

TRI-CITIES AREA EVENTS - 2011
(All events subject to change without notice)

EVENT	DATES	FOR MORE INFO
Home Builders of Kingsport Home Show, Meadowview Convention Center, Kingsport TN	March 4-6	David or Paula Stauffer 423-323-3631
Maple Syrup Fest, Tipton-Haynes, Johnson City TN	March 5	Tipton-Haynes.org or 423-926-3631
NASCAR Bristol Races, Bristol TN	March 18-20	bristolmotorspeedway.com
Tri-Cities Largest Garage Sale, Appalachian Fairgrounds, Gray TN	March 19	Appalachianfair.com
Christian Storytelling Festival, Providence Academy, Johnson City TN	March 25-27	Christianstorytellingfestival.com
Windiefest (celebrating creative invention and inspiration), Jonesborough TN	March 25-27	Visitors Center 423-753-1010 or 423-913-2969
Whitetop Mountain Maple Festival, Whitetop VA	March 26-27	graysoncountyva.com 276-388-3422
Spring Quilt Trail (by motorcoach)	March 29	Linda Poland 423-753-9882
Tartan Days Festival, Jonesborough TN	April 9	Visitors Center 423-753-1010 or 423-753-4562
Woolly Day, Rocky Mount Museum, Johnson City	April 16	rockymountmuseum.com
Toy Show Appalachian Fairgrounds, Gray TN	April 16-17	Appalachianfair.com or 423-538-0202
Giant Book Sale, Greeneville TN	April 28-30	Beverly Selmeski 423-638-6827
"I Am Home" Community Performance Play, Int'l Storytelling Center, Jonesborough TN	April 28 – May 21 (Thurs., Fri., Sat.)	Visitors Center 423-753-1010 www.jonesboroughtn.org
Fiddlers & Fiddleheads Festival, Farmhouse Gallery, Unicoi TN	April 30	Mike McIntosh 423-743-5085
Spring Garden Fair, Exchange Place, Kingsport TN	April 30 – May 1	Exchangeplace.info or 423-288-6071
Appalachian Craft Fair, Davy Crockett Birthplace State Park	April 30 – May 1	Davy Crockett Park 423-257-2167
Cosby Ramp Festival, Cosby TN	May 1	423-623-6411
Anniversary Quilt Trail Celebration (motorcoach) Tennessee, Kentucky and Ohio	May 12-15	Linda Poland 423-753-9882
Town wide garage sale, Jonesborough TN	May 14	Visitors Center 423-753-1010
Unicoi Strawberry Festival, Unicoi Elementary School, Unicoi TN	May 14	Unicoicounty.org, Unicoi Town Hall 423-743-7162
Ramp Festival, Flag Pond TN	May 14	Flagpond.com
Siege at Fort Watauga re-enactment, Sycamore Shoals, Elizabethton TN	May 21-22	Sycamore Shoals 423-543-5808 or sycamoreshoalstn.org
Iris Festival, Greeneville TN	May 21-22	Greenecountypartnership.com 423-638-4111
Garden Gala Garden Tour, Jonesborough TN	May 28	Visitors Center 423-753-1010
Donald Davis Storytelling Concert, Visitors Center, Jonesborough TN	May 30	Visitors Center 423-753-1010
Blue Plum Festival, Johnson City TN	June 3-5	Blueplum.org
Mosheim Fun Day	June 4	Mosheim Town Hall 423-422-4051
Native American Festival, Sycamore Shoals, Elizabethton TN	June 4-5	Sycamore Shoals 423-543-5808 or sycamoreshoalstn.org
Shakespeare and Friends in the Park Renaissance Faire, Rogersville TN	June 4-5	Shakespeareandfriends.org
Covered Bridge Celebration, Elizabethton TN	June 9-11	coveredbridge.elizabethtonchamber.com
Love Lavender Festival, gardens of Eureka Inn, Jonesborough TN	June 11-12	423-753-1010 or 888-222-3715 or pat@scottcountylavender.com

