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THE PROPERTY REVIEW

BY KENT TARBUTTON

Greetings to you all from Chetola Resort. It is another bright and beautiful day in the Blue Ridge Mountains. As Memorial Day brings the official beginning of summer, we are busily working away on dozens of projects here at your resort home. I have been traveling with family and am very happy to be back in these mountains again. To celebrate Memorial Day, I want to start this quarter's newsletter saluting the incredible sacrifices made in the past and to this day by all our armed forces and veterans.

Last summer I went to Slovenia to celebrate my (step)uncle Franz's 90th birthday. I told Franz that I would love to see him back in America again, and to my great surprise he agreed to come. So I picked up him, at 91, his daughter Nadja and his son-in-law Bojan in Charlotte around midnight and brought them back to Chetola. Our plan was to leave the

following day to tour Washington, DC, Floyd County's Friday night music celebrations and the Administrative Offices at Radford Army Base where my wife Shelley works.

Franz is of the rare breed of surviving WWII heroes from a small village in Yugoslavia, where he served as a partisan fighting the Nazis and Italian forces under Hitler & Mussolini from 1943-1945. So I was delighted to take him touring in Washington, where we first visited the Holocaust Museum. From there we explored Arlington National Cemetery. The depth of his wartime memories and the reverence seen in this man for freedom and its cost were quite stirring. If you have never visited these two sites, they will move your heart and likely change the way you view life in America today and the costly and lasting sacrifices made to maintain the freedom that we enjoy.

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Franz, bottom right, in 1943

The highlight of the trip was a visit to the Radford Army Base with BAE Systems staff. It was quite incredible to us all that Franz was able to meet with Lieutenant Commander Masson who generously shared her time with this old partisan from Europe. Her family also had seen that war as her grandfather was a bombardier. I was moved when she kindly gave Franz the Commander's coin with her thanks to him for assisting the Allied forces for the sake of freedom. It would be hard for me to put into words the power that her time and words gave to this Slovenian partisan some 73 years later. He came away with a rather big smile, the Commander's coin, an Army hat, a BAE Systems Hat, a cherished WWII Army



Franz and Lt. Commander Masson

coin, and memories and stories that will no doubt be shared all around his village in Stomaz, Slovenia.

It is hard to imagine a grateful 17-year-old Franz as he heard the American and British planes thundering through the sky dropping the bombs over their countryside knowing that their destructive wake helped clear the path for the Allied troops to follow and liberate them all. Listening to Franz's stories over the years of hiding in the Alps throughout long cold winters and then coming down to fight the Nazi forces and revisiting the horrors of that time period brought to life for me the amazing struggle that changed our world.

I had forgotten that after WWI Germany was a democracy, and Hitler had been allowed to come to power initially to appease his growing nationalistic followers thinking he would make little impact on the whole country as just another voting member of the parliament. Yet in less than a year he would become the Chancellor. Then in the blink of an eye the democracy was gone and he was appointed dictator for life. Shortly after that the Nazi troops began the march across Europe, overthrowing one country after another at incomprehensible speed. In Franz's home country of Yugoslavia, Marshall Tito had tried to make a stand, and in less than 30 short days in 1941 the country had been taken. But Franz remembers.

As I wandered around Arlington Cemetery, I came to realize the appropriateness of American's naming it as a most sacred national place. After visiting the Holocaust Museum and looking into the somber eyes of an old partisan, you quickly come to know the vivid story they tell which so clearly explains why there are times when war is the only solution left. It gave a special new meaning to me of the importance of duty, honor and the daring men and women who now rest on that hallowed ground in those silent, majestic rolling hills in Virginia. And though it was sad to see the thousands of names on the seemingly endless slabs of stone and monuments, the meaning of serving and the cost of freedom rang out loudly in this place of solitude and reverence.

Chetola's Director of Marketing, Marcia Greene, and I met last week with General Chuck Swannock, the retired Commander of the 82nd Airborne. Among other things we thanked him for his service. He told me that he thought it was wonderful that we pay tribute to our soldiers on Memorial Day each year, but that we should stop each day to pray for each one. And though we might not agree with our politicians or even the battles going on out there, these soldiers are following orders and laying it on the line for a country they believe in.

Now on to Chetola news. We are pleased to announce the arrival of eight new baby swans that joined us about a month ago. Chetola Lake also saw the return of the dredge about two weeks ago. I hope to see it complete the task sometime in July. Our lake will then be a healthy six feet or more deeper everywhere, and the fish (and fishermen) will be happy again. Our great Recreation Center staff also are looking forward to the purchase of some new water toys for our use on the lake. I talked with our builder, MBI, and he just gave me a completion date for the new Chetola Sporting Reserve Clubhouse: mid August. We are thrilled to see this wonderful new resource come to the mountains.

