

2008 CALENDAR OF TRI-CITIES AREA EVENTS

EVENT	DATES	FOR MORE INFO
NASCAR Bristol Races, Bristol TN	March 14-16	bristolmotorspeedway.com
Tri-Cities Largest Garage Sale, Appalachian Fairgrounds, Gray TN	March 15	Tracy Williams 423-968-7256
St. Patrick's Day Celtic Celebration, Renaissance Center, Kingsport TN	March 16-17	423-392-8414 or 423-975-0045 kingsportparksandrecreation.org
Whitetop Mountain Maple Festival, Whitetop VA	March 29-30	graysoncountyva.com 276-388-3422
National Tartan Day, Jonesborough TN	April 5	423-913-2889
Woolly Day, Rocky Mount Museum	April 5	rockymountmuseum.com
Volkswagen Weekend, Bristol Motor Speedway	April 12-13	bristoldragway.com
Sheila Kay Adams Storytelling Concert, Visitors Center, Jonesborough TN	April 17	423-753-1010
Civil War Re-enactments on the grounds of the Andrew Johnson Homestead, Greeneville TN	April 19, May 17, June 21, July 26	Beverly Selmeski 423-638-6827
Toy Show, Appalachian Fairgrounds, Gray TN	April 19	Steven 423-538-0202
Antique Tractor Show, Appalachian Fairgrounds, Gray TN (includes quilt & needlework show)	April 25-27	Ron Alley 423-357-3619
Fiddlers & Fiddleheads Festival, Farmhouse Gallery, Unicoi TN	April 26	Mike McIntosh 423-743-5085 Farmhousegallery.net 423-743-8799
Spring Garden Fair, Exchange Place, Kingsport TN	April 26-27	423-288-6071 or exchangeplace.info
Giant Book Sale, Greeneville TN	May 1-3	Beverly Selmeski 423-638-6827
Cosby Ramp Festival, Cosby TN	May 4	(Always first Sunday in May) 423-623-6411
Craft & Gardening Show & Sale, Appalachian Fairgrounds, Gray TN	May 9-10	appalachianfair.com
Ramp Festival, Flag Pond TN	May 10	flagpond.com
Free Night at the Movies, Capitol Theater, Greeneville TN (1943 movie "Tennessee Johnson")	May 16	Capitol Theater 423-638-7712
O'Reilly NHRA Thunder Valley Nationals, Bristol Motor Speedway, Bristol TN	May 16-18	bristoldragway.com
Town wide garage sale, Jonesborough TN	May 17	423-913-2663
Iris Festival, Greeneville TN	May 17-18	greenecountypartnership.com 423-638-4111
Siege at Fort Watauga re-enactment, Sycamore Shoals, Elizabethton TN	May 17-18	Sycamore Shoals 423-543-5808 sycamoreshoals.org
Wal-Mart Super Cruise (Benefit for Ronald McDonald House), Ft. Henry Drive, Kingsport TN	May 23	Mike Smith 423-349-6417 carshow@kar-club.com
Wilderness Trail Run (Cruise-in, car show), Train Station, Kingsport TN	May 24	Mike Smith 423-349-6417 carshow@kar-club.com
Garden Gala Garden Tour, Jonesborough TN	May 24	423-753-1010
Blue Plum Festival, Johnson City TN	June 6-7	blueplum.org
Art at The Inn, Netherland Inn, Kingsport TN	June 6-8	netherlandinn.com
Carter County Car Club Annual Show, downtown Elizabethton	June 7	cartercountycarclub.com
Mosheim Fun Fest, Mosheim TN	June 7-8	423-422-4051 (Kelle)
Shakespeare and Friends in the Park Renaissance Faire, Rogersville TN	June 7-8	shakespeareandfriends.org 423-272-3879
Lawson Chevrolet Car Show, Greeneville TN	June 7-8	Lawson Chevrolet 423-798-1000 Mike McCall 423-638-8858

