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- RICH MOUNTAIN BATTLEFIELD VISITOR CENTER Open Mon-Fri 9-4 or by appt. Files Creek Rd., Beverly. Civil War Battlefield site open year-round, 5 mi W of Beverly on Rich Mtn Rd. 637-RICH or www.richmountain.org

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

TUCKER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM Winter hrs: by appt. only 301 Chestnut St., Parsons. 478-3074 or 3410

EXHIBITS

MOUNTAINMADE GALLERY in Thomas features Morgantown painter Bob Musick in November. December will feature international batik artist Kum Kum Majumdar, now of Huntington, originally from India.

RANDOLPH COUNTY COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER Corner of Randolph Ave. & Park St., Elkins. Hrs & info: 637-2355. 11/7- 1/20 in the Great Hall Gallery: *Climate Change in the Himalayas*. In the Maxwell Gallery: Solo Exhibition by Linda Walker Roberts

LESSONS & WORKSHOPS

AUGUSTA HERITAGE CENTER of Davis & Elkins College. Programs in traditional folk arts. (See *Ongoing* for Pickin' Indoors & *January Preview* for Wild & Wonderful Dance Weekend.) 100 Campus Dr., Elkins, WV 26241. 637-1209 or www.augustaheritage.com

THE DANCE FACTORY offering classes for all ages and levels: ballet, jazz, hip-hop, modern, tap & gymnastics. Movement & Motion for special needs students. Classes for adults: Have-a-ball!, Pilates and Zumba Fitness.107 W. Main Street in Buckhannon. Call 472-8291 for info or visit dancefactorywv.com

MOUNTAINMADE STUDIO WORKSHOPS In Thomas (Tucker Co.), 10a-5p. 11/22-23 *Batik Basics* w/ Kum Kum Majumdar. MountainMade Pottery Studio is now open with local potter Lori Haldeman teaching the basics of throwing on the wheel & hand-building, glazing & firing. Mon1-4p. & Tues 6-9p.($22/class) All workshops held in studios above Mountain Made Country Store. Experienced artists may use any of MountainMade Studios (ceramic, glass, fiber, jewelry & print/paper/bookbinding) for a small fee. Pre-registration required. Save 5% by registering online at: www.mountainmade.com or Call 463-3355

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RANDOLPH COUNTY

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

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

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.

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

ONGOING EVENTS

AMERICAN MOUNTAIN THEATER The show that everyone is talking about, featuring a variety of family-friendly music & comedy! Doors open 6:30, Showtime: 7:30p at our brand new theater in the historic downtown Elkins railyard. Fri & Sat thru 11/22. (Christmas Spectacular shows: 11/28-12/21 Th, Fri, Sat: 7:30p, Sun: 2p) For reservations/prices: www.americanmoutaintheater.com or 630-3040

AUGUSTA'S PICKIN' INDOORS sponsored by Augusta Heritage Center (637-1209) most Wednesday evenings (not Nov.26 nor Dec.24, 31) 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 or smoking permitted. Hermanson Center Lounge, D&E College. FREE

CANAAN VALLEY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE (Tucker Co.) Visitor Center with exhibits & information. Also, books & gifts. Visitor Center open Sat. & some weekdays (Special activities see dated listings: 11/8,15, 12/6,13, 20 & 28) For hrs, details about activities co-sponsored by Friends of the 500th & other info: 866-3858 or www.fws.gov/canaanvalley

D&E ORATORIO SOCIETY welcomes new singers from the community. Open to all. Rehearsals most Mon eves. 7pm, Music Room (Rm 201), Hermanson Ctr, Davis & Elkins College, Elkins. Just come, or call for info: 637-1212

DURBIN & GREENBRIER VALLEY SCENIC RR Three excursion trains traveling thru 100+ miles of WV's best mountain scenery. Regular dates resume in the spring. For railroad souvenirs & gifts, visit our Rail & Trail stores in Durbin & the Elkins Depot. Call for schedule, reserv, charter info & special winter runs.(See 11/22 Murder Mystery on Mountain Explorer Dinner Train & 12/6,7 & 13,14 Christmas Train Rides) Toll free:1-877-MTN RAIL or www.mountainrail.com

ELKINS COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY Hosts a Sat eve square/contra dance to live music, most months Nov-June at the Randolph County Community Arts Center Park St. & Randolph Ave, Elkins (See 11/15, 12/20) More info: 637-3501

