



SPRING/SUMMER
2015

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THE PROPERTY REVIEW

BY KENT TARBUTTON

It was a rainy, cool transition to spring this year, but the abundance of water has made life burst into vivid greens. It was about 18 years ago when I first moved to the Appalachian Mountains and was told that you don't bother planting anything until after Mother's Day. Being a new owner I wanted to make a good impression and start planting, but fortunately I heeded the groundskeeper's advice to resist temptation. Sure enough, the day before Mother's Day a light snow fell. I'm sure I'm not the only one to nearly (or actually) fall prey to the urge to prematurely put color in the ground.

Much of life - and often success - has to do with timing, and patience has not been one of my greater virtues. For many years I thought better than to ask God for that training. In the absence of my request, I believe He in His wisdom decided to send

some of those lessons my way anyway. With a five-month-old grandbaby now on the scene I guess that is probably very good. I am sure she will help with my future instruction in exercising patience.

My New Year's pledge was to slow down in 2015 and notice at least one thing special in God's marvelous creation every day. So today, it would have to be all those millions of lovely green and auburn buds sprouting from every tree on their willowy branches that perpetually lift to the heavens, as if each one was silently giving praise for their creation. What a wonderful sight to remind me how great it is to have the sight to observe such gifts.

A couple of weeks ago, I also enjoyed celebrating those lovely, tasty little grapes brewed up for the Blowing Rock Wine and Food Festival. This year's event



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was one of the best yet, and with the popular addition of craft beer, spirits and expanded culinary offerings, the event will proudly bear a new name beginning next year: SAVOR Blowing Rock. So if you missed this year's celebration, come enjoy the festivities next year, April 14-17, 2016.

As you return home to Chetola you will see us working away on our dredging project, adding depth to our lake. The shallow draft boat vacuums the soil off the bottom and sends it into huge bags at up to 1,000 gallons per minute. The water drains out, while tons of soil remains in the bag where it will dry for a couple weeks. You can see those massive 100-foot long bags down below the dam area and see the spillway we have built to send the good water back into the lake. What a project and what a process! We expect it to take around four months, ultimately giving us a revived lake where our trout and swans are happier and healthier. The average depth of Chetola Lake will go from two feet to around six feet upon completion.

For you lakeside anglers, the lake was restocked a month ago with rainbow and brown trout ... and, yes, they do swim away from the dredge! If you bring your fishing pole this summer, head to the areas we have already dredged as the fish are migrating to these deeper, cooler waters. There are some good size trout in there. You can grill them up for the family picnic off your outdoor grill or drop them off at Timberlake's and we'll happily prepare them for your dinner that evening. After we complete the dredging we will offer Fall Casting Clinics with Orvis certified instructors Dustin Coffey and Jake Salthouse. Both beginners and seasoned anglers can learn everything from tying your own realistic fly to river entomology, casting techniques and how to make the most out of your outdoor adventures.

Last edition I reported about this winter's successful additions of Jazz Night, Bonfire Night (at the new lakeside stone fire pit built last November) and Tim Knight's Oyster & Shrimp "Knight". This summer we will continue to bring you those and more special events. As the crowds gather and the days grow longer in the summer, however, the days and times of these events will change. You can read all about that on page 12.

As I end this letter to you, the question I hear most frequently has to be, "When will NCDOT finish the Hwy. 321 road-widening project on the Blowing Rock end? And when will it all be done?" The original projections this past winter were July 2015 and June 2016, but winter can always trip up a construction project. I would venture a guess that you can add a year to those dates. It will be nice when it is all finally completed and we will enjoy the faster, safer routes to the 321, I-77, I-40 and I-85 corridors. Change is sometimes slow, but it always inevitable.

I look forward to seeing you all back up here. And, as always, I enjoy hearing your comments, concerns and great new ideas. ■

Best Regards, Kent

CORKSCREW 5K

WINE, NO WHINE, FOR THE 3RD ANNUAL RUN



Despite the chilly wet weather that we endured the week leading up to the third annual **Corkscrew 5K**, a Blue Ridge Wine & Food Festival event, the skies cleared and the temperatures rose seemingly exclusively for race day. 192 runners of all ages (from 14-88) participated in this year's event, with proceeds benefiting two local charities: the High Country chapter of Girls on the Run and the Blue Ridge

Parkway Foundation. A total of \$1,700 was raised. And following in the sneaker-clad footsteps of the last two years, more than half of the racers participated in the Wine-Lovers division in honor of the weekend's grapevine theme. Winners who placed overall and in their race divisions received trophies or medals, and local businesses provided fabulous race apparel and gift certificates for a free raffle, which took place at race's end. Plans for next year's race are already up and, ahem, running. Join us on Saturday, April 16, 2016, for another wonderful day of running and wine (not mutually exclusive) and raising money for great causes. ■



THE SOUND OF MUSIC

SYMPHONY BY THE LAKE, JULY 24



The **Symphony by Chetola Lake** will celebrate its 29th year at Chetola on Friday, July 24. Join us for Blowing Rock's signature summer event, one which was designated one of the "Top 20 Events in the Southeast" by the Southeast Tourism Society. The evening offers pre-performance entertainment, four dining options (see details below), a free raffle and

a spectacular fireworks display. Tickets are \$35 in advance/\$45 at the gate for adults; and \$15 for children younger than 12.

The orchestral ensemble **Symphony of the Mountains** returns this year with Conductor **Cornelia Laemmler Orth**. Gates open at 5:30pm, performance begins at 7:30pm. For reservations in **Timberlake's**, on the **Patio** or on the **Arbor**, call 828-295-5505. ■

SYMPHONY DINING OPTIONS

PICNIC ON THE LAWN || 5:30pm || Cold and hot items, beverages, dessert || \$14/person (inclusive)

PRE-SYMPHONY DINNER || Seatings at 5pm, 5:30pm and 6pm || \$65/person (plus tax), includes parking

DINNER ON THE PATIO || Seating and bar service at 5:30pm, dinner at 6:30pm || \$99/person (plus tax), includes parking and Symphony ticket

CELEBRATION AT THE ARBOR || Private cash bar at 5pm, heavy hors d'oeuvres from 6-8pm || Limited to 48 people || \$80/person (plus tax), includes parking and Symphony ticket

HAT TRICK CYCLING SERIES

Beech Mountain Metric ~ May 16
Blood, Sweat and Gears ~ June 27
Blowing Rock Fall Classic ~ September 26



Chetola is proud to be a sponsor of the High Country Cycling Hat Trick, three challenging and invigorating bike rides – **Beech Mountain Metric**, **Blood Sweat and Gears**, and the **Blowing Rock Classic** – taking place over the course of the next few months.

Beech Mountain Metric is a classic mountain metric Century that finishes at the top of Beech Mountain. With 8,000 feet of climbing, this is a true test for the strongest of riders.

