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# community **ARTS** calendar

## JANUARY – FEBRUARY 2010



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## MUSEUMS

**ALLEGHENY REGIONAL FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY** Explore your genealogy! Wed 1-4; Sat 10-2; or by appt. Year-round, weather-permitting. Odd Fellows (IOOF) Lodge on Beverly 5-lane (X from Elkins Regional Convalescent Ctr). 636-5558 or 8528

**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

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- **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** Winter Hrs: Mon-Fri 9-4, Sat/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.richmountain.org](http://www.richmountain.org)

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

**MOUNTAINEER MILITARY MUSEUM** located in historic Weston Colored School, 345 Center Ave. in Weston. Open Sat. 10a-5p, Call for mid-week appts: 472-3943 *Experience the Promise!*

**TUCKER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM** Winter hours by appt. only. 501 Chestnut St. in Tucker Co. BOE Bldg, Parsons. Call 478-3074 or 3410

**WV MUSEUM OF AMERICAN GLASS** in Weston. A museum dedicated to our nation's rich glass heritage. Thousands of products, including Nat'l Marble Museum Collection. 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](http://wvmag.bglances.com))

## EXHIBITS

**MOUNTAINMADE GALLERY** in Thomas features works by Canaan Valley photographer Joe Henry through January. Info: [www.mountainmade.com](http://www.mountainmade.com) or 1-877-MTN-MADE

**RANDOLPH COUNTY COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER** hosts solo art exhibits by Ken Waddell in the Maxwell Gallery and Photographer Debbie Sorensen & clay artist Kate Harward in the Great Hall (thru 1/19). 1/25-3/19: The works of *Donell McCoy* on exhibit in the Maxwell Gallery and *The Quilt Show Extravaganza* will be hung in the Great Hall. Randolph Ave. & Park St., Elkins. 304-637-2355 or [www.randolpharts.org](http://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](http://www.dancefactorywv.com). 107 W. Main St, Buckhannon.

**MOUNTAINMADE STUDIO WORKSHOPS** in Thomas. Feb. 6-7: *Adventures in Silversmithing w/ Rob Riffe (Mystic Crystal Jewelry)* Learn basic metal fabrication: soldering, sawing, filing, stone setting & polishing. Focus on design concepts: stamping, roller-mill texturing, cold forging, cold connections, metal overlay & some advanced soldering techniques. For beginners and more advanced students. Tuition: \$125; Materials: \$20-50 (silver & stones avail for purchase/use). \*Open Pottery Studio (peer-led): Wed. 6-9p. \$10. 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 in MM Gallery on Douglas Road. Pottery Studio 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](http://www.mountainmade.com); or Call 304-463-3355 or email: [hhaldeen@mountainmade.com](mailto:hhaldeen@mountainmade.com) to inquire about classes or studio rental.

**POCAHONTAS COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL** offers day & evening pottery workshops on Wed: 11a-1p & 6 - 8:30p. Also classes in drawing, pen & ink, soft pastel, watercolor & oil painting, at the *Little Yellow House* in Dunmore, Rt. 28. Class info: 304-456-4600 or [www.pocahontasarts.org](http://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

### LEWIS COUNTY

GHOST HUNTS & TOURS at Trans-Allegheny Lunatic Asylum in Weston. Call for info/reserv: 304-269-5070

### POCAHONTAS COUNTY

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

### RANDOLPH COUNTY

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

AUGUSTA HERITAGE CENTER of Davis & Elkins College. Programs in traditional folk arts: 5 weeks of Summer Workshops; Spring Dulcimer Week; October Old-Time Week (See *Ongoing Augusta's Pickin' Indoors & January's: Wild Wonderful Dance Wkend*) Elkins. 637-1209 or [www.augustaheritage.com](http://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

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](http://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

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](http://www.yarnandcompany.net)

### TUCKER COUNTY

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](http://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](http://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.

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, 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

MAIN STREET GALLERY unique displays by Appalachian artists. sculpture, glass, paintings and more. Wkends feature member artist demos, workshops. FREE to public. Hours/Info: MainStreetArtsCoOp.org. (304-473-1444) 27 E. Main St, Buckhannon.

