

Johnson's Inn and Mountain Village Inn Condominiums

Local happenings in and around The Great Smoky Mountains National Park

July 2010

Gatlinburg's famous 4th of July midnight parade

For the 35th year Gatlinburg will have the first parade of the July 4th holiday at 12:01 am. Join us in watching the floats, balloons, marching bands and horses along with a large contingent of our armed services men & women. And the great thing about staying at Johnson's Inn is you don't have to get in all that traffic afterwards. Oh yea, bring a chair to set up on the street before the parade to save your spot. [More details](#)

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July 4th fireworks display

Following the parade the next evening ,Gatlinburg will light up the sky with a spectacular fireworks display. Starting at 10:00pm watch what the Southeast Tourism Society designated a Top 20 event. [More details](#)

Gatlinburg's popular **River Raft Regatta** takes place at noon on Sunday, July 4th, on the Little Pigeon River in downtown Gatlinburg at Christ in the Smokies. This unmanned river raft race is open to anything floatable except balls and plastic eggs. Registration takes place between 10 a.m. and noon, with the race beginning promptly at noon.
Info: Toll-Free: 800/568-4748

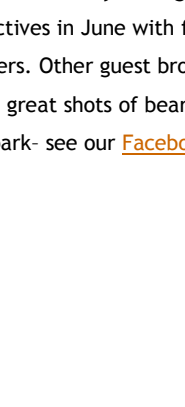
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Cades Cove bear captured by the McCaffrey family from Galena, Ohio

Gatlinburg Craftsmen's Fair

35th annual Summer Craftsman's fair. Arts, crafts and music. Over 200 booths of artisans displaying their craft. Daily July 16-24th at the Gatlinburg Convention Center. [More information.](#)



Chris Cannaday from Kernsville, N.C. found Johnny the first week.

"Where's Johnny" brought out the detectives in June with four weekly winners. Other guest brought in some great shots of bears found in the park- see our [Facebook page](#)

July's contest should prove to be lots of fun . This month is like a scavenger hunt and for each object found you will receive a 5% discount- up to 15% off your entire stay. Bring into the front office 1, 2 or all 3 of the following objects. *Not valid July 1st-4th.

- ◆ 1 of the many free publication from the Sugarland's Visitor Center.
- ◆ Ticket stub from local(Sevier County) attraction- Ripley's, Comedy Barn, Dollywood, putt putt golf, etc...
- ◆ Photo (can be on your phone) that you can show to the a desk clerk of a worker at Mayfield's Dairy Bar in Gatlinburg. My son Daniel is the tall one with curly blond hair!



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