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# Look Inside for:

Educational Opportunities for all Ages

Nestled in the breathtaking mountains of western North Carolina—Haywood County is less than a day's drive from many major urban areas in the southeastern United States, with primary access via Interstate 40.

Haywood County is home to over 700 farms encompassing more than 56,000 acresfrom sprawling picturesque farms to family-owned and operated homesteads.

This guide is an invitation to explore our vibrant community of agripreneurs where heritage meets modern convenience.



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March 10-13 Opening night Gala kicks off the signature event of the season at

Laurel Ridge Country Club. For complete weekend schedule, (828) 456-3021 or

April 1-30 Multiple events at each of Haywood County's microbreweries, check

April 30-May 1: 11am-4pm American Legion Field. Live music, food &

May 7 Historic Frog Level, Waynesville. Local growers, artisans, music, demonstrations & kid's activities. froglevelfestival@yahoo.com

May 14: 10-3pm Historic Francis Grist Mill. Old cars, spectators, grinding demonstrations, local food and more, (828) 456-6307 or francismill.org

**Mélange in the Mountains Culinary Weekend** 

haywoodchamber.com

individual websites for specifics.

84<sup>th</sup> Annual Ramp Festival

entertainment. (828) 456-8691

**Cars & Cornmeal** 

**Whole Bloomin' Thing Spring Festival** 

**NC Beer Month** 

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**BUY HAYWOOD** 2016 AGRITOURISM GUIDE

# **2016** Calendar of Events

#### Smokin' in the Valley, WNC BBQ Festival July 22-23 Maggie Valley Festival Grounds. Official BBQ Festival of Western North Carolina with local restaurant competition on Fri night. KCBS (Kansas City BBQ Society) sanctioned event. (828) 926-1686 or wncbbqfestival.org

## **Haywood County Fair**

Aug 23-28 Haywood County Fair Grounds. Variety of animals, produce, craft exhibits & rides. Your typical county fair. (828) 456-3575 or haywoodcountyfairgrounds.org

**Canton Labor Day Festival, Buy Haywood Farmers Market** September 4-5 Sorrells Street Park, downtown Canton. A tailgate market featuring western North Carolina's unsung heros. Local farms & artisanal producers, cantonlaborday.com

#### **Music at the Mill**

Sept 17: 11-4pm Francis Grist Mill. 10<sup>th</sup> Annual event at the 128 yr old mill. Join us for a day of BBQ, bluegrass and more. (828) 456-6307 or francismill.org

#### **ASAP's Farm Tour**

In Naywood County, you can slow down a little-



(800) 334-9036

21st Annual Ole Smoky Antique Tractor and Engine Show June 3-4 Haywood County Fairgrounds. Antique Tractor Show, Hit & Miss

**Appalachian Lifestyle Celebration** June 11: 10-5pm Main St, downtown Waynesville. Heritage festival featuring Appalachian food, art, crafts, demonstrations, storytelling, mountain music & dance. (828) 456-3517 or DowntownWaynesville.com

Engines, crafts. (828) 627-0137 or (828) 400-4136 olesmokytractorclub.com

"Pollinate, Propagate, Cultivate" Haywood County Garden Tour June 18: 9-4:00pm. Presented by Haywood County Extension Center & Master Gardener Volunteers. Tickets go on sale May 7 at the Whole Bloomin' Thing Festival: \$15 in advance, \$20 on the day. (828) 456-3575 or mgtour2016@charter.net

#### **ASAP's Farm Tour**

June 25-26 Self-guided driving tour of Appalachian Grown certified farms across Western North Carolina. Purchase a car pass at asapconnections.org or call (828) 236-1282

#### **Cattlemen's Annual Summer Beef Roast**

July 9: 5-8pm Tuscola High School. Fundraising meal of roast beef (made with a local secret recipe). Proceeds support county-based youth livestock programs. (828) 456-3575

June 25-26 Self-guided driving tour of Appalachian Grown certified farms across Western North Carolina. Purchase a car pass at asapconnections.org or call (828) 236-1282

#### **Sorghum Harvest**

September 17 Hidden Valley Farm. Featuring sorghum grown right on the farm. Free event / Open to the public. (828) 450-2232 or hiddenvalleyfarmnc.com

#### 28<sup>th</sup> Apple Harvest Festival

Oct 15: 10-5pm Main St, downtown Waynesville. Premier juried arts and crafts event & celebration of all things apple. Live music & entertainment. (828) 456-3021 or haywoodapplefest.com

#### **Visit with Santa**

Nov 24-27 & Dec 3-4 Boyd Mountain Christmas Tree Farm. Visit Santa in his rustic sleigh for photographs & family fun while you choose the perfect tree. (828) 926-8888, (828) 506-3513 or boydmountainchristmastreefarm.com

#### Christmas Worship in a Stable

Dec 3: 5:30-6:15pm at 3rd Generation Barn Loft & Farm. Experience a Christmas Worship Service in a rustic barn with live animals on one of Haywood's Historic farms. For photos & directions, (828) 648-4094 or 3gbarnloft.com

#### Appalachian Christmas at Lake Junaluska

December 8-11. Events include concerts and a craft show with dozens of local artisans. 91 N. Lakeshore Dr, Lake Junaluska 28745. (800) 222-4930

Contact individual event coordinators to confirm hours & other details.

