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Tourism Development Authority

Weekly Happenings

April 29 – May 5, 2024

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VisitHendersonvilleNC.org/Calendar-of-Events

Events This Week

April 20 – October (Weekly)

Henderson County Tailgate Market in Downtown Hendersonville, Every Saturday from 8am-12pm, This is the 44th year for this weekly tailgate market, where vendors sell fresh-picked seasonal vegetables and fruit, local honey, cut flowers, plant starts and more, The market will be open through October. Location is 100 N King St., Hendersonville, and hours are 8am to noon, rain or shine. Free, <https://www.facebook.com/hendersoncountytailgatemarket>

May 1 – October (Weekly)

Etowah Lions Club Farmers Market, 3-6pm, On Wednesdays through October, check out the Etowah Lions Club Farmers Market, which showcases local farmers, vendors and artisans and the delicious produce the area is known for, all items sold here are made by or grown by the vendor, Free, Etowah Lions Club, 252-495-2808, EtowahLions.com

May 1

French Broad Valley Mountain Music Jam, 6-9pm, Join Trailside Brewing Company for a weekly mountain music JAM with players in a round, where the session is focused on regional fiddle tunes and songs, You are welcome to come and listen or to learn and join in, This event supports the Henderson County Junior Appalachian Musician (JAM) Kids Program, Free but donations are accepted, Located at Trailside Brewing Company, free, <https://trailsidebrews.com/>

May 2-12

Hendersonville Theatre presents Anne of Green Gables, view website for prices and showtimes, Elderly siblings Marilla and Matthew Cuthbert asked the orphanage for a boy. What they got was Anne Shirley—a plucky redhead with a huge imagination and an even bigger temper. \$20-\$32, <https://hendersonvilletheatre.org/anne-of-green-gables-may-2-12/>

May 3

Acoustic Jam Session At Sideways Farm & Brewery, 4-7pm, Every Friday from 4-7 pm plan to collaborate with other musicians at Sideways Farm & Brewery in Etowah. Bring your instruments and voices and enjoy making music and networking with other artists, while enjoying the beautiful scenery. Food truck is on site and beverages available for purchase from Sideways (small batch craft beers, hard jun, ciders, wine, and non alcoholic drinks). Family, fans, friends, and leashed dogs are all welcome! During winter months enjoy playing under the covered, sheltered, heated porch! And during the summer months enjoy collaborating in the fields, on the stage, or under the patio.

May 4

The Great Bird Adventure at Carolina Avian Research and Education, 10-11am, The Great Bird Adventure is an expertly guided tour of the beautiful C.A.R.E (Carolina Avian Research and Education) facility in Fletcher, NC. Guests will be guided through five magnificent avian exhibits which include: Birds of Prey, Savannahs, Waterfowl from Around the World, Jungles, and Heritage Livestock. Located at Carolina Avian Research and Education, \$12-\$25, <https://carebird.org/bird-classes/>

Grand Opening Event, 10-2pm, WTZQ Radio Live Remote from 10-12. Free food, special sales, craft making, entertainment and give-a-ways will last throughout the day. Dish Girl will be unveiling the new Fiesta Dinnerware color "sky" with a 3 piece classic set. Come checkout this 5,900 square foot building (2 floors) filled with individual vendors and artists. Something for everyone! "A Unique Shopping Experience" Located at The Emporium on Main, free.

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May 4

Davis Ranch Spring Open Horse Show, 10-5pm, Family friendly Open Horse Show at Mills River Day - all are welcome to sign up and ride! More information at DavisRanchwnc@gmail.com Located at North River Farms, www.davisranchwnc.com May the 4th be With You Market, 12-5pm, Join for a fun Star Wars-themed art market! Grab one of the 26 tasty beers on draft and browse 15+ local artisans. Each month, there is a brand new lineup of art for you to browse. Located at Blue Ridge Beer Garden, free

Mills River Day, 11-5pm, Mills River Day is a free-to-attend large-scale community event that highlights agriculture, natural resource management, water quality, and the talents and related businesses in and around the Mills River Community. It features live music, vendors, food trucks, a kid zone with bounce houses, a tractor show, a horse show, a farm tour, hands-on activities, and more! Located at North River Farms, free, no pets allowed, <https://tinyurl.com/5ynf5d35>

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May The 4th All Day Party, 12-10pm, Calling all Star Wars fans!! Break out the lightsabers and helmets, we are hosting an all day Star Wars event for May 4th! Star Wars Marathon on all TVs, trivia, prizes, Star Wars themed music, photo areas, live music, and more!! Dress up and bring the whole family! This is the way! Located at Dry Falls Brewing Co. free, <https://dryfallsbrewing.com/>

May 4 – October (Weekly)

Hendersonville Farmers Market in front of the Historic Train Depot, 8am-1pm, Hendersonville Farmers Market aims to be a world-class market that contributes to the success of local producers and growers, expands access to farm fresh foods, and creates a vibrant community gathering space. With fresh produce, meats, baked goods, crafts, live entertainment, food trucks, and more, it's a weekly outing with something for everybody! Visitors can expect a lively atmosphere celebrating food, farm and family with live music every Saturday! At least 30 vendors from within a 60-mile radius participate in each market, offering produce, meat, eggs, dairy, honey, baked goods, crafts, beverages, and more. Special events such as Tomato Day, Wellness Day and Juneteenth Celebration will occur at the market regularly throughout the season. Food trucks will also be a staple, allowing visitors to enjoy breakfast or lunch on their farmers market adventure, free, <https://www.hendersonvillenc.gov/events/hendersonville-farmers-market>

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Opening Day of the Flat Rock Farmers Market, 3-6pm, Celebrating over 15 years of bringing fresh, local produce and handcrafted goods each Thursday through October in Flat Rock, This farmers market is made of a diverse group of local produce farmers, makers, bread bakers, wild crafters and merry makers, You will love the friendly, informative, creative vendors that set up for the market, Be sure you stop by each one to introduce yourself and ask questions, Free, Pinecrest ARP Church, Hendersonville, info@flatrockfarmersmarket.com, <https://flatrockfarmersmarket.com/>

May 5

Fiesta Hendersonville, All day, Fiesta Hendersonville is a unique opportunity to experience the best of Latin American countries in downtown Hendersonville, Enjoy live music and dance, Feast on Latin American delicacies, such as pupusas from El Salvador, empanadas from Argentina, and chicharrones, esquites, and elotes from Mexico, and Browse both local art and the Latin marketplace of vendors, Free, Organized by Hola Carolina, Hendersonville Visitor Center Stage and South Main Street, Hendersonville, HolaCarolina.org

May 5

Pop Up Market, Outside vendors and inside sales! The Emporium On Main hosts currently over 85 vendors on 2 floors! During our Pop Ups (on the 1st Sunday of every month) - we invite other vendors to join us and add some great handcrafted, upcycled and fun items outside in the parking lot! Join for a great shopping adventure! Located at The Emporium on Main, free.

May – October (Weekly)

Mills River Farmers' Market, 8am-12pm, This weekly market is a producer-only market, selling only products raised or produced within 50 miles, special events include live music, educational stations, a demonstration station and a Kid's Zone, vendors sell items including vegetables, fruits, meat, eggs, high-quality crafts and more, Located at Mills River Elementary School, <https://www.millsriver.org/191/Mills-River-Farm-Market>

