



SUMMER/FALL  
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## THE PROPERTY REVIEW

BY KENT TARBUTTON

Another beautiful summer greeted you in the High Country, full of just enough rain to keep these incredible green mountains lush with foliage and more bunny rabbits than I have seen in my 15 years here. Ricky and our excellent grounds crew have the flowers blooming in abundance, the lake brimming with trout and recently completed the landscaping around the new patio dining deck.

Ah, yes, Timberlake's Restaurant finally opened ... just in the nick of time for the 25th Symphony at Chetola Lake festivities! It took more than 11 months and a little over \$1.9 million to renovate the old building, move and set up the new kitchen, and decorate the new dining spaces facing the lake in mountain/hunting lodge splendor. I was a bit off on the opening dates more than once (okay, make that five times!), but

we finally made it. And it is incredible.

It was well-timed that just a few weeks ago, Marcia Greene (Marketing Director extraordinaire) and I were honored to join Bill Garrison and George Snyder at the Blowing Rock Country Club, where they brought Chetola to life with historical photos and stories. These two men are the grandchildren of Luther Snyder, the famous Coca-Cola King of the Carolinas. What glorious stories they told of the privileged life they led each summer as kids playing around the Manor House and the Cone Estate.

We were shown pictures we've never seen before and felt the old estate come back to life from 80-odd years ago. We discovered that the original way station (mid 1800s) was, in fact, still part of the building since Snyder literally built right on top of it. Bill and George told us they used to love



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to climb up into the attic of their grandfather's manor to find the moss-covered roof shingles still poking through the attic floor joist. It was intriguing to discover the true history of the building's transitions over time, as we have just spent the last year taking it apart and adding new steel beams, concrete and cinder block to shore up the historic building.

They told us that the beautiful new dining space facing the lake (formerly the location of our commercial kitchen) was a stable when William Stringfellow owned the property in the late 1800s ... and the stable was attached directly to the house! Luther purchased Chetola in 1926, and early in his renovations transformed the stable into a dance hall, where the entire town would converge for parties. Later in his life, he converted it to a garage. In the early 1980s, Phil Templeton turned the space into Chetola's first commercial kitchen. Now it has come virtually full circle, and we are delighted to party in it once more. Sounds like we need to organize a Snyder Ball there one night.

I leave you this month with these wonderful glimpses of Chetola's glorious past, with a new hope for a marvelous future in our new restaurant, with thanks to Bill and George for sharing these photos and stories with us, and with gratitude to Bob Timberlake and his designer, Angela, for their incredible work in Timberlake's. And last, but certainly not least, with appreciation to all of you who will come visit us there.

PS - I videoed Bill and George's wonderful tales they shared at the country club, and we will be airing it on the Chetola TV channel in the next couple months, so ... stay tuned. ■



Left, an aerial view of Chetola circa mid-20th Century, and William Stringfellow's stable, circa late 1800s (right). Timberlake's Restaurant's new dining room, The Timbers Room, sits in the exact location where the stable once stood.

## ADVENTURES WITH ZOOGIRL

BY KENT TARBUTTON



Above, "Zoogirl" and Greg Tarbutton wrangle a mama goose whose leg had become entangled in fishing line

Late one evening in July, as my brother Greg and I were wandering about Timberlake's admiring the workmanship, we received a rather odd call. I was told that there was a young woman at the front desk who was concerned about the welfare of one of the geese on the lake. This particular goose was the mother of five young hatchlings and somehow had gotten a piece of fishing line wrapped very tightly around her left leg. Well, I must confess that with all the geese we have dealt with overpopulating the grounds and the mounds of unsightly, unsanitary goose droppings we contend with, my first thought was not so kind: Maybe we should have wrapped it around her neck instead.

Greg and I went down to investigate and Zoogirl (her nickname) met us down there. And, sure enough, mama goose was in trouble. The line was wrapped so tightly around her leg that it was cutting off circulation. It was apparent it would not be too long before she would lose that leg and the likely infection would take her life. Okay, I can be cold when it comes to those geese, but this was too much even for me. I appreciated what she then told me. Zoogirl had worked at a zoo and naturally loved animals, and even admitted that she had indeed eaten goose before ... and it was good! Yet, she pointed out, that was still no reason to see one hurting and leave it helplessly to die! I do have to agree: to hunt it and then eat it is a whole different matter.