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 (11/1 & 12/6), 8pm-midnight, Red Hall or Community Hall (Also see Dec.6-*Feast of St. Nicholas*) Call for info: 924-6435 or dave@helvetiawv.com

PURPLE FIDDLE COFFEEHOUSE coffee, brews & stage with live music every Fri, Sat & Sun eve. (some weeknights 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 304-463-4040

RCCAC & DAVIS TRUST CO. BROWN BAG CONCERT 3rd Wedn.each month (11/19 D&E choirs & music ensembles; 12/17 *Blackwater Mojo*) Bring your lunch & enjoy live music. Noon-1p, Randolph County Community Arts Center, Randolph Ave. & Park St., Elkins. 637-2355 FREE

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

SENECA TRAIL ARTISTS GUILD Monthly mtgs, newcomers welcome! 3rd Mon of each month (11/17 only) 5:30pm Old Brick Lobby, 4th & Davis, Elkins. 338-2502 or 339-6309

TIMBERLINE RESORT Open everyday, year round, with live entertainment & dinner specials on wkends. Timbers Pub & Fireside Grill. (Special events see: Hunters Evening Celeb. & Thanksgiving 11/23-29, & Military Appreciation Wkend 12/5-7, Value Wkend 12/12-14, Christmas Celeb 19-25 & WinterFest 12/26-31) www.timberlineresort.com or 1-800-766-9464

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

WV PUBLIC BROADCASTING: Radio & TV. Tune us in for whatever you're looking for in the arts. www.wvpubcast.org

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Timberline Resort Live entertainment & dinner specials Fri & Sat (see *Ongoing*) 1-800-766-9464 or www.timberlineresort.com

NOVEMBER is National Hospice Month – look for Candlelight Memorial Services in your community. 823-3922

1 HELVETIA STAR BAND hosts "First Saturday in November" Square Dance. For info .924.6243 or dave@helvetiawv.com

6 "CHRISTIAN HUMANISM: OXYMORON or REDUNDANCY?" lecture by Dr. Robert McCutcheon, English Professor at Davis & Elkins College, a consideration of the role of faith in education. 11a-12 noon in Booth Library Community Rm, D&E College, Elkins.

6 A-B CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT featuring both vocal & instrumental students. 7:30p. in Wilcox Chapel, Alderson-Broaddus College, Philippi (Barbour Co.) FREE

7 RCCAC EXHIBIT OPENING RECEPTION for *Climate Change in the Himalayas* and *Solo Exhibition of Linda Walker Roberts*. 5-7p. at Randolph Co. Community Arts Center, Randolph Ave. & Park St, Elkins. 637-2355

8 END OF MIGRATION a bird walk led by Volunteer Casey Rucker. Meet 8a. at Canaan Valley Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center, Rt. 32 in Canaan Valley (Tucker Co.) Wear comfortable shoes & dress for the weather, bring your own drinking water. 304-866-3858 FREE

8 THE CASTALIA TRIO performs classical & contemporary works at 7:30p. at the Randolph County Community Arts Center. Featuring violin, cello & piano. (Tix: $12/$10 senior/$5student) Park St. & Randolph Ave, Elkins. Info/Res: 637-2355 or www.randolpharts.org

9 WVWC SINGERS/CONCENTUS VOCUM free concert 3p. Wesley Chapel, WV Wesleyan College, Buckhannon.

10 "WOMEN & SHAMANISM" lecture by Barbara Tedlock, of SUNY Buffalo, NY. (This event co-sponsored by Center for Spirituality, Ethics & Global Awareness and the Phipps Religion & Philosophy Lectureship Program) 7:30p. in Halliehurst Hall of Davis & Elkins College, Elkins. Reception following. (NOTE: 11/11 there will be a q/a discussion on this lecture in Booth Library Community Room at 11a.)

11 STUDENT ART LEAGUE SILENT AUCTION over 50 works from different artists will be sold in silent auction, Sleeth Gallery, WV Wesleyan College, Buckhannon (Upshur Co.)

12 HISTORY ALIVE! "Cornstalk Warrior" A Native American perspective. Sponsored by Elkins AAUW, D.A.R. & WV Humanities Council. FREE & Open to public. 7p. at Randolph Co. Community Arts Center, Park St. & Randolph Ave. Elkins. Info: 636-6099

13 "ETHICAL CAPITALISM" lecture by Joe Roidt, Booth Library Community Rm, Davis & Elkins College, Elkins.

