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The story begins closely after 1758, the year in which a band of Shawnee Indians attacked Fort Seybert. Those settlers who escaped the massacre gave this account of their captivity:

After leaving the site of the fort, the Indians, along with their prisoners, went northward across the mountain into Greenawalt Gap. From there, they journeyed through Germany Valley, Seneca, and onto their destination in the Ohio River Valley.

The valued possessions and treasures belonging to the settlers were collected in an iron kettle, a pole was inserted through the handle, and two braves carried the treasure. As trudging up the east slope of South Fork Mountain became more burdensome and the fear of pursuit made faster travel advisable, the two Indians fell behind the traveling group.

When they joined the captives and Indians, they were empty-handed; apparently they had hidden the treasure in the mountain. That they later returned to claim the valuables is doubtful, as this was their last known visit to the area.

In the years since, many local inhabitants have believed so strongly in the treasure's existence, that they searched the still-visible mountain trail.

While no one has succeeded in uncovering this ancient "pot of gold," treasures far more valuable and bounteous have been discovered. Underlying the natural beauty of the landscape, man can find virtually anything he is seeking. The farmer has cultivated acres and acres of fertile soil; the geologist has found in the rock a story of formation and a source of income; the biologist has encountered rare species of birds and plants; the spelunker has explored numerous caves and caverns; the sportsman has found a paradise amidst dense forests and sparkling streams; the vacationer has found camping areas complete with swimming and picnicking facilities; and the pleasure-seeker has found peaceful surroundings and scenic attractions.

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## Welcome to Our 53rd Festival!

The Treasure Mountain Festival Association heartily welcomes you, the guests and residents of Pendleton County, to our 53rd Annual Treasure Mountain Festival. There are many committees and organizations that have worked diligently to ensure that this year's festival has something for everyone. May you enjoy your visit so much this year that you will join us again for our 54th year on the third weekend of September 2022.

The headquarters is located on Main Street Parking Lot.

## **Parking at TMF**

The Treasure Mountain Festival Association, in conjunction with the Franklin Town Council, County Sheriff's Office and the State Police, asks for everyone's cooperation for no parking on Saturday, from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m. throughout the parade route, which runs from GreatValu down Main St. to the Courthouse and down Walnut St. This will afford the much needed emergency lane required by our Rescue Squad and Fire Departments, should they be needed.

Additional parking is now available at the New Franklin Elementary School on South Branch St., Saturday and Sunday for a donation.

We encourage you to bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the hospitality of our friends along the parade route. We do request that lawn chairs are not set up prior to 2:30 p.m. in any pedestrian route due to excess congestion on the sidewalks.

Confederate Rd. will be closed to non-emergency vehicles during the Festival on Friday from noon to 9 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. During these times, there will be foot traffic only. The road will be closed from the top of the hill to the entrance of the Bowling Alley. Handicap parking is available below the craft building.

Please do not set up lawn chairs prior to 2:30 PM on Parade Day.

# Schedule

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16		10:00 a.m.	Little Switzerland Cloggers – Main Stage
9:00 a.m.	Campsite Opens at Fort Seybert	10:30 a.m.	Pumpkin Weigh-In Ends
9:00 a.m.	Country Store Opens	11:00 a.m.	Pumpkin Painting Begins – Main Stage Area
12:00 p.m.	Book Sale Opens - Library	11:00 a.m.	Maysville Express – Town Parking Lot
12:00 p.m.	Boggs House Opens	11:00 a.m.	Spencer Hatcher & the OI Son Gang – Main Stage
4:00 p.m.	Book Sale Closes	11:30 a.m.	Tea Room Opens – Community Building
5:00 p.m.	Country Store, Boggs House Close	12:45 p.m.	Pumpkin Contest Winner Announced – Main Stage
7:00 p.m.	Vapor 4:14 – Main Stage	1:00 p.m.	Juanita Fireball & Continental Drifters – Town Parking Lot
·		1:00 p.m.	Stoney Creek – Main Stage
	SEPTEMBER 17	1:00 p.m.	Final Set of Treasure Hunt Clues Released
8:00 a.m.	Flea Market Opens	1:30 p.m.	Tea Room Closes
9:00 a.m.	Craft Building, Country Stor <mark>e &amp; Quilt Show Open</mark>	3:00 p.m.	TMF Parade – GreatValu to Courthouse
10:00 a.m.	Boggs House & Book Sale Open	4:00 p.m.	Muzzleloader Shoot Ends
11:30 a.m.	Tea Room Opens – Community Building	4:00 p.m.	Auction at Fort Seybert
1:00 p.m.	Cantrell & Cash - Main Stage	4:00 p.m	Stoney Creek – Main Stage
1:30 p.m.	Histori <mark>cal</mark> Walking Tour – Courthouse Steps	4:30 p.m.	Cornhole Tournament -Town Park Ball Field
1:30 p.m.	Tea Room Closes	5:00 p.m.	The Strings (PCHS) – Town Parking Lot
2:00 p.m.	Keplinger Bluegrass - Town Parking Lot	5:15 p.m.	Treasure Hunt Key Opening Ceremony – Main Stage
3:00 p.m.	Youth Heritage Pageant – Main Stage	5:00 p.m.	Boggs House & Book Sale Close
4:00 p.m.	Period Costume Contest – Main Stage	6:00 p.m.	South River Express – Town Parking Lot
4:00 p.m.	Vapor 4:14 – Town Parking Lot	6:00 p.m.	Honky Tonk Highway – Main Stage
4:00 p.m.	Book Sale Closes	7:00 p.m.	Reenactment of Fort Burning – Fort Seybert
4:30 p.m.	Tumbling Group - Main Stage	8:00 p.m.	Honky Tonk Highway – Main Stage
5:00 p.m.	Boggs House Closes	8:00 p.m.	Square Dancing – Town Parking Lot
6:00 p.m.	Bear Hill Bluegrass – Town Parking Lot	8:00 p.m.	Flea Market, Craft Building, Country Store & Quilt Show Close
6:00 p.m.	Little Roy & Lizzy - Main Stage		SEPTEMBER 19
6:30 p.m.	Beard & Mustache Contest – Courthouse Steps		
7:00 p.m.	Patty Adkins (Minnie Pearl) – Main Stage	7:00 a.m.	Pancake Breakfast – Thorn Spring Park
8:00 p.m.	Little Roy & Lizzy – Main Stage	0.00	Dry Run Road - 3 miles south of Franklin off of Rt. 220
8:00 p.m.	Square Dancing – Town Parking Lot	8:00 a.m.	Flea Market Opens
8:00 p.m.	Flea Market, Craft Building, Country Store & Quilt Show Close	9:00 a.m.	Craft Building & Country Store Opens
SATURDA	AY, SEPTEMBER 18	9:00 a.m.	Redeeming Grace Worship Band – Town Parking Lot
7:00 a.m.	Treasure Hunt – Clues at HQ, Craft Bldg. & Chamber Office	9:00 a.m.	Slusher Scramble – The Highlands Golf Course
8:00 a.m.	Antique Cars, Trucks, Tractors – Pendleton Sr. Family Svcs Lot	10:00 a.m.	Quilt Show Opens
8:00 a.m.	5K Trot - PCHS	10:00 a.m.	Moatstown Choir – Main Stage
8:00 a.m.	Flea Market Opens	11:00a.m.	Worship Service - Tim Johnson/Servants Heart
9:00 a.m.	Craft Building, Country Store, Quilt Show Open	11:30 a.m.	Tea Room Opens – Community Building
9:00 a.m.	Hit & Miss Engines – Bowling Alley Parking Lot	12:00 p.m.	Book Sale Opens - Library
9:00 a.m.	WELD Morning Radio Show – Live from Town Parking Lot	12:00 p.m.	Boggs House Opens
9:00 a.m.	Muzzleloader Shoot – Old Fort at Fort Seybert	12:00 p.m.	Muzzleloader Shoot – Old Fort at Fort Seybert
9:00 a.m.	Horseshoe Pitch – Singles – Town Park	12:00 p.m.	Horseshoe Pitch – Doubles – Town Park
9:30 a.m.	Pumpkin Weigh-in Begins – Main Stage Area	12:00 p.m.	Quilt Show Closes
9:30 a.m.	Children's Games - Town Park	1:00 p.m.	Turkey Calling, Owl Hooting Contest – Main Stage
10:00 a.m.	Boggs House and Book Sale Open	1:30 p.m.	Tea Room Closes
10:00 a.m.	Historical Walking Tour – Courthouse Steps	3:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Flea Market, Craft Building, Country Store, & Boggs House Close Book Sale Closes

# Treasure Mountain Festival Parade to Begin 3 p.m. on Sept. 18

#### Classes

Class I	Floats
Class II	High School Marching Bands
Class III	Private Bands and Playing Groups
Class IV	Performing Groups (Twirlers, Dance Troops)
Class V	Individuals Walking
Class VI	Walking Groups
Class VII	Groups Riding
Class VIII	Queens and Attendants
Class IX	Antique Tractors
Class X	Antique Cars (Original)
Class XI	Antique Trucks (Original)
Class XII	Horse Teams
Class XIII	Horses
Class XIV	Antique Fire Trucks

Trophies will be given to first, second, and third places in each category. Registration for the parade will begin at 1 p.m. and lineup will begin at 2:30 p.m. at Franklin Pike Road just above GreatValu Shopping Plaza. Parade participants are reminded to check in with the parade registration booth as soon as they arrive for lineup information, and to check in with the Festival Headquarters trailer after the parade to pick up any trophy they might have won.

