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Arts & Culture Resources

(Venues, Organizations, Events, and Initiatives)

in the New River Valley

Blacksburg, VA

Alexander Black House & Cultural Center

Once restored, the Alexander Black House will serve as a venue for the preservation and exploration of Blacksburg's rich history. It will also serve as a Cultural Center and downtown destination. Visitors will enjoy rotating exhibits of art and history, reserve space for special occasions, participate in classes and programs, and take in the lovely outdoor gardens.

Contact: 540-558-0746; info@blacksburghistory.org; www.blacksburghistory.org

Location: Blacksburg, VA

Armory Art Gallery

The Virginia Tech School of Visual Arts' premier exhibitor venue, exhibiting national, regional, and local artists work year round and also showcasing Senior Studio Exhibitions in the spring and fall with weekly openings.

Contact: 540-231-5547; www.gallery.vt.edu

Location: 203 Draper Road, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Art Pannonia

The gallery displays and markets fine paintings and sculptures by new talents as well as by established local, national, and international artists.

Contact: garbera007@yahoo.com; 540-552-0336 or 540-552-0731 or 540-552-1866

Location: 114 North Main Street, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Beadsburg

Shop offering beaded jewelry and related supplies.

Contact: 540-953-BEAD (2323)

Location: 2605 Ramble Road, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Blacksburg Ballet

A non-profit dance company that provides opportunities for young dancers around the region. Most know them for their annual performance of The Nutcracker.

Blacksburg Children's Chorale

A division of the Blacksburg Master Chorale for boys and girls ages 8-18. Performances are held at various churches around the area.

Contact: 540-505-2191; www.blacksburgmasterchorale.org

Blacksburg Community Band

Volunteer community ensemble formed in 1989 under the auspices of the Town of Blacksburg, Department of Parks and Recreation. The ensemble performs throughout the New River Valley.

Contact: 540-231-4975; <http://arts.bev.net/blacksburgcommunityband/>

Blacksburg Community Strings

Community ensemble of violin, viola, cello, and string bass players formed in 1999. Made up of middle and high school students, avocational community players, and active and retired professionals.

Contact: <http://civic.bev.net/communitystrings/>

Blacksburg Farmers Market

Fresh and organic produce, farm products, baked goods and crafts—all from within a 50 miles radius.

Contact: 540-239-8290; bbfarmersmarket@gmail.com; www.bbfarmersmarket.org

Location: corner of Roanoke and Draper Streets, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Blacksburg Fork & Cork

A food, wine and arts festival that showcases local restaurants, Virginia wines, and local artists.

Contact: 540-443-2008; info@blacksburgforkandcork.com; <http://www.blacksburgforkandcork.com>

Location: First and Main, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Blacksburg Historic Lecture Series

A lecture series sponsored by the Smithfield Plantation and Blacksburg museum that is used to promote the history of Blacksburg. Events are open to the public and the calendar can be found on the Town of Blacksburg's website.

Contact: <http://www.blacksburghistory.org>

Blacksburg Museum & Cultural Foundation

An independent non-profit organization originally appointed by Blacksburg Town Council to raise funds for the restoration of the Alexander Black House. The board is presently in the middle of a \$1.5 million capital campaign. The mission of the Foundation is to preserve, interpret, and promote Blacksburg's historic, artistic, and cultural heritage.

Contact: 540-558-0746; <http://www.blacksburghistory.org>; info@blacksburghistory.org

Blacksburg Photography Club

A photography club that meets the last Tuesday of every month at the Blacksburg Community Center at 6pm. Join them to share photos, learn new photography techniques, or just enjoy the beautiful photos.

Contact: (540) 392-2626.

Blacksburg Regional Art Association

An association which aims to make quality art events affordable, attractive and accessible to its members and the public; and to encourage and support one another while fostering creativity and joyfully exploring the arts. BRAA provides educational workshops, hosts art shows and promotes local artists.