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

## WEBSTER COUNTY

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 - will be closed in January & February but look for their brand new musical variety & comedy show in April! [www.americanmountaintheater.com](http://www.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. (See 1/16 & 2/13.) Music updates at: [www.brazenheadinn.com](http://www.brazenheadinn.com).

CANAAN VALLEY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE (Tucker Co.) Visitor Center with exhibits & information. Also, books & gifts. Visitor Center open Sat. & some weekdays. For hrs, details about activities co-sponsored by Friends of the 500th & other info: 866-3858 or [www.fws.gov/canaanvalley](http://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 features 3 Scenic Excursion trains traveling thru 100+ miles of WV's best mountain scenery. Regular dates resume in spring. Call for charter info., special winter runs: 1-877-686-7245, or visit us online: [mountainrail.com](http://mountainrail.com). For railroad souvenirs & gifts, visit our Rail & Trail store in the Elkins Railyard Restaurant. (See Feb 13-14)

ELKINS COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY Hosts a 4th Sat. eve square/contra dance to live music, most months Sept-June in Elkins. Beginners welcome (See 1/15-18 *WILD WONDERFUL DANCE WKEND* & 2/27 *Cajun Dance*) More info: 304-637-2857

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. 8p-midnight, Red Hall or Community Hall Call for info: 924-6435 or [dave@helvetiawv.com](mailto:dave@helvetiawv.com)

LOG CABIN QUILTERS GUILD meets 1st Thurs. every month at 7p. Elkins Regional Convalescent Ctr, Rts. 219 & 250 S. of Elkins. Info: 304-636-4531

MOUNTAIN WEAVERS GUILD meets 3rd Sat. of each month at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 302 1st St. in Elkins. Spinners, weavers, basket-makers welcome. 227-4390.

PENDLETON COUNTY SQUARE DANCE Every 1st Saturday night of month, anytime after 7p. music will start when band arrives. Clinton-Hedrick Community Bldg.

POCAHONTAS ARTS COUNCIL holds day & evening pottery workshops: Wed: 10a-12:30p & 6:30-9p. Located in Dunmore at the Little Yellow House, Rt. 28, 1/4 mile south of Rts. 28/92 intersection. [www.pocahontasarts.org](http://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](http://www.purplefiddle.com) or 463-4040

RCCAC & DAVIS TRUST CO. BROWN BAG CONCERTS (See 1/20 & 2/17) 3rd Wed of each month. Bring lunch & enjoy a live music concert, Noon-1p. FREE! Info: 637-2355 or [www.randolpharts.org](http://www.randolpharts.org). Corner of Park St. & Randolph Ave, Elkins.

SENECA TRAIL ARTISTS GUILD Monthly mtgs, newcomers welcome! 2nd Mon of each month, 5:30p, Randolph Co. Community Arts Center, Elkins. 338-2502 or 339-6309

WV NATIVE AMERICAN FLUTE CIRCLE Meets 1-3p, 2nd Sat of every other month (Jan, March, May) at Randolph Co. Community Arts Center, corner of Park St. & Randolph Ave. in 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](http://www.wvpubcast.org)

# JANUARY

## Ring in the New Year!

31 NEW YEAR'S PARTY at Brazen Head Inn in Mingo features dining 6-9p. followed by the zany musical antics of "*3 Degrees of Hair*" involving audience participation. Laughs & Fun for all! Lodging Reserv: brazenheadinn.com or toll-free: 1-866-339-6917

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 TIMBERLINE NEW YEARS EVE Come early at 4pm for our New Year's Eve warm-up party. Popular New Year's Eve Buffet dinner & Annual New Year's Extravaganza from 5p until 2 am. Live entertainment by the *Bush Monkeys*, party favors, and champagne to bring in your New Year! Reserv. dinner suggested: 304-866-4801.

