1 · Bakersville, Cousins in Clay, Kline Pottery, CousinsInClay.com
1 · Lenoir, Happy Valley Fiddlers Convention, HappyValleyFiddlers.org
1 · Penland, Sweet ‘n Salty Pots, Penland School Ridgeway Building, SweetnSaltyPots.com
1 · Spruce Pine, 10 Friends in Their Element, Toe River Arts Upper Gallery, SpeckledDogPottery.com
1-2 · Covered in Color, North Carolina Arboretum, NC Arboretum
1-2 · Compositions of Color: Paper Art by Leo Monahan, NC Arboretum, NC Arboretum.org
1-2 · Hendersonville, North Carolina Apple Festival, NC AppleFestival.org
1-3 · Flat Rock, Rounding Third, Flat Rock Playhouse Mainstage, FlatRockPlayhouse.org
1-15 · Penland, Hoss Haley / Correction Line, Penland Gallery and Visitors Center, Penland.org
1-19 · Mars Hill, Cleaster Cotton exhibition, Weizenblatt Art Gallery, Mars Hill University, mhu.edu
1-29 · Biltmore Gardens Railway, Biltmore Conservatory and Antler Hill Village, Biltmore.com
1-29 · Meow: Whimsical Cat Portraits in Celebration of Happy Cat Month, Woolworth Walk, (reception, Friday, Sept. 6, 5-7 p.m.), WoolworthWalk.com
1-30 · Taking the Ordinary to the Extraordinary, Asheville Gallery of Art, (reception, Friday, Sept. 6, 5-8 p.m.), AshevilleGallery-of-Art.com
1-30 · Alternative Realities by Jose Margulis, Contemporaneo Asheville, ContemporaneoAsheville.shop
1-30 · Monarch Month, North Carolina Arboretum, NC Arboretum.org
1-30 · Composing Line, Contemporaneo Asheville, ContemporaneoAsheville.shop
1-30 · Entries accepted for 8th Annual Reuse Contest, Asheville Area Habitat for Humanity ReStore, AshevilleHabitat.org
1-Oct. 1 · Flat Rock, Dressing for the Occasion: Mid-Century Sandburg as Celebrity and Family Man, Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site, NPS.gov/Carl
1-Oct. 5 · Lake Lure, Multi-artist showcase, Rumbling Bald Resort, The Gardens, 828.694.3038
1-Oct. 13 · Nature in Abstract, NC Arboretum, NC Arboretum.org
1-Oct. 18 · Hendersonville, Bearfootin’ Public Art Walk, downtown, Henderson County Tourism Development Authority, VisitHendersonvilleNC.org
1-Oct. 25 · Cullowhee, Chakaia Booker: Auspicious Behavior, WCU Fine Art Museum, (reception, Thursday, Oct. 10, 5 p.m.), BardoArtsCenter.WCU.edu
1-Oct. 26 · Hendersonville, 40th Anniversary season of Hendersonville Tailgate Market, HendersonCountyTailgateMarket.com
1-Nov. 2 · Black Mountain, Beacon Blankets: The Mill, Swannanoa Valley Museum, SwannanoaValleyMuseum.org
1-Nov. 2 · Infused in History: A Tea Exhibit, Western North Carolina History Association, Smith-McDowell House, WNC History.org
1-Jan. 5 · Old Fort, Inspiration in the Mountains: Western North Carolina Writers, Mountain Gateway Museum & Heritage Center, mgmnc.org
5-7 · Burnsville, Carolina Mountains Literary Festival, downtown, CMLitFest.org
5-8 · Weekend workshops on hempcrete and sustainable building with Chris Magwood, Green Built Alliance, GreenBuilt.org
6 · Big Scary Fish Tank fundraiser, Asheville Investment Club, Asheville Masonic Temple, BigScaryFishTank.com
6-7 · Swannanoa, Organic Growers School Harvest Conference, Warren Wilson College, OrganicGrowersSchool.org
6-7 · Hendersonville, Friends of the Library Book Sale, fotl.info
