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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** Winter 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** Mon-Fri 9-4, Sat: 10-4, Sun. by chance. Call for guided tours. Files Creek Rd., Beverly. Civil War Battlefield site open year-round, 5 mi W of Beverly on Rich Mtn Rd. 304-637-7424 or www.rich-mountain.org

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

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

WV MUSEUM OF AMERICAN GLASS in Weston. A museum dedicated to our nation's rich glass heritage. Thousands of products, including Nat'l Marble Museum Collection. Also, research library open to public. Winter Hours: 12 - 4p. M, T, Th, Fri, Sat. (closed Wed & Sun) 230 Main Ave, Weston. Info: 269-5006, (wvmag.bglances.com)

EXHIBITS

MOUNTAINMADE GALLERY in Thomas features works by WV photographer Bruce Haley in November. For December, Davis, WV photographer Joe Henry. Info: www.mountainmade.com or 1-877-MTN-MADE

RANDOLPH COUNTY COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER hosts solo art exhibits by Kadra Kramer (through 11/19) and Ken Waddell (12/1-1/22) in Maxwell Gallery. In the Great Hall: MSFF Juried Art Exhibit through 11/19; Photographer Debbie Sorensen 12/1-1/19. Randolph Ave. & Park St., Elkins. 304-637-2355 or www.randolpharts.org.

LESSONS & WORKSHOPS

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

MOUNTAINMADE STUDIO WORKSHOPS in Thomas. 11/7-8: Stained Glass Framed Mirror w/ Lynn Gundry. 11/14-15: Intermediate Rib Basketry w/ Debbie Martzell will begin with roll basket & continue w/ large bread basket w/ handle. (10a-5p both days) 11/14-15: Flat Reed Basketry w/ Joyce Cain will create 2 baskets: "Double Wine" & large "Stained Glass Window" market basket. Open Pottery Studio (peer-led): Wed. 6-9p. Experienced artists may use any of Mountainmade's Studios (ceramic, glass, fiber, jewelry, & print/paper/bookbinding) for a small fee. Pre-registration required. All Studios *except Pottery* have moved to MM Gallery on Douglas Road. Pottery Studio is still in rear of Country Store, Front St. in Thomas. Adults 62 & over SAVE 20% on any class. Save 5% by registering online at www.mountainmade.com; or Call 463-3355

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.

VOICES FROM THE EARTH Mountain Voices School of the Arts: Classes in music through the winter months, dance, drama, storytelling in spring & summer, for all ages. At Thomas Education Center, Third & Brown Streets (Tucker Co.) Info/registr: 463-4561

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

BARBOUR COUNTY

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

POCAHONTAS COUNTY

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

RANDOLPH COUNTY

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

AUGUSTA HERITAGE CENTER of Davis & Elkins College. Programs in traditional folk arts. (See *Ongoing Augusta's Pickin' Indoors & January Preview: Wild Wonderful Dance Wkend*) Elkins. 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

CERAMICS WITH CLASS For all your ceramic needs. Greenware, bisque, brushes, paints, glazes & other supplies. Also customized orders & personalized classes. Open Mon-Sat (eve hrs, MWF). 203 Davis Ave., Elkins. 636-2903

EL GRAN SABOR Authentic Latin American cuisine & spirits. Mountain State Brewery taps. Live music, dancing & fun every Wed & Fri eve. Open mic. & jams on Thurs. Smoke-free. 413 Kerens Ave., Elkins. 636-8200. Music Schedule: elgransabor.com

ELKINS SEWING CENTER Classes, supplies & books for quilting, needlecraft & other fiber arts. Wide variety of specialty threads & notions available. Sewing machine sales & service. Call or check website (elkinssewingcenter.com) for newsletter & class list. 300 Davis Ave., Elkins. 636-9480

THE GOFF HOUSE ANTIQUES & TEXTILE STUDIO Featuring Appalachian Piecework's contemporary & traditional weaving, spinning, shibori-dyed textiles, basketry & more. Also, antiques, workshops & private lessons. Thurs-Mon 10a-5p; or, by chance or app't. Main St., Beverly. Laurie Gundersen. 637-1180

THE LODGE AT KELLY MOUNTAIN Central WV's premier dining & lodging experience. M-Th 5-9, Fri & Sat 5-10. On Kelly Mtn Rd, just off Rte 33, approx 3.5 miles east of Elkins. 635-0300

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

THE MINGO ROOM RESTAURANT Casual dining at Graceland Inn, a national historic landmark on the Davis & Elkins College campus in Elkins. Dinners: Wed-Sat 5:30-9; Sunday Brunch: 11:30-2. 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 See weavers at work. Woven goods & baskets for sale. Open T, Th & Sat 10-4; or by chance or appt. On Cortland Rd. (near Fire Dept. end) Canaan Valley (Also see Canaan Weavers Guild in *Ongoing*) 227-4390 or 866-2732.

