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# community **ARTS** calendar

## JULY—AUGUST 2009



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## MUSEUMS

**ALLEGHENY REGIONAL FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY** Explore your genealogy! Wed 1-4; Sat 10-2; or by app't. 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. Open Mon-Sat 11a – 4p; Sun 1-4p. (Closed all federal holidays) 457-4846 or 457-5207

**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 available. Guided town tours by appt. 637-7424

- **CHENOWETH HOUSE** Beverly, next to bridge. After Memorial Day: Weekdays 1 - 5; Sat 10-5; Sun 1:30-5; or by appt. 636-1953
- **GOFF HOUSE** Former Civil War Union Hospital. Main St., Beverly. Th-Mon 10-5. 637-1180 or 637-7424
- **RANDOLPH COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM** Summer hours: Fri & Sat 11 – 4. Call for group tours (Adults\$3/students\$1) Also, Stalnaker Log House & Subscription School open by special arrangement. Main St. Beverly. 636-2650 or 636-1953
- **RICH MOUNTAIN BATTLEFIELD VISITOR CENTER** Summer hrs: Mon-Fri 9-5, Sat: 10-4, Sun. by chance. Call for guided tours. 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 in Randolph County. Open only by appt. or on special holidays: Call 924-6435

**MOUNTAINEER MILITARY MUSEUM** located in historic Weston Colored School, 345 Center Ave. in Weston. Open Sat. 10a-5p, Call for mid-week appts: 472-3943 Experience the Promise!

**PEARL BUCK BIRTHPLACE** Museum & Gift Shop. May – October open Mon-Sat 9-4:30. Rt. 219 Hillsboro (Pocahontas Co.) Tours: \$6/\$5/\$1. Info: 304-653-4430

**SENECA ROCKS DISCOVERY CENTER** Open daily 9 – 4:30. Live music & craft demos most Sat pms, Memorial Day – Labor Day. See dated listings or Call for schedule of exhibits & other special events: 567-2827. Seneca Rocks, at junction of Rts. 33, 55, 28 in Pendleton Co.

**TUCKER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM** Summer hours: Sundays 2-4p, or by appt. 301 Chestnut St., Parsons. Call 478-3074 or 3410

**WV MUSEUM OF AMERICAN GLASS** in Weston. A museum dedicated to our nation's rich glass heritage. Thousands of products, including Nat'l Marble Museum Collection. Also, research library open to public. Summer Hours: 12 – 4p. every day. 230 Main Ave, Weston. Info: 269-5006, ([wvmag.bglances.com](http://wvmag.bglances.com))

## EXHIBITS

**MOUNTAINMADE GALLERY** in Thomas features a joint exhibit with photographers Mary Ann Honcharik & John Winter in July. In August: the paintings of Beth Crowder. [www.mountainmade.com](http://www.mountainmade.com) or 1-877-MTN-MADE

**RANDOLPH COUNTY COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER** hosts New Harmonies: Celebrating American Root Music, a Smithsonian Traveling Exhibit opening July 11 w/ concert in Elkins City Park by local Bluegrass group, *Hardly Ever* at 7p. The special exhibit open Mon-Sat. for 6 wks. will be highlighted by weekly concerts in the park every Wed. at noon thru 8/19. (See dated listing 8/21) For full schedule of events, exhibit hrs. & concerts, call 637-2355 or log onto [www.randolpharts.org](http://www.randolpharts.org). Corner of Randolph Ave. & Park St., Elkins.

**POCAHONTAS COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL** Pioneer Days Art Exhibit at McClinton Library in Marlinton: Fine Art, Photography, Quilts, Flowers. July 9 – 11. Info: 799-6000

**SENECA ROCKS DISCOVERY CENTER** (Pendleton Co.) features a traveling exhibit from Jackson's Mill: HISTORY HITS THE ROAD - Hands-on pioneer activities from 10a-3p. at Sites Homestead, Junction of Rts 33, 55 & 28. Info: 567-2827

## LESSONS & WORKSHOPS

**AUGUSTA HERITAGE CENTER** of Davis & Elkins College offers 5 weeks of workshops & mini-classes (great for locals) in music, dance, crafts & folklore. Also, Elderhostel programs. Summer Session: July 5 – Aug. 8. Info/Regist: [www.augustaheritage.com](http://www.augustaheritage.com) or call for catalog: 304-637-1209.

**THE DANCE FACTORY** Summer Arts Program featuring classes in ballet, pointe, tap, jazz, modern & gymnastics. Introducing our new Enchanted Ballet camps for children ages 3 to 6. Also offering musical theatre & dance workshops with guest artists. Info/Regist: 472-8291 or visit [www.dancefactorywv.com](http://www.dancefactorywv.com). 107 W. Main St, Buckhannon.

