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BARBOUR COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM Old depot next to the covered bridge in Philippi. Open M-Sat 11a – 4p; Sun 1-4p. 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 avail. Guided town tours by appt. 637-7424

- **CHENOWETH HOUSE** Beverly, next to bridge. M-F 12-5; Sat 10-5; Sun 1:30-5; or by app't. 636-2650 or 636-1953
- **GOFF HOUSE** Former Civil War Union Hospital. Main St., Beverly. Th-Mon 10-5 637-1180 or 637-7424
- **RICH MOUNTAIN BATTLEFIELD VISITOR CENTER** Open Mon-Sat 9-4. Call for other wkend hrs. 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

RANDOLPH COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM Open M-F 12-5p; Sat 10-5; Sun 1:30-5p. Call for group tours (Adults\$3/students\$1) Also, Stalnaker Log House & Subscription School open by special arrangement. Main St. Beverly. 636-2650 or 636-1953

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

PEARL BUCK BIRTHPLACE Museum & Gift Shop Open thru 10/31, Mon-Sat 9-4:30. Rt. 219 Hillsboro (Pocahontas Co.) Tours: \$6/\$5/\$1 Info: 653-4430

SENECA ROCKS DISCOVERY CENTER open Th-Sun 9-4:30 thru October. Live music and/or craft demos most Sat/Sun afternoons. Junction of Rtes. 33, 55 & 28 (Pendleton Co.) 567-2827

TUCKER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM Open Sun 2-4p. thru Labor Day, then by appt. only. 301 Chestnut St., Parsons. Call 478-3074 or 3410

EXHIBITS

MOUNTAINMADE GALLERY in Thomas features oil paintings by Kendall Fridley of Arthurdale and mixed media by Michael Doig of Elkins in September. The October Gallery Exhibit combines works by water colorist Carolyn Cavendish of Charleston and botanical artist Bruce Wilson from Davis.

MOUNTAIN WEAVERS GUILD EXHIBIT in the Elkins/Randolph Co. Library basement. Hand-woven items for sale. Open Wed 6-9p; Th 12-9p; Fri & Sat 9a-9p. during Mtn. State Forest Festival in Elkins, 10/1-10/4.

RANDOLPH COUNTY COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER Corner of Randolph Ave. & Park St., Elkins. 9/6-9/26: In the Great Hall Gallery: "7th Annual Gala Juried Art Show" featuring two & three dimensional works by regional artists. (Opening reception: see 9/5 Gala) In the Maxwell

Gallery - 9/5-10/5: solo exhibit by Don Hall; 10/10-11/15: solo exhibit by Linda Walker Roberts. Hrs & info: 637-2355.

SENECA TRAIL ARTISTS GUILD Oct 1 – 4 *Forest Festival Juried & Student Art Shows* at R.C. Community Arts Center, Randolph Ave & Park St, Elkins. Info/entry forms at Forest Fest Office or RCCAC. Hrs: Wed 6-9p (Opening Reception & Awards); Th & F 9a-9p; Sat 9a-7p. Info: 636-4742 or 478-2303

LESSONS & WORKSHOPS

AUGUSTA HERITAGE CENTER'S OCTOBER OLD-TIME WEEK (10/26-11/2) 5 days of intensive classes in old-time fiddle, banjo, guitar, old-time dance, & Appalachian Culture. Also, Elderhostel program. Includes Fiddlers Reunion (see 10/31-11/2) D&E College, Elkins. 637-1209 or www.augustaheritage.com to register.

THE DANCE FACTORY. Offering classes for all ages and levels in dance and gymnastics. Classes for young children ages 3-5 and Move & Play classes for parents, toddlers & infants. Movement & Motion for children with special needs. 107 W. Main St., Buckhannon (Upshur Co.) Details & registr: 472-8291 or www.dancefactorywv.com

KNITTING & QUILTING RETREATS at scenic Camp Horseshoe (Tucker Co.) 9/18-20: Knitting (bring supplies); 9/24-27: Quilting. Registration required & fee for food/lodging. Info: 478-2481 (See September dated listings for more details)

MOUNTAINMADE STUDIO WORKSHOPS 9/6: *Wonderful Watercolor w/ Janie Smith*; 9/13-14: *Advanced Lampwork Glass Beadmaking w/ John Winter*; 9/20: *Castile Soap Making w/ Tammy Perrine*; 10/25-26: *Stained Glass: Holiday Gifts & Sun Catchers* – Lynn Gundry teaches the basics of stained glass, using copper foil method. All workshops held in studios above Mountain Made Country Store in Thomas (Tucker Co.) Pre-registration required. Save 5% by registering online at www.mountainmade.com; or Call 463-3355

