

# May 2026

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Pool Noodle Volleyball  Guess the Staff  Mad Libs/ Cards / Games	5  Stop Motion Club  Wheel of Eggsercise  Book Club / Cards / Games	6  David Oliver  Newsletter Committee  Book Club / Cards / Games	7  Fitness with Chip & Jean  Newsletter Committee  Book Club / Cards / Games	8	9  <b>Springtime in the Smokies Talley Ho Inn Townsend 9am-3pm</b>
10	11 Wheel of Eggsercise  Musical Chairs  Mad Libs/ Cards / Games	12  BINGO  Aktion Club Project  Book Club / Cards / Games	13  Aktion Club Project  Life Skills  Uno Exercise  Book Club / Cards / Games	14  Fitness with Chip & Jean  Jeopardy  Aktion Club Project  Book Club / Cards / Games	15	16
17	18 Jeopardy  Outside games  Mad Libs/ Cards / Games	19  Cooking Club  <b>Aktion Club</b>  Book Club / Cards / Games	20  Tie Dye  Planning Committee  Book Club / Cards / Games	21  Fitness with Chip & Jean  Guess the Staff  <b>May &amp; June Birthday Party</b>	22	23
24/31	25  <b>Memorial Day Holiday</b>  <b>Gate Closed</b>	26  <b>Movie Day</b>  Stop Motion Club  Book Club / Cards / Games	27  Pool Noodle Volleyball  You Bet!  Book Club / Cards / Games	28  Fitness with Chip & Jean  <b>Last Day of the Gate Talent Show @ 12:15</b>	29	30

# Important Program Details for May 2026

**The Gate will start back on Monday, August 4th!!!**

**HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!**

**Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** is our monthly Aktion Club meeting. The Cooking Club will Lazy Lasagna and salad. The meal will include tea, lemonade, and a dessert. The cost of the meal is \$5. The deadline to order an Aktion Club lunch is **Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**. The deadline to pay for an Aktion Club lunch is **Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**. For our May Aktion Club Service Project we will be making poppy flowers that will be given to veterans during Madison Avenue's May 24<sup>th</sup> church service.

**Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>** is our monthly birthday party! We will be celebrating May and June birthdays. We will be serving pizza, salad, cake, and a drink. There is no cost for this meal. **Happy Birthday to: T., Lizzy, Eli, Austin, A.J., Brady, Noah P., Jonathan, Harry H., Laura, Grayson, Tene, and Sarah.** Thank you to Tom and Jan Morgan for sponsoring our birthday party this month!

**Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>** is our last day of this program year and our End of the Year Talent Show. **All Gate participants (regardless of what day(s) they attend) are invited to come to the Gate that day.** Participants should contact Allison by May 14<sup>th</sup> if they are interested in performing in the Talent Show. Thanks to the Ladies of Tuchaleechee, pizza, drinks, and dessert will be provided for all participants at no charge on this day. Parents and caregivers are invited to the Talent Show. Please arrive at 12:00 and the Talent Show will begin at 12:15.

## **Coke Machine Fundraiser:**

The coke machine is a fundraiser for 2 different non-profit organizations in Blount County each Gate year. A variety of soft drinks are donated and placed in a refrigerator that is accessible to participants. The soft drinks cost \$1. The first semester we were excited to donate \$442.67 to The Empty Pantry Fund. The Empty Pantry Fund provides over 1,250 holiday food baskets to families in need around Blount County. This semester we have raised \$426.94 so far for Blount County Luke 14. Thank you for all the donations of soft drinks for our coke machine this year! We are continuing to accept donations in May.

## **Other Important Dates:**

On **Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>** the English Auto Society of Knoxville and Blount British Cars, Ltd will be hosting **Springtime in the Smokies**, their annual gathering of British Cars, at the **Talley Ho Inn (8314 TN-73, Townsend, TN 37882)**. There will be over 100 cars as well as a Silent Auction. Proceeds benefit The Gate and 3 other local charities. The event is from 9am-3pm. This year they have invited Gate Participants to vote on the cars. Participants that would like to vote, please be at the Gate tent at 1pm. There will be a trophy from the Gate given to the winner at 2pm. This is the 42<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of Springtime in the Smokies.