

# November

## DON'T FORGET!

WEDNESDAYS: Augusta's Pickin' Indoors (Not 11/24) Jam sessions open to all most Wednesday evenings, 7 – 9p. Hermanson Ctr, D&E College, Elkins. 304-637-1209. FREE

FRIDAYS: Lascaux Micro-Theater Art & foreign films, Fri. eves in Buckhannon (See *Other Opps, Upshur*) 304-473-1818

WEEKENDS: Purple Fiddle Live music & more in Thomas (see *Ongoing*) [www.purplefiddle.com](http://www.purplefiddle.com) or 304-463-4040

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**5 POCAHONTAS COUNTY OPERA HOUSE** will celebrate its 100th birthday with a square dance, an old-time barbeque sandwich dinner & birthday cake. Festivities begin at 6 p.m. w/ barbeque beef sandwiches, baked beans, slaw & drinks. At 8 pm. *Mudhole Control* will provide music for a rollicking square dance, sponsored by Pocahontas County Parks & Recreation. Dinner \$6 per person; Square dance \$4 at the door. Info: [Pocahontasoperahouse.org](http://Pocahontasoperahouse.org) / 304-799-6645

**6 NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM** Open House & Reception at the Beverly Heritage Center, featuring Historic Characters bringing the new Civil War Exhibits to life. Tix: \$30/person – Reservations Suggested. 6 – 9p. Beverly Heritage Center. Info/Reserv: 304-637-7424 / [historicbeverly.org](http://historicbeverly.org)

**6 BLACK MOUNTAIN BLUEGRASS BOYS** all natives of WV & well-known for their “high lonesome” sound of classic bluegrass. Showtime: 7:30p. at Pocahontas County Opera House in Marlinton. Info: [Pocahontasoperahouse.org](http://Pocahontasoperahouse.org) / 304-799-6645

**6 RCCAC CONCERT SERIES presents** *The Orrin Evans Quartet*. Incorporating a mix of jazz & original compositions, this electric jazz/funk band combines vocals with horns, guitar and the amazing piano fingers of Orrin Evans, winner of the 1999 Thelonius Monk Competition. Tix: \$12/adult; \$10/senior; \$5/student. 7:30p. at Randolph Co. Community Arts Center, corner of Park St. & Randolph Ave. in Elkins. Info/Res: 304-637-2355 / [www.randolpharts.org](http://www.randolpharts.org)

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

**8 – 10 STORYTELLING RESIDENCY – BABA JAMAL** in Tucker County schools, focused on Character Education and Respect. Jamal will also do afternoon workshops in Afrikhani Strategic Thinking at the Rubenstein Center, Open to all. For more info, contact Voices from the Earth: [Ilene@vfte.org](mailto:Ilene@vfte.org) or 304-463-4561

**11 – 14 WV WESLEYAN COLLEGE OF FINE & PERFORMING ARTS** presents two light one-act operas by Menotti, directed by Dr. Mandy Spivak: “The Telephone” and “Amahl and the Night Visitors.” In the first - a comedic look at love interrupted as a couple attempts to make a connection in spite of communication technology. The second is a Christmas story of the Wise Men following the star to Bethlehem, meeting a special young man and his mother. \$7 gen. adm. / \$5 students & seniors / \$3 WVWC ID. Thurs – Sat: 8pm; Sunday matinee: 2pm in the Law Performing Arts Center, WV Wesleyan College, Buckhannon. Tix available at the door.

**13 LATE MIGRATION 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.

**17 RCCAC & DAVIS TRUST CO. BROWN BAG LUNCH CONCERT** Bring your lunch & enjoy the Blues with *Blackwater Mojo & special guest Ian Walters*. Noon-1p. Randolph Co. Community Arts Center, Park St. & Randolph Ave, Elkins. 637-2355 / [randolpharts.org](http://randolpharts.org). FREE

**20 Valley Vibes: (tentative)Arctic Wildlife & Wilderness**, at CV Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center. (Presenter TBA.) In honor of the 50th anniversary of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. See this place in words & pictures that few of us get to see on the ground. 7 pm, at CV Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center, Rt. 32 in Canaan Valley. Info: 304-866-3858

**20 POCAHONTAS COUNTY OPERA HOUSE** presents Old-Time String Band music by “*The Woodticks*” (Rachel Eddy, Keith McManus, Bob Shank & Karen Wade) Showtime: 7:30p. at Pocahontas County Opera House in Marlinton. \$7 Tix available at door. Info: [Pocahontasoperahouse.org](http://Pocahontasoperahouse.org) / 304-799-6645

