

## 2025 Event Schedule Maggie Valley Festival Grounds

3374 Soco Road Maggie Valley, NC 28751



- February 1st Maggie Valley Ice Festival Part of NC Smokies Ice Fest Weekend held on Saturday from 4- 9 pm! There will be Ice Sculptures, Live Ice Carving, an Ice Slide, Warming Tent with s'more station and more! For tickets visit NC Smokies website here or call 828-944-0761.
- April 25-27 **Annual Southeastern Mini Truckin' Nationals** Open car & truck show! Friday & Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 9am-3pm. Parts vendors, Food vendors and DJ! Contact Jason @ Bell's Rod Shop @ 865-742-7403, email <a href="mailto:minitruckinnats@gmail.com">minitruckinnats@gmail.com</a> or visit <a href="mailto:http://www.minitruckinnats.com/">http://www.minitruckinnats.com/</a>.
  - May 2-4 **Thunder in the Smokies Spring Motorcycle Rally** Largest & Oldest Rally in Maggie Valley! Friday 11am-11pm, Saturday 9am- 11pm, Sunday 9am-3pm. Tour Rides, Vendors, Bike Show, Bike Games, Prizes, Concerts, the Latest Bikes & Products on display, Church Service and more! <a href="https://www.thunderInTheSmokies.com">www.thunderInTheSmokies.com</a> or call 828-246-2101.
- May 10-11 **Boho Hippie Fest** Live Music, Performance Arts, Demonstrations, Great Vendors, Bounce Houses, Games, Food Trucks! For more information contact Hot Head Events 828-246-1978 or email <a href="https://hotbeadevents@gmail.com">hotbeadevents@gmail.com</a>.
- May 17-18 **PlottFest** Concerts, Plott Dog Competition Events, Historical Programs and Vendors, all celebrating the Plott Hound, our state dog! For more information visit <a href="https://www.mountainmemoriesproductions.com/">https://www.mountainmemoriesproductions.com/</a> or call 704-450-4157.
- May 23-24 **Maggie Valley Fly Fishing Festival** Trout Derby, Fly Fishing & Casting Instruction, Food vendors, Fly Fishing & NC Outdoor Vendors and Live Music! <a href="https://www.maggievalleyflyfishingfestival.com">www.maggievalleyflyfishingfestival.com</a> for more information 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! This is the leading Slingshot Owners Event in the USA! For more information visit <a href="https://www.slingshotroadsters.com">www.slingshotroadsters.com</a>
- June 6-7 **WNC Jeep Fest** All Jeep models welcome! There will be Vendors, Food Trucks, Guided Trail Rides, and a Show & Shine competition. All ages welcome! Visit <a href="http://www.wncjeepfest.com/">http://www.wncjeepfest.com/</a>. Brought to you by WNC Jeepers.
- June 19-21 Maggie Valley Swap Meet / Camaro & Firebird Show/ SE Gas & Petroleum Expo/ Rodz & Customz! \$5 Admission Daily for ages 13 & up; Open Thursday & Friday from 8am 6pm, Saturday, 8am 4pm. Call 423-608-4519 for more information visit <a href="www.surfboardpromotion.com">www.surfboardpromotion.com</a>
- June 27-29 **Thunder in the Smokies Spring Motorcycle Rally** Largest & Oldest Rally in Maggie Valley! Friday 11am-11pm, Saturday 9am- 11pm, Sunday 9am-3pm. Tour Rides, Vendors, Bike Show, Bike Games, Prizes, Concerts, the Latest Bikes & Products on display, Church Service and more! <a href="https://www.ThunderInTheSmokies.com">www.ThunderInTheSmokies.com</a> or call 828-246-2101.
  - July 4<sup>th</sup> **Backyard Fourth! Our fireworks** will be on Friday evening! Come celebrate Independence Day at Maggie Valley Festival Grounds! Gates open at 6pm. Bring your Blanket, Chairs, Picnic Basket, Bubbles, Hula Hoops, Balls and Yard Games! This is an alcohol-free event. Enjoy our great fireworks at dark! Visit <a href="https://maggievalleync.gov/">https://maggievalleync.gov/</a> or call 828-926-0866 M-F 8am-5pm. Celebrate in Maggie Valley!
- July 12-13 Maggie Valley Summer Arts & Crafts Festival Free event! Artists from across the Southeast sell Handmade Arts & Crafts with a variety of foods on site. Open both days 9am 4pm. Contact Teresa Smith at 800-624-4431 or visit <a href="http://maggievalleyfestivalgrounds.com/">http://maggievalleyfestivalgrounds.com/</a>.
- July 18-19 SE Gas & Petroleum Expo / Moonshine Valley F-100s / Maggie Valley Swap Meet / Broncos & Mustangs in the Valley! 8am–6pm Friday, 8am-4pm Saturday. Old Gas Station Items, Old Pumps, Signs & Tags, Toys, Car Shows! Call 423-608-4519 or visit http://www.surfboardpromotion.com/.
