

THE RED FEATHER GUIDE

WEEKLY EVENTS IN UPPER TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY



Popular legend has it that "Toxaway" is the anglicized version of the Cherokee phrase "ta ha wey" meaning land of the red bird

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THIS WEEK: MARCH 6-12, 2024

RECURRING WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Socialize and exercise at the **FREE Chair Exercise Class** on Mondays and Thursdays at 1pm at the Quebec Community Center. Join in - all are welcome! 828-862-4466



Looking for something fun to do with your Pre-K child? Transylvania County Parks and Recreation hosts a regular **Indoor Fun Play** program from January 8-March 22! 9:30-11:30AM on Mondays and Fridays, and 2-4pm on Wednesdays. All kinds of fun set up including inflatables, our imagination playground, games, and more! 828-884-3156 www.countyrec.org



Or check out **Open Play Hours** at The Family Place - two locations (88 Chestnut St, Rosman, or 970 Old Hendersonville Hwy, Brevard). <https://www.thefamilyplacenc.com/>

Open Play Hours

MONDAY	Brevard: 9:30 am - 2:30 pm Rosman: Closed
TUESDAY	Brevard: 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm Rosman: 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Brevard: 9:30 am - 2:30 pm Rosman: 11:00 am - 4:30 pm
THURSDAY	Brevard: 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm Rosman: 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm
FRIDAY	Brevard: 9:30 am - 2:30 pm Rosman: Closed
SATURDAY	Brevard: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm from 1/27 until 3/29

Bring the kids and join in each week for **Tuesday Storytime + Activity** at the Transylvania County Library from 10-11:30am. Babies & Toddlers (birth-2y), story time from 10:30-10:50 am followed by activities for pre-schoolers (3-5 yo), 11-11:30am. 828-884-3151 <https://library.transylvaniacounty.org/event/tuesday-storytimes-weekly-activity-2/2024-03-12/>

storytime!

Tuesdays

babies & toddlers (birth-2 years old)	activity time (families) (3-5 years old)	preschoolers (3-5 years old)
10:00 am	10:30 am	11:00 am

WEDNESDAY MARCH 6

Visit the **Transylvania County Library bookmobile** from 10am-Noon at the Quebec Community Center and from 1-2:30pm at the Toxaway Post Office.



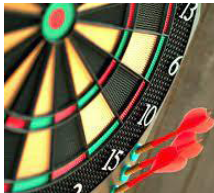
Children can drop-in for **Paws & Pages** on the first and third Wednesdays of every month from 4-5pm at the Transylvania County Library. Read and visit with volunteers and furry pals from the 5 Paws Therapy Group. 828-884-3151 <https://library.transylvaniacounty.org/event/paws-pages-4/2024-03-06/>

paws & pages

1st & 3rd wednesdays drop-in 4:00-5:00 pm

Kids can build their reading skills with a furry tail-wagging friend.

The Forks of the River Taproom at Headwaters Outfitters hosts **Wednesday Night Darts** 6:30-8:30pm. Cricket Doubles, Draw teams. Food truck onsite. 828-877-3106 headwatersoutfitters.com/



The Pisgah Astronomical Research Institute presents **Dark Sky Astronomy Night**, the perfect opportunity for amateur astronomers with their own viewing equipment! This is a self-led event using your own equipment. PARI staff will be on site to direct



you to our viewing area with ample parking, a large patio, a level lawn area, and nearby restroom facilities. Participants of this event are responsible for their own viewing experience. No PARI astronomers will be onsite for this event. If PARI cancels this event due to unfavorable weather your ticket will be rescheduled for the next event in this series. \$15pp 828-862-5554 <https://www.pari.edu/shop/tickets/event-tickets/dark-sky-astronomy-nights-ticket/>

THURSDAY MARCH 7

The **Book Nuts Book Club** meets every other month on the first Thursday from 4-5pm at the Transylvania County Library, Freeman Storytime Room. Designed for young readers 6-9 years old who would enjoy reading the chosen books (independently or as a family read aloud). Includes a variety of genres and lively discussions. You don't

THURSDAY MARCH 7

have to commit to reading all the book selections - just the ones that interest you. A few weeks before the book club date, pick up the featured book from the Kids & Teens desk to be ready for the discussion. This month's selection is "The Kite Fighters" by Linda Sue Park. For more details, please stop by or call the Kids & Teens desk at 828-884-3151 ext. 3. Registration is required. <https://library.transylvaniacounty.org/event/book-nuts-book-club-36/>



The Transylvania County library hosts **All Things Appalachia** at 6:30pm in the Rogow Room, every first Thursday of the month. This free program sponsored by the Friends of the Library explores the people, natural world, culture, and history of the southern Appalachian region. Presenters include experts in the fields of history, ecology, outdoor recreation, and more. This month's topic is a film screening of *Ecusta Mill Memories* (1989) followed by discussion. 828-884-3151 <https://library.transylvaniacounty.org/event/all-things-appalachia-speaker-series-ecusta-mill-memories/>

all things appalachia SPEAKER SERIES

ecusta mill memories

film screening and discussion "Ecusta: The First 50 Years"

A short documentary of the Ecusta Mill will be shown for the first half hour, followed by time for discussion and sharing of memories by the audience for the last half hour.