RANDOLPH COUNTY COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER Arts classes & workshops for toddlers - adults. Pottery, painting, basketry, children's multimedia, dance, & more. Early fall session runs 9/8 – 10/27. Info/cost/registr: 637-2355 or www.randolpharts.org

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

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BARBOUR COUNTY

ADALAND MANSION AT PHILIPPI Built in 1870, on National Register. With historic barn & heritage arts gift shop. Open for tours: W, Th & Sat 11-5; Sun 1-5. Adm \$5, under 12 free. 4 mi N of Philippi on WV 76. For info, events bookings & directions: 457-1587 or 2415

POCAHONTAS COUNTY

ARTISAN CO-OPERATIVE Featuring paintings, stained glass, blacksmith creations, photography, baskets, carved birds, jewelry, textile & fiber arts, wood & slate items and more. Rte 28/92, Green Bank. 456-9900

MARLINTON FARMERS MARKET Saturday AM, local produce & crafters welcome. No fee for vendors. 1st Ave. next to mini-park on banks of Greenbrier Rier. Info: 799-6083

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* and *October Old-time Week & Fiddlers Reunion*) 100 Campus Dr., Elkins, WV 26241. 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

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,T,W; 9-6 Th & Fri; 10-6 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 to leave message.

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*.) 1-877-MTN-MADE or 463-3355

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.

UPSHUR COUNTY

BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS More than 200,000 new & used books in wide-ranging categories at discounted prices. A book-lover's paradise! Also, gift shop with all-new items. M-Sat: 10-5. 47 E. Main St., Buckhannon. 473-0011

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. Fri eves. Limited seating. 33 E. Main St. (X from Dairy Queen), Buckhannon. For features, times, reservations, mailing list: 473-1818

ONGOING EVENTS

AMERICAN MOUNTAIN THEATER The show everyone is talking about, featuring a family-friendly variety of music & comedy! It's like Branson in your backyard! Showtime: 7:30p. Wed – Sat during September; Mon – Sat in October. All seats reserved. For reservations, prices: 630-3040 or 1-800-943-3670

AUGUSTA'S PICKIN' IN THE PARK (& INDOORS) sponsored by Augusta Heritage Center (637-1209) most Wednesday evenings, acoustic bluegrass & old-time jam sessions open to all. Join a jam, start one of your own, or just come and listen. ELKINS CITY PARK THRU 9/24. (No Pickin' 10/1) Hermanson Center Lobby, D&E College starting 10/8. No alcoholic beverages or smoking permitted. Hermanson Center Lounge, D&E College. 637-1209 FREE

CASS SCENIC RAILROAD Daily thru Labor Day & then 9/24-10/12 for Fall Foliage Runs. Also, Dinner Trains: "Fiddles & Vittles" run Sat eves 9/6-9/20, with live bluegrass, a homestyle buffet meal & great mountain scenery. (Also see: 9/26 Murder Mystery Dinner Train; 9/27 Fall Harvest Day; 10/25 Halloween Train) Info/reserv: 456-4300 or 1-800-CALL-WVA

CANAAN VALLEY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE (Tucker Co.) Visitor Center with exhibits & information. Also, books & gifts. Visitor Center open Sat. & some weekdays. (Special activities see 9/7, 9/20, 9/22, 9/27) 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 (9/9 & 10/14) All interested in weaving welcome. 6p. at Ben's Old Loom Barn in Canaan Valley (see *Other Opps/Tucker*). More info: 227-4390 or 866-273

DURBIN & GREENBRIER VALLEY SCENIC RR Three excursion trains traveling thru 100+ miles of WV's best mountain scenery. For railroad souvenirs & gifts, visit our Rail & Trail stores in Durbin & the Elkins Depot. Call for schedule, reserv, charter info: Toll free, 1-877-MTN RAIL or www.mountainrail.com

ELKINS FARMERS MARKET Every Saturday, 9a-Noon thru Nov. 1st, Town square (behind train depot) Fresh local produce, baked goods, eggs, meat & more! Rain or shine. Find out what's fresh at: randolphcountygotr.org/farm

EARLY BIRD FARMERS MARKET Every Wed. 7-10a thru 10/29, Elkins City Park. Fresh local produce from Elkins & surrounding farms. Rain or shine. Info: randolphcountygotr.org/farm

