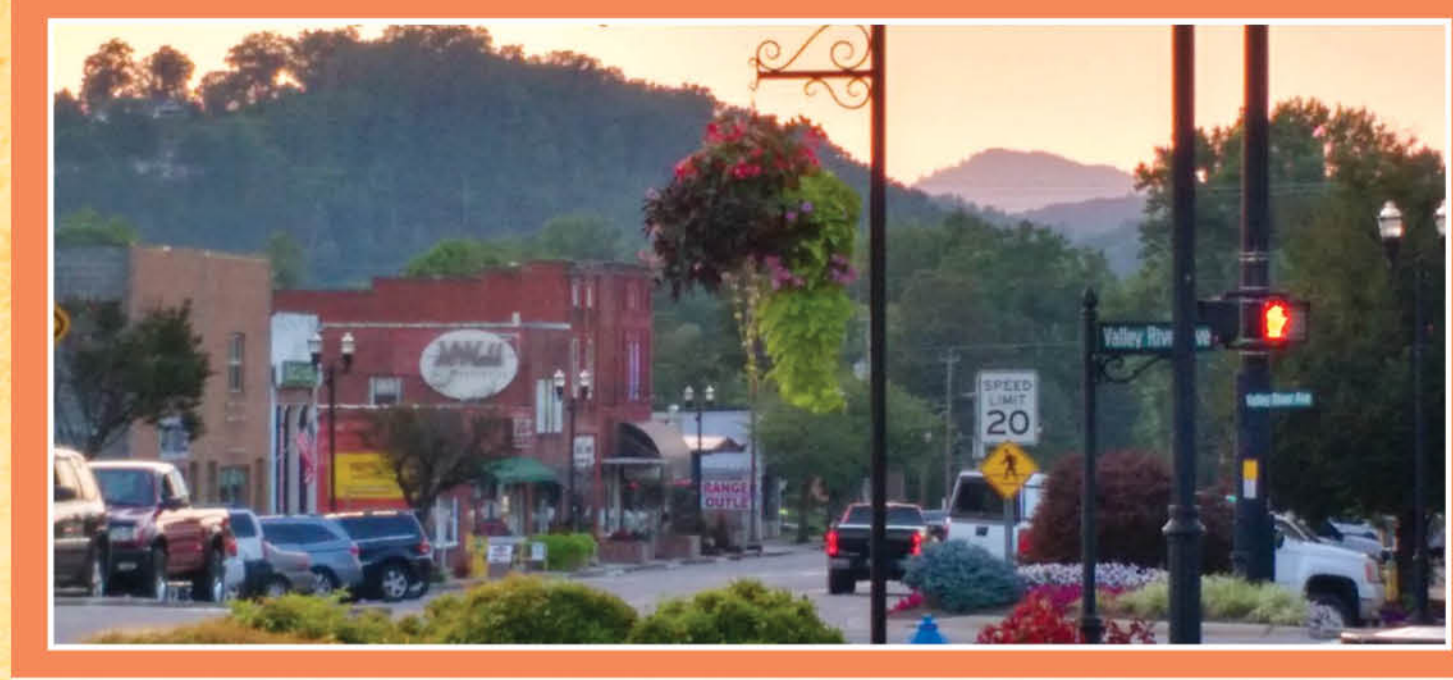


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### Murphy, North Carolina



Overview: Murphy is a town and the county seat of Cherokee County, North Carolina, United States. It is situated at the confluence of the Hiwassee and Valley rivers. It is the westernmost county seat in the state of North Carolina, approximately 360 miles (580 km) from the state capital in Raleigh. The population of Murphy was 1,627 at the 2010 census.

History: The site of Murphy, along the Hiwassee River, was known to the Cherokee as Tanus-yei (the Leech Place), because of a legend about a giant leech named Tanus that lived in the river there.

