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Tourism Development Authority

Weekly Happenings

April 15 – April 21, 2024

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VisitHendersonvilleNC.org/Calendar-of-Events

Events This Week

April 17

Innerdance: Altered States of Consciousness with Soundscapes & Energy Work with Linda Fernandez, 11-12:30pm, The Innerdance is a music-based, meditative, healing journey. It involves the use of special soundscapes that mimic circadian rhythms and enable people to move effortlessly between different brain wave states. As a result, people experience an expanded sense of awareness and altered states of consciousness that support conditions for self-healing, as old paradigms change and new ways of being emerge. Located at The Horse Shoe Farm, \$45, <https://thehorseshoefarm.com/upcoming-events/innerdance-april-17-2024>

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/>


The Songwriter Sessions at the Brandy Bar, 7pm-9pm, An evening of original songs in the natural acoustics and listening room atmosphere of the beautiful and historic Brandy Bar featuring Roger Brown, Annie Wenz, and Charlie Wilkinson. 504 Seventh Ave. East, Hendersonville, NC 28792, WNCsongwritersessions@gmail.com

April 18


Laurel Park Bee City Presentation and Movie, 6:30-9pm, This program is brought to you by the Bee City Committee of Laurel Park. Part 1: "Queen of the Sun" is an alternative look at the global bee crisis. The film explores a catastrophic disappearance of bees and the mysterious world of the beehive. It reveals the solutions in renewing a culture in balance with nature. Part 2: Brannen Basham and Jill Jacobs are owners of Spriggly's Beescaping. In this presentation, learn about the almost 4,000 species of bees native to North America and approaches you can use in everyday gardening that make a huge difference to the bees. Doors open at 5:30 PM and full Cinema menu will be available for purchase. Located at Flat Rock Cinema, free, To register, please email tamin@laurelpark.org

April 19-21

 Cider, Wine & Dine Weekend, Times vary by event, Check out the Cider, Wine & Dine Weekend brochure or website to see a complete listing of special events, Henderson County wineries and cideries partner together to present a weekend filled with a long list of activities including: artisan hard cider, local wines, food, educational programs, music, tours and more; events will take place at scenic and unique local venues, Most events are free but some require tickets, Hendersonville, 828-693-9708, VisitHendersonvilleNC.org/cider-wine-dine-weekend


 Winery Tour by Scenic Helicopter Tours and Souther Williams Vineyard, 11-6pm, Embark on an unforgettable adventure with a winery helicopter tour of The Crest of the Blue Ridge AVA wineries where luxury and scenic beauty converge to create a truly enchanting experience. For all flight information, visit <https://southerwilliams.com/event/crest-of-the-blue-ridge-ava-winery-tour-by-scenic-helicopter-tour/> \$149


April 19


 Hike and Sip Tour at Souther Williams Vineyard, 11-4pm, Put your hiking shoes on and join for a unique opportunity to hike the scenic rolling vineyards and enjoy five different European and vinifera wines along the way. You will have a private tour guide that will share the history of the farm while hiking through the vines. This educational experience will delight as you live the life of a grape throughout its annual pilgrimage from vine to glass. (includes a souvenir glass). Approx. 60 minutes, Tours at 11am and 3pm, \$50, email at info@southerwilliams.com to make a reservation. <https://southerwilliams.com>


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 Wine Tastings and Live Music at Burntshirt Vineyards, 11:30-6pm. Join the tour of the state-of-the-art wine production facility that allows us to produce all of our wines minutes from where the grapes are grown on our two estate vineyards in Henderson County. See for yourself how our wines, vineyards, and winegrowers receive the top awards in the State! Free tours occur at 2:00 pm, Flights available for \$16, and Guided Wine Tastings available all day for \$15 every day! Wines by the glass and bottles available for purchase at menu price. Enjoy live music while sipping on your favorite wine! <https://burntshirtvineyards.com/all-events/>


 Vineyard Walking Tour and Wine Tasting at Marked Tree Vineyard, 12-1pm, Get your steps in with a guided vineyard tour and tasting! Enjoy seasonal wine tasting while walking through the vines with a member of the Marked Tree team. Explore the terroir of the AVA- Crest of the Blue Ridge, Henderson County. Learn about the history of Marked Tree and the changing seasons of the vineyard. Wear your comfy shoes and we will provide the open vistas. Tour takes about 30-45 minutes. \$35 per person and it comes with a seasonal tasting. Friday through Sunday at 12pm. Reservations required. For reservations, please call our tasting room or email us at wine@markedtreevineyard.com