For what seemed like an eternity, she, her husband, Greg and I proceeded to chase mama goose around, unsuccessfully attempting to use her babies to herd her. Zoogirl's husband wisely took off and brought some bread back from their condo. That was enough to get the young ones eating and for her to be distracted. We were inching closer and closer when he announced he was running out of bread. Before I knew it, Zoogirl leapt forward and pounced on top of mama goose, quickly pinning her wings down. Wow, she was fast! Here is the picture of our noble guest with Greg and the goose in rare form. After I managed to gently cut the line away without breaking the delicate skin, mama goose happily waddled back to her young.

This month I am happy to salute Zoogirl for caring enough to make the leap (literally) and taking time out from her vacation to care for yet another one of God's creatures! ■

## UNC-TV PRESENTS... BOB TIMBERLAKE AND DAVID HOLT



Bob and the raffle winner of his print "Hydrangeas" at the 2012 Symphony by the Lake; (inset) David Holt.

Fall always brings so many great events, shows and activities, and this year is no exception. In mid-September, UNC-TV is presenting "A Weekend with Bob Timberlake at Chetola Resort." The weekend of Sept. 14-16 includes admission to Bob's exhibit at the Blowing Rock Art and History Museum, a private reception at the museum, breakfast each day of stay, one-on-one time with Bob at Edgewood Cottage on Saturday afternoon and a Gala dinner with Grammy Award-winning performer David Holt.

This package plus two nights accommodations starts at \$650 per couple. You must be or become a UNC-TV member at the \$250 level to participate. Call Zak Linkins, Chetola's Concierge, for more information or reservations at 828-295-5509. ■

### NEWS OF NOTE

Chetola has once again won the "Metro Bravo" award as favorite North Carolina Mountain Resort from the readers of METRO MAGAZINE, Raleigh.

Fox TV Charlotte has featured Chetola in a weekly special program called "One Tank Trips." It will air in late August.

SOUTHERN LIVING magazine's "Sights of the South" contest winner won a four-night stay along the Blue Ridge Parkway. The winning essay from Christy Willman from Richmond, Texas, was selected from more than 1,500 essays describing the beauty of the Blue Ridge Parkway. Two nights were spent at Chetola and two nights at the Grand Bohemian Hotel in Asheville.

Bob Timberlake's art exhibit, "North Carolina Treasures," opened at the Blowing Rock Art and History Museum on August 11 and will run through November.

Symphony by Chetola Lake was another sellout this year with 3,000 people attending. That makes 25 years without a rain cancellation!

## GOING GLUTEN FREE POPULAR COOKING CLASS TAKES ON WHEAT



A gluten-free diet is one that excludes foods containing gluten (a protein found in wheat), but it certainly doesn't mean it excludes flavor. Especially these days. With the significant rise of celiac disease and wheat allergies, more people are turning to gluten-free foods, both in stores, at restaurants (be sure to ask about Timberlake's gluten-free options) and at home. If you think that buying these items is far easier than preparing them yourself, then you don't want to miss our **Gluten Free Goodness** cooking class, led by Catherine Scantlin and Caroline Stahlschmidt **August 19 from 4-6pm.**

In addition to our regular perks (including tastings, take-home recipes, a complimentary yoga/fitness class), we have also added wine service, a huge hit that was introduced in July. Simply fill out the form at your place setting and a server will come in at 4:15pm to pick up your orders (wine by the bottle only).

Gluten Free Goodness will also feature two local vendors:

- Peabody's Wine and Beer (in addition to wine service, gluten free beer will be available for purchase)

- "Kale Yeah" kale chips. Class participants will sample the delicious chips. ■

### PLANT-BASED COOKING CLASSES

4-6pm, Evergreen Room; \$50 (registration less than 2 days before class is \$65); Contact [catherine@chetola.com](mailto:catherine@chetola.com) or call 828.295.5533 to register.



<< SEPTEMBER 23 ~ WILD EDIBLES WALK

OCTOBER 21 ~ FALL INTO FOOD >>

NOVEMBER 18 ~ HEALTHY COMFORT FOODS



## WILLIAM MAST JR. SILENT AUCTION HELD FOR FAMILY OF SLAIN DEPUTY

On the morning of July 26, Deputy Sheriff William Mast Jr., 23, was shot and killed as he responded to a 911 call in Deep Gap, NC. Upon arriving at the scene he began walking towards the house when he was shot in the face. It is believed the subject who shot him intentionally ambushed him. Another deputy with him returned fire killing the suspect. Deputy Mast is survived by his wife Paige Greer Mast, who on Aug. 12 gave birth to their first child., William Hunter Mast.



