

PASSPORT TO THE PEAK

This Passport belongs to:

1873-2023



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150TH SWAG

Register your Passport to the Peak & receive updates on check-ins to claim your 150th celebration swag!



Earn a 16 oz glass with 10 activities

Earn Apex shoelaces with 20 activities



Earn an Apex ball cap with 30 activities

GO ALL IN

to earn swag



Earn an Apex beach towel with 40 activities

Earn an 8x10 print of downtown Apex with 50 activities



Earn a commemorative sesquicentennial coin with 60 activities



STEPS TO FILL YOUR PASSPORT

1.

Register your Passport to the Peak by scanning the QR code or visiting www.apex150.com/register



2.

Visit the Apex 150th website (www.apex150.com) for a full and up-to-date list of *Ways to Celebrate*. For the partial and tentative list, see pages 10 - 25

3.

Attend or complete *Ways to Celebrate* activities and receive a visa stickers for each activity completed

4.

Watch for emails letting you know when you can claim your 150th swag

HAVE PASSPORT QUESTIONS?

Visit www.apex150.com/passport for answers to many frequently asked questions.

A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR GILBERT

What a time to be in Apex! Are you ready to celebrate our beloved town's Sesquicentennial?



The celebration starts on February 28, 2023 and continues through February 2024, giving us all the chance to *Reach the Peak through our Past, Present, and Potential*.

The 150th celebration is a year of unification, common understanding, and going “all in” on this community we call home - Apex!

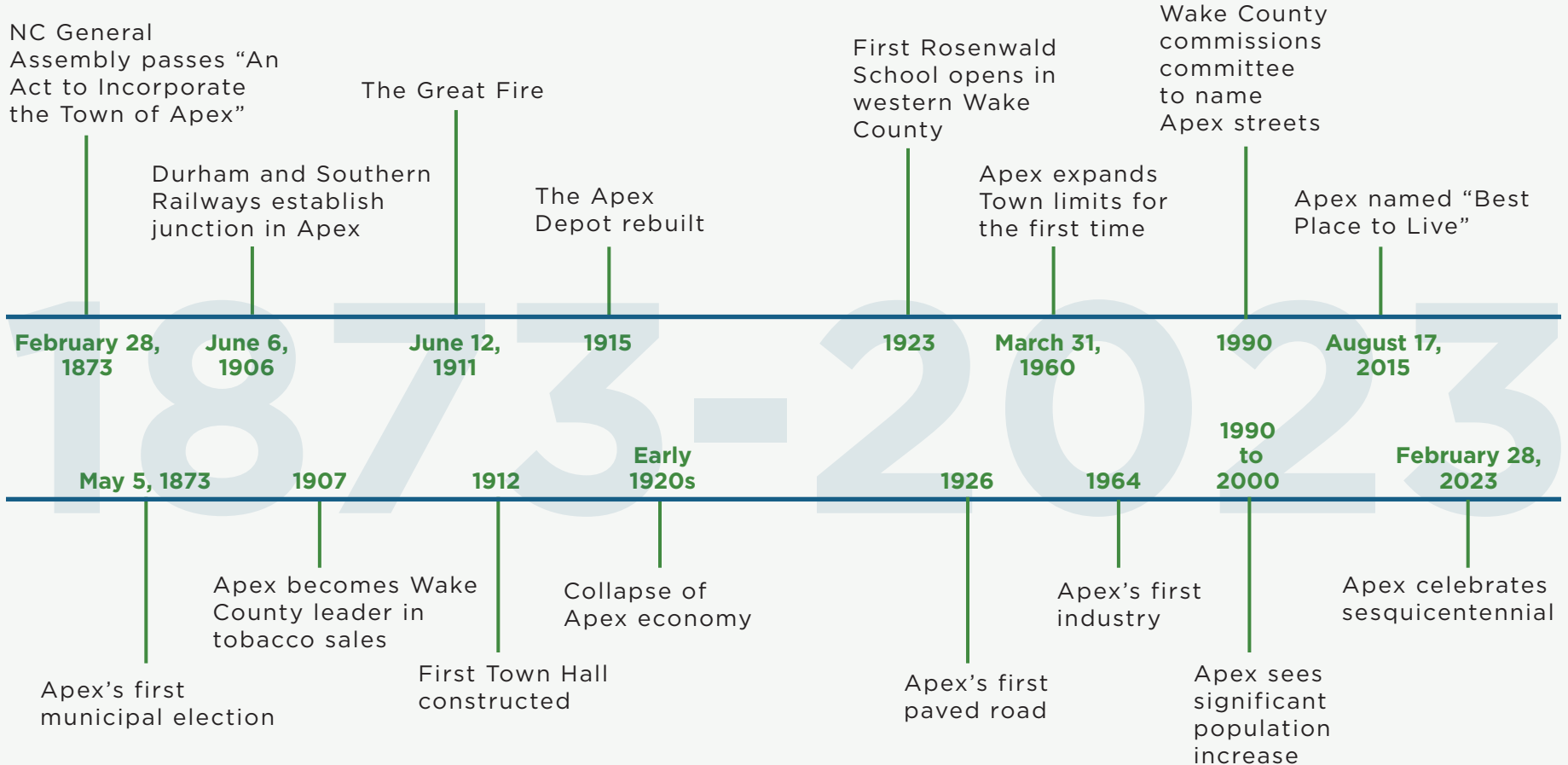
I'm excited to get started on the *Ways to Celebrate* activities, and I encourage you to do the same! You may even find ways to try something you've never done before!