## Rules to Help with the Annual Parade's **Continued Success**

There will continue to be increased security presence at the staging area for vehicle and crowd control. All parade entries must be registered with the parade staff by 2:30 p.m. and all parade entries must be at the staging area by 2:30 p.m. Any entrant not registered with the parade staff will not be allowed to march in the parade and will not be judged. All late registrants and participants will be refused entry into the parade. While we regret turning anyone away, we simply must start the final assembly at that time and cannot continue to register. Absolutely no campaigning will be allowed in the parade.

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# Who Is That on The Cover of the Program Guide?

#### Alan Miller

Alan first started volunteering with the Festival in 2004 when he became the chairperson of the Heritage Craft



Demonstrators. In 2006, he was elected Vice President of the Treasure Mountain Festival Association, Alan became President of the Association in 2007, a position he held until his death in 2019.

**Buster Waybright** Buster's love for antique cars lead him to organize the Treasure Mountain Festival Antique Car,

Truck, Tractor and Engine show. He managed the show for the Festival for 24 years. The show has now appropriately been named after him.

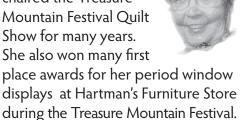
#### **Eston Teter**

Eston was a founding member of the Treasure Mountain Festival Committee. He made wooden shingles using a steam engine. The cedar shingles were branded with

Treasure Mountain Festival and the year. They sold for \$1 at the Festival. Eston also ran his steam engine in the parade for many years.

#### Alice Hartman

Alice was a very talented guilter and chaired the Treasure Show for many years.





**Elsie Boggs** 

Elsie and her husband Gordon Boggs bought what is now known as the Boggs House in 1904. In 1926, she was a leader in the formation of the Pendleton County

Historical Society. In 2008 the house was donated to the county for a museum for Pendleton County history. The museum is open for tours during the Festival.

We realize there are so many legendary people associated with the Treasure Mountain Festival over the 53 years it has existed. These 5 were chosen by the association to highlight the different aspects of the festival. Who knows, there may be more legends featured in future editions of the TMF Guide.



# Proudly Introducing Our 2021 Treasure Mountain Festival Parade Marshal



Tom Firor remembers the very beginning of the Treasure Mountain Festival. He and his wife Eve bought their land on Friends Run in 1969. Tom recalls watching the women of Deer Run in old time dresses stirring apple butter on the porch of the Franklin Hotel and Eston Teter's steam engine leading the parade.

Tom is honored to be chosen as the Grand Marshall for the 53rd Treasure Mountain Festival Parade. He states that it is an enormous improvement over his prior participation in the parade some years ago. That parade featured a pair of very large oxen and he and Nikki Wilfong, operating as The Purple Pooper Scoopers, were assigned to follow the oxen and clean up after them.

In the 1980's, as part of the Festival, Tom demonstrated honey extraction and bee keeping in the Sites Chevrolet garage. It was the perfect place to make a mess and far enough indoors to not attract bees. Tom explained the work of bee keeping while operating a 4-frame honey extractor. Sometimes he would allow kids to operate the extractor for bees wax chewing gum.

His most significant contribution to the Festival has been leading the Franklin Historical Walk for the last 25 years. Tom describes the walk as follows: "The Walk starts at the Court House where I describe the town's founding and the five major tragedies that have struck the town over its 217 year history. We then proceed to the corner of Walnut Street and Back Street, stopping at the old McCoy law office on the way. From the corner of the Methodist Church lot we can see much that is significant in the town's history. A highlight of this stop is a visit by John McClure III (impersonated by his great grand nephew John Dalen). Mr. McClure was a monumental figure in shaping the town and county after the Civil War. From there, the Walk proceeds up Dirty Run to the General Boggs's stone house built in 1823, then to the Mt. Hiser cemetery, up Back Street to the Anderson Hill house where refreshments are served. And, finally, downhill to the Bowman house on Main Street where Tom Bowman recounts the history of his house and family.

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#### **PCHS Sports Boosters**

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#### Sherri's Crab Cakes

Crabcake Sandwich, Crabcake Platter with Coleslaw & Chips, Crab Mac Platter, Captain's Platter (Crab Cake & Garlic Old Bay Shrimp), Crab Mac & Cheese, Cream of Crab Soup, Crab Mac Daddy (Crab Cake, Crab Mac, Shrimp, Cole Slaw & Chips), Lemonade & Iced Tea

#### Rex's Calzones

Assorted Calzones made with Pepperoni, Cheese, Sausage, Green Peppers & Onion, Sodas & Water

# **Town Parking Lot**

#### **Sweet Treats**

Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Grilled cheese sandwich, Crispy chicken sandwich, Hotdogs with chili, Nachos & cheese, Bloomin' onions, Fried cookies, Cotton candy, Caramel apple wedges, Apple pie wedges, Fresh cut french fries, Fresh squeezed lemonade, Brewed ice tea, Sweet corn nuggets, Jalapeno poppers, Deep fried cheese cake bites, Sodas & water

#### South Mill Creek Church

Homemade fruit pies, Ice Cream, Coffee, Drinks

#### Faith Lutheran Church

Baked Potatoes with up to 6 Toppings, Sodas

We are grateful to our vendors who put a lot of time, effort, and careful detail into each menu item offered. We hope you enjoy the wide variety of delicious food!

#### Sugar Grove Lions Club

Country Ham Sandwiches, Beans & Cornbread, and Drinks

#### Triple "L" Concessions

Funnel Cakes, Deep fried oreos, Lemonade, Sodas

## **Thorn Spring Park**

#### Franklin Lions Club

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# Killbuck Riflemen Schedule

#### Thursday

9 a.m. Campsites Open

Friday

**12 p.m. - 3 p.m.** Muzzleloaders' Shoot

Saturday

9 a.m. Food Shack Open
9 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Muzzleloaders' Shoot

**4 p.m**. Auction Begins

**7 p.m.** Fort Burning Reenactment

Sunday

12 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Muzzleloaders' Shoot

Modern and Primitive Camping Available No Hookups

# **Muzzleloader Shooting Contest**

A Muzzleloader Shooting and Knife and Hawk contest sponsored by the Killbuck Riflemen Muzzleloading Club will be held at their shooting range located in Fort Seybert, 10 miles east of Franklin on the Fort Seybert Road in the field adjacent to the old fort site. Just follow the signs.

On Saturday evening at 7 p.m. there will be a reenactment of the Burning of Fort Seybert. After that, there may be a pickin' and grinnin' session.

Everyone is welcome to come and participate, set up camp, bring your wares or just come to look around. Food will be available all day for our appreciated festival attendees.



The Killbuck Riflemen Club got it's name from a Native
American warrior and medicine man named Killbuck who
massacred Fort Upper Tract and Fort Seybert in April of 1758.

The club was formed at its current location in 1990. The Club maintains around 40 members from year to year which assists with the upkeep of the club grounds such as mowing, rebuilding of the fort that is burned on Saturday evening of Treasure Mountain Festival weekend and other building projects from time to time.

The purpose and mission of the club is to practice and teach primitive living skills and to pass on the history of Fort Seybert.

The club also supports the 4-H program, Boy Scouts of America and the local chapter of the Wild Turkey Federation.