As you come around Chetola Lake this year, take note of the area I have cleared on our property over by the far side of the dam. I am pleased to share with you that this will be the sight of my mother Rachael Renar's new home. It will be a lovely Adirondack-style home designed by David Patrick Moses to match the time period of the Manor House. Some will remember that I got my daughter Morgan back here from Japan in 2008, my brother Greg and his wife Anne here in 2009, and my mother this past summer. I am presently looking for a few acres for my brother Todd in Boone. I will eventually have them all here and will only leave for pleasure trips!

Lastly, I will be celebrating my 20th year in this wondrous place come December. I am grateful to God, my family and all of you for the incredible addition it has been to my life. As always, we would love to make it better, so if you have any good ideas... ■

Best Regards, Kent Tarbutton



Rendering of Chetola Sporting Reserve Clubhouse



Rendering of Rachel Renar's lakefront home

CORKSCREW 5K OFF AND RUNNING IN YEAR #4



The fourth annual **Corkscrew 5K**, a SAVOR Blowing Rock participating event, was a huge success, as numbers rose for the fourth straight year. More than 200 runners of all ages participated in this year's race, with proceeds of \$1,400 evenly split between the High Country chapter of Girls on the Run and the Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation.

Following in the Nike-clad footsteps of the last few years, more than half of the racers par-

ticipated in the Wine-Lovers division in honor of the weekend's vintner theme. Chetola's own Charles Woffard (pictured, bottom right) took home the overall prize for the fourth straight year. Winners who placed in their race divisions received trophies and medals, and local businesses such as Zap Fitness, Kilwins, High Gravity Adventures and Appalachian Ski Mountain provided fabulous race apparel and gift certificates for a free post-race raffle. Plans for next year's race are already in the works, with a local craft beer option to be added to the race course stations. ■



THE SOUND OF MUSIC SYMPHONY BY THE LAKE, JULY 22



The **Symphony by Chetola Lake** will celebrate its 30th year at Chetola on Friday, July 22 with the theme "Music to Your Arts Desire". Join us for Blowing Rock's signature summer event, 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/\$40 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 Laemmli Orth. Gates open at 5:30pm, performance begins at 7:30pm. For reservations in Timberlake's, on the Patio or beneath 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
- CELEBRATION AT THE ARBOR** || Private cash bar at 5pm, heavy hors d'oeuvres from 6-8pm || Limited to 48 people || \$90/person (plus tax), includes parking and Symphony ticket

EXPLORE BLOWING ROCK OUR STATE MAGAZINE WEEKEND

Chetola Resort and *Our State Magazine* team up for the second summer in a row to bring visitors to Blowing Rock for a **Learn & Live Weekend package, August 26-28**, wherein guests can experience the history and heritage of our village. Packages begin at \$875 per couple, including all taxes and gratuities. This is a great opportunity for your friends and family to learn why this area is so unique and special to us. Below is the weekend's itinerary:

Friday, August 26

- Welcome Reception
- Dinner with entertainment by Strictly Clean and Decent (*pictured, top right*), an acoustic trio featuring Celtic, folk, bluegrass and country music
- Short presentation by Horn in the West

Saturday, August 27

- Breakfast in Timberlake's Restaurant
- Visit to Bolick and Traditions Pottery showplace on a 200-acre farm just south of Blowing Rock. (*pictured, bottom right*)
- Shopping and dining in downtown Blowing Rock
- Tickets to the Blowing Rock Art & History Museum
- Tour and short presentation on the history and legend of The Blowing Rock.
- Dinner in Lakefront Tent featuring entertainment by a local jazz trio.
- Bonfire by the Lake with a local storyteller and s'mores.

Sunday, August 28

- Breakfast in Timberlake's Restaurant

For reservations or information, contact Chetola Concierge Zak Linkins at 828.295.5509.



THE DENIM BALL SAVE THE DATE, SAVE THE MOSES CONE MANOR

Moses H. Cone Memorial Park on the Blue Ridge Parkway offers so much to visitors: history, recreation, architecture, heritage. The 3,500-acre estate and Flat Top Manor, known to many as the Moses Cone Manor or simply the Parkway Craft Center, is in great need of repairs and rehabilitation. The estate, open to visitors from spring through fall, averages about 225,000 visitors annually. The mansion was completed in 1901 and has 23 rooms and 13,000 square feet of living space.

The Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation is a great supporter of the Blue Ridge Parkway, bringing a spirit of stewardship to address the challenges faced by this national treasure. Its efforts to restore the Cone Manor are ongoing and significant.