Contact: braa@blacksburgart.org; www.blacksburgart.org

Bloomin' Studio

The artist's digital mixed-media artworks are featured in three art texts, and housed in corporate and private collections across the U.S., Jamaica, and Great Britain. By appointment only.

Contact: 540-951-2025; www.leslyebloom.com

Location: 2303 San Marcos Street, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Brew Do Craft Beer

A Festival presented by the Blacksburg Partnership to showcase craft beers, local cuisine and live entertainment.

Contact: 540-443-2008; info@blacksburgforkandcork.com; www.blacksburgbrewdo.com

Location: First & Main, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Capones Fine Jewelry and Studios

A full service jewelry shop with highly skilled metalsmiths on site. We work with all precious metals and precious stones. Faith Capone has 36 years of expertise and experience.

Contact: 540-953-1000

Location: 101 North Main Street, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Center for the Arts at Virginia Tech

Opening in fall 2013, the new Center for the Arts includes a 1,260 seat performance hall, visual arts galleries, and creative technologies studios all located at the intersection of campus and community on Main Street. The center will present diverse and exciting arts experiences for all ages, bringing outstanding artists from around the world to the region.

Contact: 540-231-0856; <http://www.artscenter.vt.edu/>; subland@vt.edu

Office Location: 250 S. Main Street, Suite 312, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Center of Dance

A professional dance studio that offers classes in: afrocentric movement, ballet, jazz, drumming, fundamentals, jazz tap, and African dance. The center hosts numerous dance events throughout the year which are open to the public, a schedule can be found on their website.

Contact: 540-961-3519; www.thecenterofdance.com

Location: 460 Turner Street, Suite 101, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Coal Mining Heritage Park

Located along the Huckleberry Trail between the Towns of Blacksburg and Christiansburg. The former Merrimac mining community, including a mining tipple, hotel, general store, and residential housing for miners, was once located on this 30-acre tract. The park includes open green space and an ADA accessible trail. A recent addition is the 1.5 mile Coal Mining Loop Trail.

Contact: 540-382-6975

Location: 751 Merrimac Road, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Community Arts Information Office (CAIO)

The CAIO is a source for information about visual and performing arts events in Montgomery County. The CAIO also maintains a limited "storefront" visual arts gallery.

Contact: 540-951-1772; execdirector@thelyric.com

Location: 149 College Avenue, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Dance Tech

A dance studio in Blacksburg that offers a wide range dance classes. There are numerous classes offered at different levels of experience. Classes are offered for debut, preparatory, and pre-professional level dancers. Dance tech is also home of the PAC (performing arts company) who choose participate in local performances and compete in regional competitions.

Contact: 540-961-6666; www.dance-tech.com

Location: 1101 North Main Street, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Darcy Meeker Studio

See the artist work in her studio with stone, copper, paint, clay, or light or take a class. Children welcome. By appointment only.

Contact: 540-449-4291; www.darcymeeker.com

Location: 3452 Spur Street, Blacksburg, VA 24060

David Crane Ceramics

The artist's studio is located in Ellett Valley, a short drive outside Blacksburg. Crane shows functional and sculptural pottery. His work is shown in galleries across the U.S. By appointment only and 16 Hands Studio Tour.

Contact: 540-961-2484; www.davidcraneceramics.com

Location: Blacksburg, VA 24060

Discovery Fine Arts Center

A center for arts education. The center offers lessons for guitar, piano and voice. They provide drama classes for elementary students through adult as well as art classes for elementary, intermediate and adult audiences.

Contact: 540-953-3232, info@discoverfinearts.com

Location: 3635 South Main Street, Blacksburg, VA 24060

The Experiential Gallery

This gallery exists as a space where community, school, and university resources come together to allow visitors to experience learning, through digital and technology-based arts. A place to explore, reflect, apply.