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

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

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

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

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, across from Sirianni's, in Davis. 304-259-5411

UPSHUR COUNTY

C.J. MAGGIE'S American Grill -- Eclectic, casual restaurant & bar. Funky food for cool people. Eat & drink what you want. Live fast, eat well. 16 E. Main St., Buckhannon. 472-2490

88 RESTAURANT & LOUNGE, INSIDE THE BICENTENNIAL INN Newly updated, fabulously located hotel restaurant, featuring great food, banquet/conference/reception facilities & comfortable rooms. Room enough for all your needs! 88 & 90 E. Main St., Buckhannon. Inn: 472-5000; Restaurant: 473-1988

LASCAUX MICRO-THEATER Intimate underground venue (named after the ancient French cave paintings) specializing in art & foreign films. Friday eves. at 7:30pm. Limited seating. 33 E. Main St. (X from Dairy Queen), Buckhannon. For features, times, reservations, mailing list: 473-1818

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

WEBSTER COUNTY

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 - Christmas Spectacular Show featuring a variety of family friendly music & comedy! It's like Branson in your backyard! Doors open 6:30p, Showtime: 7:30p at new theater in historic downtown Elkins Railyard. November: 27-28 (Sun. 11/29 matinee: 2p.) December: Wed-Sat. 7:30p.& Sun matinees at 2p. through 12/20. Adm: Adult/\$22, Senior/\$20, Child/\$12. Call for reservations: 304-630-3040 or 800-943-3670 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. 304-339-6917

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

DURBIN & GREENBRIER VALLEY SCENIC RR See the Fall Colors by Rail! Choose from a variety of routes & scenic vistas. Call for details or visit us online: 877-686-7245 or mountainrail.com. For railroad souvenirs & gifts, visit our Rail & Trail store in the Elkins Depot or in Durbin. (Special Santa Claus Family Trains: 12/5-6, 12-13 & 20)

ELKINS COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY Hosts a Sat. eve square/contradance to live music, most months Sept-June in Elkins. Beginners & callers welcome (See 11/28) More info: 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 - See November 14th. 8p-midnight, Red Hall or Community Hall Call for info: 924-6435 or dave@helvetiawv.com

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 (11/18 & 12/16) 3rd Wed of each month. Bring lunch & enjoy a live music concert, Noon-1p. FREE! Info: www.randolpharts.org or 637-2355. 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 (Nov, Jan, March) at Randolph Co. Community Arts Center, corner of Park St. & Randolph Ave. in Elkins. All welcome. FREE 637-5290

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

NOVEMBER

Don't Forget!

10/31 KUMP HOUSE HALLOWEEN TOUR & TAG SALE fundraiser for preservation efforts at the Kump House in Elkins features wonderful collectibles from mid-1940's to mid-1990's for sale. Many items from Mary Gamble's travel & years abroad. Info: 636-3590

WEDNESDAYS: Augusta's Pickin' Indoors (Not 11/25) Jam sessions open to all most Wednesday evenings, 7 - 9p. Hermanson Ctr, D&E College, Elkins. 637-1209. FREE

FRIDAYS: Lascaux Micro-Theater Art & foreign films, Fri. eves in Buckhannon (See *Other Opps, Upshur*) 473-1818

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

3 ALDERSON-BROADDUS COLLEGE MUSIC DEPT. Junior Recital, tuba/voice, 7:30p. Wilcox Chapel, Philippi. FREE.

5 WORLD RELIGION SERIES EVENING LECTURE at Davis & Elkins College. *Amazons & Queens: Warrior Women East and West* English professor Jane Woods will compare female warriors from western Asia with those of western Europe. 6 - 7pm in Halliehurst, D&E College campus, Elkins.

