



2026 Event Schedule

Maggie Valley Festival Grounds

3374 Soco Rd. Maggie Valley, NC 28751



Jan 31 **Ice Extravaganza** - Part of Visit Haywood Ice Fest Weekend held on Saturday from 4 pm - 9 pm . Tickets are \$10 under 12 is free. There will be live Ice Carving, Ice Games, Food Trucks, Craft Vendors, Warming Tent, Fresh Snow from Tube World. For tickets www.visithaywood.com.

April 11 **The Vintage** -Vintage BMW car show running since 2004. Saturday 7 am - 6 pm. Vendor tents, live music and pets are allowed if leased. Visit their website www.atthevintage.com or email Scott at scottsturdy@yahoo.com for more information.

April 17-19 **Southeastern Mini Truckin Nationals** -Open car & truck show. Friday 9am - pm, Saturday 9am - 5pm and Sunday 9 am - 2 pm. Parts Vendors, Food trucks and DJ! Contact Jason at Bell's Rod Shop 865-742-7403 or email minitrickinnats@gmail.com or www.minitrickinnats.com.

April 24-25 **VW's in the Valley** - Friday 8 am - 6 pm and Saturday 7 am - 6 pm. \$10 admission 15 & under free. Volkswagen car show and swap meet! Live DJ, Cash Prizes and Trophies. For more information visit www.vwaircooledassociation.com or email eastwoodr@yahoo.com.

May 1-3 **Thunder in the Smokies Spring** - Largest and Oldest Rally in Maggie Valley. Friday 11-11, Saturday 9-11 & Sunday 9-3. Tour Rides, Vendors, Bike Show, Bike Games, Prizes, Concerts, the latest Bikes and products on display. Church Service and more! www.thunderinthesmokies.com.

May 9-10 **Boho Hippie Festival** - Live music, Performance Arts, Demonstrations, Great Vendors, Bounce Houses, Games, and Food Trucks! For more information contact Hot Head Events 828-246-1978 or email hotheadevents@gmail.com.

May 16 **PlottFest 2026** - Saturday 8 am - 6 pm. Come celebrate our State Dog, the Plott Hound! Plott Dog Competitions events, Historical Programs and Vendors, Concerts. For more information www.bobplott.net or call 704-450-4157.

May 22-23 **Maggie Valley Fly Fishing Festival** - Trout Derby, Fly Fishing & Casting Instruction, Food Vendors, Fly Fishing & NC Outdoor Vendors and Live Music! For more information visit www.maggievalleyflyfishingfestival.com or call 828-476-6710.

May 27-30 **Slingshots in the Smokies** - Annual Slingshot Owners event! We will have great vendors, installations & competitions, Group rides & Entertainment. Leading Slingshot Owner Event in the US! For more information www.slingshotroadsters.com.

June 5-6 **WNC JeepFest** - WNC Jeepers 7th Annual Jeep Culture and Community Showcase. Show & Shine Competition, Guided Trail Rides, over 80 vendors. Visit www.wncjeepfest.com.

June 12-14 **Big Rig Takeover** - Returning to Maggie Valley! Open Truck and Car show. Live Music, Food Trucks, Boutique Vendors, everything from chrome to home made goods! Contact Greg 828-989-6834 or email whitegreg1992@gmail.com.

June 18-20 **Maggie Valley Swap Meet/Rodz & Customz in the Valley/Camaro & Firebird** - Thursday & Friday 8 am - 6 pm, Saturday 8 am - 4 pm. \$5 admission daily, free for ages 13 & up. Car Show & Swap Meet. For more information www.surfboardpromotion.com

June 26-28 **Thunder in the Smokies Summer** - Largest and Oldest Rally in Maggie Valley. Friday 11-11 Saturday 9-11 Sunday 9-3. Tour rides, Vendors, Bike Show, Bike Games, Prizes, Concerts, the latest Bikes and products on display. Church Service and more! www.thunderinthesmokies.com

July 4 **Backyard Fourth Fireworks!** - Come celebrate Independence Day at the Maggie Valley Festival Grounds! Gates open at 6 pm. Bring your blanket, chairs and picnic baskets & yard games. Coolers will be checked, this is an alcohol free event. Fireworks start at dark.