Contact: 540-231-5547; www.experientialgallery.vt.edu

Location: 250 South Main Street, Suite 216, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Foster Violins

Maker of high quality violins, violas, and cellos, as well as retailer of very good quality student violin family instruments. Also a full service repair shop for bows and bowed instruments.

Contact: 540-661-6326; www.fosterviolins.com

Location: 707 Harding Avenue, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Glade Church & Fine Art Gallery

Located in the church sanctuary, quarterly exhibits are not religious in nature but rather display artists' interpretations of themes such as passages, cycles, etc.

Contact: 540-552-3394; gladechurch@gladeucc.org

Location: 1600 Glade Road, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Gobble de Art

Gobble de Art is an effort to raise money for the Blacksburg Partnership, by creating, displaying and auctioning fiberglass Hokie Birds decorated by local artists. In addition to the large statues placed around Blacksburg, there are individual sized statues available for purchase to the public.

Contact: 540-443-2008; www.gobbledeart.org

Hahn Horticultural Garden at Virginia Tech

Established in 1984, the garden encompasses nearly 6 acres, features perennial borders, water gardens, shade gardens, a meadow garden, and the Peggy Lee Hahn Garden Pavilion.

Contact: 540-231-5970; www.hort.vt.edu/hhg

Location: 200 Garden Lane, Blacksburg, VA 24061

Haymarket Theatre

A performance venue on the Virginia Tech campus for plays, musicals, etc.

Location: 290 College Ave, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Historic Design Review Board

The Historic or Design Review Board (HDRB) was established in 1999 to protect and preserve historic, architectural, archaeological, or culturally significant sites in the Town of Blacksburg.

Contact: 540-961-1126

Historic Sixteen Squares

The original Sixteen Squares of Blacksburg that were laid out in 1798 by William Black. The streets and blocks that he created form the center of downtown. The Town of Blacksburg offers a historic 16 Squares walking tour.

Holtzman Alumni Center Gallery

The gallery features works by both local and Virginia Tech alumni artists. Exhibits change every four months, and generally feature a single artist.

Contact: 540-231-6285; www.alumni.vt.edu

Location: Holtzman Alumni Center, Va. Tech Campus, 901 Prices Fork Road, Blacksburg, VA 24061

Kentland Community Heritage Festival

This annual festival, typically held on a Saturday in April, takes place on the grounds of the Kentland Farm which is listed on the national and state historic landmark registries. The event includes local foods, artists, artisans, crafts, historic and cultural presentations, as well as tours of the manor house, Kent family cemetery and slave cemetery.

Contact: kentlandhistory@gmail.com; 540-231-9596; <http://spec.lib.vt.edu/kentland/>

Location: 5250 Whitethorne Road, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Larry Bechtel

Follow stone path on left side of house to entrance to the artist's studio. By appointment only.

Contact: 540-250-1471; www.bechtelsculpture.com

Location: 511 Fairview Avenue, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Lyric Theater

The Lyric provides the community with films, plays, live music, and opens its stage to numerous local groups to perform. It is also a hub to promote the arts through the spreading of information, and education.

Contact: 540-951-4771; film@thelyric.com

Location: 135 College Avenue, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Main-Lee Art

Main-Lee Art center aims to support and inspire the creation and enjoyment of the arts in Blacksburg and the New River Valley.

Contact: 540-961-0754; www.mainleeart.com

Location: 201 South Main Street, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Main Street Inn

A full service hotel located in the heart of historic downtown Blacksburg. The Inn's 34 suites offer all the amenities of a fine hotel with the atmosphere of a small inn.

Contact: 540-552-6246; www.hotelblacksburg.com

Location: 205 South Main Street, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Maison Beliveau B&B and Event Center

French country styled B&B on 165 acres with hiking trails. On-site Italian tiled event building for private events. Outside wedding pavilion and bridal path. B&B by reservations only.

