

High Country Host Regional Visitor Center

UPCOMING EVENTS

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AFTERNOON ART FOR KIDS

May 3, 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 3, 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 3, 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.

RED, WHITE & BLUEGRASS

May 3, 6pm, American Legion Hall, Blowing Rock

Enjoy live bluegrass music from the area's best performers! \$5 Donation at the door

ASU BASEBALL

May 3, 6pm, Jim & Bettie Smith Stadium

Cheer on the Mountaineers as the Appalachian State Baseball Team plays East Tennessee State

DOODLEBUG CLUB

May 5, 9:30am, Blowing Rock Art & History Museum, Blowing Rock

Preschool-age children and a caregiver are invited to Doodlebug Club a fun, educational art program focused on basic art skills (holding your paintbrush, identifying primary colors, shapes, textures, etc.).

FACE JUG WORKSHOP

May 5, 1pm, Blowing Rock Art & History Museum, Blowing Rock

Join our resident artist Jim McDowell to personalize your own Face Jug. Will you make your jug scary, silly, sweet, or a little of each? Each participant receives a blank jug Jim throws beforehand - along with clay to create features and embellishments. ""One firing"" glazes and tools will also be provided.

OLD TIME JAM

May 5, 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.

BEECH MOUNTAIN WILDFLOWER HIKES

May 6, 10am, Buckeye Recreation Center, Beech Mountain

Learn about the wildflowers that grow on Beech Mountain, led by our plant expert, Lauren.

BLOWING ROCK ARTISAN MARKET

May 6, 10am, Tanger Outlets, Blowing Rock

Located throughout the beautiful courtyard, Tanger's Artisan Market will feature several of the high country's very own local art and crafters showcasing their unique handcrafted goods such as pottery, live edge wood pieces, pet products, oil and resin paintings, embroidered quilts, jewelry and more! Be sure to check out this unique outdoor shopping experience!

LANSING FARMERS MARKET

May 6, 1-5pm, Creeper Trail Park, Lansing

Find fresh produce, local honey, handcrafted goods and more

WILKESBORO FARMERS MARKET

May 7, 7:30-12pm, Creeper Trail Park, Lansing

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

BOONE NC WATAUGA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

May 7, 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 7, 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.

HIGH COUNTRY RENDEZVOUS & FIBER WORKSHOP

May 7, 10am, Hickory Ridge Living History Museum

Learn what crafts and activities settlers in the North Carolina Backcountry would have been doing during the spring months. See craft demonstrations like spinning and weaving or try period food and drinks prepared in the same fashion as the settlers of the 1700's.

SPRING FLING

May 7, 10am, Ashe County History Museum, Jefferson

FREE Event and open to the Public!! Ashe County recipe tasting, bounce house, children's games, face painting, farm animals, book sale, music, raffles, and more!!!!

IN COLD MUD RUN

May 7, 10am, Beech Mountain

In Cold Mud will be on Wild Iris trail, a "flat" 2.5 mile loop trail. This race is designed for all skill levels. We will have two heats, a competitive heat and a Fun Run heat. Bring the whole family out for some fun in the mud. Racers will begin at 10AM at Beech Mountain Fire Department II on St. Andrews Road. <https://runsignup.com/Race/NC/BeechMountain/InColdMud>

SHOP N STROLL

May 7, 10am, Downtown North Wilkesboro

Stroll around and visit our unique shops, galleries, antique stores and great restaurants. Ivy Ridge Traditions is sponsoring live music on 10th Street in Apple Fest Park 11a-2p featuring SunQueen Kelcey, performing a collage of hip-hop, soul, rock, and contemporary R&B, call it soul-rock. There's also a cornhole tournament being held on 10th.

SHOOT TO THRILL

May 7, 3pm, Saloon Studios, West Jefferson

Shoot To Thrill is an all-girl AC/DC Tribute band from Raleigh, NC performing all your favorite high-energy classics. shoot2thrillband.com. General Admission includes Tour of Old West Town, Quick, carefree parking, General admission at outdoor stage (chairs, blankets, and umbrellas encouraged, no coolers allowed), Cash bar VIP Admission (\$50) includes all of the above, plus: Waitress service, Preferred seating

WILKES CRUISE

May 7, 3-7pm, Downtown North Wilkesboro

Brand new event coming to North Wilkesboro. Classic cars, foreigners, motorcycles and trucks cruising downtown

KOOL NIGHTS & HOT RODS

May 7, 4pm, Downtown West Jefferson

Bring a chair and your car for a night of socializing in Downtown West Jefferson!

LANSING LINE DANCING

May 7, 6:30pm, Maggies Coterie, Lansing

Lessons: 6:30-7:00 pm Dancing: 7:00-9:00 pm. \$7.00 CASH ONLY (includes your choice of refreshment) Call Rene Shuford at 980-622-5220 to sign up

KATIE DEAL TRIO

May 7, 7:30pm, Ashe Civic Center, Jefferson

Wildflowers: The Women of Country Music honors country's pioneering women, their musical styles and their personal stories. Legends such as Loretta Lynn, Patsy Cline, Dolly Parton, Tammy Wynette, Reba McEntire, Crystal Gayle and many more.