The **BSG** is a challenging to strenuous full English Century: a 100-mile loop starting and ending at Valle Crucis Elementary School. The route roughly circles Boone through the outskirts of Watauga County. The cumulative climbing elevation is 8,800 feet. Highlights of the route include a 21-mile section of the Blue Ridge Parkway, a strenuous climb over the 4,500 foot gap at Snake Mountain, and a 10-mile "flat" on old US 421. A 50-mile, 4,200 feet elevation "Half Century" is available for those who prefer the sanity of a challenging but shorter route. The ride will feature former professional American cyclist **George Hincapie**, one of only two riders in Tour de France history to have raced on nine Tour-winning teams.

2015 is the **Blowing Rock Fall Classic's** inaugural ride, a 72-mile loop starting and ending in Blowing Rock. The ride begins behind Blowing Rock Memorial Park, parades down Main Street, travels through the Equestrian Preserve, descends 321 to Happy Valley, goes west to Collettsville, climbs 181 to Linville, then crosses 221 back to Blowing Rock. The ride is anticipated to attract 800-1,000 riders in its first year.

For more information on the Blowing Rock ride, visit "Blowing Rock Fall Classic" on Facebook. ■

CAMPING CRAZE CHETOLA'S SUMMER CAMP FOR KIDS



It's hard to believe that summer is already nipping at our heels. Kids will soon hang up their backpacks and trade in pencils for full-time play. Fortunately, Chetola's **Kids Summer Camp**, for ages 4-12, returns for 10 weeks of warm-weather fun, **June 8 - August 14**. Each day features a different theme — *Monday: Sports & Fitness; Tuesday: Water Works; Wednesday: Adventure Day; Thursday: Super Duper Science; Friday: Nuts for Nature*. An optional RDU Tennis Camp will be held during the morning sessions for the weeks of June 29, July 6 & 13, and Aug. 3 (*registration for tennis is separate this year via brian@rdutennis.net or 919-395-7329*).

Among the accolades we've received from parents and grandparents of campgoers is how much they appreciate the flexibility we allow with registration. We offer both full-day and half-day sessions, and campers can sign up for as few or as many days as they want during the week; we even allow them to sign up the day before. Full-day sessions are from 8am-5:30 and are \$35 per child (\$30 each additional child and/or for members of Chetola). Half-day sessions are 8am-12:30pm or 1-5:30pm and are \$20 per half day. *To register, call Gary Woolard at 828-295-5535. Pre-registration and pre-payment is required. A cancellation within 48 hours of your reservation will result in the loss of half of the day's total fee.* ■

CAMP NOTES

- July 24: morning session only.
- Every Wednesday is Adventure Day! Wednesdays are full-day sessions only. Tickets to destinations (ie. Tweetsie, High Country Gravity Adventures, Grandfather Mountain, etc.) are not included in camp fee; season Pass holders may also use their passes.
- What to Bring: Lunch (we are unable to refrigerate), Water Bottle, Bathing Suit, Change of Clothes, Raincoat, Sneakers and Water Shoes

FREE SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS JUNE 8 - AUGUST 14

MONDAY

BONFIRE BY THE LAKE
7:30-8:30pm

The bonfire site is located next to the Balsam condo.
Enjoy songs and complimentary S'mores.

TUESDAY

**PING-PONG TOURNAMENT
AND
FREE SNO-CONES**
6-8pm

Rec Center

WEDNESDAY

CHILDREN'S FISHING TOURNAMENT
6-8pm

Arbor boat docks

THURSDAY

POOL GAMES & CRAFTS
6-8pm

Rec Center and Kids Camp

FRIDAY

MAGICIAN
7pm

Kids Camp

NEED A BABYSITTER? Contact the Recreation Center at 828-295-5535 to schedule your sitter. 24-hour advance notice is required.

SUMMER FITNESS CLASSES MAY 1-AUGUST 31

MONDAY: Quick Fit 8am / Yogalates 8:15am

TUESDAY: Yoga Fit 8am / Gentle Yoga 5:30pm

WEDNESDAY: Quick Fit 8am / Swan Flow Yoga 9:30am

THURSDAY: Pilates 8:15am / Swan Flow Yoga 9:30am

FRIDAY: Pump & Flex 8:15am / Zumba Toning 8:15am / Swan Flow Yoga 9:30am

SATURDAY: Quick Fit 9am / Swan Flow Yoga 9am

SUNDAY: Swan Flow Yoga 9am

For more information, call 828.295.5535 or visit www.chetola.com/fitness.html

ART IN THE PARK

Local and regional artisans—from painters and potters to sculptors and jewelers—are gearing up for the Blowing Rock Chamber’s popular Art in the Park. The festival, now in its 53rd season, takes place in Memorial Park in downtown Blowing Rock and runs once a month from May through October. Admission is free and complimentary trolley service to and from Tanger Shoppes on the Parkway is provided.

MAY 9 || JUNE 13 || JULY 18
AUGUST 15 || SEPT. 12 || OCT. 3

BOARD COMMUNICATIONS BY DAVE ROEVER

In reference to my most recent letter, the board spent two days evaluating our units to assess conditions and needs. Overall, our units are in good shape, although we did find items that need immediate attention and are being taken care of. Other items are now being prioritized to replace or repair as needed.

As stated previously: The board is taking measures to recover units that are in arrears on maintenance payments. The association has now taken ownership of 13 units by means of foreclosure. These units can now be offered for resale and when sold will add positive revenue for our annual budgeting expenses. Please contact director Maggie Gamble (see info below) for a current listing of all available units and pricing, or check the listings on our Lakes POA website, www.chetolalakepoa.org.

The board has also made the following change: All unsold units will now be rented at a rate of \$130 per night, with a two-night minimum stay. Reservations can be made only within four weeks of your intended arrival date. Please contact our new Timeshare Coordinator, Shannon Logan, at 828-295-5508 or shannon@chetola.com for availability.

As you make travel plans to use your timeshare week, please keep the following in mind: Major construction is still going on in the area. There is a new traffic pattern when going left out of Chetola onto Hwy 321 and when accessing Chetola from Hwy 321 at the Tanger Outlet. To avoid traffic congestion, if coming north on Hwy 321, you might consider going through town to Chetola. Be safe and have a nice stay.

Our annual meeting is June 13, 2015, and I hope that you will be able to attend. Your board will be available for a “meet and greet” Friday, June 12 in the Equestrian Board Room from 7:00-8:30pm. Light refreshments will be available. ■

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TIMESHARE TRADES/SALES

Please forward your timeshare trades and sales to be included in the next CHETOLA DISPATCH by August 5. Email them to Allison West at awest@chetola.com. Please limit listings to 30 words. For discount rental rates in Chetola Lake POA units, please contact Chris Edwards, Timeshare Coordinator, at 828-295-5510, or Michael Brown, Property Manager, at 828-295-5518.

