



October delivered some beautiful fall colors this year. The leaves peaked the weekend of October 24th but there is some color still lingering in the lower elevations.

The month of November brings the annual [Chili Cookoff](#) and [Winter Magic Kickoff](#). November 4th the main Parkway is blocked off and chili vendors set up to give unlimited samples with the purchase of a wristband (\$8.00). Also that evening the [Winter Magic lights](#) are turned on at dark.

There was a massive rock slide on I-40 at the Tennessee/North Carolina border on October 25th and both lanes are expected to be blocked for up to 6 weeks. [Alternate route suggestions here](#).

Thanksgiving will be upon us before we know it. With more families living further apart, some are meeting in Gatlinburg to get together for their holiday gatherings. Our two bedroom condominiums are perfect for spending time with those that you don't get to see often. Call soon to book yours because they tend to fill up fast.

[Need a little help getting into the Christmas Spirit? Come see \[The Festival of Trees\]\(#\) at the convention center November 24-28th.](#)

I just finished a weekend class at [Arrowmont](#) which is right around the corner from Johnson's Inn. If you have never visited Arrowmont make sure

you do on your next trip to Gatlinburg. Arrowmont was originally started as a branch of the Phi Beta Pi Settlement school and evolved into a nationally renowned center of contemporary arts and crafts education. Weekend, one and two week workshops are offered through out the year in areas from painting to woodturning to pottery and many other art mediums. Arrowmont also has galleries open to the public as well as an artist supply and book store.



Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts- Gatlinburg, Tennessee

Hope to see you soon-
The Johnson's and Staff of Johnson's Inn

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