Contact: 540-961-0505; www.maisonbeliveau.com

Location: 5415 Gallion Ridge Road, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Master Chorale

The Blacksburg Master Chorale will engage its audiences and patrons with musically vivid performances of classical and traditional choral works, either with or without orchestra, within a pleasing acoustical venue. Two concerts are performed annually.

Contact: 540-505-2191, www.blacksburgmasterchorale.org

Matrix Gallery

Gallery offering handcrafted items by local, regional, and national artists. Pottery, glass, jewelry, wood, leather, and more. Functional, decorative, beautiful, fun!

Contact: 540-951-3566; www.matrixgallery.com

Location: 115 North Main Street, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Mill Mountain Coffee & Tea of Blacksburg

Blacksburg's coffee roaster since 1991, serving coffees, teas, bagels, soups, salads, and sandwiches.

Locally owned venue for local art and pottery.

Contact: 540-552-7442

Location: 700 North Main Street, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Miller off Main St. Galleries

Dealing in fine art of all media and offering complete custom frame service and art consulting.

Contact: 540-552-6969

Location: 211 Wilson Avenue, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Mish Mish

Since 1970, the New River Valley's most complete art supply store. Featuring an art gallery and custom framing.

Contact: 540-552-1020; www.mishmish.com

Location: 125 North Main Street, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Music on Henderson Lawn

The lawn located adjacent to Henderson Hall on the edge of the Virginia Tech campus and along College Avenue in downtown Blacksburg provides a great venue for many live music events.

Contact: http://www.downtownblacksburg.com/live_music.aspx

Location: College Avenue, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Nancy's Glass Act

Often described by art appreciators as "not your traditional stained glass," Nancy's original designs use color and form to evoke emotion and please the eye and spirit. Call ahead/by appointment.

Contact: 540-961-1367; www.nortonarts.biz

Location: 1422 Smithfield Drive, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Original Frameworks

We are a quality, custom frame shop. We carry antique, regional, and sports artwork. We also have a large inventory of antiques.

Contact: 540-953-1655; www.original-frameworks.com

Location: 1344 South Main Street, Suite 4, Gables Shopping Center, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Perspective Gallery

Features student created art of all varieties.

Contact: 540-231-4053, rboucher@vt.edu

Location: 225 Squires Student Ctr, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Renaissance Music Academy

A non-profit community school that offers classes for the following: piano, violin, viola, cello, voice, early childhood music, guitar, composition, theory/musicianship, chamber music, children's choir, junior orchestra, chamber orchestra, and suzuki. They also host recitals for the public.

Contact: 540-552-1383; rmamusic@comcast.net; www.rmahome.com

Location: 2070 Mount Tabor Road, Blacksburg, VA 24060

School of Performing Arts & Cinema, VT

The School of Performing Arts & Cinema at Virginia Tech is a place for passion, imagination, creativity, experience in the arts, and applied research in Theatre, Music, and Cinema.

Contact: 540-231-5921 or eharriso@vt.edu

School of Visual Arts, VT

The School of Visual Arts (SOVA) at Virginia Tech offers an expansive undergraduate education in fine art, art history, visual and digital design, embracing contemporary and traditional techniques.

Contact: 540-231-5547

SEEDS Blacksburg

Seek Education, Explore, Discover (SEEDS) has a mission to simply teach and take children and families out into the environment around us so that they learn about it first-hand.

Contact: 540-552-3914

Smithfield

Historic Smithfield Plantation, the home of Revolutionary War patriot Colonel William Preston and his wife Susanna Smith Preston, was built in 1774 on what was then the western frontier. Smithfield Plantation interprets three generations of the Prestons and other families that lived and worked at Smithfield.

Contact: 540-231-3947; www.smithfieldplantation.org

Location: 1000 Smithfield Road, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Squires Recital Salon

A venue on the Virginia Tech campus that showcases musical performances.

Location: 290 College Ave, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Squires Studio Theatre

A venue on the Virginia Tech campus that provides the community with exquisite theatrical performances.

