



JUNE 15 - BACK PORCH ORCHESTRA
While Back Porch Orchestra started their journey as a modern band, there's no doubt that they're shaped by their homegrown, traditional roots. They prefer both original material rooted in blues, bluegrass, country, and classic rock, or covering any of your favorite hits from the 1950s to present day.

JUNE 22 - THE HC OAKES BAND

The HC Oakes Band covers songs by Tom Petty, Neil Young, The Rolling Stones, Eagles, Allman Brothers, Chris Stapleton, Jason Isbell and many more! Plus original songs!



JUNE 29 - NO SHOW



JULY 4 - THE BUSINESS

The Business is the real deal. Eight of the best musicians around, including a horn section and powerful vocals and outstanding showmanship, deliver an unbelievable performance for any occasion. The Business gives you the goods to help you sing and dance along.



JULY 6 - BLAZE THE CITY

With incredible vocal harmonies, funky dance rhythms and scorching guitar, Blaze the City captivates audiences and sets the "room on fire" with their performance. From Pop, Funk, Top 40 Dance, Rock, Country, Blues, Motown, and everything in between.

JULY 13 - DIVE BAR DIVAS

Dive Bar Divas is made up of seasoned professional entertainers who play pop, rock, country, funk, R&B, soul, dance and disco music.



JULY 20 - LAZRLUVR

Break out your 3D shades, fingerless gloves, popped collars and teased hair, and get ready for and the best tributes to timeless favorites, straight from a page in your 1980s yearbook.



JULY 27 - THE BREAKFAST CLUB

The Breakfast Club® is the longest running, most recognized '80's tribute band in the United States. Formed in 1993, the group was the first of its kind. The mission was simple: create an entertainment group that embodied the enigmatic, creative, and buoyant spirit of music and live performances of the original MTV generation of the 1980's. That mission remains today.



AUGUST 3 - THE HOLIDAY BAND

The ever-popular Holiday Band was established in 1991 in Burlington NC and performs the very best beach music to get crowds on their feet and dancing. They were inductees into Carolina Beach Music Awards Hall of Fame in 2015.



AUGUST 10 - WILL THOMPSON BAND

The Will Thompson Band is a talented energetic band from the gulf coast of Florida who recently won the best band on the Emerald Coast playing unique covers and head turning originals.

AUGUST 17 & 24 - NO SHOW

AUGUST 31 - FULL CIRCLE

Full Circle refers to those songs you used to love with great vocals, tight harmonies, and jammin' solos. Their range is wide, from the 60s to modern country.



SEPTEMBER 7 - STEEL TOE STILETTO

Steel Toe Stiletto is a premium events band based in Greenville, SC. You can find them playing your favorite music all over the southeast at celebratory events.

SEPTEMBER 14 - HIGH 5 (See June 1)



SEPTEMBER 21 - THE BOOMERS

The Boomers are back by popular demand! Having shared the stage with Hootie and the Blowfish, Melissa Etheridge, Alison Krauss, Huey Lewis and the News and more. The Boomers are no strangers to the stage and know exactly what it takes to entertain a crowd.

SEPTEMBER 28 - KAYLA MCKINNEY

Join Nashville recording artist Kayla McKinney for an evening of energetic country songs mixed with classic rock.



OCTOBER 5 - THIRSTY HORSES

The Thirsty Horses have been making music appearances all over the Southeast for more than a decade. They bring a high-energy show and setlist covering everything from 90s and today, 70s & 80s classic rock, country, Americana and 60s pop/rock.

OCTOBER 12 - NU BLUE

Host of TV's Bluegrass Ridge show, Nu-Blu has been bringing their unique sound to audiences around the world. A former Carolina Music Awards Country Band of the Year they tour over 200 days each year and with national TV appearances, five albums on the Top 10 Billboard Charts, a #1 most played song on Sirius/XM radio.



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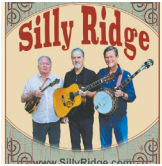
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Highlands offers free, live, outdoor music each Friday and Saturday night, from May through October. Bring your favorite lawn chair and picnic basket and join us!

Friday Night Live

Showcasing traditional mountain music and local talent
Town Square | 343 Main St. | 6 - 8:30 pm



MAY 17 - SILLY RIDGE

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



MAY 24 - MCCLAIN FAMILY BAND

Hailing from Eastern Kentucky's Appalachian Mountains, the McLain Family Band have become internationally known as one of the most spontaneous, creative and spirited groups performing original and traditional bluegrass music. Television appearances include, NBC's Today Show,

the CBS Morning News and ABC's Good Morning America. They have also performed at Carnegie Hall, The Kennedy Center, The Lincoln Center, and the Grand Ole Opry.