Deputy William Mast Jr.

In response to this senseless tragedy, the Watauga County community rallied around Mast's family and held a silent auction on Aug. 8 at the Blowing Rock Fire Dept. to raise money for Paige and her unborn son. The support was tremendous. Chetola Outdoor Specialist Greg Tarbutton coordinated the benefit and collected a variety of donations from more than 60 businesses and individuals — including gift certificates from Timberlake's, Rowland's, Outback, The Peddler, Cafe Portofino, Panera and Stick Boy, services from A Cleaner World, gift baskets from Kilwin's and Ray's Weather, fly fishing excursions, a painting from Cheap Joe's, a Bob Timberlake print, a Chetola Spa Package, Carolina Panthers tickets, passes to the Wells Fargo Golf Tournament, jewelry by Gaines Kiker, a flat-screen TV, a tour of the United States Capitol, and items from Neaco and Footsloggers. And that's only a partial list! In all, the event raised more than \$22,000. An additional \$1,800 was raised immediately following the tragedy at the Symphony by Chetola Lake. As our hearts go out to the family of William Mast Jr., our sincere thanks go out to the entire community for uniting to help one of our own. ■

### 25TH ANNUAL SYMPHONY BY CHETOLA LAKE

Friday, July 27, 2012



## FROM HISTORY TO HYSTERIA TWEETSIE RAILROAD'S FALL ADVENTURES



Railfan Weekend at Tweetsie Railroad

An event for railroad enthusiasts of all ages, Tweetsie Railroad's **Railfan Weekend** takes place Saturday and Sunday, Sept 8-9. Take a journey back in time behind Tweetsie's coal-fired steam locomotives and learn about the historic era of the narrow-gauge East Tennessee & Western North Carolina railroads.

The haunted **Ghost Train** possesses the rails in late September. Take a ride with Engineer Casey Bones and his creepy crew. Stroll through the Freaky Forest, tour the Haunted House or venture into the Boneyard. Ghost Train runs Friday and Saturday nights Sept. 28 - Oct. 27. Gates open at 7:30 pm. ■

## NC BEACH MUSIC FESTIVAL WITH THE EMBERS & CHAIRMEN OF THE BOARD



Chairmen of the Board

On Friday, Sept. 14, the Blowing Rock Chamber of Commerce and Blue Ridge Mountain Club move the beach to the mountains with a concert featuring beach music fan favorites The Embers and Chairmen of the Board. The event is located at the BRMC grounds; shuttle service is provided from main parking areas in Blowing Rock. Concertgoers may bring in their own food and beverage or purchase from vendors on site. Gates open at 4pm. The Embers perform at 6pm and Chairmen of the Board

perform at 8pm. Tickets are \$28 and available at the Blowing Rock Chamber or online at [blowingrock.com](http://blowingrock.com). For more information, contact the Chamber at 828-295-7851. ■

## LATE-SUMMER FITNESS SCHEDULE AUGUST 13-SEPTEMBER 9

Class	Time	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Flow Yoga	9:30am					X		
Hike for Health Stretch	7:30am	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hike for Health*	9:30am - 12:30pm	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Pilates	5:15pm			X				
Pump & Flex	8am			X				
Pump & Flex	8:30am					X		
Quick Fit	8am		X		X			
Yoga	9am		X		X		X	X
Yoga	5:15pm		X		X		X	
Zumba	10:30am							X
Zumba	5:15pm					X		

\*Length of Hike for Health varies depending on destination (average is 2 hours).

### Fitness Class Pricing

- Chetola Guests: \$8 per class
  - Non-Chetola Guests: \$10 per class
  - Chetola Club Members: Free
  - 10-class card: \$90 (\$9/class)
  - 20-class card: \$160 (\$8/class)
- Class cards do not expire*

### Personal Training Program Pricing

- 1 Session: \$50 per session
- 5 Sessions: \$225
- 10 Sessions: \$350
- Buddy Sessions (2-3 people): \$65 per session

## RDU TENNIS AFTERSCHOOL FOR AGES 4-12

Following an incredibly successful Summer Camp (during which time we served more than 550 children, up more than 500% from last year), Chetola is ready to head back to school. Or, more specifically, Afterschool. The Recreation Center is gearing back up to offer its afterschool activities, beginning with the return of the popular RDU Tennis Camp. This 6-week session, September 10-Oct. 17, will be held every Monday and Wednesday from 2:45-5:30pm. The camp is open to ages 4-12, with the first hour offering a clinic led by the RDU Tennis instructor and the second hour consisting of fun pool play with the Chetola Rec staff. A healthy snack will be provided each day.

