

# 2012 Maggie Valley & Area Events

**March 3**—Circus, Circus & more Circus  
Haywood County Fairgrounds 941-806-0390  
Small children's variety show.

**March 9**--- "Roots & Boots Tour"  
Smoky Mountain Center, Franklin 877-415-7315 7:30PM  
Featuring Aaron Tippin, Joe Diffie and Sammie Kershaw

**March 9- 11**--- "The Story of my Life" The Feichter Studio,  
Waynesville 828-456-6322 (Hold over dates are March 16 – 18.)

**March 10** – Flea Market  
Haywood County Fairgrounds 828-400-1529  
7AM – 2PM

**March 17**--- Old Time Music Jam Sessions  
Oconaluftee Visitor Center, Cherokee  
1PM – 3PM Free Event  
Bring your instrument & join in.

**March 18** – Sunday Concert Series  
Haywood County Public Library, Waynesville  
"Michael Pilgrim" Celtic Concert 3PM Free

**March 23- 25**--- "The Guys" The Feichter Studio,  
Waynesville 828-456-6322 (Hold over dates are March 30 - 31.)

**March 24**—Rainbows and Ramps  
Cherokee Indian Fair Grounds 800-438-1601

**March 31**--- Opening Day Trout Tournament  
Cherokee 828-497-5520  
\$10,000 in cash prizes for tagged fish caught.

**March 31**--- KOA Fishing Tournament  
Cherokee 828-497-2511  
6:30AM – 5PM

**April 4 – 28**—Gallery 86 Show  
Waynesville 828-452-0593 Monday – Sat. 10am – 5pm

**April 5** – Melange of the Mountains  
Waynesville, Gateway Club 828-456-3021  
Annual event showcasing a taste of the best  
food the mountains has to offer. 5 – 7 PM

**April -6 – 8-- Weekends**—"The Oxymoron's" Comedy  
Improvisational HART Theatre, Waynesville 828-456-6322

**April 6 & 7** – PEANUTS Easter Beagle  
Great Smoky Mt. Railroad Bryson City 800-872-4681  
Photo opportunities and children seek out bunnies carrying  
brightly colored eggs.

**April 7**--- Flea Market  
Haywood County Fairgrounds 828-400-1529  
7AM – 2PM

**April 7 & 8** – Easter at Lake Junaluska  
Lake Junaluska 828-452-2881  
Saturday Easter egg hunt, egg decorating contest,  
Sunday Sunrise Service.

**April 13**—Artist Reception  
Gallery 86, Waynesville 828-452-0593

**April 14** --- Balsam Range opening for "Jeff Foxworthy"  
Smoky Mountain Center, Franklin. 877-415-1598  
A comedy Benefit for Africa 7:30PM

**April 15** – Sunday Concert Series  
Haywood County Public Library, Waynesville  
"Doodle and Karin Lyle" 3PM

**April 21** --- Old Time Music Jam Sessions  
Oconaluftee Visitor Center, Cherokee  
1PM – 3PM Free Event  
Bring your instrument & join in.

**April 21**--- Great Smoky Mountain Trout Festival  
Maggie Valley Festival Grounds 828-926-0866  
Tentative Date

**April 21** - Taste of Chocolate  
Maggie Valley Club 828-456-6456  
6 -9 PM. If you love chocolate you don't want to miss this.

**April 27 – May 6 Weekends** "Look Homeward Angel"  
HART Theatre, Waynesville 828-456-6322

**April 27**--- Juan Siddi Flamenco Theatre Company  
Smoky Mountain Center, Franklin 877-415-7315 7:30PM  
The controlled power, thundering footwork, and blood boiling  
music of Juan Siddi Flamenco distills centuries of tradition into  
an unforgettable evening of spectacular dance.

**April 27 – 29**— 9 Ball Shoot Out  
Haywood County Fairgrounds 828-452 -1980

**April 28 & 29**—Southeastern Mini Truckin Nationals  
Maggie Valley Festival Grounds 865-859 -9030

**April 27 – 29**--- Summer Kick off Trout Tournament  
Cherokee [www.fishcherokee.com](http://www.fishcherokee.com)  
\$11 entry fee, \$10,000 in tagged fish in the rivers of Cherokee.

