

## CALENDAR

## Upcoming Events

*Know what's going on?*Send any event announcements to [smsentinel@gmail.com](mailto:smsentinel@gmail.com).**THIS WEEK****Free Business Classes**

Stecoah Artisans Gallery and Guild invite you to attend free business classes sponsored jointly by Handmade in America with funding by Z. Smith Reynolds.

August 29th – Successful Marketing, 4:00pm – 5:30pm class, 5:30pm – 6:00pm networking

September 12th – Pricing Matters, 4:00pm – 5:30pm class, 5:30pm – 6:00pm networking

September 26th – Markets Trends, 4:00pm – 5:30pm class, 5:30pm – 6:00pm networking

Classes will be held at Stecoah Valley Center, 121 Schoolhouse Road, Robbinsville, NC. For additional information, call 828-479-3364.

**Artworks Classes**

Friday, Aug 31, 1 PM - 4 PM

Watercolor Batik Class, Beginners to Advanced. Verlee Jones, Instructor. \$20 Class Fee, \$15 Supplies. Limited to 8 students.

For more information, or to sign up for any class, call ArtWorks Artisan Centre, 706-896-0932. ArtWorks is located on Big Sky Drive, above the Holiday Inn Express in Hiwassee.

**50's Dance**

Everyone is welcome to attend a 50's dinner and dance sponsored by the Cast Away Critters Pet Rescue. To be held on **Friday, Aug. 31** at the Ramada Inn in Hiwassee at **6 p.m.** for social hour. Bring your own bottle and setups available followed by dinner and the fabulous Flashbacks 50s Band playing until 10 p.m. Cost is \$25 per person, and reservations may be made by calling (706) 896-6327. There will be silent and live auctions, a raffle

for a quilt and a 50/50 raffle. Seating is limited so call now.

**Dinner is Served at Stecoah Valley Center**

Authentic Appalachian dinners are being served every Saturday evening from June 30 – September 1st prior to each "An Appalachian Evening" concert. The dining room is open to the public and concert attendance is not required, although, dinner and a show is a real treat.

Entrees will vary from week to week but will include one of the following: country fried steak, meat loaf, fried chicken, ham & country ham or pork chops. Sides items may include, mashed potatoes, sweet potato casserole, macaroni & cheese, roasted red potatoes, glazed carrots, green beans, squash & onions, cabbage, fried okra, cream style corn, butter beans and other fresh vegetables. All dinners are served with fresh cornbread, biscuits, spiced apples and fresh cucumber, tomato & onion salad. Homemade desserts will also be available.

The dinners are served at two seating – 5:30 & 6:30pm in the new dining room at Stecoah Valley Center. Entrees are \$12 per adult, \$9 per student and \$6 per child. Reservations are required. For additional information, visit our new website, [StecoahValleyCenter.com](http://StecoahValleyCenter.com) or call 828-479-3364.

**Moss Memorial Library Closing**

On Saturday, September 1 and Monday, September 3 The Moss Memorial Library will be closing in observance of Labor Day. Our staff wishes you a safe and enjoyable holiday.

**Poetry Workshop**

North Carolina Writers' Network West invites all local writers to come to

a one day workshop with Maureen Ryan Griffin, writer of poetry and prose at the Senior Center in Hayesville, NC on **September 1**. She teaches a week long class each year at the John C. Campbell Folk School and recently published Spinning Words into Gold, a must for any serious writer's bookshelf. Contact Glenda Beall at (828) 389-4441 or [glendabeall@msn.com](mailto:glendabeall@msn.com) for more information or go to [www.maureenryangriffin.com](http://www.maureenryangriffin.com) to learn more. NCWN West is a program of the North Carolina Writers' Network and is sponsored in part by United Community Bank.

**SEPTEMBER****The Curiosity Shop**

Local artist, Penny Johnson will be the featured artist **July 23 - September 4** at The Curiosity Shop located in The Shoppes Of Murphy, downtown Murphy. Penny is a watercolorist painting portraits and local landscapes. Misty mountains, waterfalls and lake scenes are some of her favorite inspirations. Her original works and some prints will be on exhibit.

**Nature & Acrylics**

Learn to paint animals, landscapes and still-life. Create a "Welcome" sign as your first project and then explore! "If it doesn't move, paint it!" The instructor for the class will be Susanne Ksinski. A minimum of six students is required. The class, sponsored by the Tri-County Community College, will take place at the Clay County Senior Center from **1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Thursdays from September 6 thru October 25**. The cost is \$45. For more information call Kathy Tant at (828) 389-9271.

