
Lake Views and News

THE JUNALUSKANS

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June 2024



SUMMER IS FINALLY HERE!

- The **Spring Fling** is June 5th from 6:30-9:30p on the back deck of York Dining Hall. There will be music, limbo, games, food and fun!
 - The **Junaluskans Flea Market** is Saturday, June 8th from 8a-12p. Enjoy Early Bird shopping from 7:30-8a for \$5. In addition to all of the treasures, there will be a bake sale as well!
 - Corneille Bryan Native Garden (CBNG) will be having a seminar on June 11th at 10am on **Invasive Plants: Identification, Control and Native Alternatives**. Meet at the Stuart Circle spring at 10a.
 - Mark your calendar for a **CBNG work day** on June 26th from 9a-12p.
 - On Saturday, June 15th, join the **Junaluskan Travelers** for The Taste of Scotland Celtic Festival & Highland Games in Franklin, NC. The day will include Scottish food, Highland Games competition, Cherokee exhibits, Boarder Collies, plus crafters and venders. Watch your emails for details and learn more at the June General Meeting.
 - **Lake Junaluska Day** is June 25th! Come help celebrate its 111th birthday by ringing the Weatherby Bell at Stuart Auditorium at 11:30a.
 - **Summer Worship Service Series** kicks off at the White Tent on June 30th at 9a with Rev. Riley Short.
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2024 Junaluskas Flea Market is THIS SATURDAY!

Tell your neighbors, relatives, and friends about our annual Junaluska Flea Market. It is such an exciting...

TIME to shop for wonderful treasures.

TIME to get some wonderful homemade goodies to eat.

TIME to reconnect or make new friends.

TIME to spread the wonderful hospitality we share and enjoy here at the lake.

At the sale on Saturday you can find treasures to purchase from: electronics, furniture, linens, books, home décor, ladies' boutique, toys & games, sports, tools, arts & crafts, plants, kitchen, bath, Junaluska Gems, and baked goods. This would be a great place to help furnish "first apartments", campers, cabins, or simply get a really good deal on something you like. For more information/questions contact either Judy or Ed LaFontaine 828-456-8308.

GOT DONATIONS?

Bring your donations Friday, June 7th to the Weldon Gym from 9:00a-1:00p. If you need someone to come to your home on Friday the 7th to pick up your items please email Todd Stewart at rts0375@gmail.com to arrange a pick-up time for that morning.

GOT BAKED GOODS?

Bake your favorite goodie and bring it to the bake sale tent on Friday, June 7th, or early Saturday, June 8th, wrapped, labeled, and priced (minimum \$1). On Saturday, coffee, water, soda, sausage biscuits, and your goodies will be available for purchase. We will even have Ham & Cheese Sliders around 10:30a until sold out! For more info, contact Sondra Shepherd at 405-990-5752.



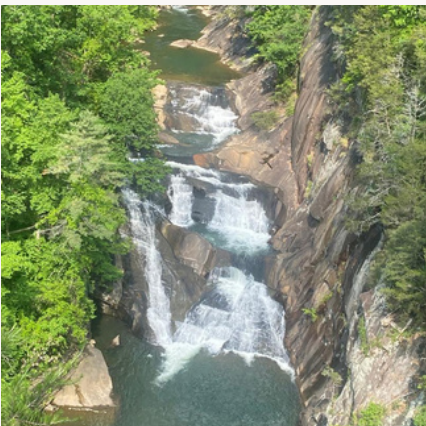
WHY SUPPORT THE FLEA MARKET?

The Junaluskan Flea Market directly supports the mission and vision of Lake Junaluska by raising funds that support various projects and programs integral to the Lake Junaluska community throughout the year.

Junaluska Travelers Enjoy North Georgia



Sixteen people joined the Junaluska Travel Group Trip on May 8th to Tallulah Gorge State Park, GA and enjoyed its Interpretive Center and orientation movie. Outdoors they marveled at the huge waterfalls, the dramatic rock cliffs and beautiful flowers. Afterwards, they enjoyed a delicious lunch at the Dillard House followed by exploring the Foxfire Museum and Heritage Center.



GARDEN TALKS

NON-NATIVE INVASIVE PLANTS OF WESTERN NC MOUNTAINS: Identification, Control and Native Alternatives. Sarah Workman, chair of the board of the Corneille Bryan Native Garden (CBNG) will talk about what a non-native invasive plant is (exotic, introduced or non-indigenous) and look at general characteristics of invasive plants. We'll cover why we choose to control exotic invasive species and some methods to control them in our landscape. With so many beautiful native plants there are many alternatives to having a problem invasive plant around.

