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## **Anakeesta Celebrates 2nd Annual Red, White & Brew July Celebration**

*Featuring Live Music, Free Patriotic-Themed Crafts for Kids, Face Painting, Balloon Artist, Stilt Walker and Woodland Fairy Sightings*

**Gatlinburg, TN (July 1, 2019) – Red, White and Brew,** Anakeesta Outdoor Family Theme Park’s free patriotic celebration is back for its second year. Guests can enjoy a full line up of entertainment during this fun-filled event on July 3-4.

“We are excited to bring this celebration to the community,” said Karen Bentz, Partner at Anakeesta. “Not only is this a lot of fun for families and free with the purchase of admission to the park, it’s a great way to celebrate while enjoying the beauty of the smoky mountains.”

Red, White & Brew is part of Anakeesta’s **Summer in the Smokies** series featuring a variety of talented musicians, craft demonstrations, games and free children’s activities that runs through mid-August. See our Summer in the Smokies full line up at [www.anakeesta.com](http://www.anakeesta.com)

### **FREE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE**

#### **Wednesday, July 3rd**

- 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM / Live Music w/Appalachian Mystics
- 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM / Live Music w/Larry and Elaine Conger
- 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM / Americana themed kid’s crafts
- 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM / Woodland fairy sightings
- 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM / Balloon twisting artist
- 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM / “Uncle Sam” stilt walker

#### **Thursday, July 4th**

- 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM / Live Music w/Appalachian Mystics
- 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM / Live Music w/Kirk Fleta
- 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM / Americana themed kid’s crafts
- 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM / Woodland fairy sightings
- 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM / Native American storytelling, dancing and dream catcher demonstration

*FREE (w/ admission) events. All events are weather dependent. Times may vary*

Anakeesta is the **2018 recipient of the TnHTA Attraction of the Year Award, Best new attraction** (opened within the past 5 years) **Blue Ridge County Magazine**, 2nd Place: **Best non-music festival** (Storytelling festival), **Blue Ridge Magazine**. The promise of Anakeesta is to create a unique, authentic, entertaining and memorable outdoor family experience by immersing guests of all ages in the beauty and adventure of nature, providing diverse offerings and quality craftsmanship and instilling a sense of appreciation and wonder for the magic that’s in the mountains.

