



# Chamber Chronicles

The official source of Towns County Chamber News

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## Angel's Chamber Messages



Phone: 866-273-4615 • Cost: \$9-18  
 Website: www.greatmountainmusic.com  
 Sponsor: Smoky Mountain Center for the Performing Arts  
 More Info: For additional information  
 Description: Their record speaks for itself. Forty-seven years on the road, numerous awards and accolades, more than 65 recordings with more than 700 songs, millions of road miles, the successful Singing In The Smokies annual concerts, television appearances, consistently packed concert halls, and a reputation without blemish... there's no other like them. The Inspirations truly are an American treasure.

**7/3/2010 Free Concert featuring Bullet Proof**  
 916 Crane Creek Road • Young Harris, GA 30582  
 Hours: 7-11pm • Contact: Crane Creek Vineyard  
 Phone: 706-379-1236 • Email: info@cranecreekvineyards.com  
 Website: www.cranecreekvineyards.com

Sponsor: Crane Creek Vineyard  
 Description: Celebrate Independence weekend at Crane Creek Vineyard.

**7/3/2010 Ray Stevens in Concert at the Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds**  
 1311 Music Hall Rd. • Hiwassee, GA 30546  
 Location: Anderson Music Hall  
 Hours: 7:00 PM

Contact: Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds  
 Phone: 706-896-4191 • Email: gamtfair@windstream.net  
 Website: www.georgiamountainfairgrounds.com

Sponsor: Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds  
 Cost: \$40.00 and \$30.00 plus \$2.00 handling fee. Tickets go on sale May 21

More Info: <http://www.georgiamountainfairgrounds.com/>  
 Description: Tickets go on sale May 21. Call 706-896-4191 for reservation.

**7/3/2010 4th of July Celebration**  
 Adrianna's Wine Cottage  
 Tower Place Shopping Plaza in Young Harris, GA  
 Time: 1-4 pm

Description: Come & sample some great wines and food  
**7/4/2010 4th of July Boat Parade**  
 Hiwassee, GA 30546 • Location: Lake Chatuge  
 Hours: 5:00 PM

Contact: Towns County Chamber of Commerce  
 Phone: 706-896-4191 • Fax: 706-896-5441  
 Email: info@mountaintopga.com  
 Website: www.mountaintopga.com

Sponsor: Towns County Chamber of Commerce  
 Description: Line up for start at 5:00 PM Nantahala Bay. Parade will end at Ridges Resort And they will provide A cook-out for \$5.00 Enjoy the parade from the following points Towns County Recreation Center Anderson Bridge Georgia Mountain Fair Campgrounds. Boats must be 16' or longer, Meet GA safe boating requirements, Line up behind the Grand Marshall. No wake, Must fly a U.S. Flag, Additional Patriotic Decorations are encouraged, Must have a number issued by the Grand Marshall to be considered for judging

**7/4/2010 Brasstown Valley Resort & Spa Annual Star Spangled Cookout**  
 6321 US Highway 76 • Young Harris, GA 30582  
 Location: Brasstown Valley Resort & Spa  
 Hours: 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM • Contact: Brasstown Valley Resort  
 Phone: 706-379-4617 • Website: www.brasstownvalley.com

Cost: \$35.00 for Adults and \$20.00 for Kids 6-12  
 Description: Lots of great food featuring: BBQ Chicken, BBQ Pulled Pork, Marinated Flat Iron Steak, Tequila Lime Grilled Shrimp and much, much more. We will also have family fun activities going on for everyone to enjoy. The bounce house will be up, face painting, horeshoes, pie eating contest and more. And our Sunset Pavilion has a perfect view of our amazing Independence Day Fireworks display! Call today to make your reservation and join in on the fun.

**7/4/2010 2010 4th of July Independence Day Fireworks Celebration**  
 1311 Music Hall Rd. • Hiwassee, GA 30546  
 Location: Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds  
 Hours: 9:45 P.M. • Phone: 706-896-4191  
 Contact: Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds  
 Email: gamtfair@windstream.net  
 Website: www.georgiamountainfairgrounds.com

Sponsor: Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds  
 Description: Gather your friends and family this summer and celebrate Independence Day at the Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds with a Fireworks Extravaganza! This is sure to be a show that will light up the mountain sky and end your 4th of July with a bang.

