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ON THE COVER: Blue Ridge artist Tina Maslankowski painted this folk art rooster specially for us! Albeit a departure from her award-winning realistic painting technique, she has found great pleasure in a looser, more interpretive depiction of animals — from the barnyard to the jungle.

Tina has lived in Blue Ridge for more than 20 years. When she’s not painting in her home studio, you can find her downtown managing Multitudes Gallery, or offering monthly Wine & Paint parties at neighboring Gartrell Gallery. Of course, you can purchase her art at both places, too!

Tina abides by the words of VanGogh: “When you hear a voice in your head saying you cannot paint, by all means paint, and that voice will be silenced.” Find more of her work at artistatin.com.

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**Historic Train Depot**
150 Railroad Ave., Mineral Bluff, GA 30559
(423) 496-5006 • tsmri.org
Historic Building • Annual Ride the Rails Festival

Arts & Handicrafts

**Coopers Creek Pottery**
28252 Morganton Hwy., Suches, GA 30572
(706) 258-7699 • cooperascreekpottery.com
Appalachian & Functional Pottery
Spotlight on: Serenberry Vineyards
Visit Blue Ridge’s Farm Winery for a Tasting!

Looking for a chance to pause and appreciate nature’s sweet — or perhaps, dry — gifts? Serenberry Vineyards’ vines look forward to meeting you! Tucked away down an unassuming road just 10 miles from downtown Blue Ridge, Serenberry’s Tasting Barn dates back to the 1920s. You can still see the original barn wood that silently connects you to a bygone past. Serenberry Vineyards offers a wide range of wines to satisfy a variety of palates. The winery is open all year, Thursday through Sunday. Whether you choose to relax on the patio or stroll through the vineyard with a glass of your favorite wine, you can take in nature the way it was meant to be — one sip at a time!

A wine tasting is a perfect way to try a variety of wines before purchasing the bottles you enjoy most!

Call the farm or visit the website for directions, hours & events.
From farmers markets to moonshine and historic sites, Union County wears its Appalachian heritage proudly. That means fresh produce, stone-ground grits, old-fashioned moonshine, handcrafted wine, farm-to-table cooking, plus horseback riding and other adventures. Union County is also home to the Butternut Creek and Sorghum Festivals held each year in beautiful Meeks Park.

**Farm-Fresh Foods**

**7M Family Farms**
596 Crump Creek Rd., Blairsville, GA 30512  
(706) 835-1607  •  7mfamilyfarms.com  
Family Farm • Pesticide-Free Fruits & Vegetables • Hydroponics

**Able Tinker’s Herb Farm**
338 Epps Mountain Ln., Blairsville, GA 30512  
(706) 745-1840  •  abletinker@windstream.net  
Native Herbs • Mushrooms • Honey

**Appalachian Kitchens & Winery**
PO Box 2285, Blairsville, GA 30514  
(706) 745-8660  •  appalachiankitchens.com  
Jams & Jellies • Wedding Favors • Corporate Gifts

**Berry’s Honey Farm**
95 Bee Hive Dr., Blairsville, GA 30512  
(706) 835-8210  •  jberry210@yahoo.com  
Honey • Beeswax

**Big Branch Valley Farm**
302 Loughter Rd., Blairsville, GA 30512  
(973) 865-9459  •  bigbranchvf.com  
Organic Vegetables • CSA Program

**The Herb Crib**
2998 Trackrock Church Rd., Blairsville, GA 30512  
(706) 781-6465  •  herbcrib.com  
Organic Herb Farm • Heirloom Flowers • Retail Store

**Hill-Vue Farm**
1159 Deep South Farm Rd., Blairsville, GA 30512  
(706) 745-5714  •  hillvuefarm.com  
Working Cattle Ranch • Angus & Hereford Sales
Natural Attractions

**A Step Above Stables**
696 Mauney Cir., Blairsville, GA 30512
(706) 745-9051 • astepabovestables.com
Trail Rides • Boarding • Breeding • Showing • Sales

**Annie’s Dream Alpaca Farm**
Rocky Top Rd., Blairsville, GA 30512 • alpacasatanniesdream.com
By appointment only: (770) 503-9229 • adafpaca@gmail.com
Alpaca Farm

**Basket Barn Nursery**
77 Basket Barn Ln., Blairsville, GA 30512
(706) 781-6187 • basketbarnlane.com
Nursery • Wrought Iron Containers • Bedding Plants

