

High Country Host Regional Visitor Center

UPCOMING EVENTS

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AFTERNOON ART FOR KIDS

May 17, 3:30pm, Blowing Rock Art & History Museum, Blowing Rock

Children ages 6 - 12 are invited to join us for creative art-making activities through a variety of media, from watercolor to clay. Each week features a famous artist, book, or theme to serve as inspiration and guidance for the art-making activity. ONLINE REGISTRATION is required.

WILKESBORO FARMERS MARKET

May 17, 3:30pm, Yadkin Valley Marketplace, Wilkesboro

Offering locally grown produce, meats, eggs, dairy, baked goods, canned goods, crafts and handmade items.

KING STREET MARKET

May 17, 4pm, 126 Poplar Grove Connector

King Street Market is Boone's newest weekday farmer's market, offering fresh produce, eggs, meats, goat cheese, baked goods and value added foods from local farms, many of which, you won't see anywhere else in Watauga County.

SPRINGTIME AT FRASIERS RIDGE

May 19-21, 9:30am- 10:30pm, Leatherwood Mountains, Ferguson

Springtime at Frasers Ridge is a celebration of the Outlander series and the characters time spent in the mountains. The event includes musical guests and actors from the tv series.

BLOWING ROCK FARMERS MARKET

May 19, 3-6pm, Park Ave, Blowing Rock

The Blowing Rock Farmers Market offers a great mid-week selection of local produce and goods from area farmers. Located on Park Avenue, right in downtown Blowing Rock, it's a convenient stop!

OLD TIME JAM

May 19, 7pm, Jones House, Downtown Boone

Bring an acoustic instrument to play along or just enjoy the music as local musicians play old-time fiddle and folk songs until the "last call for tunes" at 9:45pm.

TAC TALK: JOSEPH BATHANTI, "LIGHT AT THE SEAM"

May 19, 6pm, Blowing Rock Art & History Museum

Light at the Seam, a new collection from North Carolina poet Joseph Bathanti, is an exploration of mountaintop removal in southern Appalachian coal country. The volume illuminates and champions often invisible people residing, in a precarious moment in time, on the glorious, yet besieged, Appalachian earth. Their call to defend it, as well as their faith that the land will exact its own reckoning, constitutes a sacred as well as existential quest. Rooted in social and restorative justice, Light at the Seam contemplates the earth as fundamentally sacramental, a crucible of awe and mystery, able to regenerate itself and its people even as it succumbs to them. More than mere cautionary tale, this is a volume of hope and wonder.

APPALACHIAN STATE BASEBALL

May 17, 6pm, Jim and Bettie Smith Stadium, Boone

Cheer on the Mountaineers as the Appalachian State Baseball Team plays Wake Forest

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LANSING FARMERS MARKET

May 20, 1-5pm, Creeper Trail Park, Lansing

Find fresh produce, local honey, handcrafted goods and more

CRAFT DEMONSTRATION: MACRAME

May 20- 22, 10-4pm, Moses Cone Manor, Blowing Rock

Jim Gentry will be demonstrating the craft of macrame as he creates colorful bracelets and necklaces. This demonstration will be held on the front porch of the Moses Cone Manor from 10am-4pm. Visitors are encouraged to watch and ask questions while the demonstrator works and talks about their creative process!

FRIDAYS IN THE PARK

May 20, 7pm, Ashe Park, Jefferson

Wayne Henderson is an experienced luthier, having made guitars and mandolins for some of the most famous musicians in the world. Through the years, Henderson has toured the world, entertaining thousands of audiences with his own brand of flat picking. **Herb Key** has been a musician for most of his life, also spending more than 30 years as a luthier, making, repairing and restoring instruments. Along with expert mandolinist **Randy Greer**, Herb and Wayne play old time traditional fiddler music with an energetic flare!

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

May 20, 7-10pm, Brick Oven Pizzeria, Beech Mountain

Enjoy the bounce house, mini-golf and pizza. The movie "Wreck-it Ralph" will begin on the outdoor screen at 8:45

WILKESBORO FARMERS MARKET

May 21, 7:30-12pm, Wilkesboro Square

Offering locally grown produce, meats, eggs, dairy, baked goods, canned goods, crafts and handmade items.

BOONE NC WATAUGA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

May 21, 8am-1pm, Horn in the West, Boone

Offers local produce, meats, and flowers plus live music, cooking demos and children's activities

WEST JEFFERSON FARMERS MARKET

May 21, 8am-1pm, Horn in the West, Boone

A covered open-air market located on the backstreet in West Jefferson. Fresh, locally grown produce, nursery plants, homemade baked goods and handmade crafts.

ART IN THE PARK

May 21, 10am-4pm, Park Ave, Blowing Rock

A juried art & crafts show featuring 100 artists! It features local artists and statewide artist.

BATTLE OF ALAMANCE

May 21, 12-3pm, Hickory Ridge Living History Museum, Boone

Celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the 1771 Battle of Alamance and the Regulator Movement! Through immersive scenarios you will witness the events leading up to, during and after the Battle of Alamance. At 12,1,2 and 3pm a group will be taken through the museum posing as new English and Scottish settlers where history will come to life!

HIGH COUNTRY BOIL

May 21, 3pm, Lost Province Center for the Arts, Lansing

Live music with the Dancing Debbies, craft/art fair, shrimp boil at 5:30

KOOL NIGHTS & HOT RODS

May 21, 4-8pm, Downtown West Jefferson

Enjoy classic cars cruising through town. Bring a chair!

LANSING CONCERT IN THE PARK

May 21, 5pm, Creeper Trail Park, Lansing

Enjoy live music by "Rock Bottom" Bring a chair!

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CANDLELIGHT GHOST TOUR

May 21, 7:30pm, Wilkes Heritage Museum, Wilkesboro

Candlelight Ghost Tours Wilkes Heritage Museum, Wilkesboro 7:30 & 8pm tours Pre-paid reservations are required. Limited to 15 people. Call to reserve: 336-667-3171