

An Invitation to join us!

The Henderson County Gem and Mineral Society meets on the 3rd Monday, 7:30 PM at the Salvation Army located on Grove Street between 3rd and 4th Avenues, January through November. The Society hosts a picnic in summer and a Christmas Party in December.

A program is presented at each meeting followed by an informal coffee hour with refreshments, providing an opportunity to exchange ideas, view displays, discuss mineral ID's and visit with other members and guests. The meetings are open to the public and guests are most welcome.

When the weather is appropriate, field trips for specimen collecting are scheduled. Guests are invited.

We have our own hobby related library which includes books and videos.

We operate our own Lapidary Work Shop with instructions in various lapidary arts.

Dues are modest at \$15.00 annually plus an additional one-time initiation fee of \$5.00. Other family members may join for \$5.00 each, plus the initiation fee. Minimum membership age is 11 years.

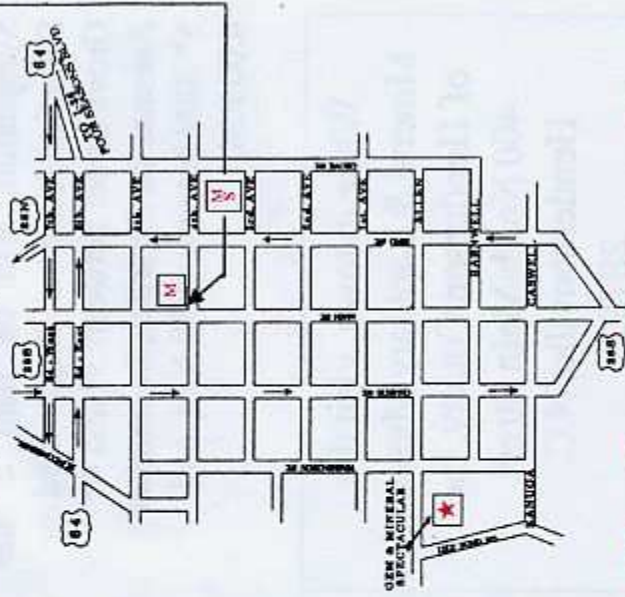
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28th ANNUAL GEM & MINERAL SPECTACULAR & SALE

WHITMIRE ACTIVITY BUILDING
LILY POND ROAD
HENDERSONVILLE, NC
September 4, 5, 6, 7, 2009

**FREE BUS TO:
GEM SHOW & SALE
FROM MAIN & 4TH AVENUE**

★ GEM & MINERAL SPECTACULAR
MINERAL & LAPIDARY MUSEUM
400 N. MAIN ST.
MICROMOUNTERS SYMPOSIUM
GROVE ST. BETWEEN 3RD & 4TH AVE.
SALVATION ARMY BLDG.



Labor Day Weekend, 2009
Friday, Sept. 4: 10 A.M. - 6 P.M.
Saturday, Sept. 5: 10 A.M. - 6 P.M.
Sunday, Sept. 6: 10 A.M. - 6 P.M.
Monday, Sept. 7: 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.

ADMISSION:

Adults: \$3.00

Children 12 and under FREE with an adult.

FREE FACETED GEMSTONE

With paid admission

SPECIAL EXHIBIT GEMSTONES OF THE CAROLINAS

In their natural state and used in jewelry.



SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

Learn to identify minerals
with hands on participation
Times - 11 A.M. & 1 P.M.



Learn the various shapes
of crystal 12 noon.

Henderson County
Gem and Mineral
Society
P.O. Box 6391
Hendersonville,
NC 28793

*The Gem and Mineral
Spectacular is an
Official Event of the
NC Apple Festival*

Air Conditioned!

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