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Street in downtown Sparta, sponsored by Alleghany Arts Council. The Town of Sparta's Fourth of July fireworks will be at 9:30 p.m.

• **July 4:** Whitetop Mountain Band will perform at the Alleghany Jubilee, 562 N. Sparta Parkway in Sparta, from 7-9:30 p.m. Cost is \$10, or free for children ages 12 and younger. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments available (no alcohol). For more information, visit AlleghanyJubilee.com or follow "Alleghany Jubilee" on Facebook.

• **July 4:** A Fourth of July Celebration with The Mustard Cutters will be held at noon at the Blue Ridge Music Center, milepost 213 on the Blue Ridge Parkway near Galax, Va., For tickets or more information, visit BlueRidgeMusicCenter.org or call 866-308-2773, ext. 212.

• **July 7-11:** Galax Fireman's Carnival, each evening at Felts Park in downtown Galax, Va. Rides, food, games of chance.

• **July 10:** Luke Mears Band will perform at 7 p.m. at Muddy Creek Music Hall, 60 S. Main St. in Sparta. Admission is free. For more information, visit



muddycreekcafeandmusichall.com.

• **July 10:** John D. Neal will perform at 6 p.m. at Laconia Ale Works, 433 N. Main St. in Sparta. For more information, call 336-372-4005 or visit laconiaaleworks.com.

• **July 11:** The Kruger Brother will perform at the Blue Ridge Music Center's outdoor amphitheater, milepost 213 on the Blue Ridge Parkway near Galax, Va.

7 p.m. Tickets at BlueRidgeMusicCenter.org or 866-308-2773, ext. 212.

• **July 11:** Gap Civil will perform at the Alleghany Jubilee, 562 N. Sparta Parkway in Sparta, from 7-9:30 p.m. Cost is \$10, or free for children ages 12 and younger. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments available (no alcohol). For more information, visit AlleghanyJubilee.com or follow "Alleghany Jubilee" on Facebook.

• **July 11:** Leather & Lace Saloon Music Fest will be held from 11 a.m. July 11 to 2 a.m. on July 12, at 566 Tayson Road in Sparta. Tickets \$20, for ages 18 and older. Featuring music from Bullhead Mountain Boys & Jake Cox, Pressley L-ton Band, Gearshot, Heart on Fire, Rare Form and Adam Church. Vendors and food trucks. For more information, call 336-745-1774.

• **July 12:** David Via will perform at the Blue Ridge Music Center's Milepost Music series at Doughton Park and The Bluffs restaurant, at milepost 241, from 2-4 p.m. BlueRidgeMusicCenter.org or 866-308-2773, ext. 212.

• **July 17-18:** The 2026 Alleghany County Fiddlers Convention will be held July 17 from 3-11 p.m. and July 18 from 11 a.m.-11 p.m., at the Alleghany County Fairgrounds, 1375 U.S. Hwy. 21 in Sparta. Hosted by the Alleghany County Volunteer Fire Department.

• **July 17:** Michael Hastings will perform at 6 p.m. at Laconia Ale Works, 433 N. Main St. in Sparta. For more information,

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