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# community **ARTS** calendar

## MARCH - APRIL 2010



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With listings from Barbour, Lewis,  
Pendleton, Pocahontas, Randolph, Tucker,  
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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 M, W, F 11a - 4p; Sat: 11-6; 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. 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** Hours: by chance or appt. Call for group tours. Also, Stalnaker Log House & Subscription School open by special arrangement. Main St. Beverly. 636-2650 or 636-1953
- **RICH MOUNTAIN BATTLEFIELD & BEVERLY HERITAGE VISITOR CENTER** Hrs: Mon-Fri 9-4, Sat/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. 304-637-7424 or [www.rich-mountain.org](http://www.rich-mountain.org)

**HELVETIA HISTORICAL MUSEUM** Early Swiss settlement in Randolph County. Open only by appt. or on special holidays: Call 924-6435

**TUCKER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM** Hours by appt. only. 301 Chestnut St. in Tucker Co. BOE Bldg, 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. SPECIAL *Blenko Glass Display* thru June. Also, research library open to public. Hours: 12 - 4p. M, T, Th, Fri, Sat. (closed Wed & Sun) 230 Main Ave, Weston. Info: 269-5006, ([www.mag.bglances.com](http://www.mag.bglances.com))

## EXHIBITS

**MOUNTAINMADE GALLERY** in Thomas features "*Whimsical Woolies*" by Donna Lohr in March. Donna is a fiber artist & teacher from Kingwood. In April, Marvin Stalnaker from Framington will show his paintings & mixed media, along with works by Martha Jo Williams of Charleston. Info: [www.mountainmade.com](http://www.mountainmade.com) or 1-877-MTN-MADE

**STUDENT ART SHOWCASE** at the Randolph County Community Arts Center. Featuring visual art work by students from the Randolph County Schools and the Arts Center. March 6 - Apr. 2. Mon-Fri: 9a-4:30p. Info: (304) 637-2355 or visit [www.randolpharts.org](http://www.randolpharts.org). FREE.

**RANDOLPH COUNTY COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER** hosts their **ANNUAL MEMBERS EXHIBIT** Apr 9 - May 21. Exhibit hours: 9a - 4:30p, Mon - Fri. Call for evening/wkend hrs: 637-2355 or visit [www.randolpharts.org](http://www.randolpharts.org). FREE. Randolph Ave. & Park St., Elkins.

**TRILLIUM ARTS GUILD** in Doddridge Co. will hold their annual members exhibit along with *WV's Family Arts Market* on May 1-2 at the Doddridge Co. Middle School, Rt. 50 betw. West Union & Smithburg. Info; 304-873-1511 (See *May Preview*)

## LESSONS & WORKSHOPS

**AUGUSTA HERITAGE CENTER** of Davis & Elkins College offers programs in traditional folk arts. *Spring Augusta Week*: April 18-23 offers classes in all levels for autoharp, hammered dulcimer & mountain lap dulcimer. Summer Augusta Workshops run July 11 - Aug. 15. See Class offerings online. Registr/Info: 637-1209 or [augustaheritage.com](http://augustaheritage.com)

**THE DANCE FACTORY** It is not too late to enroll for classes! Expanded schedule includes hip hop, jazz, modern, ballet, tap & children's classes. Dance & twirl, gymnastics & cheer technique. Also Workshops & classes for adults. Info/Registr: 472-8291 or visit [www.dancefactorywv.com](http://www.dancefactorywv.com). 107 W. Main St, Buckhannon.

