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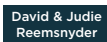
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CROOKED ROAD CONCERTS

FRIDAY JUNE 7



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DAMASCUS OLD MILL MUSIC FEST

**BALSAM RANGE, RUSSELL
MOORE & IIIIRD TYME
OUT AND MORE**



Fri 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Sat 2:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Fri \$15 Advance • \$20 After May 31 •

Sat \$25 Advance • \$30 After May 31 •

\$10 per day children 12 and under. 2-Day

Ticket \$35 Advance • \$40 after May 31 •

\$15 children 12 and under.

Hosted by: The Damascus Old Mill Inn.

**Location: 215 W. Imboden St, Damascus,
VA 24236.** Bring a lawn chair or blanket

EVENT EXTRAS:

Youth program performance on Friday by Scott County JAMS at 6:00 pm. This new festival will include outside food trucks, a craft beer garden, and an indoor artisan marketplace. The music starts at 4:00 pm on Friday with a grand finale concert by the reigning IBMA "Entertainers of the Year" Balsam Range. On Saturday, the music begins at 2:00 pm with a grand finale concert at 8:00 pm by 5-time IBMA Male Vocalist of the Year Russell Moore & Illrd Tyme Out.



Russell Moore & Illrd Tyme Out

This festival will take place on the grounds

of the lovely Damascus Old Mill Inn adjacent to the scenic mill dam on Laurel Creek. The music will be outdoors under a tent. A limited number of seats will be provided.

Since their formation in 2007, Balsam Range has been a dominant force in bluegrass music, winning numerous IBMA awards including Vocal Group of the Year in 2014. Named for the mountain range surrounding their home area of Haywood County, North Carolina, the band has produced numerous acclaimed albums featuring the mix of traditional stylings and modern sensibilities for which they are known.

Russell Moore & Illrd Tyme Out features one of the greatest singers in bluegrass music history – Russell has been awarded “Male Vocalist of the Year” by the International Bluegrass Music Association an unprecedented five times. Russell honed his skills performing for 6 years with Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver and helped formed Illrd Tyme Out in 1991. The band has a knack for injecting great variety into their music, so even though it's solid bluegrass, it's always fresh sounding. Great singing has also been the hallmark of the entire band, garnering them several “Vocal Group of the Year” awards. After more than 25 years in bluegrass and dozens of acclaimed recordings, Russell Moore & Illrd Tyme Out remains one of the finest groups in the genre.

TUESDAY JUNE 11



CARSON PETERS & PRESLEY BARKER

**7:30 PM • \$15 ADVANCE • \$20 AFTER
MAY 31 • \$10 CHILDREN (12 AND UNDER).**

Hosted By: Emory & Henry College.

**Location: McGlothlin Center for the Arts,
30481 Garnand Dr, Emory, VA 24327.**

EVENT EXTRAS:

*6:30-7:15 PM: Youth program performances
by WiseJAMS-Big Stone Gap (Black Box
Theatre) and the Henderson JAM (atrium).
Free admission.*

If you haven't heard of fiddler Carson Peters and guitarist Presley Barker, chances are you will – a lot. Barely in their teens, Carson and Presley have already appeared on stages many artists only dream of – the Grand Ole Opry, NBC TV's Tonight Show and Little Big Shots, MerleFest, and the Country Music Association Awards show. And they shared those stages with marquee artists like Ricky Skaggs and Brad Paisley. Carson and Presley each have their own groups, but these two friends love playing music together when they can and this concert gives them that opportunity. They will perform as a duo to start the concert and will be joined in the second set by even more youth string wizards including Ben Marshall on bass, Austin Tate on mandolin, and Clay Russell on banjo. The McGlothlin Center for the Arts on the campus of Emory & Henry College entertains audiences with cultural programs in a comfortable and beautifully appointed hall known for superb sound quality.

CULTURAL EVENTS

FRIDAY JUNE 7

WALKING TOUR OF HISTORICAL SITES OF DAMASCUS

4:00 PM • DONATIONS

Damascus has been described as Trail Town, USA, the Friendliest Town on the

Trail, and Where Trails Cross. Why have so many trails passed through this quaint town? A leisurely, guided walking tour will take participants to several places in town that have recently been highlighted by historical signs funded by the community. The tour will focus on the economic reasons why people came to the area, why they stayed, and how Damascus has changed with the times. Saturday morning's tour will include a visit to the Damascus Farmers Market. Call ahead to reserve your spot on the tour. Please wear comfortable shoes. Tour should last 60-90 minutes depending on Q&A, and will begin and end at the Damascus Old Mill. (Rain date, Saturday, June 8, 2:00 PM).