Covered Bridge Celebration, Elizabethton TN	June 11-15	tourelizabethton.com 423-547-3851
Monster Truck Show, Bristol Dragway, Bristol TN	June 14	bristoldragway.com
Rhododendron Festival, Roan Mountain	June 21-22	roanmountain.com 423-772-0190
Donald Davis Storytelling Concert, Visitors Center, Jonesborough TN	June 23-24	423-753-1010
Sunflower Festival, Main St., Mountain City TN	July 26	Barbara or Jim 423-727-4776
Trade Days Celebration, Trade TN	June 27-29	tradedaysfestival.com 423-727-3007
Downtown Cruise-in, Greeneville TN	June 28	Luther Gregg 423-638-7800
Raid on the Watauga, Rocky Mount Museum	June 28-29	rockymountmuseum.com
Decorated Boat Parade – Starts at Watauga Dam	July 4	Tammy Cowan 423-543-0332 slowride@onemain.com
Jonesborough Days	July 4-6 (Parade July 4, Fireworks July 5)	423-753-1010
“Liberty” Outdoor Drama, Sycamore Shoals, Elizabethton TN	July 10-12, 17-19, and 24-26	Sycamore Shoals 423-543-5808 sycamoreshoals.org
Highland Games, Grandfather Mountain	July 10-13	gmhg.org
Fun Fest, Kingsport TN	July 11-19	funfest.net
Graveyard Tales, Rocky Mount Museum	July 12	rockymountmuseum.com
Quiltfest, Jonesborough Visitors Center and Centre at Millennium Park	July 17-19	tennesseequilts.com 423-753-6644
Bele Chere Street Festival, Asheville NC	July 25-27	belecherefestival.com
Grainger County Tomato Festival, Rutledge TN	July 25-27	graingercountytomatofestival.com
Folklife Festival, Warriors Path Park, Kingsport TN	July 26 (tentative)	Marty.Silver@state.tn.us 423-239-6786
Virginia Highlands Festival, Abingdon VA	July 26-August 10	vahighlandsfestival.org 276-623-5266
Raid on the Watauga, Rocky Mount Museum, Piney Flats TN	July 28-29	rockymountmuseum.com
Carter Family Memorial Festival, Carter Fold, Hiltons VA	August 1-2	carterfamilyfold.org 276-386-9480
Fun Ford Weekend, Bristol Motor Speedway	August 1-3	bristoldragway.com
Greene County Fair, Greeneville TN	August 4-9	423-639-4691
World’s Longest Garage Sale, Gadsden AL to Defiance OH (630 miles Hwy. 127 corridor)	August 7-10	127sale.com
Carter Mansion Celebration, Elizabethton TN	August 9-10	sycamoreshoals.org or 423-543-5808
Crockett Days Celebration, Davy Crockett Birthplace State Park	August 16-17	Davy Crockett Park 423-257-2167 or Dawn.Coleman@state.tn.us
Appalachian Fair, Fairgrounds, Gray TN	August 18-23	appalachianfair.com
NASCAR Bristol Races, Bristol TN	August 20-23	bristolmotorspeedway.com
North Carolina Apple Festival, Hendersonville NC	August 29-September 1	828-697-4557
Archie Campbell Days, Bulls Gap TN	September 1	423-235-5216
Labor Day Concert (free to the public) Johnson City Comm. Band, Jonesborough Visitors Center	September 1	423-913-0205
Celtic Festival, Sycamore Shoals, Elizabethton TN	September 5-7	Sycamore Shoals 423-543-5808 or sycamoreshoals.org
Johnson City Symphony Orchestra (free to the public) VA Center Outdoors, Johnson City TN	September 7	JCSO 423-926-8742
Rhythm and Roots Reunion, Bristol TN	September 19-21	bristolrhythm.com
Mopar Thunder, Bristol Motor Speedway	September 19-21	bristoldragway.com
Tri-Cities Largest Garage Sale, Appalachian Fairgrounds, Gray TN	September 20	423-245-2878
Sorghum Making Festival, Tipton-Haynes, Johnson City TN	September 20	tipton-haynes.org or 423-926-3631

Dan'l Boone Region AACA Car Show, Allandale Mansion, Kingsport TN	September 21	aaca.org/db or Duane Beasley 423-288-6422
Overmountain Victory Trail Celebration and Victory March, Sycamore Shoals, Elizabethton TN	September 20-21, 25	Sycamore Shoals 423-543-5808 or sycamoreshoals.org
World Chicken Festival, London KY	September 25-28	chickenfestival.com
Super Chevy Show, Bristol Motor Speedway	September 26-28	bristoldragway.com
Olde Tyme Fiddlers & Bluegrass Festival, Netherland Inn, Kingsport TN	September 27	netherlandinn.com
Fall Folks Art Festival, Exchange Place, Kingsport	September 27-28	423-288-6071 or exchangeplace.info
Sycamore Shoals Quilt Show, Sycamore Shoals, Elizabethton TN	October 2-5	Sycamore Shoals 423-543-5808 or sycamoreshoals.org
Apple Festival, Unicoi TN	October 3-4	unicoicounty.org or 423-743-3000
National Storytelling Festival, Jonesborough TN	October 3-5	storytellingcenter.net 800-952-8392
Battle of Blue Springs re-enactment, Mosheim TN	October 10-12	battleofbluesprings.com
Heritage Days, Rogersville TN	October 10-12	rogersvilleheritage.org 423-272-1961
Cranberry Festival, Shady Valley TN	October 11-12	jwcw@preferred.com
Spirit of the Harvest, Rocky Mount Museum	October 18	rockymountmuseum.com
Women's Expo, Meadowview Convention Center, Kingsport TN	October 18-19	timesnews.net
Woolly Worm Festival, Banner Elk NC	October 18-19	ncfestivals.com
Witches' Wynd (Storytelling) Exchange Place, Kingsport TN	October 24-25	423-288-6071 exchangeplace.info
Tobacco Festival, Pennington Gap VA	October 25	Birg Sergent 276-546-4957 or leecountyvachamber.com
Mountain Makins' Festival, Morristown TN	October 25-26	Sharon Pritchard 423-581-4330
Foothills Highland Games, Jackson Park, Hendersonville NC	November 1	828-693-8526 scotsfoothillshg.org
Speedway in Lights, Bristol Motor Speedway, Bristol TN	November 14 – January 3, 2009	bristolmotorspeedway.com
Christmas Craft Show, Sycamore Shoals, Elizabethton TN	November 14-16	Sycamore Shoals 423-543-5808 or sycamoreshoals.org
Tellabration Storytelling, Jonesborough TN	November 22	Connie Gill, JSG 423-257-4839
Christmas at The Inn, Netherland Inn, Kingsport TN	November 22-23	netherlandinn.com
Christmas at the Tunnel, Natural Tunnel State Park, VA	Fridays and Saturdays Nov. 23 – Dec. 29	276-940-2674 bristolchamber.org
Holiday Craft Show, Visitors Ctr. Jonesborough	November 28-29	423-753-1010
St. Nick Nights, downtown Jonesborough TN	November 29, December 6, 13 & 20	423-753-1010
Christmas at the Carter Mansion	December 5-6	Carter Mansion 423-543-6140 or sycamoreshoals.org
Progressive Dinner, Jonesborough TN	December 6 & 7	423-753-9580
Christmas in the Country, Exchange Place, Kingsport TN	December 6-7	423-288-6071 exchangeplace.info
Holiday Tour of Homes, Jonesborough TN	December 14	423-753-1010
Candlelight Christmas, Rocky Mount Museum	December 5, 6, 12, 13	rockymountmuseum.com
First Night Kingsport, Downtown Kingsport TN	December 31	423-246-2017

