



## Monday, July 4 Independence Day Festival



### The Business

With an old-school flare, the eight members of The Business perform soul and rock-n-roll hits from the 50s and 60s as well as choice tunes from more recent decades.



JULY 9

### Back Porch Orchestra

Shaped by their homegrown, traditional roots, Back Porch Orchestra performs original material rooted in blues, bluegrass, country and classic rock, as well as favorite hits from the 50s to today.



JULY 16

### The Wobblers

Based in the Clemson/Seneca, S.C. area, The Wobblers play a funky blend of roots, blues, hard bop, soul and country music.



JULY 23

### Russ Wilson and His Famous Orchestra

For more than four decades, Russ Wilson has worked as a professional musician, playing jazz -- his first and true love -- rock, country, gospel, blues, Broadway-style and symphonic.



JULY 30

### Bill Mattocks

A true blues legend, Bill Mattocks hails from the Pacific Northwest. In Western N.C., he brings his authentic delivery of Chicago-style blues and other styles to mountain stages.



AUG 6

### Jesse Barry & The Jam

Jesse Barry began her music career at the tender age of eight. Known for her soulful pipes and contagious enthusiasm, she and her band play blues, funk and soul.



AUG 20

### Peggy & Paula

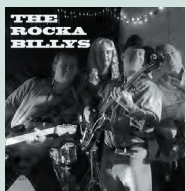
With their four-piece band, Peggy and Paula bring the great, sing-along songs from Linda Ronstadt, Etta James, Bonnie Raitt and more.



SEPT 3

### Blaze the City

Playing pop, funk, Top 40 dance, rock, country, blues and Motown, Blaze the City captures audiences and, metaphorically, sets the stage on fire.



SEPT 10

### The Rockabillys

The Rockabillys are classic country, 50s and 60s rock-n-roll and Americana -- all rolled into one band.



SEPT 17

### HC Oakes Band

Covering song by Tom Petty, Delbert McClinton, The Rolling Stones, Eagles, Allman Brothers, Chris Stapleton, Jason Isbell, Tyler Childers and others, the HC Oakes Band offers something for everyone.



SEPT 24

### Will Thompson Band

This energetic band from the Florida Gulf Coast plays unique covers and head-turning originals. They recently won best band on the Emerald Coast.



OCT 1

### Fancy and the Gentlemen

An alt-country and honky-tonk band from Asheville, Fancy and the Gentlemen play down-home, roots-style originals and pay homage to the greats of country music.



OCT 8

### Thirsty Horses

For the past 12 years, Thirsty Horses has performed across the southeast, bringing a high energy show, and covering classic rock, country, Americana, and 60s pop-rock.



OCT 15

### Picante

Get ready to dance! Picante performs original and uniquely-arranged Latin rhythms, Latin jazz, rock, reggae and popular music.



OCT 22

### Vega Band

When Vega's glitter-crusted platforms hit the stage, audiences are in for a special night. The Atlanta band offers cover grooves ranging from Bill Withers to Al Green to Johnny Cash, Elvis, Blondie and Grand Funk Railroad.



OCT 29

### Laney and Friends

Born in Marion, N.C., bluegrass musician Colby Laney has performed with nationally-touring bands such as Mountain Heart (on the Opry), Next Best Thing (at the Ryman) and Volume Five, which performed his No. 1 hit, "Rich Man's Daughter."



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## Friday Night Live

Showcasing traditional mountain music and local talent

Town Square | 343 Main St. | 6 – 8:30 pm



MAY 13

### Johnny Webb Band

Offering laid-back, yet seasoned, country music, the Johnny Webb Band performs selections spanning more than 50 years with a down-home flavor.



MAY 20

### Jay Drummonds

Reappearing on the music scene after much success with his brand of country in the late 90s, Jay Drummonds' latest album, "Sweet," pays homage to his faith, family, friends and love of writing music. He has called the N.C. mountains home for the past two decades.



MAY 27

### Sycamore Flats

Best known for performing songs of historical relevance to southern Appalachia, Sycamore Flats performs a lively blend of old-time and bluegrass styles.



JUNE 3

### Will and Lindsey Thompson

Both gifted singer/songwriters, Will and Lindsey Thompson captivate audiences with their mix of stadium-ready songs and ethereal vocals.



JUNE 10

### Ol' Dirty Bathtub

Five-member bluegrass band Ol' Dirty Bathtub is a regional favorite. Mixing in Americana, folk and good energy, the Sylva-based group is a premier acoustic party band.