DAMASCUS OLD MILL

215 West Imboden Street,
Damascus, VA 24236
info@damascusinn.com
276-475-3745

BORDER BASH SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM • FREE

Border Bash celebrates its 20th anniversary with a twice-monthly free concert series that includes children's activities and vendors in addition to live music and much more.

The series has become an integral part of Bristol's community, bringing people together throughout the summer to celebrate our musical history.

DOWNTOWN BRISTOL, 500 BLOCK

501 State Street, Bristol, VA 24201 (entire block closed to through traffic)
maggie@believeinbristol.org
423-573-2201

SATURDAY JUNE 8

APPALACHIAN MINI-BARN QUILT PAINTING

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM • DONATIONS

Attendees will choose and paint an authentic quilt 6 by 6 pottery piece in a

design prevalent to the Appalachian area. A lecture will explain the process of the pottery pieces and will give the history and story behind the quilt squares.

Town Square Center for the Arts

Town Square, Glade Spring, VA 24340
nwgrayhound@aol.com 276-608-4489

WALKING TOUR OF HISTORICAL SITES OF DAMASCUS

10:00 AM • DONATIONS (2:00 PM IF RAINED OUT EARLIER)

See listing description under June 7

PROJECT FIDGIT BLANKET

12:00 PM • FREE

Project Fidgit Blanket, presented by Nancy Williams, is an interactive/workshop and event for the community. These blankets will be sent to nursing homes or centers with patients who are struggling with dementia, Alzheimer's, ADHD, ADD, brain trauma or stroke. Fidgit blankets help to occupy restless hands and minds. This event is free and open to all ages. We are using repurposed and recycled material which is of local influence such as Alpaca yarns, crocheted laces, and locally dyed fabrics.

GLADE SPRING LIBRARY

305 North Glade Street,
Glade Spring, VA 24340
tkestner@wcpl.net
276-429-5626

SUNDAY JUNE 9

QUILT SHOW

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM • FREE

Quilts, both old and new, will be displayed highlighting the artistic qualities and creativity of the artists. Everything from crazy quilts to modern quilted masks and lap covers will be on display.

THE POINT

The Point (Farmers Market),
East Glade Street,
Glade Spring, VA 24340

nwgrayhound@aol.com
276-608-4489

THE SOUNDS OF THE CROOKED ROAD

3:00 PM • FREE

Enjoy a musical and visual journey along the 300-mile Heritage Music Trail in southwest Virginia led by librarian and musician Barry Trott. Along the way, we will explore the lives and works of music icons such as Ralph Stanley and the Clinch Mountain Boys, The Carter Family, and Archie Edwards all of whom developed their unique styles in southwest Virginia. Images and vintage recordings will conjure up a rich tapestry of the music that originated along Virginia's Route 58 — from the Blue Ridge Mountains to the coalfields.

ABINGDON LIBRARY

205 Oak Hill Street, Abingdon, VA, 24210
mschock@wcpl.net
276-492-2013

SUNDAY CONCERT FEATURING BILL AND THE BELLES

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM • FREE

What began as a project to explore the space created between hillbilly and urban, between vaudeville and down home, has arrived somewhere new. Bill and the Belles bring to the stage an uplifting show unlike any other, full of humor, high spirits, and all-around revelry. Nominated for four 2017 IBMA awards, Bill and the Belles play alongside America's top country and roots music artists (including Marty Stuart and His Fabulous Superlatives, Hot Rize, the Cactus Blossoms, the Earls of Leicester and more) as the house band for the historic radio program Farm and Fun Time presented by Radio Bristol. It's clear this group shares a rare musical connection and deep love for the music, and their excitement is contagious.

BONE FIRE SMOKEHOUSE AND MUSICTORIUM

260 W Main Street, Abingdon, VA 24210
doug@bonefirebrands.com
423 797-1647



MONDAY JUNE 10

QUILT SHOW

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM • FREE

See listing description under June 9

TUESDAY JUNE 11

PINCH AND COIL POTTERY DEMONSTRATION

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM • DONATIONS

All aspects of pinch and coil will be demonstrated with some hands-on activity. As Glade Spring was known for its special clay used in pottery by well-known potters of the past, emphasis will be on specifics of pinch and coil.

