**National Travel & Tourism Week May 19-25**

**Celebrations at the North Carolina Welcome Centers**

**Location: I-26 E. Columbus, Polk County**

**Event Date: Wednesday, May 22nd**

**Attendees:** The following are confirmed in attending: Uncle Sam, The Polk County House of Flags. Rutherford County and Lake Lure, Kangaroo Golf Caddies/Condor, Chimney Rock State Park, Bob Martin, The Old Fort Reenactor, and the Overmountain Old Time Band

**Location: I-26 W. Mars Hill, Madison County**

**Event Date: Friday, May 24th**

**Attendees:** The following are confirmed in attending: Roger Howell-Fiddle Player, Logan Clark-Fiddle Player, French Broad Adventures, Asheville Rooftop Tours, Blue Ridge Heritage and Music Trails, Navitat Zipline, Curtis Wright Outfitters, Asheville Hotel Group, Comfort Suites, Quality Inn, Holiday Inn West, Element Hotel, Monarch Watch, Mountain Gateway Museum, Orchard at AltaPass, Reems Creek Pottery, Vance Birthplace, WNC Farmers Market, Hendersonville TDA, Madison County TDA, Yancey County Chamber of Commerce, Uncle Sam, and the Bailey Mountain Cloggers

**Location: I-40 W. Waynesville, Haywood County**

**Event Date: Thursday, May 23rd**

**Attendees:** The following are confirmed in attending: Blue Ridge Digest, Blue Ridge National Heritage, Blue Ridge Music Trails, Country Time Swings, Different Drummer Pottery, Hampton Inn, Homewood Suites, Hilton Garden Inn, Mountain Gateway Museum, Uncle Sam, Winchester Creek Farms

**Location: I-77 N Dobson, Surry County**

**Event Date: Wednesday, May 22nd**

**Attendees:** The following are confirmed in attending: Alamance County, Alamance Textile Heritage Museum, Bethabara Park, Blue Ridge Parkway Rangers, Carolina Traveler Heritage Magazine, Surry County/Dobson TDA, Dan River State Trail, Fairfield Inn Jonesville, Fort Dobbs SHS, Greensboro CVB, High Country Host, Horne Creek Historic Site, Lexington TDA, Mt. Airy Regional History Museum. Mt. Airy Tourism, NC Scenic Byways Roadside Environmental, Pilot Mtn. SP, Raffaldini Vineyards, Rockingham County Tourism, Southern Distilling, Stoke County Tourism, Stone Mtn. SP, Surry Arts Council/Andy Griffith Museum/ Elkin Tourism, Wake Forest Anthropology Museum, Wilkes County/High County, Yadkin County Tourism, Yadkin Valley CoC, Live Music Old-Time

**Location: I-77 S Charlotte, Mecklenburg County**

**Event Date, Thursday, May 23rd**

**Attendees:** The following are confirmed in attending: Visit Charlotte, Visit Gaston County, Gaston County History Museum, Statesville Balloon Festival, Charlotte Garden Club (handles Blue Star Garden @ I-77), Billy Graham Library, Historic Rosedale, Patel Hotel Group from Jonesville & Elkin area, N.C. Transportation Museum, Spencer

**Location: I-85 N Norlina, Warren County**

**Event Date: Thursday, May 23rd**

**Attendees:** The following are confirmed in attending: Warren County EDC, Vance County Tourism, Granville County Tourism, Discover Durham, Alamance CVB, Greensboro CVC, John Kerr Dam and Reservoir, Duke Homestead, Textile Heritage Museum, NC Watermelon Association, Dolores Clark – Local Singer, NC Transportation Museum, NC Dept of Agriculture, Seven Springs Farm and Vineyard

**Location: I-85 S Kings Mountain, Cleveland County**

**Event Date: Friday, May 24th**

**Attendees:** The following are confirmed in attending: Gaston County TDA, Cleveland County TDA, City of Kings Mountain TDA, American Legion World Series w/Mascot AL, Sullenberger Aviation Museum, Kings Mountain National Military Park, Yancey County CoC, Fairfield by Marriott-Uptown Charlotte, Smoky Mountain Host

**Location: I-95 N Pleasant Hill, Northampton**

**Event Date: Thursday, May 23rd**

**Attendees:** The following are confirmed in attending: Northampton County Tourism, Halifax County Tourism/Roanoke Rapids, Sylvan Heights Bird Park in Halifax County, Aunt Ruby's Peanuts, Nash County Tourism/Rocky Mount, Gardners BBQ, Johnston County Tourism/Smithfield, Harnett County Tourism/Dunn, Cumberland County/Fayetteville, Lumberton Visitor's Bureau, Clemmons Ed. State Forest, Duplin County Tourism, Pender County Tourism, Pitt County, Watermelon Association from Murfreesboro, NC, Wayne County

**Location: I-95 S – Welcome Center @ temporary location:**

**I-95 Northbound Cumberland County Rest Area**

**Event Date: Friday, May 24th**

**Attendees:** The following are confirmed in attending: I-95 corridor, Lumberton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Smithfield, Nash, Halifax