**MOUNTAINMADE STUDIO WORKSHOPS** in Thomas. Mar 13-14: Adventures in Silversmithing (Jewelry arts) w/ Rob Riffe/Mystical Crystal. Mar 20-21: Whimsical Walking Sticks (woodcarving) w/ Nate Parr. Mar 27: All Levels Basketry (featuring the Joseph's Basket) w/ Joyce Cain/The Basket Tree. Mar 27-28: Stained Glass: open studio with Lynn Gundry/Labyrinth Art Glass. Apr 24: Stained Glass Window Basket w/Joyce Cain/The Basket Tree. Apr 24-25: Garden Stepping Stones. All workshops 10a-5p. Pottery Group meets every Wed. 6-9pm in the Studio (located in the Country Store/downtown). The MM Studios are available for rental 7 days/wk for as little as \$20/day (some exceptions apply) to artists and craftsmen with working knowledge of the equipment/media (i.e. stained glass, fusing, lampwork, jewelry arts/soldering, fiber arts, paper and print/mixed media& ceramics). **Adults 62 & over SAVE 20%** on any class. Save 5% by registering online at [www.mountainmade.com](http://www.mountainmade.com); or Call 304-463-3355 or email: [hhaldeen@mountainmade.com](mailto:hhaldeen@mountainmade.com) to inquire about classes or studio rental.

**POCAHONTAS COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL** offers day & evening pottery workshops on Wed: 11a-1p & 6 - 8:30p. 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

### LEWIS COUNTY

GHOST HUNTS & TOURS at Trans-Allegheny Lunatic Asylum in Weston. Call for info/reserv: 304-269-5070

### 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: 5 weeks of Summer Workshops; Spring Augusta Week; October Old-Time Week (See Ongoing Augusta's Pickin' Indoors & APRIL 18-23: Spring Augusta Week) 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 "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., Elkins. 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 10a-5p; or, by chance or app't. Main St., Beverly. Laurie Gundersen. 637-1180

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. 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

BLACKWATER OUTDOOR ADVENTURES in St. George - opening April 1st. Come join us for spring highwater season on the Tygart or Cheat River. Free wetsuit rentals if you bring this arts calendar. Offering Whitewater Rafting, Canoeing, Kayaking, Camping, Fishing & Tubing on the scenic Cheat & Tygart Rivers. Ride the waves Mountain-style! 304-478-3775 / [blackwateroutdoors.com](http://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 wkdends & some weekdays. 14 Front St. in Thomas. Info: 304-621-2008.

VVHIGHLANDS 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

MAIN STREET GALLERY unique displays by Appalachian artists. sculpture, glass, paintings and more. Wkends feature member artist demos, workshops. FREE to public. Hours/Info: MainStreetArtsCoOp.org. (304-473-1444) 27 E. Main St, Buckhannon.

WHIMSICAL TREASURES A unique gift & home décor 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

## WEBSTER COUNTY

ADDISON VISITORS CENTER & GALLERY features hand-crafted items from regional artists, gourmet foods, wines, quilts, pottery, jewelry, books by WV authors & more. Visit our website: [addisoncenter@frontiernet.net](mailto:addisoncenter@frontiernet.net) or take a beautiful drive to Webster Springs and find us on Main St. Open 10-5 Mon - Sat or call for Sunday appts: 304-847-5404

CHERRY FALLS POTTERY Studio & Gallery featuring functional wheel-thrown items & hand-crafted stoneware for the garden & patio. Located just outside of Webster Springs, 406 Oakvale Road in Cherry Falls. Open by chance or appt: 304-847-2769

MAKE IT PERSONAL BOUTIQUE (Country Opportunities Co-op) Event planning, gift registry, products w/ personalized touch. 301 N. Main St. in Webster Springs, at traffic light. Hours: M-F 9:30-5:30; Sat 9-2. 304-847-7334

## ONGOING EVENTS

AMERICAN MOUNTAIN THEATER - See a brand new musical variety & comedy show - like Branson in your own back yard! Starting in April! Fri/Sat nights at 7:30. Doors open 6:30 at AMT in historic downtown Elkins Railyard. Reservations: 304-630-3040 or 800-943-3670 / [americanmountaintheater.com](http://americanmountaintheater.com)

AUGUSTA'S PICKIN' INDOORS sponsored by Augusta Heritage Center (637-1209) Wedn. Eves: 7-10p. Hermanson Center Lounge, Davis & Elkins College. No smoking or alcoholic beverages. Acoustic bluegrass & old-time jam sessions open to all. Join a jam, start one of your own, or just come and listen. FREE

