
Monthly Newsletter

WEAVERVILLE
COMMUNITY CENTER

September 2026 ♦



As September arrives, the rhythm of the community begins to shift.

The kids are back in school, summer is winding down, and we're looking ahead to a season filled with opportunities to learn, create, move and connect at the Weaverville Community Center.

This month brings the return of some favorite programs, including ArtFolk Adult Craft Club and The Weaverville Garden Club, along with special intensives for our Taoist Tai Chi and Qi Gong programs for those already experienced. We'll also explore the outdoors with a Connections with Nature workshop led by the one and only Wendy Lantis, gather for a special 9/11 observance, and share an evening of Borderlands a storytelling event for mature audiences.

With Labor Day marking the unofficial close of summer, please note that the Community Center will be closed on Monday, September 7.

As we settle into the routines of fall, we hope you'll make the Community Center part of yours. Explore the rest of this newsletter for classes, programs, and special events—we look forward to welcoming you this September!

— Weaverville Community Center Team

In this newsletter
you can expect:

LAST NIGHT OF
MUSIC IN THE
PARK

HOLIDAY
OBSERVANCES

FOCUS ON
CHI GONG

SHAKE YOUR
GROOVE THING

TAKE PROGRAMS
ONE STEP
FURTHER

GARDEN CLUB
RETURNS



MUSIC IN THE PARK : SEPT 12TH AT 6PM

As summer begins to wind down and the first hints of fall arrive, there's no better way to welcome September than with an evening of live music, fresh air, and good company.

Join us at the Weaverville Nature Park at 6pm on September 12 for another evening of Music in the Park featuring Queen Bee and the Honey Lovers! Bring a lawn chair or blanket, pack a picnic, grab a bite from a local vendor or food truck, and settle in for an evening of music under the open sky. Gather with friends and neighbors, enjoy the beautiful surroundings, and soak up these last sweet evenings of summer.

We hope you'll join us for one final night of outdoor music with your community before the seasons change!

BALLROOM DANCING: HUSTLE 9/20th @ 5pm Lesson 5:30pm Dancing

Put on your dancing shoes and join us at the Weaverville Community Center for an evening of music, movement, and fun on the dance floor! Whether you're new to the Hustle or already know your way around the floor, this monthly dance is a great way to learn, practice, and enjoy dancing with friends and neighbors.

Wayne Tipton will lead a beginner-friendly lesson from 5:00–5:30 p.m., followed by open dancing from 5:30–7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome, and you don't need to come with a partner.

Come for the lesson, stay for the dancing, and spend your Sunday evening moving to the music! For more information, email reneetwilley@gmail.com.



Hosted by
Danzn' Guyz & Galz

BALLROOM Dance Party!

Sunday, **SEPTEMBER 20TH**
★ **5:00 – 7:30 PM** ★

★ **WAYNE TIPTON** ★
TEACHING A
BEGINNER HUSTLE LESSON
5:00 – 5:30 PM

Social Dancing ♪
FOLLOWS TIL 7:30!

FREE EVENT!

- OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!
- PARTNERS NOT REQUIRED!
- BEGINNER AND ADVANCED DANCERS ARE ALL WELCOME!

At the
WEAVERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER
60 LAKESHORE DR.

Tasty Refreshments will be Served!

★ COME DANCE, HAVE FUN & ENJOY GREAT COMPANY! ★



PATRIOT DAY - SEPTEMBER 11TH REMEMBRANCE

We observe Patriot Day annually on September 11th as a National Day of Service and Remembrance for the thousands of lives lost in the 9/11 attacks.

Please join us and the Town's Patriotic Committee as we honor those individuals. The Ceremony will begin at 11am with words by Stuart Lampkin and Air Force Colonel Hank Shinn with music from Hominy Valley A-Cappella Christian Men's Choir.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT



MEET DAVID EZRA: DISCOVER THE JOY OF CHI GONG

FOR 30 YEARS, CHI GONG HAS BEEN A MEANINGFUL PART OF OUR INSTRUCTOR'S LIFE AND HE SHARES THAT PRACTICE WITH OUR COMMUNITY. JOIN US ON THE 1ST-3RD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM 2-3:30 P.M. AT THE WEAVERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER FOR A WELCOMING AND LIGHTEARTED EXPLORATION OF MOVEMENT, MINDFULNESS, AND BALANCE.

CHI GONG IS ABOUT MUCH MORE THAN PHYSICAL EXERCISE. THROUGH GENTLE MOVEMENT, AWARENESS, AND DAVID'S HUMOR, AND INSIGHT, PARTICIPANTS ARE INVITED TO EXPLORE THE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN BODY, HEART, AND MIND AND PERHAPS NOTICE SOME OF THE PATTERNS AND TENDENCIES THAT SHAPE EVERYDAY LIFE.

