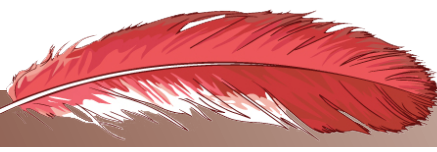


# THE RED FEATHER GUIDE

## 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: APRIL 24-30, 2024

#### WEDNESDAY APRIL 24

Visit the Transylvania County Library from 11am-Noon for free **Career Advice** from an advisor with the NCWorks Career Center in the Reference Area (1st floor). Learn how to fill out job applications, create a resume, interviewing skills, and more. Available on alternate Wednesdays through May 15. 828-884-3151



The Transylvania Arts Council hosts a delightful **Lunch and Presentation** by Hope Janowitz, owner of New Leaf Garden Market and a frequent speaker with local master gardeners' and homeowners' groups. She will spark the gardener in each of us with solutions for enticing birds and butterflies to our yards, and she will bring along some pollinator-attracting plants for sale to get us started. 828-444-2787 [www.tcarts.org](http://www.tcarts.org)



**This one has already SOLD OUT, but you can sign up for others.** New at the Transylvania



884-3151 <https://library.transylvaniacounty.org/event/field-trips-for-grownups-the-landfill/>

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/](http://headwatersoutfitters.com/)



#### THURSDAY APRIL 25

Join Headwater Outfitters for a **Guided Bear Lake Kayaking Trip** every Thursday in April from 9:30am-4pm. An out-and-back (five miles total) for all skill levels, to the cove of Sols Creek Waterfall, with an optional 15-min intermediate hike to the base of the waterfall, plus a shore lunch surrounded by the mountains of the Pisgah and Nantahala National Forest. Reservations required (min. 3 and max 8 guests). \$85 pp. 828-877-3106 <https://headwatersoutfitters.com/event/guided-bear-lake-kayaking-trip/2024-04-25/>



#### THURSDAY APRIL 25 (continued)

The **Over 55 Group** meets every fourth Thursday of the month from 10 a.m. until noon at the Eastatoe Community Center. Sometimes we have guests to speak of things relevant to this age group and sometimes we just visit and get better acquainted. We may even do a craft or play a game. This time, Ronnie Chapman of the Lake Toxaway area will be our knowledgeable and interesting guest speaker. Invite your friends and neighbors - come join us! 828-423-0575 <https://www.facebook.com/eastatoecc>

Over 55  
SOCIAL GROUP

Socialize and exercise at the FREE **Chair Exercise Class** on Mondays and Thursdays at 1pm at the Quebec Community Center (sponsored by Oak Grove Baptist Church). All welcome! 828-862-4466

#### FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY APRIL 26-28

Have some outdoor family fun 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 (depends on group size). 11am-12:30pm and 1:30-3pm. 828-862-4207 <https://earthshinenc.com/>



#### FRIDAY APRIL 26

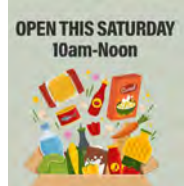
Stop in for a free **Yoga Class** at the Transylvania County Library, every Friday through Oct. 25. Open to the public in the library's amphitheater from



9:30-10:30am, with instructor Clare Desmelik. Participants are encouraged to bring a yoga mat or towel, plenty of water and sun protection like a hat and sunscreen. No alternate rain location but class will continue in a light sprinkle (call ahead if the weather looks worse than that). You can drop in for a single class or attend them all. Registration is not required, but you do need to sign a 2024 waiver before your participate in class. 828-884-3151 <https://library.transylvaniacounty.org/event/yoga/2024-04-26/>

#### SATURDAY APRIL 27

It's time for a **Yard Sale** from 8am-Noon at the Balsam Grove Community Center. Lots of items and great prices. Breakfast available at 8AM. All proceeds benefit the community center. 828.883.8011 <https://www.facebook.com/BalsamGroveCC/>



The **North Toxaway Baptist Church Food Bank** operates a drive-through food distribution service every other Saturday from 10am-Noon at 51 Slick Fisher Road, Lake Toxaway, serving those in need.