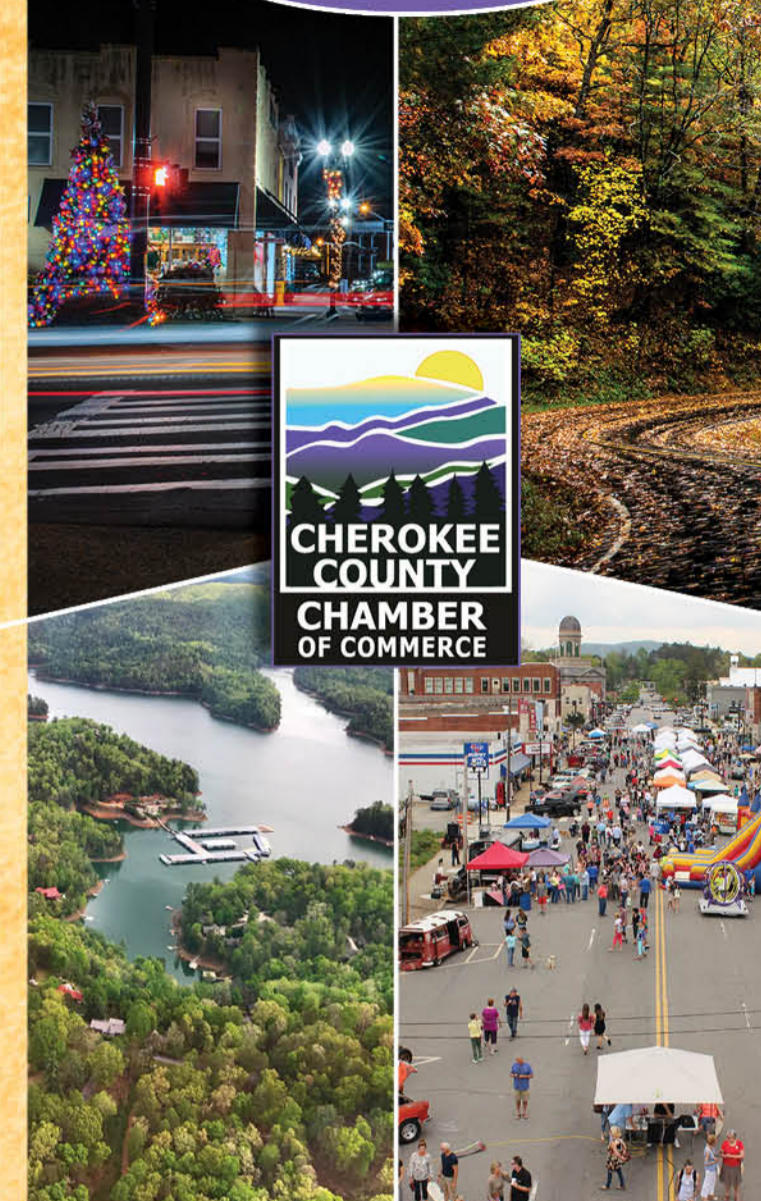
### Historic Finds

John C. Campbell Folk School - Brasstown, NC: A treasured resource for traditional music, dance, crafts and folk lore, the campus has many historic buildings, beautiful trails and a rich art community focused on creative and fun learning experiences.

### Outdoor Recreation

Cherokee County is a center for outdoor recreation because of our location. Cherokee County is located within Nantahala National Forest with the Chattahoochee National Forest and Great Smoky Mountain National Park close by.

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### Important Numbers

Table of emergency and utility services: All County Emergency Services (911), Cherokee County Board of Elections (837-6670), Cherokee County Building Inspector (837-6730), etc.

### Welcome to Cherokee County, NC

Cherokee County is geographically the most southwestern county in all of North Carolina. It encompasses the communities of Andrews, Brasstown and Murphy. Visitors and residents alike agree that the natural beauty of the mountains, lakes, rivers and abundant wildlife are some of the best things about Cherokee County.