**D.A.R. Meeting**

The September meeting of the DAR Chapter will be held at The Old Hiwassee Grille Fireplace Room in Hiwassee, GA on **Saturday, September 8 at 10:15 AM**. Luncheon cost is \$11.00. Sylvia Dyer Turnage will present the program, "CONSTITUTIONAL Patents/Micajah Dyer." Constitution Week Minute will be given by Barbara Dayhuff.

**A Country Fare**

A Country Fare will take place on the grounds of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd **Saturday, September 8 from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.** A silent auction will be held **Friday, September 7 from 4 to 8 p.m.**

**Guardian ad Litem**

A new training class for Guardian ad Litem Volunteers will begin on **September 10**. Class will be held on **Monday evenings from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m.** at the Senior Center, across from the library in Murphy. If you are interested in representing an abused or neglected child in court, call (828) 837-8003 for more information, or drop by the Guardian ad Litem office at 17 Peachtree Street, Suite C, and meet the wonderful staff and volunteers who are making a difference in the lives of children.

**Expo & Job Fair**

The Cherokee County Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with Tri-County Community College and NC Job Link, is making plans for the Sixth Business Expo & Job Fair on **Sept. 14 and 15, 2007**, on the campus of Tri-County Community College in Peachtree, Cherokee County, NC.

The expo and job fair will open Friday, Sept. 14, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for ninth-grade students in Cherokee and Clay counties schools and from **4 to 8 p.m.** to the general public. Hours on Saturday are **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Letters and applications have been mailed to chamber members and industry representatives. By combining the Expo/Job Fair, the organizing committee is bringing a bigger and better event to the community, looking for larger crowds and offering participating businesses a larger venue to showcase products, services and employment opportunities.

Businesses interested in partici-

pating can call the chamber, 837-2242. Business owners and individuals interested in how to become a member of the Cherokee County Chamber can call 837-2242.

**Witness Production**

The Licklog Players will be performing Agatha Christie's "Witness for the Prosecution" **September 14-16 & 21-23** at the Peacock Playhouse in Hayesville. The show, directed by Dan Norton, is rated PG.

**Personalized Book Sale**

"Friends of the Library" is sponsoring a one day opportunity for you to purchase a personalized children's book on Saturday, September 15 at 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Moss Library in Hayesville. Cash or checks only will be accepted, no credit cards please. Each book includes the child's name and hometown, the names of child's friends and a message from you. This will encourage the joy of reading and is a treasured keepsake. For more information please call (828) 389-8401.

**Daedalus Quartet**

**September 16 at 2:30 p.m.** the Daedalus Quartet will perform music by Beethoven, Debussy and Mozart in the Keith House of the John C. Campbell Folk School in Brasstown. The cost is \$14 for adults and \$7 for students. For more information call (828) 389-0033 or e-mail [bca123@verizon.net](mailto:bca123@verizon.net).

**MOAA Picnic cancelled**

Due to the lack of water in the lake, it was decided at the August 20th MOAA meeting to cancel the September 17 boat picnic. We want to thank all those who volunteered their boats and also those who helped in the planning of this event.

The September 17 meeting will take place at a North Carolina restaurant with information to be sent later. An outdoor picnic is being planned for October and all will be advised as soon as arrangements are made.

**Diabetes Classes**

The next diabetes class will be held on Wednesday September 19 and again on October 3 at 4 p.m.

**Barefoot Auditions**

Auditions for the Licklog Players

production of Neil Simon's "Barefoot in the Park" will be **September 22-24** at the Peacock Playhouse in Hayesville. The farce, directed by Laurel Adams, is rated PG.

**COMING UP****Fall Festival**

Fall Festival at the John C. Campbell Folk School will be **October 6-7 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.** in Brasstown. Crafts, dancing and music in addition to food and games make it a fun experience.

**Quilt Show Planned**

The Misty Mountain Quilt Guild of Georgia/North Carolina will have their bi-annual quilt show **Oct. 12-13** at North Georgia Technical School in Blairsville, Ga. There will also be a silent auction of mini-quilts. The drawing for a king-size quilts, "Stars Over Georgia," will be held on the last day of the show. Rules, regulations and registration forms for entering a quilt in the show may be found at [www.misty-mountainquiltguild.com](http://www.misty-mountainquiltguild.com), your local quilt shop or contact any guild member.

**La Musgana**

**October 14 at 2:30 p.m.** La Musgana will perform in the Keith House of the John C. Campbell Folk School in Brasstown. The cost is \$14 for adults and \$7 for students. For more information call (828) 389-0033.

**Fall Dance Weekend**

Fall Dance Weekend will be **October 26-28** at the John C. Campbell Folk School in Brasstown at the Keith House. Come for contras, squares, English country dancing, singing and a special Halloween dance.

