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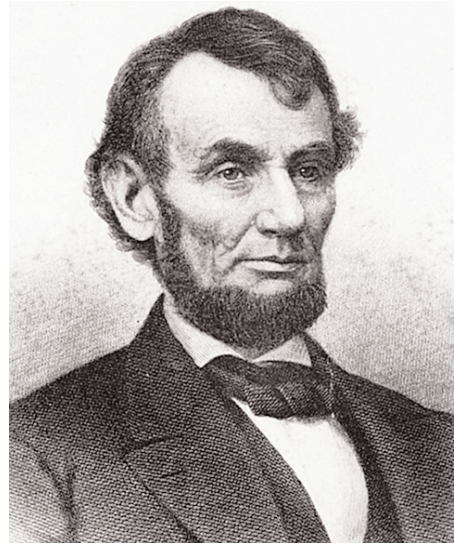
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**BARBOUR COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM** Old depot next to the covered bridge in Philippi. Winter hours: Fri-Mon 11-4, or by appt. (Closed, all fed holidays.) 457-4846 or 3521

**HISTORIC BEVERLY** First seat of Randolph County. Site of frontier, Civil War & county history. Home of Laura Jackson Arnold (sister of Stonewall Jackson) & Lemuel Chenoweth (inventor & covered bridge builder). Civil War cemetery & fortifications. Walking Tour brochure avail. Guided town tours by appt. 637-7424

- **GOFF HOUSE** Former Civil War Union Hospital. Main St., Beverly. (Hours, see Other Opps, Randolph.) 637-1180 or 637-7424
- **RICH MOUNTAIN BATTLEFIELD VISITOR CENTER** Open Mon-Sat 9-4 or by app't. Files Creek Rd., Beverly. Civil War Battlefield site open year-round, 5 mi W of Beverly on Rich Mtn Rd. 637-RICH or [www.richmountain.org](http://www.richmountain.org)

**HELVETIA HISTORICAL MUSEUM** Early Swiss settlement (Randolph County). 924-6435

**SENECA ROCKS DISCOVERY CENTER** Closed Nov thru Feb. Call for spring opening date. Junction of Rtes 33, 55 & 28 (Pendleton County). 567-2827

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## EXHIBITS

**RANDOLPH COUNTY COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER** Corner of Randolph Ave. & Park St., Elkins. Hrs & other info: 637-2355. 12/1-1/31, Works by Bill McWhorter, local landscape artist

**MOUNTAINMADE GALLERY** in Thomas (Tucker County) February's featured artist: Mary Ann Honcharik

## LESSONS, ETC.

**AUGUSTA HERITAGE CENTER** of Davis & Elkins College offers programs in traditional folk arts. (See Ongoing for Pickin' Indoors & Preview: Spring Dulcimer Week in April) 100 Campus Dr, Elkins, WV 26241. Call 637-1209 or see online: [www.augustaheritage.com](http://www.augustaheritage.com)

**THE DANCE FACTORY.** Classes for Ages 3 & up. Ballet, tap, jazz, modern, hip-hop. Also, special workshops: 107 W. Main St., Buckhannon (Upshur Co) Details & registr info: 472-8291 or [www.dancefactorywv.com](http://www.dancefactorywv.com)

**GUITAR LESSONS** All styles & skill levels. Music theory, reading & ear-training. 331/2 Third St. (above B&J Music), downtown Elkins. Call 304-680-9440.

**MOUNTAINMADE WORKSHOPS & OPEN STUDIOS** In Thomas (Tucker County). Check website for up-to-date workshop listings. Pre-registration required for all. [www.mountainmade.com](http://www.mountainmade.com) or 463-3355

**RANDOLPH COUNTY COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER** Arts classes for toddlers through adults. Winter & early spring six-week sessions, 1/7-2/15 & 2/25-4/11: Pottery, painting, basketry, children's multimedia, dance, French & more. Info/cost/registr: 637-2355 or [www.randolpharts.org](http://www.randolpharts.org)

**VOICES FROM THE EARTH** Mountain Voices School of the Arts: Classes in music, dance, drama, storytelling & more, for all ages. At Thomas Education Center, Third & Brown Streets (Tucker County). Info/registr: 463-4561

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**ARTISAN CO-OPERATIVE** Featuring paintings, stained glass, blacksmith creations, photography, baskets, carved birds, jewelry, textile & fiber arts, wood & slate items and more. Rte 28/92, Green Bank. 456-9900