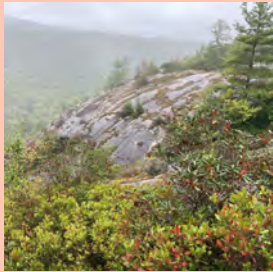
Thursday, March 7
6-7 pm
Rogow Room

EXPLORE OUR LOCAL PARKS ANY DAY!

Rain or shine, a visit to **Gorges State Park** is a guaranteed good time! Their state-of-the-art Visitor Center is open DAILY from 9am-5pm featuring local art, educational boards, historical tributes, and an interactive kid's table. Museum-quality exhibits promise entertainment and learning opportunities for the whole family! Hike well-marked trails to several waterfalls. 828-966-9099 <https://friendsofgorges.org/>



Panther Town Valley, often referred to as "the Yosemite of the East," is a popular 6,311 acre backcountry recreation area. Outstanding geologic formations, forests, streams and native plant life contributed to its designation as a Blue Ridge National Heritage Area. Thirty miles of U.S. Forest Service trails on the Nantahala National Forest are open year round. 828-269-HIKE (4453) <https://panthertown.org/>



FRIDAY MARCH 8

Visit the **Transylvania County Library bookmobile** from 9am-1pm at the Champion Park Pool in Rosman.



The Lake Toxaway Community Center will host an Irish-themed **Potluck Dinner** on the second Friday of each month from November-April in our little building at 5:30pm. This time, a presentation about Southern Highlands Reserve! The community center will provide corned beef and cabbage, plates, napkins and cutlery. 828-966-4060 www.toxawaycc.com/



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ALL WEEKEND LONG: FRI-SUN MARCH 8-10

Have some outdoor family fun all weekend long with a **Llama Hike Experience** at Earthshine Lodge! Hikers will learn about the llamas' interesting histories and how to safely handle the animals before taking a hike on private trails. \$30-45pp (depending upon group size). 11am-12:30pm; 1:30-3pm. 828-862-4207 <https://earthshinenc.com/>



SATURDAY + SUNDAY MARCH 9-10

Tickets are going fast for **Wilderness First Aid Certification**, a two-day workshop starting at 8:30am Saturday and ending Sunday at 4:30pm. The course, hosted at Headwaters Outfitters and led by staff from Oxbow River Snorkeling, will provide you with a foundation of first aid knowledge and skills to be able to respond to emergencies and give care in areas and situations that do not have immediate medical services (EMS), such as wilderness areas or remote environments. You will develop leadership skills, learn to work as a team, and learn to prevent, plan for and respond to emergencies. At the end of the course you will be certified in American Red Cross Wilderness and Remote First Aid for two years. <https://headwatersoutfitters.com/event/wilderness-first-aid-and-cpr-5/>



SATURDAY MARCH 9

Visit the **Yard Sale** happening from 8am-Noon at the Balsam Grove Community Center's Red Building from 8am-Noon. Proceeds will benefit the Balsam Grove Community Club. 828-883-8011 <https://www.facebook.com/BalsamGroveCC/>



Friends of Panthertown is partnering with Girls Who Hike NC for an **International Women's Day Hike & Trail Workday!** Meet at the Cold Mountain trailhead at 9am where we will be doing some tread maintenance on the Panthertown Valley trail before heading up Little Green Mountain to enjoy lunch at Tranquility Point, one of Panthertown's best views of the valley! Expect about 3.5 miles, with .5 miles of that a steep incline to reach the top of Little Green. Wear closed-toe, sturdy shoes and

SATURDAY MARCH 9 (continued)

long pants. All equipment, snacks and beverages provided. Sign up: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScUhgnONUbeBLxHUSWfnDXQfYThlu9syEjnMyOqni3Ziel_kw/viewform



Bring the kids and join in the second Saturday of every month for **Second Saturday Storytime+ Craft** at the Transylvania County Library from 11am-Noon. Stories, songs, movement, activities and more to celebrate and promote early and emergent literacy. Will include the same theme and craft as the prior Tuesday Storytime. Story time starts at 11am for kids birth-5 years, followed by craft time at 11:30am. 828-884-3151 <https://library.transylvaniacounty.org/event/second-saturday-storytime-craft-2/2024-03-09/>



SUNDAY MARCH 10



MONDAY MARCH 11

Starting today, **free tickets for the 2024 J.R. McDowell Speaker series** will be available at the Transylvania County Library. This year's event features Drew Lanham, an ornithologist, poet, conservationist and author of *The Home Place: Memoirs of a Colored Man's Love Affair with Nature* at the Porter Center at Brevard College on April 11. 828-884-3151 <https://library.transylvaniacounty.org/event/j-r-mc-dowell-speaker-drew-lanham/>



Stop in for **Chess Mates** at the Transylvania County Library from 4-6pm on the 2nd Monday of each month. The library will have chess boards set out on the main floor; pick a board, play with a friend (new or old!), or just observe a game in action. All ages and levels are welcome. 828-884-3151 <https://library.transylvaniacounty.org/event/chess-mates/2024-03-11/>



TUESDAY MARCH 12

Visit the **Transylvania County Library bookmobile** from Noon-2pm at the Balsam Grove Community Center.