The Foundation is giving back to this marvelous country estate by hosting **The Denim Ball on Saturday, August 6**, from 7 to 11pm. The Ball will take place in the Lakefront Tent at Chetola. Guests are invited to enjoy dinner, drinks, dancing to music from popular band The Lucky Strikes, and a silent and live auction, all while helping to ensure the estate's future. Tickets are \$100 per person. Attire, of course, is dressy denim.

For tickets, call (866) 308-2773, ext. 245, or visit <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2524546>.

Moses Cone (right) completed his mansion in 1901. The historical site is currently in need of significant repair and rehabilitation.



CAMPING CRAZE CHETOLA'S SUMMER CAMP FOR KIDS



Chetola's **Kids Summer Camp**, for ages 4-12, returns for 10 weeks of fun, **June 6-August 12**. 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 Aug. 1-5 and Aug. 8-12 (*registration for tennis must be made by contacting brian@rdutennis.net or 919-395-7329*). Each day campers need to bring lunch (please note that we are unable to refrigerate), water bottle, bathing suit, change of clothes, raincoat, sneakers and water shoes

With both full-day and half-day sessions, campers have the flexibility to sign up for as

many or as few days as needed. 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. Every Wednesday is Adventure Day, and full-day sessions only. Tickets to offsite destinations (Tweetsie, High Country Gravity Adventures, Grandfather Mountain, etc.) are not included in camp fee; season pass holders may use their passes. 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. ■

NEW TREATMENT OFFERED AT THE SPA

LYMPHATIC DRAINAGE This light touch therapy is designed to help improve circulation of the lymph system and reduce edema and fluid retention. The specialized technique is also used to help reduce swelling caused by pregnancy or injury, increase the rate of healing, aid in the detoxification process and boost the immune system.

75 minutes \$145.00

FREE SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES JUNE 6 - AUGUST 12

MONDAY

'BOND'FIRE BY THE LAKE
7:30-8:30pm

Enjoy songs and complimentary S'mores.

TUESDAY

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

Rec Center

WEDNESDAY

REEL QUALITY TIME
6-8pm

Fishing lessons at the Arbor boat docks

THURSDAY

SUNSET HIKE TO ROUGH RIDGE
Sunset

Sign up and meet in Rec Center

FRIDAY

KIDS NIGHT OUT
5:30-8:30pm

Childcare, movie and popcorn for kids ages 4-12. \$10 per child.

SUNDAY

TWIST THE BALLOON MAN
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 THROUGH AUGUST 31

MONDAY: Quick Fit 8am / Pilates 9am

TUESDAY: Gentle Yoga 5:30pm

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

THURSDAY: Yogalates 9:30am

FRIDAY: Battle Ropes 8:15am / Swan Flow Yoga 9:30am

SATURDAY: 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.

JUNE 11 || JULY 16
AUGUST 13 || SEPT. 10 || OCT. 8

BOARD COMMUNICATIONS BY DAVE ROEVER

I am writing this letter from Dogwood 4 on Sunday afternoon, May 22, the day after our annual meeting. The weather has cleared and it could not be more peaceful here at Chetola. The rhododendron and other flowers are in full bloom making it very beautiful.

Our meeting again was well attended. Thank you to the owner attendees for your many positive comments. Our treasurer, Jim Luneke, summoned up our 2015 audit, which was provided by our CPA, Don Miller. The audit was positive and stated our association is in good financial standing. We will continue to rein in our outstanding accounts through processing 20 more foreclosures this May. We anticipate keeping up this process in order to reduce writing off outstanding accounts and returning delinquent accounts to a positive cash flow to the association.

In the next two weeks there will be 21 new Flexsteel sofas and love seats installed in units that do not already have them. This should provide a more enjoyable environment in our living area and units uniform.

Our friend and Secretary Dick Kreisel will resign from the board around the end of June. Virginia Bush will assume the secretary position at that time. Dick and his wife Laurel will be moving to Maryland to be closer to their family. Dick has served the association well and will be missed. We wish Dick and Laurel all the best.

As a reminder, owners can rent any Lake POA owned condo week for \$130 per night (with a two-night minimum) or \$500 for the week. This could make a great extra getaway. Booking is only available within four weeks of the planned stay. Please call Shannon Logan for details. ■

2015-2016 POA BOARD CONTACT INFO

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Director	Molly Kennerly	mollykennerly@aol.com	910.488.8634

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POA Timeshare	Shannon Logan	shannon@chetola.com	828.295.5508

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 Shannon Logan, Timeshare Coordinator, at 828-295-5508, or Blake Dillman, POA Manager, at 828-414-9591.