### ***DON'T FORGET!***

WEDNESDAYS Augusta's "Pickin' Indoors" Jam sessions open to all, 7-10p. Hermanson Ctr, D&E College, Elkins 637-1209.

FRIDAYS: Lascaux Micro-Theater Art & foreign films, Friday 7:30p. in Buckhannon (see *Other Opps*, Upshur) 473-1818.

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

2 HELVETIA SQUARE DANCE "First Saturday Dance" of the year! Rain, snow or shine. 8pm, Star Band (Red) Hall. \$5/adults; \$1/12&under. 924-6435

9 WINTER TRAILS DAY AT WHITEGRASS Free lessons/clinics & rentals to all first time skiers or snowshoers. X-Country lessons every hour & 10a & 2p clinics on types of snowshoes, clothing, techniques & outdoor winter snow travel, followed by natural history tour on snowshoes into neighboring Nat'l Wildlife Refuge (Tucker Co.) 866-4114

9 CASHORE MARIONETTES are featured at Randolph Co. Community Arts Center as one of their Family Concert Series, 7p. Performing "*Simple Gifts*," these talented artists redefine the art of puppetry. Corner of Park St. & Randolph Ave. in Elkins. Tix/Info: 304-637-2355 or randolpharts.org

10 GATEWAY TO THE REFUGE: GPS MAPPING SKILLS - Bring your own GPS or borrow one to learn skills & applications from WVU Geologist Rick Landenberger. Meet 10a. at White Grass lodge. Freeland Rd., Canaan Valley (Tucker Co.). Co-sponsored by CV Nat'l Wildlife Refuge: 866-4114 or www.whitegrass.com for info. FREE

15 - 18 WILD & WONDERFUL DANCE WEEKEND (Proceeds benefit RCCAC.) Fri 8-11:30p: Old-time & Bluegrass music by *The Stove Stokers*. Sat, Sun 8p & Mon 10a: Contra/square dances. All with music by *Celticcladda* and calling by *Cis Hinkle*. Sat & Sun daytime: Dance & music workshops. All at Randolph County Community Arts Center in Elkins. Co-hosted by RCCAC, Augusta Heritage Center, & ECDS. Wkend: \$100(Single day: \$60; evening: \$12, space permitting). Space limited, pre-registration strongly advised. Lodging avail. Info: 637-2355 or www.randolpharts.org.

15 - 18 MLK WKEND @ TIMBERLINE RESORT Slopes open 8a. with breakfast at 6a. & dinner served until late in Fireside Grill. Entertainment nightly in Timbers Pub til 2a. Reserve early for lodging: timberlineresort.com/866-3858

16 VALLEY VIBES Naturalist program at Canaan Valley Nat'l Wildlife Refuge Visitors Ctr, Rt.32 in Canaan Valley. 7p. (topic TBA, call 866-3858 for info.)

16 BRAZENHEAD INN in Mingo Village features "*Wild Rumpus*" and "*The Rust Kings*" for Saturday night entertainment & dancing. Lodging/dining/Irish pub at Brazen Head Inn on Rte. 219 South (between Valley Head & Snowshoe) Info/Reserv: brazenheadinn.com or tollfree 866-339-6917

17 CAREFREE SNOWSHOE TOUR Your chance to appreciate the simple beauty of snowshoeing. Natural history & local lore included. Meet at 1p. Whitegrass Ski Touring Ctr. Freeland Rd. Canaan Valley (Tucker Co) www.whitegrass.com or 866-4114 for info. FREE

17 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. CELEBRATION Program at 4p. preceded by commemorative march from RCCAC at 3:45. Sponsored by the Cultural Awareness and Enrichment Group. Location: Old Brick Playhouse, 4th & Davis Ave, Elkins. Donations welcome. Call for info. 636-4160 or 636-8195

20 RCCAC & DAVIS TRUST CO. BROWN BAG LUNCH CONCERT 3rd Wed of each month. Bring your lunch & enjoy live music by *Appalachian Brass Quintet*. Noon-1pm, Randolph County Community Arts Center, Randolph Ave. & Park St., Elkins. 637-2355 FREE