Southern food is less about any particular ingredient and more about a state of mind. Appalachian cuisine is deeply rooted in our heritage-born through centuries of "making do," never wasting and seeing delicious opportunities everywhere. History, resourcefulness and farm fresh flavors come together to create innovative menus and a vibrant farm-to-table experience!

#### Blue Rooster Southern Grill

207 Paragon Pkwy, Clyde 28721 (828) 456-1997 or **blueroostersoutherngrill.com** Fine southern cooking in a cozy atmosphere.

# Boojum Brewing Company

Taproom located at 50 N. Main St, Waynesville 28786 (828) 246-0350 or **boojumbrewing.com** Craft brewery and taproom featuring a wide variety of bold, flavorful beer and high quality pub food, both made with seasonal ingredients.

#### Bourbon Barrel Beef & Ale

454 Hazelwood Ave, Waynesville 28786 (828) 452-9191 or bourbonbarrelbeefandale.com Classic American comfort food made with the finest local & sustainable ingredients.

# Breaking Bread Café

6147 Hwy 276s (in historic Bethel), 28716 (828) 648-3838 or bbcafenc.com Eclectic breakfast, lunch and early-dinner menu featuring seasonal items fresh from surrounding farms. Baked goods made fresh daily.

# Cataloochee Guest Ranch

119 Ranch Dr, Maggie Valley 28751 (828) 926-1401 or cataloocheeranch.com Menu features ingredients grown on property & from local farms. Live entertainment-from authentic mountain music to storytellers.

#### Chef Ricardo's Mountain Cooking Club

3553 Panther Creek Rd, Clyde 28721 (828) 627-6751 or wildcatridgefarm.com\_Seasonal gourmet eclectic cooking classes, with award-winning chef Ricardo Fernandez, featuring in season local ingredients. Call for 2016 schedule.

#### The Chef's Table

30 Church St, Waynesville 28786 (828) 452-6210 or thechefstableofwaynesville.com

Menus feature local produce, cheeses, trout products & select items from our own 12-acre farm.

# The Classic Wineseller

20 Church Street, Waynesville 28786 (828) 452-6000 or classicwineseller.com Retail & restaurant hours vary. Select menu items feature local eggs & market-fresh produce from area farms. Call for special event & live music schedule.

#### Coffee Cup Cafe

48 Haywood Park Dr, Clyde 28721 (828) 627-8905 or coffeecupcafenc.com Breakfast & lunch items made with the freshest local vegetables, herbs & meats. Some items grown on our very own farm.

# Frankie's Italian Trattoria

1037 Soco Rd, Maggie Valley 28751 (828) 926-6216 or frankiestrattoria.com Where true Italian meets the Great Smokies featuring locally grown herbs, greens and vegetables.

# Frog Level Brewing Company

56 Commerce Street, Waynesville 28786 (828) 454.5664 or froglevelbrewing.com Haywood County's first craft microbrewery—offering flights, pints, & "to go" containers. Seasonal brews made with local hops and other farm products.

# Frogs Leap Public House

44 Church Street, Waynesville, NC 28786 (828) 456-1930 or frogsleappublichouse.com Farm to table restaurant dedicated to transforming local, sustainable, natural & organic products into regionally inspired modern dishes.

# Hidden Valley Farm Dinners

23 Hidden Valley Rd, Clyde 28721 (828) 450-2232 or hiddenvalleyfarmnc.com Farm to table dinners featuring local homegrown produce. Special event schedule from July to October.

#### J Arthur's Restaurant

2843 Soco Road (Highway 19), Maggie Valley 28751 (828) 926-1817 or jarthurs.com Over 28 seasons in Western North Carolina, famous for our gorgonzola cheese salad, slow roasted prime rib, and mouth-watering desserts.

#### Joey's Pancake House 4309 Soco Road, Maggie Valley 28751 (828) 926-0212 or joeyspancake.com World famous signature pancakes, country ham and golden waffles. For over 46 years, Joey's has been the favorite breakfast stop for visitors and locals alike.

Jukebox Junction Restaurant & Soda Shoppe

6306 Pigeon Rd (in historic Bethel), Canton 28716 (828) 648-4546 or jukeboxjunctioneat.com Situated on the scenic bank of the Pigeon River, old-fashioned soda shop with hometown menu.