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. Asking \$1,000 OBO. 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. 2016 maintenance fees paid. 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 #20 / For Sale, Laurel 3 2 bedroom, 2 bath deluxe condo, beautiful view, excellent location, red week. Great time of year for weddings, resting and fishing. Must sell due to old age and illness. \$6,750, willing to negotiate. Lorie and Herbert Sisk, 864-520-1756.

Week #22 / For Sale, Spruce 1, 2-bedroom, 2 bath deluxe unit. Excellent location. \$4,900, willing to negotiate. Contact JT Lanning at 919-787-6989.

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 #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. \$5,900/obo. 2016 dues are paid. Contact Hal Fleischer at 561-279-0960.

Week #35 / For Sale, Birch 3 Deluxe upper unit, 2 bedroom, 2 bath with an additional hot tub/whirlpool. King bed in master; washer/dryer in unit. Beautiful area and well maintained by Association. \$7,500. Red week. Call 561-368-5669.

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.

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, prime Autumn week, swap for a week over the summer season. Contact Rob Newman at 770-789-4554 or 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. ■

FOOD FOR THOUGHT NEW LUNCH AND DINNER MENUS

Chef Hunter Bowling and Food and Beverage Director Ken Decker spruced up the lunch and dinner menus for the start of a new season. Certain items were replaced while others were freshened up. For example, taking the brisket out of the crepe and replacing it with smoked beef short ribs, explains Decker, gave a “tired” dish some pop.

As always, Chef Bowling sources as many local items as possible, while experimenting with new and innovative flavors. As such, the team “tried to stay with a rustic Southern theme while mixing some modern elements with traditional styles. One of our goals,” says Decker, “was to incorporate dishes that made you think of the mountains.”

The restaurant is open for both lunch and dinner seven days a week beginning May 29. Be sure to stop in and try what are certain to become new favorites.



NOTABLE DATES & EVENTS

STEAK ON THE LAKE: Wednesdays 5-10pm; live music 6-9pm

MUSIC WITH THE LUCKY STRIKES AND OYSTER NIGHT: Thursdays 5-10pm dinner; live music with The Lucky Strikes 6-9pm

BONFIRE NIGHT: Fridays 8-11pm

Live Music Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 6-9pm

Live Music Friday 8-11pm

SYMPHONY BY THE LAKE, JULY 22

Reservations for dining on the Patio, in Timberlake's or at the Arbor are open exclusively to owners May 23-29

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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



“Elizabeth Bradford: Time + Terrain” at BRAHM, beginning August 13

MAY

Through July 4 “A History of the Horse Show”, Blowing Rock Art & History Museum. Collection of photos documenting the 94-year-old Blowing Rock Horse Show, one of the oldest in the country. Mon-Sat: 10am-5pm, Thurs: 10am-7pm. \$7 adults; seniors and active military \$6; \$5 students/children (5+); children 4 and

younger free; groups (10+) \$5; Thursday is Pay What You Can. 828-295-9099. www.blowingrockmuseum.org

Through July 24 “The Art of Native Plants”, Blowing Rock Art & History Museum. Showcasing nearly 40 works of art celebrating NC’s plant diversity. Mon-Sat: 10am-5pm, Thurs: 10am-7pm. \$7 adults; seniors and active military \$6; \$5 students/children (5+); children

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SUMMER CONCERT SERIES AT BRAHM

5:30pm; doors open at 5pm. \$15 members/students/seniors' \$20 general admission. 828.295.9099 ext. 3001.

JUNE 1 — *Bill and the Belles* (old-time)

JULY 10 — *Dom Flemons* (banjo)

AUGUST 28 — *Lorena Guillen Tango Ensemble* (tango)

SCHOLARS & SCONES AT BRAHM

11am; \$5 suggested donation

JUNE 23 — *Traveling the Blue Ridge Music Trails of North Carolina*

JULY 7 — *Yarb Doctors and witches in Appalachian Healing*

AUGUST 25 — *Abstract Evolution: The Fiber Arts of Ineke Thomas*



Ralph Burns at BRAHM, through July 24

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26 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

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

TAC TALKS AT BRAHM

Art & culture lectures at 6pm. Free for members, \$5 non-members. www.blowingrockmuseum.org

JUNE 16
The Art (and Science and Business) of Beer

JULY 14
Blowing Rock: The Grandfather of Appalachian Tourism

SEPT. 15
Going Outside: Reflections on My Life as a Painter, a Country Woman and Backpacker

AUG. 18
A Brief History of Hunting in the Great Smoky Mountains

JUNE

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Blowing Rock Charity Horse Show, June 9-12



