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

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

EXHIBITS

RANDOLPH COUNTY COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER Corner of Randolph Ave. & Park St., Elkins. Hrs & info: 637-2355. 10/12-11/19 *Wild & Wonderful Fibers Exhibit* - Great Hall Gallery; 11/30-12/31 *Collection of works by Bill McWhorter* - Great Hall Gallery

LESSONS, ETC.

AUGUSTA HERITAGE CENTER of Davis & Elkins College. Programs in traditional folk arts. (See *Ongoing* for Pickin' Indoors & *January Preview* for Wild & Wonderful Dance Weekend.) 100 Campus Dr., Elkins, WV 26241. 637-1209 or www.augustaheritage.com

THE DANCE FACTORY Still accepting registration for most classes: ballet, tap, jazz, modern, hip-hop for teens & adults. Ages 3 & up. Also, special workshops. 107 W. Main St., Buckhannon (Upshur Co.) Details & registr: 472-8291 or www.dancefactorywv.com

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MOUNTAINMADE STUDIO WORKSHOPS In Thomas (Tucker County), 10am-5pm. 11/10 Country Aprons w/ Frances Hall - 1 day only; 11/10-11 Stained Glass small holiday project w/ Lynn Gundry. 12/1 Holiday Santa Walking Stick w/ Nate Parr. All workshops held in studios above Mountain Made Country Store. Pre-registration required. Save 5% by registering online at: www.mountainmade.com or Call 463-3355

RANDOLPH COUNTY COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER Arts classes & holiday workshops for toddlers - adults. Pottery, painting, basketry, children's multimedia, dance, sign language & more. Late fall session runs 11/5-12/21 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 County). Info/registr: 463-4561

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RANDOLPH COUNTY

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

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TUCKER COUNTY

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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

UPSHUR COUNTY

ANNIE'S MARKET, DELI & ANNEX Healthy choices: Natural, organic, gluten-free & allergy-friendly options, Fair Trade & WV products, home-cooked selections, sushi, fresh-baked goods, clothing, jewelry, candles, incense & more. M-F: 9-6; Sat 9-2. At 39 College Ave., Buckhannon. 471-2664 or www.anniesmarket.com

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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 that everyone is talking about, featuring a variety of family-friendly music & comedy! Doors open 6:30, Showtime: 7:30p at our brand new theater in the historic downtown Elkins railyard. Fri & Sat thru 11/17, Christmas Spectacular shows: Fri-Sat-Sun 11/23-12/16. 630-3040

AUGUSTA'S PICKIN' INDOORS sponsored by Augusta Heritage Center (637-1209) most Wednesday evenings (not Nov.21 nor Dec.19, 26) Acoustic bluegrass & old-time jam sessions open to all. Join a jam, start one of your own, or just come and listen. No alcoholic beverages or smoking permitted. Hermanson Center Lounge, D&E College. FREE

CANAAN VALLEY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE (Tucker County) Visitor Center with exhibits & information. Also, books & gifts. Visitor Center open MWF & Sat. (Special activities see 11/3,16, 12/1,15) For hrs, details about activities co-sponsored by Friends of the 500th & other info: 866-3858 or www.fws.gov/canaanvalley

D&E ORATORIO SOCIETY welcomes new singers from the community. Open to all. Rehearsals Mon eves. 7pm, Music Room (Rm 201), Hermanson Ctr, Davis & Elkins College, Elkins. Just come, or call for info: 637-1212

DURBIN & GREENBRIER VALLEY SCENIC RR Three excursion trains traveling thru 100+ miles of WV's best mountain scenery. Regular dates resume in the spring. For railroad souvenirs & gifts, visit our Rail & Trail stores in Durbin & the Elkins Depot. (See Nov.17 Murder Mystery on Mountain Explorer Dinner Train) Call for schedule, reserv, charter info & special winter runs. Toll free, 1-877-MTN RAIL or www.mountainrail.com