**MOUNTAINMADE STUDIO WORKSHOPS** in Thomas. 7/18-19: Lampwork 2 – All levels w/ John Winter of Winterglass. Also, Stained Glass Mission Style Lamp Shades w/ Lynn Gundry. 8/15-16: Lampwork Advanced Class w/ John Winter & Batik Basics w/ Kum Kum Majumdar. Also, Stained Glass: Beg. Panel Construction w/ Lynn Gundry of Labyrinth Art Glass. 8/16-17: Encaustic Painting w/ Mike Doig. 8/22-23: Adventure in Silversmithing w/ Dave Owen. Open Pottery Studio (peer-led): Wed. 6-9p. Experienced artists may use any of Mountainmade's Studios (ceramic, glass, fiber, jewelry, & print/paper/bookbinding) for a small fee. Pre-registration required.) All Studios except Pottery have moved to MM Gallery on Douglas Road. Pottery Studio is still in rear of Country Store, Front St. in Thomas. Adults 62 & over SAVE 20% on any class. Save 5% by registering online at [www.mountainmade.com](http://www.mountainmade.com); or Call 463-3355

**POCAHONTAS COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL** offers day & evening pottery workshops on Wed: 10a-12:30p & 6:30-9p. Also classes in drawing, pen & ink, soft pastel, watercolor & oil painting, at the Little Yellow House in Dunmore, Rt. 28. Class info: 304-456-4600 or [www.pocahontasarts.org](http://www.pocahontasarts.org).

## OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

### BARBOUR COUNTY

**ADALAND MANSION** built in 1870, on National Register. With historic barn & heritage gift shop. Open for tours: W, Th & Sat 11-5; Sun 1-5. Adm \$10, under 12 free. 4 miles N of Philippi on WV 76. Info, event bookings & directions: 457-1587 or 2415.

### POCAHONTAS COUNTY

**POCAHONTAS COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL's** Little Yellow House offers classes in wheel-thrown pottery, drawing, pen & ink, soft pastel, watercolor & oil painting. Info: [www.pocahontasarts.org](http://www.pocahontasarts.org) or call 304-456-4600. Located on Rt 28, 1/4 mile south of the Rt 28 / Rt 92 intersection, Dunmore.

### 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' In the Park* and *LESSONS* plus several dated concert & lecture listings) Elkins. 637-1209 or [www.augustaheritage.com](http://www.augustaheritage.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

**EL GRAN SABOR** Authentic Latin American cuisine & spirits. Mountain State Brewery taps. Live music, dancing & fun every Wed & Fri eve. Open mic. & jams on Thurs. Smoke-free. 413 Kerens Ave., Elkins. 636-8200 or [www.elgransabor.com](http://www.elgransabor.com)

**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 10a-5p; 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. M-Th 5-9, Fri & Sat 5-10. On Kelly Mtn Rd, just off Rte 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 College campus in Elkins. Dinners: Wed-Sat 5:30-9; Sunday Brunch: 11:30-2. Lunch on the terrace: Wed-Fri, 11:30 - 1. 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. Open 9-5 M - Fri; 9 - 12 Sat. 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](http://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.

**BLACKWATER OUTDOOR ADVENTURES** in St. George offering Whitewater Rafting, Canoeing, Kayaking, Camping, Fishing & Tubing on the scenic Cheat and Tygart Rivers. New: guided Fly fishing tours. Contact: 304-478-3775 or [raftboa@frontiernet.net](mailto:raftboa@frontiernet.net) or [www.blackwateroutdoors.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.mountainmade.com) or two retail locations in historic Thomas. Open daily 10-5. (Also see MM Studio Workshops in Lessons & Workshops.) 1-877-MTN-MADE or 463-3355

**THE WHITE ROOM** Art Gallery featuring local artists and dedicated to original, eclectic, & thought-provoking works of art including beadwork, paintings, pottery, photography, pen & ink drawings, even a salon for artistic conversations. Open wkends & some weekdays -- 10a-5:30p. 14 Front St. in Thomas. Info: 304-621-2008.

**WVHIGHLANDS ARTISANS GALLERY** Fine art, photography, jewelry, wood, textiles, leather, glass, scents, candles, soaps, baskets, pottery, notecards & more. Open 10 - 5; closed Tues-Wed. 487 William Ave, across from Sirianni's, in Davis. 304-259-5411

### UPSHUR COUNTY

**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. Friday eves. at 7:30pm. Limited seating. 33 E. Main St. (X from Dairy Queen), Buckhannon. For features, times, reservations, mailing list: 473-1818

WHIMSICAL TREASURES A unique gift & home de'cor shop w/ items ranging from traditional to whimsical. Featuring regional hand-crafted items: soy candles, stained glass, lotions & goats milk soaps, textiles, furniture & more. M-Sat 9a-7p. Main St. Buckhannon 304-472-5186

## ONGOING EVENTS

AMERICAN MOUNTAIN THEATER The show 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 railyard. Wed-Sat. Adm: Adult/ \$22, Senior/\$20, Child/\$12. Call for reservations: 304-630-3040 or 800-943-3670.

