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SPRING CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER



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PLEASE CONSIDER A DONATION TO THE SPRING CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER THIS YEAR!

We are hard at work bringing you programs and events that serve our community—and we need your help to keep going! You can donate online by clicking the “Donate” button on our website, or stop by the Community Center during open hours to contribute by check or cash. Cash or check means no fees – 100% is donated. Thank you for supporting our mission!

PHASE 3 CONSTRUCTION HAS BEGUN

We’re thrilled to announce that Phase 3 of our renovations began on April 21! A Madison county contractor was selected, and our Board of Directors is working closely with our architect and Madison County officials to ensure a smooth process. Please note: construction activity will bring increased traffic and noise to the Center over the coming months. Stay alert for posted signage and safety notices. Thank you for your patience and support as we continue to improve our facilities!

BUSINESSES AT THE SPRING CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER

Meet the small businesses that call the Center home! We asked: “What does community mean to you?” Visit springcreek-nc.org to read their full stories.



Dave Thomas, Dave's 209 Restaurant

“Community to me is similar to family. It’s banding together to solve the things that come up in life—loyalty, friends, allies, teamwork, family.”



Brooke Swango, Massage Therapist

“Community is knowing that we’re not alone. We’re here to give and receive love. I’ve learned to ask for help here—and offer it back.”



Cody White, Massage Therapist

“Community is feeling at home with people you want to learn from and laugh with—because we’re all happy to be alive.”



Grace Wilson, Acupuncturist

“Community is neighbors offering and accepting help, using the tools in their toolkit. It’s togetherness.”

APPALACHIAN MEMORY PROJECT: COMMUNITY MEMORY DAYS



UPCOMING DATES: MAY 10 AND JULY 12

The Spring Creek Community Center is proud to participate in the Million Memory Project, funded in part by the Dogwood Health Trust. Our local phase, the Appalachian Memory Project (AMP), was developed in response to your feedback from our 2023 community survey. This pilot program focuses on genealogy, digital literacy, workforce development and preserving personal and cultural history in Madison County.

The AMP initiative will use our Center to collect and archive oral histories and digital images. A companion training program will equip local residents with the skills to help gather, document, and share these memories. We’re also hiring paid digital literacy interns from the community to support the project.

Thanks to fiber internet now available in the Spring Creek area, this project also serves as a model for how rural communities can use technology to preserve history and foster connection. Our goal is to publish a community memory book and establish an online archive. The Appalachian Memory Project is expanding into additional Appalachian communities in 2025 and 2026.



LOCATIONS

SCCC
13075 NC-209
springcreek-nc.org

Rare Bird Farm (RBF)
91 Duckett Top Tower Rd
rarebirdfarm.org

SCVFD
13131 NC-209
springcreekvolunteerfiredepartment.com

Trust General Store
& Cafe (TGS)
14353 NC-209
trustgeneralstore.com

Community Calendar

MAY 2025

SCCC: Board of Directors Meeting	May 5 5:30 p.m.
SCCC: 4H Club Meeting: Native Birds	May 6 5:00-7:00 p.m.
SCCC: Activity Night: Community Bike Social	May 9 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
SCCC: Community Memory Day	May 10 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
SCCC: Grand Opening: Hair by Samantha Salon	May 10 12:00- 4:00 p.m.
SCCC: 1st Community Market	May 10 12:00 – 6:00 p.m.
RBF : Cultural Crossroads	May 10
SCCC: Kith & Kin playgroup	May 16 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
TGS: Trust Cafe REOPENS!	May 16
SCCC Community Yard Sale	May 17 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
SCCC: Feet, Face and Fannies	May 24 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
RBF: Cultural Crossroads	May 24
TGS: The Cinnners live music	May 24 12:00-3:00pm
TGS: Open Mic	May 25 11:00-2:00pm
TGS: Van Landers live music	May 30 12:00-3:00pm
RBF: The Midwife's Shroud: Documentary Film Screening & Guided Song Circle	May 31

JUNE 2025

TGS: Open Mic	Jun 1 11:00-2:00pm
SCCC: 4H Club Meeting	Jun 3 5:00-7:00 p.m.
SCCC: Board of Directors Meeting	Jun 2 5:30 p.m.
SCVFD: Auxiliary Meeting	Jun 2 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
SCCC: Community Market	Jun 7 12:00 – 6:00 p.m.
SCCC: Blood Drive (The Blood Connection)	Jun 7 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
SCCC: Wild Edible Plants of NC	Jun 7 2:00 – 4:30 p.m.
RBF: Squirrel Flower Free Range Styrofoam Winos	June 7
TGS: Open Mic	Jun 8 11:00-2:00pm
SCCC: Activity Night: Bingo	Jun 13 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Bluff Mountain Festival (Hot Springs)	Jun 14
TGS: Chris Caruso live music	Jun 14 12:00-3:00

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TGS: Open Mic	Jun 15 11:00-2:00pm
SCCC: Kith & Kin playgroup	Jun 20 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
TGS: Tina & Her Pony live music	Jun 20 12:00-3:00pm
SCCC: Feet, Face and Fannies	Jun 21 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
SCVFD: Annual BBQ Fundraiser	Jun 21 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
TGS: Honky Katz live music	Jun 21 12:00-3:00pm
RBF: Lightning Bug Tiny Music & Arts Festival	June 21-22
TGS: Open Mic	Jun 22 11:00-2:00pm
TGS: Texas Peat live music	Jun 27 12:00-3:00pm
SCCC: Be Red Cross Ready: Emergency Prep Class	Jun 28 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
RBF: Elizabeth LaPrelle & Brian Dolphin Includes Weekend Workshops	June 28-29
TGS: Open Mic	Jun 30 11:00-2:00pm

JULY 2025

TGS: Fourth of July Celebration	Jul 4 11:00-4:00pm
RBF: Willy Tea Taylor: A Tribute to Michael Gardner	July 5
TGS: Open Mic	Jul 6 11:00-2:00pm
SCCC: Board of Directors Meeting	Jul 7 5:30 p.m.
SCCC: 4H Club Meeting	Jul 8 5:00- 7:00 p.m.
SCCC: Activity Night: Family Movie Night	Jul 11 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
SCCC: Community Memory Day	Jul 12 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
SCCC: School Reunion	Jul 12 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
SCCC: Community Market	Jul 12 12:00 – 6:00 p.m.
TGS: Van Landers live music	Jul 12 12:00-3:00pm
TGS: Open Mic	Jul 13 11:00-2:00pm
SCCC: AARP Fraud Watch Program	Jul 19 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
RBF: Deep Blue Time: A Writing Workshop with Elaine Bleakney	July 19
TGS: Open Mic	Jul 20 11:00-2:00pm
SCCC: Feet, Face and Fannies	Jul 26 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
TGS: The Cinnners live music	Jul 26 12:00-3:00pm
TGS: Open Mic	Jul 27 11:00-2:00pm