**Black Mountain Trout Ponds**
1172 Glen Elliott Rd., Suches, GA 30572
(706) 809-2080 • facebook.com/BlackMountainTroutPonds
Trout Fishing • Pole & Bait Rental

**Buds & Butterflies Nursery & Garden Center**
5483 Murphy Hwy., Blairsville, GA 30512
(706) 745-0840 • facebook.com/budsandbutterflies
Annuals • Perennials • Hanging Baskets • Bird Seed

**Happy Goat Trading Co.**
4903 Hwy., S15 E., Blairsville, GA 30512
(706) 379-2123 • happygoattrading.com
Goats • Animal Feed • Jams & Jellies • Woodshop

**Jerae’s Unity Alpacas**
1338 Henson Rd., Blairsville, GA 30512
(706) 889-2185 • (478) 278-0147
jeraesunityalpaca.com • Alpaca Farm • Craft Store

**Joshua’s Dream Ranch**
507 Smoke Rise Ridge, Blairsville, GA 30512
(706) 333-5363 • jdranch.org
Animal-Assisted Therapy • Petting Farm

**Lasso the Moon Alpaca Farm**
106 Agape Dr., Blairsville, GA 30512
By appointment only: (706) 835-1837 • alpacamoon.com
Alpaca Farm • Glass & Fiber Studio

**Nelson’s Ace Hardware, Farm & Garden**
1839 Blue Ridge Hwy., Blairsville, GA 30512
(706) 745-6380 • nelsonsace.com
Garden Supplies & Nursery • Bird Seed • Feed & Supplies

**Pappy’s Trading Post**
76 Pappy’s Plaza, Blairsville, GA 30512 • (706) 835-1333
Restaurant • Distillery • Old-Fashioned Goods

**Sunrise Grocery**
7568 Gainesville Hwy., Blairsville, GA 30512
(706) 745-5877 • sunrisegrocery.com
Seasonal Produce • Honey & Sorghum • Local Crafts
For an adventure you won’t soon forget, saddle up with the experienced guides at Trackrock Stables. They’ll match you up with a well-trained horse — whether you’re an accomplished rider or a greenhorn! Children are welcome on trail rides starting at 18 months. Guides share their knowledge of horsemanship with you along the trail, which winds through a beautiful valley bordering the Chattahoochee National Forest. Visit the website for information on horse camps, too! (Camping and cabins are available at adjoining Trackrock Campground & Cabins.)

**Union County Saddle Club**
73 Saddle Club Dr., Blairsville, GA 30512
(706) 745-3420 • unioncountysaddleclub.org
Horse Shows • Clinics • Rodeos • Special Events

**Boondocks Bayou Grill**
583 Blue Ridge St., Blairsville, GA 30512
(706) 400-7098 • facebook.com/Boondocks.blairsville
Locally Sourced Produce • Cajun & Creole Meals

**Nate’s on the Square**
94-F Town Square, Blairsville, GA 30512
(706) 745-3754 • facebook.com/natesburgers
Farm-to-Table Restaurant

**THE SAWMILL PLACE**
1150 Pat Haralson Dr., Blairsville, GA 30512
(706) 745-1250 • thesawmillplace.com
Traditional Southern Farm-to-Table Food • Breakfast

**Wineries & Breweries**

**GRANDADDY MIMMS MOONSHINE DISTILLERY**
161 Pappy’s Plaza, Blairsville, GA 30512
(706) 781-1829 • grandaddymimms.com
Moonshine • Tastings • Tours • Gift Shop

**Spotlight on: The Sawmill Place**
Discover “Destination Dining” in Blairsville

Now, this is what farm-to-table dining is all about! Nestled in a charming cabin just off the town square in Blairsville, The Sawmill Place is truly a destination to plan your visit around. Start your agrí-adventures with a hearty, cooked-to-order breakfast using seasonal, locally-sourced goods — the farm fresh eggs and Applewood Smoked Bacon are brought in daily, and the fresh berries on your Buttermilk Pancakes probably came from around the corner at Tim Dyer’s Blueberry Patch. At lunch time (or dinner as we say in the South), the experienced Sawmill staff family serves up an authentic meat-and-three using locally sourced meats and fresh veggies harvested on area farms — try the Pork Chops, Meatloaf, Slow-Cooked Roast Beef or Chicken ‘n Dumplins paired with some delicious sides, including Okra & Tomatoes, Corn on the Cob, Red Skin Potatoes, Crowder Peas and, of course, Fried Green Tomatoes. The menu is harvest-driven and filled with heirloom recipes from co-owner Amy Kight’s family. “As Amy was growing up, if they didn’t grow it or catch it, they didn’t eat it!” co-owner Shawn Kight explains. “So, we’d rather source five items from 10 local growers instead of making one call to a food service truck.”