AUGUSTA'S PICKIN' IN THE PARK sponsored by Augusta Heritage Center (637-1209) Wednesday evenings 7-10p. acoustic bluegrass & old-time jam sessions open to all. Join a jam, start one of your own, or just come and listen. (No alcoholic beverages) Elkins City Park. Bring lawn chairs. FREE

BRAZENHEAD INN in Mingo (Rt. 219 S. between Valley Head & Snowshoe) features live music on Sat. nights. (See 8/14-16) Music updates at: [www.brazenheadinn.com](http://www.brazenheadinn.com).

CANAAN VALLEY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE (Tucker Co.) Visitor Center with exhibits & information. Also, books & gifts. Visitor Center open Sat. & some weekdays. For hrs, details about activities co-sponsored by Friends of the 500th & other info: 866-3858 or [www.fws.gov/canaanvalley](http://www.fws.gov/canaanvalley)

CANAAN WEAVERS GUILD Meets 2nd Tues of every month. All interested in weaving welcome. 6p. at Ben's Old Loom Barn in Canaan Valley. More info: 227-4390 or 866-273

CASS SCENIC RAILROAD (see dated listing & Labor Day) with daily rides to Whittaker Station & the top of Bald Knob. "Fiddles & Vittles" Dinner Trains most Saturdays thru Sept. with live bluegrass, homestyle buffet meal & great mountain scenery. Reserv. Required: 304-456-4300. Online schedule: [www.cassrailroad.com](http://www.cassrailroad.com)

DURBIN & GREENBRIER VALLEY SCENIC RR 5 excursion trains traveling thru 100+ miles of WV's best mountain scenery. For railroad souvenirs & gifts, visit our Rail & Trail store in the Elkins Depot or in Durbin. Call for schedule, reserv, charter info: Toll free, 1-877-MTN RAIL or [www.mountainrail.com](http://www.mountainrail.com)

ELKINS FARMERS MARKET every Saturday thru Halloween, 9am-noon, Elkins Town Square behind Train Depot. Fresh vegetables, eggs & meat, baked & canned goods, other kitchen products. Rain or shine. Info: [randolphcountygotr.org/farm](http://randolphcountygotr.org/farm) or 823-2960

FIDDLERS' SUPPORT GROUP meets the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month at the Randolph County Community Arts Center at 7p. All beg.-intermediate fiddlers & other acoustic stringed instrument players are invited to this slow jam w/ traditional American fiddle tunes & some other styles. FREE & open to public to play or listen. Some traditional West Virginia fiddle music taught. Call: 636-4451 or visit [www.fallingbranchband.com/fsg](http://www.fallingbranchband.com/fsg).

HEALTHWAYS SILVERSNEAKERS FITNESS PROGRAM presented by Total Training Fitness Center on the Glenmore Loop in Elkins. This program is designed for older adults & 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 (July 4 & Aug.1st) 8p-midnight, Red Hall or Community Hall Call for info: 924-6435 or [dave@helvetiawv.com](mailto:dave@helvetiawv.com)

JERRY RUN SUMMER THEATER - rustic indoor music hall near Hacker Valley features live acoustic music most Sat. (some Fri) eves. at 7p. thru Oct. 10. Webster Co. on Rt. 20 north of Holly River State Park. 304-493-6574. <http://members.citynet.net/jerryrun>

MOUNTAIN WEAVERS GUILD meets 3rd Sat. of each month at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 302 1st St. in Elkins. Spinners, weavers, basket-makers welcome. 227-4390

PENDLETON COUNTY SQUARE DANCE Every 1st Saturday night of month, anytime after 7p. music will start when band arrives. Clinton-Hedrick Community Bldg.

POCAHONTAS ARTS COUNCIL holds day & evening pottery workshops: Wed: 10a-12:30p & 6:30-9p. Located in Dunmore at the Little Yellow House, Rt. 28, 1/4 mile south of Rts. 28/92 intersection. [www.pocahontasarts.org](http://www.pocahontasarts.org) or 304-456-4600.

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.) [www.purplefiddle.com](http://www.purplefiddle.com) or 463-4040

RCCAC & DAVIS TRUST CO. BROWN BAG CONCERTS 7/15-8/19: Every Wed (See Exhibits) Bring lunch & enjoy live music, Noon-1p, in Elkins City Park. Info: 637-2355 or [www.randolpharts.org](http://www.randolpharts.org)

SENECA TRAIL ARTISTS GUILD Monthly mtgs, newcomers welcome! 2nd Mon of each month, 5:30p, Randolph Co. Community Arts Center, Elkins. 338-2502 or 339-6309

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

# JULY

## **DON'T FORGET!**

WEDNESDAYS: Augusta's Pickin' in the Park Jam sessions open to all, 7-10p. Elkins City Park (see *Ongoing*) FREE

TH-SUN: Durbin & Greenbrier Valley RR Scenic rail excursions! (See *Ongoing*) 1-877-MTN-RAIL