**April 28** – Quick Draw  
Waynesville 828-456-3517

**May 1** --- Oconaluftee Village Opens  
Cherokee, NC

**May 3 Hotel California "a Salute to the Eagles"**  
Franklin 877-415-7315  
Smoky Mtn. Center for Performing Arts, Join us for a trip down a  
dark deserted highway, feel the cool wind in your hair.... 7:30PM

**May 4 – Art After Dark**  
Waynesville 828-456-3517

**May 4 - 6--Thunder in the Smokies Motorcycle Rally**  
Maggie Valley Festival Grounds 828-246-2101

**May 5—Clogging Competition**  
Stompin Ground, Maggie Valley 304-872-5803

**May 5--- Flea Market**  
Haywood County Fairgrounds 828-400-1529  
7AM – 2PM

**May 6-- Annual Ramp Festival**  
Legion Field, Waynesville 828-456-8691

**May 11--- Tenth Avenue North**  
Smoky Mountain Center, Franklin 877-415-7315 7:30PM  
Musically inventive and lyrically compelling, the collection helped earn the band the “New Artist of the Year” accolade at the 2009 Dove Award.

**May 12--- Whole Bloomin Thing Festival**  
Frog Level Section, Waynesville

**May 16—Motorcycle Kick Start Classic**  
**(beginning at) Wheels through Time Museum** This event is limited to the first 100 motorcycles and riders to register. Registration costs \$100 per person. The Motorcycle Kickstart Classic is a rain or shine event! The registration form will be available shortly. But if you can't wait, please send your name, address, email, shirt size and \$100 check (to TAM Communications) to American Iron Magazine, ATTN Kickstart Classic, 1010 Summer St., Stamford, CT 06905.

**May 18- Little Texas & Restless Heart**  
Franklin 877-415-7315

Smoky Mtn. Center for the Performing Arts, Hits such as “I’ll still be loving you”, “When she cries”, “God Bless Texas” and “What might have been” 7:30PM

**May 18 – 20 – Meet me in the Smokies Fishing Tournament**  
Cherokee rivers [www.fishcherokee.com](http://www.fishcherokee.com)  
\$225 entry fee, \$10,000 in prizes 7AM

**May 19-- Old Time Music Jam Sessions**  
Oconaluftee Visitor Center, Cherokee  
1PM – 3PM Free Event  
Bring your instrument & join in.

**May 20 – Sunday Concert Series**  
Haywood County Public Library, Waynesville  
“Frog Level Philharmonic” Dixieland 3PM Free

**May 20 – Haywood Community Band**  
Maggie Valley Pavilion 828-452-5553 6:30PM  
Free event, come early and bring a blanket or chair.

**May 19 – 21—SSR Fanatics Rally**  
Laurel Park Inn, Maggie Valley Inn

**May 18 & 19 —American Cancer Society “Relay for Life”**  
Maggie Valley Festival Grounds 828-254-6931  
Fun, food, music & games; overnight team event to raise money in the fight against cancer

**May 23 Mountains & Streams Garden Tour**  
Haywood County 9 – 4PM 828-456-3575 \$10

**May 25 – June 10- Weekends – “The Marvelous Wonderettes”** HART Theatre, Waynesville 828-456-6322

**May 26—“Rockin” Block Party**  
Main Street, Waynesville 828-456-3517  
7 – 10PM

**May 28—Memorial Day Program**  
Maggie Valley Town Hall 9:30 AM

**May 30—Memorial Day Parade**  
Main Street, Canton 1PM

**June 1 – Art After Dark**  
Waynesville 828-456-3517

**June 1— Unto These Hills (Opens)**  
Mountainside Theater Cherokee 866-554-4557

**June 1 –Pickin at the Park**  
Canton Rec Park 828-648-2363  
9PM Free Event

**June 1 & 2-- Ole Smoky Spring Farm Fest**  
Maggie Valley Festival Grounds 828-627-6372

**June 1 – 3--- Cherokee Gourd Artists Gathering**  
Cherokee Indian Fair Grounds 800-438-1601

**June 1 – 3—Shady Ladies Quilt Show**  
Lake Logan Episcopal Center 828-456-8885

**June 2—Flea Market**  
Haywood County Fairgrounds 828-400-1529  
7AM – 2PM

**June 5 – 9 --Cherokee Carnival**  
Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds 843-385-3180

**June 8 –Pickin at the Park**  
Canton Rec Park 828-648-2363  
9PM Free Event

**June 8 - 10--Cruise the Smokies- Spring Rod Run**  
Cherokee Indian Fair Ground 828-497-2603  
[www.cherokeeodders.com](http://www.cherokeeodders.com)