The club also sponsors several muzzleloader shoots throughout the year.

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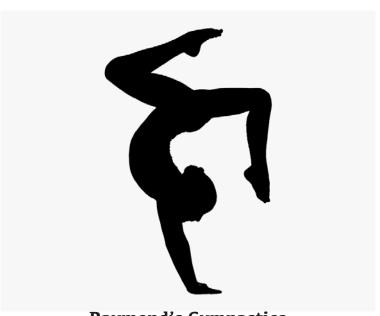
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# Annual Treasure Hunt Offers \$500 & Great Prizes

Want to hunt for treasure (aka \$500 & prizes) at the 53rd Annual Treasure Mountain Festival? The Pendleton County Chamber of Commerce invites you to participate in the annual treasure hunt for a chance to win \$500 and gifts provided by local businesses.

Our version of the treasure hunt is a nod back to the legend of fabled treasure buried in the mountains by Delaware Native Americans after the historical burning of Fort Seybert.

Clues will lead you to 15 locations around the Franklin area inside and outside of down-town. At each correct location that solves the two-clue riddle will be a key to open a treasure chest. The two sets of clues will be released on Saturday at 7am and 1pm.

Please note that keys will not be placed in flower pots or in any delicate or fragile locations. Please refrain from damaging any private property during the hunt.

Clues will be posted at the TMF Craft Building and the Pendleton County

Chamber of Commerce office window. Treasure seekers will have until Saturday at 5:15pm to find the keys. When a key is found, hold on to it until Saturday after the parade and present your key at the Festival Main Stage during the Treasure Opening Ceremony.

There is no limit to the number of keys a seeker can find. Your key(s) will open one or more of the 15 treasure chests. Each chest will have its own treasure but one will have \$500 inside, graciously donated by our sponsors.

Prize donators will be announced during the ceremony. Bring your key or send another person to act on your behalf for the ceremony in order to get the prize associated with that key. Keys will not be redeemable for prizes after the ceremony. Our handmade keys remain the property of the Chamber of Commerce.

In the event of inclement weather and the stage is closed, the ceremony will be moved to the following day and a notice will be noticed with details on the stage and the Chamber of Commerce's Facebook page..

# Boggs House: Pendleton County Historical Museum

Great things have been happening with the Pendleton County Historical Society. In April 2020 work began on the enlargement and improvement of our museum known as the Boggs House: Pendleton County Historical Museum. Construction was completed by the fall and provided much needed space on two levels.

The museum is housed in what is believed to be the oldest known house still standing in Pendleton County and dates to circa 1758. Built of logs and used as a frontier fort it was originally located three miles north of Franklin. In the early 1800's, after the need for defense against Indians passed, the large logs were moved, added to and reconstructed into a dwelling at the present location, 49 Oak Street, Franklin.

Several families occupied the home over the years and in 1904 it became the home of Gordon and Elsie Boggs. Mrs. Boggs was very interested in Pendleton County history and was the author of several books and articles on county and local history. In 1926 she was a leader in the formation of the Pendleton County Historical Society.

In 2008 her daughter, Mrs. Grace Boggs Dyer, bequeathed the house and contents to the Pendleton County Historical Society for a museum to display items of county history, and to further research and preserve the history of Pendleton County. In keeping with her wishes, the museum was established and opened to the public.

The original fort walls have been exposed on two sides to show the size of the logs and the rare full dovetail construction method used. They are now interior walls in the new addition, which has doubled the display area of the building.

The main entrance located off Oak Street is itself an important county artifact. When Franklin High School was torn down in 1999, the entrance to the Colonial Revival building was saved by the Society and placed in storage. It has now been reconstructed to become an impressive new entrance to the museum. Besides the building itself, exhibits include local furniture from the 19th and early 20th centuries, Civil War artifacts related to Pendleton County, World War I and World War II artifacts and uniforms worn by local servicemen, toys, and folk arts from Pendleton County.

A new exhibit for 2021 deals with the West Virginian Golden Horseshow Program and Pendleton County's participation in it since its inception. Every effort has been made to locate as many artifacts as possible and to identify county winners from 1931 to the present. Included in the collection is the history of the program, pins, ceremony programs, photos, certificates, letters and other related materials.

A cordial invitation is extended to all attendees of the Treasure Mountain Festival to visit us at the Boggs House Museum. This is a location that should not be missed by anyone interested in history in general and Pendleton County history in particular.

#### **Museum Hours:**

Thursday Noon – 5pm Friday 10:00am – 5pm Saturday 10:00am – 5pm Sunday Noon – 3pm



# County Played a Critical Role in the Civil War

Pendleton County lies in the valleys of the North Fork South Branch and South Fork of the Potomac River. These valleys saw an incredible amount of troop activity and action during the Civil War. This bountiful region may well have been known as the stockyard of the Confederacy, for it managed to supply stock to Confederates in Virginia at least as late as November 1864.

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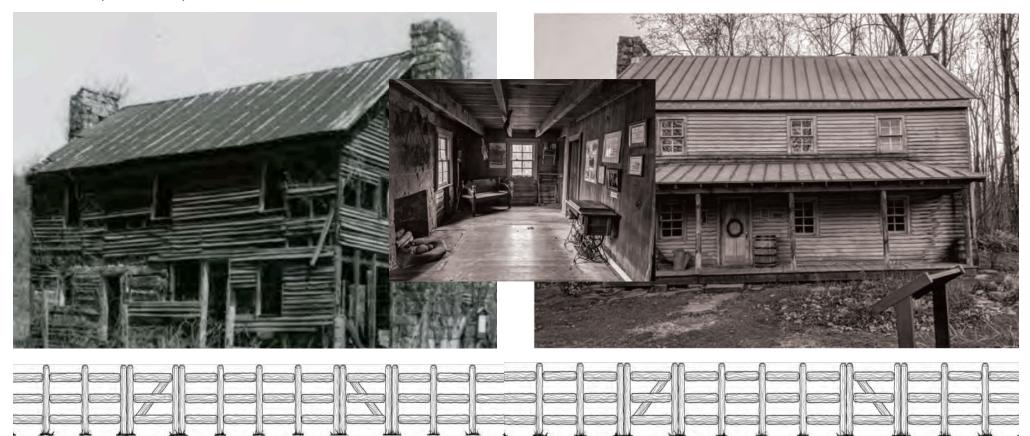
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When the National Forest Service purchased the building in 1969 it was in poor condition. They began reconstruction on the building in the late 1980's and replicated most of the original details. In 1992 it was used as a temporary visitor center after the Seneca Rocks Visitor Center burned. In 2008 the roof was replaced and a front porch added.



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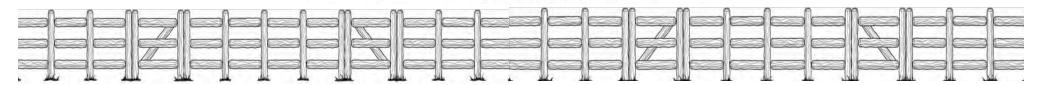
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## **Demonstrators and Displays**

#### **Main Street**

Cooperage - Tom Campbell - Bowman's Store

### **Beside Craft Building**

Wool Spinning – Jeanie Stephens

#### Near Flea Market

Blacksmith - Glen Bryant

Nathan Jenkins - Raised in Page County Va., son of White Oak Basketmaker Clyde Jenkins Nathan Jenkins is not a stranger to keeping alive folklife traditions. As a young boy Nathan developed interest in working the wood for making his own white oak baskets. Using wood that was discarded by his father Nathan learned the art of working the wood.

Traveling to 17th century market fairs at the Claude Moore Colonial Farm Nathan crossed paths with a volunteer there who demonstrated the spring pole lathe:Tom Kluwen. Tom introduced Nathan to the art of the spring pole lathe. Nathan, an avid reader read books on the art of turning the wood and Tom's encouragement and basic hands on approach helped Nathan to further his interest in wood turning.

As Nathan has become more intrigued with all varieties of wood and what wood is best for what purpose his accomplishments include hand hewn dough bowls; chairs with white oak split bottom seats; hand turned goblets; bowls; etc.

There is no electricity to run the spring pole lathe. It is powered by the up and down motion of Nathan's foot on the lathe's pedal. This is an art that few people have ever seen demonstrated. This way of working the wood is awesome to see. It offers a real appreciation of times past.

