



SUMMER / FALL
2013

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THE PROPERTY REVIEW

BY KENT TARBUTTON

Summertime has all but raced by us and things are just now getting hot on the East Coast. In my 16 years in these picturesque mountains, I don't believe I have ever seen so much water, setting all sorts of rainfall records. I told our Marketing Director, Marcia Greene, that if this is our new weather pattern, I will have to import some howler monkeys so she can attract folks up to see the Blue Ridge rainforest!

Thankfully, God spared what appeared to be an imminent downpour on July 26 for Symphony by the Lake. But the skies stayed closed and it turned out to be a marvelous night. Around 3,000 came out to enjoy Tennessee's Symphony of the Mountains orchestra and the incredible fireworks display that followed. Several people stopped to tell me that the spectacular fireworks made up for some of the cancelled events during 4th of July celebrations, when it rained too hard to see even

20 feet in front of you, much less to light a match. So thanks be to God for the 26th consecutive Symphony that was not rained out.

Now that things are finally drying up and warming up, you may want to consider a trip up to your mountain home to enjoy a bit of sporting clay shooting. Yes, after far too many delays, Carl Freeman (our most experienced certified Orvis fishing guide) has launched a wonderful new activity just 10 minutes from our gate. We are pleased to announce that we are already busily booking rounds and hearing great accolades about his shooting grounds. Carl welcomes everyone from novices to experts, providing instruction and all the equipment from clays to shotguns. You can read more about this newest addition to our mountain activities on page 7.

Along with the sporting clays, we have obtained two new sites for fishing and another for bird hunting. I am sure that the Stringfel-

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lows and old Luther Snyder would be pleased to see Chetola bringing back the trophy fishing and shooting that made these grounds famous some 100 years ago.

Well, life is always changing and so with some sadness I must report that our beloved Controller, Carolyn Dixon, has decided to retire from Chetola for the second time. You may not remember how Carolyn was a true friend coming back to help us out after she retired the first time, and though I would love to keep her here forever, she has more than earned her right to retire. I could go on and on about the wonderful work she has done here, her positive influence and her integrity. I will just say to you that she has served us all extremely well all these years and, happily, because of her love for these mountains and Chetola, we will still be seeing Carolyn and her husband Frederick around town.

With that said, we are pleased to announce our newest addition to the Chetola family: Michael Brown, who will be training with Carolyn for a couple of months as he steps into some rather big shoes. Michael has lived in this area for many years working in rental management, accounting and real estate. He and his wife, who has worked at Appalachian State University for 12 years, have three sons.

Most of you also know that Ricky Hudson, our marvelous Grounds Manager, has left us to start his own business in Lenoir. Ricky and his excellent grounds crew have done a remarkable job maintaining the property all these years. We will truly miss him and wish him well. We are keeping our crew together and contracting out additional needs to Northwest Landscaping service. They have been capably handling the moving and mulching for years and we have decided to rely on them for a few more services in 2014.

Change, change, change.... Though we hate to see these wonderful members of Chetola's family leave us, I know we will continue to grow and find new folks to join us and build on the good work that has already been done. I look forward to seeing many of you as we wrap up summer and head into what is predicted to be a spectacularly colorful fall. Join me at Timberlake's Restaurant and enjoy the tasty mountain treats that Jason Phipps and his team have created for the new season. ■



Record-setting rains made for some roiling water at Chetola Dam; (right) Carolyn Dixon receives an award at a Supervisors Retreat.