JUNE 17

### Curtis Blackwell and the Dixie Bluegrass Boys

Since forming the band with Sam Cobb and others in 1960, Curtis Blackwell has led Bill Monroe's Bluegrass Boys and been honored in the Atlanta Country Music Hall of Fame.



JUNE 24

### Southern Highland Band

Life-long friends Tom Nixon and Dean English are also the owners of Blue Ridge Music Academy in Clayton, Ga. Their music has an emphasis on their bluegrass roots.



JULY 1

### Silly Ridge Trio

Highlands-based bluegrass band Silly Ridge Trio incorporates an eclectic blend of Americana and folk into their music.



JULY 8

### The Foxfire Boys

Formed in the early 1980s, The Foxfire Boys grew out of its members' participation in The Foxfire Fund's Appalachian culture and music program in northeast Georgia. Performing bluegrass blends, it has since graced the stage at the Grand Ole Opry.



JULY 15

### Leadfoot Lily

Featuring a mix of 70's pop, rhythm and blues, country, folk, rock and bluegrass, Leadfoot Lily is comprised of two members of The Foxfire Boys band and their wives.

JULY 22

### Johnny Webb Band

See Friday, May 13.



JULY 29

### Byrds & Crows

Transylvania County-based Byrds & Crows play songs deeply rooted in the Appalachian Mountains, with styles ranging from bluegrass to folk to early country.



AUG 5

### Kettle

A lively, three-piece band, Kettle performs alternative country, electrified Americana, psychedelic folk and all styles in between.

AUG 12

### Ol' Dirty Bathtub

See Friday, June 10



AUG 19

### The Foreign Landers

Hailing from opposite sides of the Atlantic, the duo The Foreign Landers combines their love of bluegrass and traditional folk with styles from their respective homelands.

AUG 26

### Silly Ridge Trio

See Friday, July 1



SEPT 2

### Zorki

Zorki began his journey by playing in New York City's Washington Square Park. Today he calls the Highlands-Cashiers Plateau area home as he offers acoustic guitar grooves and soothing vocals. in the business.



SEPT 9

### Supper Break

Asheville-based Supper Break formed in 2019. With an emphasis on bluegrass,

the band also offers hard-driving dance tunes, improvised jams and acoustic stylings.

SEPT 16

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OCT 21



### Aubrey Eisenman & The Clydes

This Asheville-based, bluegrass and Americana act has charted twice on the Grassica Charts, and "Bowerbird," landed on the Roots Music Top 50 albums in 2019.

OCT 28



### Ezra and Katie

Ezra and Katie Husband-and-wife duo Ezra and Katie have played acoustic music together for more than 10 years. The Highlands natives spent seven years in Los Angeles pursuing their creative endeavors before returning to the area.

## Saturdays on Pine

Featuring a variety of popular, regional bands and musicians

Kelsey-Hutchinson Founders Park  
Pine St. | 6 – 8:30 pm



MAY 14

### The Breakfast Club

Formed in 1993, The Breakfast Club is a long-running, highly recognized 80s tribute band that takes its audience back to the early days of MTV.



MAY 21

### The Caribbean Cowboys Band

Steve Weams & The Caribbean Cowboys Band has entertained Western N.C. audiences and beyond for more than 30 years. They play a wide variety of music, plus their originals.



MAY 28

### Continental Divide

A southeast staple for more than 30 years, Continental Divide entertains with the smooth vocals of Gene Pharr, a Carolina Beach Music Hall of Fame inductee. A tight rhythm section and flowing lines from the horn section add to the high energy.



JUNE 4

### High Five

High Five's sound incorporates rock, blues, Americana, bluegrass, country and jazz, creating an eclectic and familiar set list.



JUNE 11

### Rocksteady@8

Formed in 1999 in Tampa with members from ska and world music groups from around the area, Rocksteady@8's first gig was opening for legendary reggae band Toots and the Maytals.



JUNE 18

### Firecracker Jazz Band

Performing hundreds of shows since 2003, Asheville's Firecracker Jazz Band has played street corners, speakeasies, jazz festivals, swing-and-swail dance halls, Bonnaroo and the Kennedy Center.



JULY 2

### The Swingin' Richards

This group made its debut in 2001 opening in Charlotte for James Brown. Members of The Swingin' Richards have been part of the southeast's most beloved party bands.