BRAZENHEAD INN in Mingo (Rt. 219 S. between Valley Head & Snowshoe) features live music on Sat. nights. 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

DURBIN & GREENBRIER VALLEY SCENIC RAILROAD Starting Mid-May, Experience any or all of five great scenic excursions by rail. Passenger Trains, Overnight Adventures & Gourmet Dinner train, sometimes even a murder mystery! Departing from Elkins and Durbin, WV. Call 877-MTN-RAIL(686-7245) or visit [MountainRail.com](http://MountainRail.com) for details. For railroad souvenirs & gifts, visit our Rail & Trail store in the Elkins Railyard Restaurant.

ELKINS COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY Hosts a 4th Sat. eve. square/contra dance to live music, most months Sept-June in Elkins. Beginners welcome (See 3/27 & 4/24) More info: 304-637-2857

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 Usually 1st Sat of each month. 8p-midnight, Red Hall or Community Hall. Call for info: 924-6435 or [dave@helvetiawv.com](mailto:dave@helvetiawv.com)

LOG CABIN QUILTERS GUILD meets 1st Thurs. every month at 7p. Elkins Regional Convalescent Ctr, Rts. 219 & 250 S. of Elkins. Info: 304-636-4531

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 (See 3/17 & 4/21) 3rd Wed of each month. Bring lunch & enjoy a live music concert, Noon-1p. FREE! Info: 637-2355 or [www.randolpharts.org](http://www.randolpharts.org). Corner of Park St. & Randolph Ave, Elkins.

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 Meets 1-3p, 2nd Sat of every other month (Jan, March, May) at Randolph Co. Community Arts Center, corner of Park St. & Randolph Ave. in Elkins. All welcome. 637-5290 FREE

# MARCH

## ***DON'T FORGET!***

WEDNESDAYS: Augusta's "Pickin' Indoors" Jam sessions open to all., 7-9p. Hermanson Center lobby & lounges, D&E College, Elkins. 637-1209

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

5 - 6 WILD THING WEEKEND at Canaan Valley Resort State Park (Tucker Co.) Get "WILD" this weekend while hitting the ski slopes. Activities include: rail jam, lollipop & saucer races, boardercross competition, entertainment, & the infamous pond jump. Spectators welcome (no charge). Info: 304-866-4121 x2612 [www.canaanresort.com](http://www.canaanresort.com)

5 - 7 GOVERNOR'S SKI CUP RACE Tucker County Alpine Festival presents "*the Oldest Ski Race in the South*" at TIMBERLINE Ski Resort (Tucker Co.) Compete in the Giant Slalom Race Sat/Sun, fee required; discount lift tickets for all racers. More info: 1-800-SNOWING. Reserv lodging: [timberlineresort.com](http://timberlineresort.com)

6 STUDENT ART SHOWCASE OPENING at the Randolph County Community Arts Center. Featuring visual art work by students from the Randolph County Schools and the Arts Center. Info: (304) 637-2355 or visit [www.randolpharts.org](http://www.randolpharts.org). FREE.

6 HELVETIA STAR BAND hosts "1st Saturday Square Dance" Adults/\$5; 12 & under/\$1. 8p. Community Hall, Helvetia. Info: 924-6243 or [dave@helvetiawv.com](mailto:dave@helvetiawv.com)

7 WV WESLEYAN COLLEGE presents *THE AIRFORCE BAND* in concert at Wesley Chapel, 7pm. WV WC, Buckhannon. Info: 473-8104

8 STREB: RAW - A truck road show that introduces audiences to work that holds a central place in STREB Extreme Action's history: Plywood, steel, plexi & glass building materials from anywhere & everywhere become surfaces from which bodies fly, whip, turn & fall! These motions of labor & love include pivotal works such as Artificial Gravity, STREB's new Action Platform, Polar Wander(a piece in which the Action Specialists dive around & under a swinging I-beam), and Airlines (performers interact rapidly space within a rotating, two-dimensional vertical pipe grid). Beautiful bodies engaging invisible forces in show- stopping pieces will keep audiences on the edge of their seats in this live-action event, 7:30pm at Law Performing Arts Center, WV Wesleyan College, Buckhannon. Info/Res: 473-8104