SYMPHONY SNAPSHOT CELEBRATING 26 YEARS AT CHETOLA



On Friday, July 26, the 26th annual **SYMPHONY BY CHETOLA LAKE** withstood early morning fog and a few ominous rain clouds to roll out the proverbial red carpet for approximately 3,000 guests who enjoyed a cool and dry evening of music under the stars. Returning for the third year in a row was the Kingsport, Tennessee-based Symphony of the Mountains playing a concert with the theme "Roots of Appalachia" and led by conductor Cornelia Laemml-Orth. The evening began at 5:45 with pre-show performances by The Mountain Laurels and the Grandfather Mountain Highlands Pipe Band. Following the nearly two-hour performance by the Symphony, the evening reached its crowning point with a spectacular fireworks display. Don't miss next year's event, already on the calendar for Friday, July 25! ■



INSTAGRAM SYMPHONY CONTEST AND THE WINNERS ARE...



We launched our inaugural Instagram photo contest with Symphony by the Lake in July. All participants were asked to snap their best and most creative shot at this year's Symphony and upload it directly to Instagram that evening using hashtag #chetolasymphony2013. More than 140 entries were received and competed for the top prizes: a \$100 gift certificate to Timberlake's, a \$75 gift certificate to the Spa at Chetola and two tickets to Symphony 2014. The entries were so incredible that it was hard to choose just three winning photos, but choose we did! Above are the winning shots; below are some more of our favorites. The endeavor was so successful and so much fun that we will hold our second contest during the Thanksgiving weekend celebrations. Imagine the creativity and magic that professional and budding shutterbugs will capture with carriage rides and visits with Santa! Stay tuned for more details about the November Instagram contest. ■

HONORABLE MENTIONS



GHOST TRAIN THRILLS TWEETSIE RAILROAD'S HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL

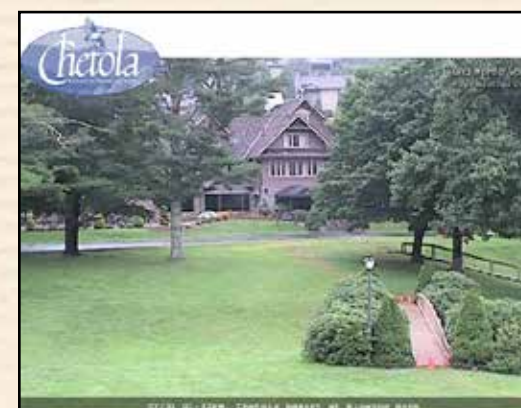


Ghost Train

Take a ride with Engineer Casey Bones and his creepy crew when the **Ghost Train** screams into Tweetsie and possesses the rails every Friday and Saturday night Sept. 27-Nov. 2. Stroll through the Freaky Forest, tour the Haunted House or venture (if you dare!) into the Boneyard. Gates open at 7:30pm and the park will remain open until 11:30pm. Admission is \$28 per person for adults and children (free for ages 2 and under). Admission includes all nighttime events in

the park, including the Ghost Train, Trick-or-Treating for the kids, Haunted House, Tweetsie Palace Spooktacular, rides in the Creepy Carnival, and the attractions in "The Boneyard" section, featuring the Black Hole, 3-D maze, and the Freaky Forest. ■

SMILE, YOU'RE ON CAMERA CHETOLA'S NEWEST ADDITION: THE WEBCAM



If you were in attendance at this year's Symphony, I hope you were all smiles...because you were on candid camera. Chetola is the proud new owner of a three-view webcam operating 365 days a year on Ray's Weather. The 14-year-old local website has five meteorologists covering the weather from the NC/Virginia line to Waynesville, NC, and an audience of roughly 250,000 site visitors per month. The current Southeast view will be changed in mid to late October, after our tent functions wind down, to point to the expansive view of the lake from the arbor to the right of the

dam. To view the webcam, go to www.raysweather.com and click on Webcam, then click on Chetola, which is the first listing in the pop-up menu. Say, "Cheese." ■