FRIDAYS: Lascaux Micro-Theater Art & foreign films, Buckhannon. Showtime: 7:30p. (See *Other Opps, Upshur*) 473-1818

WEEKENDS: Purple Fiddle Live music & more in Thomas. (see *Ongoing*) [www.purplefiddle.com](http://www.purplefiddle.com) or 463-4040. Seneca Rocks Discovery Center Live music and craft demos. most wkends (see *Museums* & dated listings) 567-2827

SUN - FRI 7/5-8/8: Augusta Dances in Outdoor Pavilion, D&E College rear campus, Elkins. Adm. \$5. Tu/Th dances will begin after concerts (no xtra charge w/ concert adm); other nights 8p. Info: 637-1209

3 CASS SCENIC RAILROAD presents "*The Murder of Lumberjack Johnny Parker*" on board a train ride to Whittaker Station. Includes dinner & murder mystery. Reserv. Required: 304-456-4300

3 - 4 ELKINS CAR SHOW, COUNTRY MUSIC SHOWDOWN & FIREWORKS Elkins-Randolph County Chamber of Commerce hosts the Mtn. State Street Machines 25th Anniversary Car Show Fri, July 3rd. Cars will arrive between 5-9p and be in Elkins City Park thru Sunday. Sat: 4p-dark: 4th of July Celebration includes military display & fly-over (5:15), & Colgate Country Music Showdown 7-9p. Fireworks at dark. Bring blankets, lawnchairs. Lower campus & hillside of Davis & Elkins College. Concessions available. Info: 636-2717

4 SENECA ROCKS DISCOVERY CENTER (Pendleton Co.) Basket-making & Broom-making demos. 1-4p: live music by *Michael & Carrie Kline*. Sites Homestead will host an old-fashioned Independence Day Gathering from Noon-4p. 9p: *Snakes of WV* at Seneca Shadows Campground. All FREE & open to public. Junction of Rts. 33,55, & 28. Info: 567-2827

4 BARBOUR COUNTY'S ANNUAL SALUTE TO THE TROOPS at Barbour County Fairgrounds. Gates open 3:30p. for food, games, entertainment, contests. 6p: Veterans Ceremony; 10p: Fireworks! Free adm & parking, contributions welcome. 457-1958

4 - 5 WINDFEST at Canaan Valley Resort State Park (Tucker County). Fun for the whole family with Wings over Washington Kite Club. Kite flying demos, construction workshops & more. Lodging/Information: [www.canaanresort.com](http://www.canaanresort.com) or 304-866-4121

5 CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS hosted by Tucker County Alpine Festival at Canaan Valley Resort's natural outdoor amphitheatre. Featuring Wheeling Symphony Orchestra. Bring your family, lawn chairs, picnics, blankets to enjoy a memorable concert of symphonic music surrounded by the natural majestic beauty of Canaan Valley State Park. Starts 3PM. FREE - donations appreciated! Info: 800-782-2775

7 & 9 AUGUSTA HERITAGE TU & TH CONCERTS featuring Cajun, Creole & Early Country music. 8p. in Harper-McNeely Auditorium, D&E College, Elkins. \$10/\$8. Cajun/Zydeco dance follows in Outdoor Pavilion both nights. Craft Showcase precedes Thurs. concert at 6:30p. 637-1209 or [www.augustaheritage.com](http://www.augustaheritage.com)

9 - 11 POCAHONTAS COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL Pioneer Days Art Exhibit at Marlinton Library: Fine Art, Photography, Quilts, Flowers. Info: 799-6000

11 MID-SUMMER WALK BETWEEN THE PARKS (Tucker Co.) Enjoy an 8 mile guided hike between Blackwater Falls & Canaan Valley State Parks along Canaan Mountain. (shuttle back to cars) Registration/fee required. (304) 866-4121 ext. 2688 [www.canaanresort.com](http://www.canaanresort.com)

11 SENECA ROCKS DISCOVERY CENTER (Pendleton Co.) features a traveling exhibit from Jackson's Mill: *HISTORY HITS THE ROAD* - Hands-on pioneer activities from 10a-3p. at Sites Homestead, also Dave Savage w/ dulcimer & storytelling 1-4p. Basket Making by *Almar Creations* at Seneca Rocks Discovery Ctr. (Pendleton Co.) Junction of Rts 33, 55 & 28. 567-2827

11 JOURNALING IN NATURE Workshop presented by Emily Jones - Meet at 1p. at CV Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center. 7p: PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP: *Composing the Image*. Canaan Valley Nat'l. Wildlife Visitor Center, Rt. 32 in Tucker County. Info: 866-3858

11 - 12 BATTLE OF RICH MTN CIVIL WAR RE-ENACTMENT Camps open 11a. Sat. for living history & guided tours. 3p: Battle Skirmish. 6p: BBQ Dinner (reserve tix at Visitors Ctr) & 8p: Dance at Campground pavilion. Sunday 11a: Period church service & 1:30p: battle re-enactment at Rich Mtn. Battlefield, 7 mi. West of Beverly (Randolph Co.) FREE. Info: 637-RICH or [www.richmountain.org](http://www.richmountain.org) [Note: The Cheat Mountain Salamander will be making one round trip from Elkins to Beverly on July 10, allowing passengers time to explore Beverly before returning. (Tix: \$30 or \$35 includes BBQ Lunch in Beverly) Reserv: 1-877-MTN-RAIL]

