

Spring has sprung !

With the coming of warmer weather is more happenings in the area. A quick run down follows but for more information please check out [Gatlinburg Chamber of Commerce Website](#) .

Music of the Mountains- April 10- Sugarlands Visitor's Center

Mountain Man March- April 17

Wildflower Pilgrimage and Greener living Expo- April 21-25

Ribfest and Wings- April 22

Scottish Festival and Games- May 14-16

Fine Arts Festival - May15-16

Family Fest in the Smokies with Bill and Gloria Gaither- May 28-30

Arts and Crafts Community Show- May 28-30

With all the recent rock slides in the area its hard to keep up with road closures but as of April 1<sup>st</sup> all roads to Gatlinburg are open with the exception of I-40 between Asheville and Gatlinburg.

Cades Cove loop road re-paving is running ahead of schedule and the opening date is now set for April 24<sup>th</sup>. The National Park is planning a celebration with a field day set for that Saturday, April 24. Pedestrians and bicycles only will be allowed on the loop road until noon (cars allowed after noon). The next day, Sunday April 25<sup>th</sup> the loop will also be closed in the morning for a "Cades Cove Loop Lope" - a foot race that will give runners a choice of either 3.5 miles or the whole 11 mile