6-7 · Hendersonville, Fall Plant Sale, Bullington Gardens, BullingtonGardens.org
6-November 9 · (Un)common Ground (opening reception Sept. 6 from 5-8 p.m. and Meet the Artist event Sept. 7 at 11 a.m.), Blue Spiral 1, BlueSpiral1.com
7 · 2019 NEDA Walk, Carrier Park, NEDAWalk.org, Facebook.com
7 · Flat Rock, American Icons, Hendersonville Symphony, Blue Ridge Community College Conference/Concert Hall, HendersonvilleSymphony.org
7 · Lenoir, 34th Annual Sculpture Celebration, Caldwell Arts Council, T. H. Broyhill Walking Park, CaldwellArts.com
10 · Pollinator Workshop: Monarchs, Milkweed & More, Sow True Seed, SowTrueSeed.com
10 · Hot Club of Cowtown in concert, The Grey Eagle, TheGreyEagle.com
10 · Public Media: Building Trust in an Age of Mistrust, Blue Ridge Public Radio and NPR, Wortham Center for the Performing Arts, WorthamArts.org, 828.257.4530
12 · My Story lecture and book discussion series, Michael Lambert on Up From These Hills (book discussion, Wednesday, Sept. 18, 7 p.m.), Wilma Dykeman Legacy, West Asheville Public Library, WilmaDykemanLegacy.org
12-13 · You Have to Start a Thing: North Carolina Women Breaking Barriers, Lord Auditorium at Pack Memorial Library, WolfeMemorial.com
12-14, 19-21, 26-28 · The Education of Ted Harris, Different Strokes! Performing Arts Collective, Wortham Center for the Performing Arts, WorthamArts.org, 828.257.4530
12-15 · Chow Chow: An Asheville Culinary Event, ExploreAsheville.com/Chow-Chow-Culinary-Event

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13 · Black Mountain, Nature journaling class with Stephanie Sipp, Red House, (wildflower walk, Thursday, Sept. 12, 9 a.m., Tomahawk Lake parking lot), Stephanie@stephaniesipp.com
14-15 · Asheville, Black Mountain, A Clarinet Passport, Clarinet & Friends, aaronlipskyclarinet@gmail.com
13-15 · Under the Moon and Stars, various Asheville venues, AmiciMusic.org
13-28 · Flat Rock, Cinemattastic: The Music of the Movies!, Flat Rock Playhouse Mainstage, FlatRockPlayhouse.org
14 · West Asheville Garden Stroll, Virginia Avenue neighborhood, (kickoff ceremony, Rainbow Community School, 10:30 a.m.), WestAshevilleGardens.com
14 · Second Saturday, River Arts District, RiverArtsDistrict.com
14 · Waynesville, Artists Breakfast, Balsam Ridge Gallery, BalsamRidgeGallery.com
14 · Oct. 13 · Spoonin’: A Showcase of Handcrafted Spoons, Groovedwood Gallery, (reception, Saturday, Sept. 14, 2–5 p.m.), Groovedwood.com
15 · 2nd Annual Mountain Medicine Festival, Wedge at Foundation, Integrative Family Medicine of Asheville and Wedge at Foundation, Facebook.com/events/1179006158926693
15 · Hendersonville, Guided Tour of Trees on Main Street, (reservations required by Thursday, Sept. 12), HendersonvilleNC.gov/tree-board
16 · Author Timothy Reinhardt (Jesus’s Brother James), Malaprop’s Bookstore & Café, malaprops.com
16 · Hendersonville, Planting for Pollinators, Henderson County Beekeepers Association monthly meeting, public welcome, Henderson County Center, NC Cooperative Extension, HCBeekeepers.org
17 · Kronos Quartet, Wortham Center for the Performing Arts, DWTheatre.com
20 · Rodney Crowell: The Texas Four, Wortham Center for the Performing Arts, WorthamArts.org, 828.257.4530
