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Friday, August 30: Steak Cookoff Association (SCA) Competition. **Opens to the public at 3 pm, SCA Awards at 5:30 pm** (Inside Theater) **FREE ENTRY** Friday only to watch cookoff and awards. BBQ vendors will be on hand for food purchases

Live Band, Blue Country, 7pm (Inside theater) Tickets sold separately at <https://bit.ly/2Jwcr40>

Saturday, August 31: Kansas City Barbecue Society (KCBS) Competition & Brew Festival Noon-5pm. **VIP Entry 11am (only 220 VIP tickets available). Sample & general admission begins at noon.** Enjoy competition BBQ, craft beer, wine & spirits tasting.

Live Bands: Dirt Road, 12:30pm; Restless, 3:00pm; Awards 5 pm



This event will feature approx. 25 competition BBQ teams, 31 microbreweries, 11 distilleries and 4 wineries.

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Counting down... to the fruition of one of Ashe County's largest events yet—the big Sanctioned BBQ Competition scheduled for Labor Day weekend, Aug. 30-31, at the Blue Ridge Theater & Event Center in West Jefferson. The location is just off the Blue Ridge Parkway, in the Glendale Springs community.

The event, in the planning stages since last October, has been proclaimed by the governor as a "State Barbecue Championship," and with proceeds benefiting Camp New Hope and One Vet At a Time, it has been designated a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. It is sanctioned by the Steak Cook-Off Association (SCA) out of Bedford, Texas, and the Kansas City Barbecue Society (KCBS).

James E. Killian, a 3-time World Champion Barbecue Pitmaster and KCBS Master Judge has served as coordinator for the past several months. "The biggest barbecue competition in this area was the Blue Ridge Barbecue Festival, once held in Tryon, NC, and that festival is now discontinued," Killian said. "It is our hope this one will replace it."

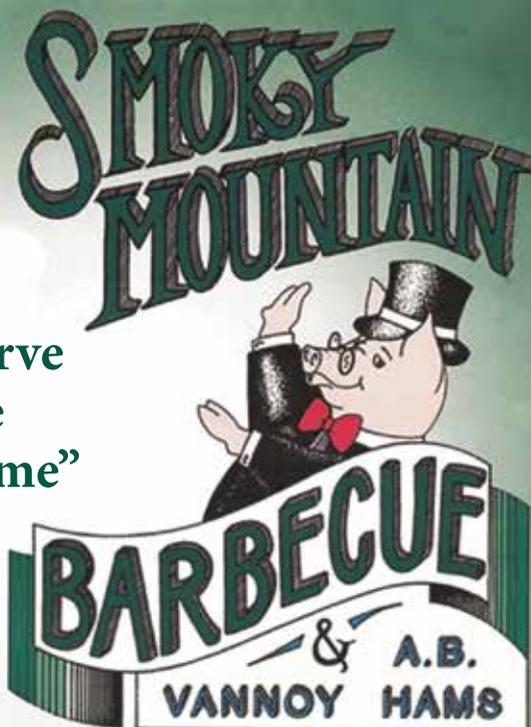
"This is huge!" Blue Ridge Theater owner Steve Mochen said. "Not only is it a really big thing for the theater in that we are hosting it—it's a really big thing for Ashe County. We are looking at bringing in probably 1,200-2,500 people during this first event and will continue on that same weekend every year for the next three or four years. We anticipate this is going to be an annual event!"

Friday's SCA Steak Cookoff is open to the public, free of charge — folks can come in and watch beginning at 3 pm. Vendors will have food available for purchase and an awards presentation will be held at 5:30 pm. A live band, Blue Country, from Boone, NC, will be in concert at 7 (doors open around 6 pm). Tickets are \$10 per person to attend the concert.

Participants in the BBQ & Brew Fest on Saturday, Aug. 31, will include 25 professional cook teams from North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia, approx. 30 microbreweries, 11 distilleries, and 4 wineries. Tickets are \$65 (VIP) only 220 of these are available, \$30 (Sample) and \$5 (General and Designated Driver). The competition and brewfest runs from noon-5 pm on Saturday, with VIP entry at 11 am. Live music for Saturday's event will be provided by Dirt Road Band at 12:30 and Restless at 3 pm.

