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- **GOFF HOUSE** Former Civil War Union Hospital. Main St., Beverly. (Hours, see *Other Opps, Randolph.*) 637-1180 or 637-7424
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**BOOTH LIBRARY** Davis & Elkins College, Elkins. Open daily (except during D&E holidays). Call for hrs/info. 637-1200. April Thru Aug: Sustainable Fair Art Show

**RANDOLPH COUNTY COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER** Corner of Randolph Ave. & Park St., Elkins. Hrs & other info: 637-2355. In the Great Hall Gallery 3/8 - 4/11 Annual Randolph County Student Art Exhibit selected works by students in local schools, ArtsBank & RCCAC classes. (Reception & Musical Showcase see 3/8) 4/11 - 5/19 "Inspirations for Future Generations" showcasing art teachers from Barbour, Lewis, Pocahontas, Pendleton, Randolph, Tucker, Upshur & Webster counties. In the Maxwell Gallery 3/8 - 4/11 Selected works by Mike Ledden, nature, landscape & wildlife artist. 4/11 - 5/19 Photographs by Dick Trochlil.

## LESSONS, ETC.

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**THE DANCE FACTORY** Classes include: Creative dance, ballet, tap, jazz, modern, gymnastics & more. Ages 3 & up. For upcoming workshops, see [www.dancefactory.com](http://www.dancefactory.com) or call for details & info: 472-8291. 107 W. Main St., Buckhannon (Upshur Co).

**MOUNTAINMADE STUDIOS CRAFT WORKSHOPS** In Thomas (Tucker Co). All, Sat & Sun, 9a-5p. 3/8-9: Flameworked Bead Making with Tamra Trafford; 3/22-23: Traditional Rug Hooking with Susan Feller; 3/29-30: Open Studio-Stained-Glass with Lynn Gundry, Connie McColley; 4/19-20: Batik Basics with Kum Kum Majumdar; 4/19-20: Stained Glass - Advanced Project with Lynn Gundry. Small classes - Great teachers! Pre-registration required for all. More info & updated schedule: [www.mountainmade.com](http://www.mountainmade.com). Save 5% by registering online. 463-3355

**RANDOLPH COUNTY COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER** Arts classes for toddlers to adults. Two 6-week spring sessions: 2/26-4/11 & 4/21-5/30, including pottery, painting & drawing, kindermusic & more. (Easter Basket workshop 3/15) Details & registr: 637-2355 or [www.randolpharts.org](http://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 County). Info/registr: 463-4561

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**AUGUSTA HERITAGE CENTER** of Davis & Elkins College. Programs in traditional folk arts. (See Ongoing, Lessons & 4/24: Dulcimer Week Concert.) 100 Campus Dr., Elkins, WV 26241. 637-1209 or [www.augustaheritage.com](http://www.augustaheritage.com)

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**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 10-5pm; 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. Lunch: M-F 11-2; Dinner: M-Sat 6-10. On Kelly Mtn.Rd, just off Rt. 33, approx. 3.5 miles east of Elkins. 635-0300

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**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; Sun 12-5. (Also see Lessons. & Workshops) 1-877-MTN-MADE or 463-3355

**WV HIGHLANDS GALLERY** Fine art, photography, jewelry, wood, textiles, leather, glass, scents, candles, soaps, baskets, pottery, original notecards & more. Open 10 - 5; closed Tues & Wed. 358 William Ave, near bridge in Davis. 259-5411

### UPSHUR COUNTY

**BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS** More than 200,000 new & used books in wide-ranging categories at discounted prices. A book-lover's paradise, well worth a drive! 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

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**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

**AUGUSTA'S PICKIN' INDOORS** sponsored by Augusta Heritage Center (637-1209) Acoustic bluegrass & old-time jam sessions open to all. Join a jam, start one of your own, or just come & listen. 7-10p, every Wed eve. Hermanson Center lobby & lounges, D&E College, Elkins. 637-1209 FREE

**CANAAN VALLEY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE** (Tucker County) Visitor Center with exhibits & information. Also, books & gifts. Visitor Center open MWF & Sat. For hrs, schedule of other activities co-sponsored by Friends of the 500th & other info: 866-3858 or [www.fws.gov/canaanvalley](http://www.fws.gov/canaanvalley)