### RANDOLPH COUNTY

**ARTISTS AT WORK** Gallery featuring pottery, woodwork, paintings, photography, textile & fiber arts, jewelry & more. Classes available. 329 Davis Ave., Elkins. 637-6309

**AUGUSTA HERITAGE CENTER** of Davis & Elkins College. Programs in traditional folk arts. (See Ongoing: Augusta's "Pickin' Indoors" & 1/18-21: Wild & Wonderful Dance Weekend) 637-1209 or [www.augusta-heritage.com](http://www.augusta-heritage.com)

**C.J. MAGGIE'S American Grill** — Eclectic, casual restaurant & bar. Funky food for cool people. Eat & drink what you want. Visit "Armadillo Flats." 309 Davis Ave, Elkins. 636-1730

**CERAMICS WITH CLASS** For all your ceramic needs. Greenware, bisque, brushes, paints, glazes & other supplies. Also customized orders & personalized classes. Open Mon-Sat (eve hrs, MWF). 203 Davis Ave. 636-2903

**ELKINS SEWING CENTER** Classes, supplies & books for quilting, needlecraft & other fiber arts. Wide variety of specialty threads & notions available. Sewing machine sales & service. Call or check website ([elkinssewingcenter.com](http://elkinssewingcenter.com)) for newsletter & class list. 300 Davis Ave., Elkins. 636-9480

**THE GOFF HOUSE ANTIQUES & TEXTILE STUDIO** Featuring Appalachian Piecework's contemporary & traditional weaving, spinning, shibori-dyed textiles, basketry & more. Also, antiques, workshops & private lessons. Thurs-Mon 10-5pm; or, by chance or app't. (Call for Jan hrs.) Main St., Beverly. Laurie Gundersen. 637-1180

**THE LODGE AT KELLY MOUNTAIN** Central WV's premier dining & lodging experience. Lunch : M-F 11-2; Dinner: M-Sat 6-10. On Kelly Mtn. Rd, just off Rt.33, approx 3.5 miles east of Elkins. 635-0300

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**THE MINGO ROOM RESTAURANT** Casual dining at Graceland Inn, a national historic landmark on the Davis & Elkins campus in Elkins. Dinners: Wed-Sat 5:30-9; Sunday Brunch: 11:30-2. Also: conferences, retreats, special events & catering. Info, bookings & dining or lodging reserv: 637-1600

**SMAKULA FRETTED INSTRUMENTS** Repair, restoration & sales of fine quality guitars, banjos, mandolins, violins & other stringed instruments. Call 636-6710 for appointment.

**TALBOTT FRAME SHOP** Custom frame shop featuring limited edition prints by Fracé, duBois, Redlin, Harvey & local artists, framed mirrors & more. 220 3rd St., Elkins. 636-7691

**YARN & COMPANY** Quality yarns from all over the world, knitting accessories, books & more. Also gift items, special orders, & classes. Find us just S of Elkins, off Rte 219/250, 2 mi down Airport/Country Club Rd. (near Beverly end). Open T & W eves; Th, F & Sat 10-5; also by chance or appt. [www.yarnandcompany.net](http://www.yarnandcompany.net) or 636-3760

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**HERITAGE HOUSE** Fine arts & crafts co-op with members from across WV. New artists welcome. Art workshops. Parsons RR Depot, Main St., Parsons. 478-2402

**MOUNTAINMADE** Gallery & Country Store, featuring fine art & craft by nearly 600 WV artists. Visit [www.mountainmade.com](http://www.mountainmade.com) or two retail locations in historic Thomas. Open daily 10-5; Sun 12-5. (Also see Lessons.) 1-877-MTN-MADE or 463-3355, or [www.mountainmade.com](http://www.mountainmade.com)

**WV HIGHLANDS ARTISANS GALLERY** Just opened in Davis, fine art, photography, jewelry, wood, textiles, leather, glass, scents, candles, soaps, baskets, notecards & more. Open 10 - 5; closed Tues & Wed. 538 William Ave, near bridge in Davis. 866-3321

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**BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS** More than 200,000 new & used books in wide-ranging categories at discounted prices. A book-lover's paradise, well worth a drive! Also, gift shop with all-new items. M-Sat: 10-5. 47 E. Main St., Buckhannon. 473-0011