ELKINS COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY Hosts a Sat eve

square/contra dance to live music, most months Nov-June. (For dances in Sept & Oct, See Helvetia Square Dances & 9/12-14 FOOTMAD FALL FLING) 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 (9/6 & 10/4) 8p-midnight, Red Hall or Community Hall (Also see 9/13 Helvetia Fair; 10/18 Helvetia Day) Call for info: 924-6435 or dave@helvetiawv.com

PURPLE FIDDLE COFFEEHOUSE 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 CONCERT 3rd Wed each month (9/17: Andy Fitzgibbon & Greta Van Doren; 10/15: Michael & Carrie Kline) 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 (9/15 & 10/20) 5:30p Old Brick Lobby, 4th & Davis, Elkins. 338-2502 or 339-6309

TIMBERLINE RESORT Stables, Bike Center & Scenic Chairlift thru October. Timbers Pub & Fireside Grill open everyday, year round, with live entertainment & dinner specials on wkends. (Special events see: 9/12-13 Jeep Jamboree; 9/27-28 Rattlesnake & Downhill Mtn Bike Race; 9/28-29 Personal Awareness Workshop; 10/10-12 Oktoberfest; & 10/31-11/2 Timberline Halloween) www.timberlinerresort.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

YOGA at the Total Training Fitness Center Tues & Thurs at 4:30p. \$5/person per session. Taught by Irene McKinney. Please phone 636-0322 about this class & other fitness programs. 550 Glenmore Loop, Elkins.

SEPTEMBER

Don't Forget!

Mountain Hospice sponsors FREE blood pressure & glucose checks now on 3rd Friday of each month at Walgreen's Pharmacy, junction of Rts. 33, 250 & 219 in Elkins. Horses for Hospice is coming up this fall! Call 823-3922 for details & location.

DAILY Cass Scenic Railroad (Pocahontas Co.) Day-time fall foliage runs 9/24-10/12 & weekend Dinner Trains (see *Ongoing* & 9/12-14 Photog. Workshop; 9/26 *Murder Mystery Train*; 9/27 Fall Harvest Day) Info/reserv: 456-4300

WEEKENDS: Lascaux Micro-Theater Art & foreign films, Fri eves in Buckhannon (see *Other Opps, Upshur*) 473-1818. Purple Fiddle Live music & more, in Thomas (see *Ongoing*), www.purplefiddle.com or 463-4040. Seneca Rocks Discovery Center. Live music and/or craft demos most Sat./Sun. (See *Museums*) 567-2827. Timberline Resort Live entertainment & dinner specials every Fri & Sat. (See *Ongoing*) Autumn Festival 9/26-27 features scenic chairlift rides, horseback riding & Mountain biking. 1-800-766-9464 or www.timberlinerestort.com

- 1 SENECA ROCKS DISCOVERY CENTER (Pendleton Co.) 10-4 Basket Making & Pottery Demos (Also, see *Museums*) 567-2827
- 5 RCCAC's GALA EVENING & EXHIBIT Annual fundraising event for the Randolph County Community Arts Center includes dinner, live music, dancing & juried art show, 6-10p. at RCCAC, corner of Randolph Ave. & Park St. Elkins \$50/person, reserv: 637-2355
- 6 BAPT-FEST Open to all in Elkins City Park, Free Food, Large Inflatable games, dunking booth, duck pond, bounce tent, cake walk, pie throwing, horseshoes & Skateboarding area, 10a-2p, sponsored by 1st Baptist Church of Elkins. Info: 636-3448
- 6 POCAHONTAS COUNTY OPERA HOUSE presents *C & S RAILROAD* in concert, performing rootsy, bluesy, soulful renditions of the mountain blues. 7:30p at the Opera House in Marlinton. 799-6645
- 6 HELVETIA STAR BAND hosts "1st Saturday in September" Square Dance in Community Hall. For info 924-5503 or dave@helveti-aww.com
- 7 WHAT'S BLOOMING ON THE REFUGE? Nature walk led by Master Naturalist volunteers. Meet at 2p. at the CV Wildlife Refuge Visitors Center, Rt, 32, Canaan Valley (Tucker Co.) 866-3858

12 – 13 JEEP JAMBOREE WEEKEND at TIMBERLINE Bring your jeep & join the show. Ride along the Eastern Continental Divide of the Allegheny Mountains (Info: 290-8808); Enjoy scenic chairlift rides to 4,268 ft. 10a-5p. Live entertainmt Fri & Sat eve in the Timbers Pub. For lodging reserv: 1-800-766-9464

