May 1-29

Mountain Biz Works– Sylva
Ph. # 828-631-0292
www.mountainbizworks.org
Foundations Express– 5 week business course– every Tuesday night in May @ the Mountain Biz Works Office in Dillsboro Court. Preregistration and payment (on a sliding scale) required to reserve your space.

May 2

Jackson County TTA Board Meeting– Sylva
Ph. # 828-586-2155
www.mountainlovers.com
10:30– 12:00pm in the Conference room of the Hooper House – must contact Julie 2 weeks in advance of mtg. date to be placed on the agenda.

Frontier Social Media– Nuts & Bolts– Webinar
12:00– 1:00 pm– How to create Facebook Ads; How to create a Twitter account; How to set up a You Tube channel… Go to www.frontier.com/social to register.

May 4

Chick-Fil-A Leadercast 2012– Franklin
Ph. # 828-349-3638
www.2.sitedart.net/cfa-leadercast-jcc/
8:00-5:00pm– lunch included– A live simulcast of event from Atlanta @ the Smoky Mountain Center for the Performing Arts– hosted by Dnet Internet Services. A 1 day leader development event.

Rosemary Peek Art Opening @ City Lights– Sylva
Ph. # 828-587-2233
www.citylightscafe.com
A Pastor with passion– her art is whimsical and beautiful! Join City Lights for a reception to meet Rosemary and see her art. Free appetizers ans live music.

May 5

Road Rally Scavenger Hunt for Angel Medical Center– Franklin
www.angelmedfoundation.org
9:00-2:00pm– This event is to raise money for Angel Medical Center's Outpatient Medicine Expansion. Starts @ SMCPA rout will cover Bryson City, Cashiers, Franklin, Highlands and Sylva. $100 per vehicle.

20th Annual Tour de Cashiers– Cashiers
Ph. # 828-526-1313
www.tourdecashiers.com
Ride for Health– presented by the Highlands– Cashiers Hospital Foundation. 25-100 miles. All rides begin at the Village Green @ 9:00 am. Registration begin at 7:30. $45 per rider.

May 5, 12, 19 & 26

Saturday Afternoon Story Time– Sylva
Ph. # 828-586-2016
www.fontanalib.org
Story and craft time every Saturday 2:00pm. Free

May 5 & 6

Introduction to Forging w/Coal– Dillsboro
Ph. # 828-631-0271
www.jcgep.org

May 7, 14, 21 & 28

Sylva Business Skills Meeting– Sylva
Ph. # 828-586-5466
www.advocatesforexcellence.org
6:00– 7:30 At the Jackson County Administration Building, Room A227. FREE. Open to any business person, startup or educator. Contact Cathy Gibson.

May 9

Festival of Flowers– Cullowhee
Ph. # 828-293-3053
www.rec.jascksonnc.org
7:30-3:00 pm– Group will meet at the Rec. Park in Cullowhee and depart to the Biltmore Estate. Limited to ages 17 and up– space is limited so register early. $50– Bring lunch money.

May 11 & 12

Event @ Fun Factory in the Smokies– Franklin
Ph. # 828-342-1805
www.funfactoryinthesmokies.com
11:00– 7:00 pm– A day of fun and food! Contact the Fun Factory for more information. $19.99 per person.

May 12

5th Annual MedWest Harris & Swain Foundation Chaplaincy Golf Tournament– Whittier
Ph. # 828-631-8924
Email: linda_claus@westcare.org
Smoky Mountain Club in Whittier. Email Linda to register. Check-in– 7:30-8:30am. Shotgun start 9:00am. Man Captains Choice. 1:30 BBQ Dinner

CSA– Writing From the Heart– Sylva
Ph. # 828-631-4587
www.spiritofappalachia.org
10:00-3:00pm– Bring you own lunch– This session "Weaving Fiction into Fact" $35.

May 17

Chamber Board of Directors Meeting– Sylva
Ph. # 828-586-2155
www.mountainlovers.com
Conference Room of the Hooper House 8:15-9:30– Must contact Julie at least 2 weeks prior if you wish to be on the agenda.

