



2025 Event Schedule

Maggie Valley Festival Grounds

3374 Soco Road
Maggie Valley, NC 28751



- Feb 1st **Maggie Valley Ice Festival – Part of Visit Haywood Ice Fest Weekend** held on Saturday from 4- 9 pm! There will be Ice Sculptures, Live Ice Carving, an Ice Slide, Warming Tent with s'more station and more! For tickets visit visithaywood.com.
- Apr 11-12 **Big Rig Takeover**—Open Truck and Car show. Friday 10—9 and Saturday 8—9. Food Trucks, Vendors from boutiques, to chrome and home Made goods. Contact Greg @ 828-989-6834, email whitegreg1992@gmail.com.
- April 19th **Papertown Spring Market**– Free Event. Local Artist sell Handmade Arts & Crafts. 9 am to 3pm Presented by Bethel Baptist Church Bethel Baptist Church
- Apr 25-27 **Annual Southeastern Mini Truckin' Nationals** – Open car & truck show! Friday & Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 9am-3pm. Parts vendors, Food vendors and DJ! Contact Jason @ Bell's Rod Shop @ 865-742-7403, email minitruckinnats@gmail.com or visit <http://www.minitruckinnats.com/>.
- May 2-4 **Thunder in the Smokies Spring Motorcycle Rally** – Largest & Oldest Rally in Maggie Valley! Friday 11am-11pm, Saturday 9am- 11pm, Sunday 9am-3pm. Tour Rides, Vendors, Bike Show, Bike Games, Prizes, Concerts, the Latest Bikes & Products on display, Church Service and more! www.ThunderInTheSmokies.com or call 828-246-2101.
- May 10-11 **Boho Hippie Fest** – Live Music, Performance Arts, Demonstrations, Great Vendors, Bounce Houses, Games, Food Trucks! For more information contact Hot Head Events 828-246-1978 or email hotheadevents@gmail.com.
- May 17th **PlottFest** – Concerts, Plott Dog Competition Events, Historical Programs and Vendors, all celebrating the Plott Hound, our state dog! For more information visit <https://www.bobplott.net/plottfest> or call 704-450-4157.
- May 23-24 **Maggie Valley Fly Fishing Festival** – Trout Derby, Fly Fishing & Casting Instruction, Food vendors, Fly Fishing & NC Outdoor Vendors and Live Music! www.maggievalleyflyfishingfestival.com for more information or call 828-476-6710.
- May 27-30 **Slingshots in the Smokies** – Annual Slingshot Owners event! We will have Great Vendors, Installations & Competitions, Group Rides & Entertainment! This is the leading Slingshot Owners Event in the USA! For more information visit www.slingshotroadsters.com
- June 6-7 **WNC Jeep Fest** – All Jeep models welcome! There will be Vendors, Food Trucks, Guided Trail Rides, and a Show & Shine competition. All ages welcome! Visit <http://www.wncjeepfest.com/>. Brought to you by WNC Jeepers.
- June 14 **The Spirit of America Celebration**— Open to All. Car and Truck Show. Music Festival all day on the stage. Master of Ceremonies Ric Savage Wrestling for Christ, Food Trucks, Quilt raffle. Family Friendly. \$5 Admission 12 & under free. Visit www.haywoodgop.org
- June 19-21 **Maggie Valley Swap Meet / Camaro & Firebird Show/ SE Gas & Petroleum Expo/ Rodz & Customz!** \$5 Admission Daily for ages 13 & up; Open Thursday & Friday from 8am - 6pm, Saturday, 8am - 4pm. Call 423-608-4519 for more information visit www.surfboardpromotion.com
- June 27-29 **Thunder in the Smokies Spring Motorcycle Rally** – Largest & Oldest Rally in Maggie Valley! Friday 11am-11pm, Saturday 9am- 11pm, Sunday 9am-3pm. Tour Rides, Vendors, Bike Show, Bike Games, Prizes, Concerts, the Latest Bikes & Products on display, Church Service and more! www.ThunderInTheSmokies.com or call 828-246-2101.
- July 4th **Backyard Fourth! Our fireworks** will be on Friday evening! Come celebrate Independence Day at Maggie Valley Festival Grounds! Gates open at 6pm. Bring your Blanket, Chairs, Picnic Basket, Bubbles, Hula Hoops, Balls and Yard Games! This is an alcohol-free event. Enjoy our great fireworks at dark! Visit <https://maggievalleync.gov/> or call 828-926-0866 M-F 8am–5pm. Celebrate in Maggie Valley!
- July 12-13 **Maggie Valley Summer Arts & Crafts Festival** – Free event! Artists from across the Southeast sell Handmade Arts & Crafts with a variety of foods on site. Open both days 9am - 4pm. Contact Teresa Smith at 800-624-4431 or visit <http://maggievalleyfestivalgrounds.com/>.