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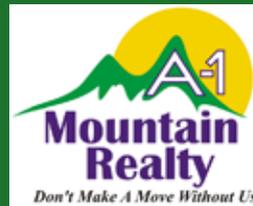
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James interviewed the shop owner and was told the hand-hewn, cypress board and bowl were found in the back of a decaying barn in the Hassel area of North Carolina. "This could be some of the oldest barbecue history ever found in the state of North Carolina, dating back to around 1820," Killian said. "It's my understanding they were used in various camps throughout eastern North Carolina to feed the farmworkers and later on, carried from farm to farm when someone would have a hog killing and used to chop the hogs and carry the meat into the house."

The Killians are, at last, ready to share their find with their barbecue-cooking peers and North Carolina history buffs alike. They will be on display Labor Day weekend during the KCBS BBQ Competition at the Blue Ridge Theater & Event Center in West Jefferson.

"We are very, very fortunate to have them and if there's ever a barbecue museum, they should be in it," James Killian said.



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James E. Killian... Who is he?



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A former CPA and businessman, Killian has been a member of KCBS since 1999 and became a certified barbecue judge in 2000 after attending a judging class in Huntsville, AL. He began competing in 2001, winning the grand prize at the Rubba-Buba Q in Hickory, NC.

Killian served as an on-site judge at Memphis in May in 2003 and then cooked for world-famous barbecue chef Myron Mixon, from 2003-2006, winning the World Barbecue Championship three years in a row. In addition, he has served as a judge on TV's Barbecue Wars and judged over 30 contests before "getting out" and moving to Ashe County in 2008.

He and his wife, Cynthia, live on a farm in Crumpler and he is a major promotor and coordinator of the upcoming KCBS Competition event in West Jefferson, during Labor Day weekend!