21 - 23 D & E THEATRE presents "4X4: An Evening of Short Plays" Student-directed works feature the playful wit of Neil Simon, Christopher Durang & others from contemporary & classical theatre. Showtime: 8p. in Boiler House Theatre on Davis & Elkins College Campus, Elkins. Tix/Info: 304-637-1212

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22 - 23 COUNTRY LEGENDS TRIBUTE WEEKEND at Timberline Resort (Tucker Co.) Enjoy the sounds of WV's rich musical heritage with *Ramblin' Roy Scott*. Also, Jan & Laurie of *Harmony Scott*, performing contemporary & classic renditions of country legends. Fri: 7 - 11 & Sat: 9p-1a. No cover. Restaurant open early til late with full menu. Lodging: 866-4801 or 1-800-SNOWING/ or timberlineresort.com.

23 WINTER MORNING BIRD WALK led by Casey Rucker. Meet 8a. at Cannan Valley Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center, Rt. 32 in Canaan Valley (Tucker Co.) Wear warm comfortable boots & dress for weather. Bring drinking water. Binocs. may be borrowed or bring your own. 304-866-3858 for more info. FREE

22 - 24 STONEWALL JACKSON SYMPOSIUM at WVU Jackson's Mill Info/Registr: 304-269-5100

23 STONEWALL JACKSON BIRTHDAY BUFFET will be served 5-7pm, Mount Vernon Dining Hall, Jackson's Mill. No reservations required. Info: 304-269-5100

24 GATEWAY TO THE REFUGE Meet 10a. at White Grass Lodge, Freeland Rd, Canaan Valley. All welcome on skis or snowshoes. Info: whitegrass.com/866-4114

28 - 30 ALDERSON-BROADDUS COLLEGE MUSICAL THEATER presents "*Working*" by Stephen Schwartz/Studs Terkel. Showtime: 7:30p. in Funkhouser Auditorium, A-B College in Philippi (Barbour Co.) Tix \$5 at door.

29 - 30 WINTER JAZZ WKEND presented by WV Jazz Society. Master Class workshops by touring jazz musicians, mentoring sessions for students & invitational student jams. Night-time cabaret concerts feature performers from New York Greenwich Village Clubs & Atlanta's Jazz scene, as well as WV Jazz Bands in "*Jazz at Charles Pointe*" Bridgeport Conf. Center, Exit 124 off I-79 in Bridgeport. Info/Reserv: WVJazzSociety@aol.com or 304-808-3000.

29 - 30 MID-WINTER RHYTHM & BLUES WARM-UP Wkend at Timberline Resort (Tucker Co.) Big party at Timbers Pub 9p-1a featuring rhythm & blues & variety. Enjoy interactive entertainment. Reserve early for your room at the Timberline Resort Hotel and Suites. Info/Reserv: timberlineresort.com/866-4801

29 - 31 WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE WINTER DANCE FESTIVAL Three days of workshops, master classes & performances featuring established as well as up & coming new talent from the region & beyond! See the endless possibilities of movement, line, form & content w/ special guests *West Virginia Dance Company*. WVWC, Buckhannon (Upshur Co) Info/Regis: 304-473-8449 or nscattaregia@hotmail.com

31 GATEWAY TO THE REFUGE - LIVING LEGENDS, THE HISTORY & ECOLOGY OF RED SPRUCE. Meet 10a. at White Grass Lodge, Freeland Rd. off Rt. 32 in Canaan Valley. Before the logging era, the red spruce ecosystem in these mountains was vast. Learn what animals are dependent on the red spruce and how we can help to restore this habitat for many endangered species. Info: 866-4114/whitegrass.com or 866-3858



*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.*

# FEBRUARY

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3 - 5 WV SPECIAL OLYMPICS WINTER GAMES includes racers from 3 states w/parents, coaches, volunteers. An emotional inspiration to partake in. [www.whitegrass.com](http://www.whitegrass.com)