FALL INTO FOOD PLANT-BASED DINING EVENTS AT CHETOLA

The harvests of fall make for delicious menus to be featured in Chetola's wellness dinners and cooking classes. September kicks off with our **FARM FEAST WELLNESS DINNER** on Sept. 19. This plant-based multi-course buffet features a spread using locally grown produce, as well as a post-dinner Q&A with three local farmers. A portion of every meal will be donated to the non-profit organization ASAP (Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project), which supports local farms and farmers. Also that evening, a raffle and drawing will be held for a Chetola Sampler (2-night stay at Chetola, 1 cooking class, 5-class fitness pass, 1 Signature Facial or Massage, and \$25 to Timberlake's Restaurant), with all proceeds going to ASAP. Tickets for the raffle are \$5 each or \$10 for three and can be purchased at Chetola's Front Desk or at the Recreation Center. And in October, as the air takes on its annual crispness, come warm up with the **HEALTHY HARVEST** cooking class. Participants will learn how to take the bountiful fall harvest of plant-based ingredients and then feast on healthy portions of the tasty samples. For more information, visit www.chetola.com. ■



FARM FEAST WELLNESS DINNER THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Doors open at 6pm for cash bar and appetizer course
Dinner at 7pm

Through Sept. 16: \$29.95/person
Beginning Sept. 17: \$39.95/person
(Dinner includes tax and gratuity)

Seating is limited; call 828-295-5535 for reservations.

HEALTHY HARVEST COOKING CLASS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

4-6pm

Through Oct. 10: \$50
Beginning Oct. 11: \$65

Interactive cooking demonstration | Recipe Tastings
Printed take-home recipes | Voucher for one yoga/fitness class
10% coupon off spa products at The Spa at Chetola Resort
Class size is limited; call 828-295-5531 for reservations.



SPORTING CLAY PACKAGE CHECK OUT OUR NEWEST ADVENTURE

Experience the thrill of clay pigeon shooting with Chetola's sporting clay instructor, Carl Freeman. Our brand new outdoor adventure features an all-inclusive package price of \$295 and is valid for one to six people. Best of all, we deliver you to and from the shooting site, which is only 10 minutes away. Carl provides all instruction and equipment. The shooting experience takes about 2 to 2 1/2 hours with the option to purchase additional targets for \$150 on site or in advance. All levels of experience are welcome. ■



SPORTING CLAY PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 150 Clay Targets and Shot Shells
- Package Price Valid for 1-6 People
- Round-Trip Transportation to and from Shooting Site (8 minutes)
 - Instruction on Basic Shooting Techniques, Gun Safety, Trap Safety and Safe Shooting
 - Safety Enclosures
 - Personal Protective Equipment
 - Top Quality Shotguns
- Option to Purchase Additional 150 Targets at Reduced Rate

For more information, visit www.chetola.com/sportingclaypackage.html

\$99 SPA DAY-CATION RELAX, REST AND REJUVENATE

On November 1, the Spa at Chetola will once again offer its fall Spa Day-Cation package Sundays through Thursdays for only \$99. Your day at the Spa includes: your choice of a Signature Swedish Massage or Signature Facial; spa lunch by the pool; your choice of fitness and yoga classes; and complimentary coffee, hot tea or Kangen water. Upgrades are available; call 828-295-5531 to schedule appointments.



Also, to better serve you when you schedule treatments or services in the Spa, we can now order lunch for you from Timberlake's Restaurant with at least a 24-hour advance notice. Please choose from any of the selections listed on the Day-Cation menu on the website at <http://www.chetola.com/spa.html>. ■

US AIRWAYS MAGAZINE CHETOLA IS TOP-BILLED AGAIN

For the second time in just four months, Chetola Resort was featured in *US Airways Magazine*. While Timberlake's Restaurant was given first-page status in the April issue in an article called "The Rise of the Hotel Restaurants", Chetola Resort was recently part of a 24-page spread in the July issue celebrating the North Carolina High Country called "Altitude Is Everything." Joining us in the article were such local attractions as Appalachian Summer, Tweetsie, Lees-McRae, and downtown Blowing Rock. ■



BOARD COMMUNICATIONS BY ED DIAZ

We had a well-attended meeting and informal get-together in June. Some subjects discussed at the meetings were the completion of the replacement of living room recliners, guest bedroom twin mattresses and the installation of flat-screen TVs in all the master bedrooms. Jim Luneke, Dave Roeveer and Tom McVerry were reelected to two-year terms.

