

# THE Adventurist

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**Dear Traveler,**

Things are really heating up in Transylvania County. These almost-August summer days have sent even the most sun-hungry of us looking for a spot of shade and some cold water. Fortunately, Transylvania County has a fair amount of both (to say nothing of ice cream and cold beer), so we're keeping pretty cool up here. Transylvania County is quite the place for those looking to escape the dog days of summer. Of course, there's swimming and hiking and biking and all things adventure, but there's also art, fine dining, stargazing and some truly sublime music. We saved room for you in the shady spot here. Hurry on over before the ice cream melts.

Stay Cool,

*-The Adventurist*

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## Lasso It Goes

### Little River Valley Pro Rodeo

1999 Everett Road, Pisgh Forest

Friday and Saturday, August 4-5

7:30 pm (gates open at 6 pm)

Bulls, broncos, cows and cowboys unite. This family-friendly professional rodeo event gives fans a chance to dress up in their sharpest western duds and cheer on some of the best riders and ropers around without having to head all the way out west.

[Saddle up here](#)

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## **Good Ol Times**

### **Mountain Heritage Days**

**Lake Toxaway Community Center**

**Friday and Saturday, August 4-5**

**6 pm - 9 pm (Friday)**

**10 am - 4 pm (Saturday)**

Blast off back to the past and discover a little bit about the history of these mountains and the Toxaway Community at this fun and informative two-day event. Come for the music, the craftspeople and the demonstrations. Stay to find out what makes this place so very special.

[Remember when here](#)

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## Strums the Word

### Bela Fleck's Blue Ridge Banjo Concert

Whittington-Pfohl Auditorium

Brevard Music Center

Saturday, August 19

7:30 pm

Join 15-time Grammy Award-winning legend Bela Fleck as he hosts and curates an unforgettable evening of banjo music with amazing guest performers and world-class music that set even the stubbornest toes a-tapping.

[Pick up more information here](#)

## Also of note in August:



**Call of the Wild**



**Means to an End**

**All Things Appalachia Speaker Series:  
"Songs of Our Forest Heritage"**

Transylvania County Library

Thursday, August 3

6:30pm

Traditional balladeer and former park ranger Cindy Neal Carpenter brings people together through music, folklore and place at this informative, musical event.

The next verse starts [here](#).

**Verdi's Requiem**

Whittington-Pfohl Auditorium

Brevard Music Center

Sunday, August 6

3:00 pm

Artistic Director Keith Lockhart leads the Brevard Music Center Orchestra and Chorus in a dazzling performance of this enthralling large-scale work for over 200 performers to close out the 2023 Summer Festival season.

Get the score [here](#).

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