Jackson County Happenings

Jackson County Chamber of Commerce & TTA

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September 2012

828-586-2155/800-962-1911

August 31

Concert by the Creek– Sylva
The Tuckaseigee Water & Sewer Authority will present one final concert this year, featuring the Caribbean Cowboys/ Steve Weams at the Bridge Park Pavilion, 7:30-9:30pm. FREE and FREE Pet Ice Cream for everyone!

September 3, 10, 17, 24

Sylva Business Skills Meetings– Sylva
Sponsored by the Entrepreneur Skills Network held at the JC Administration Building Room A 227. 6:00-7:30. Open to all business persons, startup or educator. Contact Cathy Gibson– 828-586-5466. www.advocatesforexcellence.org. FREE

September 6

Mountain BizWorks Presents a Foundations Business Planning Course– Sylva
Learn the business-planning process while building your business skills in this 8 week, 24 hour training program. Thursday nights for 8 weeks 6:00-9:00pm in the Jackson County Center Conference Room. John Woods will present the class. Course fees based on a sliding scale. Contact Ashley Epling to register– 828-253-2834 , Ashley@mountainbizworks.org

September 7, 8 & 9

Cherokee's End of Summer Trout Fishing Tournament– Cherokee
Fish the rivers of Cherokee and win some great prizes. $11.00 entry fee + $10. Cherokee Permit. $10,000 in tagged fish. Contact 828-433-6700– www.cherokeesmokies.com/events

September 8

WNC Largest Indoor Fall Yard Sale– Cullowhee
8:00am– 1:00pm at the WCU Ramsey Center, sponsored by the JC Chamber of Commerce. Find anything and everything! **Space still available for vendors** Contact 828-586-2155– www.mountainlovers.com

Pontiac Car Show– Sylva
9:00am– 3:00pm– Early Times Car Show– SunTrust Bank Parking Area. Event for flathead powered Pontiac, Oakland and GMC vehicles. For information call 828-586-0265– www.earlytimeschapter.com. Sponsored in part by The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. **FREE**

CSA– Writing From the Heart– Sylva
10:00-3:00pm– Bring you own lunch– This session " Overview of Writing from the Heart" $35.Contact Amy- 828-631-4587, www.spiritofappalachia.org.

Making of Hypertufa– Dillsboro
Hands on class w/ Craftsman Lee Williams enabling each student to create their own planter. $60.00 fee includes all materials and lunch @ the Jarrett House afterwards. Call John Miele @ The Golden Carp 828-586-5477, or golldencarp609@aol.com.

September 11

Model A Car Presentation—Sylva
Model A Car fanciers will offer a presentation on antique cars @ the JC Public Library– FREE– 828-586-2016– www.fontanalib.org

Palenque Rojo– Cullowhee
20 Myan actors, live music, dance, rituals and costumes– 7:30-9:00pm– Bardo Fine & Performing Arts Center Theatre. 828-227-2479, www.fpac.wcu.edu- $15 adults, $10 faculty, staff, $5 students.

September 13, 14, 15

Raku Bead Making– Dillsboro
Riverwood Pottery presents Raku Bead Making. Thur. & Fri. 6:00-9:00pm Sat. 9:00am– until– Call 828-586-3601 to reserve your space.

September 16

Tuckasegee River Festival– Dillsboro
"Fiddler on the River" 2:00-6:00pm– Education, Stewardship and Recreation. Contact 828-488-8418 for more information

September 18

Chamber Board of Directors Meeting– Sylva
Monthly Board meeting held in the Conference Room of the Hooper House 8:15-9:30am. Contact Julie at least 2 weeks prior to the date if you wish to be on the agenda. 828-586-2155. Meeting date and location subject to change.