We are continuing to upgrade the interior of all units as funding is available. We will also continue to work on exterior maintenance as needed, including the replacement of all deck carpeting as well as steps and landings that will be exposed to the winter elements in a few short months.

You can help us with the maintenance of the units by filling out the information forms in your check-in packet. If you prefer to contact a board member with your concerns, contact information is listed below.

A reminder to you that we need your email addresses on record to ensure that you receive the quarterly newsletters posted to the Chetola website since we have stopped sending them by "snail mail." If you do not have an email, please contact Clarence Stroud or Maggie Gamble; they will make sure you receive a copy of the newsletter. The Chetola website also has back issues on file. Go to www.chetola.com, click on POA News in the left-hand column, and it will take you straight to a page where you can click on either the current issue or back issues, all of which are in pdf form.

We have a small inventory of fixed and floating foreclosed weeks for purchase at very low prices plus closing costs for you, your family or friends. For information on these units, please go to the "owners" section of our website, chetolalakepoa.org. To purchase any of these units, contact Maggie Gamble. These units are also available for you, family or friends to rent for a three-night minimum of \$100 per night. For rental information, contact Property Manager Clarence Stroud at 828-295-5500 or Timeshare Coordinator Chris Edwards at 828-295-5510.

As always, please feel free to contact me or any other board member if you have any questions or comments about your unit or other matters of interest to all owners. ■

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TIMBERLAKE HOUSE WINES

BY CLARENCE STROUD,
PROPERTY AND RESTAURANT MANAGER



Renowned artist Bob Timberlake and legendary NASCAR team owner Richard Childress have teamed up to create a series of wines to be featured as the new house wines for Timberlake's Restaurant. Beginning this fall, Chetola will be offering Lexington, NC-based Childress Vineyards' Chardonnay, Meritage and Cabernet Sauvignon, bottled exclusively for Timberlake Cellars. The wines will also be sold by the bottle at the Bob Timberlake Gallery in Lexington.

Each wine can also be expertly paired with our menu, which features some seasonal changes by Chef Jason Phipps. The Casual Fare items of the menu now include such new delicacies as Fried Green Tomato Napoleon, Smoked Salmon Flatbread, Chicken and Pepper Jack Cheese Dip and Fried Oyster and Garlic-Cheddar Biscuits, which join favorites like Calamari, Carolina Chicken Wings and a trio of burgers.

The entree selection is equally as mouth-watering, featuring an exquisite variety that runs the gamut from duck, quail and chicken to pork loin, beef and seafood, as well as vegetarian options. Choose from Pan-Seared Duck Breast, Baby Back Ribs, Beef Filet, Roasted Carolina Quail, Coca-Cola Pork Loin, Pecan-Crusted Chicken, Black Bean Cakes, Atlantic Sea Scallops and Campfire-Style Trout, to name a few. Timberlake's also offers a variety of salads to which you can add grilled shrimp, salmon, chicken or tempeh, or you can create your own pizza, brick oven-fired with a choice of unique ingredients. Desserts are made in house daily and the selections change nightly.

Don't forget about our innovative Chef's Table, wherein patrons interact with our chef as he personally selects a menu of market-fresh seasonal creations that are ideal for sharing. Reservations must be made 48-hours in advance and require a minimum of four guests. Treat yourself or someone special to this customized dining experience. ■

Timberlake's is open for breakfast and dinner daily. Dinner will be served nightly from 5:00-9:30pm through Dec. 31, 2013.

TIMESHARE TRADES/SALES

Please forward your timeshare trades and sales to be included in the next Chetola Dispatch by Nov. 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 at 828-295-5510 or Clarence Stroud at 828-295-8664.