5 ALDERSON-BROADDUS COLLEGE MUSIC DEPT. Chamber Music Concert: Brass/Woodwind/Voice, 7:30p. Wilcox Chapel, Philippi. FREE

5 ELKINS HIGH SCHOOL presents "Arts 4 Animals" variety show to benefit Randolph Co. Humane Society, at EHS Theater. Doors open 6p, showtime: 6:30p. Info: Elkinsdrama.com/591-1142

7 BLACK MOUNTAIN BLUEGRASS BOYS all natives of WV & well-known for their "high lonesome" sound of classic bluegrass. 7:30p. at Pocahontas County Opera House in Marlinton. Pocahontasoperahouse.org / 799-6645

7 RCCAC EVENING CONCERT SERIES featuring guitar virtuoso *Tim Farrell*. Showtime: 7:30p. Tix: \$12/Adult; \$10/Seniors; \$5/Students. Randolph Ave. & Park St., Elkins. Info/Reserv: www.randolpharts.org or 304-637-2355

8 WV WESLEYAN SINGERS / CONCENTUS VOCUM perform at 3pm in Wesley Chapel, WV Wesleyan College, Buckhannon.

10 RED SKELTON REMEMBERED An evening of laughter as J.B. Barnett pays tribute to the late *Red Skelton*, one of America's favorite comedians. 7p. at Canaan Valley Resort. \$10 admission. Info/Res: canaanresort.com / 800-622-4121

11 ALDERSON-BROADDUS COLLEGE MUSIC DEPT. Afternoon Recital, 4p, Wilcox Chapel, Philippi. FREE

11 NEWCOMERS BOOK EXCHANGE Recently moved to Elkins and want to meet some locals? The Train Depot Welcome Center on Railroad Ave. will hold a book exchange from 6 - 7pm and give folks a chance to socialize. Bring any books you'd like to give away and questions you have about the community. Info: 635-7803

11 HISTORY ALIVE PORTRAYAL *Fame and Fortune: Jenny Lind and the Marketing of Celebrity*. Meet and hear Jenny Lind (performed by JoAnn Peterson) describe her life as America's first big stage sensation! Lind's performances during the 1850's packed theaters across the country. Promoted by P.T. Barnum, Jenny Lind endorsed products ranging from Jenny Lind songs, clothes, furniture & pianos, and brought the role of "celebrity" to American culture. All welcome to attend this community event at 7pm in the Randolph County Community Arts Center, corner of Park St. & Randolph Ave. in Elkins.

11 AQUILA THEATRE presents "*An Enemy of the People*" by Henrik Ibsen. 7:30p. at Law Performing Arts Center, WVWC campus, Buckhannon. \$8/adult; \$7/senior; \$5/student.

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

13 - 14 INTERNATIONAL & INTERDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE at Robert C. Byrd Conference Center, D&E College. Topics include Spirituality, Art & Global Peace and a workshop on the Society, Culture & Religion of India. 9a-5p. Info/Regis: 637-1293 / chakrabartic@davisandelkins.edu

13 - 15 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 package available. Info/Reserv: (304) 866-4121 x2677/ www.canaanresort.com

13 - 15 ELKINS HIGH SCHOOL THESPIAN TROUPE presents one-act plays "Softy" and "In Love & Death" Free Admission, Donations benefit EHS Theatre. Info/reserv: Elkinsdrama.com/591-1142. Showtime: Fri/Sat: 6pm; Sun: 2pm.

14 NOVEMBER BIRD WALK Meet 8 am at the CV Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center, Rt. 32 Canaan Valley (Tucker Co.) led by Volunteer Casey Rucker. Dress for weather & bring drinking water. 304-866-3858.

14 HELVETIA SQUARE DANCE welcomes *Brother Otto (Bruce Betler)* on fiddle in Community Hall. Adults/\$5; 12&under/\$2. 8pm. Info: 924.6243 or dave@helvetiawv.com

15 BUCKHANNON CHAMBER ORCHESTRA Fall Concert at 3p. in Wesley Chapel, WVWC, Buckhannon. FREE/Donations accepted. 472-7983

17 ALDERSON-BROADDUS COLLEGE MUSIC DEPT. Concert Band/Honors Wind Ensemble Concert, 7p. Wilcox Chapel, Philippi. FREE

17 WV WESLEYAN COLLEGE MUSIC DEPT. Wind Ensemble Concert at 7:30p. in Wesley Chapel, WVWC campus, Buckhannon. FREE

18 RCCAC & DAVIS TRUST CO. BROWN BAG LUNCH CONCERT Bring your lunch & enjoy ballad-singer *Jane Birdsong*. Noon-1p. Randolph Co. Community Arts Center, Park St. & Randolph Ave, Elkins. 637-2355 / randolpharts.org. FREE

20 - 25 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

21 VALLEY VIBES 7 pm, at CV Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center, Rt. 32 in Canaan Valley. Info: 866-3858

22 BUCKHANNON CHORAL SOCIETY invites you to celebrate Thanksgiving with a "Thanks and Praises" concert in Wesley Chapel at 3p. on the campus of WV Wesleyan College (Buckhannon). Enjoy favorites such as AMAZING GRACE, ZION'S WALLS, SIMPLE GIFTS & other standard "Praise" worthy songs. Tix: \$7 / \$5 at the door.