The drive-thru **God's Way Food Pantry** operates every other Saturday in Balsam Grove from 10-11:30am. If needed, please call to have someone pick up for you. <https://godswayfoodpantry.org/>



#### SATURDAY APRIL 27 (continued)

**Hey, local gardeners:**  
Check out this sale and get there early!



**And there's two great STEM events today!**  
Why choose? Spend time at both!

Don't miss this: **PARI's Annual Spring Open House** is free and open to the public! Join us for a full day of fun and STEM learning from 10am-4pm. 828-862-5554 <https://www.pari.edu/calendar/#openhouse>



Kids, just check out a science book at the Transylvania County Library this week and receive a Golden Ticket for free parking today at the **2024 Mountain Science Expo!** This family-friendly day of science and fun happens from 10am-4pm at The North Carolina Arboretum, at no cost other than parking (if you don't have a ticket). Featuring hands-on demonstrations, guided programs, and local STEM exhibitors, plus opportunities to encounter local wildlife, design your own inventions, meet animatronic animals, and more! <https://www.ncarboretum.org/event/mountain-science-expo-2/>



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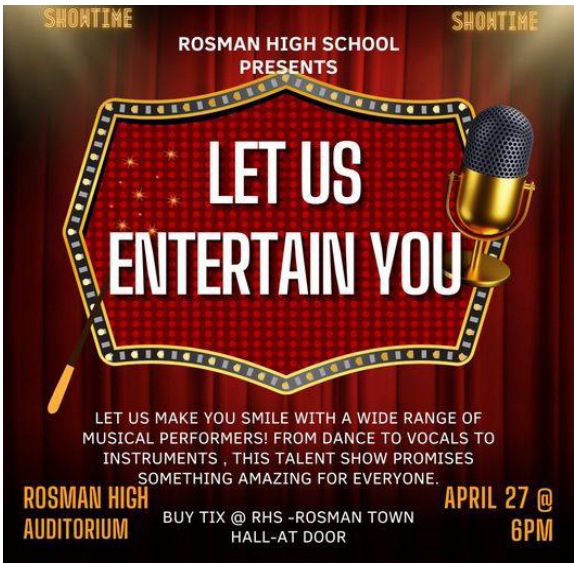
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SATURDAY APRIL 27 (continued)

It's time for **Bingo** at the Lake Toxaway Community Center! Join us for food sales starting at 5pm and games beginning at 6pm. \$4 per card or \$10 for three, every 4th Saturday. [www.toxawaycc.com/](http://www.toxawaycc.com/)



Rosman High School students and well-known community members present **Let Us Entertain You**, a program featuring music, comedy and dance beginning at 6pm. Tickets: \$8 for students, \$10 for Seniors, and \$12 for adults and can be purchased at Rosman High School, Rosman Town Hall, and at the door. Missy West will serve as MC for the evening.



Judy Morgan, Michael and Laurie Pressley, Kristin Toole, Curtis, Leah, and Abby Buchanan, Hope Hollingsworth, Rowena Ashe, Little Town Gospel, Trinity Wilbanks, Kiahna Sexton, the reigning Miss Bengal, and 20+ other performers will grace the stage at RHS. A tribute to Mr. James Looper, beloved teacher of RHS, will also be a part of this special evening. Refreshments will be served during intermission, compliments of Hope Hollingsworth and the Culinary Arts class of RHS and sponsored by Sparkpoint. All proceeds will support the RHS Theater Department and the many activities sponsored by the Friends of Rosman.

MONDAY APRIL 29

Parents and caregivers, bring kids ages 2-5 to the Transylvania County Library for **Fun Time With**

MONDAY APRIL 29 (continued)

**Flossy**, a recurring dental health program featuring fun stories and activities encouraging good dental health, led by a dental hygienist from Transylvania Public Health. Age-appropriate, covering brushing, healthy snacks, visiting the dentist, and more. 828-884-3151 <https://library.transylvaniacounty.org/event/fun-time-with-flossy-a-dental-health-program-for-kids/2024-04-29/>



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



TUESDAY APRIL 30

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-2/2024-04-30/>



Stop in at the Transylvania County Library, Rogow Room, from Noon-1pm for another new program in the **Noontime Notions** series, which features authors, performers, and presenters pro-viding engaging notions for consideration, enjoyment, and discovery. This time, Dorothy Sulock, a former UNC-Asheville



TUESDAY APRIL 30 (continued)

professor, will provide an overview of *Nuclear Fission and Fusion*, their applications and potential problems such as radioactivity, modern weapons and their relationship to climate change. This series is made possible by funding from the Friends of the Library and is free and open to the public. 828-884-3151 <https://library.transylvaniacounty.org/event/noontime-notions-science-fission-fusion/>

The Transylvania County Library is offering **Artistic Afternoons** in April, an exploration of art for youth on Tuesdays in April from 4-5pm! The programs are free, but registration is required. Today's topic is *Friendship Bracelets and Keychains* with Amanda Weaver (Grades 4-8). Participants will knot or weave a bright colorful bracelet for themselves or a friend! Call the Kids & Teens desk or stop by the Library to sign up NOW as space is limited. 828-884-3151 <https://library.transylvaniacounty.org/event/artistic-afternoons-in-april-9/>



Call 694-1658 or visit <https://www.blueridge.edu/programs-courses/business/small-business-center/>

