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Origin of Treasure Mountain Festival

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.

We would like to share our many treasures with you. Whether you visit us to enjoy our cool climate and mountain scenery, or to consider our area for future investment, we cannot help but think that in so doing you will find our "treasures" close to that which is good and wholesome in life.

Welcome to Our 55th Festival!

The Treasure Mountain Festival Association heartily welcomes you, the guests and residents of Pendleton County, to our 55th 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 56th year on the third weekend of September 2024. The headquarters is located on Main Street Parking Lot.

Free Shuttle Bus Will Be Available at Festival

There will be free shuttle bus service during the festival for attendees. There will be two buses running two routes. One route will start at the Mountain Springs Motel and run through town back to the motel. The second route will start at the High School and go through town back to the High School. The signs along the route will say TMF Bus Stop and the buses will run continuously. The buses will also have a sign in the front windshield that will say TMF Shuttle. The buses will run on Friday, beginning at 3 p.m. until 9 p.m.; Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. until 9 p.m.; and on Sunday, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Pets are not allowed on the bus.



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 Pendleton County High School to Main Street, ending at the Courthouse. This will afford the much needed emergency lane required by our Rescue Squad and Fire Departments, should they be needed.

Parking is available at the New Franklin Elementary School on South Branch St., Saturday and Sunday for a donation. Free parking is available at the back of the Festival Grounds and at Julie's Flea Market for a fee (which is donated to the high school). 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. Please honor a business that requests no chairs be set up in front of their business prior to the parade. 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.

Treasure Mountain Festival Tee Shirts for Sale

Treasure Mountain Festival Tee Shirts will be for sale before the Festival at the Franklin Town Hall the Festival, at a booth during the Festival and at the Country Store during the Festival. Adult Tee Shirts \$25 and Youth \$20. Last year's T-shirts will be for sale at the Country Store at a discounted price.

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- Class 2** Performing Group (dancing, re-enactors, twirlers)
- Class 3** Music Group (private, marching)
- Class 4** Single Walking TMF Themed
- Class 5** Group Walking TMF Themed
- Class 6** Working Tractors (tractors that work and **not** just for show)
- Class 7** Show Tractors (tractors that are for show only)
- Class 8** Antique Trucks (years 1999 and back)
- Class 9** Antique Cars (years 1999 and back)
- Class 10** Single Horse
- Class 11** Horse Team
- Class 12** Queens and Courts
- Class 13** Fire and EMS (no sirens)

Any Questions: Email tmfparade@hotmail.com, or Lori Smith 304-668-8434.

Trophies will be given to first, second and third places in each category. Registration for the parade will begin at 1 p.m. with no preregistration. Lineup will begin at 2:30 p.m. at Pendleton County High School. The parade route will be from the High School towards Main Street, continuing on Main Street and ending at the Courthouse.

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.



What's on The Cover of the Program Guide?



2023 logo design by Katlyn Ruddle. The flag in the outline of Pendleton County depicts the theme of the County being an American Treasure found in the hills of West Virginia. Eagle Rock photo: Audre Huffman.

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Proudly Introducing Our 2023 Treasure Mountain Festival Parade Marshall Robrietta (Frisky) Lambert

Robrietta (Frisky) Lambert has been selected as Treasure Mountain Festival's 2023 Grand Marshall. She is very proud to receive this honor. Frisky graduated from Franklin High School in 1971. While in high school, she participated in many school activities, National Honor Society, and class officer. In her community she was a member of Franklin Presbyterian Church (youth group) and 4-H member, earning the 4-H All Star Pin. After high school she attended Eastern Mennonite University, graduating with a degree in Physical Education & Health. Following graduation in 1976 she returned to Franklin to become the first County/Town of Franklin Recreation Director.



She organized many activities for the residents of Franklin (children & adults) and surrounding communities including skiing, aerobics exercise, swimming, tennis classes, adult independent ball leagues, Halloween & Easter parties, she founded the first Pendleton County Tee-Ball League and formed the alumni band that marches in the Treasure Mountain Festival parade each year. She was a 4-H leader and volunteer, taught bible school and Sunday school in her church. After 33 years of teaching and many years at the pool she has retired but still remains an active volunteer in our community.

She now serves on the Pendleton County Senior Center Board and helps with the community pool and school events. She also continues to keep Dr. H. Luke Eye's legacy of the TMF children's games on Saturday morning as her and her family help with this event and it's very special to them all. In her spare time, she travels to Charleston to visit her son Dr. Derek Lambert, who is employed by the WV State Department of Education and spending time with her daughter Keely Smith, Pre-K teacher at Brandywine Elementary School. She helps her husband Jack on their farm. She is proud to serve as our Parade Grand Marshall 2023.

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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

Food will include pulled pork sandwiches, hotdogs and chili dogs. 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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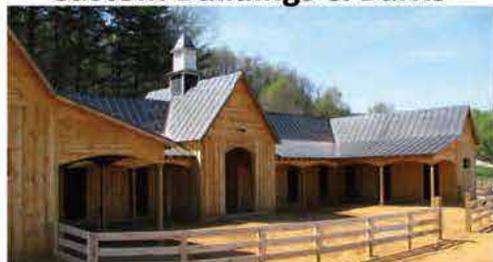
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Please note that keys will not be placed in flower pots or in any delicate or fragile locations. Please refrain from damaging any private property during the hunt. Clues will be posted at the TMF Craft Building and the Pendleton

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. Treasure chests will be opened on the Main Stage at 5:30 pm.

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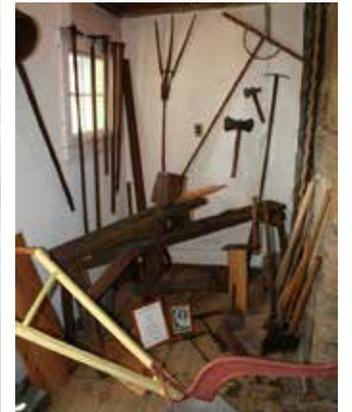
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Sunday	Noon - 3:00 p.m.

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.

Besides the building itself, exhibits include documents, folk art, textiles, 19th and early 29th century furniture made by local craftsmen, tools, Civil War artifacts related to Pendleton County, and World War I and World War II artifacts and uniforms worn by local servicemen.

The Boggs House Pendleton County Historical Museum should not be missed by anyone interested in history in general and Pendleton County history in particular.

County Played a Critical Role in the Civil War

Within Pendleton County, West Virginia lie the valleys of the North Fork, South Fork, and South Branch of the Potomac River. From these valleys approximately 800 men of Pendleton County gave their services, and many of them their lives, to the Confederacy. Another 300 remained loyal to the Union, thus causing a split in many families. Pendleton County was truly "Twixt North and South!"

In May 1862, as part of "Stonewall" Jackson's Valley Campaign, war in its earnest came directly to Franklin and the surrounding county. Armies of this size and strength would never again occupy Pendleton County.