Week #1 / For Trade, Laurel 2, 2-bedroom, 2 bath deluxe unit. Perfect week for ski season! Would like to trade for a week June through August. Contact louisanders@hotmail.com.

Week #1 / For Sale, Spruce 4, 2-bedroom, 2 bath deluxe upper unit. Sleeps 6, beautiful views, perfect week for ski season! Contact: perry_barwick@yahoo.com or 910-512-4084.

Week #5 / For Sale, Dahlia 6. 2 BR, 2BA condo. Perfect for winter sports and/or enjoying the nearby Rec Center and Spa. 2015 maintenance fees paid. Asking \$1,000 OBO. Contact karenhumphrey@carolina.rr.com or 704-365-1284 and leave a message.

Week #6 / For Sale, Dahlia 5. Upper level 1 bedroom, 1 bath, fireplace, sleeps 4, ski season! Near Recreation Center. Asking \$1,000. Available Feb. 2016. Email

or call Pat at pbdempsey@hargray.com or 843-686-6270.

Week #7 / For Sale, Dahlia 6, 2-bedroom, 2 bath standard. Near Recreation Center. \$950. Available for 2016. Contact linnywulff@gmail.com or 919-368-4030.

Week #12 / For Trade or Sale, Laurel 3. Deluxe unit with additional whirlpool/hot tub, nice view of lake and mountain scenery. Pleasant spring weather; ideal for golf or skiing. Will trade for a comparable timeshare on NC or SC coast. \$3,500. Contact marggdunn@icloud.com or 910-392-3111.

Week #24 / For Sale or Rent, Iris 2, 2 bedroom deluxe unit right on the lake. Ground level, next to clubhouse and restaurant. Whirlpool/hot tub. \$6000 sale, \$1000 rent. Contact Alice Ekblaw at alice_ekblaw@juno.com

Week #26 / For Trade or Rent, Maple 3. Trade: June 27-July 4 for week 25 (June 20-27, 2015); Rent: June 27-July 4 for \$850. Call Edward or Cynthia Hobby at 919-280-4770.

Week #28 / For Sale or Rent, Azalea 3, upper level two bedroom, two bath with nice view. Close to Recreation Center, sleeps 6. Prime week in mid-July. Rent \$850, Sell \$6,300. Contact Joe Accardi at 954-366-4294 or accardija@gmail.com.

Week #28 / For Sale, Azalea 4, peak July week (Fri. check-in), sleeps 6, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, near Rec Center. Contact Rachel Campbell at 704-542-2064, 704-488-4646 or achcamrjc@yahoo.com.

Week #32 / For Sale or For Rent, Dogwood 1, 2 bedroom, 2 bath deluxe, sauna, hot tub, great view and location, renovated. \$6,500/negotiable. Contact Hal Fleischer at 561-279-0960.

Week #34 / For Sale or Rent, Birch 2, first floor, 2-bedroom deluxe condo. Call Ann Barton at 704-393-3497 or sabarton@carolina.rr.com.

Week #35 / For Rent, Birch 3. Saturday Aug. 29-Sept. 5. Upper level 2/2 deluxe unit. \$1,100 for the week. Looking for 2-4 persons, no smokers and responsible individuals. Please call 561-368-5669 if interested.

Week #36, For Sale, Azalea 4. Excellent location, beautiful views, upstairs unit. Friday to Friday, 2 bedroom unit. Asking \$3,000. Email altreefarm@gmail.com for details.

Week #36 / For Sale, Maple 1, 2 bedroom, 2 bath deluxe, sauna, hot tub, near clubhouse and restaurant, renovated with new mattresses, TV and den furniture. \$7,500. Contact Sally Austin at 704-483-9701.

Week #37 / For Sale, Dahlia 4. Excellent location close to rec center and lodge, upstairs unit. Friday to Friday, 2 bedroom unit. Asking \$2,000. Email altreefarm@gmail.com for details.

Week #39 / For Sale, Dogwood 1, 2 bedroom deluxe condo. Sleeps 6, lower level, flat screen TV, granite countertops, king bed in master bedroom, WiFi connection. \$6,000. Contact Joe Swann at 704-841-3825 or jp1979@windstream.net.

Week #40 / For Trade, Laurel 3, deluxe 2-bedroom unit for prime fall season. Seeking a swap for a summer week. Email: RobL.Newman@comcast.net

Week #42 / For Rent, Dahlia 2, during autumn leaf season, Oct. 18-25. One bedroom near Rec Center and restaurant. Fully equipped kitchen, washer/dryer, linens/toiletries. \$750 discounted. Contact Mike 407-233-9276 or mhavekotte@cfl.rr.com.

Week #44 / For Rent, Dahlia 2. 1 BR, 1 BA condo. Asking \$500 OBO. Contact 919-876-8691.

Weeks #49 & 50 / For Sale or Rent, Ivy 3. Dec. 4-10 & Dec. 11-17. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, whirlpool, fireplace, sofa sleeper, fully equipped kitchen, washer/dryer; close to lake, Recreation Center, Timberlake's Restaurant, hiking, Cone Estate trails, skiing. Sale: \$2,000 each; Rent: \$700 each. Contact: BarbFloweree@gmail.com, 813-949-5786 or 813-760-7748. ■

TIMBERLAKE'S IS HEATING UP NEW SUMMER EVENTS, NEW SUMMER HOURS

As summer approaches, Timberlake's adjusts its hours and special events to cater to longer days and a busier season. Outlined below are specifics for new hours and theme nights:

May 24-30

Breakfast: 7:30am-10:30am Daily

Lunch: Pre-ordered Boxed Lunches Only. Menus are available at the Front Desk.

Dinner: 5pm-10pm Daily

Headwaters Pub: 4pm-11pm Daily

Beginning May 31

Breakfast: 7:30am-10:30am Daily

Lunch: Noon-3pm Daily

Dinner: 5pm-10pm Daily

Headwaters Pub: Noon-11pm Daily



Lakeside Bonfire

NOTABLE DATES & EVENTS

THROUGH MAY 23

JAZZ AND OYSTER NIGHT: Thursdays 5-10pm dinner, 7-10pm jazz

STEAK ON THE LAKE: Fridays 5-10pm

BONFIRE NIGHT: Fridays 8-11pm

BEGINNING MAY 27

STEAK ON THE LAKE: Wednesdays 5-10pm

JAZZ AND OYSTER NIGHT: Thursdays 5-10pm dinner, 7-10pm jazz

BONFIRE NIGHT: Fridays 8-11pm

JUNE 8-AUGUST 14

KIDS EAT FREE + BONFIRE: Mondays 5-10pm dinner, 7:30-8:30pm bonfire

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For a complete listing of area events, visit
www.blowingrock.com or www.exploreboonearea.com



