



## Smoke Signals 2025

*presented by Highlands Vacation Rentals*

### KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

**DATE:** Friday, November 14th

**TIME:** 12:00-3:30pm

**LOCATION:** Kelsey-Hutchinson Founders Park  
Pine Street & 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Highlands, NC 28741

### SUMMARY & SCHEDULE

Introducing Smoke Signals – think everything chargrilled and seasoned. Our chefs' global foodways will make you nostalgic for backyard barbecues and campfire socials in a way you've never experienced. The craft beer garden is bigger and better than ever! Lifting our spirits even higher, Paul McDonald brings the Americana tunes and Railroad Earth delivers the jam grass.

12:00pm: Gates Open

12:30-1:30pm: Paul McDonald & The Mourning Doves

2:00-3:30pm: Railroad Earth

3:30pm: Event Ends

### PARTICIPATING FOOD TRUCKS & RESTAURANTS & BEVERAGE PARTNERS

For a full list of participating food & beverage partners, please click [here](#).

### MUSIC TALENT

Paul McDonald & The Mourning Doves

### WEATHER

This event is outdoors and will take place rain or shine. Please dress accordingly. In the event of dangerous weather, guests will be notified via SMS, email and social media.

### ATTIRE

This event is outdoors. Mountain Chic, Resort Casual, Comfortable Footwear (we do not recommend heels or open toed shoes). Please dress for the weather.

## **PARKING**

There is **NO GUEST PARKING** in the park. Please consider walking from hotels/lodging, carpooling to the park, or parking in the numerous public parking spots surrounding the area on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> street - as well as Oak St. Be mindful of businesses that are open during the event hours and do not park in spaces used for those businesses.

## **RE-ENTRY**

Your wristband allows you to come and go as you please to the event. You must have the wristband specific to Smoke Signals or VIP Weekender to enter/re-enter. Beverages may not leave the designated event area.

## **RULES/RESTRICTIONS**

No one under the age of 21 will be permitted to enter. No outside food or drink will be permitted into event. No pets will be permitted, service animals allowed. We ask that you please drink responsibly! HFW bartenders and wine partners reserve the right to stop serving any person who they feel has consumed too much alcohol. Please have a designated driver for any of the events that you plan to drink alcohol. **Do not drink and drive!**

## **WHAT NOT TO BRING**

Firearms, Pets, Outside food or drink, Chairs, Illegal drugs, Children under the age of 21, Cigarettes or vape pens– this is a non-smoking event.

## **WHAT DO I NEED TO GET INTO THE EVENT?**

You need your QR code from Flicket or a wristband. After receiving your event wristband, you must wear your wristband for the duration of the event. VIP Weekender ticketholders must wear Weekender wristbands for the duration of the festival. We suggest you bring a credit card or cash for awesome merchandise from the festival and bands, as well as to tip our amazing servers and staff!

## **TICKETING/WRISTBAND FAQ**

Help us cut down on the lines! All fans will have the opportunity to pick up wristbands in advance of the events starting Wednesday, November 12th. All ticket purchasers can pick up wristbands at the Festival Box Office (time and location listed below). If you cannot pick up wristbands early or you have already forwarded your QR code to other ticket holders in your party, you can still have tickets scanned and receive wristbands at the event gates.

### **Highlands Food & Wine Box Office**

424 Pine Street (former Bank of America building)

### **Operation Times:**

Wednesday, Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 3pm-6pm

Thursday, Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 10am – 6pm

Friday, Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 10am – 5pm

Saturday, Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 10am – 12pm