26 - 29 THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION at Canaan Valley Resort State Park (Tucker Co.) Enjoy a variety of activities, family games, contests, nature walks, & Thanksgiving Buffet Dinner. Lodge pkg. avail. Info: www.canaanresort.com/ 304-866-4121

26 - 29 THANKSGIVING WKEND @ TIMBERLINE RESORT (Tucker Co.) Enjoy warm blazing fire in the Fireside Grill. Traditional holiday dinner served Thursday 1-7p. Live entertainment Sat. Full menu daily with Fri & Sat. night dinner specials. 800-766-9464/ timberlineresort.com

28 ECDS SQUARE & CONTRA DANCE sponsored by Elkins Country Dance Society. All Dances taught w/ Mary Alice Milnes calling. Singles & beginners welcome (See *Ongoing*) \$3/person. 8p. at RCC Arts Center, Park St. & Randolph Ave, Elkins. 637-2857 to confirm.

28 - 29 BUCKHANNON CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW This 26th annual juried Christmas 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.

28 - 29 BUCKHANNON-UPSHUR MIDDLE SCHOOL HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW with over 75 booths. Sat: 9-6; Sun: 12-5 at B-U Middle School, Rt. 20 S.

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



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

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

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WEEKENDS: Purple Fiddle Live music & more in Thomas (see
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Durbin & Greenbrier Valley Railroad will run "Santa Claus
Special" Family train rides Elkins > Belington on Dec. 5, 6,
12, 13 & 20. Mountainrail.com

3 - 6 WWWC THEATRE presents BAD PANDA by Megan
Gogerty. Th-Sat: 8pm; Sun: 2pm at Law Performing Arts
Center; \$7/ general; \$5/Srs.& students. In a world premiere
production of this sweet celebration of non-traditional fami-
lies, Gwo Gwo the panda must balance his newfound desire
for Chester the crocodile with his obligations to his prescribed
panda mate, Marion. The animals eat, mate, splash around in
identity politics, meditate on their impending extinction, and
love one another as only families can in this original play
developed with playwright in residence during fall semester.
Deals with adult themes. Info: 473-8037

4 RANDOLPH COUNTY COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER HOLIDAY
ARTISTS MARKET features artwork & crafts of Arts Center
member artists from 10a - 9p. A great place to find unique
holiday gifts! Randolph Ave. & Park St., Elkins. 304-637-2355
or www.randolpharts.org.

4 TASTE OF INTERNATIONAL DISHES in the Madden Center of
Davis & Elkins College. International students will prepare
dishes from their homelands. Served 12 noon - 1p.

4 BUCKHANNON CHRISTMAS PARADE Celebrate the season in
the welcoming small town of Buckhannon. Bring the whole
family to enjoy our decorations & parade, including organiza-
tions, clubs, businesses, and a visit from Santa! Parade starts
at 6:30pm. Info: 472-4100

4 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

4 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

4 ANNUAL PHILIPPI CHRISTMAS PARADE starts down Main St. at 7p.
Call for entry & other info: 457-3700 x226

4 - 6 WILD WOMEN'S WEEKEND at Canaan Valley Resort. Seminars,
vendors & loads of pampering await you - lots of choices! Book early
& bring your friends! Canaanresort.com / 800-622-4121

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

5 RANDOLPH COUNTY COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER FAMILY CONCERT
featuring Greg Kennedy, Innovative Juggler. Showtime: 7p.
Performing "Spherus" with aerial artists! TIX: \$5 each. Family Pass:
\$20 (2 adults/4 children). Randolph Ave. & Park St., Elkins.
Info/Reserv. 304-637-2355 / randolpharts.org.

5 - 6 SANTA CLAUS SPECIAL Family Train rides: Elkins > Belington w/
live entertainment, refreshments & holiday cheer! Adults/\$30;
Children/\$25. Info/Tix: 877-MTN-RAIL/mountainrail.com

5 - 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 / whitegrass.com

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

6 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

9 MUSICAL THEATRE PERFORMANCE RECITALS A lively and delightful
fall concert from WV Wesleyan College Musical Theatre classes! 8p.
Law Performing Arts Center. FREE!