 Cider Tastings at Appalachian Ridge Artisan Hard Cider, 12-6pm, Join at Appalachian Ridge to enjoy a tasting of all the local grown and made Normandy-style hard ciders along with local craft beers from Oklawaha Brewing company. Also offering a tasting of the Apple and Blackberry brandies. Sit overlooking the orchards where the apples are grown. The tasting room is a refurbished 90 year old barn, perfect for a relaxing tasting and meeting up with friends. Located at Appalachian Ridge Artisan Hard Cider, \$12, www.saintpaulfarms.com


 Wine Flights served with Individual Charcuterie Cups at Sawyer Springs Vineyard, 1-5:30pm, create your own personalized wine flight from any of our wines, (including seasonal releases!), paired with a personal charcuterie cup filled with savory bites to compliment your wine. These are served from 1-5:30pm. No reservations required, \$30, www.sawyerspringsvineyard.com


 Friday Night Flights at Bear Falls Wine Company, 1-8pm, Enjoy specials on flights of cider and wine on Friday for the beginning of cider wine and dine weekend. Come out to enjoy live music from 6:00-8:00. www.bearfallswine.com

 Live Music- Rumor Mill at Sawyer Springs Vineyard, 2-5pm, Listen to music that will make your soul dance by Rumor Mill. This is a duo you'll never forget hearing! www.sawyerspringsvineyard.com, free

 Popcorn and Wine Pairing An Explosion of Flavors at Souther Williams Vineyard 2:00 and 4:00pm, 2-5pm, Enjoy this elevated tasting experience! Our wine guide delves into the nuances of flavor profiles, guiding tasters through an unexpected yet delightful journey of pairing wine and popcorn. Come and experience the explosion of flavors and embark on a tasteful adventure that transcends culinary boundaries. We will be pairing four of our elegant wines with local craft popcorn. Visit website to reserve seats, \$40, <https://southerwilliams.com/event/popcorn-and-wine-pairing-an-explosion-of-flavors-200pm-and-400pm/>

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.


 Spring Vintners Dinner at Marked Tree Vineyard, 6-9pm, Marked Tree Vineyard will provide a 4-course meal prepared by a local chef in collaboration with the WNC Cheese Trail and paired with Marked Tree wines. Seating is limited. Tickets are \$150 and includes gratuity. For tickets, please visit our website at www.markedtreevineyard.com/tastings.

 Spring concert Series with Acklen Walker, 6-9pm, Join in the taproom this Spring at the Spring Concert Series, featuring live music from some amazing local musicians! Stop by for a cider as Acklen Walker performs at 6PM, free, Located at Bold Rock Hard Cider <https://tinyurl.com/37hbycdz>


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 Celtic Music and Special Mead Tastings at Point Lookout Vineyards, Visit Point Lookout Vineyard and enjoy Celtic music from 6-9pm and a special mead tasting from 12-9pm. <https://pointlookoutvineyards.com/>


 S'more Friday Night at Appalachian Ridge Live Music by Lewendahl, 6-9:30pm, Enjoy live Music by Lewendahl, playing their brand of Piano and Guitar Rock, a crowd favorite. Bonfires in for s'mores and food available on site. The prefect way to kick-off Cider, Wine and Dine Weekend! Enjoy the Sunset, the bonfire, the music and most of all the Ciders, Wine and Beer! 6:00-9:30 pm Admission Price Free: Drinks and Food menu price. Located at Appalachian Ridge Artisan Hard Cider, www.saintpaulfarms.com

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 Wine Tasting at Saint Paul Mountain Vineyards, 11-7pm Enjoy a tasting, glass, or bottle of award winning wines while sitting on the patio just steps away from the vineyard. No reservation required. Indoor and outdoor seating available. Charcuterie options available or bring your own picnic. Admission is free, wine tasting, bottles, glasses served menu prices. www.saintpaulfarms.com

Seeds and Sprouts Kids Consignment Spring/Summer Sale, 10-3pm, Shop from over 45,000 high quality items: infant and young children's pre-loved clothes, toys, shoes, furniture and more from over 450 local families at once at up to 90% off retail prices! Located at ENC Ag Center Expo Building, <https://www.facebook.com/events/1888489644878621>

 Wine & Chocolate Pairing at Stone Ashe Vineyards, 11-6pm, As part of the annual Cider, Wine & Dine Weekend, enjoy a wine and chocolate pairing with local chocolate artisans Marble and Steel and Stone Ashe Vineyards wine! \$42, <https://www.stoneashevineyards.com/>

 Hoopers Creek Wine Market, 12-5pm, Cider Wine and Dine is your chance to experience Fletchers tastiest thoughtful wine selection! Local wines, ciders, meads, and beers blend with regional selections from around the world. You don't want to miss this opportunity with daily glass specials and features all weekend long! Open Wednesday through Saturday from 12pm - 8pm and Sunday from 12pm - 5pm. Located at Hoopers Creek Wine Market, free, www.hooperscreekwinemarket.com

