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MUSEUMS

ALLEGHENY REGIONAL FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY Explore your genealogy! Wed 1-4; Sat 10-2; or by appt. Year-round, weather-permitting. Odd Fellows (IOOF) Lodge on Beverly 5-lane (X from Elkins Regional Convalescent Ctr). 636-5558 or 8528

BARBOUR COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM Old depot next to the covered bridge in Philippi. thru Sept: M-Sat 11a - 4p; Sun 1-4p. 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. (See Beverly Heritage Days - 7/19-20) Info: 637-7424

- **CHENOWETH HOUSE** Beverly, next to bridge. Summer tours Tue-Fri. @ 4p. Wkends: 2 & 4p. Call 636-1953 for special appts.
- **GOFF HOUSE** Former Civil War Union Hospital. Main St., Beverly. (Hours, see Other Opps, Randolph.) 637-1180 or 637-7424
- **RANDOLPH COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM** Wed-Sat 10-12 & 1-4, Sun 1-4p. or by appt. Call for group tours. (Adults\$3/students\$1) Also, Stalnaker Log House & Subscription School open by special arrangement. Main St., Beverly. Info: 637-5017
- **RICH MOUNTAIN BATTLEFIELD VISITOR CENTER** Open Mon-Sat 9-4. Call for other wkend hrs. 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

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

PEARL BUCK BIRTHPLACE Museum & gift shop. Thru 10/31, Mon-Sat 9-4:30. Rte 219 Hillsboro (Pocahontas Co.). Tours: \$6/\$5/\$1. 653-4430

SENECA ROCKS DISCOVERY CENTER Open Th-Sun 9-4:30. Live music and/or craft demos most Sat/Sun pms. Sites Homestead open Th-Sat. Junction of Rtes 33, 55 & 28 (Pendleton Co.). 567-2827

TUCKER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM Open Sun 2-4pm, thru Labor Day, or by appt. 301 Chestnut St., Parsons. 478-3074 or 3410

EXHIBITS

BOOTH LIBRARY Davis & Elkins College, Elkins. Mon-Fri 8:30-4 (except during D&E holidays). Info: 637-1200. Thru Aug: Sustenance for the Soul, works exemplifying sustainable living, nature, or art with natural materials.

POCAHONTAS COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL July 2-12: Pioneer Days Art Exhibit, featuring works by adult & youth artists. McClintic Library, Marlinton. Photography Exhibit at Pocahontas Co. Opera House. Info: 799-7340, 799-6000 or www.pocahontasarts.com

RANDOLPH COUNTY COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER Corner of Randolph Ave. & Park St, Elkins. Hrs & other info: 637-2355 or www.randolpharts.org. 7/1-8/9: In the Great Hall Gallery: "Wood Engravers Network Exhibit" featuring a collection of prints made from handcut wood engravings along with prints from the GramLee collection of wood block engravings from WVU. View the collection M-Th 9:30 - 4:30 & Fri 9:30-8p.

LESSONS & WORKSHOPS

AUGUSTA HERITAGE CENTER Summer session 7/6-8/10. Week-long workshops & mini-classes (great for locals) in music, dance, crafts & folklore. Also, Elderhostel program. D&E College, Elkins. 637-1209 or www.augustaheritage.com

THE DANCE FACTORY Summer Program runs thru July 20 w/ classes in dance, gymnastics & cheer. Toddlers: Move & Play, Dance & Roll, also adult workshops ongoing. Call for schedule. Registration for fall classes begins in August. 107 W. Main St., Buckhannon (Upshur County). Info: 472-8291 or www.dancefactorywv.com

FOCUS ON FIBER AT WATER GAP RETREAT 6 workshops in July & August, taught by nationally known textile artists. Complete info: www.watertgapretreat.com

MOUNTAINMADE STUDIO WORKSHOPS In Thomas (Tucker Co.). Home to 5 state-of-the-art studios (glass, fiber, paper/print, jewelry, & pottery) available 7 days/wk with notice & small fee; previous class or experience w/ equipmt. required. Scheduled workshops for July/Aug. include: 7/19-20: Intermed. Silver Smithing taught by David Owen. 7/26-27: Lampwork Glass Bead Basics w/ John Winter. 8/16: Traditional Hickory Bark Seat Weaving w/ Tammy Perrine. 10a-5p. Pre-registration required. Info & schedule: www.mountainmade.com or 463-3355

RANDOLPH COUNTY COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER Summer Session 7/7-8/15: Classes/Workshops/Camps in arts, Spanish, dance, music & more for toddlers through adults. For details: 637-2355 or www.randolpharts.org