**7/5/2010 Independence Day - The Movie**  
 1028 Georgia Road • Franklin, NC 28734  
 Hours: 7:00pm Tickets will be available the night of the movie  
 Phone: 866-273-4615 • Cost: \$3.00  
 Website: www.greatmountainmusic.com

Sponsor: Smoky Mountain Center for the Performing Arts  
 Description: "The ultimate encounter when mysterious and powerful aliens launch an all out invasion against the human race. The spectacle begins when massive spaceships appear in Earth's skies. But wonder turns to terror as the ships blast destructive beams of fire down on cities all over the planet. Now the world's only hope lies with a determined band of survivors, uniting for one last strike against the invaders - before it's the end of mankind."

**7/7/2010 David Crowder Band**  
 1028 Georgia Road • Franklin, NC 28734  
 Phone: 866-273-4615 • Cost: \$25.00  
 Website: www.greatmountainmusic.com

Sponsor: Smoky Mountain Center for the Performing Arts  
 Description: Dove Award-winning six-piece, compelling, inimitably progressive electronic rock. Think Radiohead meets Linkin Park. Compare that description with the fact that some even call them a worship band.

**7/9/2010 Little River Band**  
 1028 Georgia Road • Franklin, NC 28734  
 Phone: 866-273-4615 • Cost: \$20-25  
 Website: www.greatmountainmusic.com

Sponsor: Smoky Mountain Center for the Performing Arts  
 Description: Little River Band was formed in Melbourne, Australia in 1975. The original members came from other successful Australian acts from the '60s and '70s...Glenn Shorrock from The Twilights and Axiom, Beeb Birtles from Zoot (with Rick Springfield) and Mississippi, Graham Goble and Derek Pellicci (also from the band Mississippi), Ric Formosa, and Roger McLachlan.

## Member Calendar of Events

**7/1/2010 - 7/4/2010 The Inspirations Independence Weekend Concerts**  
 1028 Georgia Road • Franklin, NC 28734

## Grand Opening Celebration at Beading Bee Creations



Recently, Betsy and Gary Tull of Beading Bee Creations held a Grand Opening Celebration at their new beading store. Betsy and Gary have thousands of beads, beading and jewelry making materials, handmade jewelry on sale. They also offer a wide variety of classes as well. Beading Bee Creations is located at 2413 Highway 76 W, Hiwassee, GA 30546 (across the road from Bodysense). Their number is 706.896.0880.



### Thyme To Cook

*The Oaks Restaurant at The Ridges Resort*  
 By Darrell Boles, The Oaks Executive Chef

With a cool, creamy flesh and a rich but subtle nutty flavor, avocados are without a doubt one of my all time favorite fruits. Avocados are used in a variety of different recipes and culinary creations. From your typical guacamole dip, to refreshing salads, chilled soups, mousses, and dessert recipes, avocados are one of the most versatile fruits found in your local market.

Avocado trees thrive in warm climates, which is why California is so well suited for this crop. There are several different varieties of avocados, the most popular being the Hass. Recognizable from its coarse, dark skin, round plump shape, and ability to be harvested year round, Hass avocados can easily be found in supermarkets all over the country.

During the height of the avocado season in California, another variety rivals for popularity. The Fuerte avocado, with a thin, green skin and a pear-like shape, must be handled more carefully than the Hass. Because of the delicate texture of the Fuerte it is a rare treat to

find this variety in a local farmers market. Yet, those in the know prefer the Fuerte's subtle flavor and rich, creamy texture. Keep an eye out for the pear-shaped, bright green fruit, and know that when you find one, you will be enjoying a variety that few get to experience.

Avocados also have many health benefits. Studies have proven that eating avocados will help burn belly fat and they are also rich in a number of vitamins and minerals. Avocados also have 60% more potassium than bananas. They are rich in B vitamins, as well as vitamin E and vitamin K. They also have high fiber content among fruits.

Try this avocado and crab salad for a cool light lunch or as a wonderful start

to your next dinner party.

