



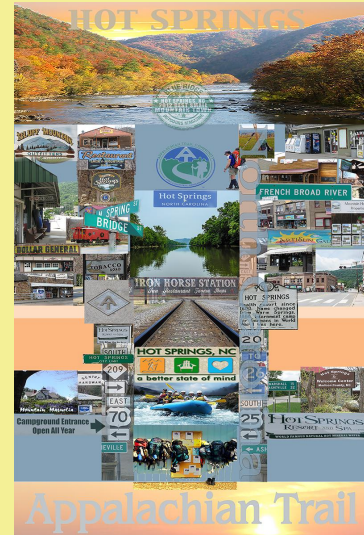
Fall Newsletter 2018

Brought to you by the
Hot Springs Tourism Association

Town of Hot Springs

2018 SCHEDULE of EVENTS

There are still some exciting happenings in and around our mountain town this time of year. And remember - Leaf Season is just around the corner. Continuing Fall activities include - *camping, tubing, horseback riding, hiking, dining, shopping, body massages, clay shooting, gem mining, zip-lining* and more!



Dates and times are subject to change. Check ahead for any cancellations or rescheduling of events prior to arrival.

September 22	First Day of Fall in Hot Springs
September 28	Enjoying Nature's Abundance Seminar at Sunnybank
September 29	Singing on the Mountain
October 6	Spring Creek Heritage Festival & Car Show
October 13	HS Friends of the Library <i>BarBQ for Books</i>
December 1	Light the Night and Christmas Parade

For More Info about these Events, and More, check out our **Calendar of Events**



Here's What's Happening in Hot Springs!

The summer may be over but that doesn't mean we've stopped getting about in the mountains. We still have plenty of things happening this weekend. In addition to the soothing waters of the

Hot Springs Resort & Spa

and the whitewater rafting & tubing with the

Hot Springs Rafting Co. or the French Broad Rafting Co.

We invite you to come by and celebrate the first day of Fall with us in downtown Hot Springs on

Saturday, September 22

The shops are open from 9am to 5 and 6 pm. Stop by **ArtiSun Gallery on S. Andrews Avenue** which features over 25 different vendors as well as delicious fruit smoothies and coffees. **Gentry Hardware** is worth the visit. Its like stepping back in time. You'll also notice AT hikers shopping at **Bluff Mountain Outfitters** and so should you.

Homegrown & Handmade Market on Bridge Street

from 10am to 4pm

Apple Cider Making Demonstration

at the Homegrown & Handmade Market on Bridge Street

Red Bridge Cottage Open House

From 12pm to 4pm on N. Andrews Avenue

Afterwards, you'll find several downtown restaurants to choose from to satisfy your hunger. Look for these delicious local establishments:

Spring Creek Tavern

Iron Horse Station Restaurant

Mountain Magnolia Inn

Smoky Mountain Diner

Mosaic Gourmet

Later bring a beverage and spend 2 hours learning to paint at

Bolesart Paint Night

starting at 7pm on 34 US 25/70

Evening Hours Live Music Performances in Hot Springs

Stop by for a rousing guitar & sax performance by **Mark Shane and Ruby Mayfield** at

Spring Creek Tavern on Bridge Street

from 8:30PM to 11:30PM

Listen to the soulful sounds of **Pierce and Kevo's Hometown Show**

at **Mosaic Gourmet** restaurant on Bridge Street

from 8 pm to 11pm.

Also keep in mind, the **Mosaic Gourmet** will be serving the towns only

Sunday Brunch from 8am until 3pm.

Don't drink and drive. Relax and stay late by spending the night in town at one of our many area campgrounds, cabins, cottages or rooms. Check out overnight availability at the

Hot Springs Welcome Center on Bridge Street or our online site at

hotspringsnc.org

Hot Springs Welcome Center Update

We look forward to the flawless sunny days and cool, crisp nights of Fall in Hot Springs! Summer has been, let's say, balmy so far. Bountiful rain and sunshine have produced lush gardens, thick forests and healthy creeks and rivers for you to enjoy.



At the Welcome Center we strive to keep you updated on current events and happenings in our area. Our friendly staff is here to answer questions and make suggestions about lodging, restaurants, and places to explore. Exhibits describe our rich history and the natural world around us. Stop by, or give us a call at 828-622-9932.

The Welcome Center is operated by the Hot Springs Tourism Association, with support from the Town of Hot Springs and the Madison County Tourism Development Authority.

[Learn More at HotSpringsNC.org](http://HotSpringsNC.org)

Singing on the Mountain Saturday, Sept 29th at 5 PM

...Featuring

*The Thankful Hearts &
the Memorial Baptist Prayer Team*

Bring a chair or a blanket to enjoy the show on the grounds of the...



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Paint Rock Farm at
1295 Paint Rock Road, Hot Springs

The event is free but concessions will be available to purchase in support of the *Antioch United Methodist Church*.

Leaf Peak: It's Coming Sooner than You Think.

This summer has once again been

somewhat hot, humid and wet. Visitors and locals alike have been hitting the river and the local mountain swimming holes in search of relief from the heat.

But for many, school has started meaning the fall season and cooler weather will soon be here!



SunnyBank

The mountains and hiking trails of the surrounding Pisgah National Forest make for some spectacular picture taking opportunities. This year the US Forest Service has repaired the Rich Mountain Fire Tower.

The views of the surrounding Bald and Walnut Mountains are absolutely impressive. The tower is now open for the public to enjoy and appreciate.

Feel free to stop by the Welcome Center for directions and maps detailing any of the local trails for you to explore.

Note: Leaf season is also a busy time of year for tourism and many area cabins and rooms reserve quickly. You can research and reserve online the many local places available to rent at HotSpringsNC.org

Community Event: **BBQ for BOOKS**

Saturday, October 13, 4 to 9 PM
Broadwing Farm

Pete & Mary Dixon are hosting their second annual "Barbecue for Books" at Broadwing Farm.



Like last year, the BBQ for Books donations they receive from you, our generous community, will be going to the Hot Springs Library Building Fund.

They'll be serving up lovely BBQ, too many sides, something sweet and tasty beverages for a suggested donation of \$25 per person.

There will be live music for your listening pleasure.

Last year we all had so much fun and thanks to your generosity, raised \$4,300 for the HS Library Building Fund.

For more info, email mary@broadwingfarmcabins.com

Looking for Sunday worship services?
Check out these area Churches.

There are several houses of worship in our neighborhood that are open to the public and are happy to receive you as a guest.

Antioch United Methodist Church

44 Grassy Creek Rd, Hot Springs

Hot Springs First Baptist Church

Meadow Lane, Downtown Hot Springs

Solid Rock Full Gospel Church

25/70, Hot Springs, Phone: (423) 329-5466

Dorland Memorial Presbyterian Church

64 Bridge St. Downtown Hot Springs

Fairview United Methodist Church,

202 Fairview Loop, Hot Springs **Phone: (828) 622-7272**

Church of God,

345 Upper Shut In Rd, Hot Springs, NC 28743. **Phone: (828) 622-7272**

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*If you would like a story or event listed here,
please contact us at the
Hot Springs Welcome Center.*

Give us a call today!

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