First Raid into Pendleton County

In March 1862, Union troops, numbering 800 to 900 strong, made their first invasion into Pendleton County. They came over what is now US Route 33 from Harman and went into camp at the current intersection of Routes 33 & 28 in



Mouth of Seneca. A Lutheran Church, located near the Mouth of Seneca, was converted into a barracks and re-christened "Camp Luther". Here, Captain Joseph H. Lantz's Company of Virginia Militia was quartered to guard this pass across Allegheny Mountain. Being greatly outnumbered the company fled, but several were captured including Captain Lantz. The women of the community did not like the Lutheran Church being used as a military barracks. When the men left the premises, the ladies burned the Church to the ground to prevent further unauthorized use. Today a sign marks the location of Camp Luther.

The next day, March 2nd 1862, about 40 Union troops moved up the North Fork Valley. They were to capture the Dixie Boys, a group of Confederate guerrillas, and a company of cavalry stationed in Germany Valley. At Hinkle Gap east of Riverton on Route 9, they encountered the Dixie Boys and two small detachments of Confederate cavalry known as the Charlotte Cavalry and the Rockbridge Cavalry. The Dixie Boys opened fire from the mountainside. The cavalry retreated toward Franklin by Horse Ridge and the Dolly Path and the Dixie boys and a few militia were forced to retreat as well. Thomas Powers, of the Dixie Boys, and Perry Bland of Lantz's Company were killed. The Union troops soon withdrew leaving Pendleton with its first taste of war. The Sons of the Confederate Veterans have erected both Confederate and Union flags at the Battle of Riverton site on Route 9.

The Occupation of Franklin

In May 1862, Union troops passed through Franklin en route to McDowell. Following their defeat, these forces fell back upon Franklin. Union General John C. Fremont soon joined them. This brought the total number of Union Soldiers in and around Franklin to approximately 20,000. The Union Church, Court House, and several private homes were used as hospitals to treat the wounded from McDowell. The citizens of Franklin suffered greatly from the occupation losing their food supplies, livestock, fence and a few, their lives to the Union Army. The army left Franklin during the night of May 24th, 1862.

Union Army Headquarters and Telegraph Office

The William McCoy house, built in 1848, is located on Main Street across from the Courthouse in Franklin. Used as Union Army headquarters and tele-



graph office, telegraphs to and from President Abraham Lincoln were sent and received from this house in 1862.

Murder of Rev. Ambrose Meadows

On US Route 33 east of Franklin Rev. Ambrose Meadows, a local preacher of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ was murdered. Union forces had threatened to burn homes of anyone who might cut the telegraph lines. However, Confederate soldiers, cut the lines. Meadows, having heard of the cutting and being of Union sympathy, went to General Milroy to convince him that local citizens had not cut the lines. On returning home with a Union escort, Confederate soldiers under the command of Captain Boggs attacked the escort. One Union soldier was killed and others made a beeline to headquarters to tell of the attack. A large party returned to the home and tried to get Meadows to admit to cutting the lines. They carried Mrs. Meadows and her young baby and twin daughters into the yard. Union soldiers then set fire to the home and every building on the premises. Soldiers were taking Meadows to throw him into the fire when, in the struggle, he was shot and then ran through with bayonets.

"Stonewall" Jackson's Headquarters

Following the Confederate victory at the Battle of McDowell, the Union army retreated toward Franklin. Jackson set up his headquarters 10 miles south of Franklin at the home of one of his soldiers, Henry Simmons of the 25th Virginia Infantry. This house was built in 1812 and still stands today.



"Stonewall" Jackson's Prayer Service

On Sunday morning following the Battle of McDowell, General Jackson and his men attended church service conducted by Adjutant Dabney in the field, at the Mouth of Smith Creek on US Route 220. At this prayer service Jackson received orders to return to the Shenandoah Valley. The Valley Campaign began soon afterwards.

Production of Saltpeter

Throughout the war, Confederate forces used the caves on US Route 220 south of Franklin, Trout Rock, to gather saltpeter. Saltpeter is a form of potassium nitrate that occurs naturally and is used to make gunpowder. As a result the Union Army attacked this operation on several occasions. During the 1862 Valley Campaign, the retreating Union Army temporarily held the Confederate Army at the narrow gap of Trout Rock.

Mt. Hiser Cemetery

Following the Battle of McDowell, the Union Church, which set in a now vacant lot on High Street, was used as a hospital. The dead were buried on the hillside behind the church in what is currently known as Mt. Hiser Cemetery on Byrd Lane. These Union dead were removed and returned to their home states after the war.



The cemetery is also the final resting place of Brigadier General James Boggs. Boggs commanded the 18th Brigade of Virginia Militia, Confederate States of America. He was under the direct command of General "Stonewall" Jackson. This brigade saw action in the lower Shenandoah and South Branch Valleys in late 1861 and early 1862. The Pendleton County Militia, the 46th

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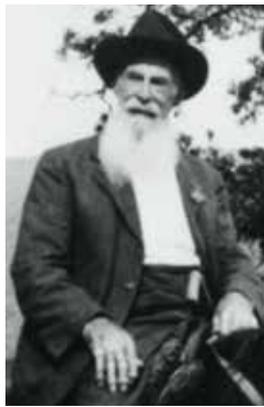
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Virginia, was a regiment in this brigade. Due to failing health, Boggs returned to Franklin where he died January 28th, 1862.

Confederate Reunion

Civil War heritage in Pendleton County is kept alive through living history events, reenactments, reunions, and stories of both Confederate and Union valor. The idea of a Confederate reunion in Pendleton County appears to have originated with two former Confederate soldiers, Capt. Ed Boggs, and J. Ed Pennybacker, 20 years after the end of the Civil War. September 5, 1885 was chosen by the "Pendleton County Ex-Confederate Association" as the date for the reunion at Thorn Spring. Not only ex-Confederate soldiers, but also former Union soldiers were invited. According to old newspaper accounts, the crowd was estimated at 2,500 people. One hundred old soldiers assembled on the grounds and were drilled by Capt. Harman Hiner. Following the speech of G. W. Finley, a former member of Pickett's Division, the soldiers gave the famous Rebel Yell.

In 1910 the reunion was held at the Daugherty Hotel in Franklin. A highlight of that reunion was a charge by soldiers on watermelons on the Court House lawn. The last veteran's reunion was 1925 when only 25 local ex-Confederate soldiers were still living. With the death in 1940 of George "Fatty" W. Hammer, a page of Pendleton County history turned, for he was the last of the Pendleton soldiers who fought in the Civil War. Seventy year after the last Veteran's Reunion, in 1995, the Brigadier General James Boggs Camp #1706 Sons of Confederate Veterans, revived the reunion picnic. The spirit of the Confederate Veteran lives on thru the efforts of local organizations, as does the reunion.