**C.J. MAGGIE'S American Grill** — Eclectic, casual restaurant & bar. Funky food for cool people. Eat & drink what you want. Live fast, eat well. 16 E. Main St., Buckhannon. 472-2490

**88 RESTAURANT & LOUNGE, INSIDE THE BICENTENNIAL INN** Newly updated, fabulously located hotel restaurant, featuring great food, banquet/conference/reception facilities & comfortable rooms. Room enough for all your needs! 88 & 90 E. Main St., Buckhannon. Inn: 472-5000; Restaurant: 473-1988

**LASCAUX MICRO-THEATER** Intimate underground venue (named after the ancient French cave paintings) specializing in art & foreign films. Fri eves. Limited seating. 33 E. Main St. (X from Dairy Queen), Buckhannon. For features, times, reservations, mailing list: 473-1818

## ONGOING EVENTS

AMERICAN MOUNTAIN THEATER will be closed in January but look for their brand new musical variety & comedy show in February. 630-3040....

AUGUSTA'S "PICKIN' INDOORS" sponsored by Augusta Heritage Center (637-1209) Acoustic bluegrass & old-time jam sessions open to all. Join a jam, start one of your own, or just come & listen. No alcohol or smoking. 7-10P. most Wed eves. (not 1/2 nor 1/23) Hermanson Center lobby & lounges, D&E College, Elkins. FREE

CANAAN VALLEY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE (Tucker County) Visitor Center with exhibits & information. Also, books & gifts. Visitor Center open MWF & Sat. (Special events, see: 1/12,1/13, 1/21, 1/27, 2/9, 2/10, & 2/24) For hrs, details of activities co-sponsored by Friends of the 500th & other info: 866-3858 or [www.fws.gov/canaanvalley](http://www.fws.gov/canaanvalley)

DURBIN & GREENBRIER VALLEY SCENIC RR Three excursion trains traveling thru 100+ miles of WV's best mountain scenery. Regular dates resume in the spring. For railroad souvenirs & gifts, visit our Rail & Trail store in the Elkins Depot. Call for schedule, reserv, charter info & special winter runs. Toll free, 1-877-MTN RAIL (686-7245) or [www.mountainrail.com](http://www.mountainrail.com)

ELK RIVER INN & TOURING CENTER Dinner Wed-Sat 5-9pm. International cuisine special every Thurs with live local music most weeks. Rte 219, Slatyfork (Pocahontas County). 572-3771 or [www.ertc.com](http://www.ertc.com)

ELKINS COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY (ECDS) Hosts a family-friendly evening square/contra dance to live music, most months Nov-June (see 1/18-21: Wild & Wonderful Weekend & 2/8 ). All dances taught. Beginners, singles & potluck snacks all welcome. More info: 637-3501

ELKINS MEDITATION CIRCLE Thurs 6:45-8pm. 2nd floor, Jennings Randolph Hall, D&E College, Elkins. For location during D&E holidays & other info: 636-8688 or 636-2662

HELVETIA SQUARE DANCES 1st Sat of each month (1/5 & 2/2). Rain, snow or shine. 8pm-midnite, Red Hall or Community Hall. 924-6435

PURPLE FIDDLE COFFEEHOUSE Mountain Music Weekends, live acoustic music every Fri, Sat & Sun eve. (Open mic. night Wed.) Serving deli sandwiches, hot wraps, soup, desserts, coffee, beer, wine & other beverages daily. Smoke-free & family friendly. Historic DePollo General Store, 21 East Ave., Thomas (Tucker County). 463-4040 or [www.purplefiddle.com](http://www.purplefiddle.com)

RCCAC & DAVIS TRUST CO. BROWN BAG LUNCH CONCERT 3rd Wed of each month (1/16: Cheat Mountain Rambler; 2/20: Linda Wagner's Love Songs). Bring your lunch & enjoy live music. Noon-1p, Randolph County Community Arts Center, Randolph Ave. & Park St., Elkins. 637-2355 FREE

RCCAC OPEN PAINTING STUDIO Tuesdays 9:30A-3:30P. Join fellow artists in the Great Hall. Bring all supplies incl. drop cloths. We provide warm space & coffee. RCC Arts Center, Randolph Ave. & Park St., Elkins. 637-2355. FREE

SENECA TRAIL ARTISTS GUILD Monthly mtgs, newcomers welcome! 3rd Mon of each month (1/21 & 2/18). 5:30pm Old Brick Lobby, 4th & Davis, Elkins. 338-2502