Recurring Events:

Bicentennial events celebrating Andrew Johnson's birthday (December 29, 1808) Greeneville TN	January – December	Beverly Selmeski 423-638-6827
“Strolling and Stories” Tours, Jonesborough TN	Monday-Saturday 10:00 a.m. from Visitors Center	Positive Solutions 423-753-9882 Visitors' Center 423-753-1010
Mountain River Concerts at Sycamore Shoals Visitors Center, Elizabethton TN	Last Saturdays Jan.-June, Aug. & Oct.	Sycamore Shoals 423-543-5808 sycamoreshoals.org
Cruise-ins, downtown Elizabethton TN	Saturday eves, 5:00-9:00 April through October	cartercountycarclub.com
Music on the Square, Jonesborough, TN	Friday evenings, 7:00, May through September	musiconthesquare.com
“Legends, Whispers and Mysteries” Evening Tours, Jonesborough TN	Last Thursday of the month, May – October	Positive Solutions 423-753-9882 Visitors' Center 423-753-1010
Storytelling Tuesday Evenings by the Storytellers' Guild, Cranberry Thistle, Jonesborough TN	Year-round, Tuesdays 7:00-8:30 pm	423-753-9882
Cruise-ins, downtown Kingsport, Wendy's & K-Mart Parking Lot, Stone Drive, Kingsport TN	Friday nights May through September	wildernesstrailrodrun.com Mike Smith 423-224-2153
Beaver Creek Storytellers, YWCA, Bristol TN	4 th Friday of each month January-October 6:30 pm	Mimi Rockwell 540-669-8358
Live Downtown Bluegrass Music, Bristol Downtown Center, 810 State Street	Every Tuesday night May – October 7:00-10:00 pm	bristolchamber.org 423-764-4171
Hot Country Nights (Live Country Music), Bristol Downtown Center, 810 State Street	Every Thursday night May–October 7:00-10:00	bristolchamber.org 423-764-4171
Teller-in-Residence Program, Int'l Storytelling Center, Jonesborough TN	June 3 – November 1 2:00 Tuesday-Saturday	storytellingcenter.net 423-753-2171
Sunday Jams at the Carter Mansion, Elizabethton TN	June – October 2:00-5:00 Last Sun. of each month	Carter Mansion 423-543-6140 or sycamoreshoals.org
Trail of Tears Outdoor Drama, Cherokee NC	June 8 – August 19 Nightly except Sunday	828-497-2111 Cherokee.com
Concerts in the Park, downtown city park, Bristol VA	Every other Thursday June 6-Aug. 3 7:00-9:00	Bristolchamber.org 276-645-7275
Trail of the Lonesome Pine Outdoor Drama, Big Stone Gap, VA	Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 8 pm June 28-Aug. 23	276-523-1235 or 800-362-0149 www.wisecountychamber.org
Mountain River Concerts, Theater of Sycamore Shoals, Elizabethton TN (music, clogging, storytelling)	One Saturday per month except July, November and December	Sycamore Shoals 423-543-5808

To have items placed on the calendar for 2009, please call 423-753-3653 or 423-202-2400.