MAY 31 - 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.



JUNE 7 - 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, the band has since graced the stage at the Grand Ole Opry.

JUNE 14 - SPARE PARTS BLUEGRASS BAND

Hailing from Upstate SC, Spare Parts Bluegrass Band delivers delicate harmonies as well as tried and true barn burners within the bluegrass genre. With over 50-years of musical experience amongst them, Spare Parts Bluegrass is comprised of a tight-knit group of multi-instrumentalists and talented vocalists that you do not want to miss.



JUNE 21 - CURTIS BLACKWELL BAND

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 28 - 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.



JULY 5 - NITROGRASS

Nitrograss, both sonically unique and visually appealing in their performances, provides a carefree and exciting atmosphere of pure acoustic ear-fodder.

JULY 12 - SILLY RIDGE (See May 17)

JULY 19 - LEADFOOT LILY

Lifelong friends Dean English and Mike Hamilton, along with their wives Shelli English and Christy Hamilton, make up Leadfoot Lily. The Band showcases an eclectic mix of 70s pop, R&B, country, folk, rock and bluegrass.



JULY 26 - KETTLE Kettle is a lively three-piece band that plays an eclectic mix of songs, from alternative country, electrified americana, psychedelic folk, and all points in between.

AUGUST 2 - EZRA & KATIE

Husband and wife duo, Ezra and Katie have been playing acoustic music together for over 10 years. These Highlands natives recently spent seven years in Los Angeles pursuing their creative endeavors before returning to the area.



AUGUST 9 - ABC COMBO

With over 60 years of combined live music experience, Crisp, Brown, Aulisio brings a cornucopia of styles to the table. Mixing flavors and nuances of all genres to create a multi-course meal of skilled improvisation for your aural enjoyment.

AUGUST 16 - STEADY HAND STRING BAND

Hailing from Long Creek, SC, Steady Hand String Band is an old-time string band performing tunes that originated mostly before the 1930s with a handful of old country tunes thrown in as well. Their modern renditions of these traditional tunes come from a desire to preserve the oral tradition of folk music in Appalachia.



AUGUST 23 - SOUTHERN HIGHLAND BAND

Lifelong friends Tom Nixon and Dean English are also the owners of Blue Ridge Music in Clayton, GA. Their music has an emphasis on their bluegrass roots.

AUGUST 30 - SPARE PARTS BLUEGRASS BAND (See June 14)

SEPTEMBER 6 - JOHNNY WEBB BAND (See June 28)

SEPTEMBER 13 - SILLY RIDGE (See May 17)

SEPTEMBER 20 - CURTIS BLACKWELL BAND (See June 21)

SEPTEMBER 27 - NITROGRASS (See July 5)



OCTOBER 4 - ZORKI

As a young musician Zorki began his journey playing in Washington Square Park in New York City. He soon broke into the music scene on Bleecker Street, where he started performing and recording with some of the finest musicians in the business. He met the love of his life and together they ventured to Highlands North Carolina, raised two beautiful boys and are living happily ever after.

OCTOBER 11 - THE FOXFIRE BOYS (See June 7)

Saturdays on Pine

Featuring a variety of popular, regional bands and musicians
Kelsey-Hutchinson Founders Park | Pine St. | 6 - 8:30 pm

MAY 18 - CONTINENTAL DIVIDE

For more than three decades, Continental Divide has performed across the Southeast. From the silky-smooth voice of Gene Pharr (A 2016 Carolina Beach Music Hall of Fame Inductee), to the tightness of the rhythm section, to the flowing lines of the horn section, they put on a performance everyone will remember.



MAY 25 - SOUTHSIDE STATION

Southside Station is a five-piece band of talented vocalists and musicians who play all the legendary hits from pop, rock, dance, country, and your favorites singer-songwriters with an eclectic instrumentation.

JUNE 1 - HIGH 5

High 5's sound incorporates rock, blues, Americana, bluegrass, country, jazz as well as other musical styles to provide a set list that is familiar and eclectic at the same time.



JUNE 8 - BILL MATTOCKS

Bill Mattocks is a true blues legend. Hailing from the Pacific Northwest, Bill packed up his Harmonica and headed to Western North Carolina where he brings his authentic delivery of Chicago Style Blues among others to our mountain stage.