TIMBERLINE RESORT Timbers Pub & Fireside Grill, open year round, with live entertainment & dinner specials on weekends. Special events 1/4-6 Wild West Weekend, 1/18-20 Winter Celtic Festival, 1/25-27 Country Legends Tribute Weekend, 2/8-10 Valentine's Weekend, 2/15-17 Presidents Weekend/Willie Nelson Tribute, 2/22-24 Mardi Gras Weekend, 2/29-3/2 Welcome March Festivities. More info: 1-800-SNOWING or [www.timberlinerresort.com](http://www.timberlinerresort.com)

WV NATIVE AMERICAN FLUTE CIRCLE 1-3pm, 2nd Sat of each month, at RCCAC, Elkins. All welcome. 637-5290 FREE

WV PUBLIC BROADCASTING: Radio & TV. Tune us in for whatever you're looking for in the arts. [www.wvpubcast.org](http://www.wvpubcast.org)

# JANUARY

## *Ring in the New Year!*

31 NEW YEARS PARTY at the Brazen Head Inn in Mingo Village features "The Hillbilly Gypsies" for dancing, jumping up & down, and general Irish-style merry-making. Book a room so you won't have to drive home. [www.brazenheadinn.com](http://www.brazenheadinn.com) or call toll free: 866-339-6917

31 NEW YEAR'S BASH AT SNOWSHOE (Pocahontas Co.) Make your reservations early for our New Year's Eve parties. Great options are available for both young & old. Our Party Central Reservation Hotline opens on 11/1. 1-877-441-4FUN or [www.snowshoemtn.com](http://www.snowshoemtn.com)

31 NEW YEARS CELEBRATION at Canaan Valley Resort State Park (Tucker Co.) Entertainment, family party, ice skating, special New Year's Dinner and more. Reservations required. Info: [www.canaanresort.com](http://www.canaanresort.com) or 866-4121 x2652

31 NEW YEARS EVE PARTY at Timberline Resort. Start early 4p. with the warm-up party. Dinner @ 7p. Party with live entertainmt.& dancing 9-? Under 21 Club also opens at 9p. Reservations suggested. 866-4801

### DON'T FORGET!

JANUARY is STALKING AWARENESS MONTH. Look for displays throughout your community.

WEDNESDAYS Augusta's "Pickin' Indoors" Jam sessions open to all. Most Wed eves, 7p (not 1/2) Hermanson Center lobby & lounges, D&E College, Elkins 637-1209.

WEEKENDS Lascaux Micro-Theater Art & foreign films, Fri eves in Buckhannon (see Other Opps, Upshur) 473-1818. Purple Fiddle Live traditional music & more, in Thomas (see Ongoing). [www.purplefiddle.com](http://www.purplefiddle.com) or 463-4040. Timberline Resort Live entertainment & dinner specials every Fri & Sat (see Ongoing & 1/4-6, 1/18-20, 1/25-27). Call Toll-Free 1-800-SNOWING

3 - 6 COLLEGE WINTER BREAK AT SNOWSHOE features hip-hop shows & parties, performances by DJ Judd, Steel City Funk, Boogieburg, & DJ Amaze, whose collaborators include Ludacris, Kanye West, Black Eyed Peas & Diddy. 1-877-441-4FUN or [www.snowshoemtn.com](http://www.snowshoemtn.com)

5 HELVETIA SQUARE DANCE First "First Saturday Dance" of the year! Rain, snow or shine. 8pm, Red Hall or Community Hall. 924-6435

4 - 6 WILD WEST WEEKEND at Timberline Resort (Tucker County). Featuring music by The Saddle Tramps, one of our favorite groups 4-10P as well as our "house band" JB Tenney & The Collection 10P-1A in Timbers Pub No cover. Call 1-800-SNOWING

6 ELKINS HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE presents TREASURE ISLAND by Jules Eckert Goodman, dramatized from the novel by Robert Louis Stevenson. Sunday 2P matinee. All tickets \$5 Info: 636-9170

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11-12 EHS THEATRE presents TREASURE ISLAND evening performances Friday & Saturday at 7P. All tickets \$5 Info: 636-9170