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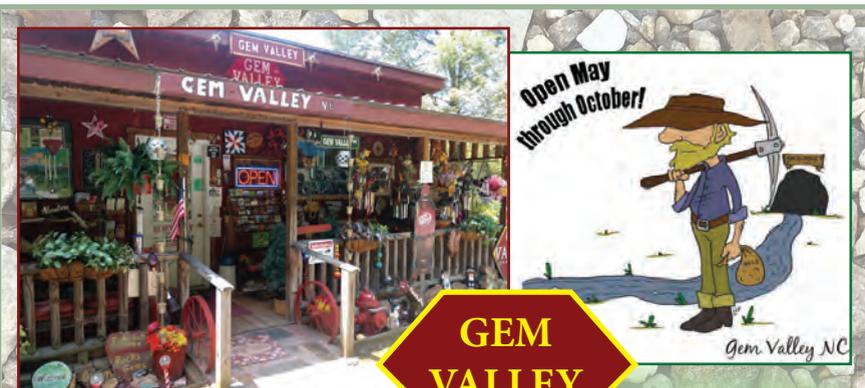
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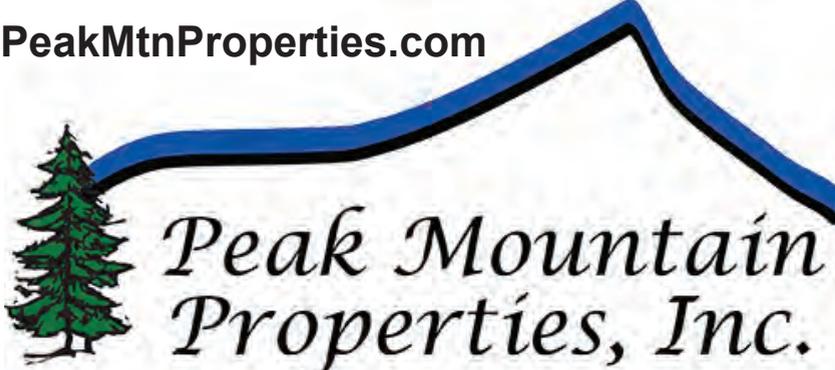
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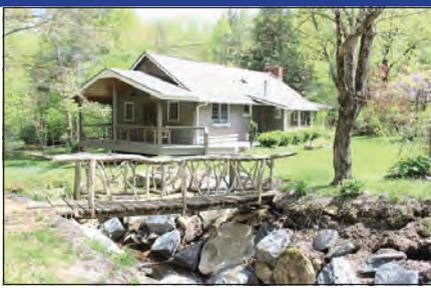
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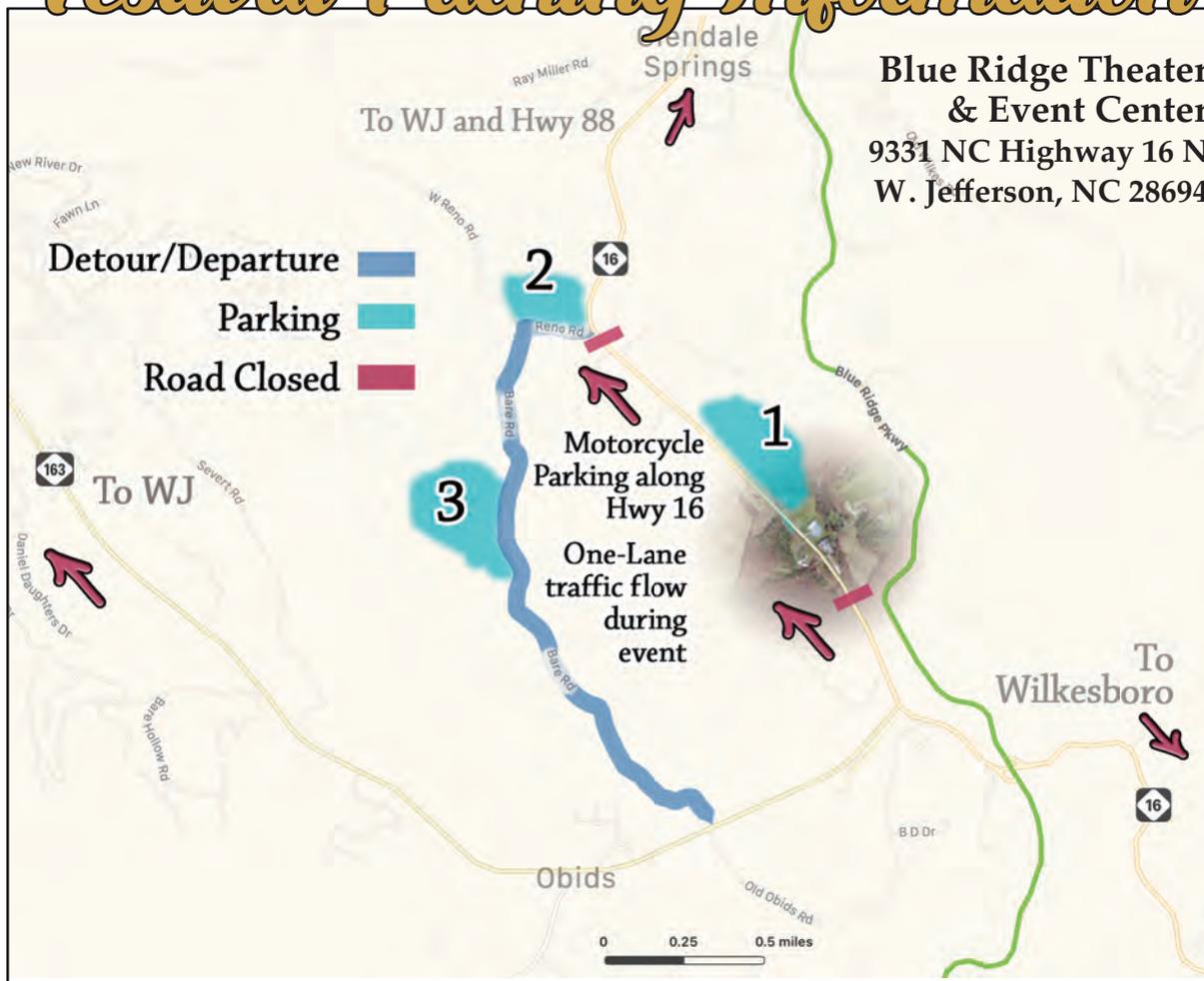
KCBS cash awards will total \$7,500, with the Grand Champion receiving \$1,800 and Reserve Grand Champion receiving \$800. Each Category— Chicken, Ribs, Pork and Brisket will be as follows: 1st Place, \$400; 2nd Place, \$300; 3rd Place, \$200; 4th Place, \$100; 5th place, \$75; 6th Place, \$50; 7th Place, \$50; 8th Place, \$50; 9th Place, \$50, and 10th Place, \$50.

