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# Weekly Happenings

## September 11 – September 17, 2023

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For the most up-to-date list of events, go to  
[VisitHendersonvilleNC.org/Calendar-of-Events](http://VisitHendersonvilleNC.org/Calendar-of-Events)

### Events This Week

#### **September 8-17**

NC Mountain State Fair, Times vary by day, The third largest fair in North Carolina, this event celebrates the heritage of the Blue Ridge Mountains, including agriculture, music, crafts, art, food, entertainment, display of livestock, competitions, & midway amusement rides, Admission price varies by day, WNC Agricultural Center, Fletcher, 828-687-1414, WNCAGCenter.org

#### **September 8-24**

Flat Rock Playhouse Presents The Music of Dirty Dancing 2pm-4pm, "Nobody puts Baby in a corner." Get ready for the time of your life with The Music of Dirty Dancing! This musical tribute to the film shot, in part, at Henderson County's own Lake Lure is sure to feature all the hip-shaking guilty pleasure the world came to love in the 1987 blockbuster. The sizzling soundtrack comes to life on 'The Rock' with vocals and dancing that will dazzle you. Feel free to sing and dance along to tunes like "Be My Baby," "Hungry Eyes," "She's Like the Wind," the Academy Award winning "(I've Had) The Time of My Life," and so many more! Performances run from September 8 through September 24. \$30-\$72, Visit our website for information and tickets:  
<https://www.flatrockplayhouse.org/music-of-dirty-dancing>

#### **September 11**

We Send, 12pm-10pm, 2nd Monday of every month, Visit the Riveter for an all-LGBTQIA+ community meet up, \$10 ride or climb passes for LGBTQIA+ community, Southeastern Queer Climbers meetup @ 6:30pm, Free rental gear with purchase (shoes, harness, helmet, pads)

#### **September 12**

Ping-Pong Tuesday Tournament, 7pm-9pm, Players of all skill levels gather at Shakedown Kava Lounge (Hendersonville's kava bar) every Tuesday for the kava bar's weekly Table Tennis Tournament, Games to 11, best of 3, double elimination, paddles included, winner receives eternal glory and a \$25 bar tab, Entry is free, Shakedown Kava Lounge, 706 7th Ave, Hendersonville, [ShakedownLounge.com](http://ShakedownLounge.com)

#### **September 13**

Etowah Lions Farmers Market, 3-6pm, On Wednesdays, check out the Etowah Lions Farmers Market, which showcases local farmers, vendors and artisans and the delicious produce the area is known for, all items sold are made by or grown by the vendor, Held weekly May – October, Free, Etowah Lions Club, 447 Etowah School Rd, Etowah, [Facebook.com/EtowahLionsFarmersMarket](http://Facebook.com/EtowahLionsFarmersMarket)

#### **September 14**

Flat Rock Farmers Market, 3pm-6pm, Every Thursday, the Flat Rock Farmers Market brings together vendors selling fresh, local produce and handcrafted goods, Celebrating 15 years in 2023, this farmers market is made of a diverse group of local produce farmers, makers, bread bakers, wild crafters and merry makers, Held weekly May – October, Free, Located at Pinecrest Presbyterian Church, 1790 Greenville Hwy, Hendersonville, [FlatRockFarmersMarket.com](http://FlatRockFarmersMarket.com)

Poetry Open Mic Hendersonville, 8pm-11pm, Poetry Open Mic Hendo is the all-new sister event of Poetry Open Mic Asheville, the longest-running open mic in Western North Carolina, this weekly event welcomes all people and all forms of creative expression at Hendersonville's only Kava lounge, Free, , Shakedown Kava Lounge, 706 7th Ave, Hendersonville, [ShakedownLounge.com](http://ShakedownLounge.com)

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### **September 15**

September Sunset Soirée at Marked Tree! 6:30-9pm, Stay and hang out at Marked Tree and enjoy a beautiful sunset over Mount Pisgah! Amazing cheese boards, hummus and NC Mountain Trout will be available, bring your plus one, family, and friends to sip under the sunset. Free, Reservations are highly recommended and fill up fast! Reservations can be made by calling the Tasting Room at 828-513-3773 or emailing us at [wine@markedtreevineyard.com](mailto:wine@markedtreevineyard.com).