**June 9 – Appalachian Lifestyle**  
Main Street, Waynesville 828-456- 3517, 10am – 5pm

**June 9— Civil War Commemoration**  
Shelton House, Waynesville 828 452-1551  
Re-Enactments, displays of Southern heritage & period clothing.

**June 9— Old Mill 1886 Craft Festival**  
South of Cherokee on 441 828-497-6536  
Free event 9:30 – 5PM Blacksmith, stone carver,  
wood carver, gourd artist & much more.

**June 10---Cherokee Voices Festival**  
Cherokee Museum 10am – 5pm FREE

**June 14 – 16--- Cherokee Bluegrass Festival**  
Happy Holiday RV, Cherokee 828-497- 9204

**June 15 –Pickin at the Park**  
Canton Rec Park 828-648-2363  
9PM Free Event

**June 15 – 17— Pioneer Weekend**  
Great Smoky Mountain Rail Road 800-872-4681

**June 16-- Old Time Music Jam Sessions**  
Oconaluftee Visitor Center, Cherokee  
1PM – 3PM Free Event  
Bring your instrument & join in.

**June 17 --- Sunday Concert Series**  
Haywood County Public Library, Waynesville  
“Sugar Barnes” Heritage Blues 3PM Free

**June 17 – Haywood Community Band**  
Maggie Valley Pavilion 828-452-5553 6:30PM  
Free event, come early and bring a blanket or chair.

**June 19 – July 11— “Lone Ranger” Pioneer Days**  
Great Smoky Mountain Rail Road 800-872-4681  
Tuckasegee trains with appearances by Lone Ranger, Pioneer  
story teller, and Cherokee Indians.

**June 21 – 28— Cherokee Little Theatre for Children**  
Cherokee, Mountainside Theatre 866-554-4557

**June 22- Mountain Street Dance**  
Main Street, Waynesville 828-456-3517

**June 22 –Pickin at the Park**  
Canton Rec Park 828-648-2363  
9PM Free Event

**June 22 & 23— Blue Ridge Crafters**  
Haywood County Fairgrounds 9AM – 5PM

**June 22 – 24--- US Junior Fly Fishing Tournament**  
Cherokee 828-497-5520

**June 23 ---Mountain & Streams Garden Tour**  
Waynesville 828-456-3575  
Presented by the Happy County Master Gardner Volunteers.  
The 6 garden tour begins at the barn at Mountain Research  
Station where ticket holders receive directions to the gardens.

**June 24-- “Swannanoa Chamber Music”**  
Performing Arts Center, Waynesville 828-452-0593  
7:30PM

**June 29 –Pickin at the Park**  
Canton Recreation Park 828-648-2363  
9PM Free Event

**June 29 – 30— 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Cherokee POWOW**  
Cherokee, Acquoni Expo Center 828-554-6471

**June 29 - July 1 – Maggie Valley Swap Meet & Car Show**  
Maggie Valley Festival Grounds 423-623-4644

**June 29 – July 1—45<sup>th</sup> Annual Antique Auto Club Show**  
WNC Ag Center, Fletcher

**July 1, 8, 15 & 22 – “Swannanoa Chamber Music”**  
Performing Arts Center, Waynesville 828-452-0593  
7:30PM

**July 4 --- 4 -- Red White & Boom**  
Maggie Valley Festival Grounds 828-926-0866

**July 3<sup>rd</sup> -- 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration**  
Lake Junaluska 828-452-2881 Ext. 743