Glen Bryant - Glen is a millwright, blacksmith and farmer who resides in the Clifton Forge area of Virginia. He raises horses and cattle on his farm and sponsors a barn day at his farm for school students in the Clifton Forge area. Glen is a self-taught blacksmith and learned much of his craft from his father and other blacksmiths. He has been a blacksmith for over 40 years.

Jean Stephens - A family trip to Old Sturbridge Village in Massachusetts introduced Jean to spinning and weaving. In 2001 she finally bought her first spinning wheel and learned how to spin. Since that time she has been involved in numerous reenactments and spinning demonstrations. Under the name of Manduka Moon, she knits, spins and makes jewelry, as well as participating in numerous juried arts and craft shows throughout Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania. She is also a contributing artist in the Morgan County art extravaganza fundraiser.

## Pendleton Community Building

Hand-Quilting – Sew & Sews Quilt Guild Mountain Heritage Music - Dulcimer Dames Spinning & Quilting - Holly Hubbs

#### **Bowling Alley Parking Lot**

Chainsaw Carver – Aaron Vint Spring Pole Lathe – Nathan Jenkins Nordyke and Marmon Grist Mill – David Armentrout

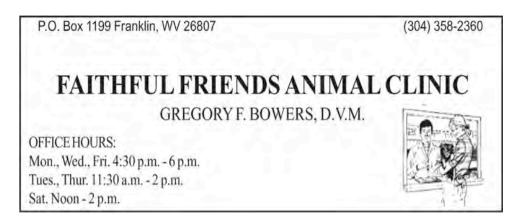
Heritage crafts and artwork offers a nice change of pace from her daily job as an Information Technology Project Administrator at a financial corporation in the Richmond area.

Tom Campbell - When Tom was having dinner at the former Cabin restaurant one evening years ago, he became interested in the buckets and churns on display. He discovered, while working at Bowman's, that Richard's uncle, Tyson Propst, was a cooper who made the items. After meeting Tyson, Tom asked him to teach him the craft. Tyson, who had been in the West Virginia Folk Art Apprenticeship Pro-gram through Davis & Elkins College, gave Tom's name to the program coordinator. Tom was shortly thereafter enrolled in the program. Tom's cooperage now includes buckets, churns, water pitchers, dippers, cups and canteens.

Nordyke and Marmon Grist Mill - David and Lou Armentrout and family from Dayton, VA found this mill in an old barn in Augusta County VA. The mill has 18" French stone buhrs mounted in a heavy cast iron frame. The patent date on it is August 1, 1871. It sold for \$172.00 in the 1900s. The Armentrouts demonstrate how corn meal, wheat and buckwheat flour is made using the mill attached to a 1926 McCormick-Deering tractor by a long belt to the drive mill.

**Dulcimer Dames -** The Dulcimer Dames will be performing at the Sew and Sews Quilt Guild on Friday, Sept. 17 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. This is a musical group from Pendleton County, The Dulcimer Dames are Sharon Granofsky, Roxanne Hubbard, Claudia Evick, Deborah Sowar, Rosemary Thompson, and Paula Waggy. Featuring mountain dulcimers and the hammer dulcimer, this group demonstrates the playing of these traditional instrumentsthrough a variety of mountain tunes. Because of the instruments' versatility, the group also performs tunes of other genres including Celtic, sacred, ragtime, ballads, and Christmas carols. The Dulcimer Dames have performed at nursing homes, festivals, coffee shops, and weddings. Come visit the Quilt Show and enjoy some mountain heritage through music as you browse the collection of stunning needlework created by area quilters.





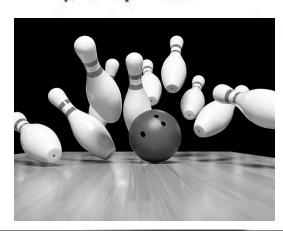
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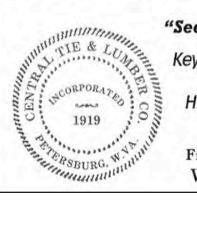


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# Crafters

Crafters at the 53rd Annual Treasure Mountain Festival will be located in the TMF Association's Building, which can be found near the Pendleton County Community Building and the Health Department. Numerous craft booths will be inside and outside the building. Hours of operation are Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. and Sunday 9a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Visit the Bridgewater Boys and others at the Potomac Highlands Recreation Center parking lot with their Maytag and hit and miss engine demonstrations on Saturday, from 9 a.m. until parade time.

For additional information, contact Donnie Simmons at 304-358-7810.





# Chamber has Audio Tours of Pendleton County

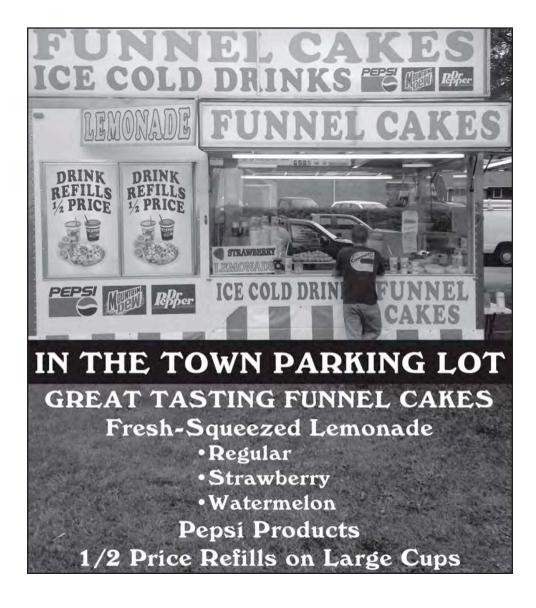
The Pendleton County Chamber of Commerce has developed several CDs promoting our amazing county.

The first is Heritage Travels that depicts for driving tours of the North Fork, South Fork, South Branch and the county seat, Franklin. Each is narrated on a series of four CDs and includes historical background, anecdotes, recollections, and music as you drive to each predetermined destination. Each CD is accompanied by a brochure and map marking sites, locating roadside signs and identifying relevant tracks for each point of interest. Follow along on this tour of the county.

Our newest offering is the Voices of Pendleton County Civil War CD. Hear stories from local family elders about their Civil War histories passed down from Pendleton's past preserved forever to both entertain and educate us on this important part of our history.

The CDs are available individually for \$14 each- the complete Heritage Travel CD 4 disc sets available for \$50 - plus \$6 shipping from the Pendleton County Chamber of Commerce PO Box 737, Franklin WV 26807. Call (304)358-3884 for more information.





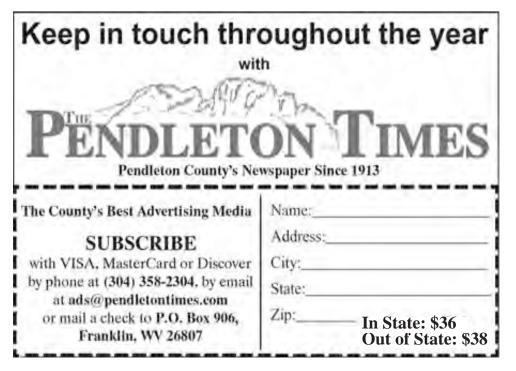
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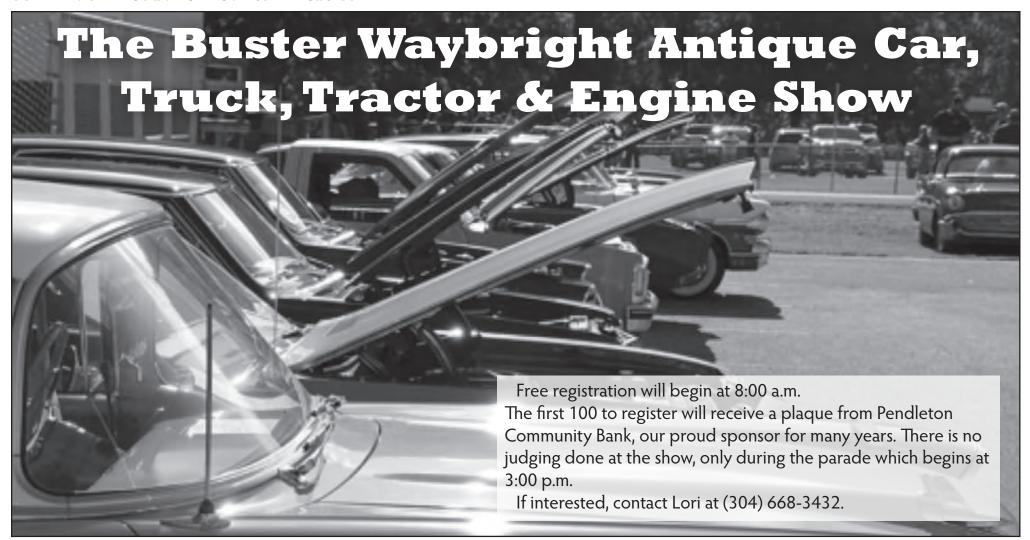
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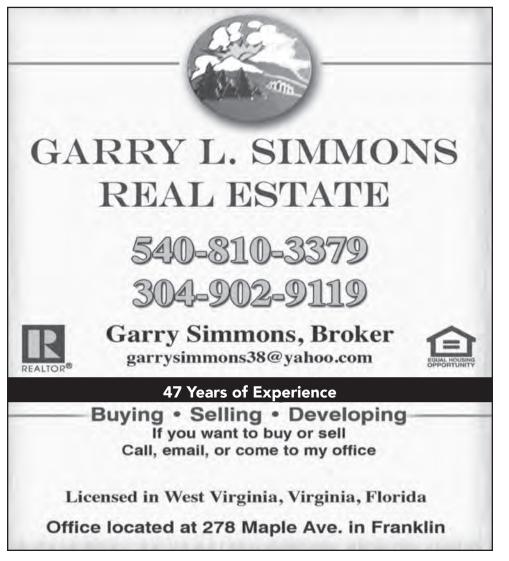