5 - 7 SUPER BOWL WKEND at Timberline Resort: Fri & Sat. late night classic rock in Timbers Pub. No cover. Big Super Bowl Party on Sun. featuring special snacks, drinks & high definition T-V. Lodging Reserv: [timberlineresort.com](http://timberlineresort.com) or 1-800-766-9464

6 POCAHONTAS COUNTY OPERA HOUSE presents the Latino sounds of *Comparsa*. Showtime: 7:30p. Pocahontas Opera House in Marlinton. Tix: \$5 at the door, children under 12 free. Info: 304-799-6645 or [www.pocahontasoperahouse.org](http://www.pocahontasoperahouse.org)

6 FIRST SATURDAY SQUARE DANCE in Helvetia (Randolph Co.) 8p. - midnight, Red Hall or Community Hall. Info: 924-6435 or [dave@helvetiawv.com](mailto:dave@helvetiawv.com)

7 GATEWAY TO THE REFUGE: Animal Tracking. Learn how to examine & identify animal tracks in the snow. Meet at 10a. White Grass Ski Touring Ctr. Freeland Rd. Canaan Valley (Tucker Co) Bring snowshoes or borrow from White Grass. Info: 866-3858. FREE

9 WV MTN. TRAIL RUNNERS "PUB RUN" starts at Mountain State Brewing in Thomas, 9a. with 2 loop courses: a 6 mile and a 15 mile. Info/Regist: 304-924-5835 or [irun@star-band.net](mailto:irun@star-band.net)

12 - 14 VALENTINE'S DAY Weekend at Stonewall Resort offers Special Packages. Info/Res: 1-888-278-8150.

12 - 15 PRESIDENTS WEEKEND at Timberline Resort (Tucker Co.) features 3 days of live entertainment til 2a. Fri,Sat,Sun in Timbers Pub, No cover. Restaurant open early til late with full menu. Lodging Res/Info: 866-4801 or [timberlineresort.com](http://timberlineresort.com)

13 WINTER BIRD WALK & Introduction to "The Great Backyard Bird Count" (national volunteer effort to compile as many bird observations as possible in one wkend) led by Casey Rucker. Meet 8a. at CV Wildlife Refuge Visitors Center, Rt. 32 in Canaan Valley. Dress for weather & bring drinking water and binocs. (some may be borrowed) FREE

13 BRAZENHEAD INN in Mingo Village features "*Wild Rumpus*" and "*The Rust Kings*" for Saturday night entertainment & dancing. Lodging/dining/Irish pub at Brazen Head Inn on Rte. 219 South (between Valley Head & Snowshoe) Info/Reserv: [brazenheadinn.com](http://brazenheadinn.com) or tollfree 866-339-6917

13 FASNACHT Masquerade parade & dance. 8:30pm: Candle-lit procession from the Hütte Restaurant to the Helvetia Community Hall; 9-midnite: Dance, followed by huge bonfire, burning Old Man Winter! Sponsored by the Helvetia Restoration & Development Org. (Randolph County) 924-6435 for more info.

13 - 14 VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER TRAIN Round-trip Elkins - Tygart Junction. Includes 4-course meal, beverages, wine catered by the Railyard Restaurant. Departs 5pm from the Elkins Depot each day. Pricing per person or per couple. Info/Res: 877-MTN-RAIL (686-7245) or [mountainrail.com](http://mountainrail.com)

14 CAREFREE SNOWSHOE TOUR Meet 1p. at White Grass Lodge, Freeland Rd. in Canaan Valley (Tucker Co.) This is your chance to appreciate the simple beauty of snowshoeing. Natural history and local lore are featured. Info: 304-866-4114

14 ALDERSON BROADDUS COLLEGE HONORS RECITAL in the Wilcox Chapel at 7:30p. A-B College campus, Philippi. FREE

17 RCCAC & DAVIS TRUST CO. BROWN BAG LUNCH CONCERT 3rd Wed of each month. Bring your lunch & enjoy Elkins High School *Encores & Jazz Band* and *EMS Choir Soloists*. Noon-1pm, Randolph County Community Arts Center, Randolph Ave. & Park St., Elkins. 637-2355 FREE

19 PRESIDENTS DAY BUFFET served 5-7pm, Mount Vernon Dining Hall, WVU Jackson's Mill. Follow signs from Weston or Jane Lew. No reservations required.

