

A FESTIVAL OF SOUTHERN SPIRITS AND GOURMET GRUB

November 5th
5:00-9:00pm

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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.

GRAINS & GRITS

Nov. 5 @ Townsend Visitors Center

The Townsend Grains & Grits Festival is a celebration of southern Spirits and gourmet grub. We have created a unique opportunity for you to experience our thriving craft spirits and gourmet food community, while discovering some of the region's legendary distillers and blenders, taking place in the Peaceful Side of the Smokies at the Townsend Visitors Center.

The festival provides an intimate sampling event, offering something for consumers, foodies, bartenders and spirit professionals alike.

From seminars to enhance your knowledge with a series of entertaining yet educational sessions, a four-course dinner with pairings for VIP guests; to live entertainment guaranteed to get you moving, savory bites and sweet treats from local restaurants and food purveyors and a vast selection of sample craft spirits from regional legends.

Distillers on hand include Old Forge Distillery, Sugarlands Distilling Co., Jug Creek Distillery, Corsair Distillery, Nelson's Greenbrier Distillery, Leiper's Fork Distillery, Thunder Road Distillery, H Clark Distillery, Popcorn Sutton Distillery, Avery's Trail Distilling Co., Short Mountain Distillery, Speakeasy Spirits Distillery, Pyramid Vodka Distillery, George Dickel Tennessee Whisky, Old Glory Distilling Co., Chattanooga Whisky Co. and Bootleggers Distillery.

Restaurants include Blackberry Farm, Dancing Bear Appalachian Bistro, Miss Lily's, Old Mill Pottery Cafe and many more.

Breweries include Blackberry Farm Brewery, Bluetick Brewery and many other regional favorite Tennessee Breweries, poured by the Casual Pint - Maryville.

Get tickets for \$60 and \$10 VIP parking at www.grainsandgritsfest.com

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- Social sharing
- Search Engine Optimization (SEO)

SLN empowers members to create content and share that content where it really matters: online, on social, and through email marketing.

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Business Counseling



Are you looking to start a small business or need help in your current one? Then check out the Tennessee Small Business Development Center that visits the Blount County Chamber every

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.

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

Capitol Theatre
www.bookthecapitol.com

Cirrus Aircraft
www.cirrusaircraft.com

L&W Trash Service
www.facebook.com/LWtrashservice/

Liberty Mutual - Slade Adams
www.libertymutual.com/slade-adams

Meiji Corporation
www.meijicorp.com

Mindboard
www.mindboard.com

Parkside Realty Services
www.parksiderealtyservices.com

Parkview Independent Living
www.parkviewseniorlivingtn.com

Patriot Threads
www.patriotthreads.org

Profile by Sanford
www.profileplan.net/stores/knoxville-tn/

Ray Hightower State Farm
www.statefarm.com/agent/US/TN/Maryville/Ray-Hightower-CTBG47YNLGF

Source4Teachers
www.source4teachers.com

Walland Market & Deli
 (865) 379-5050

SEPTEMBER

- 24 Townsend Fall Heritage Festival and Old Timers Day
- 24 Authors Guild of TN @ Cades Cove Cellars
- 28-30 Deede Adele @ Townsend Visitors Center
- 29 Coffee Club at Clear's Silat, Street Kung Fu, & Tai Chi
- 29 The Daily Times Cooking Show-Featuring Chef Jon Ashton
- 29 Executive Forum hosted by Vistage
- 29 Senior Citizens Home Assistance Service Blount Award honoring Ed Harmon
- 29-02 Cirque Italia
- 30 Recovery Revolution at RIO Revolution

OCTOBER

- 1 Townsend Artisan Guild @ Cades Cove Cellars
- 1-2 Tom Sciple @ The Townsend Visitors Center
- 1-2 Smoky Mountain Woodcarving Festival @ Great Smoky Mountains Heritage Center
- 3-5 Paulette Mittler & Audrey Cordle @ The Townsend Visitors Center
- 4 Heritage Center hosts Tuesdays @ 2
- 6 Songs by the Brook Concert Series
- 6 Maryville Uncorked Wine Tasting
- 6-7 Karen Kenst and Joyce Jarman @ the Townsend Visitors Center
- 7 Music in the Middle: Storytelling in Appalachia @ Heritage Center
- 8-10 Julia Shirack, Carol Dean, & Randy White @ The Townsend Visitors Center
- 10-15 Blount County Community Tent Revival
- 11-13 Monte Walker, Roy Lindsey, and Bonnie McCampbell @ Townsend Visitors Center
- 11 Heritage Center hosts Tuesdays @ 2
- 11 Stewards of Children training by New Hope Blount County Children's Advocacy Center
- 12 HR Focus Group
- 13 Afternoon Mixer at Camellia Trace Apts.
- 14-17 Don Lay @ The Townsend Visitors Center
- 18-20 Maxine Falls & Norma Tosh @ The Townsend Visitors Center
- 20 15th Anniversary Celebration to Honor Senator Doug Overbey
- 21-23 Fred Weiser @ the Townsend Visitors Center
- 22 World Orphans Run
- 22 Kingdom Design Ministries hosts Dancing with the Stars Blount
- 24 Quality Financial Concepts - Shred It
- 24-26 Cathy Coulter @ Townsend Visitors Center
- 27 Coffee Club at Quinn Appliance
- 27-29 Lyda Plemons, Corrinne Coley & Anna Bolton @ the Townsend Visitors Center
- 30-31 Larry Burton @ Townsend Visitors Center

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