20 · Mills River, An Evening of Mystical Poetry with Terri Crosby and Tracey Schmidt, Unity of The Blue Ridge, TraceySchmidt.com
20-21 · Spruce Pine, Spirits of Autumn: A Magical Gathering of Artists, Arts Resource Center at Toe River Arts, SpiritsOfAutumn.com
21 · Guided nature trail walk & journaling drawing class with Stephanie Sipp, Majik Studios, 828.273.1816
21 · The Ruby Ball, Multiple Locations, Asheville Area Arts Council, AshevilleArts.com/RubyBall
21 · Weaverville, 13th Annual Art in Autumn, Main Street, Weaverville Business Association, VisitWeaverville.com
21, 22 · Heritage Weekend, Southern Highland Craft Guild, Folk Art Center, CraftGuild.org
21-22 · Henderson County, Henderson County Open Studio Tour (preview party Thursday, Sept. 19, 4–7 p.m. at Hendersonville’s Center for Art & Inspiration), Art League of Henderson County, hcost.org
22 · Rhiannon Giddens with Francesco Turrisi, Wortham Center for the Performing Arts, WorthamArts.org, 828.257.4530
22 · Hendersonville, Fiesta Hendersonville, South Main Street, VisitHendersonvilleNC.org
25 · Author Madelyn Lantz/Illustrator Joe Longobardi (The Singing Pool), Malaprop’s Bookstore/Café, malaprops.com
25 · Oct. 18 · Mars Hill, Southern Murder Ballad paintings by Julyan Davis, Weizenblatt Gallery, Mars Hill University, mhu.edu
26 · Under the Stars, Asheville Museum of Science, AshevilleScience.org
26 · Flat Rock, Cherokee Music and Storytelling, Center for Cultural Preservation, Blue Ridge Community College Thomas Auditorium, SaveCulture.org
27 · Holly Bowling, Wortham Center for the Performing Arts, WorthamArts.org, 828.257.4530
27 · Harlem Quartet, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Asheville, Asheville Chamber Music Series, AshevilleChamberMusic.org
27 · Black Mountain, nature journaling class with Stephanie Sipp, Red House, Stephanie@stephaniesipp.com
27-28 · Asheville, Hendersonville, Black Mountain, Quartessence, AmiciMusic.org
27-29 · 33rd annual Greek Festival, Historic Montford District, The Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church of Asheville, HolyTrinityAsheville.com/greek-festival
27-29 · Fletcher, 37th Annual Asheville Quilt Show, WNC Ag Center, AshevilleQuiltGuild.org
28 · Monarch Butterfly Day, NC Arboretum Education Center, NCArboretum.org
28 · Burnsville, Old Timey Fall Festival, Town Square, OldTimeyFallFestival.com
28 · Burnsville, No Place Like Homeplace Beer Fest, Homeplace Beer, Facebook.com/Homeplace Beer Company
28, 29 · Hendersonville, Art on Main, ACoFHC.org/Art-on-Main
28-Nov. 2 · Spruce Pine, Toe River Arts Juried Exhibit, Toe River Arts Spruce Pine Gallery, ToeRiverArts.com
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3 · 9th Annual Justice Forum (formerly the Poverty Forum), Pisgah Legal Services, Thomas Wolfe Auditorium at the US Cellular Center, PisgahLegal.org/JusticeForum
4-5 · NC Dance Festival performances, The BeBe Theatre, Dance Project, DanceProject.org
5 · Deadline for entries, 2019 “Telling Our Tales” Student Writing Competition, Thomas Wolfe Memorial, WolfeMemorial.com
5 · Dillsboro, ColorFest, 828.506.8331
5 · Mars Hill, Bascom Lamar Lunsford “Minstrel of Appalachia” Festival, Mars Hill University, mhu.edu