**19 – 27 HUNTERS EVENING CELEBRATION & TIMBERLINE**

**THANKSGIVING** Hunters & friends of Timberline enjoy Wild Game dinners and swap hunting stories around the fireplace in Timber's Pub. each evening of Thanksgiving week. On Thanksgiving Thurs: traditional holiday dinner served 1 – 7p. Live entertainment Sat. evening, no cover. Info/Reserv: timberlineresort.com / 1-800-SNOWING

**24 – 28 THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION at Canaan Valley Resort** Enjoy a variety of family activities, contests, nature walks, & Thanksgiving Buffet Dinner. Lodging Info: canaanresort.com / 304-866-4121

**26 WESTON CHRISTMAS PARADE** Enjoy the Annual Lighting of the Dancing Snowflakes in downtown Weston & spend this magical evening with family, friends & neighbors at this fun-filled event. Info: lcchamber.org / 304-269-2608

**27 DURBIN & GREENBRIER VALLEY RAILROAD** presents *The Thanksgiving Special New Tygart Flyer* departing Elkins depot at 11 am. The 4-hour round trip includes lunch. ParlorCar/\$64; Buffet Class/\$40; Seniors/\$38; Children/\$30. 3 & under free. Info/Reserv: 1-877-MTN-RAIL / www.mountainrail.com

**27 ECDS SQUARE & CONTRA DANCE** sponsored by Elkins Country Dance Society. All Dances taught. Singles & beginners welcome. \$3/person. 8p. at RCC Arts Center, Park St. & Randolph Ave, Elkins. 304-637-2857 to confirm.

**28 DURBIN & GREENBRIER VALLEY RAILROAD** presents *Santa Search Engine Christmas Special* Join Santa's elves as they share the story of Christmas that almost wasn't. Songs, family activities, refreshments & a visit from Santa himself while traveling roundtrip from Elkins to WilmothFalls (2 Hour Roundtrip - various departure times from Elkins Depot) on the Tygart Flyer. Adults: \$35 (12+), Children: \$30 (1-11), Under age 1: Free. (Also December 4, 5, 11, 12) Info/Reserv: 1-877-MTN-RAIL / www.mountainrail.com

**28 JANE LEW HOLIDAY PARADE** Sunday at 2pm, Visit Jane Lew & their annual holiday event w/ all the trimmings. Info: 304-884-7910

# DECEMBER

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Durbin & Greenbrier Valley Railroad will run "Santa Search Engine" Family train rides Elkins > Wilmoth Falls (2 hour Round-trip) on Dec. 4, 5, 11, &12. Info: [www.mountainrail.com](http://www.mountainrail.com) / 1-877-MTN-RAIL

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**3 RANDOLPH CO.COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER HOLIDAY ARTISTS MARKET** features artwork & recordings, books, of Arts Center member artists from 10a – 9p. A great place to find unique holiday gifts! Randolph Ave. & Park St., Elkins. Info: 304-637-2355 / [www.randolpharts.org](http://www.randolpharts.org).

**4 FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS CELEBRATION in HELVETIA** followed by HELVETIA STAR BAND's "1st Saturday in December" Square Dance & Cake Walk. Info: 304-924-6243 or [dave@helvetiawv.com](mailto:dave@helvetiawv.com)

**4 RANDOLPH CO. COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER** presents "*Drew, the Dramatic Fool.*" who reinvents the ancient art of brilliant bumbling. Inspired by the traditions of jesters, comedians, cartoons and clowns, Drew offers amusement relevant for today's audiences by giving them laughter built on a range of human emotions. 7pm Showtime at RCC Arts Center, corner of Park St. & Randolph Ave, Elkins. All Tickets \$5. Info/Reserv: [randolpharts.org](http://randolpharts.org) / 304-637-2355

**3 BUCKHANNON CHRISTMAS PARADE** Celebrate the season in the welcoming small town of Buckhannon. Bring the whole family to enjoy our decorations & parade, including organizations, clubs, businesses, and a visit from Santa! Parade starts at 6:30pm. Info: 304-472-1722

**3 ELKINS CHRISTMAS PARADE** sponsored by the Elkins-Randolph Co. Chamber of Commerce will begin at 6p. down Davis Ave. Call for entry & other info. 304-636-2717

**3 MARLINTON CHRISTMAS PARADE** starts 7p. Dinner with Santa Claus at Elem. School prior & Christmas Bazaar all afternoon & evening @ Pocahontas Co. Opera House. Downtown businesses open for shopping & good cheer. Also, TREELIGHTING Open House w/ Pocahontas Co. CVB 1-800-336-7009

