



# GAMTRA

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# COTTON GINNING DAYS

## 18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SHOW

### Gaston County Park, Dallas, NC

## OCTOBER 14-16, 2005

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Cotton Ginning Days will soon be here! The park opens on Wednesday, October 12, 2005, for early bird campers that want to come and visit a little longer. Admission to the Park is FREE. Donations will be accepted and appreciated. The show begins Friday morning October, 14<sup>th</sup>. Friday evening GAMTRA invites all exhibitors to a social at the Cotton Gin Building for hot cider and desserts. Saturday evening hosts the Exhibitors' Poor Man's Supper. Be sure to get your tickets when you register your exhibit at the Cotton Gin. T-Shirts, caps and Show buttons will be for sale at the Cotton Gin Building. ☺☺

#### RULES AND REGULATIONS

Saturday is the busiest day of the show. There will be food vendors, musical entertainment, crafts booths, children's activities and plenty of old engines, tractors, and stuff. There are a few rules and regulations that must be mentioned:

1. All tractors and other "ride-able" equipment must be operated by a responsible adult. No one under the age of 16 is allowed to operate or drive any equipment through the park.
2. Please rope off a safe area around your equipment and never leave running equipment unattended.
3. Leashed pets are welcome! Cool water will be available for pets at the Gin Building.
4. We want to keep the show grounds "pedestrian friendly" so we ask that you keep your display area as compact as possible. This will allow everyone to see all of your items.
5. If you are driving a golf cart or some other vehicle, remember that those folks walking along are not watching you. They are looking at all the exhibits. They could easily walk out in front of you.
6. \*\*FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
Call (704) 864-2961 or  
After 6:00PM (704) 864-7329  
Vendors call: (704) 922-2160

#### CULINARY DELIGHTS

Since we all love to eat during the Cotton Ginning Days festivities, we have good news regarding vendors this year. Hillbilly's Barbecue and the Lion's Club will be returning to serve one and all. The Lion's Club has agreed once again to serve our Saturday evening meal for the exhibitors. There will be a variety of culinary vendors present this year. Dallas, NC also has a new Waffle House located just outside the park entrance for those who like an early breakfast or a late night snack. BE SURE TO COME HUNGRY!! ☺☺

#### TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING

Shuttle buses will be available to transport you from the remote parking areas. The drop off and pick up area will be at the Greeters' Tent. Trams will be available to ride you around the park if you prefer not to walk. Parking will be designated in several different areas and handicapped parking will be available.

#### CHURCH SERVICE

The Reverend Hazel Boyd will preside over the Annual Cotton Ginning Days Church service in the old church on Sunday morning at 9:00AM.

#### UPCOMING SHOWS IN OCTOBER 2005

##### OCTOBER 1-2

- FALL COLOR DAYS TRACTOR & ENGINE SHOW  
Leicester, NC
- TOUCH OF YESTERDAY  
Concord, NC

##### OCTOBER 14-16

- COTTON GINNING DAYS  
Dallas, NC
- TENNESSEE VALLEY FLYWHEELS FALL SHOW  
Knoxville, TN

##### OCTOBER 15

- OLD TIMERS DAY  
Lincolnton, GA

##### OCTOBER 21-23

- STUMPTOWN TRACTOR CLUB KILLIAN FARM SHOW  
Denver, NC

##### OCTOBER 21-22

- GA & T.A.G. ENGINE CLUB  
Calhoun, GA

##### OCTOBER 22

- WIREGRASS HERITAGE  
Dothan, AL

##### OCTOBER 28-30

- WNC FALL HARVEST DAYS  
Arden, NC

#### ATTENTION: OCTOBER 2005 MEETING

The meeting this month will be held on Thursday, October 6, 2005 at Western Sizzlin' on Rankin Road, just North of I-85 on US 321. We will "meet and eat" at 6:00PM and our business meeting will be at 7:00PM. We will be finalizing details for the Cotton Ginning Days Weekend. We look forward to seeing you there! ☺☺