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**MUSICAL AND PERFORMING ARTS EVENT VENUES WITH REGULAR PERFORMANCES:**

Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds  
John C. Campbell Folk School  
Peacock Performing Arts Center

Stecoah Valley Cultural Center  
The Blue Stage  
Young Harris College Theatre Program

Young Harris College Planetarium  
Valleytown Cultural Arts And Historical Association  
Cherokee Historical Association

**RECURRING EVENTS:**

Fain Alley Music Nights	Murphy, NC	Last Saturday May - October
Art Walk	Murphy, NC	First Friday May - December
Food Truck Fridays	Andrews, NC	May - September TBD
Murphy Farmer's Market	Murphy, NC	Saturday Mornings April - November
West Tubing Company Wine Nights	Warne, NC	Third Tuesday Monthly
Acoustic Sunsets at Hamilton Gardens Fall Series	Hiwassee, GA	Thursdays September 5 - October 3
Food Truck Fridays: Andrews Chamber of Commerce	Andrews, NC	May-September: TBD
301 Getaways Summer Concert Series	Murphy, NC	Summer
Brasstown Valley Community Civic Center Bluegrass Concerts	Brasstown, NC	Summer
Goldhagen Class Studio - Hot Summer Nights	Hayesville, NC	Summer
Storytime: Murphy Public Library	Murphy, NC	Mondays 10:30 am
Storytime: Andrews Public Library	Andrews, NC	Wednesdays 10:30 am
July 4th Parade & Freedom Festival	Hayesville, NC	July 4th
Narrative Book Store Book Clubs	Murphy, NC	Regular Book Club: Monthly 2nd Thursday Romance Book Club: Monthly 3rd Friday
Rotary Club of Murphy Community Jam Night at the Crown at Brasstown	Murphy, NC Brasstown, NC	Mondays 12 pm at Downtown Pizza Thursdays Nights
Community Dances at John C. Campbell Folk School	Brasstown, NC	Varies, Tuesday And Saturdays
Trivia Night at Happy Trout Community Craft Night	Andrews, NC	Wednesday Nights Tuesdays
Fairy Cross Battle Shop Game Nights	Murphy, NC	Tuesdays
Singo at Buck Bald	Murphy, NC	Tuesdays
Survey Slam at Buck Bald	Murphy, NC	Thursdays
Theology On Tap	Murphy, NC	Thursdays at Cherokee Cellars
World Tavern Poker Nights at Freight Yard Bar	Murphy, NC	Thursdays 7 pm - 9 pm
Pool Tournament Night at Freight Yard Bar	Murphy, NC	Wednesdays at 7 pm
Bingo Night at Freight Yard Bar	Murphy, NC	Tuesdays at 6 pm
Mason Bar And Mimos Corner	Murphy, NC	Various Theme Nights Christmas Tree Lighting Downtown Murphy Fire in the Valley Chili Cook-Off Hosted by VFW Post 7620 Annual Cherokee County Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic
Chevelle's Live Music	Murphy, NC	Tuesdays
Trivia Night at Chevelle's	Murphy, NC	Wednesdays
Karaoke Night at Chevelle's	Murphy, NC	Alternating Thursdays
Singo/Open Jam	Andrews, NC	Thursdays 3:30 - 6:30 pm
Locals Night Out at Ferncrest Winery	Murphy, NC	2nd Saturday 2 pm - 5 pm Monthly July - December
Second Saturday Shop and Sip	Murphy, NC	1st and 3rd Thursdays Monthly
Soul Table at Murphy	Murphy, NC	3rd Friday Monthly
First United Methodist Church	Murphy, NC	4th Tuesday Monthly
Peachtree Community Grocery Bingo	Murphy, NC	Every Tuesday / Thursday for 8 Weeks, September 3rd
MC Coop	Murphy, NC	Every Tuesday 9 - 11 am
St And Knit Club	Murphy, NC	Tuesdays
Lift Exercise Class: Fitness for Adults	Murphy, NC	Fridays
Coffee With Veterans	Andrews, NC	Open Mic Night At The Blue Stage
Trivia At The Cannon Club	Murphy, NC	Live Music At Murphy's Chophouse
Open Mic Night At The Blue Stage	Andrews, NC	Live Music At Cherokee Cellars
Live Music At Murphy's Chophouse	Murphy, NC	Weekly
Live Music At Cherokee Cellars	Murphy, NC	Weekly