13 WINTER BIRD WALK led by Casey Rucker. Meet 8a. at CV Wildlife Refuge Visitors Center, Rt. 32 in Canaan Valley. Dress for weather & bring water and binocs. (Some may be borrowed) FREE Info: 866-3858

13 APPALACHIAN CELTIC CONSORT will perform traditional Scottish & Irish music at the Randolph County Community Arts Center, 7:30p. Tix: \$12/\$10/\$5. Info: (304)637-2355 or [www.randolpharts.org](http://www.randolpharts.org)

13 POCAHONTAS COUNTY OPERA HOUSE presents *Trent Wagler & The Steel Wheels* performing original & Americana Roots music: old-time, country folk, blues, rock&roll. Showtime: 7:30 at Pocahontas Opera House in Marlinton. Tix \$7, children 12 & under Free. Info: [pocahontasoperahouse.org](http://pocahontasoperahouse.org) or 304-799-6645

14 & 17 - 21 IRISH SPRING FESTIVAL at Ireland Community Bldg. Features a snake chase, Irish jigs, harp workshops, arts, crafts & tasty treats, and of course, Irish Road Bowling. Take Exit 91 off I-79, then South on Rt. 19 for 8 miles (thru Walkersville to Ireland). Info: 304-452-8962

17 RCCAC & DAVIS TRUST CO. BROWN BAG LUNCH CONCERT 3rd Wed. of each month. Bring your lunch and enjoy the Davis & Elkins College Choirs & music Ensembles. Noon-1 p.m. Randolph Co. Community Arts Center, corner of Park St. & Randolph Ave. Elkins. FREE.

18 ALDERSON-BROADDUS COLLEGE Alumni Recital: trumpet & voice. 7:30p. in Wilcox Chapel, A-B College, Philippi. FREE

18 - 21 WV WESLEYAN COLLEGE THEATRE DEPT. presents "*YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU*" by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman. One of the most popular plays of our times, this family-friendly play is directed by senior Eddis Brown for our main-stage season. Th-Sat: 8pm, Sunday Matinee: 2pm, at Law Performing Arts Center. Tix: \$7/\$5/\$3 Info/Reserv: 473-8037

19 - 21 TIMBERLINE's Annual *SNOWY LUAU* Celebration featuring Polynesian food, Polynesian Revue, Fireworks & Torchlight Parade, Costumes, Races. No cover charge. Info/Lodging: [timberlineresort.com](http://timberlineresort.com) or 1-800-766-9464

20 2nd ANNUAL HUMANE SOCIETY FUR BALL Semiformal dance & silent auction with musical guests "80's Enough". \$25 ticket covers hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, soft drinks. 7 to 11 pm at Elks Country Club, Country Club Rd, south of Elkins. Info/Tix: 637-4819 or rchs-pets.org

20 POCAHONTAS COUNTY OPERA HOUSE presents *SWEETY* (Blues Trio joined by two local musicians) in concert at 7:30p. Tix: \$7, Children 12 & under free. Accessible to persons w/ disabilities. Info: 799-6645 or pocahontasoperahouse.org

20 VALLEY VIBES: *Woodcocks & Constellations*. At dusk, check out the mating ritual of this inland shorebird with no neck. Then when darkness falls, learn the legends of & find some of our springtime constellations, led by Refuge Naturalist Jackie Burns. Meet 7p. at CV Wildlife Refuge Visitors Center, Rt. 32, Canaan Valley. Discussion to follow. Info: 866-3858

20 - 21 PICKENS MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL The sap is a'risin' so come on up to Pickens (Randolph Co.) for a tour of the maple syrup camp, pancake feed, artists at work, live music, puppet show, and lots of exhibits & demonstrations. A Full Weekend of activities. Visit online: pickenswv.squarespace.com