Location: 290 College Ave, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Sidewalk Stage Program (Blacksburg)

The Sidewalk Stage program allows individuals or groups to perform in designated downtown areas.

These areas include: the alcove on College Avenue, the brick sidewalk of the corner of Main Street and Jackson Street, the alley between Kent Square and Subway, the grassy area of Market Square Park, and the crosswalk alcove in front of the Armory Gallery.

Contact: events@blacksburg.gov or call (540) 961-1199.

Location: Blacksburg, VA 24060

SoapLady, Ltd.

Hand-crafted olive-oil soaps with shea butter and silk, aroma-therapeutic complexion, body and foot care. By appointment only.

Contact: 540-961-0190; www.soaplady.net

Location: Blacksburg, VA 24060

Solitude

Solitude is the oldest structure still standing on the Virginia Tech campus. The frame house is in the process of being restored to its mid-to-late 19th century appearance and to establish a multi-use Appalachian Center.

Location: 705 West Campus Drive, Blacksburg, VA 24060

St. Luke & Odd Fellows Hall

The restored 1905 St. Luke and Odd Fellows Hall features an exhibit entitled from Civil War to Civil Rights about the African American communities in and around Blacksburg.

Contact: 540-558-0746; www.blacksburg.gov/oddfellows

Location: 203 Gilbert Street, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Steppin' Out

Annual event hosted by downtown Blacksburg in August that invites everyone to come out and enjoy live music, local artist vendors, and of course the food.

Contact: 540-951-0454; events@downtownblacksburg.com; www.blacksburgsteppinout.com

Location: Downtown Blacksburg

Summer Solstice Fest

Festival held in downtown Blacksburg in recognition of the start of the summer season.

Contact: 540-951-0454; www.downtownblacksburg.com

Location: Downtown Blacksburg

University Union

The purpose of the Virginia Tech Union is to provide quality educational and social entertainment that represents the diverse culture of Virginia Tech's students and its community. Programs include concerts, comedians, speakers, films, games shows and many more!

Contact: 540-231-7117

Up on the Roof

Up on The Roof is Blacksburg Premier Creative Professional's mixer. We meet on the last Thursday of every month on the rooftop of the Kent Square parking lot. The event is a great way to network and features local cuisine as well as live entertainment.

Location: 250 South Main Street, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Virginia Tech Department Appalachian Studies

The Appalachian Studies Program is an academic program supporting teaching, research, and service on issues pertaining to Appalachia.

Contact: apuckett@vt.edu

Virginia Tech Museum of Geosciences

Exhibits include the OmniGlobe, gems, minerals, and a full-scale model of an *Allosaurus* dinosaur skeleton. The OmniGlobe projects global datasets, such as weather and plate tectonics, on a sphere that can be observed at any angle.

Contact: 540-231-6894; www.outreach.geos.vt.edu/museum/

Location: 2062 Derring Hall, Va. Tech campus, Blacksburg, VA 24061

Vocal Arts and Music Festival

Some of the world's biggest opera superstars, vocal coaches, and instrumentalists come together to provide the musical foundation for this event, typically held during the latter half of June. Presented by the Center for the Arts at Virginia Tech, the Festival brings two weeks of performances and master classes to the Virginia Tech campus.

Contact: 540-231-5615; www.artscenter.vt.edu/vamf/index.html

Location: Virginia Tech Campus, Blacksburg, VA 24061

West View Cemetery Walking Tours

The tour's primary focus will be the graves of soldiers from the Civil War, as well as some of the earliest graves in the cemetery and the history of the site. The tour is free and open to the public.

Contact: 540-558-0746; tnicholson@blacksburg.gov

Willow Bank Creative Center

Center offers expressive arts workshops that facilitate healing with a licensed therapist. Artisan studio with focus on the creative art-making process. Works in watermedia and collage. By appointment only.

