- D. Larry Williams
- E. Bob's Funnel Cakes
- F. Collard Coop
- G. Miracle Temple
- H. Big T's Kitchen

- I. New Beginning in Christ Church
- J. Tyson's Mobile Foods
- K. Illya's Concession
- L. L's Cooking
- M. Jehovah Shalom Worship Center
- P. SWEY Battle of the Barbecue

\* There will be 50 roll out trash cans located in various spots throughout town.

6 Toilets  
(4 portable)







## **2016-2017 Fairmont Farmers Festival Queens**

Front Row: Wee Miss SunnyDae Locklear  
Mini Miss Harmony Singletary  
Tiny Miss Abigail Bailey  
Little Miss Madison Locklear  
Mini Ambassador Charley Lowery  
Back Row: Royal Ambassador Ella Floyd  
Teen Miss Rachel Sealy  
Miss Taylor Britt  
Junior Miss Makaylie Jacobs  
Ambassador Natalee Britt.

*Festival Program designed by Town Clerk Jenny Larson*