Day Out with Thomas at Tweetsie, June 10-19

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6 Movies at the Museum: My Kid Could Paint That, Blowing Rock Art & History Museum. 6pm. \$5 members/adults; seniors and active military \$6; \$7 non-members. 828-295-9099. www.blowingrockmuseum.org

9-12 Blowing Rock Charity Horse Show: American 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

10-19 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

11 Art in the Park, Park Avenue, downtown Blowing Rock. Juried art and craft show featuring 90 artists. 10am-5pm. 828.295.7851. www.blowingrock.com

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

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

25 Annual Heritage Day and Wood Kiln Opening, Traditions Pottery Studio, 4443 Bolick Road, Lenoir. 10am-until. Live music with The Dollar Broth-

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ers 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)

ENSEMBLE STAGE SUMMER MAINSTAGE SEASON

Blowing Rock School Auditorium, 160 Sunset Dr.

Tickets: \$21 adults, \$19 seniors/students/military,

\$11 children 16 and younger. 828-414-1844. www.ensemblestage.com

June 25-July 3 "The Melville Boys"

In playwright Norm Foster's comedy, a boys' weekend of football, fishing and beer is upended with the unexpected arrival of two attractive sisters. June 25, 27 & 28 and July 1 & 2 at 7:30pm, June 26 & July 3 at 2pm.

July 16-24 "Toyer"

A cat and mouse game of verbal, psychological and physical intrigue ensues between a psychologist and a charming stranger wherein one must outwit the other in order to survive. Contains strong language and adult themes. July 16, 18, 19, 22 & 23 at 7:30pm, July 17 & 24 at 2pm.

Aug. 6-14 "Visiting Mr. Green"

An oil-and-water relationship between a pair of polar opposites — an elderly widower and the young man sentenced to com-

munity service for almost running him over — is explored in Jeff Baron's hilarious and often moving play. Aug. 6, 8, 9, 12 & 13 at 7:30pm, Aug. 7 & 14 at 2pm.

Aug. 27-Sept. 2 "Waiting for MacArthur"

This spiritually uplifting and emotionally moving WWI-set tale focuses on the correspondence of a young army nurse stationed in the Phillipines with her mother, her teacher and her best friend. Aug. 27, 29 & 30 and Sept. 2 & 3 at 7:30pm, Aug. 28 & Sept. 4 at 2pm.

SUMMER SATURDAY KIDS THEATRE

Blowing Rock School Auditorium, 160 Sunset Dr. 11am. Tickets: \$6

July 2 & 23 "Cinderella"

July 9 & 30 "Robin Hood"

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\$27; Kids 2 & under free. 800-526-5740. www.tweetsie.com

28 Weicholz Global Film Series: Labyrinth of Lies,

Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts, ASU, Boone. A young idealistic young prosecutor seeks to bring a former Auschwitz extermination camp commander-turned-school teacher to justice. (Germany, Rated R) Pre-talk at 7pm; film at 7:30pm. Tickets: \$10. 800-841-2787. www.appsummer.org

JULY

Through July 24 "The Art of Native Plants"

Blowing Rock Art & History Museum. Showcasing nearly 40 works of art celebrating NC's plant diversity. Hours: Mon-Sat: 10am-5pm, Thurs: 10am-7pm. Admission: \$7 adults; seniors and active military \$6; \$5 students/children (5+); children 4 and younger free; groups (10+) \$5; Thursday is Pay What You Can. 828-295-9099. www.blowingrockmuseum.org

Through July 24 "Elliott Daingerfield: Collected"

Blowing Rock Art & History Museum. Featuring Daingerfield's paintings from eight private collections across the East Coast. Hours: Mon-Sat:

LEES MCRAE SUMMER THEATRE

Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk. Tickets: \$18-\$40. 828-898-8709. www.lmc.edu/summertheatre

June 28-July 3 MARY POPPINS

Beloved musical about everyone's favorite nanny. June 28 & 30 and July 1 at 7pm, June 26 & 29 and July 2 & 3 at 2pm.

July 14-20 ALWAYS...PATSY CLINE

Based on the true story of the legendary country artist's friendship with a Texas housewife, this musical re-enacts Cline's greatest onstage moments. July 14 15 & 19 at 7pm, July 16 at 2 & 7pm, and July 17 & 20 at 2pm.

June 28-July 3 THE PAJAMA GAME

A union strike at a pajama factory generates plenty of Steam Heat in this toe-tapping comedic musical. Aug. 2 & 5 at 7pm, Aug. 4 at 2 & 7pm, Aug 3, 6 & 7 at 2pm.