Beard & Mustache Contest

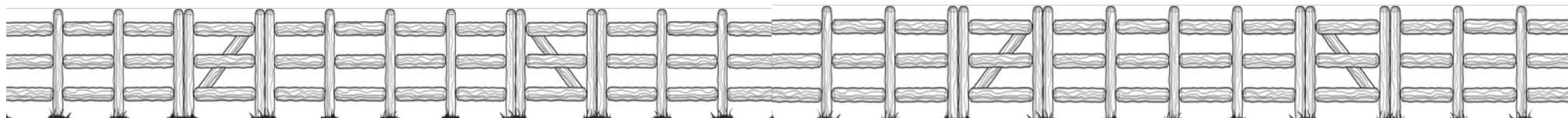


The annual Beard and Mustache Contest will be held on the McCoy House steps across the street from the Court House on Friday, Sept. 15 at 6:30 p.m. Anyone with a beard and/or mustache is welcome to enter, without charge. Judging will be done by a committee on the basis of the overall appearance and grooming of the contestant's beard or mustache.

Trophies will be awarded to the winners and to the second runners-up.

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1. Mustache
2. Old Timers - Mountain Man
3. Trimmed Beard



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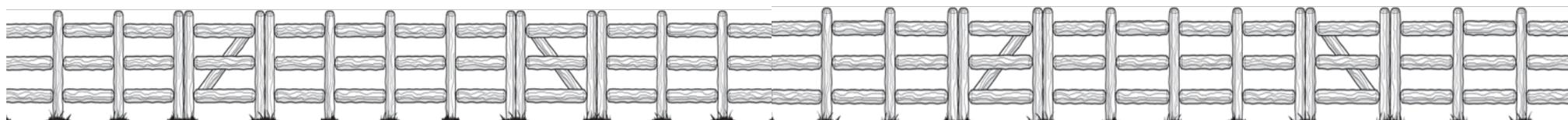
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Visit the Bridgewater Boys and others at the Potomac Highlands Recreation Center parking lot with their Maytag and hit and miss engine demonstrations on Saturday, from 9 a.m. until parade time.

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

Cornhole Tournament 4:30 Saturday



Come play the game that everyone loves! The tournament will be held at the town park ball field on Saturday, unless it rains. The entry fee is \$10 per person. The tournament will begin at approximately 4:30 p.m. or immediately following the parade. Cash prizes will be awarded! Plaques (sponsored by Blue Grass Valley Bank) will be given to all entries.



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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. 14, 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. 15 at 1:30 p.m. and on Saturday, Sept. 16 at 10 a.m.

The tour will begin at the Courthouse steps on Main Street then proceed to High Street, up to the Anderson House, down Dogwood Lane and ending on Main Street. Michele Sites will be the guide.

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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 required to dress in an appropriate heritage costume.

Pageant attire will not be accepted. First, second 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. 16.

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. 16 on the Youth Heritage float.

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Schedule

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

9:00 a.m. Country Store Opens
 9:00 a.m. Campsites Open at Ft. Seybert
 12:00 p.m. Book Sale Opens - Library
 12:00 p.m. Boggs House Opens
 4:00 p.m. Book Sale Closes
 5:00 p.m. Boggs House Closes
 7:00 p.m. Country Store Closes
 6:30 p.m. Mike Eye - Main Stage

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:00 a.m. Flea Market Opens
 9:00 a.m. Craft Building & Country Store Opens
 10:00 a.m. Quilt Show Opens
 10:00 a.m. Boggs House & Book Sale Open
 11:00 a.m. Bill Wellington – Town Parking Lot
 11:30 a.m. Tea Room Opens – Craft Building
 12:00 p.m. Muzzle Loader Shoot Begins – Fort Seybert
 1:00 p.m. Bill Wellington – Town Parking Lot
 1:30 p.m. Historical Walking Tour – Courthouse Steps
 1:30 p.m. Tea Room Closes
 2:00 p.m. Bear Hill Bluegrass - Town Parking Lot
 3:00 p.m. Youth Heritage Pageant – Main Stage
 3:00 p.m. Muzzle Loader Shoot Ends – Fort Seybert
 4:00 p.m. Raw Country – Town Parking Lot
 4:00 p.m. Book Sale Closes
 5:00 p.m. Raymond's Gymnastics - Main Stage
 5:00 p.m. Boggs House Closes
 6:00 p.m. Karl Behrens – Town Parking Lot
 6:00 p.m. Turning Point - Main Stage
 6:30 p.m. Beard & Mustache Contest – McCoy House
 8:00 p.m. Square Dancing – Town Parking Lot
 8:00 p.m. Flea Market, Craft Building, Country Store & Quilt Show Closes

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

7:00 a.m. Treasure Hunt – Craft Building & Chamber Office
 8:00 a.m. 5K Trot - PCHS
 8:00 a.m. Antique Cars, Trucks, Tractors – Pendleton Sr. Family Svcs Lot
 8:00 a.m. Flea Market Opens
 9:00 a.m. Kids Fun Run - PCHS
 9:00 a.m. Craft Building & Country Store Opens
 9:00 a.m. Hit & Miss Engines – Bowling Alley Parking Lot
 9:00 a.m. Muzzleloader Shoot – Old Fort at Fort Seybert
 9:00 a.m. Horseshoe Pitch – Singles – Town Park
 9:00 a.m. Period Costume Contest – Main Stage
 9:30 a.m. Children's Games - Town Park
 9:30 a.m. Pumpkin Weigh-In Begins – Main Stage Area
 10:00 a.m. Quilt Show Opens
 10:00 a.m. Eyes on Him – Town Parking Lot

10:00 a.m. Boggs House and Book Sale Open
 10:00 a.m. Historical Walking Tour – Courthouse Steps
 10:30 a.m. Little Switzerland Cloggers – Main Stage
 10:30 a.m. Pumpkin Weigh-In Ends
 11:00 a.m. Pumpkin Painting Begins – Main Stage Area
 11:00 a.m. Maysville Express – Town Parking Lot
 11:30 a.m. Tea Room Opens – Craft Building
 11:50 a.m. Pumpkin Contest Winner Announced – Main Stage
 12:00 p.m. Crafts for Children 4 -10 years
 12:00 p.m. The Fly Birds - Main Stage
 1:00 p.m. South River Express – Town Parking Lot
 1:00 p.m. Final Set of Treasure Hunt Clues Released
 1:30 p.m. Tea Room Closes
 3:00 p.m. TMF Parade – PCHS to Courthouse
 4:00 p.m. Muzzleloader Shoot Ends – Fort Seybert
 4:15 p.m. The Fly Birds – Main Stage
 4:30 p.m. Cornhole Tournament -Town Park Ball Field
 5:00 p.m. Snow Mountain String Band – Town Parking Lot
 5:15 p.m. Treasure Hunt Key Opening Ceremony – Main Stage
 5:00 p.m. Boggs House & Book Sale Closes
 6:00 p.m. Vapor 4:14 – Town Parking Lot
 6:15 p.m. Crandall Creek – Main Stage
 7:00 p.m. Reenactment of Fort Burning – Fort Seybert
 7:15 p.m. Bryer Moyers – Main Stage
 8:00 p.m. Crandall Creek – Main Stage
 8:00 p.m. Square Dancing – Town Parking Lot
 8:00 p.m. Flea Market, Craft Building, Country Store & Quilt Show Close

