



Local theatres, a state park and many golf courses are just some of the cultural and recreational amenities in Wayne County. Whether you enjoy hiking or biking, hitting the golf course or savoring the arts, Wayne County has the amenities to match your lifestyle. The newly refurbished Paramount Theatre, Cliffs of the Neuse State Park and the Arts Council of Wayne County are just a few of the amenities available to our residents.

## Arts & Culture

For a relatively small community, Wayne County residents prioritize arts and culture. From the Paramount Theatre in Goldsboro with its regular concert, musical and film events to the Wayne Chapter of the North Carolina Symphony, and the Goldsboro Ballet, residents of Wayne County enjoy the finest in regional performances and national touring acts.

- *The Paramount Theatre* was originally built in 1882 and reconstructed in 2008. This beautiful landmark is historic downtown Goldsboro's headquarters for the performing arts. Each year, the Paramount Theatre hosts performing arts series, community events and productions, as well as guest speakers and touring shows or orchestras.
- *StageStruck* The Young People's Own Theatre has been a leader in providing local youth with a venue to experience the world of theatre and has been entertaining Wayne County since 1991. StageStruck is an affiliate of the Arts Council of Wayne County and a member of the American Association of Community Theatre. They receive funding each year from the NC Arts Council, but are primarily supported in the community by ticket sales, grants, and sponsorships. StageStruck continues to be a parent-run organization .
- *Center Stage Theatre* was established in 1978, is a 501 C (3) non-profit community theatre group providing quality entertainment to Wayne County. The theatre is a wonderful all-ages community organization with a great sense of togetherness. Parents have watched their children grow on stage. Those new to the Goldsboro area often find it an excellent way to meet new friends with similar interests. Many years of hard work have gone into the success of CST with the hope of continuing for many years to come. Local performers have opportunities to try out for more than 10 show each year.
- *The Arts Council of Wayne County* offers exhibitions, performances, workshops, art classes, and houses adult and children's art galleries, studios and much more. The Arts Council displays wares of local artists that are for sale in the Arts Market. If you're looking for a one of a kind gift that screams "made in North Carolina" look no further.
- Countless other cultural and performance opportunities are available to our residents with just a short drive to the Raleigh or Greenville areas.