Meet at the spring just off of Stuart Circle at 10a. No registration is required, but it does enable the garden to inform you of any changes or inclement weather cancellations. Contact cbnativegarden@gmail.com or text 828-452-5840. Learn more about the garden on their Facebook page, www.facebook.com/CorneilleBryanNativeGarden.

Workday at the CBNG

Wednesday June 26, 9a-12p. Come help with maintenance and clean-up in the garden. Meet at the top of the garden at the small parking area off County Road, between JB Ivey Lane and Oxford Road. Bring gloves, water and a hat. Come for an hour or more! Contact cbnativegarden@gmail.com or 828-452-5840 with any questions.

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE NEWS

“The Secret Garden”, our Art in the Garden themed project, was enjoyed by many locals and visitors to Lake Junaluska this spring. Artist in Residence (AIR) participants led several workshops spreading garden art everywhere. We have exciting plans for next year! Stop in and check out our NEW art display cabinet in the LJ Library!

The AIR Art Show will be in Harrell Center August 29th – September 3rd.

The annual Art Market will also be inside Harrell Center, in the Susan Todd Lounge Rm. 100, on Saturday, August 31st. Artists living here at the lake may register to participate by contacting Jody Lipscomb 828-736-7059 or Haidee Wilson 828-506-5625.

Coming this Fall - Music Workshop and Ukelele Concert. Watch for updates soon regarding registration and tickets!



Six Junaluskan Hikers enjoyed 4 miles on the Mountains-to-Sea trail from Soco Gap recently. All the wildflowers were a great hit as we were enthralled with the beauty of God’s creation. Watch your email for an announcement of when our next hike will be!



LIBRARY NEWS

Stop in and check out our new books! We have a good assortment of classics, mysteries, and thrillers. There is also a nice selection of children’s books for you to check out anytime your grandchildren visit. We need a few more volunteers for weekly, monthly, and subbing spots. Give us a call if you can help. Thank you to everyone who donated books and magazines to the library last month. It was much appreciated! For more info or to volunteer, contact Diana Foederer 828-246-1414 or Stephanie Schulz 850-445-4375.



Words from Ken - Lake Junaluska Recreation Receives Grant

One of my favorite sights at Lake Junaluska is families spending time together enjoying the many recreation areas around the grounds. Lake Junaluska stands apart as a sacred playground in a world that desperately needs places of renewal and connection.

The creation of multigenerational experiences at Lake Junaluska was a goal we resoundingly heard from you during our visioning process. Over the past couple of years, we have been developing and sharing plans at community meetings focusing on potential improvements that would help us better realize this vision.

This spring we took a step towards this vision by using charitable gifts to create a family activity area with a shuffleboard court, bocce ball court and cornhole area. We also installed a sidewalk that will enable easier access to the playground from Memory Lane. This will create a safer way for families to access the bathrooms without having to walk along North Lakeshore Drive. Future improvements to this area will include a covered pavilion that will provide shade and an ideal gathering location for family reunions.

I am pleased to share that Lake Junaluska was recently awarded a \$290,000 grant from Haywood County that will significantly help us continue our journey towards creating multigenerational experiences. The grant will enable us to convert two tennis courts into six pickle ball courts and renovate the restrooms at Memory Lane. Construction will include new surfaces, posts, nets, benches, fencing, an access gate, and a sidewalk from Memory Lane to the entrance to the courts. We anticipate the construction will begin after Labor Day and be completed before the start of the 2025 season.

Thank you for your ongoing guidance and support as we work together to live fully into our mission to be a place of Christian hospitality where lives are transformed through renewal of soul, mind and body.

Yours in Christ, Ken Howle



LAKE JUNALUSKA GUESTS

- Dauphin Way UMC (Jun 2-8)
- Mountain Projects (Jun 5-13)
- WNC Health Network (Jun 6)
- Holston Conf of the UMC (Jun 8-14)
- WNCC United Women in Faith (Jun 12-15)
- Studio 180 Design (Jun 12-16)
- Friends & Fiberworks (Jun 13-16)
- Abilities Tennis (Jun 15-16)
- Juneteenth Celebration (Jun 15)
- Fourth Angel Sabbath Fellowship (Jun 15-16)
- LADR Retreat - Goldwing Group (Jun 15-19)
- WNCC UNC (Jun 17-23)
- St Eugene Catholic Church (Jun 18-19)
- The Fellowship of Worship Arts (Jun 21-Jul 1)
- Jerusalem United Holy Church (Jun 24-29)
- M28 Camps (Jun 25-Jul 1)
- The Well in Kentucky (Jun 27)
- Campbell Retreats (Jun 28-30)
- As It Is Ministries (Jun 30)