**DURBIN & GREENBRIER VALLEY SCENIC RR** Three excursion trains traveling thru 100+ miles of WV's best mountain scenery. Regular dates resume in early May. For railroad souvenirs & gifts, visit our Rail & Trail store in the Elkins Depot. Call for schedule, reserv, charter info. Toll free, 1-877-MTN RAIL (686-7245) or [www.mountainrail.com](http://www.mountainrail.com)

**ELKINS COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY (ECDS)** Hosts a family friendly Sat eve square/contra dance to live music, most months Nov-June (see 3/29 & 4/26). All dances taught. Beginners, singles & potluck snacks. All welcome. More info: 637-3501

**HELVETIA SQUARE DANCES** 1st Sat of each month (3/1 & 4/5). Rain, snow or shine. 8pm-midnite, Red Hall or Community Hall. (Also see 4/26 Helvetia Ramp Supper.) 924-6435

**PURPLE FIDDLE COFFEEHOUSE** Mountain Music Weekends, live acoustic music every Fri, Sat & Sun eve. (On some weeknites too.) Serving deli sandwiches, hot wraps, soup, desserts, coffee, beer, wine & other beverages daily. Smoke-free & family friendly. Historic DePollo General Store, 21 East Ave., Thomas (Tucker County). 463-4040 or [www.purplefiddle.com](http://www.purplefiddle.com)

**RCCAC & DAVIS TRUST CO. BROWN BAG LUNCH CONCERT** 3rd Wed of each month (3/19: Jane Birdsong, Colleen Dugan & Diana Vera; 4/16: Gardner Hathaway & Alldredge Academy drummers). Bring your lunch & enjoy live music. Noon-1pm, 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 including drop cloths. We provide a warm space & coffee. Randolph County Community Arts Center, Randolph Ave. & Park St., Elkins. 637-2355. FREE

**TIMBERLINE RESORT Timbers Pub & Fireside Grill**, open year round, with live entertainment & dinner specials on wkends including shrimp & Cajun entrees every Fri and all-you-can-eat award winning ribs every Sat. Special events, see listings for 3/7-9: Annual Rhythm & Blues Wkend; 3/15-16: Snowy Luau Festival; & 4/4-6: Jimmy Buffett Tribute & Closing Wkend. More info: 1-800-SNOWING or [www.timberlinerresort.com](http://www.timberlinerresort.com)

**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](http://www.wvpubcast.org)

# MARCH

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

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

WEEKENDS Lascaux Micro-Theater Art & foreign films, Fri eves in Buckhannon (see *Other Opps, Upshur*) 473-1818. Purple Fiddle Live traditional music & more, in Thomas (see *Ongoing*). [www.purplefiddle.com](http://www.purplefiddle.com) or 463-4040. Timberline Resort Live entertainment & dinner specials every Fri & Sat. (See *Ongoing &*) Call Toll-Free 1-800-SNOWING

MARCH IS "YOUTH ART MONTH" Support young artists & performers throughout the region this month & all year round! (See 3/8 Student Art Exhibit Opening & Musical Showcase at RCCAC)