21 ALDERSON-BROADDUS COLLEGE Senior Recital: Tuba, Percussion. (Lilley/Sites) 7:30p. in Wilcox Chapel, A-B College, Philippi. FREE

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24 - 27 SPRING QUILTER RETREAT at Canaan Valley Resort State Park (Tucker Co.) Bring your designs & enjoy learning new patterns, while developing a gift to pass down through generations. Fee charged/Registr: (304) 866-4121 x2678 www.canaanresort.com

26 ALDERSON-BROADDUS COLLEGE Concert Band performs at 7:30p. in Wilcox Chapel, A-B College, Philippi. FREE

26 MOUNTAIN STATE STORYTELLING INSTITUTE will present a 7:30pm program in Turley Center Ballroom, Fairmont State University, FREE & Open to Public. (Their annual 2-day conference at Fairmont State features scholars & storytelling professionals and workshops with members of the WV Storytelling Guild. Contact: fkirk@fairmontstate.edu/304-367-4170)

26 - 27 TIMBERLINE's ANNUAL LOCALS CUP RACE on the slopes while inside will feature Square Dancing instruction w/ music by *The Saddle Tramps Western Heritage Club*. No Cover. Info/Lodging: timberlinerestort.com or 1-800-766-9464

26 - 27 WV WESLEYAN COLLEGE presents DANCEWORKS The best new works from all our fall and spring dance and choreography classes-something for everyone! 8pm in the Law Performing Arts Center, WV Wesleyan College, Buckhannon. \$7/\$5/\$3

27 PRECIOUS PROMISES RELAY FOR LIFE CRAFT SHOW features many crafters & silent auction 10a-4p at Davis Fire Hall, Rte. 32 in Davis (Tucker Co.) Info: 614-3765

27 WV HIGHLAND DANCERS present *The Spring Highland Fling* at Elkins High School auditorium, 7:30pm. Admission FREE, donations welcome. Info: www.wvhd.com

27 ELKINS COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY 4th Saturday Square Dance (8:00-10:30pm, lesson @ 7:45) held at Randolph Co. Community Arts Center, corner of Park St. & Randolph Ave, Elkins. Info: 637-2857

28 OLD BRICK PLAYHOUSE presents the 2nd in their Sunday Matinee Series of Puppet Shows by Linda Zimmer. "*When Pigs Fly*" will begin at 2pm at the Old Brick Playhouse, corner of 4th St. & Davis Ave, Elkins. Info/Res: 637-9090 or oldbrickplayhouse.org

28 WEST VIRGINIA SYMPHONY's *Tribute to Amadeus* w/ violin soloist *Corey Cerovsek*, conducted by Grant Cooper. FREE 3p. concert in the Wilcox Chapel, Alderson-Broaddus College, Philippi.

## May Preview

1 CHEAT RIVER FESTIVAL Watershed Celebration featuring live bluegrass, Celtic, Oldtime & Folk music performers, kids' programs, local cuisine, paddle gear vendors, artist market, educational booths & more. At Cheat Festival grounds in Albright (Preston Co.) \$15 (\$10 advance) Under 12 free w/ Adult. All proceeds benefit *Friends of the Cheat* & their work to restore, preserve & promote the Cheat River. Info: cheat.org or 329-3621

1 WV WESLEYAN COLLEGE ALUMNI JAZZ REUNION Concert at Law Performing Arts Center, 7:30 pm, WWC, Buckhannon.

1 - 2 WV's FAMILY ARTS MARKET Quality arts, crafts & concessions. Free admission & live music. Sat: 10a-6p; Sun: 12-5p. at Doddridge Co. Middle School on Rt. 50 betw. West Union & Smithburg. Info: 304-873-1511

2 WV WESLEYAN COLLEGE presents "*Concert Chorale*" at 3pm in Wesley Chapel, WWC, Buckhannon.

7 - 9 ANNUAL SPRING FEST in Pendleton County: Trophy Trout Rodeo, Fish Fry, Music, Food, Magic shows, Wildlife show, Family Field Day & much more in and around the Franklin Area. Info: 358-3884 or www.visitpendleton.com