*Made-from-scratch biscuits and hearty “meat-and-threes” are always on the menu at The Sawmill Place.*
PARADISE HILLS
366 Paradise Rd. (129 South), Blairsville, GA 30512
(877) 745-7483 • paradisehillsGA.com
Cabin Rentals • Farm Winery & Tastings • Spa
Paradise Hills is the perfect starting point to taste, tour and explore the magic of North Georgia. Or, stay right where you are and enjoy the resort’s distinctive spa and sip local wines, all while you enjoy world-class service. The spa facilities include a steaming rock sauna and an aromatherapy lounge in a European style, offering massage, face therapies and body treatments. The vineyards and winery enjoy the distinction of lying entirely within the newly designated Upper Hiwassee Highlands American Viticultural Area (AVA). But the best part of a visit to Paradise Hills is that you don’t have to leave! Owners Robert & Ilke Lander are happy to set out the welcome mat at any of their charming 1-4 bedroom cabins — many pet-friendly! — and share their piece of “paradise.”

Farmstead Lodging

TRACKROCK CAMPGROUND & CABINS
141 Trackrock Camp Rd., Blairsville, GA 30512
(706) 745-2420 • trackrock.com
95 Sites • 1- & 2-Bedroom Cabins • Lake • Horseback Riding
Family-friendly camping doesn’t get any better than this — a 300 acre paradise of meadows, hayfields and woodlands bordered on three sides by the Chattahoochee National Forest. Trackrock Campground makes a great central “hub” for your North Georgia family vacation. There are 95 level, shady campsites for tents, pop-ups and RVs of every size (pull-thru and back-in sites are available). All sites have picnic tables and fire rings. The modern bathhouses are kept spotless and are equipped with hot showers. For those who prefer not to camp, cozy, comfortable one-and two-bedroom cabins come fully furnished with kitchens and baths, covered porches and all the modern amenities, including air conditioning and satellite TV. Family fun includes swimming and fishing in a stocked lake, two playgrounds, many trails to walk or hike, as well as hayrides and other outdoor activities nearby, including tubing and whitewater rafting (You can also saddle up next door at Trackrock Stables for horseback riding, riding lessons and even summer horse camps.)

Wildcat Lodge & Campground
7475 Hwy. 60, Suches, GA 30572
(706) 747-1011 • wildcatsuches.com
Diner & Country Store • Farm-to-Table • Camping/RVs

Enotah Valley
7061 Gainesville Hwy., Blairsville, GA 30512
(770) 654-5894 • enotahvalley.com
Historic Buildings • Wedding & Event Center

Georgia Mountain Research & Education Center
195 GA Mtn. Experiment Station Rd., Blairsville, GA 30512
(706) 745-2655 • gmrec.uga.edu
Woodland Medicine Trail • Ethnobotanical Gardens • Museum
Historic Gristmill
Meeks Park off Blue Ridge Hwy., Blairsville, GA 30512
(706) 439-6074 • unioncountyga.gov
Reconstructed Gristmill • Walking Trails • River Access

21 THE HISTORIC REECE FARM
8552 Gainesville Hwy., Blairsville, GA 30512
(706) 745-2034 • reecefarm.org
Exhibits • Museum • Gift Shop • Poetry & Nature Trails

Historic Union County Courthouse / Mountain Life Museum
On the Square / 23 School St., Blairsville, GA 30512
(706) 745-5493 • unioncountyhistory.org
Historic Buildings • Museum • Friday Night Concerts

Trackrock Archaeological Area
Brasstown District Ranger Station, Blairsville, GA 30512
(706) 745-6928 • fs.usda.gov
Carved Petroglyphs of Native Indian Origin

Vogel State Park
405 Vogel State Park Rd., Blairsville, GA 30512
(800) 864-7275 • (706) 745-2628 • gastateparks.org/Vogel
Cottages • Campsites • Primitive Backpacking Sites

Walasi-Yi Center
9710 Gainesville Hwy., Blairsville, GA 30512
(706) 745-6095 • mountaincrossings.com
1937 Structure • Appalachian Trail • Supply Store

Al Garnto Fine Arts Studio
75 Veterans Memorial Dr., Blairsville, GA 30512
algarnto.com • algarnto@gmail.com
Outdoor Kinetic Sculpture • Yard Art • Metal Work • Fine Art