Rhododendron Festival, Roan Mountain	June 18-19	Roanmountain.com 423-772-0190
“The Civil War: Battle of Blountville” living history event, historic district, Blountville TN	June 24-26	Historicsullivan.com 423-323-4660
1040’s USO Show, Repertory Theatre, Jonesborough TN	June 24-26, July 1-3, and 8-10	423-753-1010 www.jonesboroughtheatre.com
Trade Days Celebration, Trade TN	June 24-26	Tradedaysfestivaltn.com 423-727-3007
Jonesborough Days Kick-off dinner and entertainment, Main Tent, Jonesborough TN	June 30	Jonesborough Visitors Center 423-753-1010
Jonesborough Days Festival, Jonesborough TN	July 2-3	Visitors Center 423-753-1010
Highland Games, Grandfather Mountain	July 7-10	Gmhg.org
Graveyard Tales, Rocky Mount Museum, Johnson City	July 9	rockymountmuseum.org Judy Farlow 423-477-8556
“Liberty” Outdoor Drama, Sycamore Shoals, Elizabethton TN	July 14-16, 21-23 and 28-30	Sycamore Shoals 423-543-5808 or sycamoreshoalstn.org
Fun Fest, Kingsport TN	July 15-23	Funfest.net
Virginia Highlands Festival, Abingdon VA	July 23 – August 7	Vahighlandsfestival.org
Quiltfest, Jonesborough Visitors Center	July 28-30	Tennesseequilts.com 423-753-6644
Grainger County Tomato Festival, Rutledge TN	July 29-31	Graingercountytomatofestival.com Michael Dorton 423-277-0461
Bele Chere Street Festival, Asheville NC	July 29-31	Belecherefestival.com
Folklife Festival, Warriors Path Park, Kingsport TN	July 30	423-239-8531
World’s Longest Garage Sale, Alabama to Michigan (675 miles Hwy. 127 corridor)	August 4-7	127sale.com 1-800-327-3945
Carter Mansion Celebration, Elizabethton TN	August 6-7	Sycamoreshoalstn.org 423-543-5808
Old Butler Days, Highway 67, Butler TN	August 12-13	Johnsoncountychamber.org Harry Pierce 423-768-2913
Crockett Days Celebration, Davy Crockett Birthplace State Park	August 13-14	Davy Crockett Park 423-257-2167
Appalachian Fair, Fairgrounds, Gray TN	August 22-27	Appalachianfair.com
NASCAR Bristol Races, Bristol TN	August 24-27	Bristolmotorspeedway.com
Davy Crockett Region Car Show, Bachman-Bernard, Greeneville TN	August 27	Minnis Lamons 423-639-1815
North Carolina Apple Festival, Hendersonville NC	September 2-5	828-697-4557 or ncfestivals.com
Archie Campbell Days, Bulls Gap TN	September 3-5 (tentative due to construction)	423-235-5216
Labor Day Concert (free to the public) by Johnson City Comm. Band, Jonesborough Visitors Center	September 5	423-753-1010 Historicjonesborough.com
Celtic Festival, Sycamore Shoals, Elizabethton TN	September 9-11	Sycamore Shoals 423-543-5808 or sycamoreshoalstn.org
Historic Blountville Flea Market and Antique Fair, Downtown Historic District, Blountville TN	September 10	423-323-4660 Historicsullivan.com/events
Fall Town-Wide Yard Sale, Jonesborough TN	September 10	Visitors Center 423-753-1010
Johnson City Symphony Orchestra free concert, Winged Deer Park, Johnson City TN	September 11	JCSO office 423-926-8742
Rhythm and Roots Reunion, Bristol TN	September 16-18	Bristolrhythm.com or 423-573-4898
Dragon Boat Races, Lakefront Festival Plaza, Winged Deer Park, Johnson City TN	September 17	Johnson City Parks & Recreation 423-283-5815
Dan’l Boone Region AACA Car Show, Allandale Mansion, Kingsport TN	September 18	aaca.org/db Duane Beasley 423-288-6422
World Chicken Festival, London, KY	September 22-25	Chickenfestival.com
Tri-Cities Largest Garage Sale, Appalachian Fairgrounds, Gray TN	September 24	Appalachianfair.com Kingsport Times news 423-245-2878

