

2016 Events

- 1/1** New Year's Day Polar Plunge & After-Party. Noon. Lake Lure Beach, Lake Lure, NC.
First Day Hikes, Chimney Rock State Park
- 3/9** Mardi Gras. Lake Lure Classical Academy Benefit. Taste of the Town. Costume Contest. Roosevelt Hall. Lake Lure. 6:30-10pm.
- 3/26** Easter Egg Hunt. Gerton Community Center. Gerton. 1-3 pm.
- 3/27** 61st Annual Easter Sunrise Service. Gates open from 5:30-6:30am for the 7am service. Chimney Rock at Chimney Rock State Park.
- 4/16** 8th Annual Sale on the Trail. 19-mile Yard Sale from Gerton to Lake Lure. 8am-2pm.
- 4/23** Chimney Rock State Park's Earth Day Celebration. Behind the Old Rock Café along the Rocky Broad RiverWalk in Chimney Rock Village. 11am-3pm.
- 4/29** Shrimp and Grits. A Benefit for Hickory Nut Gorge Outreach. On Lake Lure Beach. 5-8pm
- 4/30** Spring Fling and Toga Run. Benefit for Lake Lure Classical Academy. 9am-5K run; Local Vendors. Arts & Crafts. Inflatable Village. Train Rides. Raffle. Lake Lure's Got Talent, and More. Morse Park Meadows in Lake Lure. 10am- 3:30pm.
- 5/7** Flower Sale. Auction. Breakfast Biscuits, 7-10am. BBQ Lunch, 10am-2pm. Bill's Creek Fire Department.
- 5/10** Kokedama (Moss Ball) Planter Workshop. Lake Lure Flowering Bridge. 10am.
- 5/12** Gardening in WNC: A Primer for Transplanted Floridians, New Yorkers, Ohioans & others. Lake Lure Flowering Bridge. 10am.
- 5/14** 5th Annual SpringGo Fest. Pancake Breakfast. Parade. Art Creation with the Paint Bug. Bake Sale. Cow Pie Bingo Raffle. 7am – 2pm. Recycled Garden Art Contest/Auction. Symphony of Rutherford County at the Gathering Place. Dinner Available. Chimney Rock Village. 5-8pm.
- 5/24** Special Tour of Bullington Gardens in Hendersonville for Flowering Bridge Volunteers and Friends. Meet to Carpool from the Flowering Bridge Parking Lot at 1:30 for 2:30pm tour.
- 5/28-30** Semi-annual Lake Lure Arts & Craft Festival. Lake Lure Commerce Building. 10am-5pm
- 6/4** Official Dedication of Sensory Trail. Lake Lure Flowering Bridge. 11am.
- 6/11** Movie on the Meadows. "The Last of the Mohicans." Chimney Rock at Chimney Rock State Park. Gates open at 7:30pm.
- 8th Annual Lure of the Dragons. Dragon Boat Races + Festival. Morse Park. 9am

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- 6/14** Container Gardening with Herbs. Lake Lure Flowering Bridge, 10am.
- 6/23** Music Thursdays. 25th Anniversary of Incorporation of Chimney Rock Village. Pig Pickin.' Open Mic Night. Lake Lure Cloggers. The Gathering Place. 6:30-8:30pm.
- 7/2** Bat Cave Volunteer Fire Department BBQ Dinner. 5-7:30pm. (Also on 10/15)
- 7/3** Fireworks over Lake Lure Beach. Dusk.
- 7/16** Lake Lurau. Hawaiian Buffet. Family Games. Music and Dancing. Professional Hula Dancers. Lake Lure Beach. 7-10pm (raindate-7/17)
- 7/28** Music Thursdays. Kollard Kings. The Gathering Place. Chimney Rock Village. 6:30-8:30pm
- 7/29-30** Play Presented (TBD) at Gerton Community Center. 8pm. Upper Hickory Nut Gorge.
- 8/12-13** 12th Annual Lake Lure Olympiad Sports Festival. Rumbling Bald Resort. Lake Lure.
- 8/14** 10th Annual Race to the Rock, Lake Lure Olympiad, Run or Cycle. Chimney Rock at Chimney Rock State Park.
- 8/19-20** 9th Annual Dirty Dancing Festival. Morse Park. Lake Lure. Friday, 7-10pm. Saturday, 9am-4pm.
- 8/20** Lake Lure Artist Show. Garden Room of Lake Lure Inn. Lake Lure. 9am-3pm.
- 8/25** Music Thursdays. West End String Band. The Gathering Place. Chimney Rock Village. 6:30-8:30pm
- 9/3** Gertonfest VIII. Pancake Breakfast. Silent Auction. Team Spelling Bee. BBQ Dinner. Music. Bake Sale. Trivia Bowl. Jigsaw Puzzle "Race." Upper Hickory Nut Gorge Community Center. Gerton.
- 9/22** Music Thursdays. Hands of Time. The Gathering Place. Chimney Rock Village. 6-8pm
- 10/1** 20th Annual Vintage Tin Car Show. Bald Mtn., Driving Range at Rumbling Bald Resort. 8am-4pm.
- 10/1-31** Scarecrow Contest. Vote for your Favorite Scarecrow. Chimney Rock Village.
- 10/15-16** Semi-annual Lake Lure Arts & Craft Festival. Lake Lure Commerce Building. 10am-5pm
- 10/31** Trick or Treat on Main Street. Chimney Rock Village. 5-7pm
- 11/16** Gerton Community Thanksgiving Dinner. Gerton Community Center.
- 12/8** Annual Chamber of Hickory Nut Gorge Christmas 'Funraiser' Gala. Location TBA. 6:30-10pm
- 12/2-3** Annual Chili Cook-off. Bingo. Cake Walk. Christmas Tree Lighting. 5-9pm **12/3** Christmas in Chimney Rock Village. Santa. Caroling. Bake Sale. Christmas Shopping.

NOTE: Event details can change. Check the event's website, the Chamber website, hickorynutchamber.org or call the Rutherford County, NC Visitor's Center as you make your plans
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