11 BILL KELLY CHEVROLET hosts a fun-filled Christmas evening w/
lights & a visit from Santa in their showroom, Rt. 33 West of
Buckhannon. 6pm - All Welcome, no charge. 472-4100

11 - 13 OPENING OF WINTER SKI SEASON 38th Anniversary
Celebration at Canaan Valley Resort Ski Area. Special rates:
\$38/lodge room & \$38 lift ticket/ski rental combo + many more dis-
counts. Info/Reserv: 304-866-4121 / canaanresort.com

11 - 13 TIMBERLINE MILITARY APPRECIATION WKEND to recognize
those serving in U.S. Armed Forces. Live entertainmt. Fri/Sat. in
Timbers Pub. Full & Late night menus. Military discount extended
through entire ski season. Timberlineresort.com / 800-766-9464

12 RESIDENTS & STRAYS BIRDWALK Meet 8am at CV Wildlife Refuge
Visitor Center, Rt. 32 Canaan Valley. Dress for weather & bring drink-
ing water, binocs. Led by Casey Rucker.

12 RANDOLPH COUNTY COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER EVENING CONCERT featuring the *Bob Thompson Unit*, the legendary jazz group made famous on Mountain Stage radio. Showtime: 7:30 p.m. Tix: \$12-Adults, \$10-Seniors, \$5-Students. Randolph Ave. & Park St., Elkins. Info/Reserv: 304-637-2355 / www.randolpharts.org.

12 - 13 SANTA CLAUS SPECIAL Family Train rides: Elkins > Belington w/ live entertainment, refreshments & holiday cheer! Adults/\$30; Children/\$25. Info/Tix: 877-MTN-RAIL / mountainrail.com (also on 12/5,6 & 20)

12 - 13 ELKINS HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE presents "The Great All American Musical Disaster", a farce of Hollywood by Tim Kelly. Tix: \$5 (EHS Students & Staff w/ ID free) available at www.ElkinsDrama.com or 304-591-1142. Showtime: Sat: 7p. Sun: 2p. Doors open 1/2 hr. before show.

13 RANDOLPH COUNTY COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE. An Arts Center tradition for children to make unique ornaments & holiday crafts. From 1-4pm. FREE. Randolph Ave. & Park St., Elkins. 304-637-2355 / www.randolpharts.org.

13 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH CHANCEL CHOIR CHRISTMAS CANTATA "The First Light" 7p. at First Baptist Church, 412 Randolph Ave, Elkins. All welcome. Info: 636-3448

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

18 - 19 THE AUGUSTA YOUTH BALLET COMPANY presents "The Nutcracker" at 7:30p. in the Law Center for the Performing Arts at West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon. Info/Tix: 472-8291; also available at the door.

18 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 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

18 - 25 CHRISTMAS WARM-UP AT TIMBERLINE Fri & Sat. Live entertainmt. by *The Saddle Tramps* in Timbers Pub. Warm yourself by the blazing fire. Enjoy full menu dining & holiday decor as you watch holiday skiers glide down the mountain. Christmas Eve open as usual/ full menu Fireside Grill. (12/25: skiing is limited to Noon-4p to allow Timberline employees holiday time at home. Xmas Dinner served 12-7p.) Timberline Resort. (Tucker Co.) 800-766-9464. www.timberlinerestort.com

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

24 - 25 CANAAN CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION at Canaan Valley Resort. Festivities include a visit from Santa & Mrs. Claus, Holiday Dinner Buffets, great skiing & winter sport activities. Lodging/Info: www.canaanresort.com / 304-866-4121

26 - 1/3 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 / timberlinerestort.com

31 NEW YEARS CELEBRATION at Canaan Valley Resort State Park offers family & adult theme parties. Brother Short in Laurel Lounge. Reservations required./ lodge pkg. offered. Info: www.canaanresort.com or 866-4121

31 NEW YEARS EVE PARTY at Timberline Resort. Warm-up party @ 4p. Buffet Dinner 5p-2a. Music by Teachers Pet & dancing; Champagne to toast 2010! Under 21 Club also opens at 9p. Reservations suggested. 866-4801

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15 - 18 WILD & WONDERFUL DANCE WEEKEND at the Randolph County Community Arts Center in Elkins. Contras, squares & more with "Celticladda" and local musicians. \$100/entire wkend (Fri 8p - Mon. noon) Info/Register: 637-2355 or www.randolpharts.org