13 AUGUSTA SUMMER LECTURE SERIES Folklorist Gerry Milnes will speak on "The Roots of Mountain Music" at 8p. Randolph Co. Community Arts Center, corner of Park St. & Randolph Ave, Elkins. 637-1209 or [www.augustaheritage.com](http://www.augustaheritage.com)

- 14 & 16 AUGUSTA HERITAGE TU & TH CONCERTS Blues & Guitar performances by renowned musicians. 8p. in Harper-McNeely Auditorium, D&E College, Elkins. \$10/\$8. Blues dance follows in Outdoor Pavilion both nights. Craft Showcase precedes Thurs. concert at 6:30p. 637-1209 or [www.augustaheritage.com](http://www.augustaheritage.com)
- 17 RODDY BARNES & GINA DeLUCA @ El Gran Sabor, Kerens Ave. in Elkins (see *OTHER OPPS, Randolph*) Info: 636-8200 or [elgansabor.com](http://elgansabor.com)
- 17 – 19 BATTLE OF LAUREL HILL RE-ENACTMENT features 3 days of exciting activities in Barbour Co. Schedule of events: [www.battleoflaurelhill.org](http://www.battleoflaurelhill.org) or call 823-3327 (Also Belington Homecoming – Sat. 7/18)
- 17 – 19 UPSHUR COUNTY FAIR Crafts, exhibits, food & more! Fri: *The Grass Stains* Bluegrass Show at 7 & 9. Sat: kids & teens games, lawn mower races, line dancing, *Josh Oldaker* shows at 6 & 8. *The Legends* (oldies rock& roll) at 7 & 9. Sun: 1-5p. Gospel Sing, kids' games, car show & wood-chopping contest. All in Rock Cave, Rt. 20 S. of Buckhannon. Info: [www.geocities.com/upshurcountyfair](http://www.geocities.com/upshurcountyfair) or 452-8581
- 18 SENECA ROCKS DISCOVERY CENTER (Pendleton Co.) Wool Spinning demo. by Jean Stephens & Pottery by Rita Kickert. 1-4p: live music by *Backdoor Friends*. 9p: *Caves: Life Beneath the Forest* (at Seneca Shadows Campground Amphitheater). All programs FREE & open to public. Info: 567-2827
- 18 RIVERSIDE BLUES FEST 1st Annual fundraising Blues Fest to help renovate Riverside School on River Street in Elkins. 11a-9p. Food, Exhibits, Music by *Dennis McClung Band, Ms. Freddy & the Blue Faze*, & local blues artists. Info: 636-6182
- 18 VALLEY VIBES 7 pm at Canaan Valley Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center, Rt. 32, Tucker County. Info: 866-3858
- 18 – 26 BEVERLY FIREMEN'S FESTIVAL parade, cake walk & ice cream social, arts & crafts, chicken BBQ, horseshoe pitching, pet show, Miss Flame contest, country music show & fireworks (Look for schedules in Beverly & Elkins stores) Info: 636-5380 or 636-5032
- 18 – 26 COWEN HISTORICAL RAILROAD FESTIVAL features pageants, Train Show, Railroad Exhibit, Parade, Arts & Crafts, Flower show, Gospel Sing & Fireworks. At Baseball field behind Quick Mart & along Main Street, Cowen (Webster Co.) Rt.20 S. of Webster Springs. Info: 847-5477 or 847-5269.
- 19 SENECA ROCKS DISCOVERY CENTER (Pendleton Co.) Wool Spinning demo. by Jean Stephens. 10:30a: Just for Kids – *Floor Flower Challenge*. 4p: Film: *Cliff-Scaling Soldiers of WV*. FREE & open to public. Info: 567-2827
- 19 WHAT'S BLOOMING ON THE REFUGE? Wildflower Walk meets 2p. at CV Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center, led by volunteer Casey Rucker. Bring your own water. Rt. 32, Canaan Valley (Tucker Co.) 866-3858
- 20 AUGUSTA SUMMER LECTURE SERIES Myron Bretholz will speak about "Reflections on the Blending of the Jewish Roots of My Birth and the Irish Roots of My Musical Passion" at 8p. Randolph Co. Community Arts Center, corner of Park St. & Randolph Ave, Elkins. 637-1209 or [www.augustaheritage.com](http://www.augustaheritage.com)
- 21 & 23 AUGUSTA HERITAGE TU & TH CONCERTS Irish/Celtic music at 8p. in Harper-McNeely Auditorium, D&E College, Elkins. \$10/\$8. Ceilhi & Contra dancing follows in Outdoor Pavilion both nights. Craft Showcase precedes Thurs. concert at 6:30p. 637-1209 or [www.augustaheritage.com](http://www.augustaheritage.com)
- 22 PHOTOGRAPHY: *Taking Sharper Pictures* CV Nat'l Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center - 7p, Rt. 32 in Canaan Valley (Tucker Co.) Info: 866-3858
- 24 & 31 CASS SCENIC RAILROAD presents "*The Murder of Lumberjack Johnny Parker*" on board a train ride to Whittaker Station. Includes dinner & murder mystery. Reserv. Required: 304-456-4300
- 25 MID-SUMMER BIRD WALK meet 7a. at the CV Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center, Rt. 32 in Canaan Valley (Tucker Co.) Bring drinking water & binocs. Info: 866-3858
- 25 SENECA ROCKS DISCOVERY CENTER (Pendleton Co.) Water color painting & Stained Glass demo. by John & Titi Ferguson. 1-4p: live music by *Allegheny*. Free & Open to Public. (see *Museums*) Info: 567-2827
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- 27 AUGUSTA SUMMER LECTURE SERIES Tony Trischka - "Banjo: From Its Roots to Its Branches" at 8p. Randolph Co. Community Arts Center, corner of Park St. & Randolph Ave, Elkins. 637-1209 or [www.augustaheritage.com](http://www.augustaheritage.com)
- 28 AUGUSTA HERITAGE TU & TH CONCERTS Swing music Tues at 8p; Bluegrass music Thurs. at 8p. Harper-McNeely Auditorium, D&E College, Elkins. \$10/\$8. Dances follow in Outdoor Pavilion both nights. Craft Showcase precedes Thurs. concert at 6:30p. 637-1209 or [www.augustaheritage.com](http://www.augustaheritage.com)
- 31 – 8/1 ANNUAL 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.timberlinerresort.com](http://www.timberlinerresort.com)