TOWN SQUARE FOR THE ARTS

Town Square, Glade Spring, VA 24340
nwgrayhound@aol.com
276-608-4489

QUILT SHOW

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM • FREE

See listing description under June 9

GREASY BEAN CAFE

6:00 PM • \$12.50

The Greasy Bean Café is one of the first truly authentic, Appalachian dining experiences. The recipes are traditional and passed down from generation to generation of local Appalachian families. Our cooks make every effort to follow them exactly as they were made throughout the history of this humble mountain region. Our symbol, the Greasy Bean, owes its name to the distinctively shiny, fuzz free pod that was so cherished by early mountaineers that a bride's trousseau often included seeds from her family's unique strain. Each week our buffet features a special Appalachian dish. Join us every Tuesday night for a buffet dinner and live mountain music!

THE COMMUNITY CENTER OF ABINGDON

300 Senior Drive, Abingdon VA 24210
cindym@theccoa.org
276-628-3911

WEDNESDAY JUNE 12

QUILT SHOW

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM • FREE

See listing description under June 9

THURSDAY JUNE 13

THE CROOKED ROAD YOUTH MUSIC SERIES CONCERT

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM • FREE

On the second Thursday of each month, The Crooked Road presents traditional music featuring local youth musicians. This month, we feature the award winning family group, The Wildmans.

SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA CULTURAL CENTER & MARKETPLACE

1 Heartwood Circle Abingdon, VA 24210
admin@thecrookedroad.org
276-492-2409

CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBIT - WORKS BY SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA HOME SCHOOL COMMUNITY

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM • FREE

This exhibit showcases pottery pieces made by local students who participate in the Southwest Home School Program.

TOWN SQUARE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Town Square, Glade Spring, VA 24340
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276-608-4489

GLADE GIGS - GET IT IN GLADE SPRING

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM • FREE

Get your jam on with an evening of local food and local music. Bring your musical instrument and your appetite for a true

taste of Glade Spring hospitality. Enjoy a jam session and community sing-along as well as a variety of local cuisine. Participants can bring bagpipes to banjos, drums to dulcimers, and fiddles to French horns.

THE POINT

Farmers Market Pavilion, East Glade Street,
Glade Spring, VA 24340
nwgrayhound@aol.com
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FRIDAY JUNE 14

CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBIT - WORKS BY SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA HOME SCHOOL COMMUNITY

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM • FREE

See listing description under June 13

SATURDAY JUNE 15

CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBIT - WORKS BY SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA HOME SCHOOL COMMUNITY

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM • FREE

See listing description under June 13

FLINT KNAPPING DEMONSTRATION

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • FREE

Flint Knapping demonstration by Master Craftsman, Jack Payne. Mr. Payne will demonstrate techniques for transforming stone and glass into arrowheads and other traditional handmade tools.

THE POINT

Farmers Market Pavilion, East Glade Street,
Glade Spring VA 24340
nwgrayhound@aol.com
276-608-4489

NANCY JOHNSON'S COLORFUL FOLK ARTWORK

12:00 PM • FREE

Local artist and author Nancy Johnson is a resident of Glade Spring, Virginia. Her studio at The Arts Depot in Abingdon, Virginia, is where she creates colorful folk paintings that depict ethnic pride and a loving look at Black American culture. She will display some historical art and offer a few pieces of her own artwork for sale.

GLADE SPRING BRANCH LIBRARY

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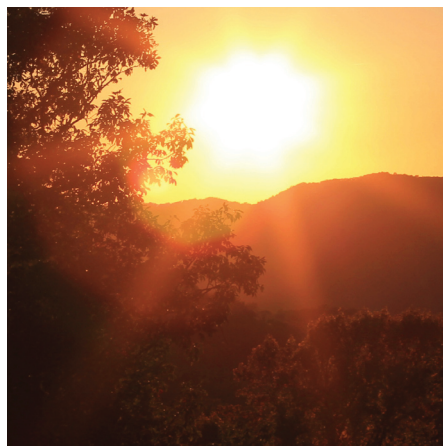
ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEAL AND MUSIC

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM • MEAL IS \$10.00

The Boozy Creek Community Center hosts Fish and Chicken meals and music on the first Saturday of each month. On June 15, the meal will be award-winning BBQ prepared on-site by Boozy Creek Smokers with music by Town Branch Bluegrass. This annual event continues our mission of providing a safe, friendly location for family and friends to share memories, have fun and enjoy a meal together.

BOOZY CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER

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