**Park Performance**

The Licklog Players will be performing Neil Simon's "Barefoot in the Park" **November 2-4 & 9-11** at the Peacock Playhouse in Hayesville. The show, directed by Laurel Adams, is rated PG.

**Cub Scout Sign-up Night**

On Thursday August 30, at 6:30 p.m. at the pavilion behind the Middle School there will be Cub Scout Sign ups. This will be for first through fifth grade boys! Come sign up! For more information contact Macie at (828) 389-1155.

## Miscellaneous Events

**Board of Elections meetings**

Meetings are scheduled **Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13 and Dec. 11**. If more meetings are required, they will be posted at the Board of Elections office and the courthouse.

**Sexual assault Support Offered**

Rape and sexual assault have physical and emotional affects, both short-term and lasting. REACH of Clay County is holding a sexual assault support group for women in Hayesville. Call (828) 389-0797.

**"Cookin'" Lessons**

Want to learn to cook the old fashioned way with a healthy twist? Clyde McCoy with the Expanded Food and Nutritional Education Program can custom make a program just for your group or you! There is no charge, it is all free! Call Clyde at (828) 389-6305 for more information.

## Continual Events

**SELF-HELP****Stroke Support**

A stroke support group meets **every third Thursday of each month**. The meetings are in the large conference room at Murphy Medical Center. Medical advisor is Dr. Ken Cassell. Contact Carol Dorman or Dawn Colbert in the discharge planning department at (828) 835-7589.

**Al-Anon Meetings**

Al-Anon meets at the Chatuge Regional Hospital in Hiwassee, Ga. on **Sunday evenings at 8 p.m.**; **every Tuesday from noon until 1:30 p.m.** at the Young Harris Regional Library conference room; **each Wednesday at 8 p.m.** at the Mountain Presbyterian Church in Blairsville, Ga.; and **every Thursday at noon** at the Episcopal Church of The Good Shepherd in Hayesville. Call (706) 896-6951.

**Free Diabetes classes offered**

Every **Wednesday between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.**, diabetes instruction is available free of charge at the Moss Memorial Library in Hayesville. The emphasis will be on understanding what diabetes is and how to do carbohydrate counting. Bring your logbooks, questions and meters with you. Family members are also welcome.

**Free WRAP classes**

Free weekly WRAP classes are being offered every **Tuesday from 4 p.m.-6 p.m.** in Clay County at the Hayesville office of Murphy Counseling (the old Smoky Mountain Center). Wellness Recovery Action Planning, i.e. WRAP, is a 10-week course that teaches you an approach for man-

aging mental health and/or substance abuse symptoms that are interfering with your life.

WRAP can provide you with HOPE that you can recover and reach for your goals! Certified facilitators are employees of Meridian Behavioral Health Services and have reached a place in their own recovery to offer hope, education and support to others. Classes are free and you can begin at any time. Come join us as we explore proven ways to regain our wellness.

There is HOPE for a better life! For more information, call the Marble Center, 837-7466, ext. 2311, and talk to one of our facilitators about this wonderful program.

**Co-dependents Meetings**

Co-Dependents Anonymous meetings are as follows:

•For women only: At **12 noon on Mondays** at Young Harris Library in Young Harris, Ga. Call Linda at (706) 781-3158.

•At **8 p.m., Thursdays** at Mountain Presbyterian Church in Blairsville, Ga. Call Rocky, (706) 897-2885.

**"Recovery" Ministry**

The First Freewill Baptist Church of Hayesville and Pastor Chris Rumfelt welcomes you to "Celebrate Recovery!," a Christ-centered recovery ministry for alcoholism, divorce, seazual abuse, co-dependency, domestic violence, drug addiction and any other hurt, habit or hang-up from **7-9 p.m., Thursdays**. For more information, call Runfelt at (828) 361-4090.

**Alzheimer's Support Group to Meet**

The Towns/Union Alzheimer's support meets at Brasstown Manor in

Hiwassee, Ga. The group now meets the **first and third Friday of each month from 3-4:30 p.m.** Call (706) 896-4285.

**Divorce Seminar in Hiwassee**

"Divorce Care," a divorce recovery seminar and support group, meets at **7 p.m. on Mondays** at Hiwassee United Methodist Church. For more information, call Mary at (706) 896-9004.

**Food Addicts Anonymous**

Meetings are **6:30 p.m. Thursday** at Sharp Memorial Church in Young Harris, Ga. Call Jim at (828) 361-7565 (cell) or (828) 389-1975 or Sandy at (828) 361-5278.