**3 ANNUAL PHILIPPI CHRISTMAS PARADE** “*Christmas Stories*” theme. Starts down Main St. at 7p. Call for entry & other info: 304-457-3700 x226

**4 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](http://www.historicbeverly.org)

**4 ROCK CAVE CHRISTMAS PARADE** starts at 1pm – in Rock Cave, Upshur Co.

**5 RCCAC Annual Holiday Open House for Children.** Children create unique holiday crafts & ornaments with RCCAC teachers, staff and volunteers. (*All children must be accompanied by a parent.*) Randolph Ave. & Park St., Elkins. Info/Reserv: 304-637-2355 / [randolpharts.org](http://randolpharts.org).

**5 WVWC FESTIVAL OF LESSONS & CAROLS** 4p. Wesley Chapel, WV Wesleyan College, Buckhannon. 304-473-8104 FREE

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**10 RCCAC OPENING RECEPTION for Solo Exhibitions** by *Ruth Blackwell Rogers & Ken McCoy* . 6-8 pm at Randolph Co. Community Arts Center, corner of Park St. & Randolph Ave. in Elkins. Info: 304-637-2355 / [randolpharts.org](http://randolpharts.org)

**11 Pre-count Bird Walk, Meet** 8am at CV Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center, Rt. 32 Canaan Valley. Dress for weather & bring drinking water, binocs. Led by Casey Rucker. Info: 304-866-3858

**11 BREAKFAST WITH SANTA** at Alderson-Broadus College, sponsored by Philippi Main Street. Call: 304-457-3700 x226 for details.

**11 CHRISTMAS MOUNTAIN EXPLORER DINNER TRAIN** The 4-hour round trip to Tygart Junction departs from Elkins Depot at 5pm and includes gourmet dining in a unique atmosphere. Each couple receives one complimentary bottle of wine & two Mountain Explorer wine glasses. Tix: \$87 each / Upgrade to Parlor Car \$92. Info/Reserv: 1-877-MTN-RAIL / [www.mountainrail.com](http://www.mountainrail.com)

**11 RCCAC EVENING CONCERT SERIES** The Tony Award-winning Red Clay Ramblers are a North Carolina string band whose repertoire reflects their roots in old-time mountain music, bluegrass, country, rock, New Orleans jazz, gospel, and the American musical. Tix: \$15-Adults; \$13-Seniors; \$5-Students. 7:30pm at Randolph Co. Community Arts Center, corner of Park St. & Randolph Ave, Elkins. Info/Reserv: 304-637-2355 / [www.randolpharts.org](http://www.randolpharts.org)

**12 1<sup>ST</sup> BAPTIST CHURCH CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY** 7pm, First Baptist Church, 412 Randolph Ave, Elkins. All welcome. Reception following. Info: 304636-3448

**15 RCCAC & DAVIS TRUST CO. BROWN BAG LUNCH CONCERT.** Bring your lunch & enjoy the music of *Pam Roberts*. Noon-1p. Randolph Co. Community Arts Center, Randolph Ave. & Park St. Elkins. FREE

**18 TUCKER COUNTY CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT** Partner w/ a birding friend. Must register in advance with Ken Sturm, 304-866-3858 ext. 32 or [ken\\_sturm@fws.gov](mailto:ken_sturm@fws.gov)

**19 1<sup>ST</sup> BAPTIST CHURCH CHANCEL CHOIR CHRISTMAS CANTATA** "Promised Hope ... Starts With a Baby's 1<sup>st</sup> Cry," 7pm, First Baptist Church, 412 Randolph Ave, Elkins. All welcome. Reception following. Info: 636-3448

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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.

**24 - 1/2 CANAAN VALLEY RESORT** offers Christmas on the slopes for families & adults. Holiday dinner buffets & special New Year's Eve Bash. Info/Lodging: [canaanresort.com](http://canaanresort.com) / 304-866-4121

**24 - 1/2 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 / [timberlineresort.com](http://timberlineresort.com)

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# JANUARY PREVIEW

**14 – 17 WILD & WONDERFUL DANCE WEEKEND** at the Randolph County Community Arts Center in Elkins. Contrabass, squares & more with live music by “*The Stove Stokers*” (Fri.) and “*Montage*” (Sat – Mon) and calling by Joyce Rossbach & Kathy Anderson. \$100/entire wkend (Fri 8p – Mon. noon) or \$90 if you register by 12/15. Info/Register: 304-637-2355 or [www.randolpharts.org](http://www.randolpharts.org)