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Haywood County Kicking Off a Multitude of Fall Events

The Perfect Vacation Destination

Haywood County, NC – As the leaves begin to change colors and visitors flock from all over, Haywood County is preparing to kick off a multitude of special events planned in October and the months following. From Craft Shows to the Apple Festival, there is something for all ages that covers a wide range of interests, making this the perfect fall vacation destination. For a complete list of upcoming events in the area, click <http://www.visitncsmokies.com/events>

Here is a list of some of the upcoming October events:

29th Annual Church Street Arts & Crafts Show

www.downtownwaynesville.com

Saturday, October 13

Time: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Admission: FREE

Location: Main Street, Downtown Waynesville

Contact: 828.456.3517

Main Street is transformed into an art & craft market place for this one day event. Now in its 29th year, the show is widely known as one of the finest juried art shows in the region. You will discover a variety of art & craft including pottery, jewelry, woodworking, watercolors, photography, fiber art, candles, quilts, and more. Live entertainment includes traditional mountain music, clogging, and Scottish pipes. Downtown shops and restaurants are open along with festival food vendors on the street.

Maggie Valley October Leaves Craft Show

www.maggievalleycraftshows.com

Saturday, October 13 – Sunday, October 14, 2012

Time: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Admission: FREE

Location: Maggie Valley Festival Grounds

Contact: 828.497.9425

Talented artists and crafters throughout the Southeast will sell and demonstrate their original handcrafted work at the October Leaves Craft Show in lovely downtown Maggie Valley.

Apple Harvest Festival

www.haywoodapplefest.com

Saturday, October 20th

Time: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Admission: FREE

Location: Main Street, Downtown Waynesville

Contact: 828.456.3021

Savor sights, sounds and food sensations at the 23rd Annual celebration of The Apple Harvest in Haywood County. Downtown Waynesville's Main Street is transformed into Arts and Crafts and Food booths with authentic mountain music to delight you on a crisp fall day.

Maggie Valley Arts & Crafts Show

<http://www.maggievalley.org>

Saturday, October 20th – Sunday, October 21st

Time: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Admission: FREE

Location: Maggie Valley Festival Grounds

Contact: 800.624.4431

Our second juried craft show of the year is a long running favorite of the leaf peepers. Who can pass up a craft show with a spectacular 360 view of the mountains? Crafters from all over the southeast gather at the Maggie Valley Festival Grounds to sell their unique wares. There's always a great selection of seasonal items, yard art, woodwork, paintings. Also featuring chainsaw art demonstrations and a variety of food. Free Parking.

Along with its picturesque beauty, Haywood County offers year-round cultural, music, family-fun activities and special events throughout the year. For more information, click

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