**July 4-- Stars & Stripes Celebration**  
Waynesville 828-456-3517  
11 – 3PM

**July 6 - Art After Dark**  
Waynesville 828-456-3517

**July 6-- Mountain Street Dance**  
Main Street, Waynesville 828-456-3517

**July 6 –Pickin at the Park**  
Canton Rec Park 828-648-2363  
9PM Free Event

**July 6 - 29 – Weekends “La Cage aux Folles”**  
HART Theatre Waynesville 828-456-6322

**July 7-- - MedWest Triathlon**  
Clyde 828-400-5868  
300 yard swim, 11.4 mile bike, 5k run

**July 7 & 8-- Maggie Valley Arts & Crafts Festival**  
Maggie Valley Festival Grounds 828-926-1686  
Crafters from throughout the US converge on Maggie Valley  
with their beautiful handcrafted items.

**July 7 & 8—Blue Ridge Crafters**  
Haywood County Fairgrounds

**July 6 –Pickin at the Park**  
Canton Rec Park 828-648-2363  
9PM Free Event

**July 13 & 14--- 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of Native Peoples**  
Cherokee 828-497-3481

**July 13 – 15--- Cherokee’s Mid Summer Trout Fishing**  
Cherokee 828-497-6700 9AM – 5PM

**July 14--- Flea Market**  
Haywood County Fairgrounds 828-400-1529  
7AM – 2PM

**July 15 – Haywood Community Band**  
Maggie Valley Pavilion 828-452-5553 6:30PM  
Free event, come early and bring a blanket or chair.

**July 20 - 31--- Folkmoot USA**  
County Wide 828-452-2997

**July 20- Folkmoot Parade**  
Main Street, Waynesville 828-452-2997

**July 20-- Mountain Street Dance**  
Main Street, Waynesville 828-456-3517

**July 20 –Pickin at the Park**  
Canton Rec Park 828-648-2363  
9PM Free Event

**July 20– 29 – “Dinosaur Train”**  
Great Smoky Mtn. Railroad 800-872-4681

**July 21-- International Festival Day**  
Waynesville 828-452-2997

**July 21--- Old Time Music Jam Sessions**  
Oconaluftee Visitor Center, Cherokee  
1PM – 3PM Free Event  
Bring your instrument & join in.

**July 27 –Pickin at the Park**  
Canton Rec Park 828-648-2363  
9PM Free Event

**July 28--- HAM Fest**  
Haywood County Fairgrounds  
Amateur radio enthusiasts, you can swap, buy & sell  
HAM radios & other electronics.

**August - 3 – Junaluska Singers**  
Lake Junaluska - Stuart Auditorium 828-452-2881

**August 3-- Mountain Street Dance**  
Main Street, Waynesville 828-456-3517

**August 3 – Art After Dark**  
Waynesville 828-456-3517

**August 3 & 4 -- The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Mater Festival**  
Canton 828-648-8275

**August 3 & 4 – Dinosaur Train**  
Great Smoky Mountain Railroad 800-872-4681

**August 4 – Downtown Dog Walk**  
Mainstreet Waynesville 828-456-3517  
Courthouse lawn. Proceeds go to support SARGE.

**August 4—Talking Trees Trout Derby**  
Oconaluftee Island Park, Cherokee 828-497-1898

**August 4 – “Natalie Grant”**  
Smoky Mountain Center, Franklin 877-415-7315  
7:30PM

**August 5-- Lake Logan Triathlon**  
Canton 828-400-5868

**August 10 –Pickin at the Park**  
Canton Rec Park 828-648-2363  
9PM Free Event

**August 11 ---Volkswagon Car Show**  
Acquoni Expo Center, Cherokee 828-554-6472

**August 17 – 26- “Lost in Yonkers ”**  
HART Theatre, Waynesville 828-456-6322

**August 17 –Pickin at the Park**  
Canton Rec Park 828-648-2363  
9PM Free Event

**August 18 – “Blue Ridge Breakaway” Bike Race**  
Lake Junaluska 828-456-3021 Take your passion to a new level.  
7:30am

**August 18-- Old Time Music Jam Sessions**  
Oconaluftee Visitor Center, Cherokee  
1PM – 3PM Free Event  
Bring your instrument & join in.