- 1 - 2 GOVERNOR'S CUP SKI RACE Tucker County Alpine Festival presents "the Oldest Ski Race in the South" at Canaan Valley Resort (Tucker County) Compete in the Giant Slalom race Sat/Sun, fee required; discount lift tickets for all racers. For details: call 1-800-782-2775
- 1 HELVETIA SQUARE DANCE 1st Sat of each month. Rain, snow or shine. 8pm, Red Hall or Community Hall. 924-6435
- 4 CORNERSTONE GRIEF SUPPORT sponsored by Mtn. Hospice meets 7 - 8p at Elkins Railroad Depot. Open to all community members. 823-3922
- 7 BRAZENHEAD INN in Mingo Village features "Aurora Celtic" with Alice Fleischman (flutes & whistles) Mike Broderick (fiddle) of Wolf Creek Session. 7:30p at the BrazenHead Inn on Rts. 219 & 250 South (between Valley Head & Snowshoe) info: [brazenheadinn.com](http://brazenheadinn.com) or 866-339-6917
- 7 - 9 ANNUAL RHYTHM & BLUES WEEKEND at Timberline Resort (Tucker Co). Music from 4p to 2a Fri & Sat, featuring James Michel Woodyard. Music, food & beverage early until late, all weekend at the ski lodge. No cover. 866-4801 or 1-800-SNOWING
- 8 WINTER FINCHES and Other Birds, meet 8am, Canaan Valley Nat'l Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center, birdwalk led by Volunteer Casey Rucker. (Tucker Co) 866-3858 FREE
- 8 "MAKE A DIFFERENCE" Volunteer for Mountain Hospice & Neighbor-to-Neighbor Exchange. Training Session: 9a - 3p @ Chestnut Ridge Comm. Ctr. Contact T.S. Stevens-Hovatter for info. & registration. 1-888-763-7789.
- 8 WOMEN'S ALPINE, NORDIC & SNOWBOARD WORKSHOPS at Timberline Resort. Leave the fam. with Dad and head for the hills & some outdoor fun with your friends. (Tucker Co) 866-4801 or 1-800-SNOWING
- 8 RCCAC MUSICAL SHOWCASE & STUDENT ART EXHIBIT OPENING  
Several area schools will present a musical program to coincide with the opening of the Randolph County Student Art Exhibit which is featured in the Great Hall Gallery of the Randolph County Community Arts Center through April 6th. Noon - 3p: Art show reception; 7p: Musical showcase Located at corner of Park St. & Randolph Ave. Elkins. Info: 637-2355 or online: [www.randolpharts.org](http://www.randolpharts.org). FREE
- 10 ALDERSON-BROADDUS COLLEGE presents A-B Concert Choir, 7:30P. in Wilcox Chapel, A-B College, Philippi (Barbour Co.) 457-6200
- 11 ALDERSON-BROADDUS COLLEGE presents a Guest Artist Recital featuring Dr. J. Miltenberger, piano and Mikylah Meyer McTeer, violin. 7:30p. Wilcox Chapel, A-B College, Philippi (Barbour Co)
- 13 - 15 WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE THEATRE presents "Rumors" by Neil Simon at 8p. in Atkinson Aud. Th-Sat, also 2p. matinee Sun.2/16. When the host of the party shoots himself & his wife and servants are missing, other guests make fanciful coverups. Hilarious stage antics. Tix at door: \$5/ \$3 seniors & students. (Upshur Co) 473-8037
- 14 - 15 WV HIGHLAND DANCERS & FRIENDS present "The Glass Ghillie" - a humorous Celtic dance adaptation of Cinderella. Elkins High School Auditorium, 7:30p Free, donations appreciated. Info. online: [wvhd.com](http://wvhd.com)
- 14 ALDERSON-BROADDUS COLLEGE presents the A-B Concert Band, 7:30p. in Wilcox Chapel, A-B College, Philippi (Barbour Co) 457-7200
- 15 RCCAC Basketry Workshop led by Leslie Henderson. Create your own unique heirloom Easter basket. 10a - 2p. \$40. R.C.C. Arts Center, Elkins. 637-2355.
- 15 -16 WV MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL in Pickens (Randolph County). Sat 9-5 and Sun 9-4: Crafts, exhibits & pancake feed (thru 4pm). Also Sat: 5k run & walk (2pm, call to pre-register); maple camp tours, woodcarving, basket weaving, muzzle loading contest, Ham & bean buffet (5pm) & Square dance at Pickens School gym (8-11pm). Info: 924-5096, or [www.pickenswv.com](http://www.pickenswv.com)
- 15 - 16 SNOWY LUAU FESTIVAL Come hula in the snow! A long standing Timberline tradition, this family oriented weekend features authentic Hawaiian music, Polynesian dancers, pig roast on the deck & a huge bon fire. Prizes for best & most unique costumes & downhill races. Sat. night fireworks display on the summit of Herz Mountain & a torch light parade flowing like lava from top of mountain to base lodge, followed by more Hawaiian music to the wee hours. (Tucker Co) Timberline Resort 866-4801 or 1-800-SNOWING

15 SLYTHERING SNAKES, 7 pm, at the Canaan Valley Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center. WV DNR Biologist Jim Fregonara helps us learn the truths and drop the myths. Slides, live snakes and more. Free family fun! (Tucker Co) 866-3858 or [fws.gov/canaanvalley](http://fws.gov/canaanvalley) FREE.