Dey’s Welding & Blacksmithing
10315 Murphy Hwy., Blairsville, GA 30512
(828) 835-0194 • deyswelding.com
Welding • Blacksmithing • Metal Art

The Mountain House
3258 Hwy. 515 E., Blairsville, GA 30512
(706) 745-6006 • jerrysmountainfurniture.com
Locally Made Custom Furniture & Decor

Rountree’s Furniture & Décor
79 Rountree Cir., Blairsville, GA 30512
(706) 745-3103 • rountreesfurniture.com
Custom Design Furniture • Screen Doors

Sleepy Hollow Enterprises
5279 Hwy. 515 E., Blairsville, GA 30512
(706) 379-9622 • whimsicalfairygarden.com
Gnome Homes • Fairy Doors • Bird Houses • Art Supplies

Sundance Gallery Gifts
4397 Town Creek School Rd., Blairsville, GA 30512
(706) 781-3938 • sundancegallerygifts.com
Local & American-Made Arts & Crafts

Union & Towns Counties
Numbers on map denote advertiser locations.
Map not to scale. Please verify hours & driving directions.
Mountains meet the lake in Towns County, where you can end (or begin!) your agritourism adventure. The Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds sits on the shore of scenic Lake Chatuge and offers up a regular schedule of events, including blooming rhododendrons at Hamilton Gardens. Round out your visit at a winery, resort or alpaca farm.

**Farm-Fresh Foods**

**Hiawassee Fruit & Vegetable Market**  
810 N. Main St., Hiawassee, GA 30546  
(706) 896-7234 • mimi2115@yahoo.com  
Roadside Market • Fresh Fruit • Seasonal Vegetables

**OLIN HUGHES SORGHUM SYRUP MILL**  
2134 Olin Hughes Rd., Young Harris, GA 30582  
(706) 400-8420  
Sorghum Sales • Tours • Processing  
Since 1954, Olin Hughes and his family have been growing sorghum and boiling the juice into some of the sweetest-tasting syrup around. In North Georgia, nothing is better than homemade biscuits slathered with hot sorghum syrup (this natural sweetener is also the perfect addition to gingerbread and oatmeal cookies). The process starts with fall cane-cutting. The cane is run through a masher and then filtered into a steaming vat, where it’s cooked off until it becomes sweet, golden syrup. The Hughes family welcomes visitors to the syrup mill during the fall processing season — just follow your nose to the sweet, steamy smell of sorghum in the air!

**Sweet Corn Stand**  
Near Hiawassee River, Hiawassee, GA  
Roadside Market • Farm-Fresh Sweet Corn
Towns County Farmers Market
(See Farmers Markets on page 6)

Walnut Hollow Ranch
1100 Carter Cove Rd., Hayesville, NC 28904
(828) 389-8931 • walnuthollowranch.com
Grass-fed Beef • Farm Tours • Farm-to-Table Dinners

Wildflower Hollow Farm
886 Jack Branch Rd., Hiawassee, GA 30546
(706) 435-8067 • frank.ccrcd@gmail.com
Sustainable, Organic, Non-Commercial Produce Farm

Natural Attractions

Alpaca Tierra
7062 Nichols Rd., Young Harris, GA 30582
(706) 897-4305 • alpacatierra.com
Alpaca Farm • Breeding

Crooked Creek Farm
6304 Murphy Rd., Young Harris, GA 30582
(706) 379-0661 • crookedcreekfarmga.com
Soaps • Lotions • Aromatherapy Products • Goat Farm

Cupid Falls Farm
4630 Thomas Town Rd., Young Harris, GA 30582
(706) 379-4179 • cupidfallsfarm.com
Handmade Soaps & Lotions • Alpacas • Alpaca Products

Destiny Alpacas
1952 Gibson Rd., Young Harris, GA 30582
(706) 379-2361 • destinyalpacas.com
Alpacas • Gift Shop • Alpaca Products

HAMILTON GARDENS AT LAKE CHATUGE
Hwy. 76 at the GA Mountain Fairgrounds, Hiawassee, GA 30546
(706) 970-0011 • hamiltongardens.org
Rhododendron Gardens • Walking Trails • Spring Plant Sales

The mission of Hamilton Gardens at Lake Chatuge, located at the top of the Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds, is to restore, preserve and enhance this public botanical legacy garden for the education and enjoyment of all who visit. First planted in 1982, Hamilton Gardens showcases more than 400 varieties of rhododendrons, making it one of the largest and most diverse collections in the southeast. Between the rhododendrons and the azaleas, there are about 1,500 plants in the gardens. The native dogwoods, azaleas, redbud, trilliums, lady slippers, hydrangeas and other flora provide an amazing backdrop for this natural wonderland. Open year-round from 8 a.m. to dusk, the gardens are a 501(c)3 nonprofit supported by donations and volunteer efforts.