# Kaninis

Local Flavors

1196 N. Main St, Waynesville (828) 452-5187 or kaninis.com Homemade meals using the freshest local ingredients-dinning, take-out or catering.

Mad Anthony's Bottle Shop & Beer Garden 124 Branner Ave, Waynesville 28786 (828) 246-9249 or madanthonys.bar Waynesville's premier venue for local craft beer and live music.

#### Moonshine Grille at Smoky Falls Lodge 2550 Soco Rd, Maggie Valley 28751 (828) 926-7440 or moonshinegrille.com Eclectic menu featuring Sunburst Trout—fried, wood grilled or blackened &

other local seasonal produce.

1863 S Main St, Waynesville 28786 (828) 454-5002 or pasqualesnc.com Classic Italian dishes with a Mediterranean flare.

#### The Patio Bistro 26 Church Street, Waynesville 28786 (828) 454-0070 Homemade quiche, cookies, soups, sandwiches, wraps. Fresh, local & delicious.

**Perfectly Seasoned with Chef Jackie Blevins** 138 Miller Street, Waynesville 28786 (828) 452-7090 or chefjackie2@gmail.com

#### Intimate dinner parties & unique catered events featuring local meats, homegrown herbs & fresh produce from the Perfectly Seasoned garden & local farms.

#### Rendezvous Restaurant at the Maggie Valley Inn 70 Soco Road, Maggie Valley 28751 (866) 926-0201 or maggievalleyhotel.com Family-style dining. Live music weekly. Poolside Mountain Tiki Bar during

the summer.

# The Strand at 38 Main Lounge

38 North Main Street, Waynesville 28786 (828) 283-0079 or 38main.com Waynesville's after-five entertainment spot for movies, live music, & more-featuring local handcrafted artisan beverages, snacks and microbrews.

#### Smokey Shadows Lodge & Gourmet Dining

323 Smokey Shadows Ln, Maggie Valley 28751 (866) 926.0001 or smokeyshadows.com Enjoy family-style dining on a scenic bluff at 4500 ft featuring the freshest local ingredients, by reservation.

# The Swag

2300 Swag Road, Waynesville 28785 (828) 926-0430 or theswag.com Romantic hiking hideaway at the edge of Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Exceptional hospitality and inspired meals with a focus on local, healthy ingredients. Reservations required.

#### Sweet Onion 39 Miller St, Waynesville 28786 (828) 456-5559 or sweetonionrestaurant.com Regional cuisine with contemporary flair.

# Timberwolf Creek Bed & Breakfast

391 Johnson Branch Rd, Maggie Valley 28751 (828) 926.2608 or **timberwolfcreek.com** Sleep to the soothing sounds of the tumbling stream. Bountiful breakfast featuring local apples, eggs, berries, tomatoes, & more. Overnight accommodations required.

# Tipping Point Brewery and Tavern

190 N. Main St, Waynesville 28786 (828) 246-9230 or tippingpointtaveren.com It's all about passion for great beer, great food and great service. Local farm products in our menu items as well as in our seasonal brews.

#### **TOSCANA at Grandview Lodge**

466 Lickstone Rd, Waynesville 28786 (828) 246-2409 or grandviewlodgenc.com Authentic Italian cuisine from renowned Miami chef, Sandra Stefani, featuring dishes such as homemade pastas, risotto and game utilizing ingredients from local farms and creameries.

#### The Waynesville Inn

176 Country Club Dr, Waynesville 28786 (800) 627-6250 or thewaynesvilleinn.com Dining opportunities include Cork & Cleaver or The Tap Room, each with their own unique menus featuring a wide variety of seasonal local ingredients.





These farm-to-table partners consistently feature Haywood County grown/raised products on their menus throughout the growing season. For a taste of local at its best, ask which menu items feature flavorful in-season ingredients!

# Pasquale's Mediterranean-Italian Restaurant

# Rooted in Neritage...

Our region is home to one of the most diverse foodsheds in the United States. Historically food was raised, grazed, foraged and preserved throughout the region by settlers who recognized their very survival depended on it. Haywood County is rich with cultural memory of heirloom seed saving, multi-generational farms, and a tradition of time spent at the dinner table surrounded by loved ones.

Produce & Farm Stands

#### Barbers Orchard Fruit Stand

2855 Old Balsam Rd, Waynesville 28786 (828) 456-3598. Aug-Dec. Apple orchard, cider mill/fresh cider, vegetable farm & bakery.

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#### Chambers Farm Market

189 Chambers Farm Ln, Canton 28716 (828) 421-6851 or email rchamb1061@yahoo.com May-Oct: Mon-Sat, 9-5. Wide variety of fresh vegetables & local crafts available at On-farm Market. Chambers Corn also sold at Bethel Grocery parking lot.