Barbecue will be available for purchase from vendors, along with other types of food — hotdogs, burgers, etc. “We’ll have various food trucks, along with one from Boondocks of West Jefferson,” Killian said. “There will be plenty of food!

“And the barbecue isn’t all,” he said. “On Saturday, we’ll have 30 microbreweries set up on the grounds, along with 11 distilleries and 4 wineries, and visitors will have a chance to taste test the beverages along with the barbecue. The competition barbecue is not for purchase, but we’ll have vendors there with barbecue plates for sale along with other types of food— hotdogs, burgers, etc.”

“This is not a money-making event for the theater” Killian said. In fact, a certain percent of KCBS fees will go to charity. We’re in need of lots of volunteers. Anyone who has an interest in helping out with this, should contact the Blue Ridge Theater, 336-982-4888, and we will get your information and get you started on that.”

Festival Parking Information



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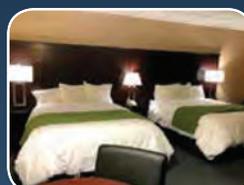
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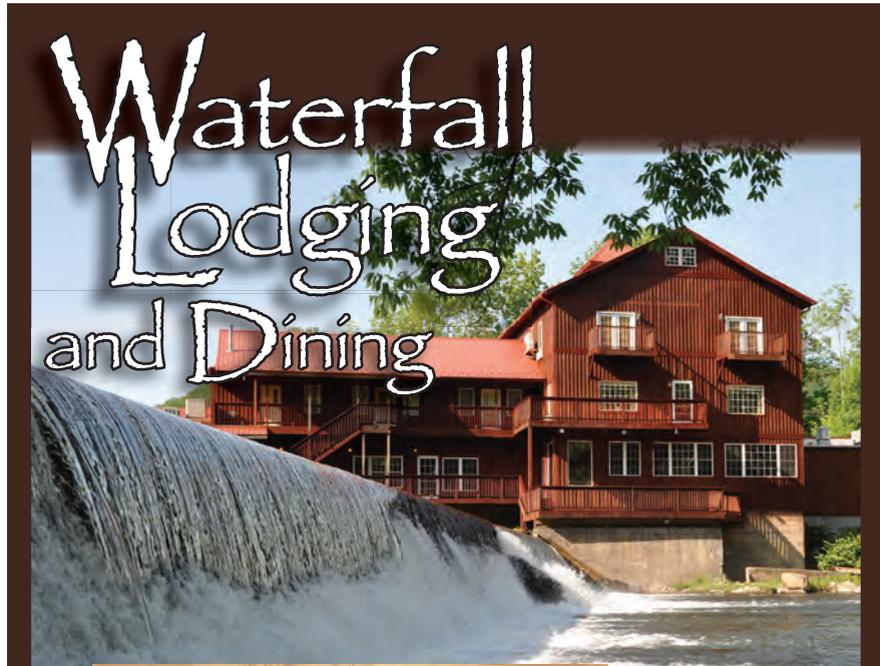
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