ELK RIVER INN & TOURING CENTER Dinner Wed-Sat 5-9pm. International cuisine special every Thurs with live local music most weeks. Rte 219, Slatyfork (Pocahontas County). 572-3771 or www.ertc.com

ELKINS COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY Hosts a Sat eve square/contra dance to live music, most months Nov-June. (See 11/17, 12/8) More info: 637-3501

ELKINS MEDITATION CIRCLE Thurs 6:45-8pm. 2nd floor, Jennings Randolph Hall, D&E College, Elkins. For location during D&E holidays & other info: 636-8688 or 636-2662

HELVETIA SQUARE DANCES 1st Sat of each month (11/3 & 12/1), 8pm-midnite, Red Hall or Community Hall (Also see Dec.1-Feast of St. Nicholas) Call for info: 924-6435 or dave@helvetiawv.com

MOUNTAIN HOSPICE & 1st Baptist Church offer grief support meetings "Coping With Holidays" every other Wed. Free & open to public. 636-0556.

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). www.purplefiddle.com or 463-4040

RCCAC & DAVIS TRUST CO. BROWN BAG CONCERT one each month (11/14 *Falling Branch String Band*; 12/19 *EHS Show Choir & Jazz Band*) 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 (11/19 only) 5:30pm Old Brick Lobby, 4th & Davis, Elkins. 338-2502 or 339-6309

TIMBERLINE RESORT Open everyday, year round, with live entertainment & dinner specials on wkends. Timbers Pub & Fireside Grill. (Special events see 11/16-18, 18-21, 22-25; & 12/7-9, 14-16, 21-23, 24-25, 26-31) 1-800-766-9464 or 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

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ALL MONTH November is National Hospice Month. Recognized by Mountain Hospice with Annual Candlelight Memorial Services. (See 11/ 9, 30 & 12/7.) 823-3922

2-4 APPALACHIAN SINGING WORKSHOP Led by folklorists & performers, Michael & Carrie Kline. At Water Gap Retreat on the Shavers Fork of the Cheat River. Adv registration & info: watergapretreat.com or 704-7867

3 MIGRANTS & LINGERING SUMMER RESIDENTS — a bird walk led by Volunteer Casey Rucker, 8 am, meet at the Canaan Valley Wildlife Refuge & Visitor Center, (Tucker Co.) 866-3858 FREE

3 HELVETIA STAR BAND hosts "First Saturday in November" Square Dance. For info 924-6243 or dave@helvetiawv.com

4 LECTURE—AFRICAN CHRISTIANITY Sponsored by Davis & Elkins College and presented by Ronald E. Peters, Associate Professor of Urban Ministry & Director of the Metro-Urban Institute at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, who will speak about the conferences he has attended in South Africa & Zambia on theological education & HIV/AIDS in Africa. One of a series of lectures preparing D&E students for a winter term mission to Kenya. Open to the public. Time 4p, Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church, Elkins. 637-1216 FREE

7 WVWC ARTS ALIVE! presents Box of Light Theatre's production of *Shakespeare's Clowns*. Integrating computer projections, animation & sound effects with live performers & audience participation, takes its audience on a trip through London in 1609, across the Southwark Bridge, down narrow Bankside lane to the Globe Theatre. Full of wit (and the witless), 7:30p, Atkinson Aud., WV Wesleyan College, Buckhannon (Upshur County). Ticket info: 473-8104.

9 BARBOUR COUNTY CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL SERVICE Open to community. 7p. at Philippi Baptist Church, 107 Church St. Sponsored by Mountain Hospice. Info: 823-3922

9 BRIAN FREE & ASSURANCE in concert. Christian Gospel band performing at 1st Baptist Church in Elkins, 412 Randolph Ave. 7p. All welcome. 636-3448

9-10 VOICES FROM THE EARTH presents "*Hard Candy*" & "*Check Please*" both by *Jonathan Bond* performed by Tucker Co. High School student actors w/financial assistance from U.S. Dept. of Justice Thomas Education Center, 3rd & Brown St. Thomas, (Tucker Co.) 7p. Ticket info: 463-4561