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#### **Christopher Farms**

2266 Crymes Cove Rd, Waynesville 28786 (828) 456-3010 or **christopherfarmstore.com** Local produce available May-Dec; Farm stand open year-round. Wide variety of vegetables, fruits, apples.

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# Duckett's Produce—Canton

6160 Carolina Blvd, Canton 28716 (828) 648-7096 **duckettsproduce.com** Mid-April to early Nov: Mon-Sat, 10-6 & Sun, 12-6. We sell produce from our farm, as well as items from many other local farms.

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#### **KT Orchards & Apiary**

195 Pigeon Ford Rd, Canton 28716 (828) 279-5614 July-Nov. Farm fresh seasonal apples, peaches, nectarines, raspberries, blueberries, eggs & honey. Beeswax hand creams and lip balms. By appointment, on-farm Market & GAP certified.

#### **Ledford Farm**

2231 Shelton Laurel Rd, Clyde 28721 (828) 593-7042 April 16-Oct 15. Small family owned & operated farm. Wide selection of fresh produce, including: strawberries, corn, beans, tomatoes, and old fashioned candy roasters. Tours by appointment.

#### **Ledford Produce Market**

190 Fines Creek Rd, Clyde 28721 (828) 593-7042 Opens March 1, year round. Wide variety of local farm fresh produce, honey, eggs, strawberries, apples, pumpkins.

#### Seasonal Produce Farm

Chambers Farm Rd, Canton 28716 (828) 734-5500 or email ptfarmer58@aol.com June-Oct. Tomatoes, bell peppers, beans, squash, zucchini, cucumbers & sweet corn. Non-GMO & GAP Certified Farm. Farm-fresh produce available for sale.

#### The Ten Acre Garden

158 Chambers Farm Ln (in historic Bethel), Canton 28716 (828) 235-9667 Apr 15-Oct 15, 10-6. We have a wide variety of vegetables & local goods. Also growing strawberries, raspberries, and blueberries. U-Pick & On-farm market. CSA memberships available.

# Two Trees Farm/Sustainabillies, LLC

505 Long Branch Rd, Canton 28716 (828) 646-3662 or **sustainabillies.net** Seasonal hours from May-Sept, by appointment. Explore a working, solar powered farmstead. Learn sustainable living skills through tours and workshops. Purchase tools, blacksmithed goods, plants, garden products, eggs, and seasonal foods.



Farmer & Tailgate Markets

# Haywood's Historic Farmers Market

250 Pigeon St, Waynesville 28786 (HART Theater parking lot) (828) 280-1381 or **waynesvillefarmersmarket.com** Apr 16-end of Oct: Wed & Sat, 8-12 / October: Wednesdays and Saturdays, 10-1 / November: Saturdays only, 10-1. Premier producer-only market in Haywood County, featuring a wide variety of food products & heritage crafts. Call for winter market details.

# Original Waynesville Tailgate Market

171 Legion Dr, Waynesville 28786 (American Legion parking lot) (828) 456-1830 Mid-May to end of Oct: Wed & Sat, 8-12. Farm fresh products grown by Haywood County farmers: fruits, vegetables, honey, cut flowers and nursery stock. Kids & families welcome.

Specialty Retail Stores

# Local Trout, Farms & More

# Buffalo Creek Vacations

277 Bison Run Rd, Clyde 28721 (828) 550-0960

or **buffalocreekvacationsnc.com** Bison really do roam in Haywood County! Watch them being fed along with our llamas, mini-horses, goats and bunnies any morning by appointment. Farm fresh eggs & bison meat for sale. Non-guests: \$5 per person or \$20 for groups of 5 or more.

#### Cold Mountain Corn Maze

4168 Pisgah Dr (Hwy 110), Canton 28716 (828) 648-8575 or www.facebook.com/ Cold-Mountain-Corn-Maize. Corn maze and hayrides Sept-Oct. Schools & groups welcome.

# Emerald Gate Farm

472 Medford Hannah Road, Waynesville 28785 (828) 926-3276 Farm stay theme vacation rental. Fishing, gardening, farm animals, foraging, camping, hiking, outdoor cooking, fresh eggs, fruit, berries, produce and lots more.

#### H&K Farms Hop Yard

300 Homestead Trail, Canton 28716 (828) 593-8831, email hkfarms@bellsouth.net or **hkfarmshopyard.com.** We sell fruits and vegetables to local restaurants and hops to local craft beer brewers and beer home brewers. Tours by appointment only.

#### Horseback Riding at Cataloochee Guest Ranch

119 Ranch Drive, Maggie Valley 28751 (800) 868-1401 **cataloocheeranch.com** Mile-high views through forests and balds. Savor the cool quiet of rhododendron tunnels and lush forest trails that wind through the Ranch and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Call for rates/hours.