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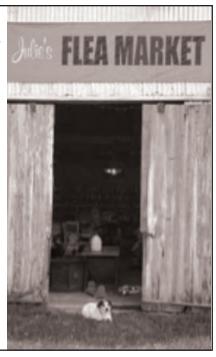
## WELCOMES you the 53rd TMF!

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## **Treasure Mountain Festival Tea Room**

The Tea Room Will Be in the Community Building

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Pets are not allowed on the bus.

# Window Displays Show Local Heritage

The Window Displays by area merchants and businesses, and various organizations again this year promise to be a most popular feature, and hopes to attract a lot of attention during this year's festivities.

Window Displays will be judged on Thursday, Sept. 16, with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies being awarded to the top windows.

If you want your window judged for the display contest, you will need to register for the contest. If you have not registered, please contact Carolyn Simmons at 304-358-7810.

# Walking Tour of Historic Franklin

A walking tour of some of the historic buildings and homes in Franklin will be held on Friday, Sept. 17 at 1:30 p.m. and on Saturday, Sept. 18 at 10 a.m.

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# The Youth Heritage Pageant

Treasure Mountain Festival is hosting the annual Youth Heritage Pageant on Friday, Sept. 17, at 3 p.m. on the Main Stage.

All young ladies between the ages of 18 months to 12 years are eligible to enter one of five categories. The first category will be Tiny Baby Miss, ages 18 months (by Sept. 1) to two years. The second category is Baby Miss Heritage, three years of age. The third, Tiny Miss Heritage, will be four years to five years. The fourth, Little Miss Heritage, will be six years to eight years, and the fifth category, Young Miss Heritage, will be from nine years to 12 years.

All contestants will be re-quired to dress in an appropriate heritage costume. Pageant attire will not be accepted. First, sec-ond and third place winners will be awarded a trophy with second and third runners-up receiving a trophy.

All contestants must have their applications turned in by Sept.13. Each entrant will receive a participant ribbon.

The contestants participating in Tiny Baby Miss, Baby Miss and Tiny Miss must report to the stage to check in at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 17.

Contestants participating in the Little Miss and Young Miss must report at 2:45 p.m. The winning contestants should be available to ride in the TMF parade on Saturday, Sept. 18 on the Youth Heritage float.

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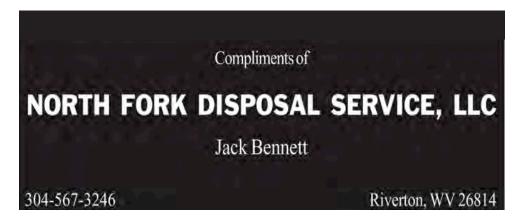


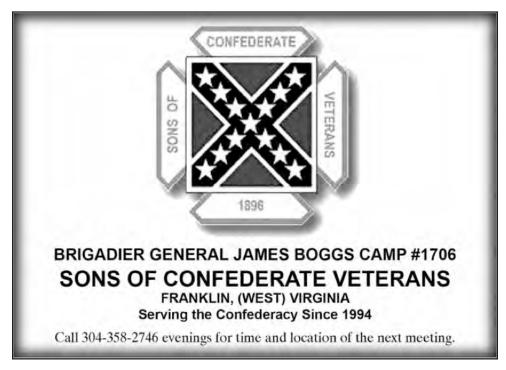
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# 3rd Annual Treasure Mountain Trot 5k & Kids' Mile

The 2nd Annual Treasure Mountain Trot 5k and Kids' Mile will be held on Saturday, September 18, 2021 at 8am during the 53rd Annual Treasure Mountain Festival. The 5k begins at Pendleton County High School. Registration is available day of the race beginning at 7am. This event is brought to you by the Pendleton County Chamber of Commerce and the Pendleton County High School Track Team.









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# GIGANTIC PUMPKIN CONTEST

The gigantic pumpkin contest has become quite popular since it first began sixteen years ago. The largest pumpkin entry was in 2011 and weighed in at 1,105 pounds. Join us and the pumpkins on Saturday, September 18 at the Pendleton County Health Department.

The weigh-in time is 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. The first place winner will receive \$400, second place will receive \$200 and third place will receive \$100. All three winners will also receive a ribbon.

Your pumpkin doesn't win? Then enter our decorating contest. The decorating contest time will remain the same – 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Each winner in this contest will receive \$25 and a ribbon. The judging categories are: Most Unique, Cutest, Creepiest, Prettiest, Scariest and Most Original.

All winners will be announced and awarded their prizes at 12:45 on the Main Stage.

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# Little Switzerland Cloggers

The Little Switzerland Cloggers are one of the oldest Clogging groups in the state and have performed at fairs, festivals, events, parties, and corporate events throughout Virginia and West Virginia. With a goal to have something in their shows for everyone, the group performs to a wide variety of music from bluegrass and country to oldies and today's top hits. Whether you're eight or 80, you will enjoy a Little Switzerland Cloggers' show. Plus, everything is 100% family-friendly but on a level suited for children through adult audiences.

Performances can be customized for any audience, event, or time frame. If your event calls for traditional dress and music, we can accommodate. Something directly suited for children? We can do that. A more contemporary performance for a corporate event? We've got you. Clogging is one of (if not the) most versatile dance forms and has grown considerably from the traditional stereotype of crinolines, petticoats, and Hee-Haw. (Though, that is still very important!)

# Turkey Calling & Owl Hooting Contest

After a 10 year absence, Turkey Calling and Owl Hooting once again sounded off at Treasure Mountain Festival in 2016. The Contest will be on Sunday, Sept. 19 at 1 p.m. on the Main Stage.

Trophies will be awarded to first, second and third place in two divisions – Senior Division and Junior Division. The Junior Division will be open to persons 17 years and younger.

For additional information, contact Clinton Bowers at (304) 249-5607.

Our dancers range from 6 to 40-years-old and consist of beginner-level students to award-winning, championship dancers including two All-American inductees. Dancers are well-trained in proper Clogging and dance technique and execution as well as appropriate body care, warm-up, and stretching.

The Little Switzerland Cloggers have been performing since 1985 and are still going strong. We would love to entertain at your event or an event near year. If you'd like to suggest an event or schedule a performance, please contact Director Dorothy Stephenson at dorothy.stephenson18@gmail.com or call (540) 468-2800. Our performance at this year's Treasure Mountain Festi-val will be Saturday at 10:00 a.m. on the Main Stage.

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# Old-Time Street Music & Dancing Featured

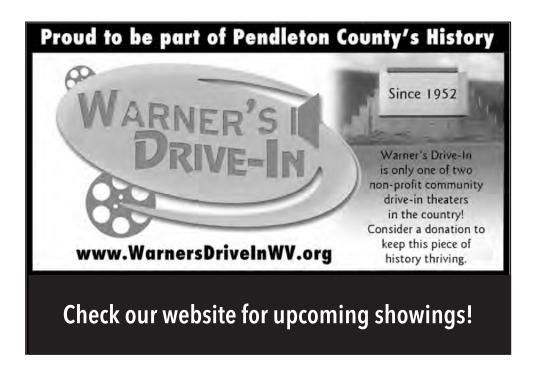
Square dancing will entertain at the Town Parking Lot. Walter Hojka will head up the dancing with Bruce Hoover calling the dance.