13 – 16 WVWC THEATRE presents *"1940's Radio Hour"* set in The Hotel Astor, Christmas 1942, this musical comedy invokes the spirit of WW II era. Tix: $5/gen.adm & $3/students&seniors. Th-Sat: 8p. & Sun.matinee at 2p. in Atkinson Auditorium, WV Wesleyan College, Buckhannon. Info/Res: 473-8037

14 – 15 INTERNATIONAL INTERDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE at Davis & Elkins College. Topic: Freedom & Sovereignty, Globalization & Colonization. Halliehurst Library.

14 – 16 FALL SCRAPBOOKING RETREAT WEEKEND at Canaan Valley Resort State Park (Tucker Co.) Presented by Christa Wildesen of Top Line Creations. Learn the skills to preserve your family memories. Classes, vendors, door prizes included. Lodge & non-lodging pkg. available. Info: 304-866-4121 ext. 2673 or www.canaanresort.com

14 – 16 WILD WONDERFUL WINE WEEKEND at Canaan Valley Resort State Park (Tucker Co.) Taste wines from around the world paired with extraordinary culinary delights during this three day gourmet wine event. Both Lodging & non-lodging event/activities available, call for details (304) 866-4121 ext. 2677. www.canaanresort.com

15 The POCAHONTAS COUNTY OPERA HOUSE is transformed into the Opry House for a night of great home-style music and dancing. Featured performers are *Mud Hole, The Classic Country Ramblers* and *The Appalachian Country Cloggers*. 7:30p. Marlinton, Tix $5 at door, children under 12 free. www.pocahontasoperahouse.org or 799-6645

15 VALLEY VIBES: HOMEGROWN WILDLIFE HABITAT Meet at 7p. at CV Wildlife Refuge Visitors Ctr to learn how to improve you land for wildlife habitat & talk about partnerships for private land restoration & conservation. Rt. 32, Canaan Valley (Tucker Co.) 304-866-3858

15 ECDS SQUARE DANCE hosted by Elkins Country Dance Society All welcome. 7:30p. at Randolph County Community Arts Center, Park St. & Randolph Ave. in Elkins. $5/$3students. Call 637-3501 to confirm.

18 A-B CONCERT BAND & Honors Wind Ensemble perform in concert at 7p. in the Wilcox Chapel, Alderson-Broaddus College, Philippi. (Barbour Co.) FREE

18 WVWC WIND ENSEMBLE Annual fall concert. 7:30p, Wesley Chapel, WV Wesleyan College, Buckhannon (Upshur Co.) 473-8104 FREE

19 RCCAC & DAVIS TRUST CO. BROWN BAG LUNCH CONCERT Bring your lunch & enjoy Davis & Elkins College choirs & music ensembles in concert. Noon-1p. Randolph Co. Community Arts Center, Park St. & Randolph Ave, Elkins. 637-2355 or www.randolpharts.org

19 WVWC PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE performs a FREE dynamic concert in Loar Auditorium at 7:30p. WV Wesleyan College, Buckhannon (Upshur Co.) 473-8104

19 – 20 WVWC DANCEWORKS XVII Enjoy this lively innovative dance concert performed by students & teachers. 8p. Atkinson Auditorium, followed by *"Best of Broadway"* performed by Musical Theatre Performance students of W.V. Wesleyan College, Buckhannon (Upshur Co.) $5/$3seniors&students. Info/Res: 473-8037

20 WVWC FLUTE ENSEMBLE performs at noon in Loar Auditorium, WV Wesleyan College, Buckhannon. FREE

22 BRAZENHEAD INN in Mingo (Randolph Co.) features *"Tuscarawas River Band"* Info/Res: www.brazenheadinn.com or 1-866-339-6917. Rt. 219 S. (between Valley Head & Snowshoe)

22 MOUNTAIN EXPLORER DINNER TRAIN Enjoy live murder mystery *"A Scream in the Dark"* as you dine on this special November run of the New Tygart Flyer. Boarding from Elkins Depot. Info/Res: 1-877-MTN-RAIL (686-7245) www.mountainrail.com

22 A TRIBUTE TO HANK WILLIAMS at the Pocahontas County Opera House, starring John Lilly & Rob McNurlin. Showtime: 7:30p. Tix $5 at door, children under 12 Free. Marlinton. Info: 799-6645 or www.pocahontasoperahouse.org