#### Indian Springs Farms, LLC

214 Lake Dr, Canton 28716 (828) 734-5875 or **alpacanation.com** We sell Alpacas, yarn, and other products made from alpaca fiber. Many shades of natural colors of yarn available.

#### Jehovah Raah Farm, LLC

170 Joe Mooney Rd, Clyde 28721 (828) 779-0397 or **jehovahraahfarm.com** A working animal fiber farm teaching spinning & husbandry of animals. Retails spinning wheels, handmade items and grass-fed beef. By appointment only.

#### Leatherwood & Sons Farm

134 Harley Creek Rd (Cruso), Canton 28716 (828) 734-3572. Picturesque family-owned & operated farm featuring a wide variety of vegetables, nursery items, and beef cattle. Tours by appointment only.

#### Lenoir's Creek Devon

43 Lenoir Lane (Cruso), Canton 28716 (828) 734-6527 or **lenoirscreekdevon.com** The story of Lenoir's Creek Devon officially begins in 1849. The Devon cattle, along with the farm, have been handed down from generation to generation. Tours by appointment only.

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#### Queen's Farm Stables, Inc

231 Queen's Farm Ln, Waynesville 28786 (828) 926-0718. Open year-round, 7 days—weather permitting. Offering guided mountain trail rides in the area since 1948. Call for appt.

# Sunburst Beef, LLC

116 Sunburst Dr, Waynesville 28786 (828) 648-6157 or **sunburstbeef.com** Top quality beef sold by the package or in bulk. No added hormones or antibiotics. Frozen, vacuum packed. We guarantee you will taste the difference. Hrs by appt.

# Sunburst Chef and Farmer

80 Cowan Cove Road Asheville NC 28806 (828) 552-3700 or sunburstchefandfarmer.com Sunburst Chef and Farmer is an aquaponics farm located in West Asheville. We grow herbs, greens, edible flowers, and micro greens using Tilapia. By appointment only.

# Sunburst Trout Farms

314 Industrial Park Dr. Waynesville 28786 (800) 673-3051 or **sunbursttrout. com** Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 7-3. **Rainbow Trout** raised sustainably & humanely with NO pesticides, hormones or antibiotics. Shipping fresh trout fillets, smoked trout, dip, caviar & more locally or across the US. Groups welcome.

#### Tender Mercy Retreat

383 Heath Retreat Rd, Waynesville 28786 (828) 648-3524 or **tendermercyretreat.com** Call for seasonal hrs. Fresh eggs daily. Llamas for sale. Stocked fishing pond. Vacation rentals.

We encourage you to contact individual businesses to confirm hours, product availability & other details.

**Rose Walk at Lake Junaluska** 





# Genesis Gardens

276 Chambers Farm Ln (in historic Bethel), Canton 28716 (828) 356-4783 or **genesisgardens.net** Haywood's only commercial flower farm. 45+ varieties of flowers. U Pick, wedding flowers and plant starts available.

# Frog Holler Organiks

234 Tommy Boyd Road, Waynesville 28785 (828) 356-7652 or **frogholler.net** Open most Sat, March - May, 10:00-2:00 or by appointment. U-Pick flowers and elderberries.

# Jehovah Raah Farm, LLC

170 Joe Mooney Rd, Clyde 28721 (828) 779-0397 or **jehovahraahfarm. com** Variety of flowers, U Pick or we pick. By appointment only.

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#### The Ten Acre Garden

158 Chambers Farm Ln (in historic Bethel), Canton 28716 (828) 235-9667 Apr 15-Oct 15, 10-6. Strawberries, raspberries, and blackberries and seasonal blooms. U Pick, for sale on farm.

#### Wildcat Ridge Farm

 138 Miller St, Waynesville 28786 (828) 452 – 0120 or waynesvillewine.com Choosing the wine for the evening meal since 1993. Supporting local agriculture, brewing, and viticulture with local farm products, tastings, and events.
 Copper Pot & Wooden Spoon
 449 A. Pigeon Street, Waynesville 28786 (828) 593.0501

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or **copperpottraditions.com** Tues-Fridays 10:00-3:00. Spring-Fall: Saturdays at Historic Haywood Farmers Market. We "Preserve Tradition" with our Award Winning Handcrafted Jams, Pickles & Artisan Foods created from local, seasonally grown produce.

# Montgomery Street Market

Bosu's Wine Shop & Gourmet Retailer

171 Montgomery Street, Waynesville 28786 (828) 456-1965 or **montgomerystreetmarket.com** Locally focused smokehouse, seafood shop and butcher shop.