2024 Junaluskans Events - Save the dates!

*(General meetings are always
the first Wednesday of the
month at 10 am)*

- July 2-5 - Summer/4th of July Activities at the lake
- August 25- Haywood County Band at the White Tent 4p
- August 27 - Dinner at Terrace Hotel
- September 17 - Hymn Sing 6:30p at Biblical Garden
- October 8 - Vespers 4p at LJ Chapel
- October 15 - Soup "potluck" lunch at York Dining Commons
- December 10 - Christmas dinner at Lambuth Inn
- December 14 Lessons and Carols at LJ Chapel

HAPPY
Father's
Day

Caring & Sharing
Hilda Ryan
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Condolences

Family of Kate Varner who spent her childhood at LJ

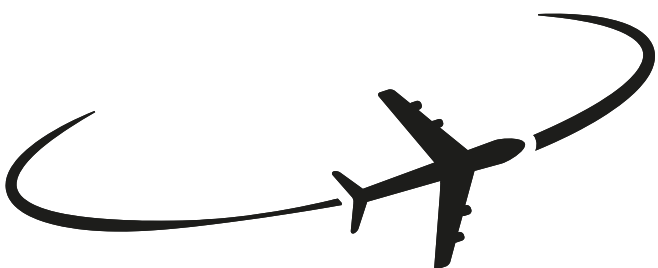
Prayer Concerns

Jim Thurman - healing from fractured ribs
Jackie Bolden - back surgery complications

Hello - айтди - Hola - Сайн уу - Lí-hó - Sannu - Aane -
Merhaba - Përshëndetje



We are pleased to welcome **35 seasonal staff members** this summer season from 9 different countries: *Jamaica, Thailand, Dominican Republic, Mongolia, Taiwan, Nigeria, Ghana, Turkey and Albania*. These staff members are university students in their home countries. They are studying medicine, communications, engineering, tourism, chemistry and computer science to name a few. They're living on-site and serving in multiple departments: Housekeeping, Event Services, Food Service and Recreation. Though their English mastery varies, we encourage you to offer them a warm smile, a friendly greeting and ask them about themselves. If you'd like to **connect** with our students further to host a meal, or drive students to the store or another outing, please reach out to David Torres, our International Staff Coordinator at dtorres@lakejunaluska.com.



Mike Huber, General Manager



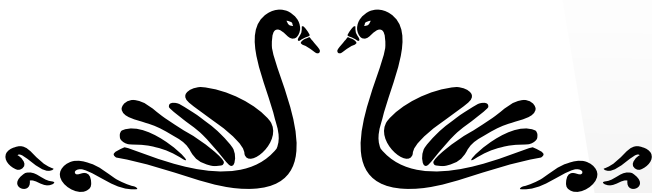
A LETTER FROM PAMELA, A MUTE SWAN

Hello, Lake Junaluska Community!

My name is Pamela, a mute swan. I, along with my bonded mate Bobby, live on the lake and are the proud parents of several cygnets. Two other bonded pairs of swans, Bubba and Ellie and Kenny and Rae, also have new cygnets. I understand from my 'Swan Mom', Jackie Dingus, that many of you are interested in and enjoy the sweetness of our cygnets. It pleases me to know that seeing my cygnets brings a smile to your face. We are all very protective of our cygnets. These first weeks are crucial in their survival, so we are imprinting on them how to find food, protect themselves, and navigate the lake. While our 'Swan Mom' and our many wonderful aunts and uncles provide for us in so many ways, our young need basic survival instincts that can only come from us, their parents. Bobby and I see you regularly taking pictures of our babies, so I want to offer some guidance to you when admiring and photographing any swans and cygnets.



Please respect our boundaries and do not come within 30 yds of any of us or our cygnets at any time. This applies to people on the water in boats, kayaks, canoes, or boards and to people walking the lake or fishing from the shoreline. Please admire our babies from this safe distance. Do not feed us or our cygnets; our 'Swan Mom' and aunts and uncles provide supplemental food for us daily. Do not leave fishing line, lures, and hooks along the shoreline, as these are extremely harmful to us and our cygnets. (Ellie lost one of her cygnets last year from ingesting a lead weight which killed her.) Do not cast fishing line within 30 yards of any of us. Observe all "no fishing" signs and please keep your pets far away from us. There are many ways you can support us without being up close. We are always pleased when new aunts and uncles help provide for us, and my 'Swan Mom' can share other ways that we need ongoing assistance that can only come from you. Just ask her!



Blessings, Pamela