Hendersonville
NORTH CAROLINA

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Weekly Happenings

August 26 - September 1, 2024

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For the most up-to-date list of events, go to
VisitHendersonvilleNC.org/Calendar-of-Events

Events This Week

April - 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 - 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 - 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

May - October (Weekly)
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 - 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

August 28
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, Weekly event takes place at Trailside Brewing Company. Located at Trailside Brewing Company, free,
https://trailsidebrews.com/

Events This Week

August 30
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.

August 30 - September 1
9th Annual Art in Bloom, The Gallery at Flat Rock presents the 9th annual Art in Bloom! The Labor Day weekend floral and art festival launches with a Preview Reception on Friday evening from 5-8pm at The Gallery at Flat Rock. The reception is $75 to attend, and reservations are required. The concept of Art in Bloom pairs twenty professional floral designers with an equal number of artists to present imaginative interpretations of juried works of art. Art in Bloom is open to the public Saturday, August 31 and Sunday, September 1, from 9-5pm. Admission is $5.00. Located at The Gallery at Flat Rock, https://tinyurl.com/49jn6kas

August 30 - September 2
77th Annual North Carolina Apple Festival, All day/Hours vary by day and event, The annual NC Apple Festival includes a street fair, arts & crafts, live music and entertainment, children's activities and rides, parade, food & much more, there are other special events that take place throughout the weekend across town, See website for details, The Street Fair is located on Main Street from 6th Ave-Caswell St., the King Apple Parade is on Labor Day at 2:30pm, Free, Downtown Hendersonville, 828-697-4557, NCAppleFestival.org

August 30 - September 2
Ride Kanuga 2024 End of Summer Jam Adaptive MTB Race, Catalyst Sports is thrilled to announce the return of the adaptive mountain bike (aMTB) race at the Ride Kanuga's End of Summer Jam this Labor Day weekend! Along with the race, there will be a welcome cookout on Friday evening and an outdoor MTB/aMTB film night. Join for a weekend filled with adventure, camaraderie, and inspiration. Located at Ride Kanuga, https://www.catalystsports.org/adaptive-mountain-bike-race

August 31
2024 GRAPE STOMP EVENT! Join for the annual Grape Stomp Extravaganza! Join on Labor Day Weekend, we are 10 minutes from the apple festival hosted downtown Hendersonville NC! Enjoy our farm fresh to table restaurant and tasting room! There's fun activities scheduled all day ensuring everyone will have an amazing time! Grape Stomping: Channel your inner Lucy Ricardo and participate in our "Dress Like Lucy" Costume Contest! (Stay tuned for more details on contest rules and prizes!) Live music, food & drinks. Free, located at Burntshirt Vineyards, https://burntshirtvineyards.com/

Apple Blossom Bash, 10-6pm, Looking for a place to unwind and soak up the Apple Festival vibes? Come on over to the Apple Blossom Bash! Enjoy live music, artisan market, and a full liquor bar! Free, located at Blue Ridge Beer Garden, https://blueridgebeergarden.com/

Apple Festival Stained Glass Window Tours with Deacon Tim Jones at St. James, 10:30-11:30am and 2-3pm, Just in time for Apple Festival, Deacon Tim will be offering guided tours of our stained glass These tours are free, open to the public, and a wonderful opportunity to bring friends and family to St. James to see the unique and vibrant stained glass that tells a coherent story. Free, Located at St. James Episcopal Church, https://tinyurl.com/2exwt6va

August 31 - September 1
Earl Scruggs Music Festival 2024, 10-11pm, Earl Scruggs Music Festival returns to Mill Spring, North Carolina on the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains at Tryon International Equestrian Center. This year the festival features country and blue grass artists such as Tanya Tucker, Marty Stuart & His Fabulous Superlatives and Old Crow Medicine Show as well as other performers. Enjoy rare artist collaborations, insightful speakers and discussions, premium offerings on-site, like restaurants and lodging, and unscripted musical moments as you celebrate Labor Day Weekend with artists you know and love, and those you have yet to discover. Located at Tryon Equestrian Center, $175 and up, https://bit.ly/3P0oOGB

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August 31 - September 2
End of Summer Jam Adaptive Mountain Bike Race/Ride, Catalyst Sports is proud to offer the End of Summer Jam Adaptive Mountain Bike Race/Ride over Labor Day Weekend at Ride Kanuga Bike Park! Register for the only adaptive downhill MTB race in the Southeast! As part of the event, there will be a skills clinic and training for volunteers on Saturday, the Adaptive MTB race on Sunday and a community group ride on Monday. Located at Ride Kanuga, https://www.catalystsports.org/adaptive-mountain-bike-race

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