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BARBOUR COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM Old depot next to the covered bridge in Philippi. Open Mon - Fri 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. Info: 636-2650 or 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** Open Mon-Sat 9-4. Sun by appt. 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.richmountain.org

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

PEARL BUCK BIRTHPLACE Museum & Gift Shop. Open May thru Oct: Mon-Sat: 9-4:30. Rte. 219 Hillsboro (Pocahontas Co.) Tours: \$6/\$5/\$1. Info: 304-653-4430 or www.pearlsbuckbirthplace.com

SENECA ROCKS DISCOVERY CENTER Open Every Day Memorial Day - Oct: 9-4:30. Live music and/or craft demos most wkend afternoons. Sites Homestead open Th-Sat. Junction of Rtes 33, 55 & 28 (Pendleton Co.) 304-567-2827

TUCKER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM Open Sun 2-4pm, thru Labor day or by appt. 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, (wvmag.bglances.com)

EXHIBITS

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 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

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

MOUNTAINMADE GALLERY in Thomas features two WV artists each month. Check wvartscalender.com for up-to-date listings or www.mountainmade.com or call: 1-877-MTN-MADE. Oil paintings by Mary Hurst from Fayetteville are featured in May. June's exhibit will be the photography of Gerri Wilson of Canaan Valley.

RANDOLPH COUNTY COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER hosts many exhibits throughout the year in the Great Hall Gallery. (6/4 - 8/18: WV Women in the Arts) They also feature one of their member artists on a rotation in the Maxwell Room. 4/9 - 5/23: Michael Doig, painter. 6/4 - 8/18: Lisbet Okun, fiber artist. Exhibit hours: 9a - 4:30p, Mon - Fri. Call for evening/wkend hrs: 304-637-2355 or visit www.randolpharts.org. Randolph Ave. & Park St., Elkins.

LESSONS & WORKSHOPS

ALLEGHENY ECHOES Music Workshops in Marlinton (Pocahontas Co.) taught by WV's best: Old-Time & Bluegrass fiddle, banjo, guitar, mandolin, bass, dulcimer, vocals & creative writing. (See June 20-26 for public concerts) Adv. Registration encouraged. Catalog & Info: alleghenyechoes.com / 304-799-7121

AUGUSTA HERITAGE CENTER of Davis & Elkins College offers programs in traditional folk arts for all ages and skill levels. Summer Augusta Workshops for almost every instrument & various hand-crafts run July 11 - Aug. 15. See Class offerings online or call to request a catalog - Registr/Info: 304-637-1209 / augustaheritage.com

THE DANCE FACTORY Summer Arts program features classes and workshops in dance, Acting Out theater camp, Hip Hop, Kids on Broadway, Enchanted Ballet Camps for young children, ballroom and more! Also Workshops & classes for adults. Info/Registr: 472-8291/ www.dancefactorywv.com. 107 W. Main St, Buckhannon.

MOUNTAINMADE STUDIO WORKSHOPS in Thomas. See our current listing of workshops at www.mountainmade.com & save 5% by registering online. 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. Call 304-463-3355 or email: 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

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

LEWIS COUNTY

HISTORICAL & HAUNTED TOURS at Trans-Allegheny Lunatic Asylum in Weston on weekends or by appt. Also, ATV & Motorbike riding on 300 acres of trails – call for passes. Info: transallegheynylunaticasylum.com or 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 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' in the Park) Elkins. 304-637-1209 or 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

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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 10a-5p; or, by chance or appt. 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. Enjoy lunch on the terrace overlooking Elkins: 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. 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

TUCKER COUNTY

BEN'S OLD LOOM BARN opens Memorial Wkend. See weavers at work. Woven goods & baskets for sale. Open Tu, Th & Sat 10-4 or by chance or appt. Cortland Rd. (near Fire Dept. end) Canaan Valley. 304-227-4390 / 304-866-2732

BLACKWATER OUTDOOR ADVENTURES in St. George. Come join us for spring highwater season on the Tygart or Cheat River. Free wetsuit rentals if you mention the 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

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

MOUNTAINMADE Gallery & Country Store, featuring fine art & craft by nearly 600 WV artists. Visit www.mountainmade.com 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 weekends & some weekdays. 14 Front St. in Thomas. Info: 304-621-2008.