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4th of July Festival and Parade, July 4

10am-5pm, Thurs: 10am-7pm. Admission: \$7 adults; seniors and active military \$6; \$5 students/children (5+); children 4 and younger free; groups (10+) \$5; Thursday is Pay What You Can. 828-295-9099. www.blowingrockmuseum.org

Through July 24 "Ralph Burns: A Persistence of Vision - Photographs 1972-2013", Blowing Rock Art & History Museum. Documentary photography and images capture the diverse and enigmatic nature of ritual and religion. Hours: Mon-Sat: 10am-5pm, Thurs: 10am-7pm. Admission: \$7 adults; seniors and active military \$6; \$5 students/children (5+); children 4 and younger free; groups (10+) \$5; Thursday is Pay What You Can. 828-295-9099. www.blowingrockmuseum.org

2 4th of July Festival and Parade,



Reduced Shakespeare Company, July 7 & 8

Memorial Park and Main Street, Blowing Rock. 9am-until. Adult Horse Shoe Tournament 9:30am-11:30am; Water Balloon Toss, Watermelon-Eating Contest 11am-4:30pm; Climbing Tower and Bounce Obstacle Course 10am-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. 828.295.7851. www.blowingrock.com

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

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"Oddball and the Penguins," July 7

3-12), Free for children younger than 2. www.tweetsie.com

5 Weicholz Global Film Series: "Difret", Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts, ASU, Boone. Based on the true story of a young Ethiopian girl and a tenacious lawyer embroiled in a life-or-death clash between cultural traditions and equal rights. (Ethiopia, Unrated) Pre-talk at 7pm; film at 7:30pm. Tickets: \$10. 800-841-2787. www.appsummer.org

6 Broyhill Chamber Ensemble: "So What's the Story? Part I", Rosen Concert Hall, ASU, Boone. Gil Morgenstern (violin), Caroline Stinson (cello) and J.Y. Song (piano) perform works by Biber, Delerue and Smetana. 8pm. Tickets: \$20 adults, \$10 students/children. 800-841-2787. www.appsummer.org

7 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

7 Young People's Global Film Series: Oddball and the Penguins, Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts, ASU, Boone. The heartwarming true story about an eccentric chicken farmer who trains his mischievous dog Oddball to protect a wild penguin sanctuary from fox attacks, while reuniting his family and saving his seaside town in the process. (Australia, Rated G) 1pm. Tickets: \$5. 800-841-2787. www.appsummer.org

7-8 Reduced Shakespeare Company: William Shakespeare's Long Lost Play, Valborg Theatre, ASU, Boone. Ev-

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Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, July 7-10

ery famous character and Shakespear-ean plot device merge in a single story in this comic misadventure. 8pm. Tickets: \$20 adults, \$10 student/child. 800-841-2787. www.appsummer.org

7-10 Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, Grandfather Mountain, Linville. Athletes, dancers, bagpipe band parades, Celtic music and a celebration of Scottish culture. 8am-11:30pm. Ticket prices vary. 828-733-1333. www.gmhg.org

9 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



Kelli O'Hara, July 9

9 Kelli O'Hara, Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts, ASU, Boone. Tony-winning Broadway star O'Hara (*The King and I*, *The Pajama Game*, *South Pacific*) dazzles with an evening of Broadway showstoppers and favorites from the Great American Songbook. 8pm. Tickets: \$40 adults, \$30 student/child. 800-841-2787. www.appsummer.org

10 Eastern Festival Orchestra with Gerard Schwarz, Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts, ASU, Boone. Maestro Gerard Schwarz leads soloists Julian Schwarz (cello) and Marco Nunez (flute) in a program of Barber, Dvorak

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"The Art of Native Plants" at BRAHM, through July 24

Vivaldi and Beethoven. 4pm. Tickets: \$28 adults, \$20 student/child. 800-841-2787. www.appsummer.org

11 Monday Night Concert Series, Broyhill Park Gazebo, downtown Blowing Rock. 7pm. Free. 828.295.7851. www.blowingrock.com

12 Weicholz Global Film Series: The Dinner, Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts, ASU, Boone. An ordinary family meal is turned into a taut morality play. (Canada, Rated R) Pre-talk at 7pm; film at 7:30pm. Tickets: \$10. 800-841-2787. www.appsummer.org



"On the Way to School", July 14

14 Young People's Global Film Series: On the Way to School, Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts, ASU, Boone. This Cesar winner for Best Documentary interweaves the story of four children from around the world whose desire for education forces them to contend with daily arduous, often perilous journeys to the classroom. (France, Unrated) 1pm. Tickets: \$5. 800-841-2787. www.appsummer.org