12 – 14 FOOTMAD FALL FLING Traditional music & dance weekend with open mic stage, jams, groups sings & lots of dancing. Fayette County Park, 5 miles west of Fayetteville. On-site camping & bunks. Volunteers needed, please call: 304-415-3668. Adv tix encouraged. More info: www.footmad.org

12 – 14 PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP for all skill levels. Photo opps. of historic Cass, locomotives, flora & fauna. Class size limited. \$75 fee, Reservations required & overnight packages available. Contact Cass Scenic Railroad State Park for details: 456-4300

12 – 14 RED, WILD, & WONDERFUL in WEST VIRGINIA A gathering for all red hatters. 3 days of fun, thrills, red hats & other surprises, hosted by Upshur Co. Red Hatters. For info & registr: contact Lori Ulderich Harvey at Buckhannon Upshur CVB at 472-1651 x124 or cvbb@ci.buckhannon.wv.us

13 CANAAN APPRAISAL ROADSHOW & MARKET at Canaan Valley Resort State Park (Tucker Co.) Bring your family heirlooms to our licensed appraisers to review & quote their present market value. Collectors, artisans & crafter space available indoors; flea market space outdoors. Info/Reserve table space: 866-4121 X2677 or www.canaanresort.com

13 - 14 HELVETIA FAIR Sat 9a-5p: Exhibits in Community Hall; 2-3p: Alpine Parade, Swiss folk dancing, yodeling & Alp horns in the Meadow; 4p: Field day events; 5p: Gospel sing at Helvetia Church; 9-midnight: square dance at Community Hall. Sun 7-9a: Helvetia Mtn. Run; 11a-4p: Exhibits in Community Hall; 2p: Program in the Meadow. (Call 924-5835 to register for run/walk; 924-5018 for other info.)

13 – 14 SENECA ROCKS DISCOVERY CENTER (Pendleton Co.) 10-4: Stained Glass Making & Painting Demos by John & Titi Ferguson. (Also see *Museums*) 567-2827

17 RCCAC & DAVIS TRUST CO. BROWN BAG LUNCH CONCERT Bring your lunch & enjoy traditional & old-time tunes by Andy Fitzgibbon and Greta Van Doren. Noon-1p. Randolph Co. Community Arts Center, Randolph Ave.&Park St., Elkins. 637-2355. FREE

17 FACULTY RECITAL at A-B COLLEGE with Logan Lindsey on tuba & organist Lillian Long. 7:30p in the Wilcox Chapel, Alderson Broaddus College, Philippi (Barbour Co.)

18 – 21 TREASURE MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL Town park & streets of Franklin (Pendleton Co.) Step back in time! Civil War & frontier encampments w/ re-enactment of the burning of frontier Fort Seybert. Also, mountain & country music, arts & crafts, heritage demos, quilt show, contests (fiddle & banjo, jousting, giant pumpkin & others), storytelling, country store, theatre (Smith Creek Playhouse), flea market, lots of food & much more. Info: treasuremountainfestival.com or 358-3298

19 RICH MTN. BATTLEFIELD FOUNDATION sponsors John Koski from the Museum of the Confederacy who will speak about "The Embattled Confederate Flag" at the Beverly Heritage Center at 7p. Coffee & dessert social to follow. \$5/person. Info/Reserv: 637-7424 or email richmtn@richmountain.org

19 – 21 RANDOLPH COUNTY FAIR 4-H & agricultural exhibits, livestock show, square dance, crafts, draft horse pull, fishing derby for the kids, pie-eating contest & more! Also Fri 7p: Championship Bull Riding; Sat 1:30p: WV Open Fiddle, Banjo & Dance Contests (see 9/20) Sat 6p: Livestock sale; Sat 6p: Live music by Nina Sharp; Sun 10a: Horse show; 9a-1p Pancake Breakfast. Full schedule: 636-1235 or www.randolph-countyfairwv.com