Ginseng Presentation @ the Library– Sylva
Christy Bredencamp of the Extension Office will offer a program on growing and harvesting Ginseng. 7:00. 828-586-2016– www.fontanalib.org FREE

September 20

Transylvania County History Presentation– Sylva
Jan Plemmons will make a presentation on the history of Transylvania County @ 7:00– FREE
828-586-2016– www.fontanalib.org

September 22

5th Annual Youth Arts Festival– Dillsboro
9:00-4:00 , @ the Green Energy Park. A cooperative effort between JCGEP and WCU's School of Art & Design. Engage in numerous hands-on– impromptu art projects and enjoy various musical and dance groups. FREE

September 26

Pump Boys and Dinettes– Cullowhee
Hoey Auditorium @ WCU presents this wonderful mix of country western, rock & blues. $20.00 adults, $ 15.00 Faculty/staff/seniors, $ 10.00 Students($7.00 in advance). 828-227-7028 for information

September 27

Business After Hours– Sylva
Chamber Members and or perspective members, join us at the at the JC Public Library for Business After Hours. 5:00-6:00.

September 29

Mountain Heritage Day– Cullowhee
The 38th Annual Mountain Heritage Day! A combination of old-fashioned mountain fair and showcase for Southern Appalachian music, arts, dance and song, with the atmosphere of a big family reunion! On the campus of Western Carolina University the festival features: Three live entertainment stages featuring bluegrass, old-time, gospel and dance, Juried, Handmade Arts and Crafts Booths, Cherokee Stickball Games, Shapenote Singin', Heritage Demonstrations, Chainsaw Competition, Children's Activities, Tractor and Horse & Mule Wagon Rides, Canning and Baking Contest, Antique Car Show, Plenty of Yummy Festival Food (with new additions this year). Canning & Baking Competition - "Best in the West" - this year features "Whole Grains"
Workshops - This year a Fiddle Circle, Banjo Circle and Train Songs Swop, **FREE**
Admission and open to the public
10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Rain or Shine!
Go to our website:
www.wcu.edu... 828-227-7129

Southwestern Community College
www.southwesterncc.edu

Sept. 4-6– Ebay for Small Business– Founders Hall– Room 124 1 -4pm– FREE– Space is limited, must call to register. 828-306-7019
Sept. 10—Nov. 19– Beginner Spanish Level 1– Tuesdays– 6:00-9:00- $85.00 Call 828-339-4426 to register.
Sept 11– 25– Basic Spinning– Founders Hall– Rm. 112– Tuesdays– 6:00-8:00pm- $100. Call to register– 828-339-4426
Sept. 13– Facebook for Business– Founders Hall Rm. 123– 6:30-8:30- $15.00

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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

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

Sept. 10-4:00-5:00pm– Hip Screening
Sept. 20– 1:00-2:00pm– Knee Screening
Sept, 27– 3:00-4:00pm– Foot/Ankle

Smoky Mountain Center for the Performing Arts
Franklin—
www.greatmountainmusic.com
866-273-4615
Sept. 1– Russ Taff & Buddy Green– 7:30-10:00- $15.- $17.
Sept 15– Don Williams– 7:30- 10:00- $29.- $36.

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.

Mark Your Calendar

October Business After Hours

10/25

@ Balsam West FiberNet

Smoky Mountain High School Football Schedule!

Sept. 7– 7:30pm– vs. Murphy

Sept. 14– 7:30pm– vs. Tuscola

Sept 21– 7:30pm– vs. W. Henderson

Sept. 28– 7:30pm @ N. Henderson

800-34-GOWCU
www.catamountsports.com

Sept. 8– 7:00pm @ Marshall
Sept. 15– 7:00pm @ Wofford
Sept. 22– 3:30pm– vs. Samford
Sept. 29– 1:30pm @ Furman

Chamber Members: To have your event included, *please enter the event on our calendar of events prior to the 15th of the month prior to your event. If you can't remember your login name or password, please contact Annette@nc-mountains.com.* Not a Member Yet? Join our Chamber for only $11.25 per month! That's right, at $135 a year we can help create new business for you! Working together has more benefits. Call the Chamber & learn how you can get on board! 800-962-1911 or 828-586-2155 or visit www.mountainlovers.com