12 WINTER TRAILS DAY AT WHITEGRASS Free lessons/clinics & half-priced rentals to all first time skiers or snowshoers. X-Country lessons every hour & 10A & 2P clinics on types of snowshoes, clothing, techniques & outdoor winter snow travel, followed by natural history tour on snowshoes into neighboring Nat'l Wildlife Refuge (Tucker Co.) 866-4114

13 GATEWAY TO THE REFUGE Guided natural history snowshoe walk (equip provided). led by Dave Saville. Meet 10am, White Grass Ski Touring Center, Freeland Rd., Canaan Valley (Tucker Co.). Co-sponsored by CV Nat'l Wildlife Refuge. 866-4114 or [www.whitegrass.com](http://www.whitegrass.com) for info. FREE

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16 RCCAC & DAVIS TRUST CO. BROWN BAG LUNCH CONCERT 3rd Wed of each month. Bring your lunch & enjoy live music this month by the Cheat Mountain Ramblerz Noon-1pm, Randolph County Community Arts Center, Randolph Ave. & Park St., Elkins. 637-2355 FREE

18 - 20 WINTER CELTIC FESTIVAL at Timberline Resort (Tucker Co.). Beginning 4P Fri & Sat: Traditional Irish & Scottish music by Pete & JB Tenney & associates on fiddle, guitar, bagpipe, mandolin & vocals. Then, 9P-2A: The Collection. No cover. Restaurant open early til late. 866-4801 or 1-800-SNOWING

18-21 WILD & WONDERFUL DANCE WEEKEND (Proceeds benefit RCCAC.) Fri 8pm: Cajun dance with music by Tracy Schwarz & the Cajuneers. Sat, Sun 8pm & Mon 10am: Contra/square dances. All with music by The Hotpoint Stringband and calling by Gaye Fifer & others. Sat & Sun daytime: Dance & music workshops. At Randolph County Community Arts Center in Elkins. Co-hosted by RCCAC, Augusta Heritage Center, & ECDS. Wkend: \$100(Single day: \$45; evening: \$12, space permitting). Space limited, pre-registration strongly advised. Lodging avail. Info: 637-2355

19 SAVE RIVERSIDE SCHOOL FUNDRAISER Dinner, Dance, & Art Exhibit at Elkins High School starting at 6:30 P. All proceeds go to revitalization project of Riverside School Association. Info. 637-7229

20 CAREFREE SNOWSHOE TOUR Your chance to appreciate the simple beauty of snowshoeing. Natural history & local lore included. Meet at 1P Whitegrass Ski Touring Ctr. Freeland Rd. Canaan Valley (Tucker Co) [www.whitegrass.com](http://www.whitegrass.com) for info. FREE

20 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY CELEBRATION Program at 5P preceded by commemorative march, from RCCAC 4:30P. Sponsored by the Cultural Awareness and Enrichment Group. Old Brick Playhouse, 4th & Davis Ave, Elkins. Donations welcome. Call for info. 636-4160 or 636-8195

21 WINTER FINCHES Bird Walk led by Casey Rucker. Dress for the weather. Meet 8A, Canaan Valley Nat'l Wildlife Refuge. (Tucker Co.) 866-3858 FREE

25 - 27 WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE WINTER DANCE FESTIVAL Three days of workshops, master classes & performances featuring established as well as up & coming new talent from the region & beyond. See the endless possibilities of movent, line, form & content. Atkinson Auditorium stage, WVWC, Buckhannon (Upshur Co) Info/Regis: 473-8449 or [www.wvwc.edu](http://www.wvwc.edu)

25-27 COUNTRY LEGENDS TRIBUTE WEEKEND at Timberline Resort (Tucker County). 6-10P Fri & Sat: Enjoy the sounds of WV's rich musical heritage with MGM recording artist & star of the WWVA Jamboree, Roy Scott. Also, Jan & Laurie of Harmony Scott, performing contemporary & classic renditions of country legends. Then, 10P-2A: The unique fusion sound of The Collection. No cover. Restaurant open early til late with full menu. 866-4801 or 1-800-SNOWING

26 - 27 WEST VIRGINIA OPEN AT SNOWSHOE. A great wkend of fierce competition on the slopes w/ amazing prizes, cash purse & plenty of entertainment for spectators. Snowshoe (Pocahontas Co) 1-877-441-4FUN or [www.snowshoemtn.com](http://www.snowshoemtn.com)