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:00 a.m. Flea Market Opens
 9:00 a.m. Craft Building & Country Store Opens
 9:00 a.m. New Beginnings Church – Town Parking Lot
 10:00 a.m. Slusher Scramble – The Highlands Golf Course
 10:00 a.m. Quilt Show Opens
 10:00 a.m. Moatstown Choir – Main Stage
 11:30 a.m. Mountain View Church w/ Vapor 4:14 – Main Stage
 11:30 a.m. Tea Room Opens – Craft Building
 12:00 p.m. Book Sale Opens – Library
 12:00 p.m. Boggs House Opens
 12:00 p.m. Muzzleloader Shoot – Old Fort at Fort Seybert
 12:00 p.m. Horseshoe Pitch – Doubles – Town Park
 12:00 p.m. Quilt Show Closes
 1:00 p.m. Owl Hoot/Turkey Call – Main Stage
 1:30 p.m. Tea Room Closes
 3:00 p.m. Flea Market, Craft Building, Country Store, & Boggs House Close
 4:00 p.m. Book Sale Closes
 4:00 p.m. Muzzle Loader Shoot Ends – Fort Seybert

Food

Our food vendors are a very important component of the festival and are selected to provide a variety of tasty food selections. We appreciate all of the hard work that they put into making the festival a success. On this page you will find a list of all of our food vendors and the foods offered by each. Come and enjoy the delicious food!

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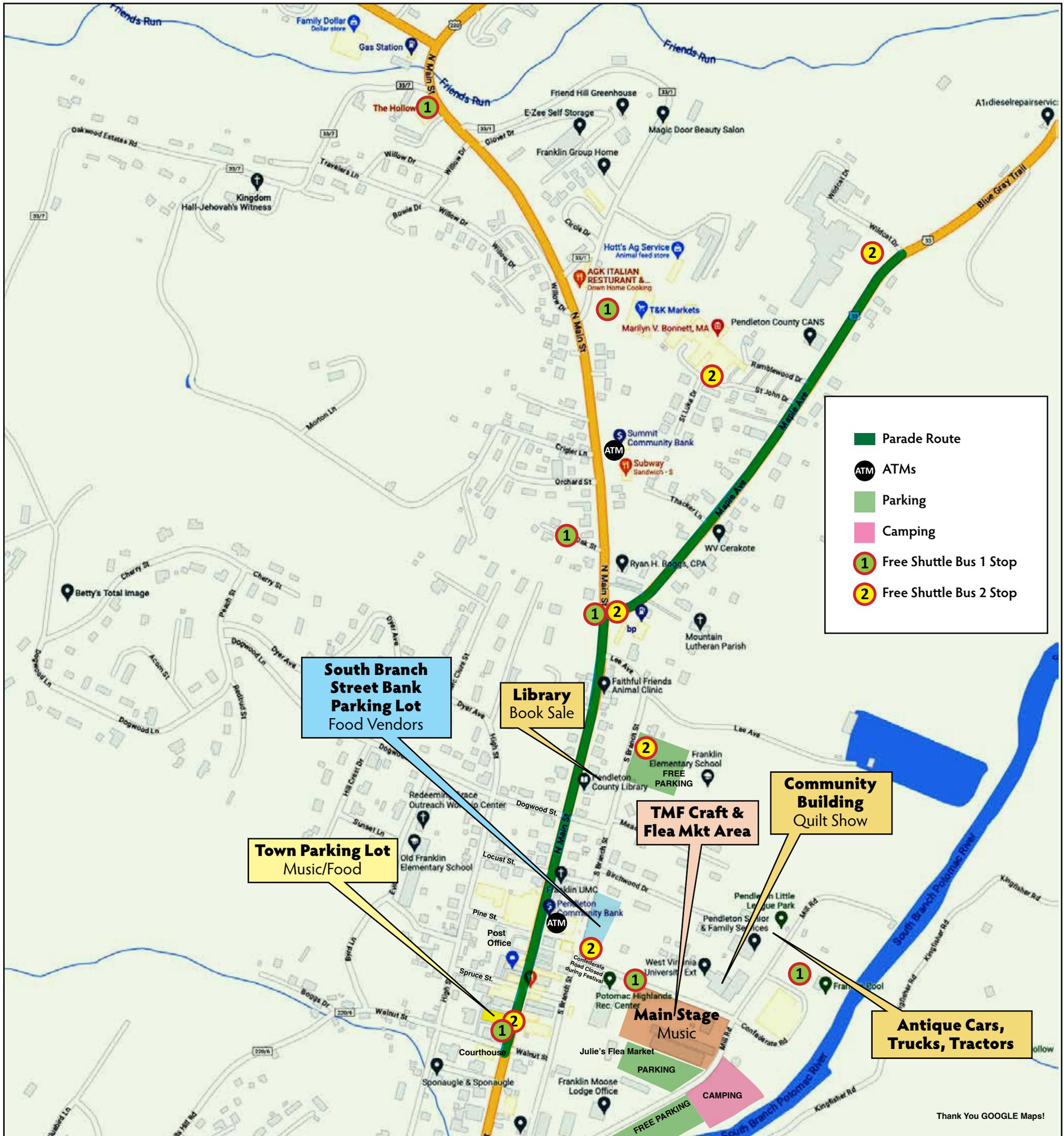


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- **South Mill Creek Church** - Homemade Pies, Ice Cream, Coffee, Drinks
- **Buffalo Snow Catering** - Baked Potatoes w/ Toppings, Apple Dumplings, Strawberry Shortcake, Water
- **Sugar Grove Lions Club** - Country Ham Sandwiches, Beans & Cornbread, and Drinks
- **Jakes Kettle Corn** - Kettle Corn
- **Chillmers** - Bubble Tea, Shaved Ice, Iced Coffee, Smoothie/ Smoothie Bowls
- **Triple "L" Concession** - Funnel Cakes, Deep Fried Oreos, Fresh Squeezed Lemonade, Sodas
- **Twisted Pig** - Pulled Pork & Brisket Sandwiches, Nachos, French Fries, Mac N Cheese, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, Catfish Plates, Catfish Atchafalaya, Catfish Etouffee