- July 18-19 **SE Gas & Petroleum Expo / Moonshine Valley F-100s / Maggie Valley Swap Meet / Broncos & Mustangs in the Valley!** 8am–6pm Friday, 8am-4pm Saturday. Old Gas Station Items, Old Pumps, Signs & Tags, Toys, Car Shows! Call 423-608-4519 or visit <http://www.surfboardpromotion.com/>.
- July 25-26 **Hillbilly Jam** - Open to the public 10am - 10pm both days! Music Festival with Crafts and Food Vendors. Moonshiners of the Discovery Channel, Car & Bike Show & More! Price of admission \$10 per day. Visit www.thehillbillyjam.com or call Terry Frady 828-450-9795.
- Aug 1-3 **Showdown in the Valley** - Open Car & Truck Show! Friday, Saturday, and Sunday 8am-5pm! Parts Vendors, Food Trucks, and DJ! This show is open to 2- and 4-wheel drive trucks, a wide range of cars, and motorcycles! For more information contact Shane Gentry @ 828-768-0402, email showdowninthevalley2022@gmail.com or visit <http://www.showdowninthevalley.com>.
- Aug. 9th **Altrusa Benefit:** CANCELED for more information Visit [Altrusa International of Waynesville \(altrusaofwaynesville.org\)](http://Altrusa International of Waynesville (altrusaofwaynesville.org))
- Aug. 16th **Eurofest Maggie Valley** – All European Automotive Event! Automotive vendors and cars! For more information visit <https://www.southeasteuromotorsports.com/> or email info@southeasteuromotorsports.com or call 919-616-2183.
- Aug. 30-31 **Maggie Valley Labor Day Arts & Crafts Show** – Free Event! Saturday & Sunday, 9am - 4pm daily. Handmade Arts & Crafts, Festival Foods! Contact Teresa Smith @ 800-624-4431 or visit <http://maggievalleyfestivalgrounds.com/>.
- Sept. 5-7 **Thunder in the Smokies Fall Motorcycle Rally** – Largest & Oldest Rally in Maggie Valley! Friday 11am-11pm, Saturday 9am-11pm, Sunday 9am-3pm. Tour Rides, Vendors, Bike Show, Bike Games, Prizes, Concerts, Fire Dancers, the Latest Bikes & Products on display, Church Service and more! www.ThunderInTheSmokies.com or call 828-246-2101.
- Sept. 12-13 **Vairs in the Valley** – Show & Shine! Friday & Saturday with Parts Vendors, Food Trucks, & Live Band playing 50s and 60s music! Door prizes! For more info contact NC Mountain Corvairs @ 828-775-0487, email ncmountaincorvair@gmail.com or visit <https://vairsinthevalley.com/>
- Sept. 12-13 **VWs in the Valley** – Volkswagen Car Show & Swap Meet! Live DJ, Cash Prizes and Trophies! Open Friday 10am – 6pm, Saturday from 7am – 6pm. For more information contact Robert @ 276-620-1246, email eastwoodr@yahoo.com or visit www.vwaircooledassociation.com.
- Sept. 19-20 **Maggie Valley Swap Meet / Southeastern Gas & Petroleum Expo / C-10s in the Valley** - \$5 Admission Daily for ages 13 & up; Open Thursday & Friday from 8am - 6pm, Saturday 8am - 4pm. Contact Rodney @ 423-608-4519, email rodneymbucknersrodshop@gmail.com or visit www.surfboardpromotion.com.
- Sept. 25-27 **Southern Rock Wood Stock**—All day outdoor concert event to raise money for Homeless Veterans. Also to pay tribute and honor our American Veterans. Southern Rock, Blues Country music. For ticket sales and more information www.southernrockwoodstock.com.
- Oct 4 **Annual Southeastern Mini Truckin' Nationals** – Open car & truck show! Friday & Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 9am-3pm. Parts vendors, Food vendors and DJ! Contact Jason @ Bell's Rod Shop @ 865-742-7403, email minitruckinnats@gmail.com or visit <http://www.minitruckinnats.com/>.
- Oct. 10-12 **Maggie Valley Fall Arts & Crafts Show** – Free event! Saturday & Sunday, 9am - 4pm daily. Handmade Arts & Crafts, Festival Foods! Contact Teresa Smith @ 800-624-4431 or visit <http://maggievalleyfestivalgrounds.com/>.
- Oct. 18-19 **Smoky Mountains Bluegrass Festival!** Saturday performance of bluegrass bands, music themed vendors, raffles, artist demonstrations and artwork, playground and local drinks and food! View details at <https://haywoodarts.org/> or contact Tonya Harwood at 828-452-0593 or director@haywoodarts.org for more information.
- Oct. 25th **Screamfest – Halloween Festival!** Live Music, Great Vendors, Halloween and Fall activities, Games, Food Trucks and Photo opportunities! Large Trick or Treat for kids! For more information contact Hot Head Events 828-246-1978 or email hotheadevents@gmail.com.
- Oct. 31 – Nov. 1

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