LOCAL BUSINESSES, CHECK OUT THESE **FREE** UPCOMING ZOOM COURSES

**May 9:** Financing Your Business

**May 16:** New Filing Requirements for LLCs and Corporations in 2024

**May 23:** How to Create and Present a Winning Business Pitch

**June 18:** Basics of Bookkeeping

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

**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/>

**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/lindeeart>

**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/](http://www.panthertownstudios.com/)

**SASSY SHOTS PHOTOGRAPHY** Newborn, family, boudoir engagement weddings. 828-450-1823 <https://www.facebook.com/sassyshots96>

ARTS & MUSIC (continued)

**NEW! TRANSYLVANIA COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL** Non-Profit supporting the arts and the creative community throughout Transylvania County. We host approximately 10 exhibits each year, offer adult and youth arts education programs, and advocate for arts funding with local and state governmental agencies, among other activities. 828-884-2787 <http://www.tcarts.org/>

**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>

**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/](http://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](http://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](http://headwatersoutfitters.com)

ATTRACTIONS & RECREATION (continued)

**HIKING TREASURES** Local hiking challenges for women. 828-450-1823 <https://www.facebook.com/plantlady73/>

**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](http://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 observatory and learning center for space and science lovers. Features special programs and has cabins, campsites 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>

(Business Listings continue on next page)



LOCAL BUSINESS LISTINGS

ATTRACTIONS & RECREATION (continued)

**WHITEWATER EQUESTRIAN 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](http://www.funhorsebackriding.com)

COMMUNITY CENTERS

**BALSAM GROVE COMMUNITY CENTER** Bingo, book-mobile, 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](http://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>

**QUEBEC COMMUNITY CENTER** Seniors programs, computer class & more. 11846 Rosman Hwy. [www.facebook.com/pages/quebec-Community-Center/478601122171758](http://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](http://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](mailto: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 12-9pm, Thurs 12-6 and Fri-Sat 12-7pm. 828-877-3106 <https://www.facebook.com/ForksoftheRiverTaproom/>

**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/](http://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](http://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/>

**SEASON HOURS! PANTHERTOWN CAFE** Open Tues-Sat serving Breakfast 7:30-10:30am and Lunch 11:30am-2:30pm. Sunday serving Breakfast with Daily Specials from 8am-1pm. 828-862-3663 (FOOD) [www.panthertowncafe.com](http://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>

**NEW HOURS! SWEETWATER PERK & CREAMERY** Open Tues-Sat 8am-5pm, serving 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.historictoxawaymarket.com/>

DINING (continued)

**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/>

**WE’RE BACK ON 4-29! 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/>

**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](http://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/](http://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/](http://greystoneinn.com/)

**HEALING THROUGH HARMONY** Massage and health coaching. 828-966-4477 [healingbeautyharmony.com](http://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/>

HEALTH & WELLNESS (continued)

**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

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>

**ADVANCE GROUND MAINTENANCE** Local lawncare 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](mailto: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](mailto:mtnsprings828@gmail.com)

**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](mailto: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

**BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE - SMALL BUSINESS CENTER** One of 58 NC Small Business Centers 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/](http://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](mailto:trueicetea@gmail.com)

**PHILIA MARKETING** Offering website design, SEO, social media, and other marketing services to small businesses. 828-556-9534 <https://philiamarketing.net/>  
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LOCAL RESOURCES (continued)

**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/>

**TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY LIBRARY** Welcoming facility, friendly and helpful staff, and culturally and educationally relevant resources. 828-884-3151 <https://library.transylvaniacounty.org/>

**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/>

**WESTERN NC SCORE** Business mentoring, free or low-cost workshops and business resources. 828-693-8702 <https://www.score.org/westernnc>

**WNCSOURCE Community Services** *(formerly WCCA)* Nonprofit offering children, housing, transportation and elderly services across four WNC counties. 828-693-1711 <http://wncsource.org/>

LODGING & CAMPGROUNDS

**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>

**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](http://blackbearlodgeofsapphire.com)

**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/>

**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/>

**CABINS AT SEVEN FOXES** Charming, pet-friendly retreat serving the area for 20+ years. Open year round. 828-877-6333 [www.sevenfoxes.com](http://www.sevenfoxes.com)

**EARTHSHINE LODGE** A mountaintop retreat offering bed and breakfast accommodations as well as outdoor education and adventure programs. 828-862-4207 [earthshinenc.com/](http://earthshinenc.com/)

**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>

**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/>

**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>

**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>

**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>

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**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/>

**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>

**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/>

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS

**INDIAN LAKE ESTATES POA** Call 904-699-7015 or email [indianlakeestatessecretary@gmail.com](mailto:indianlakeestatessecretary@gmail.com)