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

BARBOUR COUNTY

ADALAND MANSION AT PHILIPPI Built in 1870, on National Register. With historic barn & heritage arts gift shop. Open for tours: W, Th & Sat 11-5; Sun 1-5. Adm \$5, under 12 free. 4 mi N of Philippi on WV 76. For info, events bookings & directions: 457-1587 or 2415

POCAHONTAS COUNTY

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

MARLINTON FARMERS MARKET Saturday AM, local produce & crafters welcome. No fee for vendors. 1st Ave. next to mini-park on banks of Greenbrier River. Info: 799-6083

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 Lessons, Ongoing & dated listings 7/8 thru 8/10) 100 Campus Dr., Elkins, WV 26241. 637-1209 or 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 "Armado 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., Elkins. 636-2903

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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) 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. 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

MAIN LINE BOOKS Featuring books of local interest, children's books, railroad books, popular titles & other fine reading. Call for book-signings & other special events. 301 Davis Ave., Elkins. 636-6770

THE MINGO ROOM RESTAURANT Casual dining at Graceland Inn, a national historic landmark on the Davis & Elkins campus in Elkins. Lunches: Wed-Fri 11:30-1:30; 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, G. Harvey & local artists, framed mirrors & much more. 220 Third 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. 636-3760 or www.yarnandcompany.net

TUCKER COUNTY

BEN'S OLD LOOM BARN See weavers at work. Woven goods & baskets for sale. Open T, Th & Sat 10-4; or by chance or appt. On Cortland Rd. (near Fire Dept end), Canaan Valley. (Also see Canaan Weavers Guild in Ongoing.) 227-4390 or 866-2732, leave message

BLACKWATER OUTDOOR ADVENTURES Sunday night potluck and pickin by the river 4 - 8p, family friendly cookout, bring frisbees, rental canoes available. Blackwater Outdoor Adventures, St. George, 478-3775. Directions: www.blackwateroutdoors.com

GIFTS TO GO West Virginia's finest food products, candles, local crafts, novelties, dolls, angels, baskets etc. You make the budget decision: We make the impression! Bag, Box or Basket! We ship! 201 First St., Parsons. 478-2057 or www.giftstogowv.com

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 or two retail locations in historic Thomas. Open daily 10-5. (Also see MM Studio Workshops in Lessons.) 1-877-MTN-MADE or 463-3355

WV HIGHLANDS ARTISANS GALLERY Fine Art, photography, jewelry, wood, textiles, leather, glass, scents, candles, soaps, baskets, pottery, notecards & more. Open 10 - 5; closed Tues-Wed. 358 William Ave, near bridge in Davis. 259-5411

UPSHUR COUNTY

BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS More than 200,000 new & used books in wide-ranging categories at discounted prices. A book-lover's paradise! 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 The show that everyone is talking about, featuring a variety of family-friendly music & comedy! It's like Branson in your backyard! Doors open 6:30, Showtime: 7:30p at new theater in historic downtown Elkins railroad. Wed-Sat. Call for schedule, reservations, prices: 630-3040

AUGUSTA'S PICKIN' IN THE PARK Jam sessions open to all. 7-10p, Wed eves. Elkins City Park. FREE

BLACKWATER OUTDOOR ADVENTURES Sunday night potluck and pickin by the river 4 - 8p, family friendly cookout, bring frisbees, rental canoes available. Blackwater Outdoor Adventures, St. George, 478-3775. Directions: www.blackwateroutdoors.com

CANAAN VALLEY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE (Tucker County) Visitor Center with exhibits & information. Also, books & gifts. Visitor Center open weekdays 8:30a-3p & Sat/Sun 10 - 4. Every Mon. at 2p. Summer Eco Film Fest (Special activities 7/5, 7/20, 7/26, 8/9, 8/17, 8/23.) For updates & details about activities co-sponsored by Friends of the 500th & other info: 866-3858 or www.fws.gov/canaanvalley

CANAAN WEAVERS GUILD Meets 2nd Tues of every month (7/8 & 8/12). All interested in weaving welcome. 6pm, at Ben's Old Loom Barn in Canaan Valley (see Other Opps/Tucker). More info: 227-4390 or 866-2732, leave message

CASS SCENIC RAILROAD Daily runs. Also, Dinner Trains: "Fiddles & Vittles" runs Sat eves thru Sept, with live bluegrass, a homestyle buffet meal & great mountain scenery; "The Murder Mystery Special" runs Fri eves. 7/4 & 25, with a buffet meal & an interactive "who-done-it" with a Cass theme. Dinner Trains depart 5p, reservations required. Call for full schedule. 456-4300 or 1-800-CALL-WVA

DURBIN & GREENBRIER VALLEY SCENIC RR Three excursion trains traveling thru 100+ miles of WV's best mountain scenery: The New Tygart Flyer (Tygart Junction to High Falls of Cheat); the Cheat Mtn Salamander; the steam-driven Durbin Rocket. (Note: Dinner Trains run Fri & Sat on the Flyer) For railroad souvenirs & gifts, visit our Rail & Trail stores in the Durbin & Elkins Depots. Info, reservations & charters: Toll free 1-877-MTN-RAIL (686-7245) or www.mountainrail.com