Walter will be assisted by other local musicians, including Carmen Rexrode.

Friday and Saturday at 8:00 p.m. in the Town Parking Lot.









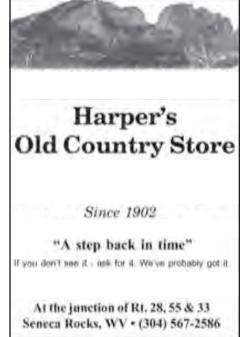
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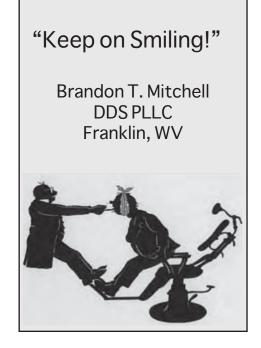
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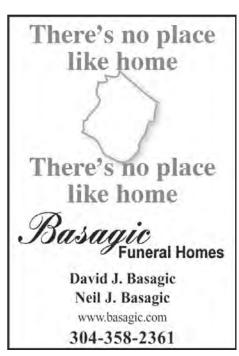
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# **Treasure Mountain Festival Quilt Show 2021**

The Sew and Sews Quilt Guild presents its annual Quilt Show form Sept. 17-19 in the Pendleton Community Building. Area residents display beautiful contemporary and heirloom quilts from 9:00 a.m to 8:00 p.m on Friday and Saturday and from 10:00 a.m until noon on Sunday. A kaleidoscope of colors and a varied array of designs will delight visitors to the show.

Quilters and needle crafters from Pendleton and surrounding counties are encouraged to enter the show that is organized by the Sew and Sews Quilt Guild. Membership in the guild is not a requirement to enter. Ribbons are awarded in many categories including both antique and modern quilts, wear-ables (i.e vests and purses), and needlework. A youth division is provided for exhibitors 18 years and younger.

Each year members of the Sew and Sews Quilt Guild participate in an annual challenge. This year the theme is a "Kaleidoscope of Colors". Each member was given an identical fabric that must be incorporated into their wall hanging and was encouraged to embrace any idea that the phrase "Kaleidoscope of Colors" inspired. The display promises to be interesting and unique.

The Sew and Sews Quilt Guild this year will raffle off a beautiful hand-made quilt. Members of the guild came together and pieced a beautiful quilt top, it was then given to Melinda Walker who long arm quilted the top. This beautiful handmade quilt will be displayed in the window of the Pendleton Community Bank. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the Guild and also at the Quilt Show. Drawing for the quilt will be after the parade on Saturday.

The items that are displayed in the TMF Quilt Show represent thousands of hours of craftsmanship. Great care will be taken to keep them in fine condition. No food or drink is allowed in the display area. Items cannot be touched, but one of the guild members (wearing white gloves) can show you the back of an item if you are interested. The show also includes a table of hand-made crafts for sale.

History has shown the act of quilting has evolved from items of practicality and simplicity, to lovely pieced and appliqued works of art. Quilts of

colonial times were whole cloth quilts which were made by layering a solid top and bottom with filling in between. The sole purpose of the quilt was warmth. Women had little or no time for detailed needlework. As time moved on and settlements grew quilting bees developed. This was a time when women could gather around a quilting frame to quilt and socialize. Family news would be shared as well as recipes and child rearing tips.

As families moved West, so did quilts and the act of quilting. Women knew quilting supplies and time to quilt would be scarce. They would gather as many quilts and as much fabric as possible and pack them in their wagons. Numerous quilts were made and given as gifts to the pioneers as reminders of friends and loved ones back home.

The Civil War brought several myths concerning quilts. One myth states certain patterns of quilts were hung on clotheslines to indicate these houses were safe stops for the Underground Railroad. Many historians claim this to be untrue. However, both Southern and Northern women made quilts for soldiers. Many soldiers on both sides were buried wrapped in quilts they carried from home.

As time moved on so did the art of quilting. Quilters have seen many changes in fabrics, patterns, notions and methods of quilting. In the late 1800's early 1900's Crazy Quilts became the fad. These quilts were made from many different fabrics and embellished with different embroidery stitches and designs. During the Depression years quilts were often made as a way of earning money to help the families. It was during this time that feed sacks became popular fabric for making quilts and clothing. Manufactures began making their feed and flour sacks in colors and prints. Feed sacks remained popular fabrics well after World War II.

Although there have been many changes to quilting through time, the one thing that has remained constant is the love and pride quilters have for their art and creations. Please come and visit the Sew and Sews Quilt Guild Quilt Show and see the beautiful creations the artistic quilters from our area have created. Enjoy!



#### 53<sup>rd</sup>Annual Treasure Mountain Festival

# **Town Parking Lot Music Schedule**

Friday, September 17th

2:00 p.m.

The Keplinger Bluegrass Family

4:00 p.m.

Vapor 4:14

6:00 p.m.

Bear Hill Bluegrass

8:00 p.m.

Square Dancing

Saturday, September 18th

11:00 a.m.

Maysville Express

1:00 p.m.

Juanita Fireball and the Continental Drifters

3:00 p.m.

Parade

5:00 p.m.

Pendleton County High School

Strings

6:00 p.m.

South River Express

8:00 p.m.

Square Dancing

Sunday, September 19th

9:00 a.m.

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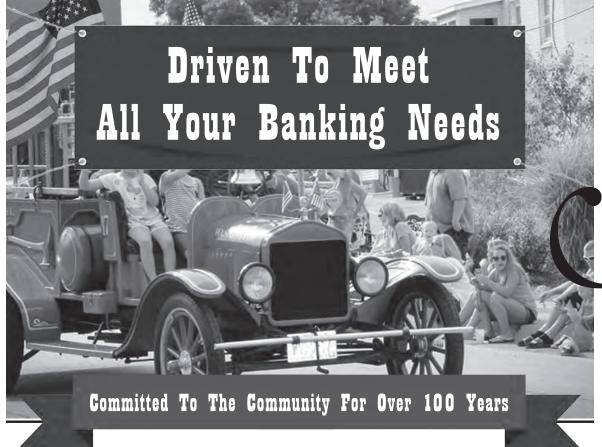
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# **Lizzy Long and Little Roy**

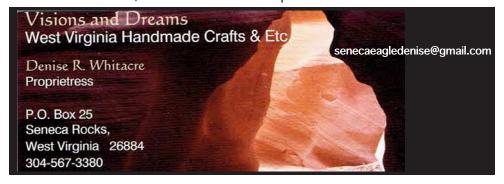
Friday, Sept. 17, 6:00 p.m. 8 p.m. Main Stage

Lizzy Long - Fiddle, Banjo, Guitar, resonator banjo, vocals

Having roots in the heart of the south, Elizabeth Long, or Lizzy as her friends and fans know her was born on a farm in Lincolnton, Georgia. She began her music accomplishment at an early age. While starting out on the piano, Lizzy soon took up the fiddle, guitar, autoharp, bass, banjo, and mandolin, and has become an accomplished musician, alternating between these instruments as part of her entertainment repertoire. She has played with great acts such as Mac Wiseman, Jim and Jesse, The Lewis Family, and Earl Scruggs. Continuing her quest for success, Lizzy has paired up with Little Roy Lewis from the legendary Lewis Family. Her extraordinary voice shimmers with strains of America's musical roots. Lizzy has won "Blue- grass Song of the Year" for several songs including "Mountain Top," a duet with Ty Herndon called "When We Fly," and "He Washed My Soul." Most recently at the 2015 GMA Dove awards she was awarded Best Bluegrass Song of the Year for a Duet with Rhonda Vincent called "God is There." She is one of the youngest fiddlers to be inducted into "America's Old Time Fiddler's Country Hall of Fame" in LeMars, IA. Her latest solo Album "Blueberry Pie" has ranked as high as #2 on Billboard's Bluegrass Charts. Little Roy summed it up the best, "pull a plank off the wall and she'll play it!"

Little Roy - Banjo, Guitar, Crazy, etc.

