

# Music in the Park Schedule

Events begin at 6p unless otherwise noted.

Located in Crouse Park, 2 blocks behind  
Main Street Courthouse.

**May 29** - LUKEfest (Begins at 1p)

**June 4** - Robin Cater & Band

**June 11** - The Music Road Band

**June 18** - Kelley & the Cowboys

**June 25** - Silverleaf Mountain

**August 13** - Paula Dellenbach &  
Gypsy Laurel  
(Solid Rock Food Closet Benefit)

June Jamboree was started in 1958 by Don & Barbara Miles of Miles Companies as a month long celebration to show their appreciation to the people of Alleghany County for their patronage. It showcased the recreation, services & merchants available to fulfill the needs of citizens and visitors alike. In the year 2012 it became a longer community-wide celebration. We look forward to seeing you! Please see our list of sponsors.

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# 2016 SPARTA EVENTS GUIDE

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# Together We Make Good Things Happen



## June

### Recurring Activities

These activities occur on a regular basis

Monday: Crouse House Pickers Crouse Park 6p Informal bluegrass & old time music jam.

Tue & Sat: Allegheny Jubilee 7p Bluegrass & old time bands, \$6 adm. 25 N. Main St. 336.372.4591

Wed & Sat: VFW Military Museum 10a-2p, All branches of service represented. Free. 1193 US 21, 336.372.8540

Thurs-Sat: Allegheny Historical Museum 10a-5p, New displays each month. Free. 7 N Main St 336.372.8260

May-Oct: Allegheny Farmers Mkt Sat 9a-12p (May-Oct) & Tue 3:30-6p (mid June-mid Oct) 185 E Whitehead St Sparta

May-Oct: First Fridays, Music on Main Stores stay open late and live music performances. Main Street 5p-9p

May-Oct: Classic Car Cruise In Main Street, 2nd Saturday of the month

May - Oct: Blue Ridge Music Center, MP 213 Blue Ridge Pkwy. 276.236.5309 [BlueRidgeMusicCenter.org](http://BlueRidgeMusicCenter.org)

## April

1-2 **Books, N Friends, Half Price Sale** 35 N Main St

15 **Mountain Soul Music** at Christ Episcopal Church featuring Eliza Gilkyson FREE 6:30p

## May

7 **Farmer's Market Opens** Crouse Park Sat 9a-12p

14 **Lawnmower Race** County Fairgrounds 6p

16 **Empty Bowls** at Sparta United Methodist Church, proceeds to benefit Solid Rock Food Closet 11a-2p

28 **Memorial Day Ceremony & Parade** Main St 1p

29 **LUKEFE\$T** Crouse Park 1p-7p FREE

29 **Mountain Soul Music** at Christ Episcopal Church featuring Bandits Roost FREE 6:30p

- 11-12 **Tour de Mountains** Allegheny Wellness Center Bike Ride & Canoe Event [TourDeMountains.com](http://TourDeMountains.com)
- 11 **Ride For Readers** Freeborne's Eatery & Lodge, Laurel Springs 9a-5p
- 17-19 **NC Mtn. Art; Adventure Studio Tour** 10a-5p
- 18 **Taste of Allegheny** Farmer's Market Pavilion 6:30p
- 18 **New River Shriner's Duck Race** Una's River Bottom 12p
- 18 **Grapestompers; Home Winemakers; Festival** Thistle Meadow Winery 12p-4p. 336-359-2995
- 18 **Mud Slings** County Fairgrounds at 5p
- 26 **Mountain Soul Music** at Christ Episcopal Church featuring Big Daddy Love FREE 6:30p

## July

- 2-4 **Art in the Barn** at Motsinger Farms 336-363-2065
- 2 **Fourth of July Parade** winds down Main Street 2p
- 4 **Tailgate Party & Fireworks** Allegheny High School 6p
- 15-16 **Allegheny Fiddlers Convention** Cty Fairgrounds 5p Fri, 10a Sat [AlleghenyFiddlersConvention.com](http://AlleghenyFiddlersConvention.com)
- 16 **Mountain Soul Music** at Christ Episcopal Church featuring Iris Dement FREE 6:30p
- 22-23 **Blue Ridge Mountain Fair** Crouse Park Fri 1p-6p & Sat 10a-5p Free admission
- 23 **Lawnmower Race** County Fairgrounds 6p
- 29-30 **Annual Quilt Show** Black Exhibition Bldg/ Fairgrounds Fri & Sat 10a-4p
- 29-31 **Hwy 21 Road Market** 100 miles of Arts, Crafts & Collectibles from Harmony, NC - Wytheville, VA

## August

- 6 **VFW Car Show** at NAPCO 7:30a-2p
- 12 **Allegheny Community Foundation Wine Dinner** at Olde Beau 6:30p
- 20 **Mud Slings** County Fairgrounds 5p
- 27 **Allegheny Community Foundation Wine Dinner** at Olde Beau 6:30p

- 28 **Mountain Soul Music** at Christ Episcopal Church featuring Bandits Roost FREE 6:30p

## September

- 10 **Demolition Derby** at County Fairgrounds 5p
- 16-17 **Books 'n Friends; Half Price Sale** 35 N Main St
- 17 **22nd Annual Mountain Heritage Festival** Main St demos, arts, crafts, food, live music 10a-4:30p
- 18 **Mountain Soul Music** at Christ Episcopal Church featuring Forlorn Stranger FREE 6:30p

## October

- 2 **19th Annual Thistle Meadow Wine Tasting** Thistle Meadow Winery 12p-5p 800-233-1505
- 14-16 **NC Mtn. Art; Adventure Studio Tour** 10a-5p
- 15 **22nd Annual Hillbilly Comedy/Variety Show** Allegheny Community Auditorium 7p
- 30 **Mountain Soul Music** at Christ Episcopal Church featuring Bandits Roost FREE 6:30p
- 31 **Trunk or Treat** Treats from decorated car trunks, costume contests, food. Crouse Park 4-7p Free

## November

- 19 **Choose N Cut Farms Open** (thru Dec 24) List at Visitor's Center, [www.Sparta-NC.com](http://www.Sparta-NC.com)
- 20 **Mountain Soul Music** at Christ Episcopal Church featuring John McCutcheon FREE 6:30p
- 26 **Christmas Parade** Main Street 2p 336-372-1525

## December

- 3 **Christmas Arts & Craft Fair** Black Bldg 9a-4:30p
- 2-4 **Singing Christmas Tree** 7p First Baptist Church, free, reservations advised 336-372-8446
- 11 **Mountain Soul Music** at Christ Episcopal Church featuring Puddinstone FREE 6:30p