ELKINS FARMERS MARKET Every Saturday, 9a-Noon, Town Square.(behind train depot) Fresh local produce, baked goods, eggs, meat and more! Rain or shine. Find out what's fresh at: randolphcountygotr.org/farm

EARLY BIRD FARMERS MARKET Every Wed. beginning July 9th, 7-10a, Elkins City Park. Fresh produce and more from Elkins and surrounding farms. Rain or Shine. Info at: randolphcountygotr.org/farm

HEALTHWAYS SILVERSNEAKERS FITNESS PROGRAM presented by Total Training Fitness Center on the Glenmore Loop in Elkins. This program is designed for older adults and those who are Medicare-eligible. Classes offered Tues & Thurs, 8-9a. or 11a-noon. Call 636-0322 for info. on this or other fitness programs.

HELVETIA SQUARE DANCES 1st Sat of each month (7/5 & 8/2: see Swiss Nat'l Day). Rain or shine. 8pm-midnite, Red Hall or Community Hall. 924-6435

PURPLE FIDDLE - coffee, brews & stage with live music every Fri, Sat & Sun eve. (some weeknites too.) Serving deli sandwiches, soup, desserts, coffee, beer, wine & other beverages daily. Smoke-free & family friendly. Historic DePollo General Store, 21 East Ave., Thomas (Tucker Co.). 463-4040 or www.purplefiddle.com

RCCAC & DAVIS TRUST CO. BROWN BAG CONCERT 3rd Wed of each month (7/16: The Ginsangers; 8/20: Helvetia Star Band). 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 9:30am-3:30pm. Join fellow artists in the Great Hall. Bring all supplies including drop cloths. We provide space & coffee. RCC Arts Center, Randolph Ave. & Park St., Elkins. 637-2355. FREE

TIMBERLINE RESORT SUMMER EVENTS Open everyday: Stables, Bike Center, Timbers Pub & Fireside Grill. Every weekend: Live entertainment, dinner specials, scenic chairlifts & volleyball tournaments. Also see: 7/4-6 - Independence Wkend. 7/18-19: Harley Davidson (HOG) Rally Bike Show & Summer Mountain & Country Music Festival; 8/1-2: Frontier Weekend; 8/15-16: RaceFest VIII. & 8/29-9/1: Labor Day Wkend. All at Timberline Resort (Tucker Co.). Info: 1-800-766-9464 or www.timberlinerestort.com

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

JULY

Don't Forget!

Mountain Hospice sponsors FREE blood pressure and glucose checks on 3rd Sat. of each month at Walgreen's Pharmacy, junction of Rts. 33, 250 & 219 in Elkins.

DAILY: Cass Scenic Railroad (Pocahontas Co.) Daily runs & weekend Dinner Trains (see *Ongoing* listing). Info/reserv: 456-4300

WEDNESDAYS: Augusta's Pickin' in the Park 7p, Elkins City Park (see *Ongoing*) FREE.

THURS-SUN: Durbin & Greenbrier Valley RR Scenic rail excursions! Three different trains. (See *Ongoing*.) Reservations: 1-877-MTN-RAIL

WEEKENDS: Lascaux Micro-Theater Art & foreign films, Fri eves in Buckhannon (see *Other Opps, Upshur*) 473-1818. Purple Fiddle Live music & more, in Thomas (see *Ongoing*), www.purplefiddle.com or 463-4040. Seneca Rocks Discovery Center Live music and/or craft demos most Sat/Sun. (see *Museums*) 567-2827. Timberline Resort Live entertainment & dinner specials every Fri & Sat (also see *Ongoing*, and special events: 7/4-6-Independence Wkend. 7/18-19: Harley Davidson Rally Bike Show & Summer Mountain & Country Music Festival) 866-4801

2-12 POCAHONTAS COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL Annual Pioneer Days Art Exhibit at Library & Photography Show at Opera House in Marlinton. (see *Exhibits*.) 799-6000

3 UPSHUR INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION 5pm on, Buckhannon-Upshur High School. Live music, food & more. Fireworks after dark. Sponsored by the B-U Chamber of Commerce. \$7/car. (Raindate 7/4.) 472-1722

4 SALUTE TO THE TROOPS AT BARBOUR COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS Gates open 3:30p. food, games, entertainment, contests. 6p: Veterans Ceremony; 7p: Rodeo; 10p: Fireworks! Free admission & parking, contributions welcome. 457-1958