- 20 WV OPEN FIDDLE & BANJO CONTEST \$2750 in prizes. Categories: Open fiddle, old-time banjo, bluegrass banjo. Also, Flatfooting/Clogging Dance Contest. 11a: Registr. Contests start at 1:30p. Camp Pioneer, Beverly. Co-sponsored by Randolph County Fair Assoc & the Augusta Heritage Center. Info: 637-1334
- 20 ELKHENGE MUSIC FESTIVAL 8th Annual – benefit for Rich Mtn. Battlefield Foundation & Highland Trails Foundation. Music, great food & camping. *Juggling Suns, Hillbilly Gypsies, Junk Drums* & others. New location: Rich Mtn. Battlefield Campground. Only \$10! Tix: www.elkhengefestival.com or 412-759-9303
- 20 FLAMENCO OLÉ A colorful and dramatic dance company accompanied by flamenco guitarist Carlos Rubio performs at the Randolph County Community Arts Center as the first of their 2008-09 Concert Series. (Tix: \$12gen.adm/\$10senior/\$5student) Showtime: 7:30p. Call RCCAC to reserve tickets: 637-2355. Info: www.randolpharts.org. Corner of Randolph Ave & Park St. Elkins.
- 20 POCAHONTAS COUNTY OPERA HOUSE presents *THE BLACK MOUNTAIN BLUEGRASS BOYS* with their high lonesome sound of original bluegrass played by four WV native sons. One of the best sounds in our mountains! 7:30p. at the Opera House in Marlinton. 799-6645
- 20 – 21 FOREST RESTORATION PROJECT in the Canaan Valley Nat'l Wildlife Refuge (Tucker Co.) seeking volunteers to plant balsam fir & red spruce seedlings. Bring lunch & water & dress in layers for weather variations. Meet 9a. each day at Wildlife Refuge Visitors Center, Rt. 32, Canaan Valley. Info: 866-3858
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- 22 ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PICK-UP Meet 8:30a. at CV Nat'l Wildlife Refuge Visitors Center to volunteer w/ Refuge staff for picking up trash along Rt. 32 in Canaan Valley. 866-3858
- 23 – 26 SEPTEMBERFEST SENIOR FLING at Blackwater Falls State Park. A variety of programs & activities especially planned for the 50+ crowd. Info/Lodging: 259-5216
- 26 CASS SCENIC RAILROAD's *Murder Mystery Dinner Train* Special prize awarded to one lucky detective – Enjoy this “whodunit” along with a buffet dinner on this uproarious train ride into your imagination! A memorable evening for all ages: \$38 Adults/ \$28 Children/ \$18 under 5. Reservations required: 456-4300. Train departs at 5p. from Cass.
- 26 THE WHEELING SYMPHONY with special guest *Michael Martin Murphy* in concert at Harper-McNeely Auditorium, D&E College, Elkins. Info/Tix: 636-1824 or www.forestfestival.com
- 26 POCAHONTAS COUNTY OPERA HOUSE presents *Spencer Bohren*, Blues/Folk guitarist and singer-songwriter from Wyoming, on the road for 4 decades sharing his tunes. 7:30p. at the Opera House in Marlinton. 799-6645
- 26 – 28 20TH ANNUAL LEAF PEEPERS FESTIVAL sponsored by the Tucker County Alpine Festival. Centered in Davis (Tucker Co.), this annual festival celebrates autumn with outdoor events: Fall Colors Golf Tournament, 5K race, Dog Show, Photo Contest & Appalachian Crafts & Food Fair. Info: 259-5315 or www.canaanvalley.org
- 27 ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW at Canaan Valley Fire Hall (Tucker Co.) during Leaf Peepers Festival, Sat. 10-4. Food served. Sponsored by Canaan Valley Women's Club. 866-2720
- 27 FALL MIGRATION BIRD WALK led by Casey Rucker. Meet 7a. at Canaan Valley Nat'l Wildlife Refuge Visitors Center, Rt. 32 in Canaan Valley (Tucker Co.) 866-3858 FREE
- 27 CANAAN CULINARY UNIVERSITY at Canaan Valley Resort State Park (Tucker Co.) Executive Chef Odeh conducts this class creating Mediterranean Cuisine favorites. Fee includes: chef hat & apron, recipes, dining, and instruction. Info/Registr: 304-866-4121 X 2673 or www.canaanresort.com
- 27 FALL HARVEST DAY at CASS SCENIC RAILROAD Old-fashioned fun & games, apple butter making on the riverbank; local crafts & wares; hand-powered rail car rides; Railroad & Logging Historical Museum open 9a-5p. Dinner train departs 5p. to Whittaker Station – Reservations required. All events FREE except train rides. Info/Res: 456-4300
- 27 ROADKILL COOKOFF Contest featuring wild game dishes. Cooks must pre-register. Public invited to partake. Judging at 2p. Also AUTUMN HARVEST FESTIVAL with crafts, quilt & produce displays, food, live music & family fun. 9a - 5p. All in downtown Marlinton (Pocahontas Co.) 1-800-336-7009 or (304)799-4636
- 27 POCAHONTAS COUNTY OPERA HOUSE hosts “KID FID” – the first ever Pocahontas Youth Fiddle Contest, 10a – 4p, followed by a 7:30p. concert by *GANDYDANCER*, one of WV's finest old-time string bands playing spirited mountain fiddle & banjo tunes & 4-part harmony spirituals. The Opera House in Marlinton, 799-6645
- 27 – 28 REVENGE OF THE RATTLESNAKE & DOWNHILL MTN BIKE RACE Timberline is proud to host this event on its newly expanded downhill biking terrain. Info/Registr: 1-800-766-9464. Timberline 4 Seasons Resort (Tucker Co.) www.timberlineresort.com
- 27 – 10/5 THE 72nd MOUNTAIN STATE FOREST FESTIVAL in Elkins. 9/27: Classic Rock Show w/ Eddie Money; 10/4: Country Music Show w/ Craig Morgan & Lady Antebellum. Also, Carnival, Parades, Lumberjack Contests, Forestry & Wood Exhibits; Arts & Crafts; City Park & Downtown Stage Entertainment Winged Wheels & much more! Coronation of Queen Silvia at 2p. on Friday, 10/3. Full Schedule at: www.forestfestival.com or call 636-1824.
- 28 CRANBERRY MOUNTAIN SHINDIG Our 21st annual celebration of fall colors! Appalachian arts & crafts, heritage demos, live music, traditional dancing, food & more. Fun for all! 11a-4p, Cranberry Mtn Nature Center, junction of Rts. 39, 55 & 150, between Marlinton & Richwood (Pocahontas Co.) Info: 653-4826 or 846-2695
- 28 – 29 PERSONAL AWARENESS WORKSHOP at TIMBERLINE 2-day workshop led by Dr. Vaughn Michael includes coping w/ stress, personal loss, meditation & relaxation skills, personal illness & self talk. Info/Registr: 1-800-766-9464 or www.timberlineresort.com Timberline 4 Seasons Resort (Tucker Co.)

