

DOWNTOWN WAYNESVILLE ASSOCIATION

Festivals, special events and performances are held frequently in downtown Waynesville, sponsored by the **DOWNTOWN WAYNESVILLE ASSOCIATION** and other area organizations. All take place on MAIN STREET unless otherwise stated. **DowntownWaynesville.com**

2018

May-Dec, 1st Fri each month – “ART after DARK” Ten Galleries remain open until 9pm. Artist’s receptions, demonstrations, musicians. Restaurants & other businesses remain open.

May 7 - 86th annual RAMP FESTIVAL - Sponsored by the American Legion; Legion Drive, on their Field 828-456-8691

May 19 - Sat – QUICK DRAW - Artists competition/auction wncquickdraw.com Laurel Country Club

June 29, July 13 & 27 and Aug 10 - Fri nights - 4 Mountain STREET DANCES Old-fashioned mountain hoe down, clogging & square dancing, live mountain music, demos & instruction, audience participation. Historic Courthouse lawn. 6:30-9pm.

July 4 Wed - STARS & STRIPES Celebration Live music venues, entertainment, 11am-3pm. Shops & restaurants open all day. **“KIDS on MAIN”** Patriotic Children’s Parade, 11am (all Kids Welcome; must sign-up, 10am at Courthouse lawn) Ice cream for parade participants, First Baptist Church.

July 20 Sat – Folkmoot USA Parade of Nations Opening Ceremonies, Dancers & Musicians from around the world parade down Main Street to Historic Courthouse lawn 10am

July 28 Sat – INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL DAY - *Where the World Meets on Main Street*, 36th annual FOLKMOOT USA, Crafts, Music & Dance, Food 10am–5pm

Aug 4 Sat - DOWNTOWN DogWalk 10am Courthouse lawn, Proceeds support the Sarge’s Adoption Center, Fun starts at 9am. sargeandfriends.org

Aug 31, Sept 1, Fri & Sat - 49th annual **SMOKY MOUNTAIN FOLK FESTIVAL** Celebrating mountain folk music. smokymountainfolkfestival.com Lake Junaluska

Sept 15 Sat - BLOCK PARTY Dancing on Main Street; 3 live bands, 7-10pm; **“Kids on Main”** activities 6-7pm, Restaurants open.

Sept 28 - Friday Night Mountain STREET DANCE Old-fashioned mountain hoe down, clogging & square dancing, live mountain music, demos & instruction, audience participation. Historic Courthouse lawn. 6-8pm.

Oct 13 Sat – 35th annual CHURCH STREET ART & CRAFT SHOW on Main St! Known as one of the finest one-day juried art shows in the region. Art & craft marketplace; good food & drink; two stages of live mountain music, clogging teams; entertainment & more, 10am-5pm.

Oct 20th Sat – 30th annual APPLE HARVEST FESTIVAL Crafts, music, apples & more apples. 10am-5pm.

Oct 31 Wed – Treats on the Street *Merchant sponsored* Halloween treats for families with young children, 5-7pm

Dec 1-31 - “All through the Town” Seasonal events throughout the month of December **“all through the town”**.

Nov 30 – Fri evening CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING 5pm

Nov 30, Dec 1- 3 - HOLLY DAYS Fun-filled holiday happenings in the downtown businesses beginning with Christmas

Tree Lighting, Friday evening and ending with the Christmas Parade, Monday evening.

Dec 3 - Mon evening - Waynesville CHRISTMAS PARADE *"Jingle All the Way"* 2018 theme, Main Street, 6pm

Dec 8 Sat evening - "A NIGHT before CHRISTMAS" 6-9pm. Shops, galleries & restaurants open. Live Music, Caroling, Bethlehem Market Place, Live Nativity, Old-fashioned wagon rides, Santa & Mrs. Claus, Storytelling, Luminaries & more.

Dec 13-24 – TWELVE DAYS of CHRISTMAS Magical moments & memories fill the downtown district for 12 days.

All dates subject to change, please check before traveling.