10 RCCAC CONCERT SERIES presents Jeffrey Gaines - singer, songwriter, guitarist w/powerful soul-searching performance. 8p. Randolph Co. Community Arts Center, Randolph Ave. & Park St., Elkins (Tickets \$12/adult, \$10/senior, \$5/student) 637-2355

12 D&E PHIPPS INTERDISCIPLINARY LECTURE Dr. Clyde Wilcox of Georgetown University will speak on *Culture Wars and God Talk in American Politics*. Public welcome. (Reception follows.) 7:30pm, Halliehurst, Davis & Elkins College, Elkins. 637-1360 FREE

13 WVWC PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE 7:30pm, Loar Aud., WV Wesleyan College, Buckhannon (Upshur County). 473-8104 FREE

14 HISTORY ALIVE! Betty Leavengood portrays Victoria Woodhall, 19th cent. candidate for U.S. Presidency! Sponsored by Elkins AAUW, D.A.R. & WV Humanities Council. FREE & open to public. 7p at Sunken Garden Restaurant, Elkins. (Also, dinner at 6p w/adv reserv. Call 636-6099)

14 RCCAC & DAVIS TRUST CO. BROWN BAG LUNCH CONCERT Bring your lunch & enjoy live music by *Falling Branch String Band*. Noon-1p. Randolph Co. Community Arts Center, Randolph Ave. & Park St., Elkins. 637-2355. FREE

16-18 FALL SCRAPBOOKING RETREAT WEEKEND at Canaan Valley Resort State Park (Tucker County) Presented by Christa Wildesen of Top Line Creations. Learn the skills to preserve your family memories. Supplies available. Lodge Guest or Non-Guest Welcome. Info 866-4121 ext. 2677 or www.canaanresort.com

16 DEDICATION OF EXHIBITS, Canaan Valley Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center. Time TBA. 866-3858. FREE

17 MOUNTAIN EXPLORER DINNER TRAIN, Enjoy live murder mystery play "*Skullduggery on the Silo Circuit*" as you dine on this special November run of the New Tygart Flyer. Boarding from the Elkins Depot. For info, reservations & charters: Toll free 1-877-MTN-RAIL (686-7245) or www.mountainrail.com

17 ECDS SQUARE DANCE Live music by Jesse Milnes & friends. with special guest caller, Dave Shombert. All dances taught. Potluck snacks. All welcome. Hosted by Elkins Country Dance Society (see *Ongoing*). \$5/\$3 students; under 12 free. 7:30pm: at RCC Arts Center, Randolph Ave. & Park St., Elkins. 637-3501

18-21 HUNTERS EVENING CELEBRATION at Timberline Resort, especially for hunters & friends of Timberline. Fireside Grill serving Wild Game Specials each eve. 5-9p. Then gather round fireplace in Timbers Pub for after-dinner stories of hunting adventures. 800-766-9464

22-24 THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION at Canaan Valley Resort State Park (Tucker Co.) Family activities include crafts, games, pie-eating contests, bingo, nature walks, & Thanksgiving Buffet Dinner. Lodge pkg. avail. Info: www.canaanresort.com or 866-4121 x2677

22-25 THANKSGIVING WEEK at Snowshoe Mtn Resort (Pocahontas Co.)
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22-25 THANKSGIVING WKEND @ TIMBERLINE RESORT (Tucker Co.)
Enjoy warm blazing fire in the Fireside Grill. Traditional holiday dinner served Thursday 1-7p. Live entertainmt Fri-Sat. (J.B.Tenney& Macho Willie) Full menu daily. 800-766-9464

27 WWC CONCERT BAND & WIND ENSEMBLE Annual fall concert.
7:30pm, Wesley Chapel, WV Wesleyan College, Buckhannon (Upshur County). 473-8104 FREE