26 BLUES DU JOUR AT POCAHONTAS COUNTY OPERA HOUSE Mix a chunk of blues, a dash of rock, a slice of swing, and a sprig or two of jazz to make a delicious sound that will have you asking for seconds! 8 WV musicians fronted by Mountain Stage vocalist Julie Adams. Showtime: 7:30P. Pocahontas County Opera House, Marlinton. Tix \$5 at door, children under 12 Free. 799-6645 or [www.pocahontasoperahouse.org](http://www.pocahontasoperahouse.org)

27 GATEWAY TO THE REFUGE Canaan Valley - an Eastern Climate Anomaly. Join us for a free snowshoe tour highlighting ecological diversity of our nation's 500th wildlife refuge. Meet 10A at Whitegrass Ski Touring Ctr, Freeland Rd, Canaan Valley (Tucker Co.) Call 866-4114 for info. FREE

29 WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. sponsored by West Virginia Wesleyan College, 7:30P showtime, Atkinson Auditorium. Tickets: \$7/\$5/\$2

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1 - 3 JOSE CUERVO GAMES OF WINTER: A legendary weekend of contests, prizes & partying makes this one of the WILDEST weekends of winter! Snowshoe (Pocahontas Co) 1-877-441-4FUN or [www.snowshoemtn.com](http://www.snowshoemtn.com)

2 FASNACHT Masquerade parade & dance. 8:30pm: Candle-lit procession from the Hütte Restaurant to the Helvetia Community Hall; 9-midnite: Dance, followed by huge bonfire, burning Old Man Winter! Sponsored by the Helvetia Restoration & Development Org. (Randolph County) 924-6435 for more info.

4 CUPP RUN CHALLENGE sponsored by Subaru, skiers & snowboarders tackle the challenging 1500 ft. vertical of Snowshoe's famous Cupp Run. Pros & amateurs will compete on this 1-1/4 mile giant slalom course for prizes & bragging rights!

8 ECDS CONTRA & SQUARE DANCE Live music by Joe Mirena & Michael Kline; Special Guest Caller Steve Ballman. 7:30P Beginners & Singles welcome. All dances taught. Potluck snacks. Adults \$5/Students \$3 Under 10 free, at RCCAC, corner of Park St. & Randolph Ave., Elkins. 637-3501

8 - 10 VALENTINE'S WEEKEND CELEBRATION at Timberline Resort (Tucker Co.) Two bands entertain at Timber's Pub, 4P-2A, Fri & Sat. No cover. Valentine Special with a full menu at the Fireside Grill. 866-4801 or 1-800-SNOWING

9 BRAZENHEAD INN in Mingo Village features "Verbunk" a new Charlottesville band playing originals & Gypsy music with two extraordinary fiddlers, accordion & bass. 7:30P. at the BrazenHead Inn on Rts. 219 & 250 S. (between Valley Head & Snowshoe) Info: [www.brazenheadinn.com](http://www.brazenheadinn.com) or tollfree 866-339-6917

9 WINTER FINCHES & OTHER BIRDS led by Casey Rucker. Dress warm & meet at Canaan Valley Wildlife Refuge Visitors Ctr. (Tucker Co.) 8A FREE Call 866-3858

9 ZYDECO-A-GO-GO 6-piece dance band specializing in zydeco, Cajun, classic New Orleans rhythm & blues, & vintage Louisiana rock & roll. 4P-one hour Children's Concert; 7:15P-Dance Workshop; 8P-concert. All at RCCAC, corner of Park St. & Randolph Ave, Elkins. Info, ticket res. 637-2355 or [randolpharts.org](http://randolpharts.org)

9 "TASTE OF MARDI GRAS" FAMILY EVENT Enjoy authentic Cajun/Creole dishes, live New Orleans jazz band Sponsored by the Barbour County Arts & Humanities Council. 6-8:30pm, Philippi City Building. children 12 & under accompanied by adult, free. Reservations appreciated. 457-4323

10 GATEWAY TO THE REFUGE: Wildlife Tracking led by refuge biologist Ken Sturm, A natural history snowshoe walk leaves from White Grass Lodge (Freeland Rd. Canaan Valley in Tucker Co.) at 10A. FREE 866-3858

15 - 16 AN EVENING OF ONE ACTS performed by WWC theatre students, 8P at WV Wesleyan College Buckhannon (Upshur Co.) Info: [wwwc.edu](http://wwwc.edu) or 473-8037