**August 19 --- Sunday Concert Series**  
Haywood County Public Library, Waynesville  
“Marshall Ballew” Old-time blues, bluegrass classical 3PM

**August 19– Haywood Community Band**  
Maggie Valley Pavilion 828-452-5553 6:30PM  
Free event, come early and bring a blanket or chair.

**August 24 –Pickin at the Park**  
Canton Rec Park 828-648-2363  
9PM Free Event

**August 25—Maggie Valley Moonlight Run**  
Maggie Valley Festival Grounds 828-400-5868  
This long running is back by popular demand.

**August 31 – Sept. 7 -- Annual Labor Day Celebration & Parade. Canton 828-648-2363**

**August 31 – Sept 1<sup>st</sup> -- Annual Smoky Mt. Folk Festival**  
Lake Junaluska 828-452-1688

**September 1 —Block Party**  
Downtown Waynesville 828-456-3517

**September 1 – Open Air Indian Art Market**  
Qualla Arts & Crafts 828-497-3103

**September 1 & 2 – Labor Day Weekend Craft Show**  
Maggie Valley Festival Grounds 828-497- 9425

**September 7 – Art After Dark**  
Waynesville 828-456-3517

**September 7 - 9 --Thunder in the Smokies Motorcycle Rally**  
Maggie Valley Festival Grounds 828-246-2101  
[www.handlebarcorral.com](http://www.handlebarcorral.com)

**September 7 - 9--- End of Summer Trout Fishing**  
Cherokee 828-497-6700

**September 14 & 15 ---Southeastern Tribes Celebration**  
Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds 828-497-3481

**September 14 - 16--- Railfest & Mountain State Craft Fair**  
Great Smoky Mtn. Railroad 800-872-4681

**September 15-- Old Time Music Jam Sessions**  
Oconaluftee Visitor Center, Cherokee  
1PM – 3PM Free Event  
Bring your instrument & join in.

**September 16 – Sunday Concert Series**  
Haywood County Public Library, Waynesville  
“Pan Harmonia” Genre – smashing Chamber music 3PM

**September 16 – Haywood Community Band**  
Maggie Valley Pavilion 828-452-5553 6:30PM  
Free event, come early and bring a blanket or chair.

**September 21 & 22— Annual Fall Regional Mustang Event**  
Maggie Valley Festival Grounds 770-586-0338/ 770-356-9431

**September 22--- 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Gospel Singing**  
Cherokee Indian Fair Grounds  
12PM – 3PM

**September 28 – 30---- Maggie Valley Swap Meet & Car Show**  
Maggie Valley Festival Grounds 423-623-4644

### **October 1**

**October 1 & 2 – Haywood Open Studios Tour**  
Haywood County 828-452-0593 10AM – 5PM  
FREE EVENT

**October 2 – 6--- 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Cherokee Indian Fair**  
Cherokee Indian Fair Grounds 828-554-6472

**October 5--- Art After Dark “The Original”**  
Waynesville 828-456-3517

**October 5 – 21 - **Weekends** – “The Light in the Piazza”**  
HART Theatre, Waynesville 828-456-6322

**October 6 - 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Trail of Tears Memorial Walk**  
Cherokee 828-497-2111 Ext. 202

**October 6 – 28 –Peanuts” Pumpkin Patch Express”**  
Bryson City 800-872-4681 **WEEKENDS** –  
Enjoy hayrides, storytelling, bouncy house, trick or treating  
and lots more.

**October 11 - 13 – Annual High Country Quilt Show**  
Maggie Valley Town Hall 828-926-3169  
Quilt show featuring new & antique quilts.

**October 12 & 13—Junaluska Singers**  
Lake Junaluska – Stuart Auditorium 828-452-2881

**October 12 – 14- Big Rigs Antique Truck Show**  
Acquoni Expo Center 800-438-1601

**October 13 & 14- October Leaves Craft Show**  
Maggie Valley Festival Grounds 828-497-9425

**October 13-- Church Street Arts & Crafts Show**  
Waynesville 828-456-3517

**October 19 – 21—Rumble in the Rhododendron**  
Fly Fishing Cherokee 828-497-5520 9AM – 5PM

**October 20—The Annual Apple Harvest Festival**  
Waynesville 828-456-3021 10am – 5pm

**October 20 & 21 -- Maggie Valley Fall Arts & Crafts Show**  
Maggie Valley Festival Grounds 828-926-1686  
. Do your Christmas shopping early.