Sorghum and Scutching Festival, Tipton-Haynes, Johnson City TN	September 24	Tipton-Haynes.org or 423-926-3631
Fall Folks Art Festival, Exchange Place, Kingsport	September 24-25	Exchangeplace.info or 423-288-6071
Overmountain Victory Trail Celebration and Victory March, Sycamore Shoals, Elizabethton TN	September 24-25	Sycamore Shoals 423-543-5808 or sycamoreshoalstn.org
Sycamore Shoals Quilt Show, Elizabethton TN	Sept. 29 – October 2	Sycamore Shoals 423-543-5808 or sycamoreshoalstn.org
Fall Quilt Trail (via motorcoach)	September 30	Linda Poland 423-753-9882
National Story Night, Jonesborough TN	October 6	National Storytelling Network storynet.org 800-952-4514
Storytelling Festival Pre-Telling by Jonesborough Storytellers Guild, Jonesborough TN	October 6	Gayleen Kelley 423-257-3307
Apple Festival, Unicoi TN	October 7-8	Unicoicounty.org, 423-743-3000
National Storytelling Festival, Jonesborough TN	October 7-9	Storytellingcenter.net, 423-753-2171
Cranberry Festival, Shady Valley TN	October 8-9	Johnson County Visitors Center 423-727-5800
Heritage Days, Rogersville TN	October 14-16	Rogersvilleheritage.org 423-272-1961
Stories from the Pumpkin Patch, Tipton-Haynes, Johnson City TN	October 15	Tipton-Haynes.org or 423-926-3631
Woolly Worm Festival, Banner Elk NC	October 15-16	Averycounty.com
Spirit of the Harvest, Rocky Mount Museum, Johnson City TN	October 22	Rockymountmuseum.com
Tobacco Festival, Pennington Gap VA	October 22	Birg Sergeant 276-546-4957 or Leecountyvachamber.org
Women's Expo, Meadowview Convention Center, Kingsport TN	October 22-23 (tentative)	Debbie Wilson, Events Coordinator 423-578-6637
Fine Art in the Park, Storytelling Park, Jonesborough TN	October 22-23	Visitors Center 423-753-1010 or 423-753-0044
Witches Wynd Storytelling, Exchange Place, Kingsport TN	October 22-23	Exchangeplace.info 423-288-6071
Scary Stories at the Carter Mansion, Elizabethton TN	October 27	Sycamore Shoals 423-543-5808
Halloween Haunts & Happenings, downtown Jonesborough TN	October 28	Visitors Center 423-753-1010
Mountain Makins' Festival, Morristown TN	October 29-30	423-581-4330
Candlelight Tribute to America's Veterans, Rocky Mount Museum, Johnson City TN	November 11	Rockymountmuseum.com
Holiday Craft Show, Visitors Ctr. Jonesborough TN	November 11-12	423-753-1010
Christmas Craft Show, Sycamore Shoals, Elizabethton TN	November 11-13	Sycamore Shoals 423-543-5808 or sycamoreshoalstn.org
Tellabration Storytelling, Jonesborough TN	November 19	Storytellersguild.org John Jenkins 423-282-4797
Christmas in Olde Jonesborough, downtown Jonesborough TN	November 26, December 3, 10 & 17	Visitors Center 423-753-1010
Christmas at the Carter Mansion, Elizabethton TN	December 2-3	Carter Mansion 423-543-6140 or sycamoreshoalstn.org
Candlelight Christmas, Rocky Mount Museum	December 2-3, 9-10	Rockymountmuseum.org
Christmas in the Country, Exchange Place, Kingsport TN	December 3	Exchangeplace.info 423-288-6071
Visions of Christmas 1860, Tipton-Haynes, Johnson City TN	December 3	Tipton-Haynes, org. or 423-926-3631
Progressive Dinner, Jonesborough TN	December 3-4	423-753-9580