Have you ever wanted to learn how to quilt? Do you want to sew or knit with a group? This winter, the **Lake Toxaway Quilt Group** meets on the first Tuesday monthly from 10am-2pm at the little building at the Lake Toxaway Community Center (weather permitting). All are welcome! Bring your own lunch/snack, supplies and whatever project you are working on. Email LTCommunityCenter@gmail.com

LOCAL BUSINESS LISTINGS



View and/or download a detailed map of many of our local business locations, as well as other Historic Toxaway points of interest. <https://historictoxaway.org/baut-map>

ARTS & MUSIC

HAWK MOUNTAIN MUSIC Performing rock, country, and folk. 919-623-9817 <https://www.facebook.com/HawkMountainMusic/>

INKSPIRED TATTOO PARLOR Local shop with custom tattoo designs. Also quality piercings with jewelry. 828-577-7186 <https://www.facebook.com/InkspiredTattooParlor>

LINDEE ART STUDIO Variety of art classes, all levels. 828-384-0875 <https://www.facebook.com/lindeearth>

PANTHERTOWN STUDIOS Art and pottery studio using unique clay and glaze recipes with an emphasis on surface design such as hand carving, stamping, or print transfer techniques to pair functionality with beauty. 317-379-1065 www.panthertownstudios.com/

SASSY SHOTS PHOTOGRAPHY Newborn, family, boudoir engagement weddings. 828-450-1823 <https://www.facebook.com/sassysshots96>

WILD RIVER MUSIC Musical duo. 828-577-8103 <https://www.facebook.com/wildrivermusic>

ATTRACTIONS & RECREATION

BEAR TRACKS TRAVEL CENTER Trading Company Features Outdoor Gear and Adventures (Fishing, Gem Mining, Hiking, and Tubing); also Gifts and Souvenirs. Open Mon-Sat 9am-7pm; Sunday 11am-6pm. 828-862-8992. <http://beartrackstravelcenter.com>

ATTRACTIONS & RECREATION (continued)

EARTHSHINE LODGE A retreat and event center offering bed & breakfast accommodations, outdoor education programs, group retreats, weddings, and more. See our calendar for specific activities or shop our online store. 828-862-4207 earthshinenc.com/

GORGES STATE PARK Main entrance just south of Hwy 64 on Hwy 281. Hiking trails, waterfalls, scenic views, and plants unique to our mountain climate. The Visitor Center has museum-quality exhibits incl. local art, educational boards, historical tributes, and an interactive kid's table. Open daily 9am-5pm except Christmas Day. Rangers on duty. 828-966-9099 www.ncparks.gov/state-parks/gorges-state-park

HEADWATERS OUTFITTERS Retail store/fly fishing shop open daily 8am-6pm or shop online. Self-guided paddling and tubing trips 9am-1pm (w/reservations); guided fly fishing and bass fishing charters by appt. only. 828-877-3106 headwatersoutfitters.com

HIKING TREASURES Guided hiking tours for women & local hiking challenges. 828-450-1823 <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61555140374950&mibextid=LQQJ4d>

MILLER'S LAND OF WATERFALLS TOURS Offering unique guided waterfall tours, incl. private remote public land away from tourist areas. No long or hard 828-884-8982 <http://www.tourwaterfalls.com>

OXBOW RIVER Snorkeling & Backcountry Adventure Explore and discover on guided river snorkeling and hiking tours. 270-339-0519. oxbowriversnorkeling.com

PANTHERTOWN VALLEY The Yosemite of the East, 6700 acres of high-elevation Forest Service land features hiking, waterfalls, camping, and horseback riding. 828-269-HIKE (4453) <https://panthertown.org/>

PARI (PISGAH ASTRONOMICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE) A former NASA satellite tracking site, now an

ATTRACTIONS & RECREATION (continued)

observatory and learning center for space and science lovers. Features special programs and has cabin, camping and cafeteria onsite. 828.862.5554 <https://www.pari.edu>

SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS RESERVE A private native plant arboretum and research center to sustain the natural ecosystem of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Visitor Days (sorry, sold out for 2024) are held the first Tuesday/mos APR-OCT, \$25 pp, max 4 guests per party. Instead, schedule a private tour or watch the calendar for next year! 828-885-2050 <https://southernhighlandsreserve.org>

TUBULAR TUBING AND OUTDOOR ADVENTURES Visit for a variety of affordable outdoor adventures including tubing, kayaking, fishing classes, hiking tours, and much more! 828-202-9440 <https://tubulartubingoutdo.wixsite.com/website>

WHITewater EQUSTRIAN CENTER Open daily 10am-3pm (weather permitting) for guided horse trail rides. Reservations required. All-day gem mining also available on the property. 828-966-9646 or visit www.funhorsebackriding.com

COMMUNITY CENTERS

BALSAM GROVE COMMUNITY CENTER Bingo, bookmobile, events at 8732 Parkway Rd. A mini library is located near the picnic table. Readers of all ages are welcome to bring a book and take a book. 828-883-8011 <https://www.facebook.com/BalsamGroveCC/>

EASTATOE COMMUNITY CENTER Offering a variety of youth and senior activities. 76 Clay Pole Rd, Rosman. 828-513-0476. www.facebook.com/eastatoecc

LAKE TOXAWAY COMMUNITY CENTER Dinner & music Fridays during season. 81 Slick Fisher Rd. Follow events on FB page. Buildings. for rent. 828-553-0373 <http://www.toxawaycc.com>

LOCAL BUSINESS LISTINGS

COMMUNITY CENTERS (continued)

QUEBEC COMMUNITY CENTER Seniors programs, computer class & more. 11846 Rosman Hwy. www.facebook.com/pages/quebec-Community-Center/478601122171758