**October 20--- Old Time Music Jam Sessions**  
Oconaluftee Visitor Center, Cherokee  
1PM – 3PM Free Event  
Bring your instrument & join in.

**October 21 – Sunday Concert Series**  
Haywood County Public Library, Waynesville  
“Tom Fisch” Traditional Folk & Country Music 3PM

**October 21 – Haywood Community Band**  
Maggie Valley Pavilion 828-452-5553 6:30PM  
Free event, come early and bring a blanket or chair.

**October 21 – 27— Myths & Legends Tour**  
Oconaluftee Indian Village 828-554-6492

**October 22- Halloween Parade**  
Downtown Cherokee 828-554-6491  
12PM – 3PM

**October 24 – 31— Haunted Indian Village**  
Oconaluftee Indian Village 800-438-1601

**October 26 - 28--- World Championship Clogging**  
Stompin Ground, Maggie Valley 304-872-5803

**October 27— Ghosts & Goblets at Shelton House**  
Shelton House & Barn, Waynesville 828-452-1551  
Admission \$10, Children under 8 years old \$5  
7 – 8:30PM **Pre - registration required**

**October 27—Halloween Bash**  
Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds 828-554-6471  
7PM – 10PM

**October 31<sup>st</sup> - Treats on the Streets**  
Downtown Waynesville 828-456-3517 5 – 7pm

**November 9 – 30 “Polar Express”**  
Great Smoky Mtn. Railroad **Weekends** 800-872-4681

**November 2 - 4--Cherokee Fall Rod Run**  
Cherokee Indian Fair Grounds 828-497-8122/ 828-497-2603  
[www.cherokeerodders.com](http://www.cherokeerodders.com)

**November 5 – 14 “The Little Foxes” **Weekends****  
HART Theatre, Waynesville 828 – 456- 6322

**November 17--- Old Time Music Jam Sessions**  
Oconaluftee Visitor Center, Cherokee  
1PM – 3PM Free Event  
Bring your instrument & join in.

**November 17---Holiday Open House**  
Waynesville 828-456-3517

**November 18 --- Sunday Concert Series**  
Haywood County Public Library, Waynesville  
“Lorraine Conard” Christmas Concert 3PM Free

**November 30 – Dec.1—Travel & Tourism Christmas Bazaar**  
Cherokee Welcome Center 800-438-1601

**December 1 – 29” “Polar Express”**  
Great Smoky Mtn. Railroad **Weekends** 800-872-4681

**December 1--- Christmas Parade 6 pm**  
Highway 19, Maggie Valley 828-926-1686

**December 1—Christmas Parade**  
Cherokee 800-438-1601

**December 3-- Christmas Parade**  
Waynesville 828-456-3517

**December 3 – Appalachian Christmas**  
Hart Theatre, Waynesville 828-452-1551

**December 6 – Christmas Parade**  
Canton 828-235-2760 6PM

**December 7 – Art After Dark**  
Waynesville 828-456-3517

**December 8-- A Night Before Christmas**  
Waynesville 828-456-3517

**December 7 & 8--- Appalachian Christmas**  
Lake Junaluska 828-454-6738

**December 7 & 8-- Junaluska Singers Concert**  
Lake Junaluska 828-452-2881

**December 15--- Old Time Music Jam Sessions**  
Oconaluftee Visitor Center, Cherokee  
1PM – 3PM Free Event  
Bring your instrument & join in.

**December 16 - Sunday Concert Series**  
Haywood County Public Library, Waynesville 3 PM

**December 31--- New Years Eve Fireworks**  
Cherokee Indian Fair Grounds 828-497-8122

**December 31--- New Years Eve Gala**  
Great Smoky Mountain Rail Road 800-872-4681

**Dates are tentative & subject to change.**  
Every attempt has been made to cover all events in the area.

\* If you have anything that needs to be added please call  
Jena at 828- 926-1686. The more we are aware of the better we can  
assist our visitors.