The cost of the camp will be \$25 per child and \$20 for each additional child and/or members. For complete details, contact 828-295-5533, email [wellness@chetola.com](mailto:wellness@chetola.com) or visit [www.chetola.com](http://www.chetola.com).



## SEPTEMBER FACE/OFF REJUVENATE WITH OUR SPA SPECIAL



**R**efresh your skin for Fall with the September Spa Special: a 60-minute Peel Infusion for only \$125 (regularly \$150)!

Aggressive acid chemical peeling is proven to thin the skin. This is the first non-acid peel in the skincare industry that is safe for every skin type. The Spa at Chetola's Peel Infusion will remodel your skin with minimal down time, no discomfort and inflammation of skin. Infusions are also available for Anti-Aging, Hyperpigmentation, Acne and Rosacea.

### SPA DAY-CATION

**T**ake advantage of our Spa Day-Cation, only \$129 through October 31. Valid Sunday through Thursday only, the limited-time package includes your choice of a Chetola Signature Swedish Massage or Signature Facial, an optional two-hour guided hike, lunch by the pool, your choice of fitness and yoga classes, and complimentary hot tea, coffee, Kangen water, and our Signature Trail Mix. (No substitutions, upgrades are available.) Call 828-295-5531 to reserve your space. ■

## THANKSGIVING WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

HORSE AND CARRIAGE RIDES | VISITS WITH SANTA | HOLIDAY BUFFET |  
FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS | LIGHTING OF THE TOWN | BLOWING ROCK PARADE  
KIDS NIGHT OUT | CRAFTS BY THE POOL | CAMP (BLACK FRIDAY)

## WILD EDIBLES DINNER PUTTING THE 'PLANT' IN PLANT-BASED DINNER

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Doors open at 6:15pm (cash bar) || Dinner at 7pm || Speaker at 8pm

**G**reens just aren't for gardening or garnishes. From dandelions and milkweed to saffron and chickweed, they can also be used as the main ingredient in a number of gourmet dishes. Come taste for yourself at the **Wild Edibles Dinner**, the latest in our popular series of plant-based dinners, in which Timberlake's Chef Michael Barbato will incorporate a variety of wild edibles into a delicious meal. Guest speaker Jasmine ShoShanna, owner of Jasmine's Gardens and Natural Living in Sugar Grove, NC, will give guests a primer on mixing wild plants with cultivated plants, creating your own edible garden and/or organic vegetable garden, and creating and maintaining gardens in a natural and organic way. *Reservations required; seating is limited. Call 828.295.5531. \$25 through Sunday, Sept. 9; \$35 beginning Sept. 10. View menu at www.chetola.com.* ■



## DAILY GUIDED HIKES

Beginning at 9:30am through Sept. 3

Beginning at 1:30pm Sept. 4 - Oct. 31



**O**ur knowledgeable guides choose hiking destinations each day based on your fitness level and interests. Whether you're a casual walker or an avid hiker, we can customize your hike to include waterfalls, panoramic views or lush wooded trails. *Pre-registration is required; register at the Recreation Center desk or call 828-295-5535.*

**\$20 per person,  
Club Member discounts available**

## BOARD COMMUNICATIONS BY ED DIAZ

Summer came to Chetola and the lake was stocked with fish! What a great time to take out a paddle boat, walk the many trails that adjoin our property, or just sit and enjoy mild mountain weather.

Thanks to all the people who were able to attend our annual owners meeting in June. For those who were unable to attend, I am happy to say we had a very good meeting. Four board members – Bob Warmuth, Maggie Gamble, Molly Kennerly and myself – were re-elected for a two-year term. We would like to thank the owners for this vote of confidence. At the annual meeting, reports were made by the committee chairs for Finance (Jim Luneke), Maintenance (Bob Warmuth), Décor (Molly Kennerly), Re-sales & Floating Weeks (Maggie Gamble) and Nomination (Dave Roever). In addition, Kent Tarbutton updated the attendees on recent improvements to Chetola Resort and the community of Blowing Rock.