"Floating Sculpture: Duck Decoy Collection" at BRAHM, through July 26

MAY

Through July 26 "Floating Sculpture: Bruce Barclay Cameron Duck Decoy Collection", Blowing Rock Art & History Museum. Analyzes the careful craftsmanship involved in creating these beautiful sculptures. Hours: Tues-Wed: 10am-5pm, Thurs: 10am-7pm, Fri-Sat: 10am-5pm. Closed Sunday and Mon-

day. Admission: \$7 adults, \$5 children (5+) and students; seniors and active military \$6; groups (10+) \$5. 828-295-9099. www.blowingrockmuseum.org

Thursdays thru Oct. 15 Blowing Rock Farmers Market, Park Avenue, Blowing Rock, in front of the Blowing Rock Chamber. Fresh fruits, veggies, whole foods and meats from local farmers. Rain or shine. 4-6pm. 828-395-7851. www.blowingrock.com

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THIRD THURSDAYS AT BRAHM

Lectures May-October at Blowing Rock Art & History Museum. 4:30pm. Free for museum members, \$5 non-members. www.blowingrockmuseum.org

MAY 21

Jeremy B. Jones: "Appalachia through Memoir and Song"

JUNE 18

DC North: "Floating Sculptures: Duck Decoys, An American Folk Art"

JULY 16

Paul Brown: "Musical Crossroads in the Piedmont and Mountain South"

AUGUST 20

Gerret and Mimi Warner: "Vollis Simpson, the Artist Who Rejuvenated the Town"

SEPT 17

Martha Severens: "Reflections on Romantic Spirits: Nineteenth Century Paintings from the Johnson Collection"



David Holt & The Lightning Bolts, May 31

14 **Scholars & Scones: "Early Theaters in Blowing Rock with Dr. Gary Boye"**, Blowing Rock Art & History Museum. Coffee, local baked goods and a talk by a regional scholar. 11am. \$5 suggested donation. 828-295-9099. www.blowingrockmuseum.org

24 **Mountain Home Music: A Memorial Day Salute**, Harvest House Performing Arts Venue, 247 Boone Heights Dr, Boone. Featuring David Johnson and the Studio Band. 7:30pm. \$18/20 adults, \$10 students, free children 12 and younger. 828-964-3392. www.mountainhomemusic.com

31 **David Holt & the Lightning Bolts**, Tweetsie Railroad. Old-time music with a new-time jolt. Shows at Noon & 3pm; park open 9am-6pm. Performance included with regular park admission.

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Adults (age 13+) \$41; Children (ages 3-12) \$27; Kids 2 & under free, 800-526-5740. www.tweetsie.com

JUNE

Through July 26 "Floating Sculpture: Bruce Barclay Cameron Duck Decoy Collection", Blowing Rock Art & History Museum. Hours: Tues-Wed: 10am-5pm, Thurs: 10am-7pm, Fri-Sat: 10am-5pm. Closed Sunday and Monday. Admission: \$7 adults, \$5 children (5+) and students; seniors and active military \$6; groups (10+) \$5. 828-295-9099. www.blowingrockmuseum.org

Thursdays thru Oct. 15 **Blowing Rock Farmers Market**, Park Avenue, Blowing Rock, in front of the Blowing Rock Chamber. Fresh fruits, veggies, whole foods and meats from local farmers. Rain or shine. 4-6pm. 828-395-7851. www.blowingrock.com

4-7 **Blowing Rock Charity Horse Show: Saddlebred**, Tate Horseshow Grounds, Blowing Rock. One of the oldest horse show events in the country has been a Blowing Rock tradition since 1923. Gates open at 8am. Tickets: \$10, free for children 12 and under; cash only. 828-295-4700. www.blowingrockquestrian.com

APPALACHIAN DOCUMENTARY FILM SERIES & DISCUSSION AT BRAHM

Featuring documentaries relevant to the music, history, art and culture of the Appalachian Mountains. Followed by a Q&A and wine and cheese reception. Blowing Rock Art & History Museum. www.blowingrockmuseum.org

JUNE 16

THE BALLAD OF FRANKIE SILVER (1996)
47 minutes

JULY 14

THE DENIM DYNASTY (2015)
50 minutes

AUGUST 25

AFTER COAL: WELSH AND APPALACHIAN MINING COMMUNITIES (2015)
56 minutes

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Blowing Rock Charity Horse Show, June 4-7



Day Out with Thomas the Tank Engine, June 5-14

5-14 Day Out with Thomas at Tweetsie Railroad, Tweetsie Railroad. Park open 9am-6pm; Reservations required. Adults (13+) \$41; Children (3-12) \$27; Kids 2 & under free, 800-526-5740. www.tweetsie.com

6 Critter Crawl 5K, Grandfather Mountain, Linville. 6:30pm. \$35 includes t-shirt, parking pass and free day-pass to return June 7-30. All proceeds benefit Grandfather Mountain animal habitats. 828-295-6991. www.grandfather.com

12 Cork and Canvas, Blowing Rock Art & History Museum. Canvas, easel, brushes, paints, apron, wine and light snacks provided. 5-7pm. \$35 members, \$40 non-members. 828-295-9099 ext. 3006. www.blowingrockmuseum.org

12 Sunset Stroll on Sunset Drive, downtown Blowing Rock. Join the art galleries, restaurants and businesses on Sunset Drive for food, drinks and art. 5:30-8pm. 828-295-6991. www.blowingrock.com

13 Art in the Park, American Legion Grounds, Blowing Rock. Juried art and craft show featuring 90 artists. 10am-5pm. 828.295.7851. www.blowingrock.com

14 Sunday Concert in the Park, Memorial Park, Blowing Rock. 4-5pm. Free. 828.295.7851. www.blowingrock.com

19-21 Nickelodeon's Team Umizoomi, Tweetsie Railroad. 9am-6pm; Appearances at 11am, 1pm & 3pm. Adults (13+) \$41; Children (3-12) \$27; Kids 2 & under free, 800-526-5740. www.tweetsie.com

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Jeanne Jolly, June 20

20 Cool Summer Nights at Tweetsie, Tweetsie Railroad. 9am-9pm. Special train show rides at dusk; included with regular park admission. Adults (13+) \$41; Children (3-12) \$27; Kids 2 & under free. 800-526-5740. www.tweetsie.com

20 Mountain Home Music: A Hint of Country - Heavenly Vocals, Harvest House Performing Arts Venue, 247 Boone Heights Dr, Boone. Featuring Jeanne Jolly Band. 7:30pm. \$18/20 adults, \$10 students, free children 12 and younger. 828-964-3392. www.mountainhomemusic.com

