

## Thanksgiving Holiday events for the High Country

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For the next three days, there is much to do in the High Country...

Thanksgiving Day:

The annual High Country Turkey Trot is from 8 to 11 a.m. This run is a Hospitality House benefit.

Register for the Turkey Trot at [www.hospitalityhouseofboone.org](http://www.hospitalityhouseofboone.org).

In West Jefferson they will hold the annual Tree Fest with trees, gifts and more beginning at 10 a.m. For information, call (336) 846-ARTS.

Friday:

In Blowing Rock from 2 to 4 p.m. there will be Christmas on Main Street and at 5:30, the town Holiday lighting. There will be hayrides from 4 to 7 p.m. carols with the Vagabonds from 5 to 6:30 p.m. and a Bluegrass Christmas from 7 to 9 p.m. Blowing Rock will begin to glow at 5:30 p.m. when the Mayor lights up the town.

Also in Blowing Rock at the Chetola Resort they will light up the Holidays with over 50,000 lights. From 5:30 to 9 p.m. there will be cookie decorating and Santa will be on duty. Horse-drawn carriage rides can also be booked. (828) 295-5500 is the number to call for info.

Linville Land Harbor lights up for the holidays at dusk on Friday.

Saturday:

Blowing Rock's Christmas parade starts at 2 p.m.

The Watauga County Farmers' Market will hold the Holiday Market from 9 a.m. to noon at Horn in the West in Boone.

The Buckeye Recreation Center at Beech will hold their Holiday Market from 11-3.

A Celtic Christmas concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 24 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Boone featuring Anne Lough. Ann will play the mountain and hammer dulcimer, the auto harp and guitar. This is a Mountain Home Music

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event. For information call (828) 964-3392.

The Banner Elk School will hold their craft show at the old school in downtown Banner. Call (828) 898-8395 for information.