 Wine Tastings at Sawyer Springs Vineyard, 12-5:45pm, Come enjoy a Traditional Wine Tasting at the winery. Traditional tastings are available from 12-5:45, winery closes at 6pm. \$16, www.sawyerspringsvineyard.com

April 20 – October

Henderson County Tailgate Market, 8am-12pm, Vendors sell fresh-picked seasonal vegetables and fruit, local honey, cut flowers, plant starts and more, Will be open through October, 100 N King St., Hendersonville, Facebook.com/HendersonCountyTailgateMarket

April 20


She Slays 5k, 8-10am, Presenting the first ever She Slays 5K, Saturday, April 20, 2024 in collaboration with Pardee Hospital Foundation and Hunter Subaru. This women's centric event is all about celebrating the strength, courage, and fierce determination of women. The aim is to empower women to take charge of their health and well-being, while also raising funds for Hendersonville women who are fighting cancer. Whether you're a seasoned runner or you just like to keep your body moving, this is the perfect event for you. It's not about the competition, it's about taking charge of your health and well-being while having a blast doing it! While this event supports women with cancer, everyone is welcome to register to participate! Located at Pardee Hospital Cancer Center, <https://idaph.net/she-slays/>


Bold Souls Yoga, 9:45-10:45am, Bring your yoga mats to Bold Rock for a mindful way to begin your Saturday! This class is open to all levels of yoga experience for a \$10 to \$20 suggested donation! After yoga, feel free to stick around to have a cider or a delicious meal from the Bold Bites Food Truck! Located at Bold Rock Hard Cider, <https://tinyurl.com/37hbycdz>

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Second Annual Hendo Earth Fest, 10-3pm, The City of Hendersonville Environmental Sustainability Board in partnership with MountainTrue, Conserving Carolina, the Aquarium & Shark Lab by Team ECCO, Caregivers of Mother Earth, and Blue Ridge Bicycle Club have organized the second annual Hendo Earth Fest. Local organizations and environmental champions will educate, entertain, and raise awareness of the need to protect our planet for future generations. There will also be fun, family friendly activities for children of all ages and engaging musical acts. Centered around Main Street from 6th Avenue to 4th Avenue, <http://www.hvnc.gov/hendoeearthfest>


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 Vineyard and Winery Walk and Talk at Saint Paul Mountain Vineyards, 11-4pm, Take a stroll through the vineyard with the Winemaker and Owner, tour the new production facility and see how wine is produced from the farm to your table. State of the art new facility. 3 scheduled tours 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 4:00 pm. Walk and Tour is no charge. Option to stay after tour and enjoy a private barrel tasting with the Winemaker or Owner \$25.00 for tasting. The barrel tasting has limited space. Please request this option when you arrive for the tour. Located at Saint Paul Mountain Vineyards, www.saintpaulfarms.com


Earth Day Celebration at Kanuga with Billy Jonas and Free Planet Radio, 11-5pm, Kanuga invites you to celebrate Earth Day in the great outdoors! Enjoy an afternoon of canoeing, hiking, being with friends and family, and listening to the sounds of Billy Jonas and Free Planet Radio. There will be picnic food for purchase, music to enjoy, and plenty of beauty and fresh air for all. Rain or shine. Located at Kanuga, <https://www.kanuga.org/>


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 Chocolate, Cheese, and Wine Pairings at Bear Falls Wine Company, 12-8pm, Stop by Bear Falls wine company on Saturday April 20th for wine pairings with chocolate and cheese. Live music from 6-8pm, www.bearfallswine.com

 Special Mead Tasting and Live Music at Point Lookout Vineyards, 12-4pm, Enjoy live music from Wild Blue Yonder Celtic Band from 1-4pm. <https://pointlookoutvineyards.com/>

 Vintners Tastings at Marked Tree Vineyard. 1pm & 4pm, Take a deep dive into the world of winemaking through an educational tasting guided by a member of the winemaking team. Taste unreleased vintages! Tastings will be accompanied by a pairing box filled with delicious local treats to complement the wines. Tickets are required for this event and are \$45. For tickets, please visit our website at www.markedtreevineyard.com/tastings.