7 - 9 ANNUAL WV WILDFLOWER PILGRIMAGE at Blackwater Falls State Park. Interpretive bird walks, wildflower tours, nature programs, flower & bird identification workshops, crafts. Advance Reservations required: 304-259-5216

21 - 27 OLD BRICK PLAYHOUSE APPRENTICE PRODUCTION "*Robin Hood & the Courtship of Alan-a-Dale*" Book & lyrics by Ric and Jeanne Averill, Music by Ric Averill.. All shows at 7p. except Sunday matinee on 4/23: 2p. Info/Reserv: 637-9090. www.oldbrick.org

# APRIL

## *Don't Forget!*

WEDNESDAYS: Augusta's "Pickin; Indoors" Jam sessions open to all., 7-9p. Hermanson Center lobby & lounges, D&E College, Elkins. 637-1209

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

TIMBERLINE RESORT features dinner specials & live entertainment in Timbers Pub w/ no cover charge. [timberlineresort.com](http://timberlineresort.com); 800-766-9464

BLACKWATER OUTDOOR ADVENTURES in St. George, opening April 1st. Offering Whitewater Rafting, Canoeing, Kayaking, Camping, Fishing & Tubing on the scenic Cheat and Tygart Rivers. Ride the waves - mountain style! 304-478-3775 or online at [www.blackwateroutdoors.com](http://www.blackwateroutdoors.com)

3 EASTER EGG HUNT at Blackwater Falls State Park Nature Center. For families with children 12 & under. Info: 304-259-5216

8 ALDERSON-BROADDUS COLLEGE presents a Chamber Music concert of brass, woodwind & voice. 7:30p. in Wilcox Chapel, A-B College, Philippi. FREE

8 - 11 WV WESLEYAN COLLEGE THEATRE presents "EXTREMITIES" by William Mastrosimone. WWC senior Kelsey Benjamin directs this gripping and horrifying play about three women stalked by a rapist, who capture him and then have to decide what to do with him. Mature themes and language. Th - Sat: 8pm, Sun. matinee: 2pm, in Jenkins Hall Lounge, WWC, Buckhannon. FREE

9 - 11 WILD, WONDERFUL WINE WEEKEND at Canaan Valley Resort State Park (Tucker Co.) Join wine and food experts as they lead you on a wine & culinary adventure. Activity fees charged or lodging pkg. available. (304) 866-4121 x2651. [www.canaanresort.com](http://www.canaanresort.com)

10 POCAHONTAS COUNTY OPERA HOUSE presents *GOSPEL NIGHT* featuring two groups in one concert. Great harmonies & that good ol' mountain church house singing. Showtime: 7:30p. at Pocahontas Opera House in Marlinton. Tix: \$7, Children 12 & under free. Accessible to persons w/ disabilities. Info: 799-6645 or [pocahontasoperahouse.org](http://pocahontasoperahouse.org)

10 RCCAC CONCERT SERIES presents pianist *BARRY HANNIGAN* - a medley of classical, ragtime, novelty piano and Celtic/Irish styles. 7:30p, Randolph County Community Arts Center, corner of Park St. & Randolph Ave, Elkins. Tix: \$12/\$10/\$5. Info: 637-2355 or visit [www.randolpharts.org](http://www.randolpharts.org).

10 and 11 CONIFER FOREST RESTORATION Meet 10a. at Canaan Valley Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center. Come out & help restore some ancient, high-elevation forest by planting spruce and/or balsam fir. Sponsored by the Refuge, WV Highlands Conservancy, Dominion Power and partners in the Central Appalachian Spruce Restoration Initiative. Info: 866-3858

10 - 11 WEBSTER WILDWATER WEEKEND 12th annual festival on the Elk River in Webster Springs, featuring downriver & slalom races. Great for novices & experienced paddlers! Custom t-shirt for all entrants.prizes & trophies awarded. Race registration at Baker's Island in Webster Springs. Party Saturday night around an indoor bonfire at Camp Caesar with live music, race videos & more! Organized river trips on Sunday. Info: [websterww.com](http://websterww.com) or 304-847-2145