HIS HOPE IS SIMPLE: THAT EACH PERSON LEAVES FEELING A LITTLE MORE JOYFUL THAN WHEN THEY ARRIVED. EVERY CLASS IS LIKE A DROP IN THE BUCKET UNTIL IT'S FULL OF JOY AND IT SPILLS OVER INTO OTHER AREAS OF YOUR LIFE.

WHETHER YOU'RE COMPLETELY NEW TO CHI GONG OR HAVE BEEN PRACTICING FOR YEARS, COME AS YOU ARE. EVEN IF YOU'RE SKEPTICAL, BRING YOUR QUESTIONS, KEEP AN OPEN MIND, AND GIVE YOURSELF AN OPPORTUNITY TO "GET IN TOUCH WITH THE POTENTIAL FOR JOY."

**IN OTHER WORDS PRESENTS:
BORDERLANDS 9/25 @ 7PM**

Join us Friday, September 25 from 7:00–8:30 p.m. at the Weaverville Community Center for Borderlands, a thought-provoking evening presented by In Other Words.

Directed by Deborah Kinsey and Deb Martin, the program explores the complicated issues, emotions, and realities that emerge when arbitrary lines are drawn.

Through poetry, essays, stories, and music, Borderlands invites us to consider the meaning of borders and the human experiences connected to them. This program is intended for mature audiences.

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& Deb Martin

Other Words
PRESENTS

BORDERLANDS

Free
Donations Accepted



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Friday September 25th 7:00-8:30pm
WEAVERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER
60 Lakeshore Dr., Weaverville NC
For MATURE ADULTS

**CREATIVE CONNECTION WITH
NATURE SEPT 20TH 2-4PM**

Reconnect with the beauty of the natural world during Creative Connections with Nature, a restorative afternoon led by Wendy Lantis as we welcome the Autumn Equinox.

Participants will enjoy nature-inspired art, a silent walking meditation around the scenic grounds of Lake Louise, and a relaxing tea gathering on the veranda featuring homemade treats and herbal teas.

This unique experience invites creativity, reflection, and meaningful connection in a peaceful outdoor setting. Space is limited, so pre-registration with Wendy at bloomingself@gmail.com is required.



Creative CONNECTIONS
With Nature

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH
2:00 to 4:00 PM

📍 MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM & VERANDA

Join Wendy Lantis for a thoughtful exploration of our connection to nature as we prepare to enter the Autumn Equinox.

- 🎨 We will create nature inspired artwork to take home.
- 🚶 Explore the beautiful grounds of Lake Louise with a walking silent meditation practice.
- ☕ Enjoy a tea party on the veranda with homemade treats and herbal teas.

Dress comfortably for walking around the lake, bring a journal and pen, and your fabulous imagination!

CONTACT WENDY TO PRE-REGISTER AS SPACE IS LIMITED.
📧 bloomingself@gmail.com

WEAVERVILLE
COMMUNITY CENTER

Happenings Around Town

**Introduction to
American Mahjong!**

At the Weaverville Library

**NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED.
SPACE IS LIMITED.
SIGN UP TODAY!**

**SATURDAY,
SEPT 26th
10 AM- NOON**



♥ Sponsored by the Friends of the Weaverville Library

Health Education and Aging Resource Team 



Hoarding Disorder: Hidden Secrets

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY.
CALL 828-250-6482 to sign up.**

Have you ever had a secret you were too embarrassed to share? Those who hoard may not disclose symptoms due to potential embarrassment, judgment, and ridicule. This presentation will explore causes, symptoms, treatment, and care methods for those managing this condition. The focus is on the aging population but all are welcome!

**Tuesday
September 8th
10:00-11:00 AM**

Location:
Weaverville
Public Library
41 North Main Street
Weaverville, NC 28787

All HEART trainings are free and accredited through the NC Division of Health Service Regulation which awards one contact hour for each hour of training.

Member and Recipient Service Line: 1-800-962-9003 | 24/7 Behavioral Health Crisis Line: 1-800-849-6127
www.vayahealth.com

2026 WEAVERVILLE

**ART IN
AUTUMN**

ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL



Main Street, Weaverville NC
Free Admission
Fine Art & Craft Exhibitors
Food & Live Music

Saturday, Sept. 19 • 10am to 6pm

ArtinAutumn.com
Instagram: @weaverville_artinautumn
Facebook: @ArtinAutumn

Sponsored by the Weaverville Business Association & Town of Weaverville

It's New....Get Excited....

**STITCH CLUB
FOR
ALL AGES**

at the Weaverville Library

EVERYONE IS WELCOME. ALL HANDICRAFTS ARE ENCOURAGED.

CHILDREN MUST HAVE ADULT PARTNERS.

