

Alleghany Jubilee offers mountain music and dance weekly

The Alleghany Jubilee has long preserved the musical heritage of these Blue Ridge Mountains with its Tuesday and Saturday night shows and dancing lessons on Mondays.

In 2025, the Jubilee moved to its current location at 562 North Sparta Parkway. For decades, the Jubilee was at the former Spartan Theater on Main Street. When that building sold, the Jubilee moved to temporary quarters at Sparta United Methodist Church while its new, permanent home was being built.

On Mondays, the Jubilee offers line dance lessons from 6-7:30 p.m. for \$4. Beginners are welcome to learn some new moves.

On Tuesdays, there's live music from the house band, Rise & Shine, from 6:30-9 p.m. Admission is \$8 and children ages 12 and under are admitted free of charge.

On Saturdays from 7-9:30 p.m., the Jubilee hosts some of the area's best bluegrass and old-time string bands for clogging, flatfooting, square dancing and toe tapping. The new venue has a spacious wooden dance floor, where taps are allowed. Admission is \$10 and children ages 12 and under are admitted free of charge.



Old-time differs from bluegrass a bit in the instrumentation and a lot in the sound. As the name implies, it is older music, played since the early settlement of this country, and many of the tunes and songs came from the Old World.

See the Events calendar in this guide for each week's performers at the Jubilee throughout the summer and early fall.



The Jubilee is handicapped-accessible and offers light concessions such as soft drinks and popcorn. Alcohol is prohibited.

For recorded schedule information, call 336-200-4949. For more information, visit the website at alleghanyjubilee.com, or follow Alleghany Jubilee on Facebook or Instagram.

Stone Mountain State Park offers hiking, rock climbing

The massive granite dome at Stone Mountain State Park can provide a thrill-seeking adventure. As you begin your ascent to the summit of the 600-foot granite face of the mountain, you

can look down and see the Hutchinson Homestead, a restored mid-19th century mountain farm. Stone Mountain provides year-round rock climbing due to its granite rock face. The park

also features numerous hiking trails, waterfalls and vistas with long-range views.

For more information, visit the website at ncparks.gov or call 336-957-8185.