# Moose Crossing's Burl Wood Gallery

184 North Main Street, Waynesville 28786 (828) 452-2550 or **burlgallery.com** 

Historic Preservation & Local Gardens

#### The Backcross Chestnut Orchard at Cataloochee Ranch

119 Ranch Dr, Maggie Valley 28751 (828) 926-1401 or **cataloocheeranch.com** The backcross orchard, a joint project with the American Chestnut Foundation, is part of an extensive effort to restore the American chestnut to our eastern woodlands. Guided & self-guided tours. Open May-Nov and other seasonal hours. Call for specific tour information.

#### Biblical Garden at Lake Junaluska

91 N Lakeshore Dr, Lake Junaluska 28745 (828) 454-6774 or **lakejunaluska.com/gardens** The Biblical Garden incorporates plants mentioned in the Bible, including herbs, figs, pomegranates and vines. Includes a cascading water feature and a Zimbabwean Shona sculpture. Call for guided tour.

#### Corneille Bryan Native Garden at Lake Junaluska

Entrances off Stuart Circle or Oxford Rd. (828) (828) 452-2881 or **lakejunaluska.com/gardens** Inside the spiritual retreat of Lake Junaluska, Appalachia's most threatened plant species find a place of refuge. This native garden is home to over 500 species. Call for guided tour.

#### Dahlia Garden at Haywood Community College

678 South Haywood Street, Waynesville 28786 (828) 356-2507 or haywoodlibrary.org Open during library hrs. The Seed Lending Library of Waynesville celebrates biodiversity through the time-honored tradition of seed saving and by nurturing local heirloom plant varieties. This project is a program of the Haywood County Pubic Library.

Seed Library of Waynesville: Sowing Seeds, Preserving Heritage

lakejunaluska.com/gardens The Rose Walk, along the Lake Junaluska

walking trail, features 125 rose bushes in 35 varieties, including hybrid tea,

#### Susanna Wesley Garden at Lake Junaluska

N Lakeshore Dr, Lake Junaluska 28745 (828) 454-6774 or

grandiflora and floribunda roses. Call for guided tour.

Along N Lakeshore Dr, Lake Junaluska 28745 (828) 454-6774 or **lakejunaluska.com/gardens** Named for John Wesley's mother, the Susanna Wesley Garden is a place for prayer and meditation. See beautiful color in the spring, summer and fall. Call for guided tour.

3553 Panther Creek Rd, Clyde 28721 (828) 627-6751 or wildcatridgefarm.com Fresh cut peonies & plants—herbaceous & intersectional. U Pick or we pick during bloom season. Cut flowers for special events.



# Summer Fruit Salsa

Courtesy of Chef Jackie Blevins of Perfectly Seasoned (Makes about 3 cups)

#### INGREDIENTS

2 cups fresh blueberries
1 cup peeled and diced fresh peaches
1 small cucumber, peeled and diced
½ cup finely diced red onion
1 jalapeno, seeded and finely chopped
2 Tablespoons chopped flat leaf Italian parsley
1 Tablespoon chopped chives or tarragon
Zest of ½ lime
3 Tablespoons freshly squeezed lime juice
1-2 Tablespoons olive or grape seed oil
Salt & pepper to taste

#### PREPARATION

Place blueberries, peaches and cucumber in bowl of a food processor and pulse 4-5 times. Add remaining ingredients and pulse once or twice just to combine. Do not puree.

Pour into serving bowl and chill for several hours. Serve as a sauce on grilled meat or fish, or as a dip with corn chips. Chef's Note: Substitute other local seasonal ingredients for the blueberries—such as peaches, blackberries or red raspberries—to make this healthy and delicious salsa throughout the growing season!

# Community-

**Buy Haywood** is a grant funded initiative designed to support Haywood County farmers, locally grown products, farmlands and the preservation of our rich agricultural heritage. To learn more about ongoing outreach projects, visit **BuyHaywood.com** and subscribe to our Farm Fresh blog.

Our agritourism efforts receive vital support from community partners such as the **Haywood Advancement Foundation**, **Haywood County Tourism Authority** (800) 334-9036 or variety of hand crafted fine furnishings from Haywood County's salvaged & highly figured hardwood trees.

#### Mountain Favors

98 N. Main St, Waynesville 28786 (828) 734-4281 or **mountainfavors.com** Open year-round, featuring a wide selection of local artisan made products. Specializing in gift baskets—you create or we design. From that one perfect treat to a whole basket of goodies.

#### Mud Dabbers Pottery & Crafts, Inc

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20767 Great Smoky Mountain Expy, Waynesville 28786 (828) 456.1916. Open year-round, Mon-Sat: 10-6 & Sun: 1-5. Local honey & other goods, handmade pottery (functional and decorative) for inside and for the yard/garden.