Little Roy is awfully hard to overlook. He makes sure that no one in the audience gets bored at any time. Little Roy has won awards as Entertainer as well as for his banjo playing. Little Roy learned to play banjo when he was only six years old, and won a local talent contest for his playing when he was eight. Little Roy's favorite banjo players are Don Reno and Earl Scruggs. USA Today called Little Roy 'a banjo master, truly a picker's picker'. Little Roy can also be found playing the guitar and autoharp. In fact, the song 'Good Time Get-Together' was written to highlight his instrumental skills. Little Roy is multitalented - he sings, plays many instruments, tells stories, and acts. When you see this Duo, you are sure to notice Little Roy, and he'll make you smile. He has been inducted into the Georgia Music Hall of Fame, SPGBMA Hall of Greats, IBMA Hall of Honor, and the Southern Gospel Music Hall of Fame.



# TMF Welcomes Spencer Hatcher

Saturday, September 18, at 11 a.m. Main Stage



From The Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, Spencer started his band in 2020 and started touring that same year. His brother Connor adds tight vocal harmonies that are unheard of, and adds his own special double-timed runs on the bass that give them their special sound. Austin Taylor completes the band with his own original beat and unique rhythm on the drums. Spencer has over 500,000 followers on social media and well over 30 million views on his videos. Spencer plays mostly new and classic country, his own original songs, and some hard driving bluegrass songs. He is a fast and upcoming country artist you don't want to miss. His shows always leave fans hungry for more!



## Saturday, Sept. 18, 6:00 p.m. 8 p.m. Main Stage

Honkytonk Highway is a group dedicated to the performance and preservation of real country music for real people. While many performing artists offer up "an eclectic mix," Honkytonk Highway offers up truly classic country music and nothing else. If you like cornbread and beans, if George Jones is your president, if you still have a crush on Tammy Wynette, then you need to take a trip down the Honkytonk Highway.

James Painter, Danny Dolinger, Mason Dove and Roberto Garcia all hail from the Shenandoah Valley and Central Appalachia where music roots run deep. Collectively they have backgrounds in Country and Western, Bluegrass, Blues, Folk, Western Swing and many other forms of classic American music. Together they formed Honkytonk Highway to share their love of true Country music. From Hank Williams to Waylon and Willie, Johnny Cash and Jerry Reed, the men on the Honkytonk Highway are gonna roll up their sleeves, break out the Telecasters and get er done.



## Friday, September 17th at 2:00 pm Town Lot

The Keplinger Family have been playing Bluegrass music since 1980. They have recorded several albums over the years and performed on the original WWVA Wheeling Jamboree at the Capital Music Hall in Wheeling, West Virginia. The family has received several awards over the years and has continued to perform for almost 40 years.

The group has played many shows throughout the years in many states and had the pleasure to perform with many of the greats. They have done local and national television and radio programs. They have produced several original songs including one with Albert Whetzel Jr. called "Down in Old Smoke Holes" an original song about the Moonshining in the Smoke Hole region of Grant County West Virginia.

Even today they get together at least once a week and perform. Almost every Thursday evening you can come and join along with many others at The Mullin's 1847 Restaurant in Moorefield, WV where music meets the past in the old Historical Hotel.

Over the years the family has taken on a new responsibility of continuing Traditional Bluegrass music. This along with a touch of new original material helps create a new class of entertaining and sharing the roots of their music.

The Keplinger Bluegrass Band still maintains the four original family members (Connie, Eddie, Jr, and Billy) plus some new talented members to round out the group and bring forth a new experience in the professional music scene.



From the rolling hills of Rockingham County, Virginia, Treasure Mountain Festival welcomes the South River Express band. Tim Kyger is the lead member and plays guitar and harmonica. Jeff Mace plays banjo and

Glen Showalter plays mandolin. Tim, Jeff and Glen have performed together for 25 years. Janice Kyger and Carrie Trzicak started singing with the guys last year.



Vapor 4:14 will be kicking things off for the 51st Annual Treasure Mountain Festival on Thursday at 7 p.m. on the Main Stage.

Tim Wittig on bass, Shana Bowers, vocal and rhythm guitar, and Mark Updike on Mandolin. Wittig is from Fulks Run, VA. Updike is from Broadway, VA, and Bowers lives Pendleton County.

Vapor 4:14 has been an existing band since 2008, They have enjoyed playing all over Pendleton County for lots of events and looking forward to kicking off the festival

James 4:14, For we do not know what tomorrow will bring, for what is your life, a vapor, here for a little while and then vanishes away.

Their music includes bluegrass, country, Contemporary Christian, old time gospel and some of their original songs that they love to share.

If you miss the opener, they will be performing again on Friday at 2 p.m. in the Town Parking Lot.

# Juanita Fireball and the Continental Drifters

Saturday, Sept. 18, 1 p.m., Town Lot

Juanita Fireball and the Continental Drifters debuted at the Pocahontas Opera House in 2008, although they have been making music in one form or another for years. They play the Appalachian string band tunes that they learned from old-timers in West Virginia, Virginia, and North Carolina, and sing songs about animals, outlaws, fruit and love, with a few gospel numbers for balance. The high energy of their hard-driving music will have you dancing. The band consists of Mike Burns ("Juanita Fireball") and Jay Lockman ("Pluto") on twin fiddles, Mary Sue Burns ("Lulu") on clawhammer banjo, Wayne Walton ("Handyman") on the dog¬house bass, and John Sparks ("Rev. Sleepy John") and Terry Richardson ("Double Dog") on guitar.



# **Stoney Creek Bluegrass Band**

Saturday, Sept. 18, 1 p.m. & 4p.m. Main Stage

During its 20+ years of entertaining bluegrass audiences in the Mid-Atlantic region, Stoney Creek Bluegrass Band has been named "West Virginia's classic bluegrass band" by Around the Panhandle magazine, and praised as "mainstream bluegrass at its best" by Bluegrass Unlimited magazine.

"We try to put on a show that will entertain any music fan, even if they don't consider themselves a bluegrass fan," says vocalist Libby Files. "Our music ranges from hard driving traditional bluegrass to bluegrass gospel and some slower dance numbers." Files also describes the music as "down-home." "It reminds you of the kind of atmosphere you were around as a kid. It's farmland stuff people can relate to. Just good, old down-to-earth music."

"Libby is among the rising number of female vocalists who are making a big impact on bluegrass music," said Frank Jurney, founder of Virginia's Berryville Bluegrass Series.

In 2020, Stoney Creek released the single "A Miner's Life." Originally recorded by Charlie Waller and the Country Gentlemen, Stoney Creek's recording spent five weeks at No. 1 nationally on the Roots Music Report Top

# Maysville Express

Saturday, Sept. 18, 11 a.m. Town Lot

Maysville Express is a local band, playing mostly traditional bluegrass and bluegrass gospel music. They began as part of another band, and started out in Maysville, having practice sessions at McGuinness' Store on Jordan Run. Hence, this lead to naming the band Maysville Express. They formed in September 2012 and are currently comprised of five members. Mark Bennett of Burlington, originally of Harman, plays upright bass and sings lead and assist vocals. His wife Deloris (Dolly) Bennett of Burlington, plays a rhythm chop on the mandolin and assists with vocals. Jim Moreland of Maysville, plays guitar and sings most of the lead vocals, along with assisting. Bryson Helmick of Maysville plays banjo and assists with vocals. Jeremie Hamilton of Oakland, MD, plays fiddle and manages their Facebook page. They are occasionally joined by other musicians who show up to help out, especially when one of the members cannot be there.

Maysville Express has performed at several churches, Ruritans, community events, fundraisers, ice cream socials, and festivals in the surrounding area, as well as a few private events. They have had the privilege to perform at Pickin' in Parsons in 2016 and South Branch Valley Bluegrass Festival in Romney in 2017. They have performed at the Romney Peach Festival several years, as well as playing on the train as part of the Romney History Festival. They have also previously performed at the Spring Mountain Festival and Treasure Mountain Festival. They are currently working on a CD that will feature all gospel music. Plans are already underway for recording one with some of the favorite bluegrass tunes we are asked to perform.

If you would be interested in booking Maysville Express for your event, you can reach them via their Facebook page at facebook.com/MaysvilleExpress or by calling 304-289-5378 or 304-749-7397 for more information.



