

# Parliament Coach Corporation

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## 🎻 Galax – Our Pick for Excitement 🎻 July 16-20, 2010



Reynolda House



Mayberry Deputy Barney Fife



Mayberry in Mount Airy



Blue Ridge Parkway

Please join us for a rally that you will never forget. It will take place in Galax, Virginia, but the scope of our plans extends to other nearby towns. This year, Virginia celebrates the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Blue Ridge Parkway. This historic roadway is one of America's grandest and most scenic. It gives travelers the opportunity to see the natural beauty and breathtaking landscapes, with wildlife and wildflowers that cover the rolling hills.

Nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains, Galax is close enough for a leisurely drive from several metropolitan areas, but far enough to escape the toil and turmoil of urban living. Downtown Galax is lined with historic buildings, award-winning restaurants, uncommon shops and chic boutiques, inspiring art galleries and lots of antique showroom space.

Many folklorists believe that Galax and the counties that surround it are richer in traditional music than anywhere in the United States. Since 1935, The Galax Old Time Fiddler's Convention has been held in August. The music competition has earned Galax the distinction of "World Capital of Old Time Mountain Music," attracting participants and visitors from all over the world. While many attempts have been made to duplicate it, The Galax Old Time Fiddler's Convention remains unmatched. There is nothing like it anywhere on earth. It is no wonder that the Galax motto is "The Best Pick in Virginia."

We will be in Galax when the Virginia State Barbecue Competition is being held. The Smoke on the Mountain Barbecue Championship will showcase entrants from towns such as Memphis, TN, Tunica, MS, and others for this exciting festival that will be filmed and shown on the Food Network Channel. You will have the opportunity to be right in the middle of this amazing competition. Smoke on the Mountain offers "something for everyone." Bluegrass and beach music; dancing, arts, antiques, food and championship barbecue teams from 15 states!

Two bus trips will be included in this rally. We will travel to Winston-Salem, North Carolina. The city of Winston-Salem dates from the eighteenth century Moravian town of Salem through the rise of twentieth century industrialism led by the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company in neighboring Winston. The Reynolda Historic District includes Reynolda House Museum of American Art, Reynolda Gardens and Reynolda Village. Docents will guide us through the 1917 home complete with original furnishings throughout the main level and clothing and children's toys belonging to the two generations of the Reynolds family that lived there. The forty-five room, four-floor residence has the original Aeolian organ, still operational, and recreational facilities on the lower level, including a vintage 1930s bowling alley and swimming pool. We will see all of this in addition to the collection of American art, with paintings, sculpture and prints dating from 1755 to the present.

You are going to love the bus trip that we take to Mount Airy, North Carolina. Best known as Andy Griffith's hometown, it is the ideal American town that was the inspiration for Mayberry. You'll see things that the TV show captured including: Floyd's City Barber Shop, Wally's Service Station, Mayberry Courthouse and we will even make a stop at Snappy Lunch where you can get the famous pork chop sandwich.

We will call Deer Creek Motorcoach Resort our home while in Galax. This great location offers cable TV, high-speed internet, city water, 100-amp power, concrete pads, all paved roads and sewer. In addition, you will find an exercise gym, garden style fishing ponds, garden style miniature golf and a 9-hole golf course. You will enjoy the breathtaking mountain views from this setting.

Be sure to register early. The first fifteen registrations received will get the beautiful concrete spaces, after that full hook-up 50-amp gravel spaces will be assigned.

### **The rally itinerary is as follows:**

#### **Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**

1:00 – 2:30pm

Register at Parliament Show Coaches.

Later, we will meet at the club house for a wine and cheese, get acquainted party, which will be followed by an evening meal.

**Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**

We will meet at the club house for a light morning meal.

Today is the Virginia State Barbecue Championship Finals in downtown Galax. You can get a close-up look and meet all of the celebrity barbecue teams that participate! When the judging is all done, they will give samples of the barbecue. Do not forget, this entire event will be filmed and shown on the Food Network Channel. There will be a Galax Farmers Market and lots of music. Eat some good barbecue at Natural Born Grillers and at the food court.

**Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>**

Board a luxury coach for a relaxing ride to Winston-Salem. Our first stop upon arrival will be a huge Sunday meal. Next, we go to Reynolda House to see how they lived during the R. J. Reynolds tobacco heyday in that 45 room home. In the intimate atmosphere of the historic house, you can discover Reynolda's renewed permanent art collection that spans three centuries as well as the words of many famous artists including Georgia O'Keefe. We will return to the resort for a brief respite. Later you will enjoy a picnic supper.

**Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup>**

This morning, we will be picked up and driven to Mount Airy. Upon arrival, we will board a trolley and meet our professional step-on guide who knows all that there is to know about Andy Griffith's hometown and Mayberry – and he will be glad to share it with us. We will finish our tour just in time to go to Snappy Lunch (on your own) before the lunch crowd gets there. There are also many other places to get a good lunch. After lunch, you can go into Floyd's City Barber Shop and see the wall of fame (everyone has been there including Oprah.) Owner Russell has been cutting hair for more than 60 years – he has cut Andy Griffith's hair. He will take a picture of you in his chair. Who knows, you might get on the "wall of fame." Back to Galax we go early afternoon.

Tonight it is the club house for a special catered Finalé Dinner.

**Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**

Say good-byes. Hope you had an enjoyable time.

Bring a friend or relative with a different make coach so that they may experience the wonderful fellowship and exciting times that we enjoy. Be sure that they note your name on their registration.

**Costs:**

\$305.00 per coach with 2 persons

\$200.00 per coach with 1 person

\$110.00 per additional person

**RALLY RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 30, 2010. NO REFUNDS AFTER JUNE 30, 2010.**

**QUESTIONS – 📞 PARLIAMENT 1-888-571-5755**

**Mail registration with a check made payable to Parliament Travel Club – Galax;  
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**Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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Number of People: \_\_\_\_\_ Towing a Trailer: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Trailer Length: \_\_\_\_\_

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