UPCOMING EVENTS
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WEEKLY EVENTS

AFTERNOON ART CLUB
Every Tuesday, 3:30 – 4:30 pm
Blowing Rock Art & History Museum
Children ages 6 to 10 years of age are invited to join us at the Museum for creative art-making activities. Participants will find inspiration from current exhibitions and will introduce them to different art mediums, from watercolor to clay. Registration is required. Email Jennifer@BlowingRockMuseum.org

DOODLEBUG CLUB
Every Thursday, 10:30-11:30am & 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Blowing Rock Art & History Museum
Preschool-age children and a parent/guardian are invited to Doodlebug Club -- a fun, educational art program focused on basic art skills (holding your paintbrush, identifying primary colors, etc.) while introducing children to different art media, from watercolor to clay. After clean-up it is storytime! This program is a great way to introduce your child to art and meet other children and parents. $5 Space is limited, reservation required. email: jennifer@blowingrockmuseum.org or call 828-295-9099

WEEKLY FREE LIVE MUSIC
Nightly throughout the High Country

FARMERS MARKETS
Every Tues, Thurs & Saturday throughout the High Country
Find fresh fruit, veggies, meats, pastas, breads and more! Some markets feature craft vendors, food trucks, live music and children activities. View the complete list at: highcountryhost.com/High-Country-Farmers-Markets

VALLE CRUCIS PARK BIRDWALK
Every Wednesday, 8:30am – 10:30am
Join the High Country Audubon Society for a bird walk at Valle Crucis Community Park every Wednesday. Enjoy an opportunity to see our beautiful birds in the area in a walk led by one of your community members. These walks will start on April 3rd and end on October 30th, 2019.

LINE DANCING AT ALLEGHANY JUBILEE
Every Monday, 6pm, Alleghany Jubilee, 25 North Main St., Sparta
Come on out to learn or just have fun! (336) 200-4949 or FaceBook

Cone Exhibits at BRAHM
Through November 30, Blowing Rock Art and History Museum
Two special exhibitions will tell stories about the Cone family. For the first time ever, the renowned art collection of sisters Claribel and Etta Cone will be presented with historical context with their lives in North Carolina. Modern Visions, Modern Art: The Cone Sisters in North Carolina presents a selection from the Cone Collection with artwork by Henri Matisse, Rembrandt, Sarah Stein, Jacques Villon, and others. Modern Visions, Mountain Views: The Cones of Flat Top Manor tells the story of NC’s “Denim King,” Moses H. Cone, and his wife, Bertha. These exhibitions can only be seen in Blowing Rock, and are free and open to the public. www.blowingrockmuseum.org

FIREFLY NIGHTS on TOMAHAWK HILL
Sept 6- Oct 26, Fri & Sat, 5-9pm, weather permitting, Mystery Hill, Blowing Rock
Tomahawk and Knife throwing, Archery, Cherokee Blowguns, S’mores tables, food music fun and games - fun for the family and friends - Front Porch Eats will be open and serving Giant Hole Lotta Doughnuts, Apple and Blueberry Fritters, Pretzels, Nachos, Ice Cream, Old time sodas, Warm Appalachia Cookie Company cookies, Hatchet Coffee, and make your own s’mores kits. Outside food, beverage, and coolers welcome. Main Gift Shop will be open. Wristbands good for unlimited throws are valid 5-9 pm Adults $20, Kids 4-12 $15, Kids under 4 free
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NEW RIVER STATE PARK HAYRIDES
New River State Park, US Hwy 221 access
• Sunday, Oct 27th @ 2 pm, • Sunday, Nov 3rd @ 2pm, • Sunday, Nov 10th @ 2pm
Enjoy an 1 hour hayride through the state park. We will look for and discuss fall colors and make a stop at the river. Space is limited to 20 people/ride, so please call the park office to reserve your spot 336.982.2587.
All programs are free and open to the public.

ASU HAYES SCHOOL OF MUSIC UPCOMING CONCERTS
October 22, Tuesday, 8:00 PM
Jazz Ensemble II, Rosen Concert Hall
October 23, Wednesday, 8:00 PM
Collegium Musicum, Rosen Concert hall
October 24, Thursday, 8:00 PM
Flute Ensemble’ Rosen Concert Hall
October 25, Friday, 8:00 PM
University & Chamber Singers, Rosen Concert Hall
October 27, Sunday, 3:00 PM
Appalachian Glee Club with Watauga High School Men’s Choir, St. Mary's Episcopal Church Blowing Rock, NC
October 27, Sunday, 4:00 PM
Joseph Brown/Faculty Trombone Recital, Rosen Concert Hall
October 28, Monday, 8:00 PM
Brass Studio Ensembles, Rosen Concert Hall
October 29, Tuesday, 8:00 PM
Woodwind Chamber Ensembles, Rosen Concert Hall
October 30, Wednesday, 8:00 PM
Percussion Ensemble, Rosen Concert Hall
November 1, Friday, 8:00 PM
Treble Choir/Glee Club, Rosen Concert Hall
27th HOLIDAY SCHOLARSHIP CONCERT (Tickets Required)
Friday, November 22, 7:30 Schaefer Center
Featuring: Steely Pan Steel Band, Brass Choir, Cello Ensemble, Trombone Choir, Treble Choir, Sax Quartet, Glee Club, Flute Ensemble, University Singers, Trumpet Choir, Chamber Singers, Guitar Ensemble, Wind Ensemble.
For tickets, please call the Schaefer Center Box Office at 800-841-2787.

