

January-March 2012: Winter Classes and Workshops

Location: Townsend Visitors Center

Tap into your creative side! Learn basketry, pottery, rug-hooking, flat-picking guitar, or broom-making.



February 2-5, 2012: Winter Heritage Festival in the Smokies

Location: Townsend Visitors Center and nearby locations

A celebration of the history and cultural traditions of Townsend, Cades Cove and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.



March 16-17, 2012: Smoky Mountain Fiber Arts Festival

Location: Townsend Visitors Center and Great Smoky Mountains Heritage Center

Classes, demonstrations, spinning, weaving, knitting, crocheting, sheep-shearing & border collie sheep-herding.



April 7, 2012: Herb and Wildflower Day

Location: Townsend Visitors Center

Enjoy naturalist talks and guided walks in the Smokies, sales of plants, baked goods and pottery.



May 4-5, 2012: Townsend Spring Festival and Old Timers Day

Location: Townsend Visitors Center

Festival featuring bluegrass concerts, clogging, arts and crafts, Appalachian skills, family fun, BBQ and other good food.



May 5, 2012: Young Pickers Talent Contest

Location: Great Smoky Mountains Heritage Center

Contest for bluegrass musicians that are 18 years and younger.



May 18-20, 2012: Trout Fest: www.troutfest.org

Location: Townsend Visitors Center

Fly-fishing exposition and fundraiser for fisheries conservation in Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Sponsored by the Little River Chapter of Trout Unlimited.



May 18-20, 2012: Smoky Mountain Highland Games

Location: Maryville College Campus

www.smokymountaingames.org

A celebration of Scottish Heritage with traditional games, gathering of the clans, dance, music, and athletic contests.



June 2, 2012: Smoky Mountain Pottery Festival

Location: Townsend Visitors Center

Booths of excellent studio potters, special firings, a Children's Tent, and a variety of demonstrations featured.



Sep. 28-30, 2012: Townsend Days

Enjoy bluegrass music, arts and crafts and a country fair.

Event Locations:

- Townsend Visitors Center
- Great Smoky mountains Heritage Center
- Little River Railroad Museum
- Nawger Nob Craft Settlement



Sep. 28-29, 2012: Townsend Fall Heritage Festival and Old

Timers Day

Event Location: Townsend Visitors Center

A celebration of our mountain heritage with bluegrass music, Appalachian skills, arts and crafts, storytelling, antique tractors, and good food.



October 2012: Festivals and other Events

Call the Smoky Mountain Convention and Visitors Bureau to learn dates, times and locations for:

- Smoky Mountain Woodcarvers Festival
- Museum of Appalachia Homecoming
- Maryville Fall Festival
- Maryville College Harvest Craft Fair
- Sam Houston Schoolhouse



The Blount Partnership consists of the Blount County Chamber of Commerce, Chamber Foundation, Smoky Mountain Convention & Visitors Bureau, and Economic Development Board.

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2012 Festivals and Events Guide for Townsend and Blount County, Tennessee



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