Contact: 540-449-4421; www.willowbankcreative.com

Location: Blacksburg, VA 24060

Winterfest

An indoor carnival hosted by the Virginia Tech Union that includes inflatable games, balloon artists, performances, activity booths, face painting and more. The event is open to the public.

Contact: 540-231-7117; <http://www.vtu.org.vt.edu/>

Location: Squires Student Center, Blacksburg, VA 24060

XYZ Gallery

The XYZ Gallery is an art gallery that began in the early 80s and is run by the Student Art Association of Virginia Tech. Located at 223 N. Main Street in Blacksburg, Va. The gallery features both student and local artists. It also hosts live performances such as music concerts and poetry readings.

Location: 223 N. Main Street, Blacksburg, VA 24060

YMCA Crafts Fair

The YMCA Crafts Fair, held the second weekend of November at University Mall, is a juried show featuring jewelry, metal, glass and woodworks, photography, fine arts, soaps and candles, furniture, pottery, textiles, and more.

Contact: 540-961-9622; ymca@vtymca.org; www.vtymca.org/craftsfair.html

Location: University Mall, University City Boulevard, Blacksburg, VA 24060

YMCA Open University

The Open University allows the public an opportunity to attend a pottery class, join others for a hike, browse the thrift stores or join one of the many Open U classes that the YMCA has to offer. The YMCA also hosts an annual crafts fair that features: juried jewelry, metal, glass and woodworks, photography, fine arts, soaps and candles, furniture, pottery, textiles, and so much more

Contact: 540-961-9622; ymca@vtymca.org

Location: 1000 North Main Street, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Check, VA

Calico & Old Lace

Fiber artist making quilted wearables and décor for home and office. By appointment only.

Contact: 540-585-4440; www.calicoandoldlace.com

Location: 3033 Daniel's Run Road NE, Check, VA 24072

Stone Barn Inn

Green-built, fully accessible mountain getaway with kitchen and covered porch. Sleeps 3. Meadow and forest views, trails, and pond. Open April through October by reservation.

Contact: 540-267-4946; www.thestonebarninn.com

Location: 289 Diamond Knob Road, Check, VA 24072

Things by Earnest C. Bryant

Antique reproductions, custom-designed furniture, wood carvings, both traditional and fantasy. Can build to suit any budget. By appointment only.

Contact: 540-651-3831

Location: 741 Lick Ridge Road, Check, VA 24072

Christiansburg, VA

Cambria Depot

Housed in this restored 1868-1870 Tuscan Italianate design railway station are the Cambria Toy Station toy store, the Cambria Depot Museum, and the Scale Cabinetmaker.

Contact: 540-382-6431; mhdorsett@verizon.net; www.historiccambria.com

Location: 630 Depot Street NE, Christiansburg, VA 24073

Coffee Depot

Features a rotating gallery of local artwork and is located in downtown Christiansburg. Quality selection of small lot regional micro-roast coffees, gifts/cards, breakfast/lunch, wifi.

Contact: 540-381-7975; www.cburgcoffee.com

Location: 41 West Main Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073

Christiansburg Farmer's Market

Co-operative fresh market featuring locally produced vegetables, fruit, plants, jams, jellies, baked goods and artisan products.

Contact: 540-391-0678; nrvgrown@gmail.com

Location: 100 Radford Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073

Christiansburg Institute

A historic educational institution and landmark. The Institute offers events, a historical archive, and a historic exhibition. Revitalization project underway. Currently not open to public.

Contact: 540-394-5001; www.christiansburginstitute.org

Location: Scattergood Drive, Christiansburg, VA 24073

Community Foundation of the New River Valley

This nonprofit organization focuses on building a better community in the New River Valley region.

Contact: 540-381-8999; <https://cfnr.org/>

Location: 50 North Franklin Street, 2nd Floor, Christiansburg, VA 24073

Glass Odyssey

A stained glass studio and retail shop carrying glass and supplies as well as stained glass art created by the owner to "brighten special places."

