



## Area Activities April 2018

- ❖ **Bluegrass on the Square in Tallulah Falls Opera House**
  - **Saturday, April 14, April 21 & April 28, 2018 from 7 - 9 PM:** Every Saturday spring through fall folks come enjoy some free flowing Bluegrass. Bring your guitar, banjo, fiddle or your instrument of choice and join in the pickin' or just sit back and enjoy the atmosphere. Bring your lawn chair or blanket, weather permitting! For information, [www.tallulahfallsgeorgia.org](http://www.tallulahfallsgeorgia.org) or call 706-212-0241.
- ❖ **Wildflower Hike at the Hambidge Center in Rabun Gap**
  - **Saturday, April 21 & April 28, 2018 from 8 AM - 5 PM:** Hambidge has a number of hiking trails among an incredible biodiversity of meadows, streams, waterfalls, native plants and wildflowers, and a cove forest. Most of the hikes are led by Rita Rothmeier, who worked as a naturalist for 5 years at Black Rock Mountain State Park. To reserve space for a hike, contact Christine at [center@hambidge.org](mailto:center@hambidge.org). \$5 minimum donation. Remember to wear long pants and sturdy closed-toe shoes! Bring allergy meds/epi pen, water, a snack and walking stick if desired.
- ❖ **The Midtown Men at the Smoky Mountain Center for the Performing Arts**
  - **Saturday, April 21, 2018 from 7:30 - 9 PM:** After a successful multi-city tour across the U.S. and Canada, The Midtown Men reunited Christian Hoff, Michael Longoria, Daniel Reichard and J. Robert Spencer, stars from the original cast of Broadway's Tony Award-winning musical Jersey Boys. For more information and tickets, call 828-524-1598 or visit [www.greatmountainmusic.com](http://www.greatmountainmusic.com).
- ❖ **Clayton Farmers Market at the Food Bank of Northeast Georgia**
  - **Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 9 AM - 12:30 PM:** The market opens for the season on April 28. Come to the market for fresh locally grown produce, jams and jellies, and fresh baked goods to enjoy them with. Also local honey and crafts. The market operates every Saturday morning until the end of October. Call 706-782-0780 or visit [www.foodbanknega.org](http://www.foodbanknega.org) for information.
- ❖ **19th Annual Celebrate Clayton on Main Street**
  - **Saturday, April 28 - Sunday, April 29, 2018 from 10 AM - 5 PM:** Celebrate Clayton is an Arts and Fine Crafts festival for all ages presented by the North Georgia Arts Guild, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. The festival features an Artist Market with artwork from 100+ artists and artisans; live music on the Rock House lawn; the Kids Art Korner and student art competition in Veteran's Park; and festival food can be found throughout the event. Cash prizes are awarded to artists judged "the best." Proceeds from the festival fund scholarships for Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and artistically talented high school seniors. All donations are tax deductible. Call 706-212-0241 or [www.celebrateclayton.com](http://www.celebrateclayton.com) for more information about registration, donation and sponsorship.
- ❖ **Popovich - Comedy Pet Theater at the Smoky Mountain Center for the Performing Arts**
  - **Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 7 - 9 PM:** The World Famous Popovich Comedy Pet Theater is a family-oriented blend of the unique comedy and clown skills of Gregory Popovich, and the talents of his furry costars. Featuring more than 30 pets in the show, each one having been rescued from animal shelters and given a new "leash" on life filling the stage with skills, stunts, laughs and excitement. The Popovich Comedy Pet Theater has been voted Las Vegas' "Entertainer of the Year" and "Best Family Show." This show is sure to raise the "roof-roof!" Visit [www.greatmountainmusic.com](http://www.greatmountainmusic.com) or call 828-524-1598 for more information.



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### May 2018



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- ❖ **Tanya Tucker at the Smoky Mountain Center for the Performing Arts**
  - **Friday, May 4, 2018 from 7:30 - 9 PM:** Edgy. Classic. Country. With appearances across the world, the Grand Old Opry, the Country Music Hall of Fame and even Super Bowl Half-Time Show. Visit [www.greatmountainmusic.com](http://www.greatmountainmusic.com) or call 828-524-1598 for tickets and information.
- ❖ **Mother's Day Gemboree at the Robert C. Carpenter Community Building in Franklin, NC**
  - **Friday, May 11, 2018 - Sunday, May 13, 2018 from 10 AM - 5 PM:** Sponsored by the Macon County Gem and Mineral Society. Call 828-369-7831 for information.
- ❖ **Intro to Organic Gardening at the Foxfire Museum and Heritage Center**
  - **Friday, May 11, 2018 from 1 - 4 PM:** Join Timpson Creek Farm Project Manager, Darby Weaver, in this workshop, as she will outline the key practices of generating healthy plants without synthetic fertilizers or pesticides. Learn about and share in the rewarding discipline of growing your own crops in a way that is better for you, your family, and the environment! Call 706-746-5828 or visit [www.foxfire.org](http://www.foxfire.org) for information and reservations.
- ❖ **Tim Hawkins at the Smoky Mountain Center for the Performing Arts**
  - **Friday, May 18, 2018 from 7:30 - 9:30 PM:** Since giving up his job as a grocery truck driver in 2002, Tim Hawkins has been forging the magical blend between two comedic ideals: (1) A genuinely funny comedy show (2) that caters to the entire family. Is it realistic? Hawkins believes so. Call 828-524-1598 or visit [www.greatmountainmusic.com](http://www.greatmountainmusic.com) for tickets and information.
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- ❖ **Gorge Floor Hike at Tallulah Gorge State Park**
  - **Saturday, May 26, 2018 & Sunday, May 27, 2018 from 10 AM - 3 PM:** Explore this stunning gorge with a ranger-led, very strenuous hike. Travel down 535 steps to a river crossing, then climb boulders and logs to get to Sliding Rock. Wear your swimsuit if you want to cool off in the natural slide. Bring water, lunch and snacks. No pets; kids must be 10 or older. Admission: \$15, parking: \$5. Call 706-754-7981 or visit [www.gastatepark.org/tallulahgorge](http://www.gastatepark.org/tallulahgorge) for more information.