#### Sentelle's Seafood & Specialty Market 🛛 🚹 🔰

8275 Carolina Blvd, Clyde 28721 (828) 627-2177. Mon – Sat: 8-6 pm. Small familyowned business proudly serving our community since 1962. Offering a large selection of fresh seafood and local gourmet food products.

#### Sunburst Market

142 N. Main St, Waynesville 28786 Mon-Sat, 10-6:00pm & Sun, 1-5:00pm (828) 452-3848 or **sunburstmarket.com** Specialty market, open year-round. Offering local trout, meats, cheeses, bread, produce, beer & wine, organic & gluten free items, all natural soaps & lotions, and more!

#### Tupelo's

20 Swanger Ln, Waynesville 28786 (828) 926-8778 or **tupelosonline.com** We offer handmade and custom pieces of furniture—from accent pieces to full sets.

Christmas Tree Farms

#### Boyd Mtn Christmas Tree Farm

445 Boyd Farm Rd, Waynesville 28785 (828) 926-8888, (828) 506-3513 or **boydmountainchristmastreefarm.com**. Open every weekend from Nov 11- Dec 11. Christmas trees, pre-cut or choose-and-cut. Wreaths, roping, and garlands. Or, visit retail lot at 1368 Dellwood Rd, Waynesville 28786 for Christmas trees and greenery.

#### **Dutch Cove Christmas Tree Farm**

280 Setzer Dr, Canton 28716 (828) 400-0806 Seasonal Nov-Dec. Open Mon-Fri, afternoons. Open all day Sat. For other hours, we'll gladly make an appointment with you!

#### **Mehaffey Tree Farm**

24 Corner Dr, Waynesville 28786 (828) 926-1424 or **mehaffeytreefarm.com**. Nov & Dec. Fresh Fraser Fir Christmas trees, garlands, wreaths, apple cider, hot chocolate, restrooms and tree selections easily accessible to the young & young at heart.

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#### Nesbitt Christmas Tree Farm

333 Sunset Ridge Rd, Clyde 28721 (828) 456-9914, (828) 400-2244 Nov 14-Dec 24: Seven days a week. Mon-Fri: 2 pm-dark. Sat: All day. Sun: 11-dark. Christmas Trees, wreaths, swags, Arches. Thanksgiving hrs, open all day. Other hrs by appt.

#### WNC Christmas Trees

2436 Jonathan Creek Rd, Waynesville 28785 (828) 926-3224 or wnclandscaping.com. Nov & Dec. For the holidays, visit our farm for choose & cut or balled Fraser firs, 4-8.

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185 Freedlander Drive, Clyde 28721 (828) 627–2821 or **haywood.edu** Mon–Fri: 6am-midnight & Sat–Sun: 8-5:00. At Haywood Community College Campus & arboretum. Located across from Student Services building. The Dahlia Garden is home to 400 plants and over 250 varieties. In bloom from mid-August - end of October.

# Francis Grist Mill

14 Hugh Massie Rd, Waynesville 28786 (828) 456-6307 or **francismill.org** 19<sup>th</sup> cent. Historic grist mill, restored to working order. Tours scheduled by appt. Music at the Mill in Sept. with bluegrass, BBQ & milling demos.

#### Giving Garden at Canton Branch Library

11 Pennsylvania Ave., Canton 28716 (828) 648-2924 or **haywoodlibrary.org** Features raised beds, vertical gardening, composting systems, and a Monarch butterfly waystation. Gardening classes offered, with all produce donated to The Community Kitchen. New volunteers welcome.

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#### Inspiration Point at Lake Junaluska

55 Lambuth Dr, Lake Junaluska 28745 (828) 454-6774 or **lakejunaluska.com/gardens** Inspiration Point has unparalleled views and beautifully landscaped gardens, with more than 30 species of plants, including natives and hybrids. Call for guided tour.

# Museum of North Carolina Handicrafts at the historic Shelton House

49 Shelton Street, Waynesville 28786 (828) 452-1551 or **sheltonhouse.org** May 1- Oct 31. National Register property includes the museum in the Shelton House (circa 1875) and a large, handsome frame barn (circa 1900) featuring a collection of antique farm implements and tools.

Plant Nurseries & Landscaping

#### **Cold Mountain Nursery**

147 Mulberry Ln, Canton 28786 (828) 507-5236 or coldmountainnursery.com Flowering & vegetable plants; evergreen trees, shrubs; flowering & shade trees. Landscaping services. Open year-round, call for hours.

#### Frog Holler Organiks

234 Tommy Boyd Road, Waynesville 28785 (828) 356-7652 or **frogholler.net** Open most Sat, March - May, 10:00-2:00 or by appointment. We specialize in organic composted garden soil. Eggs, organic feed, U-Pick flowers and elderberries. On-farm rental properties available!