4 - 6 ELKINS INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION Fri: Antique Auto Cruise-In 5-9p.; Sat: Patriot Poker Run & Car Show in City Park. Patriotic Celebration on D & E Lower Campus 5-6p. followed by finals of Country Music Showdown & Fireworks at dark. Sun: Car Show in City Park. Info: 636-2717

4 - 6 INDEPENDENCE WKEND CELEBRATION at Timberline Resort. Riding stables & Mtn.bike center open daily. Ride chairlift up w/ bike for high altitude biking. Live music in Timbers Pub 8p-midnight - No cover. Call 1-800-SNOWING or www.timberlineresort.com

4-6 MOUNTAINEER DAYS in Thomas (Tucker Co.) Fri: Coronation, music & fireworks; Sat: craft & food vendors, water battle, kids' games, parade, cake walk, Elvis & other music. Sun: Pancake breakfast at Fire Hall & Community Chorus at Thomas Ed. Center. 461-4131

5 SENECA ROCKS DISCOVERY CENTER (Pendleton Co.) 10-4 Broom Making & Barrel Making Demos. 1p. live music by *Senior Moments*; 4p. *The Cliff Scaling Soldiers of West Virginia*. (Also, see *Museums*.) 567-2827

5 HERBARIUM PROGRAM 10 am, Canaan Valley Nat'l Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center, Rt. 32 (Tucker Co.). 866-3858 FREE

5 WINDFEST at Canaan Valley Resort State Park (Tucker Co.) Fun for the whole family with Wings over Washington Kite Club. Jumbo Kite flying demos, kite-building workshops. Build one & learn to fly it from the pros. Lodging/info: www.canaanresort.com or 866-4121

5 18th ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS Tucker County Alpine Festival hosts the Wheeling Symphony at Canaan Valley Resort's natural outdoor amphitheatre. Concert begins at 3p. with guest artists: The Mountain Stage Band. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets & picnic to enjoy a memorable concert in this majestic mountain setting. FREE. 1-800-782-2775

7-10 PIONEER MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY in Harman "Catch the Reading Bug" series features a story & craft every Wed. at 11am. weekly themes. BACKYARD SAFARI: 7/9: Reading "Insectlopedia" & making recycled bug collectors. Info: 227-4788 or email: pioneer@clark.lib.wv.us

7 AUGUSTA SUMMER LECTURE SERIES Jane Vidrine will speak about "Preserving and Presenting the Cajun Culture" 8p, Science Center, Rm 400, D&E College, Elkins, FREE. Sponsored by WV Humanities Council. 637-1209

8 & 10 AUGUSTA T&TH CONCERTS featuring Cajun, Creole, Zydeco & Guitar 8p, Harper-McNeeley Aud., D&E College, Elkins, \$10/\$8. Note: Cajun/Zydeco dance follows in the Pavilion both nites. Craft Showcase precedes Thurs concert at 6:30. 637-1209

10-12 PIONEER DAYS Biggest street festival of the year in downtown Marlinton. Arts & Crafts; Live Bands Thu/Fri/Sat 8 - midnight; Firemen's Parade Fri. 7p. Feature Parade Sat. Also Art Show at Library; Photog. Show at Opera House. (Pocahontas Co.) 799-4759

11 AUGUSTA FRIDAY PUBLIC DANCE Cajun & Zydeco. 8p, Dance Pavilion, D&E College rear campus parking lot, Elkins. (\$5) 637-1209

12 MID-SUMMER "WALK BETWEEN THE PARKS" An 8-mile walk between Canaan Valley & Blackwater Falls State Parks (Tucker Co.) with guide & shuttle back for small fee. (Also 8/2.) Registration: 866-4121 x2688. www.canaanresort.com

12 SENECA ROCKS DISCOVERY CENTER (Pendleton Co.) 10-4 Basket Making & Potter Demos. 1-4p. at Sites Homestead: Dulcimer music & stories by Dave Savage (Also, see *Museums*.) 567-2827

14-17 PIONEER MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY in Harman "Catch the Reading Bug" series features story & craft every Wed. at 11am. weekly themes. A BUG'S LIFE 7/16: Reading "The HoneyBee & The Robber" by Eric Carle & making Fingerprint Bees w/ local beekeeper Ben McKean. Info: 227-4788 or email: pioneer@clark.lib.wv.us