23 – 26 HUNTERS EVENING CELEBRATION at Timberline Resort, especially for hunters & friends of Timberline. Fireside Grill serving Wild Game Specials each eve. 5-9p. Then gather round fireplace in Timbers Pub for after-dinner stories of hunting adventures. 800-766-9464. www.timberlineresort.com

27 – 30 THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION at Canaan Valley Resort State Park (Tucker Co.) Enjoy a variety of activities, family games, contests, nature walks, & Thanksgiving Buffet Dinner served 1–6:30p. in the Hickory Room. Lodge pkg. avail. Info: www.canaanresort.com or 304-866-4121

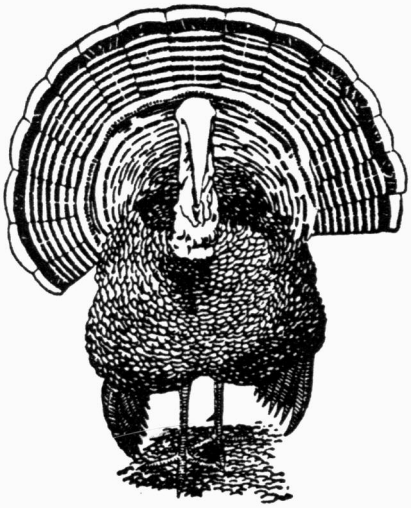
27 – 30 THANKSGIVING WKEND @ TIMBERLINE RESORT (Tucker Co.) Enjoy warm blazing fire in the Fireside Grill. Traditional holiday dinner served Thursday 1-7p. Live entertainmt Fri-Sat. Full menu daily. 800-766-9464

29 – 30 BUCKHANNON CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW This 25th annua l juried craft show features over 80 crafters & door prizes hourly. Sat: 9-5, Sun: 12-5 at Buckhannon Nat'l Guard Armory, Rt. 20 S. of Buckhannon

29 – 30 BUCKHANNON UPSHUR MIDDLE SCHOOL HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW with over 75 booths. Sat: 9-6, Sun: 12-5 at Buckhn/Upshur Middle School, Rt. 20 S. of Buckhannon

30 SENIOR RECITALS: TRUMPET/VOICE at Alderson Broaddus College in Philippi. 7:30p. Wilcox Chapel. FREE

30 EVERGREEN WREATH-MAKING WORKSHOP at Whitegrass Ski Touring Center in Canaan Valley. (Freeland Rd. in Tucker Co.) Learn how to make your own holiday wreath. Bring a hand pruner & any decorations or adornments you'd like to add to your wreath. A variety of freshly cut fir boughs will be provided. 1p. Info: 304-866-4114



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5 RCCAC ARTIST MEMBERS HOLIDAY ART SALE noon – 9p. in the Great Hall. Find some unique art for Christmas gifts & support local artists. Randolph Co. Community Arts Center, Randolph Ave.& Park St. Elkins. 637-2355

5 BUCKHANNON CHRISTMAS PARADE A family fun evening filled with floats, music, children's groups & a visit from Santa himself. Starts 7p. down Madison St. proceeding to Main St. Info: 472-1651

5 ELKINS CHRISTMAS PARADE sponsored by the Elkins-Randolph Co. Chamber of Commerce will begin at 6p. down Davis Ave. Call for entry & other info. 636-2717

5 MARLINTON CHRISTMAS PARADE starts 7p. Santa Claus & goodies for kids. Downtown businesses open for shopping & good cheer. Also, TREELIGHTING w/ Pocahontas Co. CVB 1-800-336-7009

5 ANNUAL PHILIPPI CHRISTMAS PARADE *"A Magical Christmas"* starts down Main St. at 7p. Call for entry & other info: 457-3700 x226

5 WVWC JAZZ ENSEMBLE Enjoy this grand student performance in the Wesley Chapel at 7:30p. WV Wesleyan College, Buckhannon. 472-8104 FREE

5-7 MILITARY APPRECIATION WKEND to recognize those serving in U.S. Armed Forces. Live entertainmt. Fri/Sat. in Timbers Pub. Full menu & Late night. Military discount extended through entire ski season. Timberline Resort. 800-766-9464