RICKY SKAGGS & KENTUCKY THUNDER
Thursday, October 24th, 7:30pm, JE Broyhill Civic Center, Lenoir, $40, http://www.broyhillcenter.com
Fifteen-time Grammy Award-winner Ricky Skaggs' career is easily among the most significant in recent country music history. If Skaggs' burgeoning trophy case full of awards wasn’t already enough evidence of that fact, consider that legendary guitarist Chet Atkins once credited Skaggs with “single-handedly saving country music.” His life’s path has taken him to various musical genres, from where it all began in bluegrass music, to striking out on new musical journeys, while still leaving his musical roots intact. Together with his amazing bluegrass band, Kentucky Thunder (8-time winners of the IBMA 'Instrumental Group of the Year'), Ricky Skaggs will present an unforgettable night of his lively, distinctively American form of music! Contact the box office at 828.726.2407.

“WAR OF THE WORLDS” STAGED RADIO PLAY PRESENTED BY ENSEMBLE STAGE
Friday, October 25 and Saturday, October 26, 7pm, Historic Banner Elk School, Hahn Auditorium, 185 Azalea Cir SE, Banner Elk
Come witness our interpretation of how the original broadcast went out over the air waves and caused panic in towns all across the country. You’ll see and hear the actors perform, complete with sound effects being executed live on stage and supported by projections and lighting effects. However, our adaptation hits much closer to home! Instead of the attacks happening in New York and New Jersey, they’ll be happening right here, in your own backyard, with Banner Elk and the NC High-Country as the epicenter of destruction. 828-414-1844, www.ensemblestage.com

CHECKHOV’S “THE SEAGULL”
Wednesday through Saturday at 7pm, October 30 through November 2 and November 6 through 9 with a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, November 3, I. G. Greer Studio Theatre, ASU
The play was Chekhov’s first successful naturalist play, and follows the lives of young artists as they navigate life. “If you ever need my life, come take it.” So, wrote Trigorin, lover of the fading actress Arkadina, in his most famous book. Nina, a young ingenue and
the beloved muse of Arkadina’s playwright son, Konstantin, absorbs this statement completely. When the two actresses — one young, and one aging — and the two writers — one successful, and one struggling — meet at the family estate one fateful summer, their loyalty, love, and ambition are put to the ultimate test, as this play follows these four characters. Chekhov’s The Seagull is a remarkable drama about passion, compromise, and the unknowable, untouchable concept of art. Tickets are $7 for students, $12 for faculty/staff and adults. Tickets are available at the Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts box office Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., by phone at 800-841-ARTS (2787) or 828-262-4046 or online.

A BRIT OF MAGIC
Saturday, November 2, 7:30pm, Ashe County Civic Center, West Jefferson
Apart from the fact that both performers are Brits, and that it is full of the funniest magic you will ever see, it is also a unique theatrical experience. Keith Fields and Lady Sarah are a true comedy double act, a modern version of the great acts of time gone by. [www.ashecountyarts.org](http://www.ashecountyarts.org) 336-846-2787

VIENNA BOYS CHOIR
Saturday, November 2nd, 2019 @ 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm, JE Broyhill Civic Center, Lenoir, $30, [http://www.broyhillcenter.com](http://www.broyhillcenter.com)
No group of child musicians has won more renown than the incomparable Wiener Sangerknaben, founded by Emperor Maximilian I in 1498. Six centuries later, the famed Vienna Boys Choir continues to delight music-lovers across the globe with their purity of tone, distinctive charm and a diverse, crowd pleasing repertoire that encompasses Austrian folk songs and waltzes, classical masterpieces, beloved pop songs, holiday favorites and medieval chant. Gifted musicians with voices of unforgettable beauty, they carry on the Vienna Boys Choir’s illustrious tradition as the world’s preeminent boy choir. Special group and children's pricing available, contact the box office at 828.726.2407 for more details. [http://www.broyhillcenter.com/Events.asp?eid=BoysChoir](http://www.broyhillcenter.com/Events.asp?eid=BoysChoir)

TAJ EXPRESS: THE BOLLYWOOD MUSICAL REVUE
Friday, November 8, 7pm, Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts, ASU, $25 adults, $15 Local resident discount (with proof of residence in Watauga, Ashe or Avery County), $5 students/children
Brings Bollywood razzle dazzle to Boone. Taj Express rhythmically blends dynamic dance with the hits of India’s most iconic composers and is brought to life by the stars of Bollywood cinema and its greatest musicians performing live on stage. Through a fusion of film, dance, and music, this dazzling international sensation is a high-energy celebration of contemporary India’s pop music, Bollywood culture, and deep traditions featuring colorful costumes — turmeric yellows and hot chili reds, enlivened by glittering golds and silvers for the dancing gods and goddesses — joyful dance choreographed by one of Bollywood’s top young choreographers, Vaibhavi Merchant, and thrilling live music set to an unforgettable soundtrack featuring the songs of Oscar winner A.R. Rahman.

