

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 26 - Sat – Rockin’ BLOCK PARTY - Dancing on Main Street; 3 live bands, 7-10pm; **“Kids on Main”** activities 6-7pm, Restaurants open. Sponsored by Downtown Waynesville Association and Town of Waynesville

May-Nov, 1st Fri each month – “ART after DARK” - Downtown Galleries remain open until 9pm. Artist’s receptions, demonstrations, musicians. Other businesses remain open. Upcoming 2018 dates, Mark your calendars! *May 4th June 1st July 6th August 3rd September 7th October 5th November 2nd* Sponsored by the Waynesville Gallery Association

May 6 – Sun - 86th annual RAMP FESTIVAL The annual outdoor festival has been highlighting ramps; a native wild onion, harvested in the spring from the mountainsides, which can be eaten raw or cooked. A true culinary delicacy celebrated for its pungent aroma and the bold flavor it brings to food. Sponsored by American Legion, Legion Drive, 828-456-8691

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

June 29 - Fri night - Mountain STREET DANCE An old-fashioned mountain hoe down, clogging & square dancing, live mountain music, demos & instruction, audience participation. Historic Courthouse lawn. 6:30-9pm. Sponsored by Downtown Waynesville Association & Town of Waynesville.

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

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July 21 - Sat – Folkmoot USA PARADE of NATIONS Dancers & Musicians from around the world parade down Main Street to Historic Courthouse lawn for Opening Ceremonies, 10am Sponsored by FOLKMOOT USA

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

Aug 4 - Sat - DOWNTOWN DogWalk 10am Courthouse lawn, Proceeds support Sarge’s Adoption Center. Fun starts at 9am, ending around 12noon. sargeandfriends.org Sponsored by Sarge’s

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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. Sponsored by Downtown Waynesville Association and Town of Waynesville

Oct 20th - Sat – **APPLE HARVEST FESTIVAL** 30th annual, Crafts, music, apples & more apples. 10am-5pm. Sponsored by Haywood County Chamber of Commerce

Oct 31 - Wed – **TREATS on the STREET** Halloween treats for families with young children, 5-7pm Sponsored by Downtown Waynesville Association and Town of Waynesville

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

Nov 30 – Fri evening – Waynesville CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING Come ring in the holiday season as we light our community Christmas tree! Indulge in hot cocoa; 6pm at The Oak Park Inn and Kandi’s Cakes & Bake Shop, Sponsored by Downtown Waynesville Association and Town of Waynesville

Nov 30, Dec 1- 3 - HOLLY DAYS - Fun-filled holiday happenings in downtown businesses beginning with the Waynesville Christmas Tree Lighting, Friday evening and ending with the Waynesville Christmas Parade, Monday evening.

Dec 3 - Mon evening - Waynesville CHRISTMAS PARADE *“Jingle All the Way”* 2018 theme, Main Street, 6pm Sponsored by Downtown Waynesville Association, Kiwanis Club and Town of Waynesville

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. Sponsored by Downtown Waynesville Association and Town of Waynesville

Dec 15 – Saturday afternoon – WINTER Arts SMOKIES Style What better way to get in the festive spirit than within an outstanding town filled with a mixture of shops, galleries and eateries. Treat yourself to an afternoon of holiday shopping and dining.

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.