- 15 & 17 AUGUSTA T&TH CONCERTS Blues & Swing Music & Dance. 8p, Harper-McNeeley Aud., D&E College, Elkins, \$10/\$8. Note: Swing dance follows in Pavilion both nites; Craft Showcase precedes Thurs concert at 6:30. 637-1209
- 16 RCCAC & DAVIS TRUST CO BROWN BAG CONCERT Bring your lunch & enjoy live music by The Ginsangers. Noon, Randolph County Community Arts Center, Randolph Ave. & Park St., Elkins. 637-2355 FREE
- 16 -19 DURBIN DAYS 4 days of fun for the whole family with live music, pageants, parades, old-time contests, races & games, fireworks & more. Schedule: 456-4281 or www.destinationdurban.com
- 18 AUGUSTA FRIDAY PUBLIC DANCE Swing & Blues in the Pavilion with rotation of great bands. Starts 8p, D&E College off rear campus parking area, Elkins. (\$5) 637-1209
- 18 - 19 Harley Davidson HOG RALLY BIKE SHOW// MOUNTAIN & COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL at Timberline Resort (Tucker Co.) Free concerts Fri eve & Sat eve, featuring MGM recording artist & star of the WWVA Jamboree, Roy Scott, with Jan & Laurie: Harmony Scott. HARLEY BIKE SHOW & HOG Rally on Sat. afternoon at ski lodge. Also: Timbers Pub & Grill and Mountain Bike Center open; Scenic lift rides to 4,362 ft elevation; Shrimp & Rib Specials. 866-4801
- 18 - 20 UPSHUR COUNTY FAIR Crafts, exhibits, food & more! Fri: Free Family Night; Bluegrass show at 7 & 9p. Sat: 5K run, kids & teens games, lawn mower races, road bowling, line dancing, Josh Oldaker shows at 6 & 8p. *The Legends* (oldies rock&roll) at 7 & 9p. Sun: 1-5p: Gospel sing, kids' games, car show & wood-chopping contest. All in Rock Cave. Info: www.geocitites.com/upshurcountyfair or 452-8581
- 18 - 20 BATTLE OF LAUREL HILL Civil War reenactment in Belington (Barbour Co.) Living history, exhibits, crafts, music & food. Also, Fri: Opening & pageant. Sat: 5k run at 9a. Registr 7:30a. Parade, tours, train ambush & Civil War ball. Sun: Period church service & battle reenactment. (Note: BELINGTON HOMECOMING on 7/19: flea market, car show, silent auction, kids' games & parade downtown.) 823-3327 or www.battleoflaurelhill.org
- 19 SENECA ROCKS DISCOVERY CENTER (Pendleton Co.) 10-4 Pine Needle Basketry demo at SRDC (also on Sun). 1-4 Bark Basket Making at Sites Homestead. Jay Lockman provides live music at 1p. (Also, see *Museums*.) 567-2827
- 19 - 20 BEVERLY HERITAGE DAYS Living History & Demos. Early American & Civil War encampments; Hands-on Heritage Crafts to make & take; Home tours; Vintage Quilt Show & Sale; home-made pie booth; traditional music; Sat.eve: historical portrayal of 19th century traveling preacher & wife. Also, home-cooked evening meal. Call for info. & tickets: 637-7424
- 19 - 26 BEVERLY FIREMEN'S FESTIVAL parade, cake walk, arts & crafts, chicken BBQ, lawnmower races & horseshoe pitching contests, inflatable games, live music & dancing at the firehouse, fireworks, ice cream social, Adam Tucker country music show & more. Schedule: 636-5380
- 20 WHAT'S BLOOMING ON THE REFUGE? Wildflower walk led by Master Naturalist volunteers. Meet 2p. at Wildlife Refuge Visitors Center, Rt. 32, Canaan Valley (Tucker Co.) 866-3858
- 21-24 PIONEER MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY in Harman "Catch the Reading Bug" series features story & craft every Wed. at 11am. weekly themes. The BIG CHANGE 7/23: Reading "Farfalina & Marcel" & making "The Big Change" Info: 227-4788 or email: pioneer@clark.lib.wv.us
- 21 AUGUSTA SUMMER LECTURE SERIES Songwriter & musician, Robbie O'Connell speaks on "Social Issues through Songs" 8p, Science Center, Rm 400, D&E College, Elkins, FREE. Sponsored by WV Humanities Council. 637-1209
- 22 & 24 AUGUSTA T&TH CONCERTS Irish/Celtic & Cape Breton Music & Dance. 8p, Harper-McNeeley Aud., D&E College, Elkins, \$10/\$8. Note: Craft Showcase precedes Thurs concert at 6:30; Contra dance follows Thurs concert in the Pavilion. 637-1209
- 25 AUGUSTA FRIDAY PUBLIC DANCE Irish Ceili & Contras. 8p, Dance Pavilion, D&E College rear campus parking area, Elkins. (\$5) 637-1209
- 25-27 SIXTH ANNUAL BROOKS HILL COMMUNITY FAIR Step back to yesteryear & enjoy a true country fair! Food, entertainment, mud bog, & good ole music all wkend long. (Upshur Co.) For schedule, directions & other info: 924-6724
- 26 HEART OF SUMMER BIRD WALK led by Casey Rucker. Meet 7a. at Wildlife Refuge Visitors Center, Rt. 32, Canaan Valley (Tucker Co.) 866-3858
- 26 4TH SATURDAY TRAIL HIKE Meet 8:30a. Canaan Valley Nat'l Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center, Rt. 32 (Tucker Co.). Bring lunch & water. 866-3858 FREE
- 26 CANAAN CULINARY UNIVERSITY at Canaan Valley Resort State Park (Tucker Co.) Executive Chef Odeh instructs on The Art of Pizza. Fee includes: food, recipes, chef hat/apron & instruction. Registr: 866-4121 X2677 or www.canaanresort.com
- 26 SENECA ROCKS DISCOVERY CENTER (Pendleton Co.)10-4 Weaving Demo. Woodwork by Ben Carr on Sale at SRDC, live music by Variety Pack at 1p. (Also, see *Museums*.) 567-2827
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- 28-31 PIONEER MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY in Harman "Catch the Reading Bug" series features story & craft every Wed. at 11am. weekly themes. CREEPY CRAWLY CRITTERS 7/30: Reading "Dreamweavers" by Jonatha London & making Beautiful beetles. Info: 227-4788 or email: pioneer@clark.lib.wv.us
- 29 & 31 AUGUSTA TUES. & THURS. CONCERT Bluegrass featuring Stuart Duncan & Tim O'Brien & many other slick pickers. 8p, Harper-McNeeley Aud., D&E College, Elkins, \$10/\$8 Note: dance follows in the Pavilion. 637-1209