Week #1 / For Sale, Laurel 2, 2 bedroom deluxe condo. Sleeps 6, ground level, near clubhouse and restaurant. Fees paid and 3 weeks banked (including 1/14). \$750/obo. Call 919-846-4735 or 919-324-5631.

Week #27 / For Rent, Ivy 3, available July 5-12, 2013. Best week of the year in Blowing Rock. Wonderful 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo with views and convenience to recreation center and lake. \$900. Contact L. Finklea Tomlinson at 803-513-1322 or finklea@bellsouth.net.

Week #32 / For Sale or For Rent, Dogwood 1, 2 bedroom, 2 bath deluxe, sauna, hot tub, great view and location, renovated. \$7,000/negotiable. Contact Hal Fleischer at 561-279-0960.

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 #40 / For Trade, Laurel 3, in exchange for any week from mid-May thru August, 2 bedroom deluxe, upper floor with lake view, sleeps 6. Prime Autumn week for leaves. Contact Rob Newman at 770-789-4554.

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 #51 / For Rent or For Sale, Dogwood 1, 2 bedroom deluxe, available Dec. 21-28. Recently upgraded with new bed, TV and wireless Internet. Rent: \$1,000. Sale: \$7,000. Contact Jan at 434-806-6141 or email jmhl@aol.com. ■

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



Left: "Strings N' Things: Old-Time Mountain Music" at BRAHM;

Above: Blowing Rock Farmers Market

AUGUST

Thru Sept. "Strings N' Things: Old-Time Mountain Music", Blowing Rock Art & History Museum. Hours: Tues-Wed: 10am-5pm, Thurs: 10am-7pm, Fri-Sat: 10am-5pm. Closed Sunday and Monday. Admission: \$8 adults, \$5 children 5+/students/military, \$6 groups (10+). 828-295-9099. www.blowingrockmuseum.org

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Every Thursday thru Oct. 10 Blowing Rock Farmers Market, Park Avenue, downtown Blowing Rock, off Main Street. Some of the finest in 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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15 "Healthy Gut, Healthy Body!" Wellness Dinner, Chetola Resort, Evergreen Room. Whole foods, plant-based multi-course buffet featuring a presentation by Appalachian Regional Healthcare physician Dr. Matt Brown. Dr. Brown will discuss how good gut critters play a key role in protecting us from a host of chronic diseases. Appetizers and cash bar at 6pm, Dinner at 7pm. P\$29.95 thru Aug. 12, \$39.95 beginning Aug. 13. 828-295-5535. www.chetola.com/fitness.html



The Kruger Brothers, Sept. 24

17 Isabella Propeller and the Magic Bean, Blowing Rock School. Ensemble Stage's Summer Kids Saturday Theatre Series. 828-414-1844. www.ensemblestage.com

24 Doc Watson Tribute Concert: The Kruger Brothers with Wayne Henderson and Charles Welch, Cook Park, Railroad Grade Road, Todd. 4pm. Tickets: \$15 advance, \$18 day of show. 336-877-5401. www.ToddNC.org

Aug. 24-Sept. 1 Bedside Manners, Blowing Rock School. Ensemble Stage's farce finds the manager of a country inn trying to man the revolving door of husbands, wives and lovers. Aug. 24, 26, 27, 30 & 31 at 7:30pm, Aug. 25 at 2pm, Sept. 1 at 2pm. Tickets: \$19 adults, \$17 seniors/

students/military, \$10 children under 16. 828-414-1844. www.ensemblestage.com

31 High Country Beer Fest, Boone. Broyhill Inn and Conference Center on the campus of Appalachian State University. Music, food (cash only), beer and education seminars. Music by Cary Hudson from 5-7pm and the Worthless Son-in-Laws from 2:45-4:45. Tickets: \$35, \$10 for designated drivers. No one under 21 will be admitted except children under 12 accompanied by a parent or guardian. www.hcbeerfest.com

