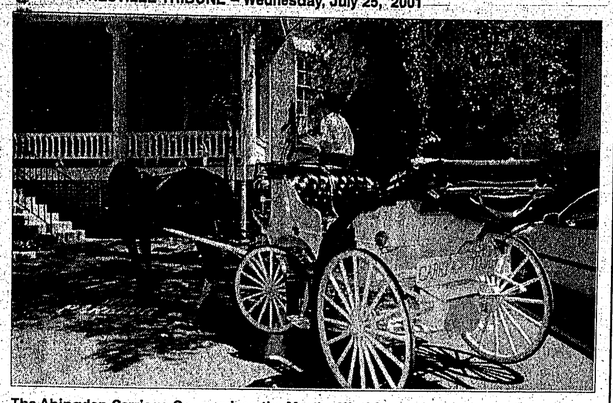

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Virginia fest is rich in history

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was started in 1949 to celebrate and preserve the cultural heritage of the area.

Spend a day or a weekend shopping for antiques at one of the largest markets in the eastern U.S. The arts and fine crafts show offers everything from fine jewelry to linens to pottery. There are youth events, historical tours and re-enactments, gardening and writing workshops, as well as music and dance.

Whether going to Abingdon for the Highland Festival, the Barter Theatre, or a get-a-way trip, itis a nice place to visit.

Things to do

Barter Theatre-tickets and reservations: 1-540-628-3991 or www.bartertheatre.com. Performances offered in August: "Proposals" by Neil Simon,
Rogers & Hammerstein's "A Grand Night for Singing," the musical "I Love you, You're Perfect, Now Change," and "Nocturne for a Southern Lady."

William King Regional Arts Center features four museum galleries, working studios for artists, a gift shop and a variety of regional art. This Virginia Historic Landmark overlooks the town. Free. For details, call 540-628-5005.

Fields-Penn 1860 House Museum: See mid- to late 19th century life through guided tours of this historic home. Free. 1-800-435-3440.

The Arts Depot: Housed in a 19th century railroad station, visit artistsi working studios and galleries featuring rotating exhibitions of regional artists. 540-628-9091.

Cave House Craft Shop: A shop for the 130 member Holston Mountain Arts and Crafts Cooperative. All work is handmade and is juried to assure quality pieces on display. This co-op reflects its mountain heritage with quilts, jewelry, wood, clay and glass items. 540-628-7721.

White's Mill, circa 1840, is one of only a few water-powered gristmills still remaining in Virginia. Listed on the National and Virginia Registers of Historic Properties, a community group has purchased and is restoring it. Open to the public.

The Virginia Creeper Trail: This 34-mile scenic trail starts just off Main Street with the original steam locomotive on display, and continues to the Virginia-North Carolina line. You can hike, bike, horseback ride, or cross-country ski in the winter. 540-623-5279.

Mt. Rogers National Recreation Area is nearby, offering some of the highest mountains in the Eastern U.S.

If you're going: Abingdon is approximately 165 miles from Mooresville, about a 2-hour drive. Take I-77 N to I-81 S to Abingdon. Abingdon Convention and Visitors Bureau: 800-435-3440.

New doctor hangs shingle

Dr. Sarah Prince, MD, has joined the medical staff of Lake Norman Regional Medical Center, and the practice of Dr. Craig White at Davidson Family Medicine.

Prince received her medical degree from Wright State University School of Medicine in Dayton, Ohio. She completed her residency at the Department of Family and Community Medicine at the Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem, where she became Chief Resident in July of 2000.

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Report: Tree loss outstrips growth

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Trees were removed from the forests of the southeast coast of North Carolina in the 1990s faster than they grew, according to the first installment of a federal inventory of the state's forests that was released yesterday.

Removal of hardwood trees topped growth by about 20 percent a year during the decade, and pine removal exceeded growth by about 3 percent. More than half of the forest in the 21 counties covered by the inventory was made up of only seedlings and saplings.

The inventory is the first of four reports that the U.S. Forest Service will release during the next 18 months that will cover the entire state. Yesterday's report provides the first glimpse at the health of North Carolina's forests.

To conservationists such as Dan Whittle, the report reads like the bed chart of a sick patient. Whittle, an attorney for the advocacy group Environmental Defense, worked on a committee formed by the state to assess the effects of wood-chip mills on the state's forests. Its report, released last year, predicted that timber harvests in the southern coastal plain wouldn't exceed growth until next year for hardwoods and 2012 for pine.

"What it tells me is that the chip-mill study underestimated the threats to North Carolina's forests," Whittle said. "Our worst fears are being realized."

The report's "removal" category includes trees that were cut to make saw timber, pulp and other wood products, but it also includes trees taken when land was cleared for urban development and agriculture.

Trees that were removed because they were blown down by hurricanes, eaten by bugs or infested with disease are also counted.

Overall, the region had a net loss of almost 200,000 acres of timberland in the 1990s, even when land that was converted to forests is added Derb Carter has little doubt that the overcutting of trees by the timber industry is the main reason that removal exceeded growth in the region in the last decade.

"Current forestry practices are economically and environmentally unsustainable, at least in that area of the state," said Carter, who handles forestry issues with the Southern Environmental Law Center in Chapel Hill. "The ecological impacts of these trends, including loss of habitat for wildlife, is a great concern."

To industry representatives like Bob Slocum, the inventory reads like the chart of a patient who suffered a trauma but should recover and have a promising future. As a positive sign, more land is being replanted in trees than is being harvested, said Slocum, the executive vice president of the N.C. Forestry Association. The industry also cut more timber annually since the last inventory in the 1980s, though the amount of land that was harvested fell.

"Actually, I think it's a pretty good picture. I like a lot of what it shows," Slocum said. "It doesn't show me anything that I wouldn't have expected. It really shows clearly the impacts of the storms."

Hurricanes, particularly Fran in 1996, destroyed many trees in the region, Slocum said, and along with urban development explain why removals exceeded growth. Development destroyed almost 165,000 acres in the region.

Such a diagnosis is faulty, Whittle said. "That's pure conjecture. I don't think that the inventory provides anything conclusive that this could be done by storms."

The report noted that acres planted in pine for harvesting, called plantations, increased more than 180,000 acres and now make up about a fifth of the forestland in the region.

Conservationists have called on Gov. Mike Easley to develop a plan to protect forests and support tax incentives that promote conservation of natural timberlands.

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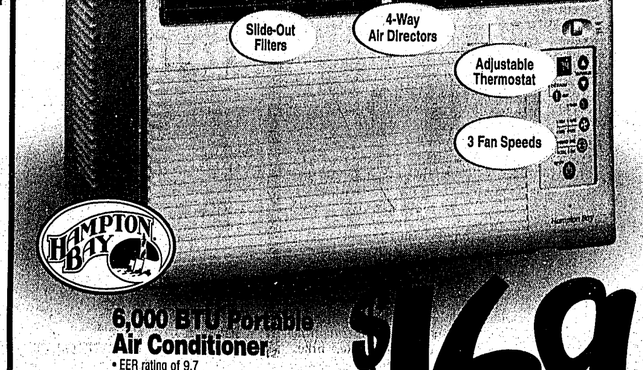

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