



2022 Calendar of Events

Virginia Maple Syrup Trail

Grab an official passport and schedule tours with local maple syrup producers year-round except March 7 - 20.

Valley AeroSpace Team Rocket Launches

Join VAST monthly as model rockets only inches tall to over 6 feet tall take to the skies just south of Monterey.

Concert Series

Second Saturdays at 7

The Highland County Arts Council presents monthly performances at The Highland Center in Monterey.

Big Fish Cider's Wassail

February 19

In Monterey, take part in a fun re-creation of an old English custom by scaring away evil orchard spirits & blessing trees.

Maple Queen Pageant

February 26

Find out who will represent Highland with the prestigious title in Monterey, followed by the Ball in Blue Grass.

62nd Highland County Maple Festival

March 12 - 13 & 19 - 20

Visit 10 local maple sugar camps, shop with juried arts & crafts vendors, listen to live entertainment, & enjoy pancake meals & mouth-watering Maple Doughnuts.

Highland Arts Academy

May - September

Cultivate learning in a tranquil environment with creative workshops.

Highland Farmers' Market

May - October, Fridays

Purchase local produce, baked goods, & handcrafted items from local farmers & artisans at The Highland Center.

McDowell Battlefield Day

May 14

Encounter living history, battle scenarios, speakers, & vendors during the 160th Anniversary of the Battle of McDowell.

Memorial Day & Veterans Day Celebrations

Saturday closest to each holiday

Special ceremonies are held at the Veterans Memorial & Walk of Honor in Monterey by a Ruritan Club or Monterey Lions Club.

Artists' Weekend

June 24 - 26 (Wet Paint Show on June 26)

Let the scenic beauty of our mountains, valley views, & farms inspire you during this outdoor painting event.

4th of July Children's Parade & Lawn Party

July 4

Celebrate Independence Day with a children's parade, lawn party, food, & games in Blue Grass.

Taste of Highland

July 23

Enjoy a community meal at The Highland Center celebrating the food, drink, & culture of the Highlands.

Mountain Mama Road Bike Challenge

August 6

The annual event features 2 States, 3 Counties, 9 mountains, 105 miles, & over 10,000 feet of climb.

Allegheny Farm Open House

August 20

Discover Allegheny Mountain Institute, tour the farm, explore the Fellowship, & taste the difference.

Highland County Fair

August 31 - September 3

Experience one of Virginia's oldest fairs with rides, games, a demolition derby, truck & tractor pulls, a parade & more.

Highland County Star Party

September 23, 24, or 25 (Rain dates: October 21, 22, or 23)

One best observing night will be determined closer to event

Knowledgeable local astronomers bring powerful telescopes to share views of stars, constellations, planets, & nebulae.

Hands & Harvest Festival

October 7 - 9

Celebrate fall in our scenic mountains with a Harvest Trail, vendors, entertainment, seasonal food, & more.

Wintertide

December 3

Enjoy the sights & sounds of the season with a Winter Market, visit from Santa, & community spirit.

Want to know more about Highland County?

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