



2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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

Highland Arts Academy

Creative monthly visual & performing arts workshops from the Highland County Arts Council & The 3rd Space

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 17

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

64th Highland County Maple Festival

March 9 - 10 & 16 - 17

Visit local maple sugar camps for free tours, shop with arts & crafts vendors, listen to live entertainment, & enjoy pancake meals & mouth-watering maple doughnuts

Highland Farmers' Market

Fridays in May - October

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

Remember & honor veterans at special ceremonies at the Veterans Memorial & Walk of Honor, hosted by local civic clubs

Artists' Weekend

June 28 - 30 (Wet Paint Show on June 30)

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 parade, lawn party, children's games, food, & more in Blue Grass

Momentum in the Mountains 2024

July 27

Positive Momentum LLC's annual health & wellness retreat featuring expert presentations, food, music, & fun

Mountain Mama Road Bike Challenge

August 3

The annual event features 2 states, 3 counties, 9 mountains, 105 miles, & over 10,000 feet of climb

Taste of Highland

August 17

Enjoy this fundraising event for The Highland Center featuring the tastes of Highland County foods

Highland County Fair

August 24 (Horse Show), August 28 - 31

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

18th Century Trades Fair

August 30 - September 1

Colonial era craftsmen demonstrate & sell their wares at this unique immersive event at Fair Lawn Farm

Highland County Star Parties

September 28 & October 26

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

Hands & Harvest Festival

October 11 - 13

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

Chili Cook-Off

November 2

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

Wintertide

December 7

Enjoy the sights & sounds of the season with a craft vendor market, visit from Santa, & Christmas parade

Discover more events or learn about attractions like the

Sounding Knob Fire Tower or **Barn Quilt Trail** at

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