AUGUST

Don't Forget!

Mountain Hospice sponsors FREE blood pressure and glucose checks on 3rd Sat. of each month at Walgreen's Pharmacy, junction of Rts. 33, 250 & 219 in Elkins.

DAILY: Cass Scenic Railroad (Pocahontas County) Daily runs & weekend Dinner Trains (see *Ongoing* listing). Info/reserv: 456-4300.

WEDNESDAYS: Augusta's Pickin' in the Park 7p Elkins City Park (see *Ongoing*) FREE.

THURS-SUN: Durbin & Greenbrier Valley RR Scenic rail excursions! Three different trains. (See *Ongoing*) Reservations: 1-877-MTN-RAIL.

WEEKENDS: Lascaux Micro-Theater Art & foreign films, Fri eves in Buckhannon (see *Other Opps, Upshur*) 473-1818. Purple Fiddle Live music & more, in Thomas (see *Ongoing*), www.purplefiddle.com or 463-4040. Seneca Rocks Discovery Center Live music and/or craft demos, most Sat/Sun prms (see *Museums*) 567-2827. Timberline Resort Live entertainment & dinner specials every Fri & Sat (also see *Ongoing*, & dated events 8/1-2 & 8/15-16). 866-4801

1 AUGUSTA FRIDAY PUBLIC DANCE 8p in the Dance Pavilion, D&E College, rear campus parking area, Elkins. (\$5) 637-1209

1 - 2 ANNUAL SUMMER FRONTIER WKEND AT TIMBERLINE. Go back in time (c 1835) to an authentic cow camp & chuck wagon w/ live shoot-out on horse back - a wkend in the Old West. Trail rides, BBQ, square dancing; old west & mountain music by the *Saddle Tramps*. Timberline 4 Seasons Resort: 866-4801 or www.timberlineresort.com

1 - 3 PICKIN IN PARSONS A Celebration of Bluegrass & Hillbilly Music at Five Rivers Campground (Tucker Co.). Featuring *Rhonda Vincent & the Rage, Pine Mtn. Railroad, Jimmy Bowen & Santa Fe, Hillbilly Gypsies, Blue Shades, Williams & Clark Expedition, Karl Shifflett & Big Country Showdown, Ronnie Reno & Reno Tradition, Blue Moon Rising, Dan Paisley & Southern Grass, Gold Wing Express, Rob Goontz*, & others. Bring lawn chairs/blankets for seating. NO alc/drugs/pets. Advance Wkend tix \$50 includes free camping. Info/tix: 478-3515 or www.fiverivercampground.com

2 MID-SUMMER "WALK BETWEEN THE PARKS" An 8-mile walk between Canaan Valley & Blackwater Falls State Parks (Tucker Co.) with guide & shuttle back for small fee. Registration: 866-4121 x2688. www.canaanresort.com

2 BARBOUR COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL GOLF TOUR at Barbour Co. Country Club, starts 10a. Info: 457-1958

2 SENECA ROCKS DISCOVERY CENTER (Pendleton Co.) 10 - 4 Landscape Painting demo; Amanda Barger & Friends provide live music at 1p.at SRDC and Dave Savage plays dulcimer music at Sites Homestead from 1-4p (Also, see *Museums*.) 567-2827

