

2010 Special Events in Vinton

Vintage Markets - Buy and sell antiques and collectibles at the Vinton Farmers' Market. Find that antique item you've always wanted! On Saturdays, 7/10, 8/14, 9/11, 11/6, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (540) 983-0613. www.vintonva.gov

Retro Evening – Friday, July 16, 5:30 – 8:30 pm. Music by the Elderly Brothers (members of the Original Royal Kings and Truckers Delight). Buy and sell quality antiques and collectibles from the 50s-80s, Car Cruise-In, family-friendly event. (540) 983-0613. www.vintonva.gov

Art Market and Food Tasting- Saturday, July 17, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. A great place to shop for original, affordable art by local artists. Enjoy paintings, photography, jewelry, cards and more. Free art activity for children. Music by Rich and Andy and Tai Chi Demonstration by Steve Garay. (540) 983-0613. www.vintonva.gov

Retro Evening – Friday, August 20, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. Music of the decades by Fuzzy Logic. Buy and sell quality antiques and collectibles from the 50s-80s., Car Cruise-In, family-friendly event. (540) 983-0613. www.vintonva.gov

Craft Show –Saturday, August 21, 10 a.m. 3 p.m. Show and sale featuring a variety of handmade crafts and gifts by local crafters. Wood, fabric, jewelry, clothing, re-crafted items and more. Free craft activity for children. Music by the Southwest Virginia Songwriters and Singers. (540) 983-0613. www.vintonva.gov

Fall Festival – October 9, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. – An annual event held in Downtown Vinton. Activities include crafts, entertainment stages, children's area, distance run, doggy pageant and monster truck rides. Also, featuring more than 90 craft vendors to shop from and more than 10 food vendors to enjoy. (540) 343-1364. www.vintonchamber.com

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Trick or Treating in Downtown Vinton– Friday, October 29, 2:30-4:45 p.m. – Over 40 business will offer treats to children 12 and younger. (540) 983-0613. www.vintonva.gov

Christmas Parade – Thursday, December 2 – Pre-parade entertainment at 6 p.m. at the Municipal Building. Open house at the Vinton War Memorial after the parade. (540) 343-1364. www.vintonchamber.com

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Dogwood Festival – April 27-May 1 – A fun-filled days in Vinton featuring entertainment stages, games, crafts, distance run, children's area, antique car show, a four-day carnival and the annual parade. (540) 983-0614. www.vintondogwoodfestival.org

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