SEPTEMBER

Thru Sept. "Strings N' Things: Old-Time Mountain Music", Blowing Rock Art & History Museum, 159 Chestnut St. Hours: Tues-Wed: 10am-5pm, Thurs: 10am-7pm, Fri-Sat: 10am-5pm. Closed

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1 Mountain Home Music - The Mountain Home Bluegrass Boys, Laurelyn Dossett



Mountain Home Bluegrass Boys, Sept. 1

and Scott Manring, Rosen Concert Hall, ASU, Boone. David Johnson and the Dixie Dawn Band perform one-hit wonders from country music performers. 7:30pm. Tickets: \$18 adults, \$10 students, \$5 children (ages 12 and younger). 828-964-3392. www.mountainhomemusic.com

3-5 High Country Small Plate Crawl, Restaurants in Blowing Rock, Boone and Valle Crucis. Participating restaurants will offer special Small Plate Menus priced from \$3-\$8 showcasing their cuisine and chef's talent. 11:30am-9pm. www.platecrawl.com

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

7 Art in the Park, American Legion Grounds, Blowing Rock. Juried art and

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craft show featuring 90 artists. 10am-5pm. 828.295.7851. www.blowingrock.com

7 ASU vs North Carolina A&T, Kidd Brewer Stadium, Boone. 6pm. www.appstatesports.com

7 10th Annual Grandfather Mountain KidFest, Grandfather Mountain. All-day event is included with park admission: guided hikes, games, storytellers, music and more. Tickets: \$18 adults 13-59, \$13 seniors 60+, \$8 children 4-12, Free for children 3 and younger. www.grandfather.com



Railroad Heritage Weekend at Tweetsie Railroad, Sept. 7-9

7-9 Railroad Heritage Weekend at Tweetsie Railroad, 9am-6pm. Special weekend pass required for selected events. Admission: \$37 adults, \$23 children ages 3-12, Free for children 2 and younger. 877-893-3874. www.tweetsie.com

8 Concert in the Park: ASU Gospel Choir, Memorial Park, downtown Blowing Rock. 4-6pm. Free. 828.295.7851. www.blowingrock.com

Sept. 8-Nov. 7 Watercolor Society of North Carolina Exhibit, Blowing Rock Art & History Museum, 159 Chestnut St. Features 70 paintings by members of the Society. Hours: Tues-Wed: 10am-5pm, Thurs: 10am-7pm, Fri-Sat: 10am-5pm. Closed Sunday and Monday. Admission: \$8 adults, \$5 children 5+/students/military, \$6 groups (10+). 828-295-9099. www.blowingrockmuseum.org

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Beach Blast on the Blue Ridge, Sept. 14

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ing Rock. Featuring The Embers and The Tams. Bring a chair or blanket and shagging shoes. 6-10pm; gates open at 4pm. Tickets: \$28 adults, \$10 children 12 and younger. 828-295-7851. www.blowingrock.com

19 "Farm Feast" Wellness Dinner, Chetola Resort, Evergreen Room. Whole foods, plant-based multi-course buffet featuring locally grown produce. Appetizers and cash bar at 6pm, Dinner at 7pm. Post-dinner discussion with three local farmers. \$29.95 thru Sept. 16, \$39.95 beginning Sept. 17. A portion of the proceeds will go to Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project (ASAP) and a special raffle of a Chetola Sampler package will be held that evening as well, with all proceeds of the raffle going to ASAP. 828-295-5535. www.chetola.com/fitness.html

20-21 Banff Film Festival, Appalachian State University, Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts. Features the world's best films on mountain adventure, culture, and the environment selected from over 400 films submitted from over 40 different countries around the globe. 7:30pm. Tickets: \$10 adults, \$8 students. 828-262-4046. www.pas.appstate.edu