CONCIERGE/DELIVERY SERVICES

A TASTE OF TOXAWAY Providing weekday (M-F) Grocery Delivery and Dinner Delivery, and weekend dinner party services. Visit the website for choices, charges, times, and booking instructions—or just text Becki at 828-556-8161 <https://atasteoftoxaway.com/>

MOUNTAIN CHARM No one likes to start vacation by going straight to the grocery store. Let us make the trip to town! Providing Grocery & Liquor Store Shopping and Delivery Concierge Services. 828-551-2058 www.mountain-charm.com

DINING

ACAPULCO MEXICAN RESTAURANT Monday-Saturday 11am–9pm, Sun 11am-8pm. 828-862-8226 <https://website-6263571318150895800193-mexicanrestaurant.business.site>

CHARLIE’S HOT BUNS Small bakery featuring Jumbo Cinnamon Buns, baked goods, coffee and cold drinks. Open Fri-Sun 8am-Noon. 828-545-1775 <http://www.charlieshotbuns.com>

CINDI’S CAKES + COOKIES Custom cakes and more from a USDA-inspected home processor bakery. Min. 1 month notice on all orders. M-Sat 9am-6pm, accepting Checks, Cash, Venmo or Zelle (sorry, no delivery). 828-331-9736 cindiscakesandcookies@gmail.com

FORKS OF THE RIVER TAPROOM Featuring a variety of food trucks, plus draft beers, wine, cider, and outdoor seating. Sun-Tues 12-6pm, Wed 12-8pm, Thurs 12-6 and Fri-Sat 12-7pm. 828-877-3106 <https://www.facebook.com/ForksoftheRiverTaproom/>

WINTER HOURS! GRAND OLDE STATION Distinctive lakeside dining in a fun historic setting. Closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Open TH-Mon Lunch 11am-2pm; Dinner 5-8 pm. Catering and private rooms for parties. 828-966-4242 www.grandoldestation.com/

GREYSTONE INN The restaurant is open Mon-Sat for Breakfast (8-11am), Lunch (12-3pm), and Dinner (5-9pm); and Sunday for Brunch (8am-2pm) and Dinner (5–9pm). The Mansion Bar is open Mon-Sat 3-10pm; Sun 2–10pm. 828-885-3143 greystoneinn.com/dine

JIM’S PLACE AT SAPPHIRE COUNTRY STORE Stop in and check out our menu, or call ahead for takeout! Breakfast and lunch. 828-966-4011 <https://www.facebook.com/jimsplacesatsapphirecountrystore/>

OSTERIA DEL MONTE Open Daily 5-9:30pm. 828-883-2551. <http://www.osteriadelmonte-nc.com/>

PANTHERTOWN CAFE Open Tues-Thurs serving Lunch Only 11am-2:30pm. Fri-Sat Breakfast 7:30-10:30am and Lunch 11:30am-2:30pm. Sunday serving Breakfast Only 8am-1pm. 828-862-3663 (FOOD) www.panthertowncafe.com

RIVERSIDE PIZZA Open Mon-Sat 10am-8pm, closed Sundays. 828-862-4223 <https://www.facebook.com/Riverside-Pizza-286415874855727/>

SAPPHIRE COUNTRY STORE Open Mon-Fri 6am-9pm, weekends 7am-9pm. Breakfast items, fresh sandwiches, pizzas and dinners daily. 828-966-4010 <https://www.facebook.com/Sapphire-Country-Store-278198729050490>

RE-OPENING MARCH 14, 2024 SWEETWATER PERK & CREAMERY Hershey’s ice cream, milkshakes, malts, lattes, espresso, cappuccino, iced coffee, frappes, and iced & hot teas. Free wifi, conf. room, indoor/outdoor seating. 828-885-5008 <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100094225134228>

VILLA AMATO Open Mon-Sat 11am-8pm for takeout/delivery, featuring pizza and Italian specialties. 828-885-7700. <https://www.facebook.com/VillaAmato/>

Food Trucks:
THE BBQ SHED. Look for us in the BIG parking lot across from High Country Auto Parts-Carquest, Sapphire. Usually 11:30am-1:30pm, follow FB page for dates. 828-384-5108 <https://www.facebook.com/TheBbqShedNC/>

LEVI’S LUNCHBOX Wraps and sandwiches. Follow Facebook for season opening date and daily specials. 828-384-4382 <https://www.facebook.com/levislunch>

EVENT RENTAL SPACE

BALSAM GROVE COMMUNITY CENTER For information on renting the Balsam Grove Community Center please call (828) 884-6058. <https://www.facebook.com/BalsamGroveCC/>

EVENT RENTAL SPACE (continued)

EARTHSHINE LODGE Did you know that you can rent the entire property for a special event - especially great for weddings, family reunions, group retreats or company parties—whatever you can dream up! Plan an Exclusive Takeover with our team at 828-862-4207 <https://earthshinenc.com/>

GORGES STATE PARK Talk to us about hosting your next event — park staff are happy to arrange a tour of our facilities and/or the park, and we can help you plan and apply for permitting as needed (some large gatherings such as weddings, athletic contest, company parties, etc. may require a Special Activity Permit, which must be submitted at least 14 days in advance of an event). 828-966-9099 <https://www.ncparks.gov/state-parks/gorges-state-park/facilities#event>