15 Performing Arts Youth Talent Competition. High School students from several counties in our region will compete in music, theater and dance for cash prizes. Tucker County High School. 7p. Free. To register: 464-4561 or [info@vfte.org](mailto:info@vfte.org)

15 RCCAC CONCERT SERIES presents *SVITANYA*, an Eastern European Vocal Ensemble of nine women performing traditional folk songs & stories of Eastern Europe. 8p. Randolph Co. Community Arts Center, corner of Park St. & Randolph Ave. Elkins. \$12 adults/\$10 seniors/\$5 students. Info/res: 637-2355. or [randolpharts.org](http://randolpharts.org)

15 BRAZENHEAD INN in Mingo celebrates St. Patrick's Day in style with authentic Irish cooking, live music by "Blue Maggie" (Irish Bluegrass?) Irish hospitality & spirits. Rts. 250 & 219 South (between Valley Head & Snowshoe) showtime: 7:30p. [www.brazenheadinn.com](http://www.brazenheadinn.com) or tollfree: 866-339-6917

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19 *FIDDLEKICKS* Enjoy a high-stepping energetic percussive dance company at Rockefeller gym, WV Wesleyan College. presented with financial assistance from WV Div. Culture & History & the Nat'l Endowment for the Arts. Showtime: 7:30p.

21 - 23 EASTER WEEKEND at Canaan Valley Resort State Park (Tucker Co). Bring the family for a fun-filled weekend of skiing, tubing & iceskating along with holiday activities (coloring eggs, Easter egg hunt, a visit by the Easter Bunny) Sunday Buffet & more. Lodge package offered, more info: [www.canaanresort.com](http://www.canaanresort.com) or 866-4121 x2677

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28-30 6th ANNUAL BRAZENHEAD FOLK WKEND an informal gathering of kindred musical spirits singing and making music. Some folks all the way from the DC area; locals welcome to join in harmony. BrazenHead Inn, Mingo (Randolph Co) Rts. 250 & 219 S. (between Valley Head & Snowshoe) [brazenheadinn.com](http://brazenheadinn.com) or 866-339-6917

29 ECDS SQUARE & CONTRA DANCE Live music by Andy Fitzgibbon & friends, with calling by special guest, Joyce Rossbach. All dances taught. Potluck snacks. All welcome. Hosted by Elkins Country Dance Society (see *Ongoing*). \$5; \$3 students; under 12 free. 7:30p: RCC Arts Center, Randolph Ave. & Park St., Elkins. 637-3501

29 POCAHONTAS COUNTY OPERA HOUSE presents "Road to the Isles". Five performers contribute their talents on fiddle, flute, pipes, guitar & vocals, Irish Step dancing & Scottish Highland dancing. Dance performances include the sword dance, highland fling, sean triubhas, Irish reel & jig, slip jig, & hornpipe, complemented by songs, stories, instrumental solos & duets. Children 12 & under admitted free. Entrance & main seating are handicapped accessible. \$5 Admission Showtime 7:30p. tix at door. Marlinton. 799-6645 or [pocahontasoperahouse.org](http://pocahontasoperahouse.org)

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30 RCCAC TROUBADOUR CONCERT featuring Irish fiddler Kevin Burke with multi-instrumentalist Cal Scott. Showtime 7p. Seeking common ground between rock, folk, & Irish traditional music, these two have teamed up on tour & a recent recording, "Across the Black River." Tix: \$12/adults; \$10/seniors; \$5/students available at Randolph Co. Community Arts Center office: 637-2355 or at the door. Park St. & Randolph Ave., Elkins. [www.randolpharts.org](http://www.randolpharts.org)

*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.*

# APRIL

TUESDAYS Open Painting Studio at RCCAC 9:30a-3:30p (see *Ongoing*). 637-2355 FREE

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

WEEKENDS Lascaux Micro-Theater Art & foreign films, Fri eves in Buckhannon (see *Other Opps, Upshur*) 473-1818. Purple Fiddle Live traditional music & more, in Thomas (see *Ongoing*). [www.purplefiddle.com](http://www.purplefiddle.com) or 463-4040. Timberline Resort Live entertainment & dinner specials every Fri & Sat. (See *Ongoing*.) 1-800-SNOWING

APRIL is CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH. Look for events in your community sponsored by Womens Aid in Crisis. APRIL is also NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH. Mountain Hospice invites you to become a Mtn. Hospice Volunteer. For more info. contact Tia Stevens-Hovatter: 1-888-763-7789.

