

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 17-23, 2024

WEDNESDAY APRIL 17

The Family Place-Rosman will host **Out & About Storytime** at 11 am every third Wednesday of the month. Free, open to the public, with youth staff members from the Transylvania County Library offering stories, movement, and songs for children five and under with their parents and caregivers. The Library's Bookmobile will also be visiting. Hop on to get a library card and check out books! 828-883-4857 <https://library.transylvaniacounty.org/event/out-about-storytime-the-family-place-rosman/2024-04-17/>

out & about storytime
 at The Family Place in Rosman

Family Storytime in Rosman the 3rd Wednesday, each month, at 11:00 am.

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-5/2024-04-17/>

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/

THURSDAY APRIL 18

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/2024-04-18/>



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

The **World Affairs Book Club** meets 10-11:30am on the third Thursday of most months in the Connestee Conference Room at the Transylvania County Library. Open to all and a welcoming space to learn, connect, and become more informed global citizens. 828-884-3151 <https://library.transylvaniacounty.org/event/world-affairs-book-club/2024-04-18/>



THURSDAY APRIL 18 (continued)

Meet up with genealogy enthusiasts every third Thursday of the month at the Transylvania County Library for a **Family History Mini-Workshop + Social Hour**. The first fifteen minutes are dedicated to a specific family history research resource, then enjoy social time to share your finds, frustrations, and family history journey of discovery. 1pm. This month's topic: Census Records, including the 1950 Census. 828-884-3151 <https://library.transylvaniacounty.org/event/family-history-third-thursday-mini-workshop-social-hour/2024-04-18/>

family history third thursday

MINI-WORKSHOP & SOCIAL HOUR

every third thursday of the month
 1:00 pm
 North Carolina Room

The Transylvania Community Arts Council hosts its monthly **Third Thursday Open Mic**. All ages are welcome to read genres including fiction, nonfiction, poetry, slam and hybrid works. This month's event features Craig Gralley, author of *PARI: An Untold History of Spacemen and Spies*. Gralley will share how he gets his ideas, what he has learned about the writing process, and how he uses the tools at hand to get the most out of his creative process. All writers are welcome to read and the public is welcome to listen and also enjoy the Arts Council's current exhibit *Birds, Butterflies, and Blooms*. Registration begins at 6:15 p.m. and the presentation opens at 6:30 p.m. Each writer has four minutes to present their work and the moderator will sound a chime to signal when time is up. The Arts Council is located at 349 S. Caldwell St. in Brevard. 828-444-2787 www.tcarts.org



Transylvania Community Arts Council presents **Birds, Butterflies, and Blooms**
 an open exhibition of fine art & crafts
 March 22 - April 27, 2024

Come visit this colorful exhibit buzzing with all the heralds of Spring!

Opening Reception: Friday, March 22, 5-7pm

349 S. Caldwell Street
 Brevard, NC 28712
 828.884.2787 www.tcarts.org

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THURSDAY APRIL 18TH
 DEERWOODE RESERVE, BREVARD NC

PADDLING FILM FESTIVAL

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY APRIL 19-21

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). FRI: 11am-12:30pm; SAT-SUN: 11am-12:30pm and 1:30-3pm. 828-862-4207 <https://earthshinenc.com/>

FRIDAY APRIL 19

the library will be closed **friday, april 19** for staff development day.

NOTE: The Transylvania County Library is closed today. Also, **No Yoga Class** at the amphitheatre (but see you next week!).

Come on in at the Eastatoe Community Center for a **Jam Session** featuring some great Bluegrass, Gospel, and more. At 6pm, enjoy a delicious hot dog or hamburger plate with two sides, drink, and dessert. Musicians take the floor at 7pm. All are welcome; please join us! 828-423-0575 <https://www.facebook.com/eastatoecc>

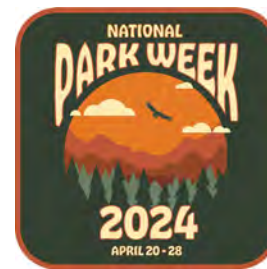


Visit the Pisgah Astronomical Research Institute for a brilliant **Lyrids Meteor Shower Viewing**. Our dark skies and mountain peaks offer breathtaking views of the night sky! PARI astronomers will guide your experience as you watch for blazing meteors and peek at distant celestial objects through big telescopes. You can choose from three ways to attend this event: Evening Only, or Cabin or Camp Overnight. 828-862.5554 <https://www.pari.edu/shop/tickets/event-tickets/meteor-showers-at-pari/>



ALL WEEK!

To celebrate **National Park Week**, entrance fees will be waived on Saturday, April 20, to encourage everyone to enjoy their national parks in person. Throughout the week, parks, programs, and partners will host events and activities. <https://www.nps.gov/subjects/npscelebrates/national-park-week.htm>



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, "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. 30 miles of U.S. Forest Service trails on the Nantahala National Forest are open year round. 828-269-HIKE (4453) <https://panther-town.org/>



(Local Events continue on next page)

SATURDAY APRIL 20

The **Bargain Barn** at Lake Toxaway Community Center is now open every Saturday from 9am-Noon in the BIG Building. Or call Jan at 828-251-366-1716 to set up a special time to shop. <http://www.toxawaycc.com/>