We will continue certain exterior maintenance programs such as walkways and exterior painting, as well as the completion of the reroofing of our buildings. On the interior, in addition to routine maintenance, we will continue to upgrade the units as funding is available. We have completed the placement of flat screen TVs in the living rooms of all our units. We are investigating ways to improve the lighting in the bedrooms and the replacement of the rocking chairs in the living room. We welcome your ideas via the information forms provided to you when you stay in your units. Or feel free to contact a board member (contact information is below).

We have a small inventory of fixed and floating weeks foreclosed units available for purchase at very low prices plus closing costs. For information on these units, visit the “owners” section of chetolalakepoa.org. If you are interested in purchasing these units, contact Maggie Gamble at 704-561-5218. The units are also available to rent for a three-night minimum of \$100 per night. For more information on rentals, contact Clarence Stroud at 828-295-5504 or Chris Edwards, Timeshare Coordinator, at 828-295-5517. ■

### 2012-2013 BOARD CONTACT INFORMATION

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## TIMBERLAKE'S RESTAURANT BY CLARENCE STROUD, PROPERTY MANAGER



It happened. Timberlake's Restaurant officially opened on Saturday, July 28, the day after Symphony by the Lake. Of course, our amazing staff still served huge crowds, offering dinner on the patio, a buffet in the restaurant and a picnic on the lawn. But the next day saw us open the doors to great acclaim after being



closed for nearly a year. I invite you to come join us in the newly designed dining areas. Dining is available in the Timbers Room next to the stone fireplace, the Wine Room or out on the patio next to the new fire pit. Chef Barbato's creative cuisine, inspired by Bob Timberlake, will provide you with an exceptional dining experience.

We are thrilled that the opening of the restaurant allows us to bring back our old favorites — from holiday buffets to summer favorites like Steak on the Lake. The latter event takes place every Wednesday from 5:30-8:30pm on the Timberlake's patio, where our staff will grill your NY Strip specifically to your liking. The dinner is \$22 per person and includes a potato and side salad. The event will also feature live entertainment on the patio, weather permitting.

Finally, you don't want to miss our breakfast, hands down the best breakfast in the area. Our unlimited breakfast buffet is outstanding, and includes omelets to order, smoked salmon, fresh fruit and vegetables, Cynthia's to-die-for homemade baked goods, smoked sausage, bacon and more. It's only \$14. And the view? It's priceless. ■

## TIMESHARE TRADES/SALES

Please forward your timeshare trades and sales to be included in the next Chetola Dispatch by November 5. Email them to Allison West at [awest@chetola.com](mailto:awest@chetola.com). Please limit listings to 30 words. For discount rental rates in Chetola Lake POA units, please contact Morgan Tarbutton at 828-295-5517 or Clarence Stroud at 828-295-8664.

**Week #10 / For Sale, Dahlia 1**, 2 bedroom (master with Queen, other with twin beds), 2 bath, full kitchen, balcony, Jacuzzi tub, fireplace. Near recreation center, restaurant, tennis courts. \$2,500. Contact Joy Crowe at 910-551-2883 or [joy31@me.com](mailto:joy31@me.com).

**Week #27 / For Sale, Dahlia 1**, 2 bedroom (one with Queen, one with twin beds), 2 bath, full kitchen, balcony, Jacuzzi tub, fireplace. Near recreation center, restaurant, tennis courts. \$7,500. Contact Joy Crowe at 910-551-2883 or [joy31@me.com](mailto:joy31@me.com).

**Week #28 / For Sale, Azalea 4**, peak July week, sleeps 6, near recreation center, Friday check-in. \$7900. Owner/Realtor. Contact Rachel Campbell at 704-542-2064 or 704-488-4646 or [rachcamrjc@yahoo.com](mailto:rachcamrjc@yahoo.com).

**Week #32 / For Sale, Dogwood 2**, 2 bedroom, 2 bath deluxe, sauna, great view and location, renovated. \$7,000/obo; will consider renting. Contact Hal Fleischer at 561-279-0960.

**Week #34 / For Trade, Birch 2**, 2 bedroom deluxe with Jacuzzi, available Aug. 25-Sept. 1. Would like to trade for an early to mid-summer date. Contact Ann Barton at 704-393-3497 or [sabarton@carolina.rr.com](mailto:sabarton@carolina.rr.com).

**Week #42 / For Sale (or possible Rent), Laurel 1**, 2 bedroom deluxe condo. Sleeps 6. Ground level, near clubhouse, restaurant and pool. Nice view down the hill and close to the top trail. Third week in October. Value is \$7,000; will take \$5,000/obo. Will consider renting. Patti Eikenberry 937-423-0463 or 937-548-3623.