2 - 5 QUILTERS WORKSHOP at Canaan Valley Resort State Park (Tucker Co.). Workshops, speakers & more are included in this package. More info: 866-4121 x2677. Register online: [canaanresort.com](http://canaanresort.com) under "Events - April."

3 ALDERSON-BROADDUS COLLEGE presents "A Chamber Music Concert" at 7:30p. Wilcox Chapel, A-B College, Philippi, (Barbour Co) 457-7200

3 - 5 BRAZENHEAD INN in Mingo Village features *String Break* with Robin Kessinger. 6th annual guitar workshop with one of the greatest flatpickers around. info/regis: tollfree 866-339-6917 or [brazenheadinn.com](http://brazenheadinn.com) (Randolph Co)

4 *WV WESLEYAN JAZZ ENSEMBLE* 7p, Wesley Chapel, WV Wesleyan College, Buckhannon (Upshur Co.). 473-8104 FREE

4 *JUGGLING SUNS* jam band playing at El Gran Sabor, Kerens Ave. Elkins, 8-11p. One night only. (See *Other Opps Randolph Co*) 636-8200

4 - 6 JIMMY BUFFETT TRIBUTE WEEKEND at Timberline Resort (Tucker Co.). Enjoy the sounds & fun of this last weekend of the season, including the Locals' Cup races on Saturday & Sunday. No cover. 866-4801 or 1-800-SNOWING

4 - 10 OLD BRICK PLAYHOUSE APPRENTICE SHOW "Around the World in 80 Days" A family musical set in 1883 by Phil Willmott & Anne-Marie Lewis Thomas, freely adapted from the novel by Jules Verne. 7p. showtime. OBP on corner of 4th St. & Davis Ave. Elkins. Tix: \$9 gen./\$8 seniors&students. Info/res: 637-9090

5 CANAAN VALLEY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE presents "Woodcock Constellations", 7p program starts indoors at the CV Refuge Visitors Center with video & audio: dance of the woodcock, then a look at spring constellations outside while searching for the elusive woodcock in action. Bring hearing aids & binoculars. Led by Refuge Naturalist Jackie Burns. Also sponsored by Sierra Club. (Tucker Co) 866-3858 FREE

5 HELVETIA SQUARE DANCE 1st Sat of each month. Rain, snow or shine. 8pm, Red Hall or Community Hall. 924-6435

5 RCCAC CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS *ST. LOUIS BRASS* Masters of the horn unite to bring their musical expertise to Elkins playing classical, modern & American pop standards. (Tix:\$12 gen./\$10 senior /\$5 student) 8p. Randolph Co. Community Arts Center, Randolph Ave. & Park St., Elkins. 637-2355. more info @ [randolpharts.org](http://randolpharts.org)

5 VOICES FROM THE EARTH Sing - a - long. Join the fun as we tell the story and sing the songs from "The Sound of Music". All ages. Thomas Education Center. Donations accepted.

6-11 BRAZENHEAD INN in Mingo Village features a week-long fiddle workshop with Dave Bing. info/regis: tollfree 866-339-6917 or [brazenheadinn.com](http://brazenheadinn.com) (Randolph Co)

10 - 13 WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE presents *THE APPLE TREE* by Jerry Bock and Sheldon Harnick. Thurs-Sat 8p Sunday matinee (2/13) 2p. Three one-act musicals about men, women & a little thing called temptation. "The Diary Of Adam& Eve," - a quirky, touching spin on the tale of the world's first couple, adapted from Mark Twain's *Extracts From Adam's Diary*. Then "The Lady Or The Tiger?," explores the fickleness of love in a rock and roll fable set in a mythical barbarian kingdom. Finally, "Passionella" based on Jules Feiffer's offbeat Cinderella-story about a chimney sweep whose dreams of being a glamorous movie star nearly sabotage her one chance for true love. \$5 general admission, \$3 seniors & students. Atkinson Auditorium, 473-8449 for res.