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- **West Virginia Amusements** - Funnel Cakes and Toppings, Deep Fried Oreos, Lemonade, Water, Kettle Corn, Cotton Candy, Caramel Apples, Candy Apples, Sno Cones, Popcorn, Soda and Water
- **Simply Farm 2 Table** - Artisan Grilled Pizzas, Loaded Nachos, Whoopie Pies, Texas Twokies (not deep fried), and Bottled Water
- **Meadow Brook Farm BBQ** - Pulled Pork, Brisket, Mac n Cheese, BBQ Baked Beans, French Fries, Loaded Mac, Loaded Fries,
- **Old Fashioned Homemade Ice Cream** - Old Fashioned Churned Ice Cream and Hot Dogs
- **Spruce Shadows Coffee** - Various Hot & Cold Coffees
- **Farm to Flame** - Cheeseburger, Italian Sausage, Steak & Cheese Sub, Pulled Chicken Sandwich, Hot Dogs, Sloppy Joes, Fried Pickles, Mozzarella Sticks, Grilled Cheese Bites, Loaded Nachos, Cottage Fries, Kids Menu, Breakfast Sandwich



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Craft Demonstrators

Demonstrators and Displays

Main Street

Cooperage - Tom Campbell – Bowman's Store

Beside Craft Building

Wool Spinning – Jeanie Stephens
Andrew and Gabriella Hart – Chair Caning and Broom Making

Near Flea Market

Blacksmith – Glen Bryant
Broom Maker – Brenda Harmon

Pendleton Community Building

Hand-Quilting – Sew & Sews Quilt Guild

Bowling Alley Parking Lot

Chainsaw Carver – Aaron Vint
Nordyke and Marmon Grist Mill – David Armentrout

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.

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.



Andrew and Gabriella Hart – Chair Caning and Broom Making

My professional background is in agricultural and residential construction, fields in which I worked while attending my local community college; from which I hold an associate's degree. I served 6 years in Virginia's National Guard as a non-commissioned officer. We were married in 2020 which is when I took up caning as a hobby and over the last few years grew it as a side business until April of 2022, when we were able to take it full time.

My wife, Gabriella, has a background in bookkeeping (very handy) but once our son was born, we decided it would be best for her to focus on raising him and head the broom making department. Our current projects outside of work are the construction of our home on the family farm as well as beekeeping.



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Crafters

Crafters at the 55th 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 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Donna Bailey	Mountaineer Woodcrafts	59,60,61
Joyce Beavers	Wall Border Picture, Log Candles, Fall Pumpkin Arrangement	64,65
Stephanie Bender	Honey & Drone, Beeswax Soaps, Lotions, Lip Balms	54
Anna Blount	Anna's Butterflies & Art, Butterfly Wing Jewelry, Paintings, Printed Mugs	21,22
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James & Lois Mitchell, Holly Beachler:	Grandpap's Workshop	71,72
Kayla Mitchell	On the Hill Creations	outside
Rhonda Nash	Anna Lee Candles, Candles, Bird Feeders, Bottle Lights	5
John Pennington	Spruce Knob Wood Products, Wooden Cooking Utensils	15,16,17
Bob Phares	Red Lick Farms, Garden Mums	outside
Sarah Phillips	Sarah's Hidden Treasures and Creations	35,36
Jeanne Reedy	Loops by Hook, Hand-Crafted Hats, Mittens, Dish Cloths, Potholders	43,44,45
Donnie Rexrode	Don's Woodcrafts, Wooden Toys, Pop Guns, Rocking Horses	11
Darlene Riley	DLR Crafts, Toaster Covers, Soap Bottle Aprons, Antique Tractor Linens	outside
Melissa Serra	Twisted Sisters & Junk Treasures, Painted Wine Bottles, Jar Lanterns	8
Pamela Snyder	Elaine's Handmade Crafts, Soaps, Lotions, Bath Bombs, Wax Tarts	13,14
Brenda Stuart	The Rustic Haven, Personalized Pillows, Mugs, Key Chains, Shirts	33
Barbara Sykes	Noah's Ark, Wooden Puzzles, Honey, Dried Flowers	6,7
Melissa & Robert Taylor	Taylor Made	56, outside
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Patricia Uptain	Blackthorn Estates Nursery - Lavender Products	35,36
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Treasure Mountain Festival Quilt Show 2023

The Sew and Sews Quilt Guild presents its annual Quilt Show Sept. 15-17 in the Pendleton Community Building. Area residents display beautiful contemporary and heirloom quilts from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm on Friday and Saturday and from 10:00 am until noon on Sunday. A rainbow of colors and a varied array of designs will delight visitors.

Quilters and needle crafters from Pendleton and surrounding counties are encouraged to enter the show that is organized by 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, wearables (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 "Out of the Blue". 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 "Out of the Blue" inspired. The display promises to be interesting and unique.

The items displayed in the TMF Quilt Show represents thousands of hours of craftsmanship. Great care will be taken to keep the items 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 includes a table of hand crafts for sale.

While visiting the Quilt Show be sure and stop by the Comforter of Valor display. The ladies of the Sew and Sews Quilt Guild have taken on the service project of honoring the veterans of Pendleton County by giving each veteran a handmade patriotic quilt. The ladies feel this handmade quilt is their way of showing respect and thanking the veterans for their military service.

The Comforter of Valor project began in 2017 when the Quilt Guild was looking for a service project. The Guild knew of the nationwide Quilts of Valor project, but felt the rules were too detailed and impersonal. So, the Guild decided to do something similar and call theirs "Comforters of Valor" By doing this the ladies could design and create their own patriotic quilts.

One comforter can be the work of as many as four or five ladies.



Once several quilt tops have been made, the ladies get together to sandwich the quilt together and hand knot (take string and connect the top to the back by making square knots) the quilt. After all is finished a label is sewn on the comforter that reads:

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The 4th Annual Treasure Mountain Trot 5k will take place Saturday, September 16, 2023 at 8:00 am with the Kid's Fun Run starting at 9:00 am. during the 55th Annual Treasure Mountain Festival. The event and registration begin at Pendleton County High School in Franklin. All proceeds will benefit the Pendleton County High School Cross Country

Team. The 5K route takes runners through the historic town of Franklin, TMF exhibits, and along the South Branch of the headwaters of the Potomac before coming back to Pendleton County High School. For more information contact Mary Beth Hebb at 304-940-2622.



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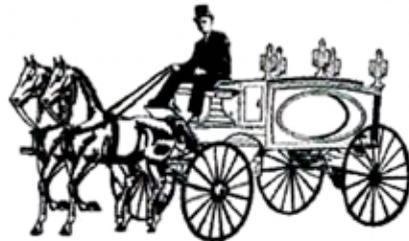
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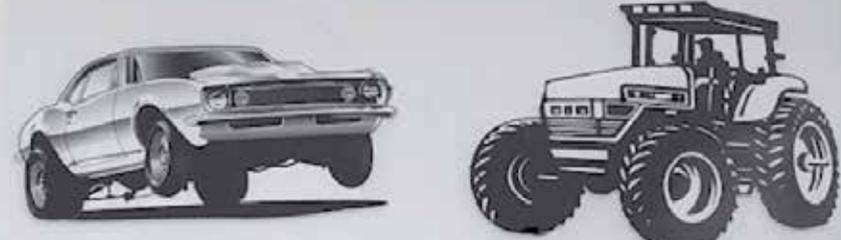
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The weigh-in time is 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. The first place winner will receive \$400, second place will receive \$200 and third place will receive \$100. All three winners will also receive a ribbon.