**Hayesville Alzheimer's Group**

An Alzheimer's Support Group meets at **6 p.m. on the second Monday of the month** at the Clay County Senior Center in Hayesville

**ACTIVITIES****Topiary Classes**

The Garden Shoppe at 103 Main Street, Hayesville is offering free classes in creating a topiary – everything from turtles and frogs to squirrels and dogs. Only one class session of approximately three hours is necessary to complete your project. Each class is limited to four people. Classes are held on weekday evenings and on Sunday afternoons. Visit the shop or call to order a topiary form of your choice and to schedule a class session with Master Gardener, Louise Lorentzen. (828) 389-9198.

**Moose Lodge**

We are now forming a Moose

Lodge and invite you to join us. Our meetings are held at Homers Corner Cafe located at Hwy 19/129 in Murphy, NC inside Fosters Flea Market. Come early and join us for a Dutch Treat lunch. Our meetings are held on the **2nd Friday of each month at 1 p.m.** For further information please call Art or Donna Harris at (828) 389-6342.

**Brasstown Suppers**

Brasstown Community Club meets at **6:30 p.m., the third Thursday of each month** with a pot luck supper. Grocery game night, **7 p.m. the first Saturday of every month**. Please bring snack foods.

**Senior Dances**

Dances are always on the **first and third Friday of the month**. Donation of \$5 per person: cold drinks, plenty of finger food, door prizes, live entertainment and a large dance floor. Call Mary Lou at (828) 389-3581 or Jeanne at (828) 389-3003.

**Intermediate Bridge**

Intermediate Bridge is being played at the Senior Center in Hiwassee on **Mondays and Fridays, starting at 12:45 p.m.** All players welcome. For more information please call (828) 389-8065.

**Quilting Ministry**

Truett Memorial First Baptist Quilting Ministry meets the **1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 10 a.m.**, downstairs in the church office building. All are welcome to join in fellowship as we make lap, fidget and infant quilts for those in need. For information contact Linda Davis at (828) 389-4233 or [lulu111@verizon.net](mailto:lulu111@verizon.net).

**Helping Hands meet**

The ladies group at Sweetwater United Methodist Church meets from **10 a.m. to noon every first and third**

**Tuesday**. They make quilts and bed pans for Clay and Cherokee counties' sick and needy. Helpers are welcome.

**Fellowship Meets Every Week**

Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International meets at **6 p.m. every Monday** at Daniels in Hiwassee, Ga. Call (828) 389-0140.

**Body Sculpting Class to Meet**

Body Sculpting/Cardiovascular Exercise classes are being offered at Towns County Recreational Center in Hiwassee, Ga. Class is from **6:30-7:30 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays**. The cost is \$4 per class or \$48 per month. Contact the recreation center at (706) 896-2600 or Susan Rogers at (706) 896-6842.

**Hiwassee River Valley Kennel Club**

Meetings are held at **6:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month** at various locations. We invite all those interested in pure bred dogs and canine activities to attend. Call President Kit Miracle at (706) 492-5253 or Edna Hodges at (828) 835-3311 for details.

**Hiking Club Plans**

The Mountain High Hiking Club is scheduling two hikes **each Tuesday** in the mountains of North Carolina and north Georgia. Check the website: [mountainhighhikers.org](http://mountainhighhikers.org) for the weekly schedule and meeting place. Call (828) 389-3045 or (706) 379-4111 for further information.

**Clay Lions Club to Meet**

Clay County Lions Club meets the **first and third Thursday of each**

**month at 6:30 p.m.** at the Scout Hut. Call Membership Chairman Rondle Ford at (828) 389-9530 or Secretary/Treasurer Dr. Russell Hughes at (828) 389-3890.

**OTHER****Veteran Consultant**

The veterans' consultant, Mike Casey, will be at the Job Link Office on the **second Tuesday and the fourth Wednesday of each month**. Call (828) 837-7407 of the Social Service Office in Hayesville at 389-6301.

**Granny's Attic Half-Price Sale**

Store Wide 1/2 price sale at Granny's Attic **Aug. 15th - Sept. 1**, Open Wed. - Sat, 9am - 4 pm

**Library Book Store**

Save \$\$\$ on all your favorite books (and records too!) and help support Moss Memorial Library. Located across from the library in Hayesville **Monday 12:30 - 4 p.m., Tues - Sat 10 - 4 p.m.**

**Hidden Treasures**

The Friends of the Moss Memorial Library's Thrift Store is now open in it's new location, across from the library and next door to the used bookstore. Hidden Treasures is open every **Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** and is also accepting donations of gently used household items during business hours. Call Susan Kaagan at 389-3325 to arrange for pickup of larger items.

**Weight Watchers**

Weight Watchers meets at the Clay County Senior Center Mondays at 5:0 p.m. Weigh-in and registration begin 30 minutes prior to meeting.