

opened for Travis Tritt, Jason Isbell, Eric Church, Justin Townes Earle, Dr. Ralph Stanley and more. The band is a favorite act at Bristol Rhythm & Roots Reunion and has performed at Floydfest and major festivals across the Southeast. Free. Food trucks open at 6 p.m. [www.visitkingsport.com](http://www.visitkingsport.com)

● **AUG. 9: The Winged Deer Concert Series** presents **Shellem Cline** at 7 p.m. at the Goulding Amphitheater, Johnson City, Tenn. Bring lawn chairs, picnic basket and dancing shoes. Free. [www.johnsoncitytn.com](http://www.johnsoncitytn.com)

● **AUG. 10:** Music on the Square presents **Sally Barris and the Birmingham Boys** at 7 p.m. in Jonesborough, Tenn., on the courthouse steps. Barris is an A-list Nashville songwriter who has had songs covered by such artists as Kathy Mattea, Martina McBride and Lee Ann Womack. [www.facebook.com/musiconthesquare](http://www.facebook.com/musiconthesquare)

● **AUG. 10: Ron Ireland** performs in Summer Nights at the Gazebo at 7 p.m., at the Rural Retreat Public Library, Rural Retreat, Va. Bring a chair or blanket and sit back and enjoy the tunes. Free and open to the public, but donations are accepted. 276-686-8337, <http://wythegrayson.lib.va.us>

● **AUG. 10: The Malpass Brothers** perform in a 1927 Society Concert at the Birthplace of Country Music Museum, Bristol, Va., at 7 p.m. The Malpass Brothers have opened for music legend Merle Haggard and appeared on stages from the Shetland Islands to Ryman Auditorium to Merlefest. Musicians and songwriters, the brothers have shared billing with Ray Price, Willie Nelson, Doyle Lawson, Rhonda Vincent, Marty Stuart, Doc Watson and more. Doors open at 6 p.m., for catering and adult beverages, included in \$80 ticket. 423-573-1927, [www.birthplaceofcountrymusic.org](http://www.birthplaceofcountrymusic.org)

● **AUG. 12: Smokey Robinson** performs at Niswonger Performing Arts Center, Greeneville, Tenn., at 7:30 p.m. Legendary singer-songwriter Robinson had 26 top 40 hits with The Miracles including Top Ten hits such as "You've Really Got a Hold on Me," "I Second That Emotion" and "The Tears of a Clown." This fundraiser supports Niswonger Children's Hospital. \$250 VIP Ticket and ParTee includes party at the General Morgan Inn (Robinson is not attending the party). 423-638-1679, [www.npac-greeneville.com](http://www.npac-greeneville.com)

● **AUG. 14: Summer Concert Series** presents **Appalachian Trail** at

7 p.m. in the Downtown Center, Bristol, Tenn. Bring a lawn chair or grab one of the 350 chairs provided. Refreshments sold in the concession area. Restrooms are available. 423-764-4171, [www.bristoltn.org](http://www.bristoltn.org)

● **AUG. 16: Kyle Cook** performs at Allandale Amphitheater, Kingsport, Tenn., at 7 p.m. Cook is best known as a member of Matchbox Twenty. Free. Food trucks open at 6 p.m. [www.visitkingsport.com](http://www.visitkingsport.com)

● **AUG. 16: Summer Concert Series** presents a day of music in the Downtown Center, Bristol, Tenn. **Borderline** plays at 3 p.m., **WyldeHeart** takes the stage at 5 p.m., and **Shooter** closes the concert at 7 p.m. Bring a lawn chair or grab one of the 350 chairs provided. Refreshments sold in the concession area. Restrooms are available. 423-764-4171, [www.bristoltn.org](http://www.bristoltn.org)

● **AUG. 17:** Music on the Square presents **Empty Bottle String Band** at 7 p.m. in Jonesborough, Tenn., on the courthouse steps. Performing toe-tapping, danceable old-time string band music, they are known for upbeat tunes and feel-good music. [www.facebook.com/musiconthesquare](http://www.facebook.com/musiconthesquare)

● **AUG. 18:** The Birthplace of Country Music Museum hosts a monthly gathering of musicians for a **community jam** session. Free and open to all ages and skill levels. 423-573-1927, [www.birthplaceofcountrymusic.org](http://www.birthplaceofcountrymusic.org)

● **AUG. 18:** Sullivan County **Red Back Church Hymnal Sing** is held at 5 p.m., at Clay Hill Baptist Church, Blountville, Tenn. The Red Back Church Hymnal has been an American shape-note singing tradition since 1951. Sing old church hymns and other songs. 423-323-4085 or 423-968-3208

● **AUG. 21: Summer Concert Series** presents **Beaver Creek** at 7 p.m. in the Downtown Center, Bristol, Tenn. Bring a lawn chair or grab one of the 350 chairs provided. Refreshments sold in the concession area. Restrooms are available. 423-764-4171, [www.bristoltn.org](http://www.bristoltn.org)

● **AUG. 23: Summer Concert Series** presents the blues and fun of **Shake Yo MoneyMaker** at 7 p.m. in the Downtown Center, Bristol, Tenn. Bring a lawn chair or grab one of the 350 chairs provided. Refreshments sold in the concession area. Restrooms are available. 423-764-4171, [www.bristoltn.org](http://www.bristoltn.org)

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