Your pumpkin doesn't win? Bring your own decorations, 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 11:50 a.m. 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!)

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 Festival will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. on the Main Stage.

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Turkey Calling & Owl Hooting Contest

The turkey calling and owl hooting contest will sound off at Treasure Mountain Festival on Sunday, September 17th at 1:30 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.

Square Dancing

Friday, September 16 and Saturday September 17,
Town Parking Lot, 8:00 PM

The TMF Square Dance Band will be back this year with caller Bill Wellington. Bill is known for his ability to teach figures and get everyone dancing. Returning to provide music for dancers will be Walter Hojka, Ben Miller, Mike Harrison, and Carmen Rexrode - all well-known musicians of Pendleton County and the Shenandoah Valley.

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Thursday, September 14, Main Stage, 6:30-8:30 PM

A life-long resident of Pendleton County - specifically the sleepy little village of Brandywine - Mike has been singing and performing for crowds of any and all sizes since he was old enough to walk and talk. He began playing drums at the age of 8, then transitioned to guitar and vocals at the age of about 13. Mike is a self-taught player of multiple musical instruments including piano, guitar, bass, banjo, mandolin and drums which has enabled him to become very versatile and adapt to many different genres of music.



Mike's typical live show consists of acoustic guitar covers of 90's Alternative Rock hits, sprinkled with a variety of 60's, 70's, 80's Rock N Roll, Classic Country, Bluegrass, Folk & Americana tunes from familiar artists, that will no doubt leave you feeling nostalgic and ready to dust-off that old mix tape / CD from 20+ years ago.

55th Annual Treasure Mountain Festival

The Fly Birds

Saturday, September 16, Main Stage,
12:00-2:30 PM and 4:15-5:15 PM



The Fly Birds are an award-winning musical embodiment of Alternative Bluegrass & Appalachia based out of Winchester, Virginia. They've migrated the music industry for 6 years, their voices and melodies soaring to new heights together. This unique and original band is comprised of Elizabeth Baker on banjo, Mary Dunlap on bass, Sarah Twigg on guitar and Crystal Shipley on fiddle. They released their first full length original album "The Band is Causing Problems" in 2020 and just released their second album "The Band is Playing Covers" in 2023. Together they make a memorable sound certain to make you tap your feet and sing along!

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Crandall Creek

**Saturday, September 16, Main Stage,
6:15-7:15 PM and 8:00-9:00 PM**



Crandall Creek came into being in 2015 when Jerry Andrews of Moundsville, West Virginia, decided he wanted to start a bluegrass band. He envisioned a band that created its own music with an ear toward the mountain harmonies he heard as a child. Songwriting alone is daunting, so Jerry soon linked up with Kathy Wigman Lesnock, a songwriter from West Finley, Pennsylvania. They met through a mutual friend – Jamie Peck, who owns a recording studio in Wheeling, West Virginia. When talented multi-instrumentalist Dustin Terpenning of Wintersville, Ohio, joined the band, the core of Crandall Creek was set. Crandall Creek is now on tour with Jerry Andrews on rhythm guitar and vocals; Kathy Wigman Lesnock on lead and harmony vocals; Dustin Terpenning on banjo and mandolin; Carly Greer on lead and harmony vocals; with new members to be announced soon.

Since forming in 2015, the band has received significant chart success and reached many career milestones. In 2019, the band released their debut album, *Goin' Down Home*, followed by their successful album, *Headed South*, on Bell Buckle Records, in 2020. *Headed South* includes three Bluegrass Today Grassicana chart singles. "Drivin Me Insane" debuted in March 2020 and spent an incredible 68 weeks on the chart. "This Heart of Mine"

debuted at #1 in May 2020, followed by the October 2020 release of "The Bean Song," which spent an impressive 65 weeks on the chart.

In 2021, Crandall Creek was chosen by the International Bluegrass Music Association (IBMA) as a Bluegrass Ramble Official Showcase Artist. The same year, former band member Abby Lathoca was nominated for the IBMA Momentum Vocalist of the Year Award. In 2022, Crandall Creek's single, "Molly Burns," debuted at No. 7 on the Bluegrass Today Top 20 Weekly Chart. In addition, the accompanying video featuring Jerry, Dustin, and former lead singer Anna Dunham, debuted at No. 1 on The Bluegrass Standard Video Chart in September 2022 and, to date, has over half a million views.

The band continued to tour the same year, including performances at the world-famous Station Inn in Nashville and many other venues and festivals. In addition, Crandall Creek continues as the house band for Mountain Rail Adventures in Elkins, West Virginia. People come from all over the United States for a train ride, dinner, and a Crandall Creek bluegrass show. Along with their busy tour, the West Virginia-based band is known for its many charitable endeavors, believing the community that supports them deserves support in return. As a result, band members give part of what they earn to the Bluegrass Music Endeavors Foundation.

In 2021 and 2022, the foundation partnered with the International Bluegrass Music Association to create the Crandall Creek Scholarship. The \$1,000 awards each year were given to college students who demonstrated an interest and involvement in any aspect of bluegrass music, including but not limited to performance. Crandall Creek also founded the Steve Gulley Memorial Scholarship, which honors the late singer-songwriter who died from cancer in 2020. The \$5,000 scholarship, administered through Crandall Creek's non-profit foundation, is awarded to a college student who best represents the future of bluegrass music.

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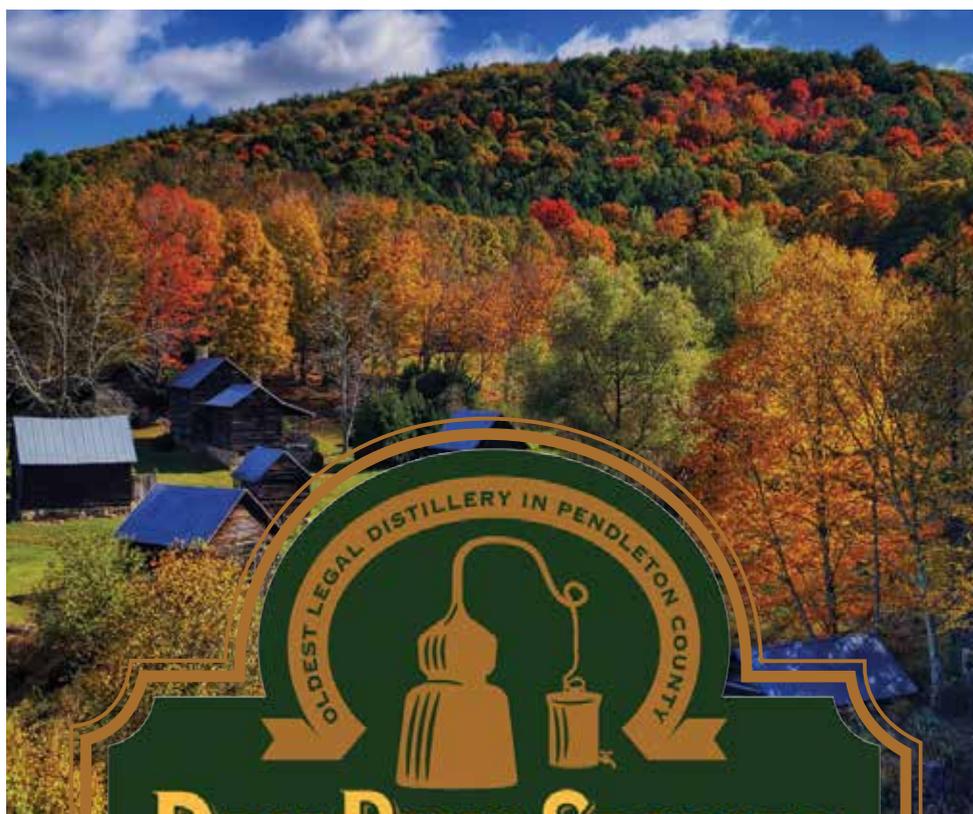
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South River Express