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. 487 William Ave,

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 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

ONGOING EVENTS

AMERICAN MOUNTAIN THEATER See our all-new 2010 "Branson-style" music & comedy show, Thur-Sat in May, Wed-Sat in June. Doors open 6:30p; Shows at 7:30 at AMT in historic downtown Elkins Railyard. Reservations: 304-630-3040 or 800-943-3670 / Order tickets online: www.americanmountaintheater.com

AUGUSTA'S PICKIN' IN THE PARK sponsored by Augusta Heritage Center (637-1209) Wedn. Eves: 7-10p. in Elkins City Park. No alcohol. 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. (See July 4 Bluegrass concert) Music updates at: 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

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 Daily runs Mem. Wkend thru Labor Day, then daily Fall Foliage trips: 9/24-10/31. Also, Dinner Train: "Fiddles & Vittles" runs most Sat. eves with live bluegrass, a homestyle buffet meal & great mountain scenery. Info/Reserv: 304-456-4300 / www.cassrailroad.com

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 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 5/22 & 6/26) More info: 304-637-2857

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

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 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 or 463-4040

RCCAC & DAVIS TRUST CO. BROWN BAG CONCERTS (See 5/19 & 6/16) 3rd Wed of each month. Bring lunch & enjoy a live music concert, Noon-1p. FREE! Info: 637-2355 or 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 See their annual Members Exhibit at Elkins Fed. Bldg (Post Office) lobby May 10-24.

WV NATIVE AMERICAN FLUTE CIRCLE Meets 1-3p, 2nd Sat of every other month (May, July) at Randolph Co. Community Arts Center, corner of Park St. & Randolph Ave. in Elkins. All welcome.

MAY

DON'T FORGET!

2010 GARLIC MUSTARD CHALLENGE hosted by Monongahela National Forest and AFHA. A great opportunity to volunteer your time to help keep West Virginia wild by removing one of the most invasive species found in the mountain state. Events will occur on May 1 - Davis & Elkins College, May 15 - Blackwater Falls State Park and Seneca Rocks, May 22 at Summit Lake, May 29 - Pocahontas Co. 4-H Camp. Info: afha.us/garlic_mustard or contact eburks@fs.fed.us. Make a difference and make new friends! Bring work gloves & drinking water.

WEDNESDAYS: Augusta's Pickin' in the Park Acoustic Jam sessions open to all in Elkins City Park. 304-637-1209

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 or 463-4040

1 PHILIPPI CITY-WIDE YARD & SIDEWALK SALE
8a - 3p in Philippi. Tables on courthouse square & around town. Pick up maps at City Bldg., Info: 457-3700 X226

1 FAMILY TRAIL DAYS - Enjoy this 8-mile guided hike on Canaan Mountain between Blackwater Falls & Canaan Valley Resort State Parks with our park naturalist. Shuttle service & lunch included. (Registration/fee) Lodging/Info: www.canaanresort.com or 304-866-4121

1 CHEAT RIVER FESTIVAL Watershed Celebration to benefit Friends of the Cheat in their efforts to restore, preserve & promote the Cheat watershed. Featuring live bluegrass, oldtime, Celtic & folk music, kids' programs, great food & paddlegear vendors, artist market, educational booths & more. 1 - 11p. in Cheat Campground on Rt. 26 near Albright (Preston Co.) \$15 (under 12 free w/ adult). Buy \$10 advance ticket by calling 329-3621 or online at www.cheat.org

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

1 HELVETIA 1ST SATURDAY SQUARE DANCE in Community Hall. 8 - 11p

1 - 2 ANNUAL SCOTTISH FESTIVAL & CELTIC GATHERING
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-westvirginia.org (Clarksburg/Bridgeport)

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, WVWC, Buckhannon

5 MASTER PIANO CLASS with British pianist Jack Gibbons, 2-5p. in Harper-McNeely Auditorium, Davis & Elkins College. Info: 304-637-1338.

6 - 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 or blackwaterfalls.com

7 AN EVENING WITH GERSHWIN - Free Concert by British pianist Jack Gibbons, to celebrate Highlands Scholar Program in Harper-McNeely Auditorium, Davis & Elkins College. Info/Reserv: 304-637-1243

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 ELKINS HIGH SCHOOL THEATER presents Roald Dahl's "*Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory*", Fri & Sat @ 7pm. Sun: 2pm. All tickets \$5 at the door. www.ElkinsDrama.com

8 TUCKER COUNTY MIGRATION BIRD COUNT Pre-register with Ken Sturm (304-866-3858 x32) Count birds in your assigned area. Contribute to science!