THIS IS NOT AN INSTRUCTIONAL GROUP BUT IT IS A SUPPORTIVE ONE.
BRING LEFTOVER YARN OR SUPPLIES TO SHARE AND SWAP IF YOU'VE GOT EM!

**FIRST THURSDAYS
5:30-7 PM**

**SEPTEMBER 3RD
OCTOBER 1ST
NOVEMBER 5TH
DECEMBER 3RD**



STORYTELLING: 10/8 @7PM RAY CHRISTIAN RETURNS!!

Join us for an evening of storytelling and conversation with Ray Christian, a Black veteran from the rural South whose life has taken him through academia, public speaking, podcasting, parenting, and quite literally tending goats in his backyard. Ray brings a unique perspective and a gift for weaving together the experiences, observations, and stories that shape a life. Come listen, connect, and enjoy an evening of stories that invite us to see life from a different perspective.

Coming Thursday, October 8th 7:00

Storyteller

Ray Christian

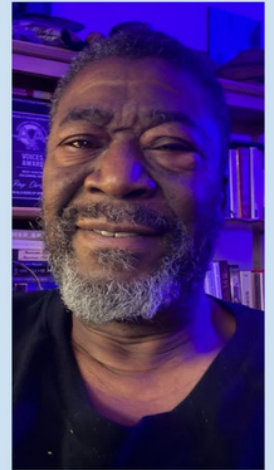
A Black veteran from the rural South who finds himself floating between life in academia, public speaking, podcasting, storytelling, parenting, and tending to the goats in his backyard.

Stories in Conversation

With local favorite
Chuck Fink



Sponsored by the Town of Weaverville



The Liberty Tree and What It Means for Us Today Presented by Garry Linton



During the early days of the American Revolution, Patriots gathered under the Liberty Tree to voice opposition to Britain. Today the Liberty Tree represents the enduring principles of community action and shared civic responsibility.

**Thursday,
September 10th
at 10:30 AM
Weaverville
Community Center**



Admission is free
but donations are always welcome



DRY RIDGE MUSEUM PRESENTS THE LIBERTY TREE AND WHAT IT MEANS

Join the Dry Ridge Museum in welcoming Garry Linton on September 10 at 10:30am.

During the early days of the American Revolution, Patriots gathered under the Liberty Tree to voice opposition to Britain. Today the Liberty Tree represents the enduring principles of community action and shared civic responsibility.

Admission is free. Donations are welcome.

LAKE LOUISE PLAYGROUND TEMPORARY CLOSURE

Beginning August 17th, the playground and swing set area at the Lake Louise Park will be temporarily closed for maintenance and repairs. We anticipate reopening in the next three weeks, depending on weather conditions.

Park visitors will notice construction fencing and signage going up and are encouraged to avoid the playground area until the project is completed. The walking path will remain open please remember that heavy equipment operators may not be able to see or hear you while they are working so it's very important to stay out of the marked construction site for your safety.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

— Temporary Closure Notice —



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Please contact Public Works if you have any questions or concerns at 828-645-0606.

AUGUST 17TH PROJECT START

Lake Louise Playground

New Season, New Session

FALL LINE DANCE

at the Weaverville Community Center

Thursday Classes Sept 10 - Nov 12

Absolute Beginner** 9-10am

Instructor: Deb Davis
To register:
gentlecurrent@gmail.com

****THIS CLASS REQUIRES
PRE-REGISTRATION.
WALK-INS NOT PERMITTED**

High Beginner 10:15-11:15am

Instructor: Bonnie Russolillo
To register:
bonnieruss2@icloud.com

Improver

11:30am-12:30pm

Instructor: Ann-Marie McBride
To register:
mcbride129@gmail.com

Monday Classes Sept 14 - Nov 16

Instructors: Bonnie
Russolillo and
Ann-Marie McBride
To register:
bonnieruss2@icloud.com

High Beginner 6:30-7:15pm

Improver/Intermediate
7:15-8pm

LINE DANCE:

NEW SEASON, NEW SESSION

Please be sure that you register with Deb Davis at: gentlecurrent@gmail.com for the **Absolute Beginner class on Thursdays at 9am**. The class is very full and **requires preregistration to attend. Walk-ins not permitted.**

There will be dates when Early Voting is taking place that the Monday evening classes will not be held. Please keep an eye on our website, social media, the paper calendar and newsletter for updates on specific dates. Thursday classes will be held at the Town Hall Community Room temporarily during that time.

PICKLEBALL CLINICS HAVE BEGUN SEPT 12TH AT 10AM

Learn the basics of one of the fastest-growing sports in the country at our Beginner Pickleball Clinic at the Weaverville Community Center.

This 75-minute session at 10:00 AM is designed for new players and will cover rules, scoring, court positioning, and fundamental skills in a fun, supportive setting.