11 WWC CONCENTUS VOCUM & WESLEYAN SINGERS perform in concert at the Wesley Chapel, 3pm. WV Wesleyan College, Buckhannon. FREE

13 WWC Wind Ensemble performs in the Wesley Chapel at 7:30 pm. WV Wesleyan College, Buckhannon. FREE

15 - 17 DAVIS & ELKINS COLLEGE Fine & Performing Arts Dept. presents "*The Fantasticks*", New York's longest running musical. Music by Harvey Schmidt, book & lyrics by Tom Jones. Showtime: 8pm in Boiltherhouse Theatre, D&E College, Elkins. Reserv: 637-1212 (also playing 4/22-24)

16 ALDERSON-BROADDUS COLLEGE *Jazz Ensemble Concert*, 7:30p. in Wilcox Chapel, A-B College, Philippi. FREE

16 WWC PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE performs at the Loar Auditorium, 7:30 pm. WV Wesleyan College, Buckhannon. FREE

17 VALLEY VIBES: Woodcock Round-up Meet at Canaan Valley Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center at 6:30p. Led by Refuge Biologist Ken Sturm. Participants will learn to recognize the song of the woodcock, as well as how to do the survey, and what information to record. No previous experience is needed. Individual teams will then separate to different locations to listen, watch & survey. Rt. 32 in Canaan Valley. 866-3858

17 PERFORMING ARTS YOUTH TALENT COMPETITION at Tucker Co. High School, 7pm. Open to students in grades 9 - 12 in categories of Dance, Theater, & Music (instrumental & voice). Applications must be received by 3/27. Info: 463-4561 or [info@vfte.org](mailto:info@vfte.org)

- 16 - 17 WV SUSTAINABLE FAIR kicks off Friday evening at Davis & Elkins College in Elkins, w/ *Taste of West Virginia* highlighting local foods from local farms. Saturday: 10a-10p. Demonstrations, booths on alternative energy, green businesses, transport & building, local organic food from local farms. Learn how to reduce your carbon footprint! Evening concert of WV favorites: *The Ginsangers*, *Mike Morningstar*, and *The Wild Rumpus*. Info: 637-1309 or sustainable.davisandelkins.edu
- 18 OLD BRICK PLAYHOUSE presents “*Puppet Tales from Beatrix Potter*” as their third & final Sunday Matinee Puppet Show by Linda Zimmer. Showtime: 2pm at The Old Brick Playhouse, corner of 4th St. & Davis Ave, Elkins. Info/Res: 637-9090 or oldbrickplayhouse.org

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18 - 23 SPRING AUGUSTA WEEK offers classes for all levels in autoharp, hammered dulcimer & mountain lap dulcimer. Evening song swaps, slow jams & mini-classes. Some instruments available for beginners. Regist/Info: [www.augustaheritage.com](http://www.augustaheritage.com) or 304-637-1209

20 SPRING AUGUSTA CONCERT featuring music by master artists on hammered dulcimer, mountain dulcimer, autoharp, guitar & more. 8p. in Robbins Chapel, D&E College Campus, Elkins. \$10/adults; \$8/seniors & under 12. Info: 637-1209/augustaheritage.com

21 RCCAC & DAVIS TRUST CO. BROWN BAG LUNCH CONCERT 3rd Wed. of each month. Bring your lunch & enjoy live music by *The Sunshiners of Randolph Co. Senior Center*. Noon-1 p.m. Randolph Co. Community Arts Center, corner of Park St. & Randolph Ave. Elkins. FREE.