**COMMUNITY EVENTS AND FESTIVALS:**

Hot Summer Nights Car Show	Andrews, NC	August 10, 2024
73rd Annual Georgia Mountain Fair	Hiwassee, GA	August 16-24, 2024
American Made Music Festival	Hiwassee, GA	September 19-21, 2024
Georgia Mountain Fall Festival	Hiwassee, GA	October 11-19, 2024
Welcome Home Veterans' Event: A Tribute To All Who Serve	Andrews, NC	October 26, 2024
Halloween At The Fairgrounds	Hiwassee, GA	October 26, 2024
Mountain County Christmas In Lights, 6-9 pm	Hiwassee, GA	December 23, 2024
New Year Fireworks	Hiwassee, GA	December 31, 2024, 8:45 pm
Mountain County Fire & Smoke Cooking Festival	Hiwassee, GA	May 17, 2025
Andrews Spring Fling	Andrews, NC	April TBD
Christmas on Main	Andrews, NC	November 23, 2024
Octoberfest	Andrews, NC	September 28, 2024
Murphy Music and Brews	Murphy, NC	TBD 2025
Murphy Spring Festival	Murphy, NC	TBD 2025
Christmas Tree Lighting	Murphy, NC	December 6, 2024
Christmas Parade-Murphy	Murphy, NC	December 7, 2024
Christmas Parade-Andrews	Andrews, NC	December 14, 2024
John C. Campbell Folk School Fall Festival	Brasstown, NC	October 5-6 2024
Cherokee County Fair	Andrews, NC	October 12-13, 2024
Punkin' Chunkin' Festival	Brasstown, NC	October 19-20, 2024
CCCC Annual Member Dinner	Hiwassee, GA	Limited activities October 18, 2024
Paint The Town Fall	Murphy, NC	September 28, 2024
Fall Arts In The Park (Blue Ridge Mountain Arts Association)	Blue Ridge, GA	October 21, 2024
Spring Arts in the Park (Blue Ridge Mountain Arts Association)	Blue Ridge, GA	TBD
Fleish Air Event Festival	Blue Ridge, GA	September 5-8, 2024
Trunk or Treat	Andrews, NC	October 26, 2024
Free Thanksgiving Dinner (Served at Main Street USA hosted by Rotary Club)	Murphy, NC	November 28, 2024
Fire Sale at John C. Campbell Folk School	Brasstown, NC	December 14, 2024
Christmas Tree Lighting	Murphy, NC	December 6, 2024
Fire in the Valley Chili Cook-Off	Andrews, NC	January
Annual Cherokee County Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic	Murphy, NC	May 7, 2025
Cherokee County Annual Fundraiser Forts & Coats	Murphy, NC	June 5, 2025
Fireworks at Konehete Veterans Park	Murphy, NC	July 4, 2025
Cigar Box Guitar Music Festival and Shrine's Car Show	Robbinsville, NC	September 2025
Fireworks at Andrews Rec Park	Andrews, NC	July 2025, TBD
Cycle NC Mountains Ride	Murphy, NC	August 2-4, 2024
A Murphy Haunting	Murphy, NC	October 31, 2024
Bear On The Square Choinshaw Artists at The M.A.C.	Murphy, NC	September 6-7, 2024
Forge After Dark-John C. Campbell Folk School	Brasstown, NC	November 1, 2024
Black History Month at Cherokee County Arts Council	Murphy, NC	February 2025
Winter Dance Week at John C. Campbell Folk School	Brasstown, NC	December 26, 2024 - January 1, 2025
Cherokee/Clay Senior Olympics and Silver Arts	TBD	April - May 2025, TBD

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