20-28 "The Love List", Ensemble Stage, Blowing Rock School, 160 Sunset Dr. In

this comedy by Norm Foster, a perennial bachelor hires an old gypsy woman to find him the perfect match with less than idea results. June 20, 22, 23, 26 & 27 at 7:30pm, June 21 & 28 at 2pm. Tickets: \$21 adults, \$19 seniors/students/military, \$11 children under 16. 828-414-1844. www.ensemblestage.com

27 Annual Heritage Day and Wood Kiln Opening, Traditions Pottery Studio, 4443 Bolick Road, Lenoir. 10am-until. Live music with The Dollar Brothers and Glenn Bolick and Friends, plus wood and electric fired items, pintos, cornbread, hotdogs and ice cream. Free. 800-841-2787. www.traditionspottery.com

27 Cool Summer Nights at Tweetsie, Tweetsie Railroad. Park open 9am-9pm. Special train show rides at dusk; included with regular park admission. Adults (age 13+) \$41; Children (ages 3-12) \$27; Kids 2 & under free. 800-526-5740. www.tweetsie.com

27 Mountain Home Music: Traditionally Original Family Music, Harvest House Performing Arts Venue, 247 Boone Heights Dr, Boone. Featuring Cathy Fink & Marcy Maxler with Strictly Strings. 7:30pm. \$18/20 adults, \$10 students,

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Kacey Musgraves, June 27

free children 12 and younger. 828-964-3392. www.mountainhomemusic.com

27 Outdoor Fireworks Concert: Kacey Musgraves, Kidd Brewer Stadium, ASU, Boone. Kicking off App Summer's festival is Nashville-based singer-songwriter and Grammy Award winner Musgraves. 7:30pm. Tickets: \$38 adults, \$5 children 6 and younger. 800-841-2787. www.appsummer.org

26 Summer Saturday Kids Theatre: "The Commedia Voyages of Sinbad", Ensemble Stage, Blowing Rock School, 160

Sunset Dr. 11am. Tickets: \$6 at the door. 828-414-1844. www.ensemblestage.com

26-July 3 "Oliver! the Musical", Lees-McRae Summer Theatre, Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk. Beloved musical based on Charles Dickens' *Oliver Twist*, about a plucky orphan navigating 19th Century London. June 26, 27 and 30 & July 1 & 2 at 7pm, June 28 and July 3 at 2pm. Tickets: \$18-\$40. 828-898-8709. www.lmc.edu/summertheatre

JULY

Through July 26 "Floating Sculpture: Bruce Barclay Cameron Duck Decoy Collection", Blowing Rock Art & History Museum. Hours: Tues-Wed: 10am-5pm, Thurs: 10am-7pm, Fri-Sat: 10am-5pm. Closed Sunday and Monday. Admission: \$7 adults, \$5 children (5+) and students; seniors and active military \$6; groups (10+) \$5. 828-295-9099. www.blowingrockmuseum.org

Thursdays thru Oct. 15 Blowing Rock Farmers Market, Park Avenue, Blowing Rock, in front of the Blowing Rock Chamber. Fresh fruits, veggies, whole foods and meats from local farmers. Rain or shine. 4-6pm. 828-395-7851. www.blowingrock.com

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"Pride", July 1

1 Helene & Stephen Weicholz Global Film Series: "Pride", Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts, ASU, Boone. Inspired by actual events, director Matthew Warchus' *Pride* details the unlikely friendship forged between a small community of striking miners in Wales and the London-based gay and lesbian activists who raise funds to feed their families in the summer of 1984. (Rated R) Pre-talk at 7pm; film at 8pm. Tickets: \$10. 800-841-2787. www.appsummer.org

1-3 "Oliver! the Musical", Lees-McRae Summer Theatre, Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk. Beloved musical based on Charles



4th of July Festival and Parade, July 4

Dickens' *Oliver Twist*, about a plucky orphan navigating 19th Century London. July 1 & 2 at 7pm, July 3 at 2pm. Tickets: \$18-\$40. 828-898-8709. www.lmc.edu/summertheatre

4 4th of July Festival and Parade, Memorial Park and Main Street, Blowing Rock. 9am-until. Games in the Park from 9am-11am; Climbing Tower and Bounce Obstacle Course 11am-4:30pm; 10-11am cloggers, 11am-Noon Patriotic singalong; Noon-1:30pm live music; 2pm parade; 3-4:30pm bluegrass; 9:30pm fireworks at Blowing Rock Country Club. Free. 828.295.7851. www.blowingrock.com

4 Fireworks at Tweetsie Railroad, Tweetsie Railroad. Park open 9am-9pm;

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Harumi Rhodes, July 7 & 9

fireworks at 9:30pm. Parking: \$5 per car; free for season pass holders. Buffet chicken and BBQ dinner under Hacienda: \$14.95 adults, \$9.95 (children 3-12), Free for children younger than 2. www.tweetsie.com

4 Mountain Home Music: Bluegrass & Brass, *Blowing Rock School Auditorium, 160 Sunset Dr., Blowing Rock*. Featuring the Mountain Home Music Bluegrass Boys and The King Street Brass. 7pm. \$18/20 adults, \$10 students, free children 12 and younger. 828-964-3392. www.mountainhomemusic.com



Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, July 9-12

4 Summer Saturday Kids Theatre: "The Commedia Princess and the Pea", *Ensemble Stage, Blowing Rock School, 160 Sunset Dr.* 11am. Tickets: \$6 at the door. 828-414-1844. www.ensemblestage.com

7 Broyhill Chamber Ensemble, *Rosen Concert Hall, ASU, Boone*. Gil Morgenstern (violin), Harumi Rhodes (violin), Ole Akahoshi (cello) and J.Y. Song (piano) perform works by Turina, Bartok, Smetana and Arensky. 8pm. Tickets: \$20 adults, \$10 students and children. 800-841-2787. www.appsummer.org

8 Helene & Stephen Weicholz Global Film Series: "Gett: The Trial of Viviane Amsalem", *Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts, ASU, Boone*. Heart-rending portrait of a woman's struggle to overcome an unmoving patriarchy and

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Parsons Dance, July 10

live a life of her own design. (Not rated) Pre-talk at 7pm; film at 8pm. Tickets: \$10. 800-841-2787. www.appsummer.org

9 Broyhill Chamber Ensemble, *Rosen Concert Hall, ASU, Boone*. Gil Morgenstern (violin), Harumi Rhodes (violin), Ole Akahoshi (cello) and J.Y. Song (piano) perform works by Boccherini, Bloch, Bruch and Mendelssohn. 8pm. Tickets: \$20 adults, \$10 students and children. 800-841-2787. www.appsummer.org

9-12 60th Annual Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, *Grandfather Mountain, Linville*. Athletes, danc-



Brian Stokes Mitchell, July 10

ers, bagpipe band parades, Celtic music and a celebration of Scottish culture. 8am-11:30pm. Ticket prices vary. 828-733-1333. www.gmhg.org