Saturday, September 16, Town Parking Lot, 1:00 PM

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.



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Saturday, Sept. 16, 6 p.m. Town Lot
Sunday, Sept. 17, 11:30 a.m. 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.

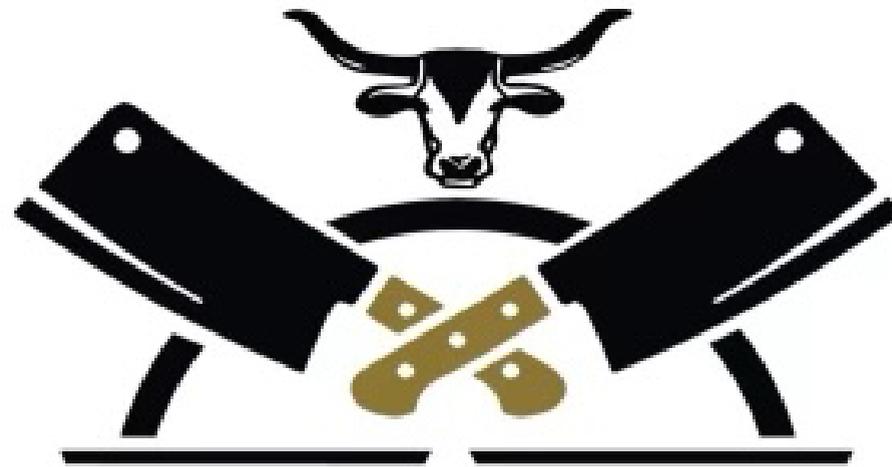
Their music includes bluegrass, country, Contemporary Christian, old time gospel and some of their original songs that they love to share.

Raw Country

Friday, September 15,
Town Parking Lot, 4:00 PM

Eddie and Colton Keplinger formed the Raw Country Band in 2008, with a Bluegrass background. Eddie on guitar and fiddle and vocals. Colton on bass and guitar and vocals. Jon Baniak joined the band in 2010, playing rhythm guitar and vocals. Tim Wittig joined the band in 2021, playing bass guitar, switching Colton to drums. The band has preformed at many fairs and festivals around the area throughout the years.





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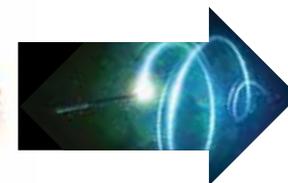
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Turning Point

Friday, September 15, Main Stage, 6:00 – 8:30 PM



Turning Point is a local classic rock band who pays tribute to groups like the Eagles and Fleetwood Mac. With Tammy Western on keyboard, Chip Combs on Drums, and Ashley Western on percussion, they showcase a killer three-part harmony. Joshua Parsons brings in the sweet guitar licks, and Chuck Boggs walks the bass. Come join us and enjoy music of the 60s, 70s, and 80s!

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Maysville Express

Saturday, September 16, Town Parking Lot, 11:00 AM

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 led 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.

Mountain View Church

Sunday, September 17, Main Stage, 11:30AM-1:00PM

Mountain View Church was incorporated in 2021 when a group of like-minded Christians were obedient to the leading of the Holy Spirit. We believe in God the Father, saving grace through His Son, Jesus, and the power of His Holy Spirit. It is our aim to be more like Jesus, to worship and praise God, and to share Jesus in the communities where we live.

Pastor Michael Lambert leads our service each Sunday at 10 AM at Historic Circleville High School gymnasium. Ms. Shana Bowers leads the Praise Team. Sunday School and nursery is provided for children through sixth grade in adjoining class rooms. Bible study and other small groups are available throughout the week. Various other group activities are available throughout the year. For more information call or text Pastor Mike at 304-668-2665.

Eyes on Him

Saturday, September 16,
Town Parking Lot, 10:00 AM
Mike Puffenbarger and
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Eyes on Him is a bluegrass and gospel band who enjoy playing traditional bluegrass music as well as a mix of modern. Each member of the band has been involved in bluegrass music most of their lives living in the hills of Virginia. They enjoy sharing it from church houses to grand ball rooms. Members are Clifford Shifflett from Elkton, VA banjo & vocal, Buck McClung, Stuarts Draft, VA mandolin & vocal, Johnny Simmons, Blue Grass, VA guitar & vocal, band leader Mike Puffenbarger, Bolar, VA bass, guitar & vocal, Bryan Plemmons, Deerfield ,VA dobro & vocal(not pictured), Scott Fultz Rockingham county, fiddle(not pictured). For booking 540-468-2682



Karl Behrens

Friday, September 15th, Town Parking Lot, 6:00 PM

Karl Behrens is a singer/guitarist who loves to excite audiences with the best-known songs in country and rock-pop music. His repertoire includes great songs from the 1950's to the present. Because of his musical diversity, he is able to appeal to people of all ages, yet tailor his song selection to please the particular crowd at hand.

Karl has performed throughout the United States, including Hawaii, and also in Europe. A native of West Virginia, he has sung John Denver's "Country Roads" (Almost Heaven, West Virginia) in places as far away as Romania and Kauai, Hawaii.

A dedicated musician with a love for constantly sharing his music, he can be reached at 304-456-4927 or bdhrenk1@yahoo.com.