**Avocado and Crab Salad**  
 1 medium Hass avocado

- 4 oz lump crab meat
- 1 tbsp chopped red tomato
- 2 tbsp chopped red onion
- juice of one lime
- 1 tbsp chopped cilantro
- 1 tsp olive oil
- salt and pepper to taste

In a medium bowl, combine onion, tomato, lime juice, olive oil, cilantro salt and pepper. Add crab meat and toss well.

Cut avocado open, remove pit and spoon out avocado. Cut into large chunks and add to crab. Mix carefully, not to mash the avocado. Spoon back into avocado shells and enjoy! NT/June30.Y2/SH

## Flower Show wins State and National Award



Sharon Payne (left) and Dorothy Lee

Hiwassee Garden Club is the recipient of the prestigious Standard Flower Show Achievement Award given by National Garden Clubs, Inc. The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. President Betty Grimes received the award at the 81st Annual National Garden Clubs, Inc. Convention held at the Omni Hotel at CNN Center in Atlanta, May 14-16, 2010. Hiwassee Garden Club's Fifty-ninth Annual Flower Show, "Let's Dance", held at the Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds, July 15-19, 2009 was judged to be the best in the category, "Flower Show Staged in a Public Building". Hiwassee Garden Club

received Georgia's First Place Flower Show Award at The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. 2010 Annual Meeting at the Macon Marriott City Center Hotel, May 26th. The garden club also received the first place Publicity Press Book Award and first place Scrapbook Award.

The 2010 flower show, July 21-25 at the Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds will be the 60th Anniversary Celebration, "Celebrating Six Decades". Pictured is Dorothy Lee presenting Hiwassee Garden Club Co-President Sharon Payne with the "Flower Show in a Public Building" state award. T/June30.W1/SH



## Apple Annie's

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695 North Main Street, Suite C  
 Hiwassee - 706-896-1301

## Affordable summer classes for children at ArtWorks



Encourage your child's creativity and keep them entertained during the long hot months of summer with fun classes at ArtWorks in Hiwassee, GA. There they can learn the art of origami, make polymer clay jewelry and pens, build a birdhouse, learn how to sew, or study the principles of color and perspective. These one-time classes and many more are offered both mornings and afternoons at a surprisingly low fee of just \$5 per class. (A few classes last all day and cost \$10.) All supplies are included in the cost of the class. Your child will come home with a finished project that he or she will be proud to display.

Classes are offered for various ages ranging from six to thirteen. Class size is limited so your child will get plenty of individual attention.

Fun and talented teachers experienced in working with children will have your child begging to come back for more classes. Advance reg-

istration and payment are required, and classes are filling fast. For more information, call 706-896-0932 or go to [www.mtnregartscraftsguild.org](http://www.mtnregartscraftsguild.org) and click on the link for detailed information on classes. Scroll down to find a complete listing of all classes being offered. Or just come by ArtWorks at 308 Big Sky Drive, behind the Holiday Inn in Hiwassee. Hours are Monday-Saturday from 10-5. T/June30.F2/SH

## Rouse receives UNC degree

More than 5,000 students earned bachelor's, master's, doctoral or professional degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill during the May Commencement ceremony.

The following local student received a bachelor's degree: Stephen C. Rouse, Bachelor of Music, Hiwassee, GA. T/June30.F6/SH



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 706-896-6457

### PUBLIC HEARING AND INFORMATION REGARDING THE 2009-2010 AMENDED BUDGET (END OF YEAR) & 2010-2011 BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF HIWASSEE

On July 6, 2010, a public hearing on the 2009-2010 Amended Budget and the 2010-2011 Fiscal Year Budgets for the City of Hiwassee will be held at 1:00 p.m. at City Hall at which time any persons wishing to provide comments on the proposed budget may appear. The Mayor and the City Manager shall make a report of the Hearing that shall be provided to the City Council at their Regular Meeting on July 6, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.

The proposed 2010-2011 Budget for the City of Hiwassee shall be submitted to the Hiwassee City Council for consideration at their Regular Monthly Meeting on July 6. A copy of the proposed budget is available to the public at City Hall or upon request to the City Manager at 229 Chatuge Way, Hiwassee, Georgia 30546 or telephone 706-896-2202. T/June30.Jul7/B.SC