“At Home with Santa” and evening Christmas parade, Jonesborough TN	December 10	423-753-1010; 423-913-0205
Holiday Tour of Homes, Jonesborough TN	December 11	423-753-1010

Recurring Events:

“First Fridays” downtown Johnson City TN	Jan-Dec, 6:00-10:00 pm	Jcfirstfriday.com 423-926-2931
Storytelling by the Jonesborough Storytellers Guild, Cranberry Thistle, Main St. Jonesborough	Year-round, Tuesdays 7:00-8:30 p.m.	Storytellersguild.org
Storytelling by the Homespun Storytelling Guild at the Carter Mansion, Elizabethton TN	Year-round, Tuesdays 6:00-8:00 p.m.	Sycamore Shoals 423-543-5808
Beaver Creek Storytelling, 606 State Street Gallery, Bristol TN	First Thursday of each month, Jan.-Dec., 7:00 p.m.	Pat Musselman 423-878-8941 or 423-968-1301 or MissPatTlr@aol.com
Storytelling at Powers Coffee Express, next to Subway, 5049 Bobbie Hicks Highway, Gray TN	First Thursday of each month, Feb. – Dec., 7:00-8:30 p.m.	powerscoffeexpress@hotmail.com 423-207-0088
“Scrolling and Stories” Guided Tours of Jonesborough TN	Year-round (By reservation)	Positive Solutions Tours Linda Poland 423-753-9882
“Picking at The Spot”, Route 58, one mile on the right going toward Carter Fold, just outside Gate City VA (all acoustic musicians welcomed)	Friday nights 6:30-10:30 Jan.-mid-May	carsmith101@embarqmail.com
Music on the Square, Jonesborough, TN	Friday evenings, 7:00, May through September	musiconthesquare.com
Bluegrass and Nostalgia Music Nights, Downtown Center, 810 State Street, Bristol TN	Tuesdays May through Sept. 7:00-10:00 p.m.	Bristoltn.org
Hot Southern Nights Music, Downtown Center, 810 State Street, Bristol TN	Thursdays May through Sept. 7:00-10:00 p.m.	Bristoltn.org
“Storytelling Live”, International Storytelling Center, Jonesborough TN	May 4 – October 30 2:00 Tuesday-Saturday	Storytellingcenter.net 423-753-2171
“Legends, Whispers and Mysteries” evening ghost storytelling tours, Jonesborough TN	Last Thursday of the month, May-October	Positive Solutions Tours 423-753-9882 Linda Poland
Lakeside Cinemas, Winged Deer Park, Lakefront Festival Plaza 7:00 pm (movies at dark: 9:00 pm)	Thursday evenings June 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 Dusk (7:00) – 11:00 p.m.	Johnson City Parks & Recreation 423-283-5815
“Unto These Hills” Outdoor Drama, Drama Road, Cherokee NC	June through August Nightly except Sunday	Cherokee-nc.com 828-497-2111
Movie and Concert, Cumberland Park, Bristol VA	July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Birthplaceofcountrymusic.org
Lakeside Concert Series, Goulding Amphitheatre, Winged Deer Park, Johnson City TN	7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4, 8/18, 9/11, 9/22 evenings	Johnson City Parks and Recreation 423-283-5815
“Trail of the Lonesome Pine” Outdoor Drama, Big Stone Gape VA	July through August Thurs., Fri., Sat. 8 pm	Trailofthelonesomepine.org 800-362-0149
Speedway in Lights, Bristol Motor Speedway, Bristol TN	Mid-November through December	Bristolmotorspeedway.com

To submit items (of interest to the general public) for the 2012 calendar, please call 423-202-2400 or send an email to madge11@aol.com. Cut-off date is February 10, 2012.

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