9 MOTHERS DAY BRUNCH at Stonewall Resort. (Exit 91 off I-79) Enjoy great food & a stroll through history. Info/Res: www.stonewallresort.com / 304-269-7400

9 MOTHERS DAY BUFFET at WVU Jackson's Mill in Lewis Co. Info: 304-269-5100 / jacksonsmill.wvu.edu

10 - 14 SENECA TRAIL ARTISTS GUILD Members Show. Elkins Federal Bldg, Post Office Lobby. Info: 478-2303 or 823-1863

12 - 16 **WEST VIRGINIA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL** in downtown Buckhannon. Food, contests, juried arts show, quilt & crafts shows, photo exhibit & carnival. Special events include: 3 parades, Strawberry Idol Contest, instrumental music competitions, Main St. block parties, horse-pull, canoe race, gospel sing & more! Full schedule: wvstrawberryfestival.com or call 304-472-9036

14 **RANDOLPH CO. COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER** presents *Julia Child* - performed by Karen Vuranch, bringing the famous & indomitable cook to life for one special Elkins performance at 7:30p. All Tix: \$5. Info/Res: 304-637-2355 / randolpharts.org

15 **ADOPT-A-TRAIL TRAINING** 9a - 3p, meet at CANAAN VALLEY Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center. Interested in helping to maintain your favorite refuge trail? Sign up for this training. Call 304-866-3858.

15 **RCCAC EVENING CONCERT** features "Potluck" a feast of stories, songs & poems about cookery, community & connections - performed by Karen Vuranch, Julie Adams & Colleen Anderson at the Randolph Co. Community Arts Center, corner of Park St. & Randolph Ave, Elkins. Showtime: 7:30p. Tix: \$12/Adults, \$10/Seniors, \$5/Students. Info/Reserv: 304-637-2355 / randolpharts.org

19 **RCCAC BROWN BAG CONCERT** Bring your lunch & enjoy the music of Scott and Barbara Green. Free noon concert sponsored by Davis Trust Company at Randolph Co. Community Arts Center, Elkins. 304-637-2355 or www.randolpharts.org

20 - 23 **APPALACHIAN JAZZ WKEND** will showcase a diverse program of jazz performed by the *Trachy Lacy Collective*, *the Blue Notes*, *Salsamba*, and *Rendezvous*, in the Bridgeport/Clarksburg area. Some *Jazz Ambassador* performances are free & open to public (wvjazzsociety@aol.com) For others: Info/Tix: 304-808-3000

21 - 22 **POCAHONTAS COUNTY DRAMA WORKSHOP** presents Michael J. Chepiga's comedy "*Getting & Spending*" 8p. at Pocahontas Co. Opera House in Marlinton. Tix: \$7 at the door. Info: 653-4514

21 - 23 **CASS RAILROAD RAILFAN WEEKEND** for train enthusiasts & photographers. Info: msrlha.org / 304-456-4300

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.theoldbrick.org

22 **ECDS SQUARE DANCE** All dances taught. Potluck snacks. All welcome, hosted by Elkins Country Dance Society (see *Ongoing*) under 12 Free. 8p. at RCC Arts Center, Randolph Ave & Park St. in Elkins. Info: 304-637-2857

26 - 30 **Webster County WOODCHOPPING FESTIVAL** features the Southeastern U.S. World Championship. Fri: WV State Fireman's Rodeo at 8p. followed by outdoor concert: *Stonestreet* Sat: Lumberjack Breakfast, 5K Race, Woodchopping Elims. begin at 9a. Grand Feature Parade, Arts & Crafts, car-truck-motorcycle shows, Woodchoppers Dance from 10p-2a. Sun: State Turkey Calling Contest & Horseshoe Tournaments, Woodchopping Finals, Gospel Sing at 7 & Fireworks @ 9p. All events around Bakers Island Recreation Area & Webster Springs. Info/Registr: 304-847-7666 / www.woodchoppingfestival.com

28 **CASS SCENIC RAILROAD** presents "*The Murder of Lumberjack Johnny Parker*" Murder Mystery DinnerTrain departing from Cass at 5p. (also on 7/2, 7/30) Info/Reserv: cassrailroad.com / 304-456-4300

28 - 31 **MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION** at CANAAN VALLEY RESORT. Start the summer off right w/ nature & family fun: cook-out, contests & games; Monday golf scramble & lots more. Lodging/Info: 304-866-4121 or www.canaanresort.com

29 **EARLY SUMMER BIRD WALK** Meet 7a. at Canaan Valley Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center, Rt. 32 in Canaan Valley, led by volunteer Casey Rucker. Info: 304-866-3858 (Tucker Co.)