OCTOBER

Don't Forget!

Mountain Hospice sponsors FREE blood pressure & glucose checks now on 3rd Friday of each month at Walgreen's Pharmacy, junction of Rts. 33, 250 & 219 in Elkins. Horses for Hospice is coming up this fall! Call 823-3922 for details & location.

October 12 – 18 is *NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE WEEK*: Visit one near you!

DAILY: Cass Scenic Railroad (Pocahontas Co.) Day-time fall foliage runs 9/24-10/12 & weekends thru 10/26 (see *Ongoing* & 10/25 *Halloween Train*) Info/reserv: 456-4300

WEEKENDS: Lascaux Micro-Theater Art & foreign films, Fri eves in Buckhannon (see *Other Opps, Upshur*) 473-1818. Purple Fiddle Live music & more, in Thomas (see *Ongoing*), www.purplefiddle.com or 463-4040. Seneca Rocks Discovery Center. Live music and/or craft demos most Sat./Sun. (See *Museums*) 567-2827. Timberline Resort Live entertainment & dinner specials every Fri & Sat. (See *Ongoing*) Autumn Festival 9/26-27 features scenic chairlift rides, horse-back riding & Mountain biking. 1-800-766-9464 or www.timberlinerestort.com

1 – 4 MYSTERY QUILT SHOP HOP from 9a-7p each day. Join us for an adventure through West Virginia, Ohio, and Kentucky. Please go to www.mysteryshophop.com or call Linda or Beth Childers at The Stitching House: (304) 472-8188.

1 – 5 MOUNTAIN STATE FOREST FESTIVAL continues 10/4: Country Music Show w/ Craig Morgan & Lady Antebellum. Also, Carnival, Parades, Lumberjack Contests, Forestry & Wood Exhibits; Arts & Crafts; City Park & Downtown Stage Entertainment Winged Wheels & much more! Coronation of Queen Silvia at 2p. on Friday, 10/3. Full Schedule at: www.forestfestival.com or call 636-1824.

3 – 5 AUTUMN FESTIVAL at Timberline Resort (Tucker Co.) Enjoy the peak of foliage colors as you ride a chairlift or a horse to 4,268 ft. Stables & Mountain bike center open; live music and dinner specials Fri & Sat. www.timberlinerestort.com

4 HUNTERSVILLE TRADITION DAY Former Pocahontas County seat, pre-Civil War thru 1890's, with old jail, cemetery & many other historic sites. Quilting, storytelling, wagon rides, living history, frontier cooking, apple butter making & other demos of old crafts & traditions, horse plowing, back porch pickin' & more. On Rte. 39, 6 miles east of Marlinton. 1-800-336-7009 or (304)799-4747

4 WILD WALKS WEEKEND Leaf peepers will enjoy this 8 mile guided walk through the colorful foliage between Blackwater Falls and Canaan Valley Resort. Registration fee includes shuttle service & lunch. Info/Registr: www.canaanresort.com or

(304) 866-4121 x2688.