22 ALDERSON-BROADDUS COLLEGE CONCERT CHOIR will perform at 7:30p. in Wilcox Chapel, A-B College, Philippi. FREE

22 - 24 DAVIS & ELKINS COLLEGE Fine & Performing Arts Dept. presents “*The Fantasticks*”, New York's longest running musical. Music by Harvey Schmidt, book & lyrics by Tom Jones. Showtime: 8pm in Boilerhouse Theater, D&E College, Elkins. Reserv: 637-1212

22 - 25 “A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM” by Burt Shevelove & Larry Gelbart, Music/Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim. This show takes comedy back to its roots, combining situations from 2000 year old comedies of the Roman playwright Plautus with the infectious energy of classic vaudeville. Th-Sat: 8p. Sun.matinee: 2p. at Law Performing Arts Center, WV Wesleyan College, Buckhannon. Tix: \$7/5/3. Info/Reserv: 473-8037

23 - 25 MURDER MYSTERY WEEKEND at Blackwater Falls State Park. “*Beach Blanket Bump-Off*” evening dinner theatre. Info/Res: [www.blackwaterfalls.com](http://www.blackwaterfalls.com) or 304-259-5216. Advance registration encouraged.

23 - 25 SCRAPBOOK FIESTA RETREAT at Canaan Valley Resort State Park (Tucker Co.) Design your own scrapbook while saving your memories forever. Vendors/instructors present. Lodge & non-lodging guests welcome. Fee charged/registr: (304) 866-4121 x2651

24 SPRING MIGRATION BIRD WALK led by Casey Rucker. Meet 7am at Canaan Valley Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center, Rt. 32 in Canaan Valley. Bring water & binocs. (some may be borrowed). FREE. 866-3858

24 GREAT GREENBRIER RIVER RACE Triathlon: canoe, mountainbike, run. Great prizes in each category (solo & team). Info/Registr: Pocahontas CVB: 1-800-336-7009 or [greenbrierrivertrail.com](http://greenbrierrivertrail.com). Race starts 11a. from 1st Ave. Park in Marlinton. (Pocahontas Co.)

24 RAMPS & RAILS FESTIVAL features live entertainment & our native ramps in all sorts of dishes. (Bring your own breath mints!) 10a-5p in the Elkins Town Square behind train depot. Info: 635-7803

24 RAMP FESTIVAL DINNER TRAIN 4-hour round-trip to Tygart Junction features a Ramp-themed 4 course gourmet meal & entertainment. \$70/person. Departs Elkins depot at 5pm. Durbin & Greenbrier Valley Railroad. 877-MTN-RAIL (686-7245) or [MountainRail.com](http://MountainRail.com).

24 RED SKELTON REMEMBERED at Canaan Valley Resort State Park (Tucker Co.) Enjoy an evening of laughter as J.B. Barnett pays tribute to the late Red Skelton, one of America's favorite comedians. Showtime: 7pm; \$10 admission. Info: [www.canaanresort.com](http://www.canaanresort.com) / 304-866-4121 x2651

24 ELKINS COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY 4th Saturday Contra & Square Dance (8:00-10:30pm, lesson @ 7:45) held at Randolph Co. Community Arts Center, corner of Park St. & Randolph Ave, Elkins. Info: 637-2857

25 BRASS IN THE GRASS Sunday afternoon concert at 3p. in the A-B Gazebo (Wilcox Chapel in case of rain). Alderson-Broadus College, Philippi

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26 ALDERSON-BROADDUS COLLEGE Senior/Junior Recital: Trombone, Trumpet. (West/Stokes/Reger) 7:30p. in Wilcox Chapel, A-B College, Philippi. FREE

29 WV WESLEYAN COLLEGE JAZZ ENSEMBLE performs in the Law Center for Performing Arts at 7:30 pm. Buckhannon

30 - May 2 9TH ANNUAL SCOTTISH FESTIVAL & CELTIC GATHERING features Friday night Ceilidh at Via Veneto. Sat. at Bridgeport City Park: live music, highland dancers, dog/sheep/pony exhibits, Competitions for Bagpiping & Drumming, WV Pipe Band Championship, Gaelic Sing-alongs & way more! Celebrate your Celtic Heritage at this unique festival. INFO: 304-842-3457 or [www.scots-west-virginia.org](http://www.scots-west-virginia.org) (Clarksburg/Bridgeport)

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