GREYSTONE INN The Inn’s refined charm and spectacular setting distinguishes it as a premier destination for life’s most cherished celebrations and companies most important events. From board meetings and corporate retreats to private dinners and large celebrations, our well appointed rooms and personal service will make your event a success. 828-966-4700 <http://www.greystoneinn.com/>

LAKE TOXAWAY COMMUNITY CENTER We have two buildings that offer a great place for your family gatherings, weddings, fundraisers, etc. Our big building is best for a large gathering needing a stage, kitchen, a lot of tables and chairs, and an abundance of parking. Our small building is a perfect location for groups of 50 or less. We also offer an outdoor space on our field for outdoor ceremonies, after which you can move to one of our buildings for a reception. Pam Owen 828-553-0373 <http://www.toxawaycc.com>

LAKE TOXAWAY COUNTRY CLUB Breathtaking mountain vistas, crisp summer nights and personalized service make Lake Toxaway Country Club the ideal location for your next big event. With seating for up to 300 guests, we offer outstanding indoor and outdoor spaces for private parties, luncheons, wedding ceremonies and receptions, and family reunions. For professional groups, we offer meeting space and catering packages making the club an ideal location for a corporate outing or retreat. (828) 966-4020 <https://www.laketoxawaycc.com/celebrate>

PISGAH ASTRONOMICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE (PARI) Plan your next birthday, wedding, reunion, corporate event or weekend getaway surrounded by the wonder of space! 828-862-5554 www.pari.edu

FUNERAL SERVICES

DIRT ROAD CASKET COMPANY offers affordable, well-built wooden caskets and urns, skillfully handcrafted by local craftsmen. Each one is unique and original. We create each piece with love and compassion to be a direct reflection of your loved one. In turn, you can take pride in knowing that the piece you select is one of a kind. Our wooden caskets and urns are created with skill and pride, one unique piece at a time, right here in the mountains of North Carolina. 828-554-1775 www.dirtroadcasketco.com/

HEALTH & WELLNESS

DR. JESSICA ALLEN, DC Chiropractic care, physical rehab, body contouring and nutritional counseling. 828-582-1403 <https://dr-jessica-allen-dc.business.site/>

GREYSTONE INN SPA Offering a variety of massages and other body and skin treatments. 10% off services for military personnel, teachers, students.9am-6pm daily by appt. 828-966-4700 greystoneinn.com/

HEALING THROUGH HARMONY Massage and health coaching. 828-966-4477 healingbeautyharmony.com

LAKE TOXAWAY PILATES Treat your body, nourish your spirit, and calm your mind with exercises promoting healthy and functional movement. 828-556-4282 <https://laketoxawaypilates.com/>

NEXT LEVEL FITNESS Dedicated 24/7 fitness facility! 828-966-4419 <https://www.facebook.com/nextlevelfitnessnc>

RELAXED LIVING In-home custom yoga sessions, therapeutic relaxing massage, guided mindfulness hikes, nutrition education, and in-home spa parties. 561-715-4573 <http://www.relaxedliving.org/>

TOXAWAY HEALTH CENTER Family practice. M-F 8am-5pm. 16825 Rosman Hwy, 828-862-6900

TRAILS CAROLINA Unique youth wilderness therapy. 828-885-7700 <https://trailscarolina.com/>

HOME & YARD SERVICES

ALAIR HOMES BLUE RIDGE Extraordinary construction management designed to protect you, your dreams and your future. Learn more about our Client Control™! 828-966-4400 <http://alairhomes.com>

HOME & YARD SERVICES (continued)

ADVANCE GROUND MAINTENANCE Local lawn care services. 828-966-4588

CONTINENTAL DIVIDE CREATIONS—WNC Custom metal, wood and acrylic creations such as bespoke artwork, commercial signage, residential gates. Also custom merchandise (tumblers, mugs, keychains ornaments). Imaginations welcome! 828-582-1403 <https://cdcwnc.myshopify.com/>

JERRY THE SCREEN MAN Reliable service for all your screen needs. 828-508-5413 rolltide1942@gmail.com

LOCUST POST LAND MANAGEMENT Our work balances customer needs with property care. 828-577-5044 <https://www.locustposttreeworks.com/>

MOUNTAIN CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING Real estate home inspections plus vast array of residential engineering services including, structural repair solutions and residential construction management. (917) 299-2019 <https://www.mountain-ce.com/>

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS LANDSCAPING & EXCAVATING Affordable landscaping and land clearing, brush cutting, grading, and excavation. 828-553-3594 or email mtnsprings828@gmail.com

NEW! NCDEVGROUP, LLC Check out Whisper Hills, a 75-acre gated community made up of 88 lots ranging in various levels of luxury. Upscale amenities include a private trout stream and private campground. 828-556-5040 Email Dan Williams at dw.ncdevgroup@gmail.com or visit <http://www.whisperhills.com>

OUT IN THE YARD PLANT NURSERY & MORE Plants and flowers for sale, flower garden design, landscape services. 828-450-1823 <https://www.facebook.com/FlowersRMyPassion/>

LOCAL RESOURCES

NEW! BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE - SMALL BUSINESS CENTER One of 58 Small Business Centers throughout NC that support the development of new businesses and the growth of existing businesses by being a community-based provider of training, counseling, and resource information. 828-694-1634 <https://www.blueridge.edu/programs-courses/business/small-business-center/>

BREVARD/TRANSYLVANIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Supporting business members through advocacy, promotion, engagement, and education. 828-883-3700 <http://www.brevardncchamber.org/>