29 **FIDDLES & VITTLES DINNER TRAIN** at Cass Scenic Railroad State Park. Take a ride back into simpler times with this evening train ride to Whittaker Station. Includes a great buffet dinner & live bluegrass band. Reservations required: 304-456-4300

30 **WHAT'S BLOOMING ON THE REFUGE?** Meet 2p. at Canaan Valley Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center, led by Master Naturalist Volunteers who will point out various flora including pink lady slippers on this walk. Rt. 32 in Canaan Valley. Info: 304-866-3858 (Tucker Co.)

29-31 **STONEWALL RESORT MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND** Fun Family Activities planned for entire wkend. Visit stonewallresort.com for more details or call 304-269-7400.

From now on, the Randolph Arts Alliance will print one arts calendar every June as a service to the community and visitors. It will list all ongoing art venues and annual events in our 8-county radius. For details and dates of our bi-monthly schedule of events, go online to: wvartscalendar.com

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

JUNE

Don't Forget!

WEDNESDAYS: Augusta's Pickin' in the Park Jam sessions open to all, 7-10p. Elkins City Park. 637-1209

FRIDAYS: Lascaux Micro-Theater Art & foreign films, Buckhannon. Showtime: 7:30p. Info: 473-1818

WEEKENDS: Durbin & Greenbrier Valley RR Scenic rail excursions! Info/Res: 1-877-MTN-RAIL or www.mountainrail.com

Purple Fiddle Live music on stage and a great menu in a smoke-free & family friendly environment. 21 East Ave. in Thomas. www.purplefiddle.com / 463-4040

WED/SAT: Elkins Farmers Market: every Wed. at City Park; Sat. at Elkins Railyard /Town Square. Rain or shine.

4 **WV WOMEN IN THE ARTS EXHIBIT OPENING** at Randolph Co. Community Arts Center. Juried exhibit in the Great Hall Gallery from 6/4 - 8/18. Opening reception 5-7pm. Info: randolpharts.org / 304-637-2355

4 - 6 **4th ANNUAL SOUTHERN BOREAL BIRD FESTIVAL** at Canaan Valley Resort State Park. Canaan Valley is the ideal habitat for many bird species normally found further north in the North American continent. Daily walks, workshops, and guest speakers. Lodging/Info: www.canaanresort.com or 304-866-4121

4 - 6 **TIMBERLINE RHYTHM & BLUES WKEND** live music Fri. & Sat. - no cover. Scenic chairlift rides to 4,268 ft. summit. Biking, horseback riding, hiking. Full menu in Fireside Grill. Info/Lodging: timberlineresort.com / 800-766-9464

5 **CHEAT/POTOMAC DISTRICT FISHING DERBY** sponsored by US Forest Service, WV DNR & local businesses. Casting contests, games, fishing, photo opps & fun for pre-school - age 15. Horseshoe Run Recreation Area. Follow signs from Rt. 72, near St. George in Tucker County. Info: 478-2000 X136

5 - 6 **ANNUAL BLUE & GRAY REUNION** in Philippi (Barbour Co.) Commemorating the Civil War's first land battle: historic re-enactments, exhibits & demos, entertainment at the bandstand, quilt show, arts & crafts, food & more. 457-5183 eves. or 457-4265

6 **SUMMER KNIGHTS CRUZIN ASSOCIATION CAR SHOW** at WVU Jackson's Mill 4-H Camp. Regist: 8a - 1p. SHOW: 8a - 3p. Info: 304-269-5328 / summerknightscruzinassoc.com

12 **PEAK OF BIRDSONG WALK** led by Casey Rucker. Meet 7am at Canaan Valley Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center, Rt. 32 in Canaan Valley (Tucker Co.) Bring water & binocs. Info: 866-3858 (FREE)

12 **BELINGTON CITY-WIDE YARD SALE** 8a-4p. Tables set up at Freedom Bank parking lot & town square. Info: 304-823-3554 or 823-1792

12 **MOUNTAIN LAKES FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL** at Stonewall Resort (Lewis Co.), hosted by Lambert's Winery and Stonewall Resort. Info/Reserv: 304 269-4903

13 **BREEDING BIRDS WALK** led by Casey Rucker. Meet 7a. at CV Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center, Rt. 32 in Canaan Valley (Tucker Co.) Bring water & binocs. Info: 866-3858 (FREE)