**LAKE TOXAWAY ESTATES POA** Call 828-966-9453 or email [LTadmin@ipmhoa.com](mailto:LTadmin@ipmhoa.com)

MOVING, STORAGE & SHIPPING

**OUR COUNTRY STORE** U-Haul dealer. M-F 8am-5pm, Sat 8am-1pm. 828-862-4656 <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100054503618779>

**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](mailto:cindy.petitproperties@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:stimestorage@comporium.net)

**TOXAWAY STOWAWAY** Enclosed units, RV, Boat and Trailer Storage. 828-966-4270 or email [swhitmire@mcneelycompanies.com](mailto:swhitmire@mcneelycompanies.com)

PET SERVICES

**LAUREN’S PET SITTING** In-home care of any animal, big or small. References available. 248-882-7265

**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>

**TOXAWAY PET CARE AND MORE** Pet care services, home visits, holistic health solutions. 828-966-7297 or email [pawprints@comporium.net](mailto:pawprints@comporium.net)

REAL ESTATE & RENTALS

**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/>

**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>

**GREG COX LAND BROKERAGE** Land Broker/Site Selection. 704-577-1200 [dgregcox@gmail.com](mailto:dgregcox@gmail.com)

**HAZEL R. FISHER & ASSOCIATES** Representing Buyers, Sellers, Renters and Owners 828-966-9012 <https://www.lake-toxaway-estates.com/>

**LAKE TOXAWAY COMPANY** Leading full-service brokerage firm in the region for five decades+. 828-966-4260 <http://laketoxaway.com>

**LANDMARK REALTY** Boutique, full-service real estate firm including a white-glove service vacation rental program. 828-482-0986 <https://www.landmarkrg.com>

**LONGCLIFF VILLAGE** Planned development in the heart of Historic Toxaway. Info at [longcliff.com](http://longcliff.com)

**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/>

**PETIT PROPERTIES** We’re local real estate experts with a reputation for excellence. 828-553-1023 <https://petitpropertieswnc.com/>

**WNCPROPERTY.COM** Unparalleled industry knowledge, experience, and local expertise! 828-966-4960 <https://www.wncproperty.com>

RETAIL SHOPPING

**Art, Clothing, Gifts and Garden:**  
**ART BY THE DANIELS** A working artists studio open to the public. Fiber art, landscapes, children’s books

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& 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/>

**THE BARGAIN BARN at Lake Toxaway Community Center** Open 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.

**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>

**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>

**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>

**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>

**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/>

**NEW HOURS! WHISTLIN’ DIXIE GARDEN AND GIFTS** Eclectic garden center & nursery with specialty gifts. Monday through Friday 8:30AM-5pm, Saturday 9am-4pm. 828-966-9619

**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.

**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/>

**NEW HOURS! HISTORIC TOXAWAY MARKET** Gourmet market offering premium wines, cheese, meats, produce, gifts, and more. Open Tues-Sat 11am-6pm. 828-553-8148 <https://www.historictoxawaymarket.com/>

**JARRETT’S IGA GROCERY** Open Monday-Friday 7am-10pm. 828-862-3344

**KILLER BEES HONEY** There’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](http://www.killerbeeshoney.com)

**McCALLS GAS & GROCERY** Open Monday-Friday 6:15am-7:15pm. 828-884-6226

**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>

**PURE PISGAH HONEY** Sourwood and Wildflower honey, cut honeycomb, candles and delicious honey straws! 828-200-6476 [www.purepisgahhoney.com/](http://www.purepisgahhoney.com/)

**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>

**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>

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**Hardware & Tools:**  
**McNEELY’S STORE & RENTAL / ACE HARDWARE**  
Open weekdays 7am-5pm; Sat 8am-4pm. 828-966-4484. <https://services.mcneelycompanies.com/>

**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>

**Meat and Livestock Sales:**  
**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](mailto:eric@grazersglade.com)

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**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>

**Signage:**  
**AGM SIGNS** All material (foam, wood, metal, plastic, vinyl, rock cut, carved, blasted) - original designs for a custom look! 828-966-4588 [www.agmsignshop.com](http://www.agmsignshop.com)

VEHICLE SERVICES

**APPALACHIAN GOLF CARS** Sales, Service, Rentals, Storage. Seasonal hours Tues-Fri 8am-4pm. Closed weekends. 828-884-4653 <https://www.appalachiangolfcars.com/>

**HIGH COUNTRY AUTO PARTS/CARQUEST** Locally owned and operated auto parts store. Get the right answer, the right part, right now! 828-966-2182 <https://www.carquest.com/stores/nc/sapphire/15961>

**WNC MOTORCYCLE AN SMALL ENGINE** Repairs for motorcycles, lawn equipment, ATV’s, UTV’s, and small engines. Located at the Our Country Store building. 828-553-7170