10 Parsons Dance, *Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts, ASU, Boone*. Known for their sexy athleticism and stunning ensemble work, Parsons Dance delivers positive life-enriching experiences. 8pm. Tickets: \$28 adults, \$20 children 3 and older. 800-841-2787. www.appsummer.org

10 Brian Stokes Mitchell with the Winston-Salem Symphony, *Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts, ASU,*

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Cool Summer Nights at Tweetsie, July 11

Boone. The Broadway star (*Man of La Mancha*, *Kiss Me Kate*, *Ragtime*, *Jelly's Last Jam*) performs an evening of standards and classics. 8pm. Tickets: \$35 adults, \$28 children 3 and older. 800-841-2787. www.appsummer.org

11 Cool Summer Nights at Tweetsie, Tweetsie Railroad. Park open 9am-9pm. Special train show rides at dusk; included with regular park admission. Adults (age 13+) \$41; Children (ages 3-12) \$27; Kids 2 & under free. 800-526-5740. www.tweetsie.com

10-12 Scooby-Dooby-Do Where Are You? at Tweetsie Railroad, Tweetsie Railroad. Meet Scooby Doo and Shaggy. Appearances at 11am and 1 & 3pm; park open 9am-6pm. Included with regular park admission. Adults (age 13+) \$41; Children (ages 3-12) \$27; Kids 2 &



Awadagin Pratt, July 12

under free, 800-526-5740. www.tweetsie.com

11-19 "Killing Time", Ensemble Stage, Blowing Rock School, 160 Sunset Dr. Richard Stockwell's thriller about a chance meeting that isn't as coincidental as it first appears. July 11, 13, 14, 17 & 18 at 7:30pm, July 12 & 19 at 2pm. Tickets: \$21 adults, \$19 seniors/students/military, \$11 children under 16. 828-414-1844. www.ensemblestage.com

12 Eastern Festival Orchestra with Gerard Schwarz and Awadagin Pratt, Schaefer Center for the Perform-

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David Grisman Sextet, July 17

ing Arts, ASU, Boone. Maestro Gerard Schwarz leads soloists Awadagin Pratt (piano) and Amber Carpenter (harp) in a program of Shostakovich, Beethoven, Debussy and Tchaikovsky. 4pm. Tickets: \$28 adults, \$20 children 3 and older. 800-841-2787. www.appsummer.org

13 Appalachian Energy Summit Keynote Address with Robert F. Kennedy Jr., Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts, ASU, Boone. 800-841-2787. www.appsummer.org

15 Helene & Stephen Weicholz Global Film Series: "The Hunt", Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts, ASU, Boone. Mads Mikkelsen stars as a former schoolteacher who has to fight for

his life and dignity when a lie spreads and ignites a community witch hunt. (Rated R) Pre-talk at 7pm; film at 8pm. Tickets: \$10. 800-841-2787.

www.appsummer.org

15-19 "Lend Me a Tenor", Lees-McRae Summer Theatre, Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk. Ken Ludwig's farce about a tranquilized opera star that the

New York Times called "one of two great farces by a living writer." July 15 & 17 at 7pm, July 16 & 18 at 2pm & 7pm, July 19 at 2pm. Tickets: \$18-\$40. 828-898-8709. www.lmc.edu/summertheatre

17 The David Grisman Sextet featuring Bryan Sutton Band, Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts, ASU, Boone. Master acoustic roots musician Grisman performs his original "Dawg" compositions with his famous sextet. Featuring special bluegrass outfit the Bryan Sutton Band. 8pm. Tickets: \$28 adults, \$20 children 3 and older. 800-841-2787. www.appsummer.org

17 Sunset Stroll on Sunset Drive, Blowing Rock. Join the art galleries, res-

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The Beach Boys, July 18

taurants and businesses on Sunset Drive for food, drinks and art. 5:30-8pm. 828-295-6991. www.blowingrock.com

18 Art in the Park, American Legion Grounds, Blowing Rock. Juried art and craft show featuring 90 artists. 10am-5pm. 828.295.7851. www.blowingrock.com

18 The Beach Boys, Holmes Convocation Center, ASU, Boone. Featuring founding Beach Boy Mike Love and Beach Boy vet Bruce Johnston. 8pm. Tickets: \$50 adults, \$30 children 3 and older. 800-841-2787. www.appsummer.org

18 Cool Summer Nights at Tweetsie, Tweetsie Railroad. Park open 9am-9pm.



K-9s in Flight: Frisbee Dogs, July 18-26

Special train show rides at dusk; included with regular park admission. Adults (age 13+) \$41; Children (ages 3-12) \$27; Kids 2 & under free. 800-526-5740. www.tweetsie.com

18-26 K-9s in Flight: Frisbee Dogs at Tweetsie Railroad, Tweetsie Railroad. Park open 9am-6pm. Shows daily at 11am and 1 & 3pm; July 18 & 25 at 7pm. Performance included with regular park admission. Adults (age 13+) \$41; Children (ages 3-12) \$27; Kids 2 & under free. 800-526-5740. www.tweetsie.com

18 Summer Saturday Kids Theatre: "The Commedia Voyages of Sinbad", Ensemble Stage, Blowing Rock School, 160 Sunset Dr. 11am. Tickets: \$6 at the door. 828-414-1844. www.ensemblestage.com

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Inbal Segev, July 21

19 Sunday Concert in the Park, Memorial Park, Blowing Rock. 4-5pm. Free. 828.295.7851. www.blowingrock.com

19 Rosen-Schaffel Competition for Young and Emerging Artists, Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts, ASU, Boone. Jurors will choose three top prize-winners and the audience will select an Audience Choice Award Winner. The first prizewinner, in addition to a cash prize, will receive the opportunity to perform with conductor Gerard Schwarz and one of the Eastern Festival Orchestras



Hunter-Jumper I, July 21-26

during next season's festival. 1pm. Free. 800-841-2787. www.appsummer.org

21 Broyhill Chamber Ensemble, Rosen Concert Hall, ASU, Boone. Gil Morgens-tern (violin), Kathryn Lockwood (viola), Inbal Segev (cello), Rieko Aizawa (piano) and Yousif Sheronick (percussion) perform works by Beethoven, Sheronick, Sollima and Schumann. 8pm. Tickets: \$20 adults, \$10 students and children. 800-841-2787. www.appsummer.org

21-26 Blowing Rock Charity Horse Show: Hunter-Jumper I, Tate Horse-show Grounds, Blowing Rock. Tickets: \$10, free for children 12 and under; cash only. 828-295-4700. www.blowingrockquestrian.com