### **September 15-17**

Barkyard Party Weekend at Marked Tree, Come stop by either location and enjoy some rosé or amber wine as a fundraiser for the Blue Ridge Humane Society! For every glass or bottle of Sweet Elle Mae Rosé, Chloe Rosé, and Ottis Amber, \$1 will be donated! There will also be a collection box for items off their Wish List: Treats, Chew Toys, Food, Blankets, did I mention Treats, or money donations! Whatever it is, the way you tell your story online can make all the difference. Free, located at Marked Tree Vineyard, <https://www.markedtreevineyard.com/tastings>

### **September 16**

Oktoberfest at Trailside Brewing Co., all-day event, Trailside Brewing Co. will be celebrating Oktoberfest all day on September 16th! Check out the Oktoberfest Beer Release, Hammerschlagen, Stein Holding Contest, Blunt Pretzel Cart, Donuts, 2 Food Trucks, and Live music 6-9pm from Carolina Drifters. Free, located at 873 Lennox Park Dr, Hendersonville, <https://trailsidebrews.com/>

Henderson County Tailgate Market, 8am-12pm, Every Saturday, stop by the Henderson County Tailgate Market, now in its 44th year, where vendors sell fresh-picked seasonal vegetables and fruit, local honey, cut flowers, plant starts and more, Held weekly May – October, Free, Located at 100 N King St, Hendersonville, [Facebook.com/HendersonCountyTailgateMarket](https://www.facebook.com/HendersonCountyTailgateMarket)

Hendersonville Farmers Market, 8am-1pm, Every Saturday, the Hendersonville Farmers Market showcases 30+ local vendors selling fresh produce, plants, meats, baked goods, soaps, snacks and crafts, as well as live entertainment, food trucks and more, at this weekly market, Throughout the season, there are special events such as Tomato Day, Wellness Day and a Juneteenth Celebration, Held weekly from May – October, Free, Located in front of the Historic Train Depot, 650 Maple Street, Hendersonville, [HendersonvilleNC.gov/events/hendersonville-farmers-market](https://www.hendersonvillenc.gov/events/hendersonville-farmers-market)

Bike Day with Mobility Matters Foundation, 9am-1pm, Bike day is an opportunity for ALL individuals to come together and try out a Freedom Concepts Adaptive Bike! There will be trained professionals present to conduct evaluations and determine appropriate product sizing for children and youth ages 2+, There will be activities including adaptive bike evaluations, access to the new adaptive playground, bounce house, snacks, drinks, and games. Free, <https://fb.me/e/2B0YEk6tR>

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual White Lightning Llama Show, 9am-5pm, Bring your lawn chair and enjoy Groovy Grease Wagon Food Truck and lots of Llama entertainment, located at Ellaberry Llama Farm, Free, <https://tinyurl.com/bd2ryesa>  
St. John in the Wilderness Episcopal Church and Cemetery Tours, 11am, The guided tours will be held the first and third Saturdays from July through September and the third Saturday only from October through December. Participants are encouraged to wear comfortable shoes. There will be no rain dates. Free, register at [www.stjohnflatrock.org/tours](https://www.stjohnflatrock.org/tours)

Jump Off Rock Concert Series in Laurel Park, 5pm, Enjoy live music from Two Step Too at the picturesque Jump Off Rock, which overlooks the French Broad River valley and the Blue Ridge Mountains beyond. Musical offerings ranging from jazz to country, rockabilly, pop, rock and blues. Organized by the Friends of Laurel Park. Rain date – 9/17, free, FriendsOfLaurelPark.org

Welcome to Jazzville, 7pm, The Wortham Center for Performing Arts presents Welcome to Jazzville, a celebration of both individuality and collaboration. Enjoy selections that are both timeless and flexible in their ability to withstand countless interpretations. This dynamic jazz quartet will ignite your imagination with its boundless and transformational creativity. With work from Bronwyn Cronin, William Bares, Zack Page, and Alan Hall, Located in Downtown Asheville, \$25, <https://www.worthamarts.org/events/welcome-to-jazzville/>

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Oktoberfest at Guidon Brewing Co, It's that time of year again. Dig out your Dirndl and Lederhosen and join Guidon Brewing for Bier, Brats, Pretzels, games and Polka music. Located on 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. E in Hendersonville, Free, <https://rb.gy/f0aou>

### **September 17**

Guided Hendersonville History Walks at Oakdale Cemetery with Mary Jo Padgett, 10-11:30am, Join local historian Mary Jo Padgett for a 90-plus minute walk at Historic Oakdale Cemetery to learn about some of the more unique graves there, including the *Look Homeward Angel* grave marker, the inspiration for Thomas Wolfe's novel, the black, white and Jewish sections of the cemetery, and other lively stories about the people buried here, Rain or shine, Additional dates available: check website for more info, \$10 per person age 10+, Oakdale Cemetery, Hendersonville, 828-545-3179, [maryjopadgett.com](http://maryjopadgett.com)

Musicians from the South Carolina Governor's School for Arts and Humanities, 4-5:30pm, The Episcopal Church of St. John in the Wilderness will kick off the upcoming Friends of Music series on Sunday, September 17, at 4:00pm in the Parish Hall across the street from the church. The first performance will feature an Accent on Youth with four outstanding students from the South Carolina Governor's School for Arts and Humanities (SCGSAH). The performers will be Xavier Galloway, piano, Benjamin Stickney, piano, Kate Tolchinski, oboe and Peyton Mann, bassoon. Located at the Parish Hall at The Episcopal Church of St. John in the Wilderness, Free, [www.stjohnflatrock.org](http://www.stjohnflatrock.org)