

CALENDAR

Upcoming Events

Know what's going on?

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THIS WEEK

Zell Miller book signing

Zell Miller will be signing his new book, The Miracle of Brasstown Valley, at Phillips & Lloyd Book Shop on the Square in Hayesville on Saturday, September 15th from 10 to 12. Call (828)389-1492 for more information or to reserve your copies of this wonderful local history book.

Free Business Classes

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

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.

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.

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.

SEPTEMBER

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 participating 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.

Ledford Benefit

On Saturday, September 15 at 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. at Towns County High

School cafeteria there will be a silent auction, cake walk, food, live entertainment and door prizes in memory of Kristen Ledford. Heather and Mason are the wife and son of the late Kristen Ledford who was lost in a tragic accident. Kristen and Heather were building a house at the time of his death. Heather and Mason need our help during this difficult time. To be raffled off is a 270 Remington Rifle with a scope and a hand quilted star pattern quilt. For more information please call (706) 896-8144.

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.

Anderson Reunion planned

The descendants of Robert Lucius Anderson and "Granny" Mary Ann Kitchens Anderson, will hold their annual reunion, Sunday, September 16 at Bethabara Baptist Church. Brief business meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m. followed by a covered dish lunch. Napkins, plates, forks, cups and ice will be furnished. Bring old pictures to display.

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.

"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.

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.

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 managing 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 Rumpf welcomes you to "Celebrate Recovery!," a Christ-centered recovery ministry for alcoholism, divorce, sezzual 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.**

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.

Quilt Show Planned

The Tusquitee Community Association will have its monthly covered dish meeting on Tuesday September 25 at 6:30.

Moss Memorial Library

Photography: Debra Davis, nature photographer, naturalist on September 29th at 2 p.m.

Mountain Natural Environments: Elaine Delcuzo on October 20th at 2 p.m.

Serendipity Accessories Party: Friends of Moss Memorial Library fundraiser; fashion purses, totes, duffles and accessories on November 15th at 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Annual Open House: on December 19th at 10 a.m.; bring our favorite appetizer, dessert or snack and join us as we welcome in the holiday season! and don't forget to bring your recipe. Entertainment by the Blue Ridge Dulcimer Players will be there between 12 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Annual night of original christmas poems and stories: on December 20th at 7 p.m.; NC Writers Network West, with an opportunity for you to read your own original holiday story or poem.

Funded by Fred A. Moss Charity Trust. Refreshments will be served. For additional information call (828)389-8401 Hayesville, NC.

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.

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 packs 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

COMING UP

HHS Multi. Class Reunion

The Hayesville High School Multi Class Reunion will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Truett Memorial Baptist Church, 22 Hiwassee Street, Hayesville, NC. You and your spouse (or guest) are cordially invited to attend.

Registration begins at 10:00 a.m. with a social period immediately following. Lunch will be served at 12:00 and the program will start at 1:15 p.m. Special recognition will be given to alumni in several categories. This is an excellent opportunity to enjoy a delicious meal and visit with your former classmates. The Class of 1954 and 1955 are Host Classes this year. All teachers are welcome.

Please make your reservation by September 28, 2007 to Gene C. Ford, 795 Ramey Mtn. hiwassee, Ga. 30546. For more information please call at (706) 896-4492.

Want to be a better communicator during a crisis?

Free Seminar sponsored by the Clay County Health Department taught by DHHS Public Affairs Director Debbie Crane. The seminar covers crisis/emergency communications, dealing with the media in all situations, selling your story, dealing with tough community situations, creating news releases, talking points and media kits. You will receive handy, takeaway materials for your use as a communicator. The seminar will be held on Friday October 5 at 9 a.m. until 12 noon at Truett Memorial Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Hayesville. RSVP by September 28, 2007 by calling Darlene Lowe, RN at (828)389-8052.

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.mistymountainquiltguild.com, your local quilt shop or contact any quilt 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.

North Carolina Writers Network

The 16th Annual North Carolina Writers' Network West picnic will be held in Maggie Valley on Sunday, September 9. The public is invited and there is no charge. The gathering starts at 2:00 in the pavilion adjacent to the Maggie Valley Town Hall on Highway 19 (Soco Road). Bring a covered dish, and your own beverage. Paper goods, tables and chairs are provided. If you'd like to read your work at open mike, limit it to 5 - 7 minutes. Network members are invited to bring their books to sell and sign. This event is held in one of the eight counties west of Asheville or in one of the mountain counties in N. Georgia each year. For further information contact JC Walkup at jwalkup@earthlink.net or Glenda Beall (828-389-4441) or Shirley Uphouse (828-837-6007). If you are a Network member, call your county representative for more information.

Hiwassee River Watershed Coalition

The Board of Directors of the Hiwassee River Watershed Coalition will meet at the Peachtree Restaurant (NC) on Thursday, September 13th at 6:30pm for dinner. The meeting will follow at 7:00pm. The public is invited to stop by the Coalition office for more information about our programs or membership. Business hours are Monday-Thursday, 8:30-4:30 and Friday 8:30-12:30. In NC, call 837-5414 or in GA call toll-free (877) 863-7388 or visit our website for directions: <http://www.hrwc.net>

of Healing chapter of the Int'l Order of St. Luke. More information (828)389-3397.

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.

Weight Watchers

Granny's Attic stocked for Fall and Winter, come browse, Wed. - Sat. 9 am - 4 pm.