22 Helene & Stephen Weicholz Global Film Series: "Twenty Feet from Star-

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Lisa Fischer, July 23

dom", Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts, ASU, Boone. Morgan Neville's documentary pays homage to some of the greatest vocalists you've never heard of, including Darlene Love, Merry Clayton and Lisa Fischer. (Rated PG-13) Pre-talk at 7pm; film at 8pm. Tickets: \$10. 800-841-2787. www.appsummer.org

23 Twenty Feet from Stardom's Lisa Fischer & Grand Baton, Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts, ASU, Boone. Grammy-winning vocalist Fischer, one of the backup vocalists featured in the documentary *Twenty Feet from Stardom*, performs with the band Grand Baton. 8pm. Tickets: \$28 adults, \$20



Symphony by the Lake, July 24

children 3 and older. 800-841-2787. www.appsummer.org

24 Mountain Home Music: The Piano Man of the Blue Ridge, Harvest House Performing Arts Venue, 247 Boone Heights Dr, Boone. Featuring the Jeff Little Trio. 7:30pm. \$18/20 adults, \$10 students, free children 12 and younger. 828-964-3392. www.mountainhomemusic.com

24 St. Mary Tour of Homes, St. Mary of the Hills Episcopal Church, 140 Chestnut Dr. Annual fundraiser tour of outstanding Blowing Rock homes with St. Mary of the Hills Episcopal Church. Transportation and lunch provided,

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plus a bazaar on the church lawn. 9am. Tickets required. 828-295-7323. www.stmaryofthehills.org

24 Symphony by Chetola Lake, Chetola Resort. Enjoy an evening under the stars with the sounds of Tennessee's Symphony of the Mountains. Dinner options: Picnic on the Lawn, Pre-Symphony Buffet in Timberlake's Restaurant, Dinner on the Patio, or Celebration at the Arbor. Tickets: \$35 adults, \$15 children under 12. 828.295.5505. www.chetola.com

24-25 In/Visible Theatre: Without Words, Valborg Theatre, ASU, Boone. Using dance, drama, sound and silence, this remarkable true story illustrates how language is so much more than words. 8pm. Tickets: \$20 adults, \$10 children 3 and older. 800-841-2787. www.appsummer.org

24-26 "And a Child Shall Lead", Ensemble Stage, Blowing Rock School, 160 Sunset Dr. Based on a true story, this heartbreaking yet hopeful play centers on eight children in a concentration camp at the height of the Holocaust. July 24 & 25 at 7:30pm, July 26 at 2pm. Tickets: \$21 adults, \$19 seniors/students/military, \$11 children under 16. 828-414-1844. www.ensemblestage.com



The Sheets Family Band, July 25

25 Mountain Home Music: Old-Time Music from the Appalachians to the Cascades, Harvest House Performing Arts Venue, 247 Boone Heights Dr, Boone. Featuring the Sheets Family Band and the Canote Brothers. 7:30pm. \$18/20 adults, \$10 students, free children 12 and younger. 828-964-3392. www.mountainhomemusic.com

25 Cool Summer Nights at Tweetsie, Tweetsie Railroad. Park open 9am-9pm. Special train show rides at dusk; included with regular park admission. Adults (age 13+) \$41; Children (ages 3-12) \$27; Kids 2 & under free. 800-526-5740. www.tweetsie.com

29 Helene & Stephen Weicholz Global Film Series: "Valley of Saints", Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts, ASU, Boone. A bud-

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Postmodern Jukebox, July 31

ding romance struggles to survive as violence from war-torn Kashmir spills into a lakeside city. (Not rated) *Pre-talk at 7pm; film at 8pm. Tickets: \$10. 800-841-2787. www.appsummer.org*

29-Aug. 2 Blowing Rock Charity Horse Show: Hunter-Jumper II, Tate Horseshow Grounds, Blowing Rock. Tickets: \$10, free for children 12 and under; cash only. 828-295-4700. www.blowingrockquestrian.com

30 Broyhill Chamber Ensemble, Rosen Concert Hall, ASU, Boone. Gil Morgenstern (violin), Kathryn Lockwood (viola), Inbal Segev (cello) and Rieko Aizawa (piano) perform works by Faure and Brahms. 8pm. Tickets: \$20 adults, \$10

students and children. 800-841-2787. www.appsummer.org

31 Scott Bradlee's Postmodern Jukebox, Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts, ASU, Boone. Pop hits of the present performed à la pop hits of the past: for example, Miley Cyrus' "We Can't Stop" assayed as a doo-wop number; Macklemore and Ryan Lewis' "Thrift Shop" tricked out in flapper jazz; and Sam Smith's "Stay With Me" rendered a 1940s big-band standard. 8pm. Tickets: \$28 adults, \$20 children 3 and older. 800-841-2787. www.appsummer.org

AUGUST

Thursdays thru Oct. 15 Blowing Rock Farmers Market, Park Avenue, Blowing Rock, in front of the Blowing Rock Chamber. Fresh fruits, veggies, whole foods and meats from local farmers. Rain or shine. 4-6pm. 828-395-7851. www.blowingrock.com

1 Mountain Home Music: Spicy Cajun Fiddlin', Harvest House Performing Arts Venue, 247 Boone Heights Dr, Boone. Featuring Michael Doucet. 7:30pm. \$18/20 adults, \$10 students, free children 12 and younger. 828-964-3392. www.mountainhomemusic.com

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1 Summer Saturday Kids Theatre: "The Commedia Princess and the Pea", Ensemble Stage, Blowing Rock School, 160 Sunset Dr. 11am. Tickets: \$6 at the door. 828-414-1844. www.ensemblestage.com

1-2 Blowing Rock Charity Horse Show: Hunter-Jumper II, Tate Horseshow Grounds, Blowing Rock. Tickets: \$10, free for children 12 and under; cash only. 828-295-4700. www.blowingrockquestrian.com

1-7 "The Denim King: The Moses Cone Story, a musical", Lees-McRae Summer Theatre, Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk. Commissioned by the Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation, this musical tells the inspiring story of how Moses and his brother Caesar developed textiles, particularly denim, rising from Jewish immigrants to major forces in the South. Aug. 1 at 2pm & 7pm, Aug. 2 & 7 at 2pm, Aug. 4-6 at 7pm. Tickets: \$18-\$40. 828-898-8709. www.lmc.edu/summertheatre

8 Mountain Home Music: Sweet Mountain/Celtic and Traditional Inspired Originals, Harvest House Performing Arts Venue, 247 Boone Heights Dr, Boone. Featuring the Mountain Laurels and Zoe & Cloyd (of Red June). 7:30pm. \$18/20 adults, \$10 students,



Riders in the Sky, Aug. 8 & 9

free children 12 and younger. 828-964-3392. www.mountainhomemusic.com

8-9 Riders in the Sky at Tweetsie Railroad, Tweetsie Railroad. Grammy-winning music and comedy. Shows at Noon & 3pm; park open 9am-6pm. Performance included with regular park admission. Adults (age 13+) \$41; Children (ages 3-12) \$27; Kids 2 & under free, 800-526-5740. www.tweetsie.com