Friends of Panthertown is hosting their **2nd Annual Great Campsite Cleanup**, a great way to celebrate 2024's Earth Day. Enjoy great views and the beauty of public lands while also giving back to such a well loved place! Volunteers meet at the Cold Mountain Gap trailhead at 9am, and while hiking, will stop at campsites along the way to pick up any trash and restore fire rings and seating. There will be an email sent out to all participants prior to the date with more information, so be sure to RSVP! 828-269-4453 <https://panthertown.org/events/>



Join our friends at the Transylvania Heritage Museum for the season's first **3rd Saturday Walking Tour** to discover links between Brevard's founding fathers and the town's growth and economy, plus the history of its oldest structure, the Red House Inn. \$10pp. 828-884-2347 <https://www.transylvaniaheritage.org/content/guided-walking-tours>

Rosman Elementary School PTO sponsors their **2nd Annual Bingo Night**, with food service at 5pm, and games starting at 6pm. It's a good time for a good cause! <https://www.facebook.com/p/RES-PTO-100077269396475/>

SATURDAY APRIL 20 (continued)

It's time for another **Jam Session** at Balsam Grove Community Center! A meal of ham, green beans, sweet potato casserole, biscuit, desert and drink will be served at 5:30pm. Music will be from 6:30- 8:30pm. All are welcome, come join us, you'll have a great time. 828-883-8011 <https://www.facebook.com/BalsamGroveCC/>



SUNDAY APRIL 21

Join Headwaters Outfitters Fly Fishing Guide Patrick Weaver at 10am for **Angler Entomology**. This 4-hour course will teach you to systematically observe all the variables to determine the best methods to use for the current environment and fish. Includes split time between the classroom and on the water. Limited to 10 people. Lunch is not provided. 828-877-3106 <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/headwaters-outfitters-upcoming-events-168569>

MONDAY APRIL 22

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



Celebrate **Earth Day** at Gorges State Park! From 10am-Noon, join Ranger Briley to plant milkweed plugs around the Visitor Center. Includes a free water bottle and T-shirt. Rain or shine, family-friendly, and open to the public. 828-966-9099 Register at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B-4CAAAC28A-5FAC25-47490759-earth?mc_cid=cb19500fe0&mc_eid=30d4956b72



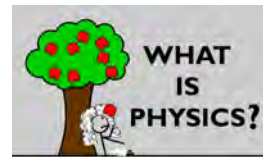
LEGO Night meets from 6-7pm on the 4th Monday of the month at the Transylvania County Library in the Storytime Room. For kids in grades K-5th. The theme this time is *It Came From Outer Space*. A great chance for friends to meet up and have a relaxing and fun evening at the library. Caregivers are encouraged to stay and build too! No LEGO bricks or registration is necessary. Just bring your creativity and imagine what we can build together! 828-884-3151 <https://library.transylvania-county.org/event/lego-night-2/2024-04-22/>



TUESDAY APRIL 23

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.transylvania-county.org/event/tuesday-storytimes-weekly-activity-2/2024-04-23/>

Stop in at the Transylvania County Library, Rogow Room, from Noon-1pm for a new program in the **Noontime Notions** series, which features authors, performers, and presenters providing engaging notions for consideration, enjoyment, and discovery. This time, Dr. Royce Zia will present an entertaining and insightful exploration of the question *What is Physics?*, while making the case that physics is the easiest of sciences. This series is made possible by funding from the Friends of the Library and is free and open to the public. 828-884-3151



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 Sew Cute Monsters with Amanda Weaver (Grades 3-5). Kids grades 3 to 5 can register to learn how to hand sew a stuffed monster out of felt. Participants will learn how to cut out a pattern, sew button eyes on, and add "growl" stuffing. Call the Kids & Teens desk or stop by the Library to sign up NOW as space is limited! 828-884-3151 <https://library.transylvania-county.org/event/artistic-afternoons-in-april-9/>



CHECK OUT THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!

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/lindeeart>

PANTHER TOWN 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.pantherstownstudios.com/

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

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/

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

PANTHER TOWN 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

ATTRACTIONS & RECREATION (continued)

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 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

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

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

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 12-9pm, 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/

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/jimsplicesatsapphirecountrystore/>

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

SEASON HOURS! PANTHER TOWN 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

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

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sandwiches, pizzas and dinners daily. 828-966-4010 <https://www.facebook.com/Sapphire-Country-Store-278198729050490>

SWEETWATER PERK & CREAMERY Open TH-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/>

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/>

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

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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/>

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LOCAL BUSINESS LISTINGS

HEALTH & WELLNESS (continued)

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://trailsnc.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>

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://cdwcnc.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

NCDEVGROU, 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

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/>

LOCAL RESOURCES (continued)

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: truceitea@gmail.com

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.thefamilypacenc.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

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

EARTHSHINE LODGE A mountaintop retreat offering bed and breakfast accommodations as well as outdoor education and adventure programs. 828-862-4207 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+

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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.mtttoxawaymotel.com>

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://pantherridgedecampground.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

LAKE TOXAWAY ESTATES POA Call 828-966-9453 or email 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

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

TOXAWAY STOWAWAY Enclosed units, RV, Boat and Trailer Storage. 828-966-4270 or email swhitmire@mcneelycompanies.com

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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>

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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

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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

LOCAL BUSINESS LISTINGS

REAL ESTATE & RENTALS (continued)

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 & 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 consignment 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>

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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/>

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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/>

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

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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

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>

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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:

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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

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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