6 "RESIDENTS & STRAYS" BIRD WALK led by Volunteer Casey Rucker. Meet 8a. at Canaan Valley Wildlife Refuge & Visitor Center on Rt. 32, Canaan Valley. Wear comfortable shoes & dress for the weather, bring your own drinking water. 304-866-3858 FREE

6 AN OLD-FASHIONED BEVERLY CHRISTMAS Antique sales, living history, music, Santa, shopping & more. 10a-5p, Main St. Beverly (Randolph Co) Info: 637-7424. or www.historicbeverly.org

6 WINTER ORATORIO & CHORAL CONCERT *Vivaldi's Gloria*. FREE & open to public. 7:30p. in Harper-McNeely Auditorium, Davis & Elkins College, Elkins

6 RCCAC CHILDREN'S CONCERT features *Zany Umbrella Circus* - a folk art circus where normal things turn into fantastical. 7p. at the Randolph County Community Arts Center, Park St. & Randolph Ave, Elkins. All Tix $5 or Family Pass $20. Info: 637-2355 or www.randolpharts.org

6 FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS CELEBRATION in HELVETIA followed by HELVETIA STAR BAND's "1st Saturday in December" Square Dance. Info: 924-6243 or dave@helvetiawv.com

6 JACK FROST CELEBRATION AT WHITEGRASS opens Xcountry ski season at Whitegrass Ski Touring Center. Sunday brunch w/adventure tours; Sat.eve.bring potluck dish to share. Music jams inside & out around fire. 866-4114

6 – 7 CHRISTMAS TRAIN RIDE *"Frosty the Snowman's Winter Frolic"* Children will love this extra special train ride with a spectacular cast from the Old Brick Playhouse on board the Tygart Flyer leaving Elkins at 11a. & 2p. (Tix:$30/adult & $25/children) Also on 12/13 &14. Info/Res: 1-877-686-7245.

7 POCAHONTAS COUNTY OPERA HOUSE presents Christmas music by harp player Leah Trent at 7:30p. Marlinton. Tix $5 at door, children under 12 Free. Info: www.pocahontasoperahouse.org or 799-6645

7 WVWC FESTIVAL OF LESSONS & CAROLS 4p. Wesley Chapel, WV Wesleyan College, Buckhannon 473-8104 FREE

7 "THE FUMBLY BUMBLY ANGELS" Children's Christmas Play at First Baptist Church in Elkins, 412 Randolph Ave. 7p. FREE – public welcome. Info: 636-3448 (Tix:$30/adult & $25/children) Also on 12/13 &14. Info/Res: 1-877-686-7245.

7 ALDERSON BROADDUS COLLEGE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL a choral & instrumental celebration of Christmas featuring all music ensembles in the A-B College Dept. of Music. 7:30p. Wilcox Chapel. Philippi. FREE

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12 OPENING DAY SKI SEASON (weather permitting) at Canaan Valley Resort (Tucker Co.) Lodging special offered: $37/night. Call for details: 304-866-4121. www.canaanresort.com

12 – 14 TIMBERLINE VALUE WKEND 9p-1a.Fri&Sat. Great deals on lift tickets. Full menu. *Saddle Tramps* Fri & Sat in Timbers Pub + *James Michael Woodyard* late night Sat. – no cover. 1-800-766-9464 orwww.timberlineresort.com

13 TUCKER COUNTY CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT Partner w/ a birding friend. Must register in advance with Ken Sturm, 866-3858 ext. 32 or ken_sturm@fws.gov

13 *A LYRIC CONSORT* CHRISTMAS This 8-voice *a cappella* ensemble sings an expansive repertoire from Medieval and Renaissance music through Colonial America, to contemporary jazz, spirituals & folksongs. 7:30p at the Randolph County Community Arts Center, Park St. & Randolph Ave, Elkins. (Tix: $12 adults/$10 seniors/$5 students) Info/Res: 637-2355 or online www.randolpharts.org

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13 – 14 AUGUSTA YOUTH BALLET COMPANY will present their holiday dance concert at Buckhannon Upshur High School, featuring excerpts from classic ballets and new works. Sat: 7:30p, & Sun. matinee 2p. Info/Res: 472-8291 or tix at door

14 DECORATED HOLIDAY HOMES TOUR "Deck the Halls" in Upshur County showcases historical and private homes and bed & breakfasts you drive to on a self-guided tour. Tickets & maps available from the Upshur County CVB: 472-1651

