



TOWNSEND FALL FEST

Bluegrass Music, Crafters, More, Sept. 29-30



Event: Townsend Fall Festival
Site: Townsend Visitor Center, 7906 E. Lamar Alexander Pkwy,
Date/Time: September 29-30, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.
Tickets: Admission is Free. \$8 parking proceeds benefit Townsend Volunteer Fire Department

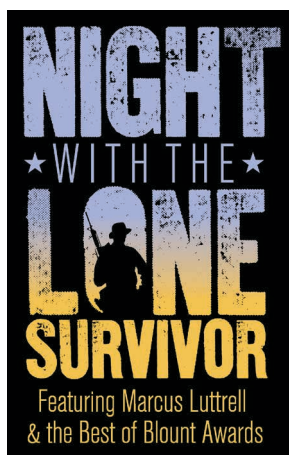
The Foothills of the Smoky Mountains will come to life with bluegrass music, arts and crafts, time honored traditions and Appalachian cooking at the Townsend in the Smokies Fall Festival and Old Timers Day sponsored by Country Manor Acres, The Daily Times, WATE-TV, Big Meadow Campground & RV, Cooper's Cove at Heritage Park, Wood-N-Strings Dulcimer Shop, Smoky Mountain River Rat, Smokin' Joe's BBQ, Wild Laurel Golf Course and Great Smoky Mountain Heritage Center.

Scheduled for Sept. 29-30, at the Smoky Mountain Visitors Center at Townsend, the Townsend in the Smokies Fall Festival and Old Timers Day provides an atmosphere where family and friends of all ages can partake in time-honored Appalachian traditions at the free community event.

For everyone's convenience, a free shuttle service will provide transportation to and from the different Townsend sites participating in the weekend's festivities from 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m. both days. **Find shuttle stops and more info at www.smokymountains.org.**

An event for all ages, the spring festival will center around traditional and contemporary bluegrass and mountain music; along with clogging and square dancing; art and craft booths; numerous Appalachian demonstrations; old-fashioned kids' games; and Southern food, such as fried pies and kettle corn.

In addition to all that will be taking place at the Smoky Mountain Visitors Center at Townsend, other sites throughout Townsend will host a variety of activities for locals and visitors to enjoy over the weekend. The Great Smoky Mountains Heritage Center is hosting the 11th annual Blue Ribbon Country Fair and a guided tour of Cades Cove.



Retired Navy SEAL Marcus Luttrell and author of the New York Times best-selling book "Lone Survivor," which recounts the heroic sacrifices of fellow SEAL team members assigned to Operation Red Wings, is the guest speaker for the Blount Partnership's Best of Blount Awards, Nov. 14 at 6:30 p.m., at the Clayton Center for the Arts on the Maryville College campus.

Tickets are \$35 (plus taxes and fees) by calling the Clayton Center at 865-981-8590 or online at www.claytonartscenter.com.

Sponsors are Massey Electric, Cherokee Millwright, Blount Excavating, Stowers Machinery, Interstate Mechanical, DENSO, Nisus Corp., T.W. Frierson Contractor and First Tennessee Foundation.

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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

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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.

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.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

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SEPTEMBER

- 23 CAM Cabin Crafts - Annual Fall Festival & Craft Show
- 22-30 OktOBERfest at Ober Gatlinburg
- 25-26 Blount County Wildfire Preparedness Community Meeting
- 26 Speed Networking sponsored by BNI
- 28 Coffee Club at Elliott's Boots
- 28 Alcoa Police & Fire Dept. National Night Out
- 28 Backyard BBQ benefitting Blount County Habitat for Humanity
- 28 Legal Aid of East Tennessee to host Fall in the Garden
- 28 Songs By The Brook Concert Series
- 29-30 Townsend Fall Heritage Festival and Old Timers Day

OCTOBER

- 1-29 OktOBERfest at Ober Gatlinburg
- 4-5 James & Barbara Dull at Townsend Visitors Center
- 4 United Way of Blount County Mid-Report Luncheon
- 5 United Way of Blount County Dine-Out Day at Gracie's Restaurant
- 6-8 Fred Weiser @ the Townsend Visitors Center
- 6-8 New Midland Plaza Fall Art & Crafts Fair
- 7 Windy City Grill Charity Golf Tournament for East Tennessee Children's Hospital
- 7-8 Great Smoky Mountain Woodcarving Festival
- 7 Emergency Services Day
- 9-11 Audrey Cordle and Randy White @ the Townsend Visitors Center
- 12-14 Dede Edele @ Townsend Visitors Center
- 14 City of Friendsville Community Day
- 15-16 Emma Dufort and Ken Justice @ the Townsend Visitors Center
- 17-19 Monte Walker, Roy Lindsey, and Bonnie McCampbell @ The Townsend Visitors Center
- 19 5th Annual Homes FORE Humanity Golf Tournament
- 19 Quality Financial Concepts "Shred-It"
- 19 Blount Chamber Afternoon Mixer at Quality Financial Concepts
- 19 Birth to Three "Fall"ing in Love with Babies
- 20-22 Cathy Coulter @ Townsend Visitors Center
- 20-22 Maryville College Homecoming
- 21 Maryville College Arts & Crafts Fair
- 21 United Way of Blount County Dine-Out Day at Barley's
- 21 City of Friendsville Antique Vehicles, Dinner and a Movie in the City
- 23 Ken Justice @ Townsend Visitors Center
- 24 Family Promise Fundraising Breakfast with Joan Cronan
- 24-26 Maxine Falls & Norma Tosh @ the Townsend Visitors Center
- 26 Blount Chamber Coffee Club at Glenstone Galleries & Gifts
- 27-29 Larry Burton and Paulette Mittler @ the Townsend Visitors Center
- 27 A Spooktacular Extravaganza Halloween Fun Event for Families and Pets
- 29 Fall Festival & Trunk-A-Treat at Alcoa Maryville Church of God
- 30-31 Corinne Coley & Bill Saltz @ the Townsend Visitors Center
- 31 City of Friendsville Boo in the City

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