50 Bluegrass Song Chart (based on radio airplay). The song spend six weeks at No. 1 on the Bluegrass Jamboree's Top 15 Chart. "A Miner's Life" was featured on West Virginia Public Broadcasting's Inside Appalachia program and was among the top played songs for 2020 on numerous bluegrass radio stations. "This song, the composition, the recording is pure genius," according to bluegrass enthusiast Ed Henry.

The band has seen radio airplay with original songs including "Come Stay Awhile," "Never Tell Me," "The Traveling Song," "Thirty Years" and "Fast Train." The band's music videos have gained a following on social media, due in part to their reflection of the traditional bluegrass sound and rural lifestyle. "Fast Train" reached No. 1 nationally on the Roots Music Report Top 50 Bluegrass Song Chart. The single "Thirty Years" spent five weeks at No. 1 on the RMR

Stoney Creek Bluegrass Band features Libby Files on vocals and bass, Brett Smeltzer on mandolin and vocals, Kenton "Red" Catlett on guitar and vocals, and Troy Stangle on banjo, resonator guitar and vocals.

# **Bear Hill Bluegrass**

# Friday, Sept. 17, 6:00 p.m. Town Lot

from the Appalachian Mountains of West Virginia. Bear Hill has the right combination of high energy, comedy, and audience participation.

These four versatile musicians can adjust their repertoire as needed whether it be hard driving bluegrass, bluegrass gospel, or classic country mix. Having played venues with the top entertainers like JR Sisk and Ramblers Choice, Mountain Heart,

True traditional bluegrass music and Claire Lynch, Bear Hill is a musical force coming to the front of the music scene. We are all about having fun with the audience. Our band has a friendly, bouncing, energetic, down-home manner on stage. You will be impressed by the strong vocals, harmony, and great songs. The band consists of Lee Fincham on Banjo, Lance Donahue on Mandolin, Janet Winebrenner on Upright Bass and Joe Winebrenner Jr on Guitar.



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# **CANTRELL & CASH**

Friday, Sept. 17, 1:00 p.m. Main Stage

Nashville musician Scott Cash was keyboardist for country legends Patty Loveless, Shelly West and Tom T. Hall, and played for 11 years with the Statler Brothers. A native of Staunton Virginia, Scott has returned home where he plays with several bands in the Shenandoah Valley, and is a full-time member of the Skillbillies.

Lead singer of Pat Cantrell & High Country, Pat Cantrell has been regularly featured on TV shows Virginia Dreams Center Stage, Gospel Sunday Morning and Welcome to the Ranch. Pat previously appeared at the Treasure Mountain Festival with the Country Store Opry.

Along with harmony singer from Pat Cantrell & High Country, Teresa Wheeling, they tour the East Coast, performing mostly in Staunton and surrounds.

Cantrell & Cash perform at fairs & festivals, dances, wineries and breweries, restaurants and private parties.



# Patty Adkins (as Minnie Pearl)

Friday, Sept. 17, 7:00 p.m. Main Stage

It's the reaction from the audience that keeps Patty performing. She gives God the praise for blessing her with a sense of humor. Patty says, "Laughter is the best medicine in the world. It eases your burdens and gives you a brighter outlook on life. I keep joke books in the bedroom and try to read something humorous every day. It ensures that I begin my day with a smile."

Patty has performed in various productions of the WV Theater East over the years. She was choir director on the Main Street United Methodist Church

for over 40 years. It was at church where she met Elsie Whitmer who performed with the Pansy Country Store Opry for many years as Minnie Pearl.

The original Cousin Minnie Pearl was Sarah Ophelia Colley. She was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame in 1975. She was neither a singer nor musician which tells us what a special person she was to the Opry. Sarah died in 1995 but her legacy continues to flourish as folks like Patty keep her image alive and laughter ringing throughout audiences.

Patty was born in Kanawha County, WV and grew up there. She began her teaching career there in 1963. She married David Adkins and they moved to Grant County where both retired from the education field after thirty years. They have one son, Joe David.



# Period Costume Contest

Costumes reflecting the history of Pendleton County will be worn at the Treasure Mountain Festival Costume Judging on Friday, Sept. 17, at 4 p.m. on the Main Stage. Anyone may enter, wearing an outfit reflecting any aspect of Pendleton County heritage. Here is your chance to show off the old-time apparel you own or display your skill at recreating garb representing Pendleton County's past.

Prize ribbons will be awarded in several categories for men, women, boys and girls for authentic old-time clothing and reproductions of historic outfits. Contact Wilma Pittsenbarger.



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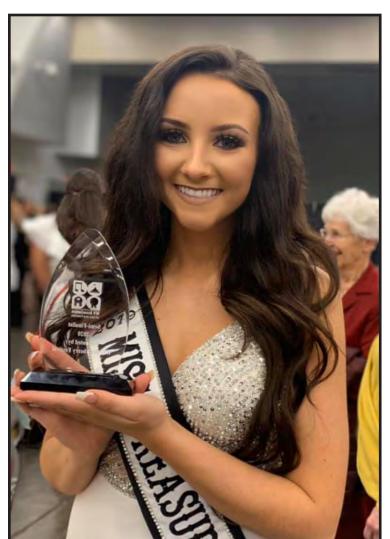
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# TMF Queen to be Crowned Sept. 11

The 2021 Miss Treasure Mountain Festival Pageant will be held at 7:00pm Saturday, September 11th at the Pendleton County High School auditorium.

The pageant is open to all young ladies that are legal residents of West Virginia and fulfill the regulations for the appropriate category of their age. Preteen contestants are ages 9-11. Teen contestants are ages 12-15. Queen contestants are ages 16-21. The Teen and Queen contestants will compete in personal interview with the judges. All contestants will compete in personal sense of style, evening gown, and finalists have an on-stage interview. Applications are due September 6th, 2021.

The winner in the Queen division will receive a \$500.00 cash prize, lodging and entry fee paid to the 2022 WV Association of Fairs and Festivals Pageant, crown, sash, plaque, and flowers. The Teen Queen will be presented with a \$100.00 cash prize, crown, sash, plaque, flowers. The Preteen Queen will receive a crown, sash, plaque, and flowers. Prizes will also be awarded to a 1st runner-up, 2nd runner up, Miss Photogenic, Miss Congeniality, and

a Crowd Favorite in each division. The new queens will reign over the 53nd Annual Treasure Mountain Festival.

Taylor Aldridge from Ridgely was crowned the 2019-2020 Miss Treasure Mountain Festival Queen. Brooklyn Rohrbaugh from Maysville was crowned the 2019-2020 Teen Miss Treasure Mountain Festival Queen. Madelyn Johnson from Petersburg was crowned the 2019-2020 Preteen Miss Treasure Mountain Festival Queen. These young women were crowned in 2019 and were given the opportunity to represent the festival for a second year due to being unable to hold a 2020 pageant.

Aldridge represented the Treasure Mountain Festival at the 2020 West Virginia Association of Fairs and Festivals Pageant in Charleston and placed in the top 16 out of 90 contestants. She is the first Miss Treasure Mountain Festival to place in the top 16 and the first young lady to have won Miss Treasure Mountain Festival in all three divisions. Aldridge was crowned the Preteen Queen in 2011 and the Teen Queen in 2016.



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Nila Bland, Chairperson.

# Treasure Mountain Flea Market

Constructed new in 2014, the Flea Market building is located between the Health Department and the TMF Craft Building.

Over 30 different vendors from near and far will be selling their wares on Friday, Sept. 17 and Saturday, Sept. 18 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 19 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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# Friends of the Library Book Sale

Welcome to the Friends of the Library Book Sale! Friends of the Library was organized as a support group for Pendleton County Library, providing funds for the summer reading program, special purchases and other needs.

Books are donated year-round to the Library. After the Librarians select those that should go on the shelves, the rest are taken downstairs to be sorted into categories for the sale.

The first Treasure Mountain Festival book sales were small, taking up only half the community room, sharing that space with an art show. But the event has grown. The book sale now fills the entire room, and a spring sale has been added.

Most prices are low (\$1 or less), so people who love to read can stock up. Categories include large print, children's books, popular authors, mysteries and thrillers, travel, history, biographies and much more.

The book sale is held in the community room on the lower level of the Pendleton County Library, off South Branch Street. Hours for this year's sale are: Thursday 12 to 4, Friday 10 to 4, Saturday 10 to 5, and Sunday 12 to 4.

Come shop at the book sale! Help the Friends help the library.



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