May 18, 19 & 20

Meet Me in the Smokies Fly Fishing Tournament– Cherokee
www.fishcherokee.com
$225 Entry Fee– with $10,000 in prize money– Held on the 2.2 miles of the Trophy, Catch & Release water.

May 18 & 19

Relay for Life– Cullowhee
Ph. # 828-293-3053
www.relayforlife/jacksonnc
Activities begin @ 6:00 with the Survivor's Lap and Caregivers Lap. Participants will be on the track throughout the night as a symbol that Cancer does not sleep.

May 19

Flourish– Mind– Body– Spirit– Cherokee
Ph. # 828-452-8343
www.medwesthealth.org
8:00-4:00pm, A women's health expo, featuring Naomi Judd and Kelly Swanson. Held at the beautiful Harrah's Cherokee Casino. $45.00.

May 24

Business After Hours– Balsam
Ph. # 828-586-2155
www.mountainlovers.com
Join the Chamber as we have Business After Hours at the Historic Balsam Mountain Inn. 5:00-6:00 pm– A great time to net work and make new business relationships.

May 26

The Gathering and Homecoming – Cherokee
www.cherokeehealing.com
Email: cherokeehealing7777@msn.com
10:00am to honor the Cherokee who undertook The Journey to Forgiveness and Healing in Tahlequah, OK on May 19. Cost is $75. You must register to attend. Email for list of activities.

Beginning Memorial Day Weekend– the last of July.

May 25th—Sundown

7:30-9:30 @ the Bridge Park Pavilion

Bring a chair and enjoy the evening!

Southwestern Community College
www.southwesterncc.edu
828-586-4091

May 1-29– Advanced Fondant & Gumpaste– Tuesday nights-Macon Annex Rm. 102- $35.
May 1– 22– Demystifying the Guitar– Tuesday nights-Cashiers Center Rm. 1— $46.
May 14 & 15– NC Auto Safety Inspection Course– 6:00-10:00pm – Jackson Campus– Bradford Hall Rm. 201- $65.00

Jackson County Green Energy Park
828-631-0271
www.jcgep.org

May 5 & 6–
Introduction to Forging w/ Coal- 9:00-1:00 pm. Space is limited, must pre-register. Ages 18 and up. $95.00 due at registration.
Axe Making– 2:00-7:00pm- Space is limited, must pre-register. $125.00.
May 18 & 19-
Basic Blacksmithing– 9:00-2:00 pm– Space is limited, must preregister– Ages 18 and up- $95.00 per person
May 20-
Open House Blacksmithing Workshop– 10:00– 5:00pm- $50 per person.

Books, Bites & Brews

City Lights Café– 828-587-2233

City Lights Bookstore– 828-586-9499

Weekly Events:

- **Thirsty Thursdays– Beer & Wine Drink Specials**
- **Takeover Tuesdays– Create you Own Crepe or Pasta Salad**
- **Sunday Brunch– 9am-4pm-**
- **Saturday Morning Story Time– 11:00am**
- **Weekend Nights– Live Music**

Monthly Events

- **2nd Monday– Monday Mingle– 5:30-8:30**
- **3rd Monday- Game Night @ City Lights**
- **3rd Thursday– Coffee w/ a Poet**
- **4th Tuesday– Yappy Hour**

Visit their websites for detailed information.

www.citylightsnc.com

www.citylightscafe.com

Smoky Mountain Center for the Performing Arts
877-310-8204
www.greatmountainmusic.com

11th– Tenth Avenue North– 7:30pm-$12 & $18.

Tuesday Quilters–

Email– nancileedills@gmail.com,

Meet each Tuesday at the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church on Hwy. 107. 10:00 -2:00. Bring your machine and what ever quilt you are working on and join in the fun and fellowship.

Did you know that MedWest Harris offers FREE Pain Screenings? **You must contact the Physical Therapy Department @ 828-586-7235 for an appointment!**

May 3– Shoulder Screening
May 10– Hip Screening
May 18– Neck Screening
May 24– Knee Screening

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