



Calendar of Events

August 1-4

Brevard Music Center Festival, a premier summer institute & festival with student and professional musicians, Brevard

August 1-10

The World of Carl Sandburg, presented by The Carl Sandburg Home and The Vagabond School of Drama, Wed & Fri; and Rootabaga! based on tales from Sandburg's collection of children's stories, Thur & Sat; 10:15am; free, rain or shine, Carl Sandburg Home amphitheatre, Flat Rock

August 1-18

Les Misérables, Flat Rock Playhouse; Wed-Sat 8pm; Wed, Thu, Sat, Sun 2pm; Flat Rock

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged), a comedy presented by Flat Rock Playhouse Downtown; Wed-Sat 8pm; Thu, Sat, Sun 2pm, Hendersonville

August 1-3

86th Annual Mountain Dance & Folk Festival, 7pm, Diana Wortham Theatre at Pack Place, Asheville

August 2-4

Annual Asheville Antiques Show & Sale, 10am-5pm, US Cellular Center, Asheville

August 2, 9, 16

15th Annual Music on Main Street Concert Series, 7pm, The Hendersonville Antique Car Club will also host a Classic Car Show, Visitors Info Center, Downtown Hendersonville, Free

August 3-4

Village Arts & Crafts Fair, grounds of The Cathedral of All Souls, Biltmore Village, Sat 10am-7pm, Sun 12pm-5pm, Asheville

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Birthdays

Aug 7: Rhonda Hertwig

Aug 7: Rosemarie Shor

Property owners elect new board members at Annual Meeting

Pinnacle Falls held its 2013 Annual Meeting on Saturday, July 20 at the Clubhouse. About 20 property owners were in attendance for the meeting and lunch afterwards.

In addition to reports from the board, as well as BalRidge Management, and the various committees, on Pinnacle Falls' state of affairs, an election was held for the POA board of directors. The board's inaugural chairman, Ralph Johns, and vice chairman, Abe Shor, rotated off the board at the meeting.

As a result of the election by property owners present at the meeting and absentee ballots, Gayden Gauthier and Grady Nance were elected to the POA Board, joining Ron Hertwig, Rod Patteson, and Yvette Freeman Rash. Gayden and Grady will serve two-year terms rotating off in July 2015, along with Yvette, whose term expires that same year. The new board has yet to determine its officers.

The New Pinnacle Falls Board of Directors



Ron Hertwig



Yvette Freeman



Rod Patteson



Gayden Gauthier



Grady Nance

Additional action items during the meeting included the following:

- **Clubhouse Reservation Guidelines.** Social Committee co-chairs Carol Fife and Gayden Gauthier, along with Andy Kinigson, were asked by the board to draft guidelines for usage of the clubhouse after a request was received by a non-property owner. Andy presented the draft at the July 20 board meeting and the item was included on the Annual Meeting agenda. The guidelines, which do not allow for non-property owners to use the clubhouse unless they are immediate family of a property owner and accompanied by the property owner at all times during the event, including setup and cleanup, were approved by the board and are now in effect. They will be posted in the Clubhouse. Property owners should contact either Carol or Gayden to reserve the clubhouse for personal events. To view the guidelines, go to https://www.dropbox.com/sh/fusdylln9cdbi5k/2_Z1PWJ27y.
- **New ARB Member.** Jim Blackburn was appointed to the Architectural Review Board (ARB) for a two-year term. He replaces Jean Patteson, whose term expired in July. In addition to Jim, the ARB members include: George Rash, chairman; Greg Meuwissen, Renee Kidwell, and Kris Kinigson.
- **Approval of 2014 Budget.**



George (right) congratulates Jim on joining the ARB.

Kidwell gets family and friends' support in marathon

Property owner Renee Kidwell got plenty of support during her run in the Grandfather Mountain Marathon on July 13.

Not only did her sister, Roberta Washburn, fly in from San Antonio to cheer her on and even run a few miles of the marathon with her, but Pinnacle Falls residents George and Yvette Rash also provided support by greeting Renee at various water stations with Roberta and helping to pass out water and Gatorade to the runners. Gayden Gauthier, Carol Fife, and Grady and Kathleen Nance carpooled to the Boone, NC marathon to show their support as Renee came in to the finish line.

The marathon began at the Appalachian State University on the track at the Kidd Brewer Stadium in Boone, NC at an elevation of 3,333 feet and climbed to an elevation of 4,279 feet where it ended on Grandfather Mountain in Linville, NC. The course ran through the North Carolina Blue Ridge Mountains, over the Blue Ridge Parkway, up long steep climbs to McRae Meadows where runners were greeted by the sound of bagpipes and thousands of spectators.

Renee finished the marathon in five hours, eight minutes, and 53 seconds, ranking 297 out of 381.



Renee's sister Roberta (left) joins her for a few miles as a show of support.



Renee Kidwell (center) gets a high-five from Carol Fife (not shown far left), and cheers from neighbors Kathleen & Grady Nance (left) and Gayden Gauthier (right).

Photo highlights from the 2013 Annual Meeting



Ralph Johns (left), and Ceille & Jim Welch on the balcony



Ellen McMillan (left) and Rosemarie Shor catch up after the meeting.



Renee Kidwell (right) introduces her brother Gerard (center) to Rhonda Hertwig



George Rash (right) and Julie Johns (left, daughter of Ralph (center) & Sallie Johns)

Deadline approaching for PF photo contest

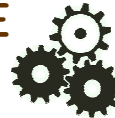
Submit your best non-professional photo for either Best "Life is Good" Pet Photo (example: your pet enjoying summer; pet portraits not eligible), and/or Best Candid Photo (example: casual, fun portrait/enjoying life photo).