14 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH CHANCEL CHOIR CHRISTMAS CANTATA "And This Shall Be a Sign" 7p. at First Baptist Church, 412 Randolph Ave, Elkins. All welcome. Info: 636-3448

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17 RCCAC & DAVIS TRUST CO. BROWN BAG LUNCH CONCERT. Bring your lunch & enjoy *Blackwater Mojo*. Noon-1p. Randolph Co. Community Arts Center, Randolph Ave.& Park St. Elkins. FREE

18 – 21 EACT & THE OLD BRICK PLAYHOUSE present "The Little Matchgirl" Th-Sat. 7p. & Sun. matinee at 2p. $9/gen.adm.$8/srs & students. Call 637-9090 for reservations.

19 VOICES FROM THE EARTH presents Old Time Holiday Radio Show - Tony Polermo's version of "A Christmas Carol" Come be part of our live studio audience! 7p, Thomas Education Center, Third & Brown St., Thomas (Tucker Co.) FREE! Donations of canned goods welcome. 463-4561

19 – 25 CHRISTMAS WARM-UP WKEND AT TIMBERLINE Fri & Sat.Live entertainmt. in Timbers Pub. Warm yourself by the blazing fire. Enjoy full menu dining & holiday decor as you watch holiday skiers glide down the mountain. On Christmas day, skiing is limited to hours Noon-4p to allow Timberline employees holiday time at home. Timberline Resort. (Tucker Co.) 800-766-9464. www.timberlineresort.com

20 VALLEY VIBES: COAST GUARD SEA PARTNERS Meet at 7p. at CV Wildlife Refuge Visitors Ctr. Develop an environmental ethic for everyday living in & out of the water. Rt. 32 in Canaan Valley. (Tucker Co.) 304-866-3858

20 ECDS CONTRAS & SQUARES Live music by Bob Smakula & friends. All dances taught. Potluck snacks. All welcome. Hosted by Elkins Country Dance Society (see *Ongoing*). $5/$3 students; under 12 free. 7:30p: RCC Arts Center, Randolph Ave. & Park St., Elkins. 637-3501

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24 CANAAN CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION at Canaan Valley Resort State Park Tucker Co. Hit the snow - terrific skiing, snowboarding, tubing, and ice skating available. Festivities include a visit from Santa & Mrs. Claus, dinner served 5–9p. Info: www.canaanresort.com or 304-866-4121

24 CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLIGHT SERVICES at First Baptist Church in Elkins. 7p. especially for children; 11p. for adults. 412 Randolph Ave. All welcome 636-3448

26-29 ANNUAL WINTERFEST AT TIMBERLINE Almost round the clock celebrations on the slopes & in the lodge. Skiing 8a-9p. Cafeteria opens 6a.daily; Timbers Pub&Grill 11a-2a.w/ live music 4-10p. No cover. Also Children's programs daily. Timberline Resort (Tucker Co) 800-766-9464

28 GATEWAY TO THE REFUGE Chip Chase leads a natural history snowshoe walk discussing geology of the area. FREE. Meet 1p. at White Grass lodge on Freeland Rd, Canaan Valley (Tucker Co.) 304-866-3858

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31 NEW YEARS EVE at the BrazenHead Inn in Mingo features "The Hillbilly Gypsies" Book your rooms now so you won't have to drive home after the party. www.brazenheadinn.com or tollfree: 866-339-6917. Rt.219 S. (between Valley Head & Snowshoe)

31 NEW YEARS CELEBRATION at Canaan Valley Resort State Park (Tucker Co.) Entertainment, family party, ice skating, special New Year's Dinner and more. Reservations required. Info: www.canaanresort.com or 866-4121 x2677

31 NEW YEARS EVE PARTY at Timberline Resort. Dinner @ 6p. Party with live entertainmt.& dancing 9-? Under 21 Club also opens at 9p. Reservations suggested. 866-4801

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16 – 19 WILD & WONDERFUL DANCE WEEKEND at the Randolph County Community Arts Center in Elkins. Friday is Cajun night w/ Tracy Schwarz & the Cajuneers. Sat & Sun: Contras, squares & waltzes with *Great Bear Trio* & calling by Joyce Rossbach. Additional music by Gerry Milnes & friends. Save 10% & register by 12/1($90/wkend) or $100 after. Info/Register: 637-2355 or www.randolpharts.org