- July 25-26 **Hillbilly Jam -** Open to the public 10am 10pm both days! Music Festival with Crafts and Food Vendors. Moonshiners of the Discovery Channel, Car & Bike Show & More! Price of admission \$10 per day. Visit <a href="https://www.thehillbillyjam.com">www.thehillbillyjam.com</a> or call Terry Frady 828-450-9795.
  - Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> **Altrusa Benefit:** 4:30 pm to 10 pm Saturday. Fund raiser for Altrusa Club of Waynesville. Proceeds for operating and service projects and Haywood County Scholarship program. Jeff Little Trio opening and Lonesome River Band headlining, and Food Trucks. Call 720-323-7045 for more info or Visit <u>Altrusa International of Waynesville (altrusaofwaynesville.org)</u>
- Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> **Eurofest Maggie Valley** All European Automotive Event! Automotive vendors and cars! For more information visit <a href="https://www.southeasteuromotorsports.com/">https://www.southeasteuromotorsports.com/</a> or email <a href="mailto:info@southeasteuromotorsports.com">info@southeasteuromotorsports.com</a> or call 919-616-2183.
- KKOA Icons of Hotrodding Festival \$10 Spectator Admission open to 1969 & older hot-rod roadsters, pickups, coupes & sedans, all kustomized cars & trucks, & kool cruisin' chopped-top lead-sleds. Swap Meet & Vendors, Kool Games & Contests slow drag races, koolest cruiser contest & DJ! For more info visit <a href="http://kustomkempsofamerica.com/">http://kustomkempsofamerica.com/</a>.
- Aug. 30-31 Maggie Valley Labor Day Arts & Crafts Show Free Event! Saturday & Sunday, 9am 4pm daily. Handmade Arts & Crafts, Festival Foods! Contact Teresa Smith @ 800-624-4431 or visit <a href="http://maggievalleyfestivalgrounds.com/">http://maggievalleyfestivalgrounds.com/</a>.
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- Sept. 12-13 **Vairs in the Valley –** Show & Shine! Friday & Saturday with Parts Vendors, Food Trucks, & Live Band playing 50s and 60s music! Door prizes! For more info contact NC Mountain Corvairs @ 828-775-0487, email <a href="mailto:ncmountaincorvair@gmail.com">ncmountaincorvair@gmail.com</a> or visit <a href="https://vairsinthevalley.com/">https://vairsinthevalley.com/</a>
- Sept. 19-20 **VWs in the Valley** Volkswagen Car Show & Swap Meet! Live DJ, Cash Prizes and Trophies! Open Friday 10am 6pm, Saturday from 7am 6pm. For more information contact Robert @ 276-620-1246, email <a href="mailto:eastwoodr@yahoo.com">eastwoodr@yahoo.com</a> or visit <a href="mailto:www.vwaircooledassociation.com">www.vwaircooledassociation.com</a>.
- Sept. 25-27 **Maggie Valley Swap Meet / Southeastern Gas & Petroleum Expo / C-10s in the Valley** \$5 Admission Daily for ages 13 & up; Open Thursday & Friday from 8am 6pm, Saturday 8am 4pm. Contact Rodney @ 423-608-4519, email <a href="mailto:rodneybucknersrodshop@gmail.com">rodneybucknersrodshop@gmail.com</a> or visit <a href="mailto:www.surfboardpromotion.com">www.surfboardpromotion.com</a>.
  - Oct. 3-4 **Showdown in the Valley -** Open Car & Truck Show! Friday, Saturday, and Sunday 8am-5pm! Parts Vendors, Food Trucks, and DJ! This show is open to 2- and 4-wheel drive trucks, a wide range of cars, and motorcycles! For more information contact Shane Gentry @ 828-768-0402, email <a href="mailto:showdowninthevalley2022@gmail.com">showdowninthevalley2022@gmail.com</a> or visit <a href="http://www.showdowninthevalley.com">http://www.showdowninthevalley.com</a>.
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- Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> **Smoky Mountains Bluegrass Festival!** Saturday performance of bluegrass bands, music themed vendors, raffles, artist demonstrations and artwork, playground and local drinks and food! View details at <a href="https://haywoodarts.org/">https://haywoodarts.org/</a> or contact Tonya Harwood at 828-452-0593 or <a href="mailto:drinks-artist-demonstrations">director@haywoodarts.org</a> for more information.
- Oct. 31 Nov. 1 Screamfest Halloween Festival! Live Music, Great Vendors, Halloween and Fall activities, Games, Food Trucks and Photo opportunities! Large Trick or Treat for kids! For more information contact Hot Head Events 828-246-1978 or email <a href="https://doi.org/10.1008/nc.



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