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#### **Genesis Gardens**

276 Chambers Farm Ln (in historic Bethel), Canton 28716 (828) 356-4783 or **genesisgardens.net** Haywood's only commercial flower farm. 45+ varieties of flowers, 15+ varieties of culinary herbs. U Pick, wedding flowers and plant starts available.

#### Grass Root Gardens

1368 Dellwood Rd, Waynesville 28786 (828) 926-0925 or **grassrootgardens.net** March-Nov: M-F, 8-5:30; Sat, 9-5; Sun, 10-4. Jan & Feb, by appt. Annuals, perennials, hanging baskets, heirloom vegetable starts, trees & shrubs, soil amendments, & local goods. Specialists available for design & companion planting inspiration!

#### **Haywood Landscapes**

2686 Old Balsam Rd, Waynesville 28786 (828) 452-0024 or haywoodlandscapes.com Seasonal Hours: Please call ahead. MULCH SALES: Pick up or delivery. We supply a diverse variety of wholesale plants, shrubs, & trees. Visit us for your landscape inspiration!

#### **Mountain Valley Farms**

200 Chestnut Wood Dr, Waynesville 28786 (828) 734-6034 or email gant4316@bellsouth.net Call for appt. any month of the year. Rhododendron, mountain laurel, many native shrubs & sourwood trees.

#### **Mountain View Nursery & Landscaping**

1456 Hospital Dr, Clyde 28721 (828) 627-9015 or **mountainviewnurserync.com**. NC natives, wide variety of trees & shrubs. NC licensed landscaping contractor. Plants: special orders available. Hours vary by season.

# Red Barn Garden Center & Mountain Heritage Museum

1856 Dellwood Rd, Waynesville 28786 (828) 926-1901. April- Oct. daily, call for winter hrs. Large selection of vegetables, natives, annuals & perennials, tropicals, herbs, ground covers, bulbs, hanging baskets. Gift shop, handmade corn husk dolls, pottery & local history museum.

Historic & Farm-Based Event Venues

#### **3rd Generation Barn Loft**

84 Frank Mann Rd, Canton 28716 (828) 648-4094 or **3gbarnloft.com** Historic barn on a working farm is the perfect venue for weddings, reunions, parties, etc. Open from Apr-Oct. By appointment only.

#### Appalachian Farm Weddings

Maggie Valley/Waynesville area (828) 400–9800 or **appalachianfarmweddings.com** This beautiful farm and barn venue is the most spectacular panoramic setting for your destination wedding or event! Summer concert series, call for event info.

#### Francis Grist Mill

14 Hugh Massie Rd, Waynesville 28786 (828) 456-6307 or **francismill.org** Uniquely local historic venue for your special day! 19<sup>th</sup> century Historic grist mill, restored to working order, provides a rustic yet refined backdrop for your dream wedding.

# Hidden Valley Farm

23 Hidden Valley Rd, Clyde 28721 (828) 450-2232 or **hiddenvalleyfarmnc.com** Rain or shine, your event will be divine with our serene surroundings. Plan your wedding or special event, wine and dine at our farm to table dinners and enjoy concerts under the stars.

#### **Rux Gardens**

2930 Old Balsam Rd, Waynesville 28786 (828) 456-4621 or **ruxgardens.com** Open April 2-Sept 30; Mon-Sat 10-5. All plants grown on site. Specializing in perennials for sun & shade, including a large selection of hostas. Also offering annuals, shrubs, herbs, & vegetables.

#### Sloan's Plant Farm

28 Andis Dr, Canton 28716 (828) 648-6591. Mon-Sat, 9-5.Wide selection of bedding & vegetable plants, herbs, perennials, potted annuals, flowering and foliage hanging baskets, fall mums & poinsettias.

#### Wildcat Ridge Farm

3553 Panther Creek Rd, Clyde 28721 (828) 627-6751 or **wildcatridgefarm.com** Fresh cut peonies & plants—herbaceous & intersectional. Largest selection of fig trees in WNC, grown in containers.

#### WNC Landscaping and Nursery

557 Hemphill Rd, Waynesville 28785 (828) 226-0332, (828) 926-3224 or wnclandscaping.com Open year-round. Mon-Sat, 8-5. Native plants & a wide variety of landscape trees and shrubs, including hedges. Erosion specialist landscaping for steep banks and slopes. Licensed irrigation & ponds. Balled & cut Fraser firs, 4-8' Please call ahead.

#### Wright Way Nursery & Landscaping

275 Mtn Haven Rd, Waynesville 28786 (828) 507-5176. Open year-round by appt. Fresh picked blueberries, blackberries & raspberries. Hardy shrubs & perennials—thousands of unique varieties available. Plant installation available.



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**ASAP (Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project)** serves as a valuable resource—working to support local food, strong farms and healthy communities across the region. **asapconnections.org**