CASHIERS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Promoting business members and leading economic initiatives to ensure commercial prosperity and quality of life in our mountain communities. 828-743-5191 <https://www.cashiersareachamber.com/>

CONSERVING CAROLINA Non-profit promoting protection of land and water, restoration of our natural world, and inspiring people to care for nature. 828-697-5777 <http://www.conservingcarolina.org/>

HISTORIC TOXAWAY FOUNDATION Local nonprofit focused on preserving the past and preparing for the future of Upper Transylvania County communities. <https://historictoxaway.org/>

KING BACKGROUND SCREENING Fast and affordable tenant or employee background screening. Call/text 941-284-4612. www.kingbackgroundscreening.com/

MATHart Math tutoring, all levels, unique intuitive methods help students understand math and overcome apprehension. Specializing in SAT/ACT preparation. On-line/remote sessions as a default. 40+ years of experience, former International Math Olympics member. 732-895-5772 or email Michael Brenner: trueicetea@gmail.com

NEW! PHILIA MARKETING Offering website design, SEO, social media, and other marketing services to small businesses. 828-556-9534 <https://philiamarketing.net/>

SELF-HELP CREDIT UNION Local nonprofit dedicated to creating and protecting ownership and economic opportunity for all, esp. people of color, women, rural residents and low-wealth families and communities. 828-877-2153 <http://www.self-help.org/>

THE FAMILY PLACE A nonprofit dedicated to families and building resiliency through support, education, and community building. 828-884-6273 <https://www.thefamilyplacenc.com>