8-16 "I Ought to Be in Pictures", Ensemble Stage, Blowing Rock School, 160 Sunset Dr. Neil Simon's dramedy about a Hollywood scriptwriter's second chance at fatherhood when his estranged teenage daughter arrives on his doorstep. Aug. 8, 10, 11, 14 & 15 at 7:30pm, Aug. 9 & 16 at 2pm. Tickets: \$21 adults, \$19 seniors/students/military, \$11 children under 16. 828-414-1844. www.ensemblestage.com

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Concert in the Park, Aug. 16

12 Cork and Canvas, Blowing Rock Art & History Museum. Canvas, easel, brushes, paints, apron, wine and light snacks. 5-7pm. \$35 members, \$40 non-members. 828-295-9099 ext. 3006. www.blowingrockmuseum.org

14 Sunset Stroll on Sunset Drive, Blowing Rock. Join the art galleries, restaurants and businesses on Sunset Drive for food, drinks and art. 5:30-8pm. 828-295-6991. www.blowingrock.com

15 Art in the Park, American Legion Grounds, Blowing Rock. Juried art and craft show featuring 90 artists. 10am-5pm. 828.295.7851. www.blowingrock.com

15 Mountain Home Music: Mountain Variety with a Splash of Youth, Harvest House Performing Arts Venue, 247 Boone Heights Dr, Boone. Featuring Strictly Clean

& Decent. 7:30pm. \$18/20 adults, \$10 students, free children 12 and younger. 828-964-3392. www.mountainhomemusic.com

16 Sunday Concert in the Park, Memorial Park, Blowing Rock. 4-5pm. Free. 828.295.7851. www.blowingrock.com

20 Mountain Home Music: Renegade Traditionalists, Legends, ASU campus, Boone. Featuring Mipso. 9pm. \$18/20 adults, \$10 students, free children 12 and younger. 828-964-3392. www.mountainhomemusic.com

28-30 "Explore Blowing Rock" with Our State Magazine, Chetola Resort. Immerse yourself in the history, heritage and culinary delights of the "Crown of the Blue Ridge" during this one-of-a-kind cultural celebration, Hosted at Chetola Resort. For information, call 828-295-5500. www.chetola.com

29 Mountain Home Music: Afro-Lachlan Banjo and Appalachian Old-Time, Blue Ridge Ballroom, Plemmons Student Center, ASU campus, Boone. Featuring Carl Johnson and The Elville String Band. 7:30pm. \$18/20 adults, \$10 students, free children 12 and younger. 828-964-3392. www.mountainhomemusic.com

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29-30 Railroad Heritage Weekend at Tweetsie Railroad, Tweetsie Railroad. Celebrate the history of Tweetsie, the ET&WNC and mountain culture. Cherokee dance shows at 11am, 1pm & 3pm. Park open 9am-6pm. Adults (age 13+) \$41; Children (ages 3-12) \$27; Kids 2 & under free. 800-526-5740. www.tweetsie.com

29-31 "Ears on a Beatle", Ensemble Stage, Blowing Rock School, 160 Sunset Dr. Based on actual declassified FBI documents, Mark St. Germain's humorous yet thought-provoking story centers around a plot to kill John Lennon. Aug. 29 & 31 at 7:30pm, Aug. 30 at 2pm. Tickets: \$21 adults, \$19 seniors/students/military, \$11 children under 16. 828-414-1844. www.ensemblestage.com

SEPTEMBER

Thursdays thru Oct. 15 Blowing Rock Farmers Market, Park Avenue, Blowing Rock, in front of the Blowing Rock Chamber. 4-6pm. 828-395-7851. www.blowingrock.com

1-6 "Ears on a Beatle", Ensemble Stage, Blowing Rock School, 160 Sunset Dr. Humorous yet thought-provoking story that centers around a plot to kill John Lennon.

Sept. 1, 4 & 5 at 7:30pm, Sept. 6 at 2pm. Tickets: \$21 adults, \$19 seniors/students/military, \$11 children under 16. 828-414-1844. www.ensemblestage.com

5-6 13th Annual Beech Mountain Mile High Kite & Craft Festival, 403 Beech Mountain Parkway, Beech Mountain. Kite clubs demonstrate flying techniques and display their kites. Sept. 5 at 10am, Sept. 6 at 4pm. Free admission. 828-387-9283. www.beechmtn.com

6 Mountain Home Music: Hammered Dulcimer, Guitar and Bass with a Twist, Harvest House Performing Arts Venue, 247 Boone Heights Dr, Boone. Featuring Walt Michaels and Company. 7:30pm. \$18/20 adults, \$10 students, free children 12 and younger. 828-964-3392. www.mountainhomemusic.com

11 Sunset Stroll on Sunset Drive, Blowing Rock. 5:30-8pm. 828-295-6991. www.blowingrock.com

12 Art in the Park, American Legion Grounds, Blowing Rock. 10am-5pm. 828.295.7851. www.blowingrock.com

13 Sunday Concert in the Park, Memorial Park, Blowing Rock. 4-5pm. Free. 828.295.7851. www.blowingrock.com

PROPERTY COMMUNICATIONS

BY MICHAEL BROWN, PROPERTY MANAGER

Chetola Woods & Lakes POA Boards of Directors:

I hope that this letter finds everyone well. In an effort to develop a better management team here at Chetola in our representation of both Associations, we wanted to let you know about some exciting transitions that have recently taken place.

While we were saddened by the resignation of William Van Dyke from our Maintenance Department after 13 years, we are encouraged that one of our current employees from the Property Management Department has stepped up to supervise the Maintenance Dept. Kenny Lambert has been involved in multiple remodeling projects and has been a fantastic addition to the team. Kenny has more than 32 years of experience in construction, and he has more construction skills than I can list. By early June, the maintenance staff will be wearing royal blue Chetola staff uniforms that will be as easily recognizable as the commitment to excellence we believe Kenny will bring to the resort.

Another change that we are happy to introduce to your attention is the hiring of Blake Dillman as POA Manager and sole representative for the Lake and Woods Association. Blake has an impressive background in retail management, customer service and real estate. His focus will be to represent the best interests of the Associations, and his primary duties will include regular inspections, cost replacement studies, communication with owners, and collaboration with the Property Manager to improve quality and uphold the standards of Chetola Resort.

As Property Manager for Chetola, my role will be to lead the Maintenance, Grounds and Property Management departments in the execution of projects across the property. I will be committed to staffing each of these departments with employees who will make a difference and will work with Blake to carry out the approved capital projects by facilitating all maintenance and construction needs as requested by our owners across the Resort.

We believe that you will see immediate changes and positive results. ■

