

# Viewmont Street Strut

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SATURDAY  
**September 25**  
9:00AM-?

Hello, Neighbors!



### Let me introduce myself...

**my name is Velma**, and I'm from the Viewmont area of Hickory. That's right, Viewmont Velma, and you may have seen me around town lately. I'm really looking forward to getting to know you all a little better.

I have not lived here very long, but already feel right at home. I was drawn to this neighborhood by the diverse nature of the restaurants and shops right here in my own backyard. I am also really impressed with how many extremely talented artists and musicians live and work here.

That is why I'm excited to tell you about something that is happening in our neighborhood on **Saturday, September 25**. Many of the businesses, artists, and restaurants in the area are participating in the **1st annual Viewmont Street Strut**. It's going to be a full day of entertainment, food, games, art and special sales in the stores.

So many terrific businesses are participating! In fact, the list keeps growing every day. I do know, though, that I'm definitely going to visit some of my favorite stores that day, including Bumblebee Interiors, Café Gouda, England Brothers Detailing, Mountain First Bank, Paw Tales, Razzberries, Village Kitchen, Warehouse 2120, and Youssef 242.

I just love the idea of being able to meet my neighbors, and am so glad that my good friends, **Debra**

**Whitson and Pamela Lee of Warehouse 2120**, came up with this idea.

Debra said "This is going to be a great way for our friends and customers to sample the variety of talent, food, and diverse shopping that we have in Viewmont."

Debra's enthusiasm for sharing life and fun with friends is contagious, which made it easy to unite others to create this event for all of us to enjoy. Donna Price, from Bumblebee Interiors, shared with me that she is looking forward to the Street Strut. "This is an excellent opportunity for area businesses to bond with each other, and give the community a chance to support our local economy", she said.

Every company is going to be doing something different to celebrate that day; I plan to start early, and finish late! There are going to be wine tastings, decorating demonstrations, live entertainment, free food, special sale discounts, fun activities for the kids, Sparky the Fire Dalmatian, and so much more! Margie Rapp, at Café Gouda, told me that she's even going to have local artists displaying their handiwork and having a special tasting event of her gourmet beers for us to enjoy.

So, let's all get together for the Street Strut. Look for me as you are out around town, and stop to say hello. I am definitely telling all of my friends to join me, and invite you to do the same. Be sure to tell everyone that Velma sent you!

*Velma would like to thank a few people for their help in sending you this invitation. Thanks go to **Naomi Mich**, a senior at Hickory High School, for creating the perfectly lifelike portrait of Velma. Thanks, also, go to **LeAnna Graves** for helping with the typing, as Velma's hands were absolutely too full of shopping bags to do it herself.*

## Street Strut Businesses!



- Ace Hardware
  - American Upper Cervical Spine Clinic
  - Backstreets Bar & Grill
  - Benjamin's and Libba's of Hickory
  - Bistro 127
  - Bumblebee Interiors
  - Café Gouda
  - Copperbean Coffee
  - CrossFit
  - Deborah's Gracious Gifts
  - England Brothers
  - Platinum Detailing
  - Firehouse Subs
  - Frankie Bruno Salon
  - Harrisburg Music and Trading Co., Inc.
  - Health Hut of Hickory
  - Hen & Chicken Papers
  - Hickory Acupuncture
  - Hickory Fireplace & Patio
  - Java Journey
  - Lazy Dog Saloon
  - Lisa's Hallmark
  - Mountain 1st Bank & Trust
  - Need A Tan
  - Paw Tales
  - Razzberries
  - Reflection Church
  - Residence Partners
  - Richard Anthony Hair
  - Rita's Italian Ice
  - Salsarita's Fresh Cantina
  - Social Butterflz & Gifts
  - Jagged Edge Salon
  - Unique World Gifts
  - Viewmont Auto Center
  - Viewmont Eye Associates
  - Viewmont Service Center
  - Village Kitchen
  - Violets & Martinis
  - Warehouse 2120
  - Wild Birds Unlimited
  - Windy City Grill (Homer's)
  - Youssef's 242
- and Many More!**