# AUGUST

## DON'T FORGET!

WEDNESDAYS: Augusta's Pickin' in the Park Jam sessions open to all, 7-10p. Elkins City Park (see *Ongoing*) FREE

THURS-SUN: Durbin & Greenbrier Valley RR Scenic rail excursions! 4 different trains. (See *Ongoing*) Reservations: 1-877-MTN-RAIL

FRIDAYS: Lascaux Micro-Theater Art & foreign films, Buckhannon. Showtime: 7:30p. (See *Other Opps, Upshur*) 473-1818

WEEKENDS: Purple Fiddle Live music & more in Thomas. (see *Ongoing*) [www.purplefiddle.com](http://www.purplefiddle.com) or 463-4040.

Seneca Rocks Discovery Center Live music and craft demos. most wkends (see Museums & dated listings) 567-2827

1 MID SUMMER WALK BETWEEN THE PARKS (Tucker Co.) Enjoy an 8 mile guided hike between Blackwater Falls & Canaan Valley State Parks along Canaan Mountain. (shuttle back to cars) Registration/fee required. (304) 866-4121 ext. 2688 [www.canaanresort.com](http://www.canaanresort.com)

1 INSECTS OF CANAAN VALLEY Meet 10a. at Canaan Valley Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center. Rt. 32 Tucker Co. Info: 866-3858

1 SWISS NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION in Helvetia (Randolph Co.) 4p: Fest starts in the meadow w/ folk dancing, Swiss music, yodeling, bratwurst & more. 8p: Square Dance in Community Hall. Info: 924-6435

1 SITES HOMESTEAD at Seneca Rocks features Dave Savage with dulcimer music & storytelling from 1-4p. Seneca Rocks Discovery Ctr. features Water Color Painting & Stained Glass demos. by John & Titi Ferguson & live music by *Variety Pack* at 1p. Seneca Shadows Campground features Diane Kearns w/ *History & How To's of Climbing Seneca* at 9p. Info: 567-2827

2 SENECA ROCKS DISCOVERY CENTER (Pendleton Co.) Water Color Painting & Stained Glass Demo. by John & Titi Ferguson. 10:30a: Just for Kids – *Floor Flower Challenge*. 4p: Film: *Cliff-Scaling Soldiers of WV*. FREE & Open to public. Info: 567-2827

2 NATIONAL KIDS DAY CELEBRATION Games, activities, rock climbing wall. FREE & open to public. 12-3p, front campus of Davis & Elkins College, across from Elkins City Park. Info: 636-4454

3 AUGUSTA SUMMER LECTURE SERIES Charles Williams - "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" – An Historical Account of the Negro Spiritual, at 8p, Randolph Co. Community Arts Center, corner of Park St. & Randolph Ave, Elkins. 637-1209 or [www.augustaheritage.com](http://www.augustaheritage.com)

4 & 6 AUGUSTA HERITAGE TU & TH CONCERTS Old-Time Music, Vocal & Dance performances at 8p. in Harper-McNeely Auditorium, D&E College, Elkins. \$10/\$8. Square & Contra dances follow in Outdoor Pavilion both nights. Craft Showcase precedes Thurs. concert at 6:30p. 637-1209 or [www.augustaheritage.com](http://www.augustaheritage.com)