THE LAUREL MAGAZINE Monthly magazine: the arts, dining, shopping, history and more of the Highlands/Cashiers plateau and Historic Toxaway communities. 828-526-0173 <https://www.thelaurelmagazine.com/>
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LOCAL RESOURCES (continued)	<p>TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY LIBRARY Welcoming facility, friendly and helpful staff, and culturally and educationally relevant resources. 828-884-3151 https://library.transylvaniacounty.org/</p> <p>TRANSYLVANIA ECONOMIC ALLIANCE Local nonprofit for the economic development of Transylvania County, including the City of Brevard and the Town of Rosman. 828-383-4130 https://transylvanianc.org/</p> <p>WESTERN NC SCORE Business mentoring, free or low-cost workshops and business resources. 828-693-8702 https://www.score.org/westernnc</p> <p>WNCSOURCE Community Services (formerly WCCA) Nonprofit offering children, housing, transportation and elderly services across four WNC counties. 828-693-1711 http://wncsource.org/</p>	
LODGING & CAMPGROUNDS	<p>ADVENTURE VILLAGE AND LODGING Camping, cabin, and RV spots, 90-acres for hiking, a large stocked fishing pond, playground, and swimming pool. 828-974-2255 http://www.theadventurevillage.com</p> <p>BLACK BEAR LODGE Eight luxury suites (4 pet-friendly). Full kitchen, DirectTV and WiFi. Handicap-accessible bdrm w/convenient parking and ramp avail. 828-553-6535 blackbearlodgeofsapphire.com</p> <p>BLUE RIDGE FALLS RV RESORT Open year round, offering full RV hookups, glamping tents and cabin. Amenities such as bathhouse, laundry facility and outdoor kitchen. Nightly gatherings by the pavilion with many themed dinners throughout the season! 774-526-4328 https://blueridgefallsrvresort.com/</p> <p>BROOK TROUT INN A cozy, family-owned inn with newly renovated rooms and suites. Features a sunroom stocked with breakfast and snack items and a large outdoor firepit. 828-273-3700 https://www.brooktroutinnsapphire.com/</p> <p>CABINS AT SEVEN FOXES Charming, pet-friendly retreat serving the area for 20+ years. Open year round. 828-877-6333 www.sevenfoxes.com</p> <p>EARTHSHINE LODGE A mountaintop retreat offering bed and breakfast accommodations as well as outdoor education and adventure programs. 828-862-4207 earthshinenc.com/</p> <p>GATLIN RIDGE RV PARK Full service RV park overlooking the French Broad River. Just across the road from Headwater Outfitters, and less than a mile from the Champion Park Public River Access, our campground offers immaculately landscaped lots each outfitted with water, sewer, 50/30/20 electric, trash collection, and private fire pits. 828-553-0674 https://www.facebook.com/gatlinridgerv</p> <p>GREYSTONE INN A luxury personal hotel and waterfront golf course on Lake Toxway, with rooms and suites split across a lovingly restored 1915 mansion and 2 lakeside buildings. 828-966-4700 https://greystoneinn.com/</p> <p>LAZY J CAMPGROUND 150 acres of private land, 30+ wooded sites. RV sites with full electric and water hook-ups for larger rig requirements. Private riverside and wooded campsites with amenities. 828-966-3438 https://lazyjcampground.com</p> <p>MERAKI ESCAPE Romantic Mountain Cabins w/ Hot Tubs + Pet Friendly. Boutique resort featuring exceptional amenities such as walk-n stone side-by-side showers, covered porches, fireplaces, waterfalls, yoga, hiking trail, dog/bike washing station, more. 828-463-7440 Brevard NC https://www.merakiescape.com</p> <p>MT. TOXAWAY MOTEL AND CABINS Family owned and operated mid-priced accommodation - rustic yet modern, surrounded by beauty, a perfect retreat! 828-966-4582 http://www.mttoxawaymotel.com</p> <p>MOUNTAIN FALLS RV RESORT Luxury motorcoach resort w/private clubhouse lodge, 9-hole golf course, onsite concierge, fitness facility, laundry, dog park, catering kitchen & more! 828-966-9350 https://mtn-falls.com/</p> <p>PANTHER RIDGE RV PARK & CAMPGROUND Nightly, weekly, monthly sites include 30 or 50 amp electric, water, septic hook-ups. Cozy Log Park Model for rent. 828-553-0373 http://pantherridgecampground.com.</p> <p>CLOSED FOR SEASON RIVERBEND RV RESORT Small park offering concrete patio and picnic tables. Water, electric, sewer, WiFi. Nightly, weekly and monthly rates. 828-966-4214 http://riverbendrvresortnc.com</p>	
LODGING & CAMPGROUNDS (continued)	<p>TWIN CREEKS LODGE Spacious 4BR vacation rental on wooded 33-acres, for <12 guests. Easy drive to waterfalls, trout fishing, rock climbing, hiking, the Biltmore House, breweries, and more! 833-442-8268 https://www.instagram.com/twincreekslodge/</p>	
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS	<p>INDIAN LAKE ESTATES POA Call 904-699-7015 or email indianlakeestatessecretary@gmail.com</p> <p>LAKE TOXAWAY ESTATES POA Call 828-966-9453 or email LTadmin@ipmhoa.com</p>	
MOVING, STORAGE & SHIPPING	<p>OUR COUNTRY STORE U-Haul dealer. M-F 8am-5pm, Sat 8am-1pm. 828-862-4656 https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100054503618779</p> <p>QUEBEC STOWAWAY Mini Storage, Covered RV Parking with electrical hook up, outside parking, 24 hour gated access and moving supplies. Open M-F 9am-5pm (closed weekends). 828-884-8712 or email cindy.petitproperties@gmail.com</p> <p>SHOWTIME OF LAKE TOXAWAY Self storage, RV storage, moving supplies. UPS & FedEx Shipping. Also authorized U-Haul dealer. 828-966-9223 or email stimestorage@comporium.net</p> <p>TOXAWAY STOWAWAY Enclosed units, RV, Boat and Trailer Storage. 828-966-4270 or email swhitmire@mcneelycompanies.com</p>	
PET SERVICES	<p>LAUREN'S PET SITTING In-home care of any animal, big or small. References available. 248-882-7265</p> <p>REVOLUTIONARY CANINE Dog training for all breeds. Pet Obedience, Protection Dogs, Single/Dual Purpose working K9s and Patrol Dogs. 828-352-2253 http://www.revolutionarycanine.com</p> <p>TOXAWAY PET CARE AND MORE Pet care services, home visits, holistic health solutions. 828-966-7297 or email pawprints@comporium.net</p>	