29 -12/1 KING LEAR by William Shakespeare, the classic ancient tale of 2 manipulative daughters who undermine their father's authority & one whose love is genuine, as the king goes mad not knowing who speaks the truth. 8p, Th-Sat (Sunday 12/2 at 2p), Atkinson Theatre - W.V. Wesleyan College. Tickets \$5/\$3. 473-8037

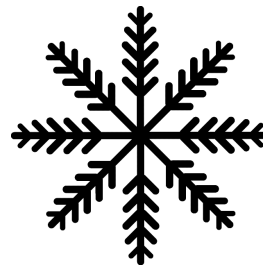
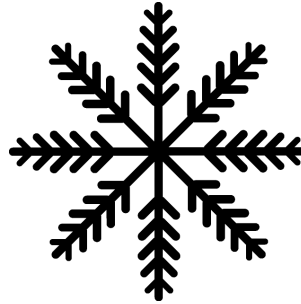
30 ELKINS CHRISTMAS PARADE sponsored by the Elkins-Randolph Co. Chamber of Commerce. Starts 6:30p Call for entry & other info. 636-2717

30 ANNUAL PHILIPPI CHRISTMAS PARADE "Twas the Night Before Christmas" starts down Main St. at 7p. Call for entry & other info. (Barbour County) 457-3700 x226

30 POCAHONTAS CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL SERVICE open to the community. 6p. Marlinton United Methodist Church. Sponsored by Mountain Hospice. Info: 823-3922

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Celebrate WINTER & visit any of our area ski resorts for wintertime fun on the slopes!

- 1 EARLY WINTER BIRD WALK led by Volunteer Casey Rucker, 8 am, meet at Canaan Valley Wildlife Refuge Visitor Ctr. (Tucker Co.) 866-3858. FREE
- 1 AN OLD-FASHIONED BEVERLY CHRISTMAS Antique sales, living history, music, Santa, shopping & more. 10a-5p, Main St. Beverly (Randolph Co) Info: 637-7424. or www.historicbeverly.org
- 1 RCCAC HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE featuring crafts & holiday decorations 11a-3p in the Great Hall of the Arts Center. Join RCCAC volunteers for an afternoon of holiday fun. Randolph Co. Community Arts Center, Randolph Ave. & Park St. Elkins. 637-2355
- 1 RCCAC CHILDREN'S CONCERT SERIES presents "*Kit's Kaboodle*" in an interactive holiday performance for kids ("Mrs. Claus") 7p. Randolph Co. Community Arts Center, Randolph Ave. & Park St. Elkins. 637-2355
- 1 FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS CELEBRATION in HELVETIA followed by HELVETIA STAR BAND's "1st Saturday in December" Square Dance. Info: 924-6243 or dave@helvetiawv.com
- 1 & 2 *KING LEAR* by William Shakespeare, the classic ancient tale of 2 manipulative daughters who undermine their father's authority & one whose love is genuine, as the king goes mad not knowing who speaks the truth. 8p Sat (Sun 12/2 at 2p) Atkinson Theatre WV Wesleyan College \$5/\$3. 473-8037
- 1-2 JACK FROST CELEBRATION AT WHITEGRASS opens Xcountry ski season at Whitegrass Ski Touring Center. Sunday brunch w/adventure tours; Sat.eve.bring potluck dish to share. Music jams inside & out around fire. 866-4114
- 2 BUCKHANNON CHORAL SOCIETY presents *THE CHRISTMAS ORATORIO* by Camille Saint-Saens accompanied by organ & harp. 3p Wesley Chapel, WV Wesleyan College. Tickets at the door or from members. \$6/adults \$3/s&s. 472-2551

2 WINTER ORATORIO & CHORAL CONCERT Harper McNeely Auditorium, Davis & Elkins College 7p. Free & open to public. 637-1212

4 D & E CONCERT BAND & CHORUS Harper McNeely Auditorium, Davis & Elkins College 7p. Free & open to public.

6 -9 EACT & THE OLD BRICK PLAYHOUSE present "*A Tuna Christmas*" by Ed Howard, Joe Sears, & Jaston Williams. hilarious stage antics by Ineeda Goodwin, Helen Bed, & other unusual characters from Tuna, Texas make this play the top of your Christmas list for laughs! 7p Th-Sat. 2p Sun.matinee \$9/\$8s&s. Call 637-9090 for reservations