7 2nd ANNUAL BLUES, BREWS & BBQ 5pm - ? at El Gran Sabor, Kerens Ave. in Elkins. (See *OTHER OPPS, Randolph*) Info: 636-8200 or [elgransabor.com](http://elgransabor.com)

7 – 9 AUGUSTA HERITAGE FESTIVAL Fri.8p: Festival dance in open air dance pavilion at D&E College, Elkins (\$7); Sat 10a-6p: Juried craft fair, performance stages, workshops, dancing, kids' tent, craft demos, exhibits, food vendors. FREE in Elkins City Park. Sat 8p: Festival Concert in Harper-McNeeley Auditorium, D&E College, Elkins. \$14/adults, \$10/srs&kids (under 16), followed by squares & contras in dance pavilion (included in concert ticket price – or \$7 if not attending concert) & jam sessions all over campus. Sun.10:30a: Participatory Gospel Sing in the D&E College Chapel. More info: 637-1209 or [www.augustaheritage.com](http://www.augustaheritage.com)

8 6TH ANNUAL BBQ COOK-OFF at Canaan Valley Resort State Park (Tucker Co.) Fire up your grills to compete in various divisions for cash prizes: Everyone is invited. Crafters/Artisan displays. Info: (304) 866-4121 ext. 2677 [www.canaanresort.com](http://www.canaanresort.com)

8 SENECA ROCKS DISCOVERY CENTER (Pendleton Co.) features a 1700's *Frontier Living Camp* from 9a-4p. at Sites Homestead. Also, Pottery & Broom Making demos. at Discovery Ctr. & live music by *Blue Rose Band* at 1p. (see *Museums*) Junction of Rts. 33, 55 & 28. Info: 567-2827

8 GOSPEL MUSIC DAY AT TIMBERLINE Traditional & Contemporary Gospel performers appearing 1 – 7p. BBQ ribs & full menu in Fireside Grill. Timberline 4 Seasons Resort. Info: 304-866-4801 or tollfree: 800-766-9464. [www.timberlineresort.com](http://www.timberlineresort.com)

9 SENECA ROCKS DISCOVERY CENTER (Pendleton Co.) Pottery demo. w/ Lori Haldeman. 10:30a: Just for Kids – *Floor Flower Challenge*. 4p: Film: *Cliff-Scaling Soldiers of WV*. FREE & open to public. Info: 567-2827

9 OPEN HOUSE with *Photographer Kent Mason*, 7 – 9p. at Canaan Valley Wildlife Refuge Visitor Ctr, Rt. 32 in Tucker Co. Info: 866-3858

14 CASS SCENIC RAILROAD presents "*The Murder of Lumberjack Johnny Parker*" on board a train ride to Whittaker Station. Includes dinner & murder mystery. Reserv. required: 304-456-4300

14 – 16 5TH ANNUAL MOUNTAIN ROAD FIDDLE CAMP w/ Alex Caton & crew. Learn new tunes, improvisation, phrasing w/ old-time, Irish & gypsy fiddle tunes. Also old-time banjo & Irish Step & Set dancing; Irish bodhran & guitar. All at BrazenHead Inn, Rt. 219 S. between Valley Head & Snowshoe. (339-6917) [www.alexcaton.com/fiddle\\_camp.html](http://www.alexcaton.com/fiddle_camp.html) for instructor biographies, full schedule of classes, photos and more. \$150 fee covers 4 classes. 434-989-4591 to register.

15 SENECA ROCKS DISCOVERY CENTER (Pendleton Co.) Spinning w/ Betsy Viola & Pine Needle Baskets w/ Anne Beardslee. 1-4p: live music by *Falling Branch Harmonies*. 9p: Geology of Seneca Rocks & Spruce Knob at Seneca Shadows Campground Amphitheater. All programs FREE & open to public. Info: 567-2827

15 DULCIMER DAY at SITES HOMESTEAD. All dulcimer players invited to come & jam from 1-4p. Seneca Rocks Discovery Ctr. (Pendleton Co.) Junction of Rts. 33, 55, & 28. Info: 567-2827

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

15 VALLEY VIBES Nature program at 7 pm, Canaan Valley Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center, Rt. 32 in Tucker Co. Info: 866-3858

## Labor Day Weekend

16 SENECA ROCKS DISCOVERY CENTER (Pendleton Co.) Pine Needle Baskets w/ Anne Beardslee. 10:30a: Just for Kids – *Floor Flower Challenge*. 4p: Film: *Cliff-Scaling Soldiers of WV*. All programs FREE & open to public. Info: 567-2827 (See *Museums* for directions)

16 WHAT'S BLOOMING ON THE REFUGE? Wildflower Walk led by Master Naturalists - Meet 2 pm at Canaan Valley Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center, Rt. 32 in Tucker Co. Info: 866-3858

