



# 2026 Event Schedule

## Maggie Valley Festival Grounds

3374 Soco Rd. Maggie Valley, NC 28751



**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 leashed. Visit their website [www.atthevintage.com](http://www.atthevintage.com) or email Scott at [scottsturdy@yahoo.com](mailto:scottsturdy@yahoo.com) for more information.

**April 17-19 Southeastern Mini Truckin Nationals** -Open car & truck show. Friday 9am - 5 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 [minitruckinnats@gmail.com](mailto:minitruckinnats@gmail.com) or [www.minitruckinnats.com](http://www.minitruckinnats.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](http://www.vwaircooledassociation.com) or email [eastwoodr@yahoo.com](mailto: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!

**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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.maggievalleyflyfishingfestival.com) or call 828-736-5288

**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](http://www.slingshotroadsters.com).

**June 5-6 WNC JeepFest**- WNC Jeepers 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Jeep Culture and Community Showcase. Show & Shine Competition, Guided Trail Rides, over 80 vendors. Visit [www.wncjeepfest.com](http://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](mailto: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 12 & under. Car Show & Swap Meet. For more information [www.surfboardpromotion.com](http://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!

**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 Maggie Valley Chamber @ 828-926-1686 or visit their website [www.maggievalley.org](http://www.maggievalley.org).

**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](http://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](http://www.thehillbillyjam.com) or Terry Frady 828-450-9795.

**Jul 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](http://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](http://www.southeasteuromotorsports.com) or email [info@southeasteuromotorsports.com](mailto:info@southeasteuromotorsports.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 Maggie Valley Chamber @ 828-926-1686 or visit their website [www.maggievalley.org](http://www.maggievalley.org).

**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!

**Sept 18-19 VW's in the Valley** - Friday 8 am - 7 pm, 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 [vwaircooledassociation.com](http://vwaircooledassociation.com) or email [eastwoodr@yahoo.com](mailto:eastwoodr@yahoo.com)

**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. \$10 admission 12 and under free. For more information visit [www.surfboardpromotion.com](http://www.surfboardpromotion.com) **UPDATED INFORMATION**

**Oct 2-3 Vairs in the Valley** - Friday 10 am - 5 pm, Saturday 9 am - 6 pm. 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 [minitruckinnats@gmail.com](mailto:minitruckinnats@gmail.com) or visit [www.minitruckinnats.com](http://www.minitruckinnats.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 The Maggie Valley Chamber @ 828-926-1686 or visit their website [www.maggievalley.org](http://www.maggievalley.org)

**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](http://www.haywoodarts.org). or call 828-452-0593.

**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](mailto:hotheadevents@gmail.com)