No prior experience or equipment is needed. Just bring comfortable shoes and a willingness to learn.

Space is limited, so early registration is encouraged, 20 person limit.



ART FOLK CRAFT CLUB 3RD TUES OF THE MONTH 6-8PM

Enjoy creating, connecting and building community in a supportive, welcoming space!

Bring your own project to work on or come be inspired by the assortment of craft supplies provided. Beginner friendly craft ideas and assistance are also available if you need help getting started.

\$10 donations are greatly appreciated to help fund future craft clubs and to replenish supplies!

This event is intended for adults. Ages 12 and up are welcome with adult supervision





September

Community Programs Calendar
Weaverville Community Center
60 Lakeshore Dr, Weaverville



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
(A) Albert Weaver Room (M) Multi-purpose Room ** Indicates Registration is Required.	Thursday Line Dance 9-10am Absolute Beginner** <i>Preregistration required</i> <i>No walk-ins accepted</i> 10:15-11:15am High Beginner 11:30am-12:30pm Improver Monday Line Dance 6:30-7:15pm High Beginner 7:15-8pm Improver	1 HIIT 8-8:40am (A) Taoist Tai Chi 9:30-11am (A) Canasta 1-4pm (M) Board Games 2-5pm Genealogy 4:30-5:30pm (M) Zumba 6-7pm (A)	2 Yoga 10-11am (A) Tailgate Market 3-6pm	3 HIIT 8-8:40am (A) Sit and Stitch 10am-12pm (M) Seated Yoga 12:45-1:45pm (A) Mah Jong 1-3pm (M) Taoist Tai Chi 2:15-4:15pm (A) Astrology 5:30-7:30pm (M)	4	5
6	7 TOWN OFFICES CLOSED for LABOR DAY OBSERVANCE	8 HIIT 8-8:40am (A) Taoist Tai Chi 9:30-11am (A) Garden Club 11:30-1pm Board Games 2-5pm Zumba 6-7pm (M)	9 Yoga 10-11am (A) Tailgate Market 3-6pm	10 HIIT 8-8:40am (A) Coffee Talk 10:30-11:30am (M) Line Dance 9am-12:30pm (A) Seated Yoga 12:45-1:45pm (A) Mah Jong 1-3pm (M) Taoist Tai Chi 2:15-4:15pm (A) Writing Group 7-9pm (M)	11 Patriot's Day Ceremony 11am (A)	12 Music in the Park: Queen Bees and Honey Lovers 6pm
13	14 Yoga 10-11:13am (A) Bridge #1 12-3pm (M) Chi Gong & Meditation 2-3:30pm (A) Line Dance 6:30-8:30pm (A)	15 HIIT 8-8:40am (A) Taoist Tai Chi 9:30-11am (A) Canasta 1-4pm (M) Board Games 2-5pm Art Folk Craft Club 6-8pm (M) Zumba 6-7pm (M)	16 Yoga 10-11am (A) Tailgate Market 3-6pm	17 HIIT 8-8:40am (A) Line Dance 9am-12:30pm (A) Sit and Stitch 10am-12pm (M) Seated Yoga 12:45-1:45pm (A) Mah Jong 1-3pm (M) Taoist Tai Chi 2:15-4:15pm (A) Astrology 5:30-7:30pm (M)	18	19
20 Creative Connections with Nature 1-5pm (A)** Ballroom Dancing: Hustle Lesson 5:00 Dancing 5:30-7:30pm(A)	21 Yoga 10-11am (A) Bridge #2 12-3pm (M) Chi Gong & Meditation 2-3:30pm (A) Line Dance 6:30-8:30pm (A)	22 HIIT 8-8:40am (A) Taoist Tai Chi 9:30-11am (A) Board Games 2-5pm Zumba 6-7pm (M)	23 Yoga 10-11am (A) Tailgate Market 3-6pm	24 HIIT 8-8:40am (A) Line Dance 9am-12:30pm (A) Seated Yoga 12:45-1:45pm (A) Mah Jong 1-3pm (M) Taoist Tai Chi 2:15-4:15pm (A)	25 Narrative Arts: Borderlands 7-8:30pm	26
27	28 Yoga 10-11am (A) Bridge #1 12-3pm (M) Chi Gong Intensive 12:30-5:30pm (A)** Line Dance 6:30-8:30pm (A)	29 HIIT 8-8:40am (A) Taoist Tai Chi 9:30-11am (A) Board Games 2-5pm Zumba 6-7pm (M) Wordplay Poetry 7-9pm (M)*	30 Yoga 10-11am (A) Tailgate Market 3-6pm	Taoist Tai Chi Integrated Class: (Introductory and Experienced) Tuesday: 9:30am-11am Thursday: 3:15-4:15pm Introductory Class: Thursday 2:15-3:15pm		