2 SWISS NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION in Helvetia (Randolph County). 4p: Fest starts in the meadow with folk dancing, Swiss music, yodeling, bratwurst & more. 8p: Square dance in Community Hall. 924-6435

3 NATIONAL KIDS DAY CELEBRATION Games, activities, inflatable slides & jousting, rock climbing wall. Also, Summer Spike Volleyball Tournament sponsored by WV Radio Corp. Free & open to public. Noon-3p, Riverbend Park in Elkins. More info: 636-4454

4 AUGUSTA SUMMER LECTURE SERIES presents folklorist Kerry Blech "Old-Time Music: Where Did It Come From, Where Did It Go?" 8p, Science Center, Rm 400, D&E College, Elkins, FREE. Sponsored by WV Humanities Council. 637-1209

4-7 PIONEER MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY in Harman "Catch the Reading Bug" series features story & craft every Wed. at 11am. weekly themes. FLUTTER, BUZZ & ZOOM. 8/6: Reading "Monarch & Milkweed" by Helen Frost & making butterfly magnets. Info: 227-4788 or email: pioneer@clark.lib.wv.us

5 RICH MTN. BATTLEFIELD Foundation will hold a luncheon (at Elkins YMCA Rotary Room) w/ guest speaker Joe Brent from Nat'l Park Service. Topic: "Heritage to Heritage Tourism: the Whole Battlefield" spons. by WV Humanities. \$15 for luncheon Adv. Reservation required: 637-7424

5 & 7 AUGUSTA TUES & THURS CONCERTS Old-time, Vocal & Dance - 8p, Harper-McNeeley Aud., D&E College, Elkins, \$10/\$8. Craft Showcase precedes Thurs. concert at 6:30; Contra & Square dance after concert in Dance Pavilion. 637-1209

8 -10 AUGUSTA HERITAGE FESTIVAL Fri 8p: Festival Dance (squares & contras) features *Notorious, The Avant Gardeners*, & other great bands in Dance Pavilion (\$7); Sat 10a-6p: Juried Craft Show, Concerts, Music Wkshops, Dances, Folklore Tent, Kids' Activities, pickin' tent, craft demos, food vendors & more. In Elkins City Park, FREE. Sat 8p: Festival Concert in Harper-McNeeley Aud, D&E Campus (\$14/\$10 over 60 & under 16); followed by squares & contras in the Dance Pavilion & jam sessions all over campus. Sun 10:30a: Gospel Sing, D&E Chapel, FREE. 637-1209. More info: www.augustaheritage.com

9 HEART OF SUMMER BIRD WALK led by Casey Rucker. Meet 7a. at CV Wildlife Refuge Visitors Center, Rt. 32, Canaan Valley (Tucker Co.) 866-3858

9 SENECA ROCKS DISCOVERY CENTER (Pendleton Co.) 1p. live music by Wendell Nelson & Friends; Outdoor Photog. display by Frank Ceravalo 10-4. (Also, see *Museums*.) 567-2827

10 SENECA ROCKS DISCOVERY CENTER (Pendleton Co.) 10 - 4 Basket Making Demo by Rose Ann Cowger. 567-2827

11-14 PIONEER MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY in Harman "Catch the Reading Bug" series features story & craft every Wed. at 11am. 8/13: Reading "The Very Clumsy Beetle" by Eric Carle & making a beetle clicker. Info: 227-4788 or email: pioneer@clark.lib.wv.us

15-17 MOUNTAIN ROAD FIDDLE CAMP workshops & nightly jam sessions & Ceilis. Irish, Old-Time & Gypsy fiddle; also bass, banjo, bodhran, mandolin & guitar. All at Brazen Head Inn in Mingo (Randolph Co.) Rt. 219 South between Valley Head & Snowshoe. Info & Registr: www.alexcaton.com/fiddle_camp or 540-832-7787.

15 -16 RACEFEST VIII "TIMBERLINE 50" at Timberline Resort (Tucker Co.) Off road & ATV races. Live music parties Fri & Sat nite (no cover). Events for racers & spectators alike, Dinner specials. Also see Ongoing. 866-4801 or www.timberlinerestort.com

16 SENECA ROCKS DISCOVERY CENTER (Pendleton Co.) 10 - 4 Broom Making Demo. 1p. Falling Branch Harmonies at SRDC. 1-4p. Dulcimer Day at Sites Homestead. Players welcome to join & jam. (Also, see *Museums.*) 567-2827

16 HELVETIA CHICKEN SUPPER & DANCE Benefit for the Community Fair in Sept. 5pm til food is gone: Meal features fresh food & produce from local kitchens & gardens; 9pm: Square dance. Helvetia Community Hall (Randolph Co.). 924-6435

17 WHAT'S BLOOMING ON THE REFUGE? Walk led by Master Naturalists. Meet 2p, Canaan Valley Nat'l Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center, Rt. 32 (Tucker Co.) 866-3858 FREE