NC High Country Halloween 2019 Activities

Beech Mountain Halloween Party
Friday, 10/25, 5-8pm, Buckeye Recreation Center
Come Trick or Treat on the track around the Buckeye Rec Center, then come inside for a family-friendly party! Geared towards kids 12 and under. Trick or Treat at 6:00, indoor party until 8:00 PM. For more information, click HERE

Ensemble Stage Presents: Frankenstein
Sat-Sun, 10/26-27, 7pm, Ensemble Stage Theater
Mary Shelley’s classic tale of horror and suspense sets the mood for your Halloween fears to fester. Performed as a staged radio play, you’ll feel the hair on the back of your neck prickle as the creature speaks his first words and seeks revenge on his creator. For more information, click HERE

Wilkesboro Trail of Treats
Saturday, 10/26, 3-7, North Wilkesboro
Annual Halloween and trick-or-treating event on the Yadkin River Greenway. 3:00p-7:00p. Starts at West Park trail-head. (336) 667-7129

Banner Elk Trunk or Treat
Thursday, 10/31, 5-8pm, Historic Banner Elk School
One of the most popular family Halloween events in the North Carolina High Country. Children (and adults) come dressed in costumes for a fun trick-or-treat experience from the trunks of vehicles. The festivities include a costume contest for kids, and a separate contest for four-legged friends. Be sure to check out the haunted house and hay rides. Come early for free face painting from noon to 5:00 p.m. For more information, click HERE
Beary Scary Halloween  
Saturday, 10/26, 11-2:45, Grandfather Mountain  
Join us for a full day of nature programs about animals considered creepy and crawly! This fun-filled day includes an opportunity to create animal enrichment’s, trick-or-treating through the animal habitats and a costume contest. Plus, children in costume are admitted at half-price. For more information, click HERE.

Haunted Horn: Stalker  
Fri-Sat’s, 10/11-10/26, 8-11pm, Hickory Ridge - Horn in the West  
An immersive outdoor haunt, the theme this year is "Camp Doublewood," a 1988 camp where you will never leave... For more information, click HERE.

Blowing Rock Halloween Festival  
Saturday, 10/26, 3-8:30pm, Downtown Blowing Rock  
FREE activities at the Museum and park games, trick-or-treating, movies, and a Scavenger Hunt. The highlight is the Monster March, where all the kids get to take over Main Street for a costume parade! For more information, click HERE.

Boone Bool  
Wednesday, 10/30, 4:30-6:30pm, Downtown Boone  
Located in downtown Boone, enjoy games and crafts at the Watauga County Library, a spooky tour of the Jones House and trick or treating with downtown merchants. For more information, click HERE.

Boone Mall Trick or Treating  
Thursday, 10/31, 5-7pm, Boone Mall  
Enjoy trick or treat at the stores in the mall. Watauga Parks and Rec will have fun games and activities in the center of the mall. ASU will be taking professional photos of your children dressed up for a fee. For more information, click HERE.

AppState Trick or Treat for Tots  
Thursday, 10/24, 5-7pm, Appalachian State University Dorms  
Parents and children will need to check-in at the East Hall parking lot (between East Hall and Hwy. 321) to receive a map and further instructions for the evening festivities. Admission is one canned good to be given to a local charity. Parking is available in any campus faculty/staff parking lot. This event is open to community families. Children of all age groups are encouraged to dress in their Halloween costumes to go trick-or-treating through Hoey, Cannon, Lovill, East, Doughton, White, Summit, and Cone residence halls. ASU students will be handing out candy and the hall lobbies will have fun activities designed for all ages. There will also be activities and inflatables on Sanford Mall For more information, call 828-262-7468.

Trick or Treat Halloween Spooktacular  
Thursday, Oct 31, 5-7pm, Tanger Outlet Mall  
Stores will host a Monster Challenge Scavenger hunt where families find fun clues and complete a scavenger hunt card for a chance to win a $100.00 Tanger Shopping Spree! A variety of fun activities are planned for the family such as a costume contest, a Touch-A-Truck meet and greet with local fire and police, and even a monster mash dance off in the courtyard. For more information, click HERE.

The Haunted Factory  
Every Fri-Sat until Halloween, 7-11pm  
The only haunted house attraction in West Jefferson featuring actors. For more information, click HERE.

Terror by the River & Nightmare Escape Room  
Sept 27-28, Oct 4-5,11-12,18-19,25-26, Dark-11pm  
Wahoo's New River Outpost, Todd  
Haunted hikes, Smores, Hot Drinks, Tarot Readings & Escape Room.

Hillside Horror  
Every Fri-Sat until Halloween, 7-11pm  
Wilkesboro  
Take a hayride into the darkness and escape at Hillside Horror if you dare. For more information, click HERE.