10 - 12 ALDERSON-BROADDUS COLLEGE presents "Once Upon a Mattress" Funkhouser Auditorium, A-B College, Philippi (Barbour Co) Showtime: 7:30p. Tix: \$5

10 - 12 DAVIS & ELKINS COLLEGE THEATRE presents "Urinetown" in the Boiler House Theatre. In a Gotham-like city, a depletion of the earth's water supply has led to a government-enforced ban on private toilets. The privilege to pee is regulated by a single malevolent company that profits by charging admission for one of humanity's most basic needs. Amid the people, a hero has risen who will lead them to freedom. \$7/Adult; \$5 Seniors/Students/Alumni. (FREE to D&E campus community) Showtime: 8:00p

11 - 12 EASTERN REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR Hosted by Davis & Elkins College. Projects by students in grades 7-12 from Barbour, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Randolph, Tucker, Upshur & Webster Counties. Open to the public, 9am-1:30pm. Hermanson Center: Lower Level, Davis & Elkins College, Elkins. 637-1303

12 RCCAC TEACHER WORKSHOP Art for Teachers K-5, with certified art educator, Virginia Hicks. Includes demos, hands-on projects, lesson plans & more. 10a at Randolph County Community Arts Center, Randolph Ave. & Park St., Elkins. Pre-registr required. 637-2355 FREE

12 POCAHONTAS COUNTY OPERA HOUSE presents *The Ginsangers*. Take the blue highways into the heart & roots of American music. Crossing the lines of blues, country, swing & traditional, Connie Townsend & Dave Parker have taken their music all over West Virginia & the Appalachian region and have now added a special mother-daughter blend with Connie's daughter Rose Bell on fiddle & harmony vocals. The Opera House is family-friendly & open to all. Children 12 & under admitted free. Entrance & main seating are handicapped acces-

accessible. \$5 Admission Showtime 7:30p. tix at door Pocahontas Co. Opera House, Marlinton. [www.pocahontasoperahouse.org](http://www.pocahontasoperahouse.org) or 799-6645

15 WVWC CONCERT Featuring the Wesleyan Concert Band, Wind Ensemble & Percussion Ensemble. 7:30p, Wesley Chapel, WV Wesleyan College, Buckhannon (Upshur Co.). 473-8104 FREE

16 RCCAC & DAVIS TRUST CO. BROWN BAG LUNCH CONCERT 3rd Wed of each month. Bring your lunch & enjoy the mellow voice & guitar of Gardner Hathaway followed by a short session of Alldredge Academy hand drumming. Noon-1p, Randolph Co. Community Arts Center, Randolph Ave. & Park St., Elkins. 637-2355 FREE

16 HOSPICE FOUNDATION OF AMERICA 15th ANNUAL TELECONFERENCE "Living with Grief: children & adolescents" sponsored by Mtn. Hospice. 1:30 - 4p. Myers Auditorium, Alderson-Broadus College, Philippi (Barbour Co) 823-3922

16 - 17 DANCEWORKS XVI A lively dance concert featuring the WV Wesleyan College spring dance classes in new and exciting works. Tix \$5 general admission, \$3 seniors & students. 8p Atkinson Auditorium WVWC Buckhannon. 473-8449

18 - 20 WV SUSTAINABLE FAIR 2008 "Green Makes \$en\$e" Workshops, Exhibits & Booths on Alternative Energy sources, Recycling, Green building, Green businesses, & more. Also Children's programs & Gourmet dinners from locally grown food. On the campus of Davis & Elkins College. Fri. evening "A Taste of WV" - 12 chefs prepare their signature dishes at Halliehurst, followed by concert at Harper McNeely Aud. "Public Outcry" Sat. workshops/forums/booths 9a-5p. Keynote speaker Deborah Koons Garcia "Food & Integrity" at 11am. Harper McNeely Auditorium. Sunday: visit homes, farms & businesses using green technologies. Make dinner reservations at [www.lapaixherbfarmproducts.com/SustainableLivingforWV](http://www.lapaixherbfarmproducts.com/SustainableLivingforWV)

18 ALDERSON-BROADDUS COLLEGE presents the A-B Jazz Ensemble Concert, 7:30p. in Wilcox Chapel, A-B College, Philippi (Barbour Co) 457-7200

17, 18, 20 DAVIS & ELKINS COLLEGE THEATRE presents "Urinetown" in the Boiler House Theatre. (See 4/10-12) 2pm Sun. Matinee

18 & 19 - VOICES FROM THE EARTH Youth Theater Group production of "A Simple Task" a one act comedy about the trials and tribulations of the first day at a new job. Thomas Education Center. Adults \$5.00. Under 12 \$3.00.