15 Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo with Melissa Ethridge, Holmes Convocation Center, ASU, Boone. Grammy-winning Ethridge and Benatar perform their greatest hits with Benatar's longtime bandmate and husband Giraldo. 8pm. Tickets: \$50 adults, \$40 student/child. 800-841-2787. www.appsummer.org

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Cool Summer Nights at Tweetsie, July 11

16 Art in the Park, Park Avenue, downtown Blowing Rock. Juried art and craft show featuring 90 artists. 10am-5pm. 828.295.7851. www.blowingrock.com

16 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

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

18 Monday Night Concert Series, Broyhill Park Gazebo, downtown Blowing Rock. 7pm. Free. 828.295.7851. www.blowingrock.com



Symphony by the Lake, July 22

19 Weicholz Global Film Series: Baba Joon, Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts, ASU, Boone. When Yitzhak's 13-year-old son Moti rejects taking over the family's generational turkey farm in lieu of reconstructing old cars, Yitzhak sees it as an insult to all the values he holds dear. (Israel, Unrated) Pre-talk at 7pm; film at 7:30pm. Tickets: \$10. 800-841-2787. www.appsummer.org

20 Broyhill Chamber Ensemble: "So What's the Story? Part II", Rosen Concert Hall, ASU, Boone. Gil Morgenstern (violin), Harumi Rhodes (violin), Kathryn Lockwood (viola), Ole Akahoshi (cello) and Rieko Aizawa (piano) per-

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Riolt Dance NY, July 23

form works by Enesco, Carter, Janacek and Dvorak. 8pm. Tickets: \$20 adults, \$10 students/children. 800-841-2787. www.appsummer.org

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

22 Symphony by Chetola Lake, Chetola Resort. Enjoy an evening under the stars with the sounds of Tennessee's Sym-

phony 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

23 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

23 Riolt Dance NY: "Bach Dances", Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts, ASU, Boone. This series of powerful dances set to Bach masterpieces includes such pieces as *Views of the Fleeting World*, *City*, *Polymorphous* and *Celestial Tides*. The performance features live music by the Broyhill Chamber Ensemble. 8pm. Tickets: \$28 adults, \$20 students/children. 800-841-2787. www.appsummer.org

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Pink Martini, July 25

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

25 Monday Night Concert Series, Broyhill Park Gazebo, downtown Blowing Rock. 7pm. Free. 828.295.7851. www.blowingrock.com

25 Pink Martini, Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts, ASU, Boone. The stylish and sophisticated musical outfit blends jazz, classical and old-fashioned pop to create an eclectic and modern sound. 8pm. Tickets: \$40 adults, \$30 students/children. 800-841-2787. www.appsummer.org

26 Weicholz Global Film Series: 3 Hearts, Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts, ASU, Boone. A touching and tense drama about destiny, connections and passion presents a romantic look at a classic love triangle. (France, Unrated) Pre-talk at 7pm; film at 7:30pm. Tickets: \$10. 800-841-2787. www.appsummer.org



K-9s in Flight: Frisbee Dogs, July 23-31

23-31 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

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Hunter-Jumper I, July 29-Aug. 7

26-31 Blowing Rock Charity Horse Show: Hunter-Jumper I & II, Tate Horseshow Grounds, Blowing Rock. Tickets: \$10, free for children 12 and under; cash only. 828-295-4700. www.blowingrockquestrian.com

28 Young People's Global Film Series: Belle and Sebastian, Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts, ASU, Boone. Based on the acclaimed children's novel, this Alps-set tale follows the courageous adventures of a young boy and his giant sheepdog. (France, Rated PG) 1pm. Tickets: \$5. 800-841-2787. www.appsummer.org

28-29 In/Visible Theatre: Mauzy, Valborg Theatre, ASU, Boone. This Appalachia-set ghost tale blends tale-telling songs and storytellers who get lost in both. 8pm. Tickets: \$20 adults,



"Belle and Sebastian", July 28

\$10 students/children. 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 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

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Trombone Shorty, July 30

30 Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue, Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts, ASU, Boone. New Orleans native Trombone Shorty leads this hard-edged funk band that employs hip-hop beats, rock dynamics and jazz improvisation. 8pm. Tickets: \$28 adults, \$20 students/children. 800-841-2787. www.appsummer.org

31 Broyhill Chamber Ensemble: "So What's the Story? Part III", Rosen Concert Hall, ASU, Boone. Gil Morgenstern (violin), Kathryn Lockwood (viola), Alexis Gerlach (cello) and Wendy Chen (piano) perform works by Mozart, Turina and Brahms. 8pm. Tickets: \$20 adults, \$10 students/children. 800-841-2787. www.appsummer.org