REAL ESTATE & RENTALS	<p>BALISTRERI REALTY Looking to buy or sell real estate in Lake Toxaway, Sapphire, Cashiers or surrounding areas? We have the knowledge, expertise and experience to guide you every step of the way. 828-883-4848 https://www.laketoxawayliving.com/</p> <p>FISHER REALTY Serving the real estate needs of WNC for 40 years, let us help you find a perfect place in the mountains! 828-966-9290 https://fisherrealtync.com</p> <p>GREG COX LAND BROKERAGE Land Broker/Site Selection. 704-577-1200 dggregcox@gmail.com</p> <p>HAZEL R. FISHER & ASSOCIATES Representing Buyers, Sellers, Renters and Owners 828-966-9012 https://www.lake-toxaway-estates.com/</p> <p>LAKE TOXAWAY COMPANY Leading full-service brokerage firm in the region for five decades+. 828-966-4260 http://laketoxaway.com</p> <p>LANDMARK REALTY Boutique, full-service real estate firm including a white-glove service vacation rental program. 828-482-0986 https://www.landmarkrg.com</p> <p>LONGCLIFF VILLAGE Planned development in the heart of Historic Toxaway. Info at longcliff.com</p> <p>LOOKING GLASS REALTY Full service real estate brokerage whether resort, vacation, year-round homes or retirees. Let us guide your life in the mountains! 828-883-HOME https://lookingglassrealty.com/</p> <p>PETIT PROPERTIES We're local real estate experts with a reputation for excellence. 828-553-1023 https://petitpropertieswnc.com/</p> <p>WNCPROPERTY.COM Unparalleled industry knowledge, experience, and local expertise! 828-966-4960 https://www.wncproperty.com</p>	
RETAIL SHOPPING	<p>Art, Clothing, Gifts and Garden: ART BY THE DANIELS A working artists studio open to the public. Fiber art, landscapes, children's books & more. Open daily except Sunday; but call first. Home schooler visits welcome to see how artists create and how books are created. 828-421-8043 https://www.artbythedaniels.com/</p> <p>CLOSED FOR SEASON THE BARGAIN BARN at Lake Toxaway Community Center Open Friday nights 5-9pm and on Saturday mornings 9am-Noon. Many wonderful items for sale, and your purchases support the center. To arrange a drop-off or pickup, call Jan Harden at 251-366-1716.</p>	
RETAIL SHOPPING (continued)	<p>BLUE HYDRANGEA BOUTIQUE Retail and consign-ment women's clothing, hanging baskets, indoor plants, bird houses, home decor, jewelry and more! Open Tues-Sat 9:30am-2:30pm. 828-384-4349 https://www.bhlboutique.com</p> <p>HENDERSON'S GREENHOUSE Family owned grower of annuals and vegetables (not shipped in). Potted and hanging baskets. Many seasonal items. Open Mon-Sat 9-5, closed Sundays. 828-883-3003 https://www.facebook.com/hendersons.greenhouse.5</p> <p>MAPLE ROSE MOUNTAIN GIFTS CLOSED FOR SEASON Celebrating 16 Years! Offering “Mostly Local, Mostly Hand-Crafted” Pottery, Honey & Jams, Antiques, Rustic Furniture, Books, Home & Garden Decor, Jewelry, Gems and Rocks. Also Flowers (fresh-cut & silk) and Garden Wedding Items. Typically Tue thru Sat 10am-5pm. 828-966-4847 http://maplerosemountaingifts.com</p> <p>TIGER TOWN THRIFT STORE Bargains on clothes, housewares, furniture and more. Open M-F 10am-5pm and Saturdays 10am-3pm. 828-884-9221 http://www.tigertownthrift.com</p> <p>WALLFLOWER FLORALS 16612 Rosman Hwy, Lake Toxaway (inside Blue Hydrangea Boutique). Offering all occasion arrangements and small-scale elopement and wedding flowers. Wed-Sat 10am-3 pm. 828-553-6197. https://www.wallflowerflorals.us/</p> <p>WHISTLIN' DIXIE GARDEN AND GIFTS Eclectic garden center & nursery with specialty gifts. Monday through Friday 8:30AM-4pm (and expanded hours coming soon). 828-966-9619</p> <p>Food and/or Fuel: BEAR TRACKS TRAVEL CENTER http://beartrackstravelcenter.com Bear Tracks Trading Company features Outdoor Gear, Adventures (Fishing, Gem Mining, Hiking, and Tubing) Gifts and Souvenirs. Open Mon-Sat 9am-7pm; Sunday 11am-6pm. 828-862-8992. Bear Tracks Trading Post features Fuel, Food, Tourist Information, ATM, Restrooms, Maps, Movie Rentals, and Lottery. Weekdays 7am-10pm, and weekends 8am-10pm. 828-883-8968.</p> <p>ROOT 64 FRESH MARKET Produce selections, eggs, dairy and organic meats. Local pre-made meals and desserts (gifts too)! M-F 12-6pm, Saturday 12-3pm 828-966-7668 https://www.facebook.com/root64freshmarket/</p> <p>RE-OPENING MARCH 14, 2024 HISTORIC TOXAWAY MARKET Gourmet market offering premium wines, cheese, meats, produce, gifts, and more. Open Thurs-Sat 11am-6pm through year-end. 828-553-8148 https://www.facebook.com/HistoricToxawayMarket</p> <p>JARRETT'S IGA GROCERY Open Monday-Friday 7am-10pm. 828-862-3344</p> <p>KILLER BEES HONEY Tthere's a reason our honey won THE NATIONAL GOOD FOOD AWARDS! We never buy other's honey, never blend, mix, flavor or infuse. Tested by multiple independent labs, 100% toxin free, thick, rich, incredibly full bodied honey. 312-909-5878 www.killerbeeshoney.com</p> <p>MCCALLS GAS & GROCERY Open Monday-Friday 6:15am-7:15pm. 828-884-6226</p> <p>OH SWEET HEAVEN'S CAKES AND BAKED GOODS Custom cakes and desserts for delivery in the Transylvania & Jackson County areas. 704-437-2638 https://www.facebook.com/OSHCakesandbakedgoods</p> <p>PURE PISGAH HONEY Sourwood and Wildflower honey, cut honeycomb, candles and delicious honey straws! 828-200-6476 www.purepisgahhoney.com/</p> <p>SAPPHIRE COUNTRY STORE M-F 6am-9pm, weekends 7am-9pm. Gas, breakfast items, fresh sandwiches, pizzas, and dinners daily. 828-966-4010. https://www.facebook.com/Sapphire-Country-Store-278198729050490</p> <p>SAPPHIRE TIENDA MEXICANA Fresh and authentic food products, plus money transfers, cell phone recharges, etc. 828-966-5808 https://www.facebook.com/Sapphire-Tienda-Mexicana-105870664815989</p> <p>Hardware & Tools: MCNEELY'S STORE & RENTAL / ACE HARDWARE Open weekdays 7am-5pm; Sat 8am-4pm. 828-966-4484. https://services.mcneelycompanies.com/</p> <p>OUR COUNTRY STORE Hardware, feed+seed, snacks. U-Haul dealer. Fax copy and notary services available. M-F 8am-5pm, Sat 8am-1pm. 828-862-4656 https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100054503618779</p>	

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ELLA’S CHAMPION PORK Local-grown meat and processing. Details at 828-553-1080 <https://www.facebook.com/ellaschampionpork/>

GRAZER’S GLADE MOUNTAIN RANCH Artisan meats. 828-577-0600 or email eric@grazersglade.com

TRESTLE GAP FARM Raising & distribution of small livestock. 828-553-5754 <http://www.trestlegap.com>

TRIPLE R FARM LLC Family-run farm specializing in Black Angus cattle for breeding and beef processing. Grass-fed grain-finished beef, USDA-processed. Meat Handlers License for NC. 828-606-3012 <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100093265347129>

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