Farm-to-Table Dining

Restaurant Lorene
1149 Main St., Young Harris, GA 30582
(706) 502-2255 • facebook.com/RestaurantLorene
Seasonally Inspired Cuisine • Local Chef

Winery & Breweries

Crane Creek Vineyards
916 Crane Creek Rd., Young Harris, GA 30582
(706) 379-1236 • cranecreekvineyards.com
Tasting Room • Guest House • Culinary Events

Hightower Creek Vineyards
7150 Canaan Dr., Hiawassee, GA 30546
(706) 896-8963 • hightowercreekvineyards.com
Farm Winery • Tasting Room • Live Music

Farmstead Lodging

Brasstown Valley Resort
6321 Hwy. 76 W., Young Harris, GA 30582
(706) 379-9900 • brasstownvalley.com
Regional Cuisine • Trail Rides • Wedding & Event Facilities

Crystal River Ranch
7316 Hwy 76 E., Hiawassee, GA 30546
(706) 896-5005
Llama Farm • Cabin Rental

History & Heritage

Brasstown Bald
2941 Hwy. 180 Spur, Hiawassee, GA 30546
(706) 896-4137 • cfaia.org
Highest Point in GA • 360° Views • Historical Exhibits

Arts & Handicrafts

ArtWorks Gallery & Gifts
(Mountain Area Regional Arts & Crafts Guild)
232-B Chatuge Way, Hiawassee, GA 30546
(706) 896-0932 • artworksgalleryga.com
Gallery of 40+ Local Artists

Creekside General Store
2955 US Hwy 76 E., Hiawassee, GA 30546
(706) 896-9448 • creeksidegeneralstore.com
Pottery • Furniture • Home Decor • Jams & Jellies
There’s always something to celebrate along the North Georgia Farm Trail — from apple festivals and art shows to rodeos and country fairs! Enjoy authentic, family-friendly activities, including parades, contests, rustic demonstrations and, of course, plenty of food and drink!

**February**

**Fire & Ice Chili Cookoff**  
Downtown Blue Ridge • bestofblueridge.biz

**Sweetheart Show**  
Young Harris • brasstownvalleyresort.com

**March**

**Spring Wine Highway**  
Multi-county • mountainwinecountry.com

**April**

**A “Blooming Affair” at Hamilton Gardens**  
Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds, Hiawassee hamiltongardens.org (mid-April thru mid-May)