Banff Film Festival, Sept. 20 & 21

26 Cirque Zuma Zuma, Appalachian State University, Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts. Described as an African-style Cirque du Soleil, Cirque Zuma Zuma is a blend between traditional and contemporary arts and circus skills performed in an African-style to a live music score. 8pm. Tickets: \$20 adults, \$10 students. 828-262-4046. www.pas.appstate.edu

Fri & Sat. Sept. 27 thru Nov. 3 Ghost Train Halloween Festival at Tweetsie Railroad, 7:30-11:30pm. Admission: \$28, Free for children 2 and younger. 877-893-3874. www.tweetsie.com

28 ASU vs Charleston Southern (Family Weekend), Kidd Brewer Stadium, Boone. 3:30pm. www.appstatesports.com

28 Mountain Home Music - Banjo Jubilee, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Boone.

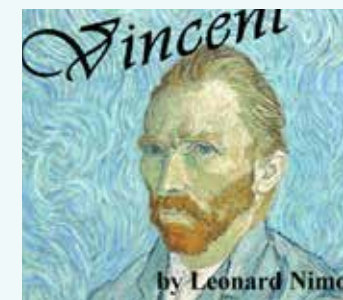
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Ghost Train at Tweetsie Railroad, Sept. 27-Nov. 3

Featuring banjoists Steve Lewis, Edwin Lacey and Scott Manning, as well as fiddler Scott Freeman and bass player Josh Scott. 7:30pm. Tickets: \$18 adults, \$10 students, \$5 children (ages 12 and younger). 828-964-3392. www.mountainhomemusic.com



"Vincent", produced by Ensemble Stage, Sept. 28 & 29

Vincent Van Gogh wrote his brother Theo, this play covers how God, love and art impacted Van Gogh's life. Performance times TBA. Tickets: \$19 adults, \$17 seniors/stu-

28 & 29 Vincent, Blowing Rock School. Ensemble Stage. Weaving reminiscences with excerpts from than 500 letters artist



ASU vs. Charleston Southern, Sept. 28

dents/military, \$10 children under 16. 828-414-1844. www.ensemblestage.com

29 BRAHM's 2nd Birthday Party, Blowing Rock Art & History Museum, 159 Chestnut St. Cake, ice cream and artsy surprises. 2-4pm. 828-295-9099. www.blowingrockmuseum.org

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

5 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

5 Mountain Home Music - The Voice of Time and Seasons, Blowing Rock School Auditorium. Featuring Jeanne Jolly. 7:30pm. Tickets: \$18 adults, \$10 students, \$5 children (ages 12 and younger). 828-964-3392. www.mountainhomemusic.com

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ASU vs. Samford, Oct. 12

8 Frank Warren: PostSecret, Appalachian State University, Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts. A collection of over 500,000 highly personal and artfully decorated postcards mailed anonymously from around the world, displaying the soulful secrets we never voice. 8pm. Tickets: \$20 adults, \$10 students. 828-262-4046. www.pas.appstate.edu

12 ASU vs Samford (Homecoming), Kidd Brewer Stadium, Boone. 3:30pm. www.appstatesports.com

12 Mountain Home Music - I Know (Banjo) Joe and (Mandolin) Mike, Blowing Rock School Auditorium. Featuring Joe Newberry and Mike Compton. 7:30pm. Tickets: \$18 adults, \$10 students, \$5 children (ages 12 and younger). 828-964-3392. www.mountainhomemusic.com



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12 Boone Heritage Festival, Daniel Boone Park, Horn in the West Drive, Boone. Living history demonstrations, crafts, music, storytelling and children's activities. 9am-4pm. 828-264-2120. www.booneheritagefestival.com

12-13 Oktoberfest at Sugar Mountain Resort, Sugar Mountain. Live Bavarian music by the Harbourtown Fest band, German and American food & beverages; children's fun center; hay rides; local & regional craft fair; lift rides; and winter sports shop sale. 10am-5pm. 828.898.4521. www.oktoberfest.skisugar.com