16 **RCCAC BROWN BAG CONCERT** Free noon concert by Teresa Hamm & Stephen Cresswell, sponsored by Davis Trust Company at Randolph Co. Community Arts Center, corner of Park and Randolph Ave. 304-637-2355 or go to www.randolpharts.org

17 - 20 **WV STATE FOLK FESTIVAL** in Glenville (Gilmer Co.) Annual celebration of Appalachian culture & heritage: music, dance, song & crafts. Features many West Virginia musicians & artists. Craft vendors & Other Info: 462-5000 or wvfolkfestival.org

18 - 20 **WV DAYS CELEBRATION** at Canaan Valley Resort State Park (Tucker Co.) Civil War re-enactment, battlefield & surgery demos and authentic encampment. Artists & crafters. Lodging/Info: www.canaanresort.com or 304-866-4121

18 - 20 **TIMBERLINE WESTERN WKEND & TRAIL RIDE** Horseback riders may bring your own horses or check out Timberline Stables to ride to the Eastern Continental Divide w/ mountain laurel in bloom. Live country & western music on the deck of main lodge with square dancing Fri & Sat evenings. Barbeque ribs dinner. Also, chairlift & mountain biking. Info/Reserv: timberlineresort.com / 800-766-9464

19 - 20 **WV MOUNTAIN HERITAGE WKEND** at Stonewall Resort. Info/Res: 1-888-278-8150 / www.stonewallresort.com for more details.

19 **SMOKIN' ON THE TYGART** Philippi Main Street's Annual Chili Cook-Off begins at Noon (Entrants must pre-register; forms at Philippi City Bldg. or call 304-457-3700) 3:15: Tasting & Judging. Also entertainment, games & Bicycle Road Race, all in downtown Philippi. (To enter bike race: 304-457-6090)

19 **WEST VIRGINIA DAY at BLACKWATER FALLS** features a day full of activities (including Irish Road Bowling) to celebrate our great mountain state. Traditional mountain music by *The Lilly Boys Bluegrass Band* (8p. concert) and crafts at Nature Center. Info/Lodging: blackwaterfalls.com or 304-259-5216

19 **VALLEY VIBES** 7p. at CV Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center, Rt. 32 in Canaan Valley (Tucker Co.) FREE Info: 866-3858

20 **WHAT'S BLOOMING ON THE REFUGE?** Walk led by Master Naturalist volunteers. Meet 2p. at Canaan Valley Wildlife Refuge Visitors Ctr, Rt. 32 in Canaan Valley. (Tucker Co.) Info: 866-3858

19 - 20 **LEMUEL CHENOWETH DAYS** Learn about this famous bridge builder and enjoy Living History w/ Confederate troop encampment on the banks of the Tygart River. Civil War Fashion Seminar at Beverly Heritage Center. Chenoweth House Museum, Beverly. 636-1953

20 - 25 **TIMBER FLUTE FESTIVAL** Workshops devoted to wooden flutes; Tues & Thurs. night concerts, Monday 8p: contra dance w/ music by the Stovestokers at the Randolph Co. Community Arts Center, corner of Park St. & Randolph Ave, Elkins. Info: 304-637-2355 / www.randolpharts.org

22 **IRISH/NATIVE AMERICAN FLUTE CONCERT** featuring Grey Larsen w/ guitarist Cindy Kallet and Native Am. Music by Ron Warren, Janice Torres & Lenny Stevens at the Randolph Co. Community Arts Center, corner of Park St. & Randolph Ave, Elkins. Tix: \$12/\$10/\$5. Info: 304-637-2355 / www.randolpharts.org

24 **CLASSICAL & BAROQUE FLUTE CONCERT** Music by 18th & 19th Century composers performed by Colin St. Martin & Wendell Dobbs w/ harpsichordist Adam Pearl, at the Randolph Co. Community Arts Center, corner of Park St. & Randolph Ave, Elkins. Tix: \$12/\$10/\$5. Info: 304-637-2355 / www.randolpharts.org

20 - 26 **ALLEGHENY ECHOES** Music Workshops in Marlinton (see Lessons) Evening events open to public are Tues. Square Dance; Wed: Creative Writing Master Reading; Thurs. Student Concert; Fri: Staff Concert. 7pm at Pocahontas County Opera House, public invited. FREE (donations welcome). 304-799-7121 or 1-800-336-7009 / www.alleghenyechoes.com

25 - 27 **BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL WKEND** at Timberline features afternoon & early evening performances. Enjoy scenic chairlift rides by day, horseback riding & mountain biking. Info/Reserv: 800-766-9464 / timberlineresort.com

