

## APPALACHIAN ROOTS FEST

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Merlefest fan favorites The Avett Brothers will headline the inaugural Mountain Times Appalachian Roots Revival, scheduled for next Saturday, April 21, at the High Country Fairgrounds in Boone, NC.

The bill also includes Larry & Jenny Keel with Leftover Salmon's Vince Herman and Acoustic Syndicate's Steve "Big Daddy" McMurry, the everybodyfields, Wrinkle Neck Mules, Black Cash, Possum Jenkins and Lost Ridge Band. Presented as an eclectic celebration of regionally-rooted Americana music and art, the Roots Revival will also feature an exhibition of "outsider" artists, a crafters' village, a public pickin' tent, food vendors, themed contests, a classic car expo, and information booths manned by area non-profit organizations. A portion of the event's proceeds will go to support the efforts of Boone's Habitat for Humanity ReStore facility. Advance tickets to the inaugural Appalachian Roots Revival are \$25 (\$35 at the door), and can be purchased online at [www.approots.allaccessem.com](http://www.approots.allaccessem.com).