7 RANDOLPH/TUCKER CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL SERVICE 6:30p. at 1st Baptist Church, 412 Randolph Ave. in Elkins. Sponsored by Mountain Hospice. Info: 823-3922

7 WVWC JAZZ ENSEMBLE Annual winter concert. 7p, Wesley Chapel, WV Wesleyan College, Buckhannon (Upshur County). 473-8104 FREE

7 MARLINTON XMAS PARADE starts 7 p. Santa Claus & goodies for kids. Downtown businesses open for shopping & good cheer. Also, TREE-LIGHTING at Depot w/ Pocahontas Co. CVB. 1-800-336-7009

7-9 DEMO DAYS WINTER CELEBRATION WEEKEND at Snowshoe Mtn (Pocahontas County). Kick off another great season on the snow with live entertainment, crazy on-slope games, annual Village Rail Competition, fireworks & free equipment demos from top manufacturers. 1-877-441-4FUN or www.snowshoemtn.com

7-9 MILITARY APPRECIATION WKEND to recognize those serving in U.S. Armed Forces. Live entertainmt. Fri/Sat. in Timbers Pub. Full menu & Late night. Military discount extended through entire ski season. Timberline Resort. 800-766-9464

8 RCCAC ARTIST MEMBERS ART SALE 9a-4p in the Great Hall - find some unique art for Christmas gifts & support local artists. Randolph Co. Community Arts Center, Randolph Ave. & Park St. Elkins. 637-2355

8 ECDS CONTRAS & SQUARES Live music by Bob Smakula & friends. With special guest caller, Steve Ballman from Charleston. 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

8 DANCEWORKS XV (also Dec 9 at 2p) A lively & innovative fall dance concert featuring a variety of new faculty and student projects in their world premieres! 8pm, Atkinson Theatre - W.V. Wesleyan College, Buckhannon (Upshur Co.) \$5/\$3 Seniors & students

9 WEES HISTORIC DISTRICT HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR Sunday, 3-6p, includes 5 homes, with refreshments at the 1st Presbyterian Church on Randolph Ave, Elkins. Advance tickets \$10 from Main Line Books (Elkins) & from the Goff House (Beverly). \$12 day of tour. Tickets/info: 636-2444

9 WWC FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS 4p, Wesley Chapel, WV Wesleyan College, Buckhannon (Upshur County). 473-8104 FREE

9 *THE MOUSE'S TAIL* Christmas children's play at 1st Baptist Church in Elkins. 412 Randolph Ave. 7p. FREE & open to public. Info: 636-3448

13-14 VOICES FROM THE EARTH presents *Old Time Holiday Radio Show - Tony Polermo's version of "A Christmas Carol"* Come be part of our live studio audience! 7p, Thomas Education Center, Third & Brown St., Thomas (Tucker County). Donations welcome 463-4561

14-16 TIMBERLINE VALUE WKEND featuring the *Saddle Tramps* in Timbers Pub, contemporary & traditional country & western 4-9p. followed by J.B.Tenney & Macho Willie 9p-1a.Fri&Sat. No Cover. Full menu. 800-766-9464

15 TUCKER COUNTY CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT Partner w/ a birding friend. Must register in advance with Ken Sturm, 866-3858 ext. 32 or ken_sturm@fws.gov

15 RCCAC CONCERT SERIES presents *the Eaken Piano Trio* w/ their "Home for the Holidays" concert featuring violin, piano & cello. 8p. Randolph Co.Community Arts Center, Randolph Ave.& Park St. Elkins. (Tickets \$12/adults, \$10/seniors, \$5/students) 637-2355