Photos may be color or black & white; must be in JPG format, and must include your name and caption with name of subject(s) and location of photo. Only 1 photo per household per category. **Deadline: August 20.** Winners will receive a "Life is Good" beverage cup or coffee mug, and winning photos will be featured in the September *PF Gazette*. All Pinnacle Falls property owners may enter. Email submissions to contactynf@gmail.com.

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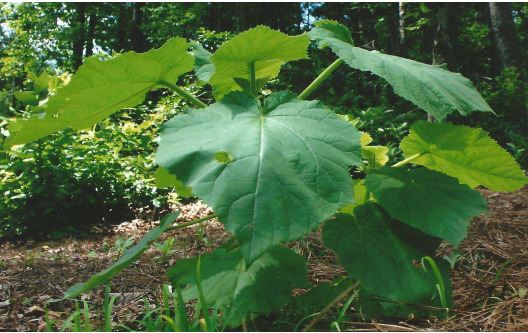
Interested in selling your Pinnacle Falls lot, a vehicle, furniture, etc.?

Your Pinnacle Falls neighbors may be interested in buying. Send your name, contact info, lot number or item description, and sale price (optional) to the *PF Gazette* for free inclusion in the PF Classifieds section.

Send your pertinent info to: contactynf@gmail.com.

Out & About

What is this mystery plant?



by Jim Welch

What is it? It looks like a pumpkin but how could that be? I have seen several of these growing along Pinnacle Mountain Road and for the past two years, I have seen two of them on Juniper Berry Lane. I hope some gentle reader on our circulation list of the PF Gazette will tell me what plant this is.

If you can identify this plant, please send the plant name to the PF Gazette at contactynf@gmail.com so we can let everyone know in the September issue.

Whitewater rafting run



Photo courtesy of Grady Nance

Carol Fife and Kathleen and Grady Nance enjoyed a day of whitewater rafting on the Green River recently.

Annual Apple Festival is around the corner

Hendersonville is the official home of the 67th Annual North Carolina Apple Festival, a four-day celebration in honor of the North Carolina Apple. The NC Apple Festival features a street fair on Historic Main Street including continuous live musical entertainment, arts & crafts, apple growers selling apple products, children's activities, special exhibits & open houses, food, and the King Apple Parade. The festival is held annually, during the Labor Day weekend. North Carolina is the 7th largest apple-producing state in the nation and Henderson County is the largest apple-producing county in North Carolina.



Saluda holds Coon Dog Day



Photo courtesy of Jim Welch

The little hamlet of Saluda, just a half hour drive from Pinnacle Falls, held its 50th Annual Coon Dog on Saturday, July 6. Heavy showers and blue skies took turns with the weather as thousands gathered on Main Street to watch the parade, shop rows of area vendor tents, and watch prize-winning coon dogs compete for prizes.

Chloe takes dip in pond



Photo courtesy of Abe Shor

Abe and Rosemarie Shor's Jack Russell terrier, Chloe, recently took a swim in the Pinnacle Falls pond.

Calendar of Events

August 3

Summer Music in Flat Rock, featuring Aaron Burdett, 6pm-8pm, Little Rainbow Row's back deck (corner of Greenville Hwy & W. Blue Ridge Rd).

August 15

Downtown Rhythm & Brews: Concert Series, featuring "George Porter Jr & the Runnin' Partners", 6pm, Azalea Parking Lot, King Street; Hendersonville

August 17

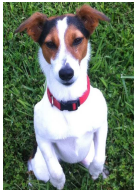
Green Home Tour, 10am-4pm, visit some of the greenest homes and businesses in the area to learn about sustainable building materials, energy savings, storm-water management, and local food production; sponsored by ECO, Hendersonville; www.eco-wnc.org

August 30-September 2

67th North Carolina Apple Festival, Fri-Sun 10am-8pm; King Apple Parade on Labor Day 2:30pm; Downtown Hendersonville;

Pinnacle Falls Pet Directory

Full-Time & Part-Time Residents & Visiting Family



Chloe
Abe & Rosemarie
Shor



Trooper Blu
George & Yvette
Rash



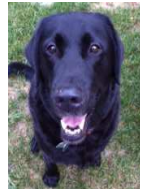
Sam & Adam
Ron & Rhonda
Hertwig



Tig & Carly
Jim, Shawn, & Delaney
Blackburn



Danny
Renee
Kidwell



Simba & Aby
Rod & Jean
Patteson



Angeline & Buddy
Carol
Fife



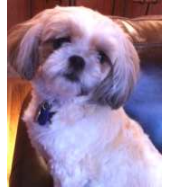
Ike
Ralph & Sallie
Johns



Duncan
Julie
Johns



Nike
Grady & Kathleen
Nance



Lilly
Ed Graham &
Mickey Pickler



Jeb & Zsa Zsa
Jim & Ceille
Welch



Abigail & Mia
Dennis & Linda
Mitchell



Bonnie, Clyde & Spats
Debbie
Hayden

In Memoriam



Pinnacle Falls has lost another member of our pet family. Bev and Mike Spreng lost their beloved dog Roger on May 22. Mike and Bev rescued Roger from the shelter 14 years ago. Bev says "he was a crazy, funny dog and we miss him terribly (especially Trevor)." In addition to Mike and Bev, Roger leaves behind Trevor. Our sincerest condolences to the Spreng family.

Non-Visiting Pets



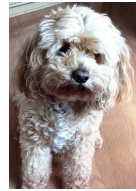
Trevor
Beverly & Mike
Spreng



Oreo
Andy & Kris
Kinigson



Mia
Terri & Steven
Schiffman



Reilly
John & Carol
Tingwall

Neighborhood Pets Outside of Pinnacle



Sophie & Tipper
Danny & Laura
Austin