**Week #45 / For Trade, Spruce 4**. Will trade Nov. 10-17, 2012 for a week in May or June 2013. Contact Ned at 704-484-9396.

**Week #51 / For Rent, Birch 1**, 2 bedroom deluxe, available Dec. 22-29. Recently upgraded with new bed, TV, and wireless Internet. Contact Jan at 434-806-6141 or [SMHL@aol.com](mailto:SMHL@aol.com). ■

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## AUGUST

**Thursdays thru Oct. 8**

**Blowing Rock Farmer's Market**, 4-6pm, Wallingford St., downtown, 828-295-7851. [www.blowingrock.com](http://www.blowingrock.com)

**Thru August, "Curious Collections of the Carolinas" and "Remembering the Civil War in Western North Carolina, BRAHM.** Tue. & Wed. 10am-5pm, Thu. 10am-7pm, Fri. & Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 1-5pm, closed Mon. 828-295-9099. 828-295-9099.

[www.blowingrockmuseum.org](http://www.blowingrockmuseum.org)

**August - February 2013, "North Carolina Treasures featuring A Painter, A Potter and a Rocking Chair Maker"**, retrospective of Bob Timberlake, Glenn Bolick and Max Woody, BRAHM. Tue. & Wed. 10am-5pm, Thu. 10am-7pm, Fri. & Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 1-5pm, closed Mon. Admission: \$8. 828-295-9099.

[www.blowingrockmuseum.org](http://www.blowingrockmuseum.org)

**17 "Groovy Nights" Variety Show**, Blowing Rock Country Club, Blowing Rock. Aug. 12 at 6pm, Aug. 17 at 7:30pm. \$25, includes refreshments. Cash bar. 828-295-9347. [www.blowingrockcf.org](http://www.blowingrockcf.org)



Riders in the Sky at Tweetsie Railroad

**18 Mountain Home Music: The Colors of Country**, with David Johnson & Dixie Dawn. 8pm, Blowing Rock School Auditorium, Blowing Rock. \$15 in advance/\$18 at the door, \$10 students, \$5 children 12 and younger. 828-964-3392.

[www.mountainhomemusic.com](http://www.mountainhomemusic.com)

**18-19 Riders in the Sky at Tweetsie Railroad**, Noon and 3pm in the Hacienda Tent. 800-526-5740.

[www.tweetsie.com](http://www.tweetsie.com)

**19 Cooking Class at Chetola: Gluten Free Goodness**, plant-based class, 4-6pm, \$50, Chetola Resort, Evergreen Room. 828-295-5533.

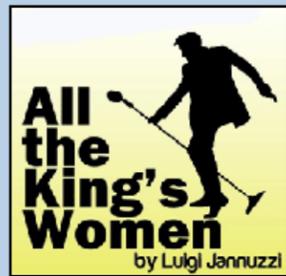
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**20 Monday Night Concert Series: John Woodall**, 4-5pm, Broyhill Park, Blowing Rock. Free. Rain location: American Legion Building on Park Ave. 828-295-5222. [www.blowingrock.com](http://www.blowingrock.com)

**23 Cork and Canvas**, 6-8pm, BRAHM. Art supplies, wine and light snacks provided. \$35. 828-295-9099 ext. 3006. [www.blowingrockmuseum.org](http://www.blowingrockmuseum.org)



All the King's Women

**25-31 All the King's Women**, Ensemble Stage, Blowing Rock School Auditorium. Aug. 25, 28 & 31 at 7:30pm, Aug. 26 at 2pm. Tickets: \$17 adults, \$15 seniors/children, \$10 children 15 and younger. 828-414-1844. [www.ensemblestage.com](http://www.ensemblestage.com)

SEPTEMBER

**Thursdays thru Oct. 8 Blowing Rock Farmer's Market**, 4-6pm, Wallingford St., downtown, 828-295-7851. [www.blowingrock.com](http://www.blowingrock.com)



"North Carolina Treasures" at BRAHM

**Thru February 2013, "North Carolina Treasures featuring A Painter, A Potter and a Rocking Chair Maker"**, retrospective of Bob Timberlake, Glenn Bolick and Max Woody. Timberlake's retrospective moves to Lexington in December 2012. BRAHM. Tue. & Wed. 10am-5pm, Thu. 10am-7pm, Fri. & Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 1-5pm, closed Mon. 828-295-9099. [www.blowingrockmuseum.org](http://www.blowingrockmuseum.org)