July 11-12 **Maggie Valley Summer Arts & Crafts Festival** - Saturday and Sunday 9 am - 4 pm Free Event. Artists from across the Southeast sell Handmade Arts & Crafts with a variety of food on site. Contact Teresa Smith 800-624-4431 or www.maggievalleyfestivalgrounds.com

July 17-18 **Maggie Valley Swap Meet/Moonshine Valley F-100s/Broncos & Mustangs in the Valley/SE Gas & Petroleum Expo** - Friday 8 am - 6 pm, Saturday 8 am - 4 pm. Old Gas Station items, pumps, signs & tags, toys and Car show! www.surfboardpromotion.com or 423-608-4519

July 24-25 **Hillbilly Jam** - Friday 10 am - 11 pm, Saturday 10 am - 11 pm. \$10 daily admission fee, under 10 free. Live Music, Car & Bike Show, Vendors, Crafts and Food Trucks. For more information visit www.thehillbillyjam.com or Terry Frady 828-450-9795.

July 31-Aug 2 **Showdown in the Valley** - Friday 8 am - 5 pm, Saturday 8 am - 5 pm, Sunday 8 am - 5 pm. Open Car & Truck show. Parts Vendors, Food Trucks and DJ. Show open to 2 & 4 wheel drive trucks, wide range of cars and motorcycles! For more information www.showdowninthevalley.com.

August 15 **Eurofest Maggie Valley** - Saturday 8 am - 5 pm. \$5 admission fee. All European Automotive Event. Vendors and more. For more information visit their website www.southeasteuromotorsports.com or email info@southeasteuromotorsports.com.

Aug 21-22 **Icon of Hot Rodding** - Friday 8 am - 5 pm, Saturday 8 am - 5 pm. This is a 1969 & older traditional custom car & truck hotrodding show & shine. Car and food vendors and a DJ. Awards on Saturday. For more information www.kustomkempsofamerica.com

Sept 5-6 **Maggie Valley Labor Day Arts & Crafts Festival** - Saturday and Sunday 9 am - 4 pm Free Event. Artists from across the Southeast sell Handmade Arts & Crafts with a variety of food on site. Contact Teresa Smith 800-624-4431 or www.maggievalleyfestivalgrounds.com

Sept 11-13 **Thunder in the Smokies Fall** - Largest and Oldest Rally in Maggie Valley. Friday 11-11 Saturday 9-11 Sunday 9-3. Tour rides, Vendors, Bike Show, Bike Games, Prizes, Concerts, the latest Bikes and products on display. Church Service and more! www.thunderinthesmokies.com

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Sept 24-26 **Maggie Valley Swap Meet/c-10's in the Valley/SE Gas & Petroleum Expo** - Thursday and Friday 8 am - 6 pm, Saturday 8 am - 4 pm. \$5 admission 13 and under free. For more information visit www.surfboardpromotion.com

Oct 2-3 **Vairs in the Valley** - Friday 10 am - 5 pm, Saturday 9 am - 6 pm. 16th Annual Corvair show. Rally through the mountains, valve cover race, fan belt toss, trivia and participant awards. Proceeds to Haywood County Charities. www.vairsinthevalley.com ncmountaincorvair@gmail.com

Oct 9-11 **Southeastern All Truck Nationals** -Open car & truck show. Friday 9 am - 5 pm, Saturday 9 am - 5 pm and Sunday 9 am - 2 pm. Parts vendors, Food trucks and DJ! Contact Jason at Bell's Rod Shop 865-742-7403 or email minitrickinnats@gmail.com or visit www.minitrickinnats.com

Oct 17-18 **Maggie Valley Fall Arts & Crafts Festival** - Saturday and Sunday 9 am - 4 pm Free Event. Artists from across the Southeast sell Handmade Arts & Crafts with a variety of food on site. Contact Teresa Smith 800-624-4431 or www.maggievalleyfestivalgrounds.com

October 24 **Smoky Mountain Bluegrass Festival** - 11 am - 6 pm. Bluegrass bands, music themed vendors, raffles, artist demonstrations and artwork. Playground and local drinks and food. For tickets and more information www.haywoodarts.org.

Oct 30-31 **Screamfest** - \$10 admission 12 & under free. Live music, vendors, Halloween and Fall Activities, Games, Food Trucks. Trick or Treat for kids. For more information contact Hot Head Events email hotheadevents@gmail.com