

## Ongoing

• The Bartow History Center is hosting the exhibit “**Designs of the Times**,” celebrating the art of sign making, through June 25. For more information, call 770-382-3818 or visit [www.bartowhistorycenter.org](http://www.bartowhistorycenter.org) online.

• Chieftains Museum/Major Ridge Home will present “**Cherokee Women and Their World**,” an exhibit honoring women in the Cherokee culture, through June 16. Call 706-291-9494 for more information.

• “**Common Thread: An Exhibit of Textile Art from Northwest Georgia**,” curated by Berry College alumna Elizabeth Boner, will be on display at the Rome Area Council for the Arts, 248 Broad St., through May 11. Call 706-295-2787 for more information.

• The Berry College Moon Gallery will showcase the **work of student artists** through a series of senior thesis art exhibits through May 4. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday or by appointment. Admission is free. Call 706-236-2219 for more information.

## Today

• The **Berry College Woodwind Ensemble** will be in concert at 8 p.m. in the Ford Auditorium. Admission is free. Call 706-236-2289 for more information.

• Armuchee Middle School’s choral students will present their first **fully-staged musical** through April 27 in the Armuchee High School Auditorium. Call 706-378-7924 for more information.

• **Julia Forbes**, head of Museum Interpretation at the High Museum of Art, will speak at Oak Hill and the Martha Berry Museum at 7 p.m. Her presentation, “The Genesis of Louvre Atlanta,” will focus on the origins of the partnership between the High and the Louvre. A reception with light hors d’oeuvres will follow. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Please make reservations by calling 706-368-6789.

## Friday

• Calhoun’s Community Chorus will perform “**That’s Entertainment**,” a musical performance of favorite Broadway tunes, at the Harris Arts Center’s Ratner Theater through Saturday at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 for general admission, \$12 for HAC members and seniors and \$10 for groups of 20 or more. Tickets are on sale at the center, 212 South Wall St., or by calling 706-629-2599.

• **Laura Bowen**, **Sky Green Manifesto** and **Sanity Lost** will be playing at The City, 75 N. Floyd Park Road in Armuchee. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$6 for all ages. Call 706-233-9896 for more information.

• **Gary Greene**, the Grand Imagineer, will be playing music and telling stories at The Coffee Depot in Cartersville at 7:30 p.m.

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# Cedartown festival to include car cruise, 5K

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## At A Glance:

**What:** Cedar Valley Arts Festival  
**When:** Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.;  
Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m.  
**Where:** Peek Park, Cedartown

Cedartown’s Peek Park plays host once again to the 43rd annual Cedar Valley Arts Festival. And in its tradition of bringing culture and arts to the children of Polk County, this year’s event promises a myriad of events and activities for the entire family.

Kicking off Saturday, the festival features music, food and entertainment. Crafts, food vendors, a marketplace and a designated children’s area are just some of the major attractions.

“We have a lot of artists coming back this year and about 60 vendors with everything from face painting to fine arts, wood crafters and potters,” said festival chair Melinda Tanner.

She said Smokey the Bear will be in attendance to talk to kids about fire safety and a corner of the park will be filled with pin wheels in honor of the child abuse cases in Georgia.

But live entertainment will fill the park

from 11 a.m. on Saturday to 4 p.m. and will resume 1 p.m. on Sunday.

The activities spill out into town Saturday with a 5K road race beginning at 8 a.m. and a car cruise at Espresso’s Coffee Shop, located on Prior

Street, starting at 5 p.m.

Within the park, a children’s area will feature a tent where kids can make crafts as well as a rock wall to climb, a fun house and even pony rides.

“And there’ll be plenty of crafts and food for the adults to enjoy as well,” Tanner said. “They can enjoy clogging and listen to all types of music from rock to country to gospel.”

The Cedar Valley Arts Festival takes place Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. at historic Peek Park in Cedartown.

For additional information, visit [www.events2000.com/festivals/georgia/cedarvalleyhtm](http://www.events2000.com/festivals/georgia/cedarvalleyhtm) or call Melinda Tanner at 770-748-8066 or 770-314-0488.



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**ABOVE:** Last year’s Cedar Valley Arts Festival visitors enjoyed craft booths and strolling in the park.

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**ON THE COVER:** Jared Kusnitz and Grayson Chadwick stand ready to battle zombies while fitting in a little dancing in “Dance of the Dead.” The Gregg Bishop film, now shooting in various locations throughout Floyd County, has high school students trying to stop a horde of the “living dead.” See lots of photos on pages 4 and 5 of this section, as well as an online gallery.

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