Riders in the Sky, Aug. 6 & 7

AUGUST

13-Nov. 19 "Elizabeth Bradford: Time + Terrain", Blowing Rock Art & History Museum. Paintings of various scale reflect Bradford's naturalist sensibilities. Hours: Mon-Sat: 10am-5pm, Thurs: 10am-7pm. Admission: \$7 adults; seniors and active military \$6; \$5 students/children (5+); children 4 and younger free; groups (10+) \$5; Thursday is Pay What You Can. 828-295-9099. www.blowingrockmuseum.org

1 Monday Night Concert Series, Broyhill Park Gazebo, downtown Blowing Rock. 7pm. Free. 828.295.7851. www.blowingrock.com

2 Weicholz Global Film Series: Tangerines, Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts, ASU, Boone. In the wake of

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the Soviet Union's dissolution, as many Estonians flee the Abkhazeti region for the safety of their ancestral land, a couple stays behind in an effort to save their tangerine crop amid the escalating conflict. (Estonia, Unrated) Pre-talk at 7pm; film at 7:30pm. Tickets: \$10. 800-841-2787. www.appsummer.org

2-7 Blowing Rock Charity Horse Show: Hunter-Jumper II, Tate Horse Show Grounds, Blowing Rock. Tickets: \$10, free for children 12 and under; cash only. 828-295-4700. www.blowingrockquestrian.com

4 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 Young People's Global Film Series: Marie's Story, Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts, ASU, Boone. Based on true events, this film set at the turn of the 19th century recounts the courageous journey of a young nun and the lives she would change forever, including that of 14-year-old Marie, born deaf and blind and unable to communicate with the world around her.



Jerry Douglas Band, Sept. 6

(France, Unrated) 1pm. Tickets: \$5. 800-841-2787. www.appsummer.org

6 Jerry Douglas Band with special guest MIPSO, Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts, ASU, Boone. Dobro master and 13-time Grammy winner Douglas elevates, transforms and reinvents the instrument in countless ways. 8pm. Tickets: \$28 adults, \$20 students/children. 800-841-2787. www.appsummer.org

6-7 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

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Concert in the Park, Aug. 14

8 Monday Night Concert Series, Broyhill Park Gazebo, downtown Blowing Rock. 7pm. Free. 828.295.7851. www.blowingrock.com

13 Art in the Park, Park Avenue, downtown 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

26-28 "Live & Learn" with Our State Magazine, Chetola Resort. Immerse yourself in the history, heritage and culinary delights of Blowing Rock, with tours of Bolick Pottery and the Blowing Rock, storytelling, dining and live entertainment. Hosted at Chetola Resort. For information, call 828-295-5500. www.chetola.com

27-28 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

SEPTEMBER

13-Nov. 19 "Elizabeth Bradford: Time + Terrain", Blowing Rock Art & History Museum. Paintings of various scale reflect Bradford's naturalist sensibilities. Hours: Mon-Sat: 10am-5pm, Thurs: 10am-7pm. Admission: \$7 adults; seniors and active military \$6; \$5 students/children (5+); children 4 and younger free; groups (10+) \$5; Thursday is Pay What You Can. 828-295-9099. www.blowingrockmuseum.org

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

3-4 Beech Mountain Mile High Kite & Craft Festival, 403 Beech Mountain Parkway, Beech Mountain. Kite clubs demonstrate flying techniques and dis-

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An Evening with the Avett Brothers, Sept. 8

play their kites. Sept. 5 at 10am, Sept. 6 at 4pm. Free admission. 828-387-9283. www.beechmtn.com

8 An Evening with the Avett Brothers, Holmes Convocation Center, ASU, Boone. Spend an evening with North Carolina's native sons, the American folk rock band whose songs are tragic, joyful and inexhaustible with an exhilarating combo of bluegrass, country, punk, pop melodies, folk, rock and roll, indie rock, honky tonk and ragtime. 8pm. Tickets: \$50-\$65. 800-841-2787. www.appsummer.org

10 Art in the Park, Park Avenue, downtown Blowing Rock. Juried art and craft show featuring 90 artists. 10am-5pm.

828.295.7851. www.blowingrock.com

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

17 Blowing Rock Music Festival, The Blowing Rock Attraction, 432 The Rock Road. Outdoor event, rain or shine, featuring Americana, blues, folk, rock and jazz artists. Tickets sold at the Blowing Rock Attraction, the Blowing Rock Chamber of Commerce, and the Boone Chamber of Commerce. VIP tents available; lawn chairs and coolers welcome. 11am-8:30pm. Tickets: \$25, \$30 at the door, free for children 11 and younger. www.blowingrock.com