15 - 18 PRESIDENTS WEEKEND at Timberline Resort (Tucker County). This long weekend features 3 days of continuous music from 4P-2A Fri, Sat, Sun in Timbers Pub, starting off each performance with a Willie Nelson Tribute, by country legend Roy Scott. Late night show: the unique fusion/rhythm & blues sound of J.B. Tenney band No cover. Restaurant open early til late with full menu. 866-4801 or 1-800-SNOWING

16 RCCAC SPOKEN WORD SERIES features Upshur County writer Devon McNamara with writing workshops in AM & PM and a 7P reading by Ms. McNamara at the RCCAC, corner of Park St. & Randolph Ave, Elkins. Info/Reg: 637-2355

20 RCCAC & DAVIS TRUST CO. BROWN BAG LUNCH CONCERT 3rd Wed of each month. Bring your lunch & enjoy love songs by Linda Wagner. Noon-1pm, Randolph County Community Arts Center, Randolph Ave. & Park St., Elkins. 637-2355 FREE

22 - 24 MARDI GRAS WEEKEND at Timberline Resort (Tucker County). Two bands playing at Timber's Pub, 4P-2A, Fri & Sat. No cover. Creole/Cajun specials and full menu at the Fireside Grill. 866-4801 or 1-800-SNOWING

22 BRAZENHEAD INN in Mingo Village features Doug & Shelly Harper, folk duo. 7:30P. at the BrazenHead Inn on Rts. 219 & 250 S. (between Valley Head & Snowshoe) [www.brazenheadinn.com](http://www.brazenheadinn.com) for info. & future dates

23 DOUG & SHELLY HARPER AT POCAHONTAS COUNTY OPERA HOUSE A folk duo blend of beautiful harmony with original Appalachian-inspired lyrics. Showtime: 7:30P. Pocahontas County Opera House, Marlinton. Tix \$5 at door, children under 12 Free. 799-6645 or [www.pocahontasoperahouse.org](http://www.pocahontasoperahouse.org)

23 ARTSBANK ART AUCTION Fundraiser to benefit art education in Randolph County elementary schools. Silent & grand auctions, gourmet coffees & dessert bar. Doors open 7P. Orchard Hall, Elkins. \$15, tix at the door or in adv. 636-4244

24 GATEWAY TO THE REFUGE Guided natural history snowshoe walk (equip provided) led by refuge biologist Marquette Crockett. Meet 10am, White Grass Ski Touring Center, Freeland Rd., Canaan Valley (Tucker Co.). Co-sponsored by CV Nat'l Wildlife Refuge. 866-4114 or [www.whitegrass.com](http://www.whitegrass.com) for info. FREE

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29 - March 2 ANNUAL WELCOME MARCH FESTIVITIES at Timberline Resort (Tucker Co.) A favorite time for skiers to enjoy the high altitude Allegheny Mountain March conditions. Enjoy live music, food & beverage from early until late all weekend at the ski lodge, as well as the West Virginia Governor's Cup races. Call 1-800-SNOWING.

29 - March 1 WILD THING WKEND at Canaan Valley Resort (Tucker Co.) This annual event includes various contests, races, cook-outs, live entertainment & "the infamous POND JUMP" Time to get WILD this weekend. 866-4121 or [www.canaanresort.com](http://www.canaanresort.com)

## *March Preview*

1 - 2 GOVERNOR'S CUP SKI RACE Tucker County Alpine Festival presents "the Oldest Ski Race in the South" at Canaan Valley Resort (Tucker County) Compete in the Giant Slalom race Sat/Sun, fee required; discount lift tickets for all racers. For details: call 1-800-782-2775

6-8 SPRING BREAK AT SNOWSHOE Why hit the beach when you can escape to the mountains? A weekend of great entertainment, parties & great deals on the slopes. [www.snowshoemtn.com](http://www.snowshoemtn.com)

15-16 PICKENS MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL

17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY Great apres ski parties & plenty of green beverages at Snowshoe. (Pocahontas County) 1-877-441-4FUN or [www.snowshoemtn.com](http://www.snowshoemtn.com)

## *April Preview*

April 20-25 Augusta Heritage Center's Spring Dulcimer Week. 637-1209, [augustaheritage.com](http://augustaheritage.com)

April 4 - 10 OLD BRICK PLAYHOUSE APPRENTICE SHOW "Around the World in 80 Days" by Jules Verne, dramatic adaptation by David Titcher.

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