I hope to see you around town during this incredible and historic year!

Mayor Jacques Gilbert

150 YEARS OF MOMENTS & *memories*

Read an in-depth overview
of Apex history at
www.apex150.com/past



ACTIVITIES & *ways to celebrate*

MARCH 2023

March 1 - 31: Women's History Month

March 4: Superfun Saturday -
150th Edition

March 14: School Art Exhibit Reception

March 17: Arbor Day Ceremony

March 20 - 26: Apex Restaurant Week

March 28: Ultimutt Dog Egg Hunt

March 28: Egg-Streme Teen
Flashlight Egg Hunt

March 30: Specialized Recreation
Flashlight Egg Hunt

ACTIVITIES & *ways to celebrate*

APRIL 2023

April 1: Apex Bunny Trail Egg Hunt

April 11: Think Apex Awards Presentation

April 14 - 15: Bone Suckin' Sauce Peak
City Pig Fest

April 15: Apex Farmers Market -
Opening Day

April 22: Apex EarthFest

April 22: Spring Disc Golf Tournament

Beginning April 24: Apex Sculpture Walk

April 27: Love Your Local Market

April 29: Think Apex Day

ACTIVITIES & *ways to celebrate*

MAY 2023

May 6: Apex Rotary Pancake Breakfast

May 6: PeakFest

May 7: Downtown History Walking Tour

May 9: School Art Exhibit Reception

May 13: Spring Shred Day

May 25: Love Your Local Market

May 29: Memorial Day Ceremony

Memory Collection Question:

Which of the May and June activities did you love the most? Share a favorite memory on **page 42!**

ACTIVITIES & *ways to celebrate*

JUNE 2023

June 10: Apex Farmers Market -
Pride Day

June 10: Apex Pride Festival

June 17: Juneteenth Festival

June 23: Family Bingo Night

June 24: Peak City Circuit - Concert

June 27: School Art Exhibit Reception

June 28: Learning with Legos at Eva
Perry Library

June 29: Love Your Local Market

ACTIVITIES & *ways to celebrate*

JULY 2023

- July 1:** Peak City Circuit - Concert
- July 3:** Fireworks Frenzy
- July 4:** Olde Fashioned Fourth of July
- July 4:** Apex Depot Tour
- July 8:** Apex Farmers Market - Kids Day
- July 8:** Peak City Circuit - Movie
- July 10:** Puzzlepalooza for Seniors
- July 12 , 13 & 14:** National Parks & Recreation Month activities
- July 14:** Puzzlepalooza for Families
- July 15:** Tour of Apex Baptist Church
- July 15:** Peak City Circuit - Concert