20 VALLEY VIBES at 7 pm, in the Canaan Valley Resort State Park lodge, sponsored by CV National Wildlife Refuge. Info: 304-866-3858

20 BOILERMAKER JAZZ BAND are featured performers at Randolph County Community Arts Center in two concerts: Family concert: 4p. Evening concert at 7:30p. Reminiscing with Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, Cole Porter and stirring it up with boogie-woogie, swing, hot ragtime & steamy blues. Tix/Info: 304-637-2355/[randolpharts.org](http://randolpharts.org)

20 WV WESLEYAN COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS presents *DEFINED: New Dance Pieces* by Brianna Hickman at Law Performing Arts Center, 8p. Senior Brianna Hickman presents an evening of new choreography featuring your favorite dancers from the WWC stage. FREE!

21 GATEWAY TO THE REFUGE: *Geology of Canaan Valley & WV Highlands*. A Snowshoe or Nordic ski trek led by Barnes Nugent of the WV Geologic Survey, lifelong mountaineer & X-country skier. Meet 10a. White Grass Ski Touring Center, Freeland Rd., Canaan Valley (Tucker Co.). Co-sponsored by CV Nat'l Wildlife Refuge: 866-3858 or [www.whitegrass.com](http://www.whitegrass.com) for info. FREE

27 ELKINS COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY'S CAJUN DANCE! Will be held at Randolph Co. Community Arts Center, 8p. with Cajun dance workshop at 7:30p. Featured band: "*Zig et Zag.*" Corner of Park St. & Randolph Ave. in Elkins. 637-2857

27 "TASTE OF MARDI GRAS" FAMILY EVENT Enjoy authentic Cajun/Creole dishes and live New Orleans jazz band. Sponsored by the Barbour County Arts & Humanities Council. 6 - 8pm, Philippi City Building. Children 12 & under accompanied by adult, free. Info: 457-4323

27 ARTSBANK ART AUCTION Fundraiser to benefit art education in Randolph County elementary schools. Silent & grand auctions, gourmet coffees & dessert bar. Doors open 7p. Orchard Hall, Elkins. \$15, tix at the door. Some of the "objets d'art" to be auctioned will be shown at the Elkins Federal Bldg./Post Office for the month of February.

27 - 28 WINTER CELTIC MUSIC FESTIVAL at Timberline Resort (Tucker Co.) A Celebration of Celtic music from 4-8p. Sat. featuring local musicians Pete Tenney & Blaine Stevens on fiddle, guitar, mandolin & vocals. Late dance parties both nights in Timbers Pub. Dinner specials. Info/Lodging: [timberlineresort.com](http://timberlineresort.com) or 1-800-766-9464



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March 5 - 7 GOVERNOR'S CUP SKI RACE Tucker County Alpine Festival presents "*the Oldest Ski Race in the South*" at Timberline Ski Resort. Compete in the Giant Slalom race Sat/Sun, fee required; discount lift tickets for all racers. Evenings feature live entertainment. For details: call 1-800-SNOWING. Reserv lodging: [timberlineresort.com](http://timberlineresort.com)

March 12 - 20 IRISH SPRING FESTIVAL at Ireland Community Bldg. Features a snake chase, Irish jigs, harp workshops, arts, crafts & tasty treats, and of course, Irish Road Bowling. Take Exit 91 off I-79, then South on Rt. 19 for 8 miles (thru Walkersville to Ireland). Info: 304-452-8962

March 20 - 21 PICKENS MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL The sap is a'risin' so come on up to Pickens (Randolph Co.) for a tour of the maple syrup camp, pancake feed, artists at work, live music, puppet show, and lots of exhibits & demonstrations. A Full Weekend of activities. Visit online: [www.smilingcountry.com/pickenswv](http://www.smilingcountry.com/pickenswv)