4 – 5 SENECA ROCKS DISCOVERY CENTER (Pendleton Co.) Sat: 10-4 Outdoor Photography Display by Mary Ann Honcharik. Sun: 10-4 Basket Making Demo by Rose Ann Cowger. (also see *Museums*) Junction of Rts. 33, 55 & 28. 567-2827

4 HELVETIA 1ST SATURDAY SQUARE DANCE (See *Ongoing*) 924-5503

9 – 12 WWC Dept. of Theatre & Dance presents "TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD" Through the eyes of a 6-yr. old tomboy named Scout, this dramatic adaptation of Harper Lee's acclaimed novel carries us through the fires of racial prejudice & injustice in 1932 Alabama. \$5 general adm/ \$3 seniors & students. WV Wesleyan College, Buckhannon. Info: 473-8037

10 – 12 OKTOBERFEST BAVARIAN STYLE CELEBRATION at TIMBERLINE features German food & music (7-11pm) in the Fireside Grill & Timbers Pub. Scenic Chairlift & Mountain Bike Center open daily. Attach bike to chairlift for high altitude (4,268 ft.) biking. Timberline 4 Seasons Resort in Canaan Valley (Tucker Co.) 1-800-766-9464 or www.timberlineresort.com

11 SENECA ROCKS DISCOVERY CENTER (Pendleton Co.) 10-4 Broom Making Demo by Gary Robinson and Coopering (Barrel Making) by Tom Campbell (Also see *Museums*) Junction of Rts. 33, 55 & 28. 567-2827

11 ALDERSON BROADDUS COLLEGE HOMECOMING CONCERTS 3p. and 8p. in Wilcox Chapel, A-B College, Philippi (Barbour Co.) Tix: \$7. 457-6200

15 RCCAC & DAVIS TRUST CO. BROWN BAG LUNCH CONCERT Bring your lunch & enjoy traditional & contemporary ballads by Michael & Carrie Kline. Noon-1p. Randolph Co. Community Arts Center, Randolph Ave. & Park St., Elkins. 637-2355. FREE

16 – 18 DAVIS & ELKINS COLLEGE THEATRE presents *ANTON IN SHOW BUSINESS* by Jane Martin. This madcap comedy follows three actresses across the footlights, down the rabbit hole and into a strangely familiar Wonderland that looks a lot like American theatre. Showtime: 8p (See also 10/23-25). \$7 general admission/\$5 seniors, under 18 & alumni. FREE to the D&E community. Boilerhouse Theatre on D&E College Campus, Elkins. Info/Reserv: 637-1212

18 RANDOLPH COUNTY COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER CONCERT SERIES hosts three outstanding West Virginia acts in a single evening concert. Mandolin & guitar virtuosos *Staats & Shafer*; guitarist, singer-songwriter *John Lilly*; and *Bare Bones* - a trio of a capella voices raised in the mountain gospel tradition. 7:30p. At the RCCAC, corner of Randolph Ave & Park St. Elkins, \$12/\$10senior/\$5student. Info/Reserv: 637-2355 or www.randolpharts.org

18 HELVETIA DAY CELEBRATION Dancing, historic walk, Swiss Festivities. Info: 924-6435 (Randolph Co.)

18 POCAHONTAS COUNTY OPERA HOUSE presents *Patrick O'Flaherty* in concert. Raised in Galway, Patrick is one of very few composers still writing songs in his native language of Gaelic. Also a highly respected player of button accordion, banjo, Irish mandolin & harmonica. Showtime: 7:30p. at the Opera House in Marlinton. 799-6645

19 BUCKHANNON BRIDAL SHOW A day for the bride-to-be to preview what local merchants have to offer for that special day. Please contact Lori Ulderich Harvey at Buckhannon Upshur CVB at (304) 472-1651, x124 or cvbb@ci.buckhannon.wv.us for more info.

