

## **2019 Calendar of Events & Festivals on MAIN STREET**

Festivals, special events and performances are held frequently in Downtown Waynesville, sponsored by The Downtown Waynesville Association, The Town of Waynesville, and other area organizations.

All take place on MAIN STREET unless otherwise stated.

**Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 16** – Winter ARTS Smokies Style - Events on Saturdays downtown, Warming you up!

**May 25** - Rockin' BLOCK PARTY – Saturday night Memorial Day weekend, 7-10 pm; Dancing on Main Street; Live bands; Kids activities; Restaurants open.

**May through December** - First Friday of each month - "ART after DARK" – Gallery stroll; Downtown Galleries remain open until 9pm. Artist's receptions, demonstrations, musicians. Restaurants open; other businesses extend hours.

**June 28** - Friday Night Mountain STREET DANCE Old-fashioned Mountain hoe down, clogging, square dancing, live mountain music, demos & instruction, audience participation. Historic Courthouse lawn. 6:30 - 9 pm.

**July 4** - Thurs - STARS & STRIPES Celebration Live music & entertainment. 11 am - 3 pm. Shops & restaurants open all day. KIDS Patriotic Parade, 11 am (all Kids Welcome; Show up & Sign-up: 10 am @ Courthouse lawn) Ice cream for parade participants at the end, Waynesville First Baptist Church, S Main Street.

**July 12** - Friday Night Mountain STREET DANCE Old-fashioned Mountain hoe down, clogging & square dancing, live mountain music, demos & instruction, audience participation. Historic Courthouse lawn. 6:30 – 9 pm.

**July 20** - Saturday – Folkmoot USA PARADE of NATIONS Dancers & Musicians from around the world parade down Main Street to Historic Courthouse lawn for Opening Ceremonies, 10 am.

**July 26** - Friday Night Mountain STREET DANCE Old-fashioned Mountain hoe down, clogging & square dancing, live mountain music, demos & instruction, audience participation. Special Guest – Folkmoot group! Historic Courthouse lawn. 6:30 - 9 pm.

**July 27** - Saturday – INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL DAY – "Where the World Meets on Main Street", 37th annual FOLKMOOT USA, Crafts, Music & Dance, Food 10 am - 5 pm.

**Aug 3** - Saturday - DOWNTOWN Dog Walk 10 am Historic Courthouse lawn, Supporting SARGE, area's animal rescue. Fun starts at 9 am

**Aug 9** - Friday Night Mountain STREET DANCE Old-fashioned Mountain hoe down, clogging & square dancing, live mountain music, demos & instruction, audience participation. Historic Courthouse lawn. 6:30 - 9 pm.

**Sept 14** – Saturday night – Rockin' BLOCK PARTY 7-10 pm; Dancing on Main Street; Live bands, Kids activities; Restaurants open.

**Sept 27** – Friday night - Mountain STREET DANCE Old-fashioned Mountain hoe down, clogging, square dancing, live mountain music, demos & instruction, audience participation. Historic Courthouse lawn. 6 - 8 pm.

**Oct 12** - Saturday – 36th annual CHURCH STREET ART & CRAFT SHOW on Main Street! 10 am - 5 pm; One of the finest one-day juried art shows in the region. Premier art & craft marketplace; food & drink; two stages of live mountain music, clogging teams; entertainment. Sponsored by Downtown Waynesville Association and Town of Waynesville

**Oct 19** - Saturday – APPLE - HARVEST FESTIVAL 10 am - 5 pm; Crafts, music, apples, apples & more apples. Sponsored by Haywood County Chamber of Commerce

**Oct 31** – Thursday evening – TREATS on the STREET 5 – 7 pm; Halloween Goblins & Treats for young children in downtown area. “When witches go riding, and black cats are seen. The moon laughs and whispers, 'tis near Halloween.” Main Street area.

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

**Dec 6** – Friday evening – Waynesville CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING 6 pm; Ring in the season as we light our community Christmas tree! Indulge in hot cocoa, music & more; The Oak Park Inn and Kandi’s Cakes & Bake Shop, South Main. [sargeandfriends.org](http://sargeandfriends.org)

**Dec 6 - 9** - HOLLY DAYS - Fun-filled holiday happenings in downtown businesses beginning with the Waynesville Christmas Tree Lighting, Friday evening; ending with the Waynesville Christmas Parade, Monday evening.

**Dec 9** - Monday evening - Waynesville CHRISTMAS PARADE “Candy Cane Christmas” 2019 theme, Main Street, 6 pm

**Dec 14** - Saturday evening - “A NIGHT before CHRISTMAS” 6 – 9 pm. 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 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.*