**Sept. 1-3 All the King's Women**, Ensemble Stage, Blowing Rock School Auditorium. Sept. 1 & 3 at 7:30pm, Sept. 2 at 2pm. Tickets: \$17 adults, \$15 seniors/children, \$10 children 15 and younger. 828-414-1844. [www.ensemblestage.com](http://www.ensemblestage.com)

**2 Mountain Home Music: A Labor Day Celebration**, with MHM Bluegrass Boys and Mark & Julie Weems. 8pm, Blowing Rock School Auditorium, Blowing Rock. \$15 in advance/\$18 at

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Mark and Julie Weems: A Labor Day Celebration

the door, \$10 students, \$5 children 12 and younger. 828-964-3392. [www.mountainhomemusic.com](http://www.mountainhomemusic.com)

**7 Sunset Stroll on Sunset Drive**, 5:30-8pm, downtown Blowing Rock. Free. 828-414-9111. [www.blowingrock.com](http://www.blowingrock.com)

**8 Art in the Park**, 10am-5pm, American Legion grounds, Blowing Rock. 828-295-7851. [www.blowingrock.com](http://www.blowingrock.com)

**8-9 Railroad Heritage Weekend at Tweetsie Railroad**, 9am-6pm. 800-526-5740. [www.tweetsie.com](http://www.tweetsie.com)

**9 Concert in the Park: Flying Saucers**, 4-5pm, Memorial Park, Blowing Rock. Free. 828-295-7851. [www.blowingrock.com](http://www.blowingrock.com)

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The Embers

Art supplies, wine and light snacks provided. \$35. 828-295-9099 ext. 3006. [www.blowingrockmuseum.org](http://www.blowingrockmuseum.org)

**13 Wild Edibles Wellness Dinner**, featuring speaker Jasmine ShoShanna and a plant-based dinner incorporating wild edibles. Doors open at 6:15pm (cash bar), dinner at 7pm, speaker at 8pm. \$25 early registration; \$35 beginning Sept. 4. Chetola Resort, Evergreen Room. 828-295-5533. [www.chetola.com/fitness.html](http://www.chetola.com/fitness.html)

**14 NC Beach Music Festival**, with The Embers and Chairmen of the Board. Blue Ridge Mountain Club grounds. Gates open at 4pm; Embers at 6, followed by Chairmen of the Board at 8pm. BBQ, tacos, pizza and NC beer and wine available, or concertgoers can bring their own food and beverages. 828-295-7851. [www.blueridgemountainclub.com/node/377](http://www.blueridgemountainclub.com/node/377)

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Bob Timberlake

**14-15 A Weekend with Bob Timberlake**, Chetola Resort. Museum exhibit and reception, gala dinner, David Holt and personal gift from Bob. 828-295-5500.

www.chetola.com/timberlakesweekend.html

**21 Romulus Linney Celebration**, Appalachian State Dept. of Theatre & Dance, ASU, Boone. 828-262-3063.

www.theatre.appstate.edu/performances

**22 Stick Boy Mayview Madness 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run**, benefiting the Blue Ridge Conservancy. Route through Blowing Rock neighborhoods. 7am: registration and packet pick up; 8am: 1 mile kids fun run; 8:30am: 5K run, walk or stroll; 9am: awards. 828-264-2511.

www.blowingrock.com

**23 Cooking Class at Chetola: Wild Edibles Walk**, plant-based class, 4-6pm. \$50 early bird registration; \$65 after Sept. 20. Chetola Resort, Evergreen Room. 828-295-5533.

www.chetola.com/fitness.html

**28-Oct. 27 Tweetsie Ghost Train Halloween Festival**, 7:30-11pm. Safe, scary fun

for the whole family. 800-526-5740. www.tweetsie.com



Nightlife: NC Beach Music & Boogie

**29 Mountain Home Music: NC Beach Music & Boogie**, with Nightlife. 8pm, Blowing Rock School Auditorium, Blowing Rock. \$15 in advance/\$18 at the door, \$10 students, \$5 children 12 and younger. 828-964-3392.

www.mountainhomemusic.com

**30 Music on the Lawn**, BRAHM. 828-295-9099.

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OCTOBER

**Thru February 2013, "North Carolina Treasures featuring A Painter, A Potter**

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**and a Rocking Chair Maker"**, retrospective of Bob Timberlake, Glenn Bolick and Max Woody. Timberlake's retrospective moves to Lexington in December 2012. BRAHM. Tue. & Wed. 10am-5pm, Thu. 10am-7pm, Fri. & Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 1-5pm, closed Mon. 828-295-9099. www.blowingrockmuseum.org