ACTIVITIES & *ways to celebrate*

JULY 2023 (continued)

- July 22:** Year of the Trail - Trail Hike
with Plant and Animal ID
- July 22:** Peak City Circuit - Movie
- July 27:** Love Your Local Market
- July 29:** Peak City Circuit - Movie

Memory Collection Question:

July can get really hot in Apex! How did you beat the heat? Share a favorite memory on **page 43!**

ACTIVITIES & *ways to celebrate*

AUGUST 2023

- August 5:** Peak City Circuit - Concert
- August 8:** School Art Exhibit Reception
- August 11:** Music Family Bingo
- August 12:** Apex Farmers Market - Dog Days of Summer
- August 12:** Peak City Circuit - Movie
- August 19:** Peak City Circuit - Concert
- August 23:** Love Your Local Market
- August 26:** Peak City Circuit - Movie

Save the Date! **PARTY IN THE PEAK**
Saturday, September 23 | Apex Town Campus

ACTIVITIES & *ways to celebrate*

SEPTEMBER 2023

- September 2:** Peak City Circuit - Concert
- September 8 - 17:** Welcoming Week
- September 9:** Apex Farmers Market - Sweet Potato Festival
- September 11:** Patriot Day Ceremony
- September 13:** Apex Senior Fairs
- September 15 - October 15:** Hispanic Heritage Month
- September 16:** The Stroll Tour
- September 23:** Party in the Peak
- September 28:** Explore S'more
- September 28:** Love Your Local Market

ACTIVITIES & *ways to celebrate*

OCTOBER 2023

Beginning October 1: GoApex Sidewalk
Art Tour

October 3: Apex Night Out and
Touch-a-Truck

October 9: Indigenous Peoples' Day

October 10: School Art Exhibit
Reception

October 13: Disc Golf Glow Tournament

October 14: Fall Shred Day

October 14: Apex Farmers Market -
Oktoberfest

October 14: Oktoberfest and American
Legion Post 124 Car Show

ACTIVITIES & *ways to celebrate*

OCTOBER 2023 (continued)

October 14: Tour of Apex Baptist
Church

October 14 - November 1: Tour of
Frights

October 15: Holleman Brother Talk on
Apex History

October 21 - November 1: Scarecrow
Row

October 26: Love Your Local Market

October 28: Goblin's Groove

October 29: Downtown History
Walking Tour

ACTIVITIES & *ways to celebrate*

NOVEMBER 2023

November 4: Superfun Saturday - 150th
Edition

November 4: Year of the Trail -
Trail Safety

November 7: Vote on Election Day

November 10: Veterans Day Ceremony

November 18: Turkey Trot 5K

November 25: Small Business Saturday

November 25 - December 11: Holiday
Gift Raffle

November 27 - December 22: Purchase
a 2023 Town Ornament

ACTIVITIES & *ways to celebrate*

DECEMBER 2023

December 1: Tree Lighting Ceremony

December 1 - 3: Holiday Love Local Bingo

December 1 - 18: Christmas at The Halle

December 2: Apex Rotary Pancake Breakfast

December 2: Apex Farmers Market -
Holiday Festival

December 2: Apex Rotary Christmas Parade

December 2 - 31: Holiday Tour of Lights

December 8: Apex Chanukah Festival

December 14: Love Your Local Market -
Holiday Edition

December 15: Rockin' Reindeer Hop

December 19: Family Basketball Ham Toss

ACTIVITIES & *ways to celebrate*

JANUARY 2024

January 2 - February 28, 2024:

Historic Exhibit at Halle

January 12 - 15, 2024:

Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration
Weekend

Januray 16 - February 28, 2024:

Submit a Think Apex Awards nomination

ACTIVITIES & *ways to celebrate*

FEBRUARY 2024

February 1 - 28, 2024:

Black History Month

February 1 - 28, 2024:

The Halle Cultural Arts Center Tour

February 6 2024:

Holleman Brother Talk on Apex History

Memory Collection Question:

The 150th Celebration year comes to a close on February 28, 2024. Share a favorite memory on **page 44!**

ALL IN, *Anytime*

Check these activities off **anytime** - completed activities count toward earning swag.