19-20 36th Annual Woolly Worm Festival, Downtown Banner Elk. 9am-5pm. The chance for your woolly worm to win \$1,000. Enjoy 140 craft vendors, food, live entertainment and rides. 828-898-5605. www.woollyworm.com

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Woolly Worm Festival, Oct. 19 & 20



Blowing Rock Halloween Festival, Oct. 26

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19 Mountain Home Music - North Carolina Balladeer Sheila K. Adams, Blowing Rock School Auditorium. Banjoist and vocalist Adams sings songs of English, Scottish and Irish origins. 7:30pm. Tickets: \$18 adults, \$10 students, \$5 children (ages 12 and younger). 828-964-3392. www.mountainhomemusic.com

26 ASU vs Georgia Southern (Black Saturday), Kidd Brewer Stadium, Boone. 3:30pm. www.appstatesports.com

26 Blowing Rock Halloween Festival, downtown Blowing Rock. 3-9pm. Trick-or-treating, scavenger hunt, and the Monster March. 828-295-5222. www.blowingrock.com

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Tedeschi Trucks Band, Nov. 1

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1 Tedeschi Trucks Band, Appalachian State University, Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts. An 11-piece ensemble led by husband-wife team Derek Trucks and Susan Tedeschi. 8pm. Tickets: \$38 adults, \$18 students. 828-262-4046. www.pas.appstate.edu

2 ASU vs Chattanooga, Kidd Brewer Stadium, Boone. 3:30pm. www.appstatesports.com

15 Savion Glover's STePz, Appalachian State University, Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts. Glover and his ensemble of dancers (TLHS) take tap dance to new



Savion Glover's STePz, Nov. 15

heights and levels while fusing traditional music of the past with his self-proclaimed tap style and energy of the future. 8pm. Tickets: \$20 adults, \$10 students. 828-262-4046. www.pas.appstate.edu

23 ASU vs Western Carolina, Kidd Brewer Stadium, Boone. 3:30pm. www.appstatesports.com

29 Chetola's Festival of Lights, lights are turned on at dusk and remain lit through late January 2014. www.chetola.com



Chetola's Festival of Lights, Nov. 29-Jan. 26, 2014

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Lighting of the Town, Nov. 29

29-30 Horse & Carriage Rides, Santa, Cookie Decorating, and Buffet, 5:30-9:30pm, Chetola. www.chetola.com

29 Christmas in the Park & Lighting of the Town, Memorial Park, downtown Blowing Rock. 2-9pm. Santa, hot chocolate and the ceremonial Lighting of the Town. 828-295-5222. www.blowingrock.com



Traditions Pottery Kiln Opening, Nov. 30

30 Annual Thanksgiving Kiln Opening, Traditions Pottery Studio, Blow-



A Celtic Christmas, Nov. 30

ing Rock. 10am. Watch the potters unload the wood kiln and then make your selection. 828.295.3862. www.blowingrock.com

30 Christmas Parade, Main Street, downtown Blowing Rock. 2pm. 828-295-5222. www.blowingrock.com

30 Mountain Home Music - A Celtic Christmas, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Boone. Featuring Al Petteway (guitar and banjo) and vocalist/instrumentalist Amy White (piano, mandolin, Celtic harp) performing old-English, Celtic, and traditional carols. 7:30pm. Tickets: \$18 adults, \$10 students, \$5 children (ages 12 and younger). 828-964-3392. www.mountainhomemusic.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS EARLY THANKSGIVING WEEKEND ACTIVITIES NOVEMBER 29 & 30

HORSE AND CARRIAGE RIDES | VISITS WITH SANTA | HOLIDAY BUFFET
FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS | LIGHTING OF THE TOWN | BLOWING ROCK PARADE
CRAFTS BY THE POOL | CAMP (BLACK FRIDAY), AGES 4-12

Visit Chetola's website in October for complete details.