15-16 AUGUSTA YOUTH BALLET CO. & THE DANCE FACTORY present the traditional holiday favorite, "*The Nutcracker.*" Sat 7:30p, Sun matinee 2p. B-U High School Aud, Buckhannon (Upshur County). Tickets available at Dance Factory or the door. 472-8291

15 - 25 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS AT SNOWSHOE (Pocahontas County). Up to 10 days packed full of great fun for all. Skiing & riding with Santa and Ms. Claus, Christmas crafts, Christmas Eve party, buffet & more! Family memories to last a lifetime. Christmas Package avail with free lift tickets for kids 12 & under. 1-877-441-4FUN or www.snowshoemtn.com

16 LIVING TREE CHRISTMAS CANTATA "*Touched by a Child, Touched by a King*" by John Purifoy, presented by the 1st Baptist Church Choir. 7p. Reception following 412 Randolph Ave, Elkins 636-3448 FREE & open to public

19 RCCAC & DAVIS TRUST CO. BROWN BAG LUNCH CONCERT. Bring your lunch & enjoy live holiday music by the Elkins High School Show Choir & Jazz Band. Noon-1p. Randolph Co.Community Arts Center, Randolph Ave.& Park St. Elkins 637-2355

21-23 CHRISTMAS WARM-UP WKEND Fri & Sat Live entertainmt in the Fireside Grill & Timbers Pub w/ full menu. Timberline Resort. (Tucker Co.) 800-766-9464

24 CHRISTMAS EVE AT TIMBERLINE warm yourself by the blazing fire. Enjoy full menu dining & holiday decor as you watch holiday skiers glide down the mountain. Timberline Resort. 800-766-9464

24 CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLIGHT SERVICES at 1st Baptist Church in Elkins. 7p especially for children; 11p for adults. 412 Randolph Ave. All welcome 636-3448

24-30 WINTER WONDERS HOLIDAY CELEBRATION at Canaan Valley Resort State Park (Tucker County). Hit the snow - terrific skiing, snowboarding, tubing, and ice skating available. Other festivities include a visit from Santa & Mrs. Claus, holiday storytelling, crafts, and Christmas Eve & Day Buffets. Info: www.canaanresort.com or 866-4121 x2677

25 CHRISTMAS DINNER AT TIMBERLINE served Noon-7p. However, skiing is limited to hours Noon-4:30p to allow Timberline employees holiday time at home.

26-31 ANNUAL WINTERFEST AT TIMBERLINE Almost round the clock celebrations on the slopes & in the lodge. Skiing 8a-9p. Cafeteria opens 6a daily; Timbers Pub & Grill 11a-2a w/ live music 4-10p. No cover. Also Children's programs daily. Timberline Resort (Tucker Co) 800-766-9464

26 - JAN.1 HOLIDAY WEEK AT SNOWSHOE (Pocahontas County). Ring in the New Year at Snowshoe Mountain with an entire week of great skiing & riding, exciting activities, New Year's Bash (see below) & much more. The perfect time to gather family & friends. 1-877-441-4FUN or www.snowshoemtn.com

31 NEW YEAR'S BASH AT SNOWSHOE (Pocahontas County). Make your reservations early for our New Year's Eve parties. Great options are available for both young & old. Our Party Central Reservation Hotline opens on 11/1. 1-877-441-4FUN or www.snowshoemtn.com

31 NEW YEARS CELEBRATION at Canaan Valley Resort State Park (Tucker County). Entertainment, family party, ice skating, special New Year's Dinner and more. Reservations required. Info: www.canaanresort.com or 866-4121 x2652

31 NEW YEARS EVE PARTY at Timberline Resort. Start early 4p. with warm-up party. Dinner @ 7p. Party with live entertainmt.& dancing 9-? Under 21 Club also opens at 9p. Reservations suggested. 866-4801

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1/18-21 WILD & WONDERFUL DANCE WEEKEND at the Randolph County Community Arts Center in Elkins. Contrabass, squares and more with *Hot Point String Band*, caller Gaye Fifer & others. 637-2355