



2023 Calendar of Events

Virginia Maple Syrup Trail

Grab an official passport and schedule tours with local maple syrup producers year-round except March 6 - 19.

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 18

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 25

Find out who will represent Highland with the prestigious title in Monterey.

63rd Highland County Maple Festival

March 11 - 12 & 18 - 19

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

Highland Arts Academy

May - October

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.

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 23 - 25 (Wet Paint Show on June 25)

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.

Mountain Mama Road Bike Challenge

August 5

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

Taste of Highland

August 12

Enjoy this fund-raising event for The Highland Center featuring the tastes of Highland County foods.

Highland County Fair

August 26 (Horse Show), August 30 - September 2

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

Eighteenth Century Trades Fair

September 1 - 3

Colonial era craftsmen demonstrate & sell their wares at this new event at Fair Lawn Farm.

Hands & Harvest Festival

October 6 - 8

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

Chili Cook-Off

November 4

Taste a wide variety of chilis made by local cooks & vote for your favorite at The Highland Center.

Wintertide

December 2

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

New Year's Eve Party

December 31

Bring in the new year with cheer at The Highland Center.

Want to view more events like a

Highland County Star Party or learn about attractions like the Highland County Barn Quilt Trail?

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