 Live Music - w/ Craig St John at Sawyer Springs Vineyard, 2-5pm, Craig St John is a former lead vocalist for 'the Super 60s' and is sure to impress, with his wide range of vocal abilities. Music genres of all types! www.sawyerspringsvineyard.com, free


 Live Music Moonshine State at Souther Williams Vineyard, 2-5pm, The vineyard will be filled with the sound of music with Moonshine State. Featuring alternative and folk rock artist Raphael Graves(LAZRLUVR, Circuit Breakers) and violinist and vocalist Elizabeth McCorvey(Liz & Elizabeth). Join for this special afternoon romp through acoustic rock, timeless country hits and americana classics. Seating is first come first serve. Guests are welcome to bring extra lawn chairs or blankets for the concert. Free, <https://southerwilliams.com/events/>

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 Live Music from 3 Shades of Gray at Stone Ashe Vineyard, 2-5pm, enjoy live music on the patio from Seth and Sara while enjoying a glass of wine! Free, <https://www.stoneashevineyards.com/events>

 Live Music Bluegrass with Jacktown Ramblers, Wicked Lobster Food Truck on site, 3-6pm, Bring your dancing shoes and listen to the best bluegrass around with the Jacktown Ramblers - playing 3:00 till 6:00. Wicked Lobster Food truck will be on site all day, 12 till 6:30 serving up amazing seafood to enjoy with all our amazing wines. The patio, next to the vineyard will be ready for you and all your friends to eat, drink and be merry! Free, food and drinks for purchase, located at Saint Paul Mountain Vineyards, www.saintpaulfarms.com


 Spring concert Series with Super 60s, 6-9pm, Join in the taproom this Spring at the Spring Concert Series, featuring live music from some amazing local musicians! Stop by for a cider as Super 60s performs at 6PM, Located at Bold Rock Hard Cider, free, <https://tinyurl.com/37hbycdz>


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 Cider, Brandy & Beer Tastings at Appalachian Ridge Artisan Hard Cider, 12-6pm, Currently tasting 6 different ciders, one made from all Normandy variety apples. Come taste the difference in Artisan crafted ciders. Artisan Pommeau (or Brandy) is crafted from Apples and local Blackberries, double distilled and bottled on site. Also carry a variety of local crafted beer. Tastings are \$12.00 per person. Food option available next door at Saint Paul Mountain vineyards or pack your own picnic! Live music on the outside deck overlooking the orchards and vineyards. A great place to relax and enjoy the breathtaking views, amazing ciders and meet new friends. Located at Appalachian Ridge Artisan Hard Cider, \$12/person, www.saintpaulfarms.com

April 21


Running of the Goats 5k and Nature Walk, 7:30-10am, Run or walk the 3.1 mile course, which starts and ends at the WNC Nature Center. Begin your journey by catching a glimpse of the goats, bears, birds, and otters before heading out on a rolling, paved course. Or you can opt to walk only inside the Nature Center along a paved route and see more animals waking up to start their day. Your self-guided tour will include fun, nature-related prompts, animal stations, and activities along the path. Located at WNC Nature Center, \$24-\$45, <https://wildwnc.org/runwild/>

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 Sunday Sangrias at Bear Falls Wine Company, 12-6pm, Wrap up the weekend with Bear Falls Wine Company and enjoy Sangria! www.bearfallswine.com


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 Lobster, Music and Wine Oh So Fine at Souther Williams Vineyard, 12-6pm, Cousins Maine Lobster truck will be rolling in at noon to kick off a tasty day in the vineyard. Serving up Maine lobster rolls(cold) and Connecticut lobster rolls(warm), some refer to this as heaven on a bun, and live music from 1-5pm, <https://southerwilliams.com>


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 Live Music from Seth & Sarah at Stone Ashe Vineyard, 2-5pm, enjoy live music on the patio from Seth and Sara while enjoying a glass of wine! Free, <https://www.stoneashevineyards.com/events>

 Live Music at Appalachian Ridge, 2:30-5:30pm, Enjoy Sunday afternoon on the deck or around the firepit while sipping on Local award winning Ciders (Won best in the State) while listening to local live music! A great way to wind up the weekend. Free, www.saintpaulfarms.com

An Afternoon with Emily Dickinson, 4-7pm, A special spring performance is in store when North Carolina actor Susan King portrays legendary writer Emily Dickinson in The Belle of Amherst by William Luce. Located at Parish Hall of the Episcopal Church of St. John in the Wilderness. Free, <https://www.stjohnflatrock.org/>

 Sunday, Funday at the Vineyard! Live music with 3 Shades of Gray, Food Truck on Site at Saint Paul Mountain Vineyard, 3-6pm, Enjoy the Sunday Funday event at the Vineyard! Live music by 3 Shades of Gray, playing all the favorites from the 70, 80s and today. Sing along, Dance, or just sit back and listen to the perfect harmonies! Music is 2:30 till 5:30 - Food truck on site all day 12 till 5:30. Bring all your friends and plan to stay the afternoon to taste and enjoy all the award winning wines! Free, www.saintpaulfarms.com

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