19 - 23 TUCKER COUNTY FAIR Old-time agricultural fair with crafts, music, FFA Livestock Shows. Fun for the whole family. Gospel music Thurs & Fri. Bluegrass on Sat. night. Also, cake walk & fireworks Friday. At Camp Kidd, between Parsons & St. George. 614-2677 (Lodging info: 1-800-782-2775)

20 RCCAC & DAVIS TRUST CO BROWN BAG CONCERT Bring your lunch and enjoy old traditional tunes by The Helvetia Star Band. Yodeling & Swiss Alphorn too! Noon, Randolph County Community Arts Center, Randolph Ave. & Park St., Elkins. 637-2355 FREE

23 4TH SATURDAY TRAIL HIKE led by master naturalists. Meet 8:30a. at CV Wildlife Refuge Visitors Ctr, Rt. 32, Canaan Valley, (Tucker Co.) Bring lunch & water. 866-3858

23 SENECA ROCKS DISCOVERY CENTER (Pendleton Co.) 10 - 4 Pottery & Weaving Demos. Live music at 1p. tba (Also, see *Museums.*) 567-2827

23 CANAAN CULINARY UNIVERSITY at Canaan Valley Resort State Park (Tucker Co.) Executive Chef Odeh instructs how to make the perfect New England Clam Chowder. Fee includes: food, recipes, chef hat/apron & instruction. Registr: 866-4121 X2677 or www.canaanresort.com

23 MOUNTAIN HOSPICE sponsors 5k Run/Walk Registr: 9a. at Barbour Co. fairgrounds. \$15 before 8/16; \$20 after. Also Irish Road Bowling at 1:30p. on Point Pleasant Rd. next to fairgrounds. Info/Registr. for both: 823-3922

24 SENECA ROCKS DISCOVERY CENTER (Pendleton Co.) 10 - 4 Weaving Demo. by Jean Stephens. 4p. *Cliff-Scaling Soldiers of West Virginia* (film) 567-2827

25 - 31 BARBOUR COUNTY FAIR demolition derby, lawn tractor pull, car show & award-winning entertainment, Queen's pageant, 4-H livestock shows. Barbour County Fairgrounds in Philippi 823-1328

30 SENECA ROCKS DISCOVERY CENTER (Pendleton Co.) 10 - 4 Basket Making & Pottery Demos. 1p. Music by Art Thompson & Friends. 4p. *Cliff-Scaling Soldiers of West Virginia* (film) 567-2827

31 SENECA ROCKS DISCOVERY CENTER (Pendleton Co.) 10 - 4 Basket Making & Pottery Demos. 1p. Music by Tim Seaman. 4p. *Cliff-Scaling Soldiers of West Virginia* (film) 567-2827

Labor Day Weekend

8/29-9/1 STONEWALL JACKSON JUBILEE 4-day celebration of Appalachian heritage, featuring old-time music concerts & fine crafts. Also: Civil War re-enactments, dancing & woodchopping demos, fine arts, photo, quilt & needleart shows. Fun for the whole family. At Jackson's Mill, near Weston (Lewis Co.) 1-800-296-1863 or www.jubileewv.com

8/29 - 9/1 HICK FESTIVAL 3 days of activities at Camp Kidd, between Parsons & St. George (Tucker Co.) Crafts, BBQs, lumberjack events, horse show, kids activities, Queen Laurel Contest, country music, fiddle & banjo contests, gospel sing, cake walk, dances & much more. FREE adm. 478-3747

8/29 - 9/1 TIMBERLINE LABOR DAY WKEND full of live entertainment & dinner specials at Timberline Ski Lodge. (Tucker Co.) Scenic Chair Lift, horse stables, & Mountain Bike Ctr. open through September. 866-4801 or www.timberlinerestort.com

Other September preview

9/13 ANTIQUE ROADSHOW & FLEA MARKET at Canaan Valley Resort State Park (Tucker Co.) Bring family heirlooms & collectibles for appraisal. Plus flea market space available for anyone wishing to sell. Small fee for flea market space. Info: 866-4121, X2677

9/20 ELKHENGE MUSIC FESTIVAL 8th annual - benefit for Rich Mtn. Battlefield Foundation & Highland Trails Foundation. Music, great food & camping. *Juggling Suns, Hillbilly Gypsies, Junk Drums* & others. New location: Rich Mtn. Battlefield Campground. Only \$10! Tix: www.elkhengefestival.com or 412-759-9303

The Randolph Arts Alliance publishes this calendar as a service to the community. All responsibility for activities, facilities & programming rests with the sponsoring organizations listed.

Please note: All events, dates and times are subject to change. Call to confirm, especially if coming from a distance or in bad weather. All area codes "304" unless noted.