



HOPS IN THE HILLS

Summer on Broadway, June 22-23

After a successful, sold-out third year, the Hops in the Hills Festival returns for 2018 with a who's-who of local and regional brewing icons on June 22 and 23 in downtown Maryville.

This fourth annual festival showcasing the area's finest artisan brews is a not-to-miss event for beer enthusiasts—drawing attendees from across the region.

Hops in the Hills brew week, June 18 to 21, leads up to the main event over the weekend with a week-long "Celebration of Fermentation." Each day, a different brewery will feature prizes, games and music for visitors to prepare them for the weekend's events.

On Friday, June 22, the Hops in the Hills Craft Brew Crawl & Poker Run will be held provided by Knox Brew Tours. The event is a unique way to experience the town's bars and restaurants and try local and regional beers.

Last year, 46 breweries participated in the festival, appealing to a diverse range of tastes. Just as many breweries are expected to participate in the 2018 festival that will also include live music, food and additional entertainment like The Big BBQ Bash, Napa Classic Car Show and the Smoky Mountain Dock Dogs.

"Hops in the Hills is a wonderful way for people to visit the beautiful Smoky Mountains and experience Maryville's vibrant, historic downtown and thriving craft beer scene," said Blount Partnership Tourism Director Kim Mitchell. "It's an entertaining festival with something for everyone, and we're thrilled to see it grow each year."

Blackberry Farm Chief Fermentation Officer Roy Milner has traveled extensively to gather knowledge and expertise in brewing and finds Hops in the Hills showcases the unique craft beer community throughout the region.

"Craft brewing is an art form, and Hops in the Hills provides a great opportunity to celebrate the culture and sense of community it brings to our region," said Milner. "With such a wide variety of brewery participants, visitors will truly receive a great picture of the craft's presence in this part of the country."

A complete list of participating breweries, updated schedule and link to purchase tickets will soon be available at www.hopsinthehills.com.

The event is part of the Summer on Broadway celebration that combines a Kansas City Barbecue Society-affiliated event, beer, classic cars and more into an all-encompassing destination event designed to bring locals and visitors alike together for a celebration of the season.

All of those things, along with Maryville Farmers' Market, will return. Get more information at www.summeronbroadway.net.



New Members

We'd like to welcome new members to the Blount County Chamber of Commerce who joined since last month. If you are interested in joining or finding out more information, please call 865.983.2241 or go to www.BlountChamber.com

Edward Jones - Brook Nash
www.edwardjones.com/brook-nash

Tennessee Automatic Sprinkler
www.tennasi.com

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www.etiagency.com

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www.fmprealestate.com

Numbers House
www.thenumberhouse.com

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- Membership fee is 85% tax deductible
 - Listed on www.BlountChamber.com
 - Pushed out via social media networks announcing your membership
 - Listed in Basically Blount, the Chamber's yearly lifestyle magazine
 - Listed in The Daily Times ChamberTimes tab
 - Promoted through The Dialogue, a member question-answer piece published in the newsletter
- In addition, you can use the website to post your events and news while offering deals and coupons to customers.

Blount Area Jobs

Are you looking for a job?

Are you looking for employees?

If you fall into either category, then you need to check out www.BlountAreaJobs.com.

The job board provided by the Blount County Chamber of Commerce has listings for part and full-time positions with area employers. It also has complete job listings for DENSO, Newell Brands, Clayton, Vanderbilt Mortgage, Staffing Solutions, ResourceMFG, Blount Memorial Hospital and direct links to numerous staffing agencies.

Additionally, access to the state of Tennessee's job board can also be found. There, you can create a profile and get notifications of jobs fitting your qualifications statewide.

Employers can post available positions for a flat monthly fee and have the job listed on every national job search engine to bring you the most qualified candidates.

www.BlountAreaJobs.com

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EVENTS CALENDAR

The event calendar on BlountChamber.com allows the community to post its events directly to gain added exposure. These are great opportunities to connect and network with potential customers. Visit our website to receive notices of events and meetings you would like to attend – BlountChamber.com, click on Events Calendar.

MAY

- 26-27 Fred Weiser at Townsend Visitors Center
- 28-29 Karen Semmel & Ken Justice at Townsend Visitors Center
- 31-J2 Paulette Mittler at Townsend Visitors Center

JUNE

- 1 "DISCOVER" Summer Luncheon at Tremont Institute
- 6 HR Focus Group - Workplace Stress
- 6 East Tennessee Purchasing Association 13th Annual Business Matching and Tradeshow
- 8 Legislative Briefing - City of Maryville
- 8-9 Barbara Dull & James Dull at Townsend Visitors Center
- 8-9 Smoky Mountain Crawl in Townsend
- 9 Summer Taste of Art & Wine at Cades Cove Cellars
- 11-16 Corinne Coley and Bill Saltz at Townsend Visitor Center
- 11 25th Annual United Way of Blount County Golf Tournament
- 12 Federal Legislative Briefing
- 14 PCS hosts Networking Mixer
- 16 St. Andrew's Fish Fry Outreach Fundraiser
- 20-26 Fred Weiser at Townsend Visitors Center
- 22 Women Owned Small Business Contracting
- 22-23 Summer on Broadway
- 22-23 Hops in the Hills
- 25 Speed Networking sponsored by BNI
- 27-J1 Cathy Coulter at Townsend Visitors Center
- 28 Coffee Club at Blount Hearing & Speech Service
- 30 City of Alcoa FreedomFest

View more information on these events at www.BlountChamber.com

If you have any events you would like listed on our community calendar, click on [Event Submission](#) at www.BlountChamber.com

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Business Counseling



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Thursday.

To schedule a FREE small business counseling session or to make an appointment with a representative from the Tennessee SBDC call Kasey at 983-2241.