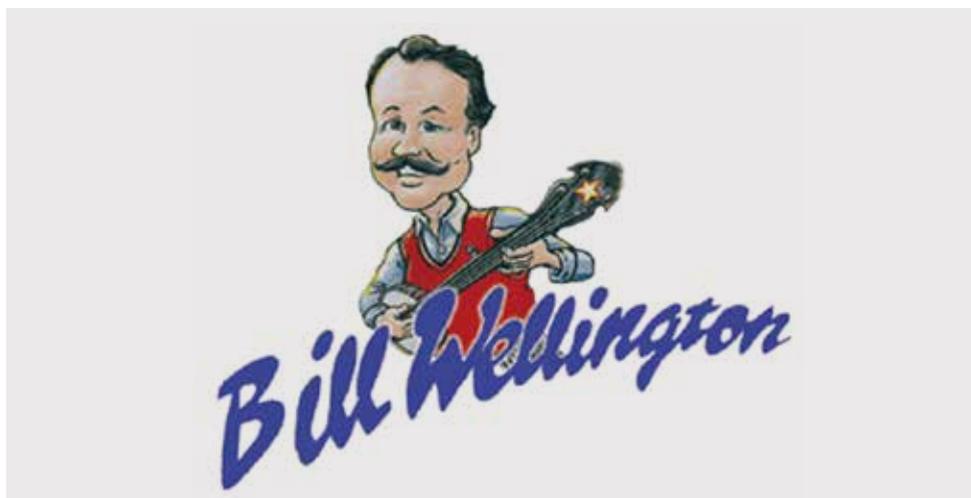
Moatstown Choir

Sunday, September 17, Main Stage, 10:00 AM

Headed by Gail Wright, this group delivers some of the best gospel singing to be heard in the area. The Moatstown Choir was started nearly 30 years ago by Lawrence Moats. Clarice Moats kept the group going and some of their descendants are members of the current choir. Originally, there were six singers and no instrumental accompaniment. Now the choir numbers from six to twelve people of all ages and is accompanied by guitar and bass.

Bill Wellington with "Stay All Night"

Friday September 15, Town Parking Lot,
11:00 AM and 1:00 PM



Bill Wellington is a storyteller, folk musician, songwriter, and dance caller who has entertained audiences throughout America for over twenty-five years. While attending college in Vermont Bill determined that playing music was his ultimate goal in life. He discovered fiddle music, old time square dancing, and the joy these traditions have brought people for generations and he was hooked.

After graduation in 1974 a friend gave Bill a tape of Southern Appalachian string band music, and he was blown away by the sound of the banjo. In 1976 Bill left his "day-job" with a sign on his desk that read: "Gone to banjo heaven!" Within a year he was artist-in-residence in a small West Virginia community where he recorded with fiddlers, banjo players, and ballad singers. These recordings are now in the archives of West Virginia University. He also presented community concerts, square dances, and school programs featuring these local musicians.

Between 1982 and 1987 Wellington toured with the traditional dance band Caledonia, playing at community dances throughout the Eastern US. In 1983 he published a collection of original tunes including jigs, reels, and waltzes entitled Belknap's March, named for a War of 1812 fifer from Bill's hometown of Framingham, Massachusetts. Since 1988, Bill has toured as a solo performer. In 1990, Bill created Radio WOOF as a vehicle to spread his love of folk music, storytelling and folklore. Since then he has shared the message of WOOF with many thousands through his recordings and live performances.

Bear Hill Bluegrass

Friday, September 15, Town Parking Lot, 2:00 PM

True traditional bluegrass music 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, 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.



Bryer Moyers

Saturday, September 16, Main Stage, 7:15-7:45pm



Bryer Moyers is 5 years old and from Franklin WV. Bryer has always loved music and dancing. In January 2022 Bryer was able to go and watch Hank Williams IV. Bryer started watching Hank Williams Sr and Jr on YouTube and he has taught himself a lot of their songs. Bryer was able to perform on stage with Hank Williams IV in Harrisonburg VA and during this performance Bryer was presented with a signed guitar. Bryer has big plans of continuing to learn more songs and learn to play his guitar. He gets so excited when he is asked to sing and loves to give it his all.

Snowy Mountain String Band

Saturday, September 16,
and Town Parking Lot,
5:00 PM

The Snowy Mountain String Band consists of students from the Snowy Mountain Music School which has locations in Circleville, Franklin, and Petersburg, West Virginia. The band performs Appalachian and Irish fiddle tunes while incorporating singing, percussion, and piano. They have performed at the Maple Festival, Trout Fest, and Spring Festival, and are directed by music teacher Walter Hojka.



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Period Costume Contest



Costumes reflecting the history of Pendleton County will be worn at the Treasure Mountain Festival Costume Judging on Saturday, Sept. 17, at 9:00a.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.

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TMF Queens to be Crowned on August 26-27



Left to right: Alexandria Wyman, Annabelle Wayne, Kabella Mischelle, Kinley Bennett, Mavis Ruddle, Peyton Petrice, Lauren Arbaugh, Anistyn Haggerty, and Hannah Ruddle.

The 2023 Miss TMF Pageant will be held at 6:00pm Saturday, August 26th 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. Ms. Contestants are ages 22 and above or otherwise do not qualify to compete in the Miss category. The Teen, Queen, and Ms. 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.

The 2nd Annual Little Treasures Pageant will be held at 12:00pm on Sunday, August 27th at the Pendleton County High School auditorium. Baby contestants are ages birth to 11 months. Mini contestants are ages 1-2. Tiny contestants are ages 3-4. Little contestants are ages 5-6. Junior contestants are ages 7-8. Applications for all age divisions are due August 14th, 2023.

The winner in the Queen division will receive a minimum of \$500.00 cash prize, lodging provided by Country Rhodes Guest Suites during the 2023 festival, lodging and entry fee paid to the 2024 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 55th Annual TMF.

Alexandria Wyman from Moorefield was crowned the 2023 Miss TMF Queen. Lauren Arbaugh from Moorefield was crowned the 2023 Ms. TMF Queen. Peyton Petrice from Coalton was crowned the 2023 Teen Miss TMF Queen. Kinley Bennett from Circleville was crowned the 2023 Preteen Miss TMF Queen. Hannah Ruddle from Franklin was crowned the 2023 Miss TMF Ambassador.

Kabella Mischelle from Moorefield was crowned the 2023 Junior Miss TMF Queen. Anistyn Haggerty from Moorefield was crowned the 2023 Little Miss TMF Queen. Maggie Murry from Petersburg, WV was crowned the 2023 Tiny Miss TMF. Mavis Ruddle from Franklin was crowned the 2023 Mini Miss TMF. Anabelle Wayne from Jane Lew was crowned the 2023 Baby Miss TMF Queen.

Wyman represented the TMF at the 2023 West Virginia Association of Fairs and Festivals Pageant in Charleston with 80 other state fair and festival representatives.



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Thursday, Sept. 14, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 15, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 16, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 17, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Items will be taken in on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pies are to be picked up each evening before the store closing. All items are to be picked up by 3 p.m. on Sunday.

For more information call 304-249-5422. Nila Bland, Chairperson.

Treasure Mountain Flea Market

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. 15 and Saturday, Sept. 16 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 17 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The flea market is normally open each Saturday.

- Glassware
- Antiques
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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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