19 STIRRINGS OF SPRING Bird Walk led by Casey Rucker, Meet 7 am, at the Canaan Valley Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center, (Tucker Co) 866-3828

19 RIDE INTO THE WOODCOCK ROUNDUP Meet 7pm, at the CV Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center. Refuge Biologist Ken Sturm teaches about the woodcock's spring dance, the sounds it makes, & how to survey for woodcock. Individual teams separate to different locations to listen, watch and do the survey. (Tucker County). 866-3858

19 LIVING IN CONCERT An Epicurious Gourmet Dinner preceding the WV Symphony Concert at Davis & College. \$40/person dinner only. \$50/dinner & concert. Halliehurst. 6p. Reservations requested. (See WV Sustainable Fair website)

19 DAVIS & ELKINS COLLEGE PRESENTS The West Virginia Symphony Orchestra with Grant Cooper conducting. 7:30pm, Harper-McNeeley Auditorium, D&E campus, Elkins. Tix at the door, or call 637-1341.

20 - 25 AUGUSTA HERITAGE CENTER's Spring Dulcimer Week on the campus of Davis & Elkins College provides small class instruction by master performers on lap dulcimer, hammered dulcimer & autoharp. Some rental Instruments available. Register by calling 637-1209 or online: [augustaheritage.org](http://augustaheritage.org)

23 MUSICAL THEATRE PERFORMANCE RECITALS at WV Wesleyan College 8p Atkinson Auditorium. Great music, touching performances highlight this evening of classics from the Broadway stage Buckhannon (Upshur Co) FREE. 473-8037

24 WVWC PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE Free performance at 7:30p, Loar Hall WV Wesleyan College, Buckhannon (Upshur Co)

24 AUGUSTA HERITAGE CENTER *Spring Dulcimer Week Concert.* Featuring Sam Rizzetta, Patty Looman, Linda Thomas, Maureen Sellers, Karen Mueller, Ralph Lee Smith, Maddie MacNeill & others. 8p, at R.C Community Arts Center, Park St. & Randolph Ave, Elkins. Tix: \$10/adults, \$7/seniors & youth. Info: 637-1209 or [augustaheritage.org](http://augustaheritage.org)

26 RAMP COOK-OFF & FESTIVAL Sat 10a-4p: Cooking competition, taste-testing, ramp food vendors, live entertainment, arts & crafts, kids activities & more. Elkins City Park. 636-2780 or 1-800-422-3304

26 THE "RAMP ROMP" Square dance with lively music by Jesse Milnes & friends and calling by Dave Shombert. All dances taught. Potluck snacks. All welcome. Hosted by Elkins Country Dance Society (see *Ongoing*). \$5; \$3 students; under 12 free. 7:30p: RCC Arts Center, Randolph Ave. & Park St., Elkins. 637-3501

26 GREAT GREENBRIER RIVER RACE Triathlon: canoe, mountainbike & run. Great prizes in each category (solo & team). Registr: 8:30-10a; Start: 11a. 1st Avenue Park, Marlinton (Pocahontas County). Call for fee info (preregistr discount). 1-800-336-7009 or 799-4636

26 HELVETIA RAMP SUPPER Family-style meal. 3-8p, Helvetia Community Hall (Randolph County). Square dance follows, 9-midnite. Info: 924-6435 or 924-5733

27 ALDERSON-BROADDUS COLLEGE presents "Brass in the Grass" 3p. Sunday, in the Gazebo unless inclement weather. Philippi (Barbour Co) 457-7200

30 - May 3 QUILTING RETREAT at Camp Horseshoe (Tucker County). Something for everyone, beginner to experienced quilters. Registration & fee info: 478-2481 or email: [horseshoe@hi-y.org](mailto:horseshoe@hi-y.org)

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2 CHEAT RIVER MASSACRE-ENCE Paddle or watch this challenging 12-mile whitewater race. Mass start, 5p. Entry fee. Register 1-4p, Cheat Fest main entrance, Albright (Preston County). Sponsored by Friends of the Cheat. 329-3621

3 CHEAT RIVER FESTIVAL Watershed Celebration featuring live bluegrass, old-time, Celtic & folk music, kids' programs, local cuisine, paddlegear vendors, artist market, educational booths & more. 1-11p, Albright, WV (Preston County). \$15 (\$10 in adv) under 12, free with adult.