Oak Ridge Boys

**4 Blowing Rock Farmer's Market**, 4-6pm, Wallingford St., downtown, 828-295-7851.

www.blowingrock.com

**4 Oak Ridge Boys Benefit Concert**, Holmes Convention Center, ASU, Boone. A benefit for Sugar Grove Developmental Day School. 7:30pm. Tickets: \$50, \$40 & \$25. 828-262-6603.

www.theholmescenter.com

**5 Sunset Stroll on Sunset Drive**, 5:30-8pm, downtown Blowing Rock. Free. 828-414-9111.

www.blowingrock.com

**6 Art in the Park**, 10am-5pm, American Legion grounds, Blowing Rock. 828-295-7851.

www.blowingrock.com



Tweetsie Ghost Train

**Thru Oct. 27 Tweetsie Ghost Train Halloween Festival**, 7:30-11pm. Safe, scary fun for the whole family. 800-526-5740. www.tweetsie.com

**3-7 Noises Off**, Appalachian State Dept. of Theatre & Dance, Valborg Theatre, Boone. Oct. 3-6 at 7:30pm, Oct. 7 at 2pm. Tickets: \$15 adults, \$13 seniors/ASU faculty & staff, \$8 ASU students/children. 828-262-3063. www.theatre.appstate.edu/performances

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Skeeter and the Skidmarks

**6 Mountain Home Music: Piano Man of the Blue Ridge**, with Jeff Little, Steve Lewis and Josh Scott. 8pm, Blowing Rock School Auditorium, Blowing Rock. \$15 in advance/\$18 at the door, \$10 students, \$5 children 12 and younger. 828-964-3392.

www.mountainhomemusic.com

**11 Blowing Rock Farmer's Market**, 4-6pm, Wallingford St., downtown, 828-295-7851.

www.blowingrock.com

**13 Mountain Home Music: From the Hills of Old Virginia**, with Skeeter and the Skidmarks. 8pm, Blowing Rock School Auditorium, Blowing Rock. \$15 in advance/\$18 at the door, \$10 students, \$5 children 12 and younger. 828-964-3392.

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Visits with Santa at Chetola

**18 Blowing Rock Farmer's Market**, 4-6pm, Wallingford St., downtown, 828-295-7851.

www.blowingrock.com

**20 Mountain Home Music: Blue Ridge Bluegrass**, with Darin & Brooke Aldridge. 8pm, Blowing Rock School Auditorium, Blowing Rock. \$15 in advance/\$18 at the door, \$10 students, \$5 children 12 and younger. 828-964-3392.

www.mountainhomemusic.com

**21 Cooking Class at Chetola: Fall into Food**, plant-based class, 4-6pm. \$50 early bird registration; \$65 after Oct. 25. Chetola Resort, Evergreen Room. 828-295-5533.

**25-27 North Carolina Dance Festival**, Appalachian State Dept. of Theatre &

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Choose & Cut

Dance, Valborg Theatre, Boone. 7:30pm. 828-262-3063.

www.theatre.appstate.edu/performances

NOVEMBER

**Choose & Cut**, area Christmas tree farms, through November

www.watauganurserymen.com

**18 Cooking Class at Chetola: Healthy Comfort Foods**, plant-based class, 4-6pm. \$50 early bird registration; \$65 after Nov. 15. Chetola Resort, Evergreen Room. 828-295-5533.

**23 Chetola's Festival of Lights**, dusk, through late January 2013.

www.chetola.com

**23 Christmas in the Park and Lighting**

**of the Town**, dusk, downtown Blowing Rock, 828-295-7851.

www.blowingrock.com

**23-24 Horse & Carriage Rides, Santa and Cookie Decorating**, 5:30-9:30pm, Chetola.

www.chetola.com

**24 Blowing Rock Christmas Parade**, 2pm, downtown Blowing Rock, 828-295-7851.

www.blowingrock.com

**24 Mountain Home Music: A Celtic Christmas**, with Anne Lough, Mary Greene and others. 8pm, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Boone. \$15 in advance/\$18 at the door, \$10 students, \$5 children 12 and younger. 828-964-3392.

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Anne Lough (left) and Mary Greene:

A Celtic Christmas