25 - 27 **GREAT AMERICAN CAMPOUT** at Canaan Valley Resort. Share the experience of camping w/ children, grandkids, friends & neighbors. Nature hikes, crafts, games, woodslore, fishing derby, bow shoot & more. Info: www.canaanresort.com / 304-866-4121

25 - 27 **LITTLE LEVELS HERITAGE FAIR** in Hillsboro (Pocahontas Co.) "Hard Times in the Good Ol' Days" honoring those who lived thru the Great Depression. Bands, old-time music, heritage crafts & parade, quilts, barbeque. Sat. 4p: Pearl Buck's Birthday (see 6/26 below) Sun: Middle School Rodeo. Info: 304-653-8563 or 1-800-336-7009

26 **PEARL BUCK'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION** 9a-4p: Museum tours; 4p: Birthday Party featuring her biographer Dr. Peter Conn as guest speaker. Rt. 219 Hillsboro (Pocahontas Co.) 304-653-8563 or 1-800-336-7009

26 **WV MUSEUM OF AMERICAN GLASS: BOTTLE & FRUIT JAR SHOW** Open to public 9a-2p with Sales, Trading & Exhibits. Free bottle ID & appraisals. FREE admission! WV Museum of American Glass, 230 Main Ave, Weston (Lewis Co.) 304-269-5006

26 **ECDS SQUARE & CONTRA DANCE** All dances taught. Potluck snacks. All welcome, hosted by Elkins Country Dance Society (see *Ongoing*) under 12 Free. 8p. at RCC Arts Center, Randolph Ave & Park St. in Elkins. Info: 637-2857

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2 **ELKINS CAR SHOW, COUNTRY MUSIC SHOWDOWN & FIREWORKS** Elkins-Randolph County Chamber of Commerce hosts the Mtn. State Street Machines Car Show on Fri, July 2. Cars will arrive between 5-9p and be in Elkins City Park thru Sunday. Also, Colgate Country Music Showdown 7-9p. Fireworks at dark in the Elkins Railyard behind train depot. Bring blankets, lawnchairs. Concessions available. Info: 304-636-2717

3 **BARBOUR COUNTY'S ANNUAL SALUTE TO THE TROOPS** at the Barbour County Fairgrounds. Gates open 3:30p. for food, games, entertainment, contests. 6p: Veterans Ceremony, Fireworks at dark! Free admission & parking, contributions welcome. Info: 304-457-1958

2 - 4 **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/Info: www.canaanresort.com or 304-866-4121

3 **WHEELING SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** performs in the natural outdoor amphitheatre at Canaan Valley Ski area. Bring blankets, lawn chairs for seating. Celebration of the Arts Sponsored by Tucker Co. Alpine Festival Assoc & Canaan Valley Resort. FREE. Info: 800-782-2775

4 **BRAZENHEAD INN BLUEGRASS WKEND** featuring the award-winning band "No One You'd Know" Sunday afternoon concert in outdoor pavilion. Festival seating - bring blankets or lawn chairs - NO pets! Rt. 219 S. between Valley Head & Snowshoe. Info/lodging reserv: 339-6917 or www.brazenheadinn.com

10 **MID-SUMMER WALK BETWEEN THE PARKS** Enjoy an 8-mile guided hike between Blackwater Falls & Canaan Valley Resort w/ naturalist Destiny Phillips. Info/Res: www.canaanresort.com / 304-866-4121

10 **LAVENDER FAIR** at La Paix Herb Farm near Alum Bridge. Enjoy a stroll through this unique herb farm & a luncheon catered by Chef Dale Hawkins. Workshops on herbal medicine, edible wild plants & mushrooms, growing & distilling lavender & making herbal soaps & wands. Pre-regist required: 304-269-7681 or lapaixherbfarm-products.com

16 - 18 **BATTLE OF LAUREL HILL RE-ENACTMENT** features 3 days of exciting activities including BELINGTON HOME-COMING. Schedule of events: www.battleoflaurel.hill.org / 304-823-3327

24 **RIVERSIDE BLUES FEST** 2nd Annual fundraising Blues Fest to help renovate Riverside School on River Street in Elkins. 11a-9p. Food, Exhibits, Music by *Nat Reese, Dennis McClung Band, Freddy & the Blue Faze, Maria Woodford, Sam Lamont, Ian Walters & Friends*. Tix: \$15 available at Mainline Books, Good Energy Foods, Victorian Emporium. Info: 304-591-4494