For more info, visit www.apex150.com

- Annexation storymap tour
- Attend an Eva Perry Library program
- Attend or stream a Town Council Meeting
- Buy food/flowers for a friend/neighbor
- Donate to a food shelter
- Downtown Art Tour
- Eat in downtown Apex
- Enroll in a Town program or sport
- Fairview community tour
- Fish at an Apex park
- Follow Town of Apex social media
- Friendship community tour
- Get a library card at Eva Perry
- Grab drinks at a local brewery
- Green Level community tour
- Join a pick-up game at a local park

- Low End community tour
- New Hill community tour
- Olive Chapel community tour
- Participate in an Eva Perry Library program
- Participate in the “Round Up” program
- Shop at a small business in Apex
- Snap a selfie with a 150th flag on Salem St.
- Volunteer your time
- Walk a greenway
- Watch the 2023 State of the Town
- Whops community tour

Take a deep dive into Apex by reading historic banners focusing on these topics:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Apex Economy | <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous People |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Heritage | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks & Recreation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Centennial Celebration | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Downtown | <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Apex |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic Heritage | <input type="checkbox"/> Women’s Heritage |

TIP:

Completing all of the anytime activities earns 3 swag items!

WAYS TO CELEBRATE

activity visa stickers

How this works:

1. Attend or complete an 150th activity (partial list on pages 10 - 25) and bring your Passport!
2. Look for the 150th Visa Checkpoint at activities to get your visa sticker. Or snap a photo and add something to your memory collection to show you were there and get your visa at another activity.
3. Place your 150th visa sticker on your next empty circle.
4. Fill out the activity name under the circle where the sticker was placed.
5. Complete 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, or 60 activities to earn 150th swag!

ACTIVITY VISA EXAMPLE:

the visa sticker goes here!



PeakFest

fill out the way you celebrated here

Bonus: Head over to page 42 and add a memory about the activity to your *Memory Collection!*

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activity visas

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WAYS TO CELEBRATE

memory collection

These next pages are for you!

Add photos, write down a memory, or paste a small item from a completed activity.

Make these pages yours to help you remember Apex's 150th year and tell your own 150th story!

To see how other community members have told their stories through Apex's past, present and potential, visit www.apex150.com/video



WAYS TO CELEBRATE

memory collection

Get started on telling your own 150th celebration story with these 3 questions:

PAST

1. What is a favorite or important memory you have of your time in Apex?

PRESENT

2. What makes Apex home to you?

POTENTIAL

3. What are your hopes for Apex's potential?

WAYS TO CELEBRATE

memory collection

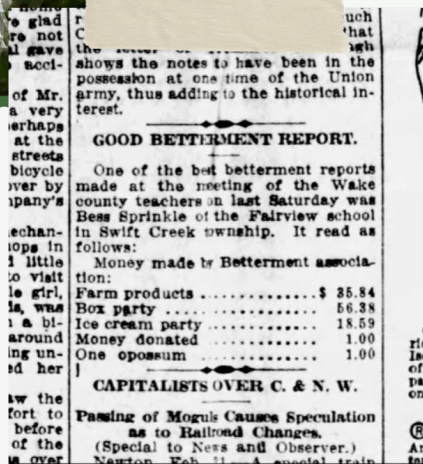
Take this page as inspiration for your own memory collection!



Visited Seagroves Farm Park Pond



Bought flowers for a neighbor!



Found an old newspaper clipping from the 1900's



Took a tour of the Friendship Rosenwald School!



A great spring greenway stroll



Attended the Juneteenth celebration



Shopping local :)

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