21 FREE CONCERT featuring gospel singer *Ginny Hawker* in Elkins City Park, 7p as part of The SMITHSONIAN TRAVELING EXHIBIT: *New Harmonies-Celebrating American Root Music* which will be open for final viewing at the Randolph County Community Arts Center, corner of Park St. & Randolph Ave. Elkins. Info: [www.randolpharts.org](http://www.randolpharts.org) or 637-2355

22 SENECA ROCKS DISCOVERY CENTER features *Soap-Making with Joan Jackson* at Sites Homestead from 1-4p. Also, demos. of landscape painting & nature photog. (see 8/23) and Music by *Wendell Nelson & Friends* from 1-2p. Junction of Rts. 33, 55 & 28 (Pendleton Co.) FREE & open to public. Info: 567-2827

23 SENECA ROCKS DISCOVERY CENTER (PendletonCo.) Demos. of Landscape Painting by Susan Parker & Nature Photography by Mary Ann Honcharik. 10:30a: Just for Kids – *Floor Flower Challenge*. Info: 567-2827

25 – 29 TUCKER COUNTY FAIR Old-time agricultural fair w/ crafts, music, FFA Livestock Shows, Carnival & fun for the whole family. At Camp Kidd, between Parsons & St. George. 614-2677 (Lodging info: 800-782-2775)

28 CASS SCENIC RAILROAD presents “*The Murder of Lumberjack Johnny Parker*” on board a train ride to Whittaker Station. Includes dinner & murder mystery. Reserv. Required: 304-456-4300

29 EARLY MIGRATION BIRD WALK Meet 7a. at Canaan Valley Nat'l Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center, led by Casey Rucker. Bring water & binocs. Rt. 32 in Tucker Co. 866-3858

29 SENECA ROCKS DISCOVERY CENTER (Pendleton Co.) Nature Photography w/ Frank Ceravalo & Pottery w/ Rita Kickert. 1-4p: live music by *Helen & Hazel*. 9p: *Climbing - from Seneca to Yosemite* at Seneca Shadows Campground Amphitheater. All programs FREE & open to public. (See *Museums*) Info: 567-2827

30 SENECA ROCKS DISCOVERY CENTER (Pendleton Co.) 10:30a: “Just for Kids - the *Floor Flower Challenge*” 4p: Film: *Cliff-Scaling Soldiers of WV*. FREE & open to public. (see *Museums* for directions) Info: 567-2827

9/4 CASS SCENIC RAILROAD State Park presents “*The Murder of Lumberjack Johnny Parker*” on board a train ride to Whittaker Station. Includes dinner & murder mystery. Reserv. Required: 304-456-4300. 9/5 IRISH ROAD BOWLING & Evening Dinner Train w/ live bluegrass. Cass, WV (Pocahontas Co.)

9/5 – 6 HOLLY RIVER FESTIVAL at Holly River State Park features Arts & Crafts, Cake Walks, Apple pie contests, apple butter making, hayrides, tours of Windy Gap one-room school house, live music & many more activities. Northern Webster Co. near Upshur/Randolph county lines.(Rt. 20 S. from Buckhannon) Info: 304-493-6327

9/5 – 7 TIMBERLINE LABOR DAY WKEND full of live entertainment, dinner specials, scenic chair lift rides, mountain biking & horseback riding. Fri & Sun 9p.: *James Michel Woodyard*. Sat 9p: *Laurel Creek Chicken Pickers*. No Cover. Timberline 4 Seasons Resort in Canaan Valley (Tucker Co.) Info/Lodging: 1-800-SNOWING (766-9464) or [www.timberlineresort.com](http://www.timberlineresort.com)

## Other September Preview:

9/12 APPRAISAL ROADSHOW & MARKET at Canaan Valley Resort State Park (Tucker Co.) Bring your family heirlooms & collectibles to let appraisers estimate their value. Market space available to anyone wishing to sell items. Small fee for market space. Info: (304) 866-4121 ext. 2678 [www.canaanresort.com](http://www.canaanresort.com)

9/12-13 HELVETIA FAIR Sat & Sun: Alpine Parade, Exhibits, Swiss Folk dancing, field day events, square dancing & much more in the Swiss mountain village of Helvetia. (Randolph Co.) Info: 924-5835

9/18-19 ELKHENGE MUSIC FESTIVAL Featuring *Juggling Suns, Sam Lamont, Vince Farsetta, The Greens, Lackawanna Longnecks, Appalachian Jazz Project, Young Funk Sung, the Ginsangers*. Tix/Info: [www.elkhengefestival.com](http://www.elkhengefestival.com). Starts Friday evening at Rich Mtn. Battlefield Campground, 7 mi. West of Beverly (Randolph Co.)

9/26 CANAAN VALLEY WOMEN'S CLUB CRAFT SHOW at Canaan Valley Fire Hall in Davis (Tucker Co.) Sat. 10-4, Leaf Peeper Festival wkend. Info: 866-2720 or 866-8785

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