22 – 25 FALL QUILTER WORKSHOP at Canaan Valley Resort State Park. Create family heirlooms for your loved ones at this weekend gathering. Lodge Package offered/day guests welcome to participate. Projects include Mariner's Compass Quilt & Pin Cushion designs. Fee charged, info/registr: (304) 866-4121 x2677. www.canaanresort.com

23 – 25 DAVIS & ELKINS COLLEGE THEATRE presents *ANTON IN SHOW BUSINESS* by Jane Martin. (See description 10/16-18). Showtime: 8p on 10/23-24; 7p. on 10/25. \$7 gen.adm/\$5 seniors, under 18 & alumni. FREE to the D&E community. Boilerhouse Theatre on D&E College Campus, Elkins. Info/Reserv: 637-1212

24 POCAHONTAS COUNTY OPERA HOUSE presents a unique blend of cello & banjo with intricate male/female harmony vocals – *The Ahs*, a duo formed in New Hampshire & honed in Portland, Oregon. Showtime: 7:30p. at the Opera House in Marlinton. 799-6645

24 – 25 QUILTERS AT HEART GUILD QUILT SHOW Friday Noon to 7p and Saturday 9a to 4p at the Stockert Youth Center in Buckhannon. In addition to the show there will be a boutique, demonstrations, door prizes, & vendors. Info: Betty Puffenbarger at (304) 472-3658 or bgpuff@cebridge.net

24 – 26 ASTRONOMY WEEKEND at BLACKWATER FALLS STATE PARK (Tucker Co.) Workshops, keynote speakers & star parties are featured at this event for novice & more advanced amateur astronomers. Info: 304-259-5216 or www.blackwaterfalls.com

25 CANAAN CULINARY UNIVERSITY at Canaan Valley Resort State Park (Tucker Co.) Executive Chef Odeh conducts this class on creating classic soups & stocks. Items highlighted include a basic stock, various varieties of stock, the “mother sauces”, and thickening agents. Fee includes: Chef hat, apron, recipes, dining & instruction. Info/Registr: 304-866-4121 ext. 2673 or www.canaanresort.com

25 CASS SCENIC RAILROAD HALLOWEEN TRAIN A one-time run for spooktacular Fun! Call 456-4300 for details/time/pricing. (Pocahontas Co.)

25 TIMBERLINE ANNUAL MASQUERADE PARTY to celebrate Halloween in style! 9-midnight in Timbers Pub. No cover, Prizes awarded in various categories. Timberline 4 Seasons Resort in Canaan Valley (Tucker Co.) 1-800-766-9464 or www.timberlinerresort.com

26 ALDERSON BROADDUS COLLEGE SENIOR RECITALS Lily Williams – voice & Nathan Corathers – saxophone, in Wilcox Chapel, A-B College, Philippi. 457-6200. FREE

26 – 11/2 AUGUSTA OCTOBER OLD-TIME WEEK (See *Lessons & Workshops* and Fiddlers' Reunion 10/31-11/2) D&E College, Elkins. Info: 637-1209 or www.augustaheritage.com

31 – 11/2 AUGUSTA FIDDLERS' REUNION Friday, 10/31, 8p: Halloween Square Dance in The Pit, Hermanson Center. Costumes encouraged! (Adm \$7) Saturday, 11/1, 10a-6p: Performances all day by invited old-time masters & talented younger musicians; 4p: freestyle flat-footing & clogging contest; jam sessions, song swaps, instrument and food vendors, & more. FREE. Sun 10a: Gospel Sing in the Hermanson Center Lounge. FREE. Call 637-1209 or visit www.augustaheritage.com. All in or near the Hermanson Ctr at D&E College, Elkins

31 – 11/2 TIMBERLINE'S HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION In addition to live entertainment Fri & Sat in Timbers Pub, enjoy fresh seafood on Fri. night & ribs on Sat. Pumpkin pie for dessert of course! Mountain biking, Horseback riding & Scenic Chairlift rides 10a-5p Sat & Sun. Timberline 4 Seasons Resort in Canaan Valley (Tucker Co.) 1-800-766-9464 or www.timberlinerresort.com

November Preview

Saturday, November 1: ILENE EVANS performs her one-woman show “Shivers, Whispers & Bumps in the Night” as the first in the 2008-09 Family Concert Series at the Randolph County Community Arts Center in Elkins. These family programs are fun for all (not too scary) and only an hour long. Showtime: 7p. Info/Reserv: 637-2355 or www.randolpharts.org.

Monday, November 10: Davis & Elkins College will present a public lecture by anthropologist, scholar and author of THE WOMAN IN THE SHAMAN'S BODY, Dr. Barbara Tedlock. as part of the 2008-2009 Phipps Interdisciplinary Lectureship. 7:30 pm in the main hall of Halliehurst Mansion. FREE

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