**Apple Blossom Tours**  
Mercier Orchards, Blue Ridge • mercierorchards.com  
R&A Orchards, Ellijay • randaorchards.com

**Bud Break Wine Highway**  
Multi-county • mountainwinecountry.com

**Spring Fest Arts & Crafts Sale**  
Old State Farmers Market, Blue Ridge

**Spring Plein Air Festival**  
Downtown City Park, Blue Ridge • blueridgearts.net

**Taste of Blue Ridge**  
Willow Creek Falls, Blue Ridge • humanesocietyofblueridge.org

**May**

**Awake the Grapes**  
Serenberry Vineyards, Morganton • serenberryswineyards.com

**Georgia Apple Blossom Festival**  
East Ellijay • georgiaappleblossomfestival.com

**Mothers Day Show**  
Young Harris • brasstownvalleyresort.com

**Mountain Wine Country Festival**  
Multi-county • mountainwinecountry.com

**Red Wine, White Wine & Blues Music Festival**  
Cartecay Vineyards, Ellijay • cartecayvineyards.com

**Spring Arts & Crafts Festival**  
On the Square in Blairsville • downtownblairsville.com

**Spring Arts in the Park Festival**  
Downtown City Park, Blue Ridge • blueridgearts.net

**Taste of Ellijay**  
Downtown Ellijay • gilmerchamber.com

**Towns County FFA Rodeo**  
Hwy. 76, Young Harris • townscountyagedffa.weebly.com
**Happenings**

**June**

**Blairsville Pro Rodeo**
Union Cty. Saddle Club, Blairsville • blairsvilleprorodeo.com

**Blairsville Scottish Festival & Highland Games**
Meeks Park, Blairsville • blairsvillescottishfestival.com

**Community Quilt & Fiber Arts Exhibit**
The Art Center, Blue Ridge • blueridgearts.net

**Family U-Fish**
Mercier Orchards, Blue Ridge • mercierorchards.com

**Gemini Mountain Music Fest**
Fox Mountain Camp, Cherry Log • foxmtncamp.com

**Kids Farm-to-Fork Camp**
The Cook’s Farm, Blue Ridge • facebook.com/TheCooksFarm

**Mountain Fling Juried Arts Show**
North GA Technical College, Blairsville • artworksgalleryga.com

**North Georgia Highlands Seafood Festival**
Mayors Park, Young Harris • northgeorgiahighlandsseafodfestival.com

**Plein Air Art in the Mountains**
Gilmer County • gilmerarts.org

**Youth Summer Art Camp**
The Art Center, Blue Ridge • blueridgearts.net

**July**

**15 Butternut Creek Festival**
Meeks Park, Blairsville • butternutcreekfestival.com

**24 Georgia Mountain Fair**
Hiawassee • georgiamountainfairgrounds.com

**August**

**Dash to the Vineyards 5K**
Crane Creek Vineyards, Young Harris • active.com

**Get Off the Grid Fest**
Union County Saddle Club, Blairsville • getoffthegridfest.com

**Gilmer County Fair**
Lions Club Fairgrounds, Ellijay • (706) 635-5900

**Kiwanis Rodeo**
Kiwanis Fairgrounds, Blue Ridge • blueridgekiwanis.org

**Tomato Daze**
Crane Creek Vineyards, Young Harris • cranecreekvineyards.com

**Young Harris Art Fest**
Mayors Park, Young Harris • robinrobertspromotions.com

**September**

**Apple U-Pick**
Most Apple Orchards in Gilmer & Fannin (thru October)

**Blue Ridge Blues & BBQ Festival**
Downtown Blue Ridge • facebook.com/BlueRidgeBluesandBBQ

**Blue Ridge Mountains Photographers National Juried Photography Show**
The Art Center, Blue Ridge • blueridgearts.net

**Celebrate Autumn Arts & Crafts Show**
North GA Technical College, Blairsville • artworksgalleryga.com

**Crush Festival**
Cartecay Vineyards, Ellijay • cartecayvineyards.com

**Fall Plein Air Festival**
Downtown City Park, Blue Ridge • blueridgearts.net

**Gilmer County Rodeo**
Saddle Club & Fairgrounds, Ellijay • gilmercountrysaddleclub.com

**Grape Stomping Festival**
Paradise Hills Resort, Blairsville • paradisehillsga.com

**Mountain Heritage Festival**
On the Square in Blairsville • unioncountyhistory.org
October

**Mountain Music and Arts & Craft Festival**
Vogel State Park, Blairsville • gastateparks.org/Vogel

**Ride the Rails Festival**
Historic Train Depot, Mineral Bluff • tsmri.org

**Apple Arts on the Square**
Downtown Ellijay • gilmerchamber.com

**Cherry Log Festival**
Cherry Log

**Fall Arts in the Park**
Downtown City Park, Blue Ridge • blueridgearts.net

**Fall Fest Arts & Crafts Sale**
Old State Farmers Market, Blue Ridge

**Fall Hoedown**
Vogel State Park, Blairsville • gastateparks.org/Vogel

**Georgia Apple Festival**
Lions Club Fairgrounds, Ellijay • georgiaapplefestival.org

**Georgia Marble Festival**
Lee Newton Park, Jasper • georgiamarblefestival.com

November

**Brasstown Holiday Show**
Young Harris • brasstownvalleyresort.com

**Holiday Art Show & Sale**
The Art Center, Blue Ridge • blueridgearts.net

**Light Up Blue Ridge**
Downtown Blue Ridge • lightupblueridge.info

**Light Up Ellijay**
Downtown Ellijay • lightupellijay.com

**Mistletoe Market**
North GA Technical College, Blairsville • artworksgalleryga.com

**Santa Express & Night Trains to Santa’s Pavilion**
Blue Ridge Scenic Railway, Blue Ridge • brscenic.com

December

**Appalachian Food & Wine Trail**
Multi-county • mountainwinecountry.com

**Hometown Christmas**
McCaysville

**Kris Kringle Market**
Union Cty. Farmers Market, Blairsville • ucfarmersmarket.com

**Mountain Country Christmas Tour of Homes**
Towns County • mountaintopga.com