Contact: 540-381-6956

Location: 1120 Radford Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073

Ladell Kilnformed Arts

Kiln formed glass is a fused glass art. This studio produces art panels and jewelry. You can see the inventory at this facility. Prices range from \$10 to \$500. By appointment only.

Contact: 540-552-0565

Location: 685A Park Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073

Montgomery Museum & Lewis Miller Regional Art Center

The fine art gallery features six exhibits each year and the permanent art collection includes many original works and prints by well-known regional artists. The history of Montgomery County is preserved and presented through changing exhibits, a large collection of historic objects, and a wealth of research materials. Local history and genealogy researchers will find the library to be an excellent resource. The beautiful garden and grounds of the museum feature gorgeous perennial color, a native plant garden, and a gazebo. The grounds are the site for the annual Heritage Day event each August.

Contact: 540-382-5644; info@montgomerymuseum.org; www.montgomerymuseum.org

Location: 300 Pepper Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073

Sinkland Farms

The Farm serves as a hub for environmental and agricultural education as well as a premier event center for weddings, musical events, and the annual Pumpkin Festival and Chili Cook-Off.

Contact: 540-382-4640; www.sinklandfarms.com

Location: 3020 Riner Road, Christiansburg, VA 24073

Starlite Drive-In Theatre

Established in 1952, the historic Starlite presents films from late spring to early fall.

Contact: 540-382-2002; www.starlitedrivein.biz

Location: 275 Starlite Drive, Christiansburg, VA 24073

The Summit

Set atop a hill in an old Victorian style house, the Summit provides fine dining in a unique atmosphere.

Contact: 540-382-7218; <http://www.summitrestaurant.us/>

Location: 95 College Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073

Wilderness Trail Festival

Put on by the Kiwanis Club of Christiansburg, this annual festival features live music, a pizza eating contest, vendors selling locally handcrafted items, food vendors, and it even has a children's area.

Contact: 540-353-9126; wildernesstrailfestival@yahoo.com; <http://www.wildernesstrailfestival.com/>

Location: Downtown Christiansburg

Copper Hill, VA

Alice Walker

Fiber art studio: one of a kind wearable and decorative art using batik, a wax-resist dyeing technique on silk. By appointment only.

Contact: 540-929-4622; www.alicewalkerbatik.com

Location: Copper Hill, VA 24079

Draper, VA

The Draper Mercantile and Trading Company

The Draper Mercantile is a marketplace and community center dedicated to the enterprise of creating economic opportunity for the region while preserving and celebrating the unique cultural heritage of

Southwest Virginia. The “Merc” hosts a variety of artisan demonstrations, workshops and classes, live music performances, and community jam sessions.

Contact: 540-994-5659; 888-399-1210; ashlee@drapermerc.com; www.drapermerc.com

Location: 3054 Greenbriar Road, Draper, VA 24324

Martha Biggar

Fine silver, bronze, and copper jewelry, and some glass. By appointment only.

Contact: 276-620-0025; www.edandmarthabigggar.com

Location: 2741 Old Baltimore Road, Draper, VA 24324

New River Retreat

Beautifully furnished properties for vacation getaways on the New River, Claytor Lake, and New River Trail. Call for reservations.

Contact: 1-800-916-9346; www.newriverretreat.com

Location: 3054 Greenbriar Road, Draper, VA 24324

Dublin, VA

Lion’s Club Craft Show

The Dublin Lions Club sponsors a Christmas Craft Show at the New River Valley Fairgrounds each November. Exhibitors are selling everything ranging from homemade Christmas crafts to homemade candy.

Contact: 540-641-8205

Location: Dublin Fairgrounds, Dublin, VA

MK’s Pizzeria & Shoppe

Locally-owned restaurant featuring authentic, wood-fired brick oven pizza and more; custom gift baskets and catering services.

Contact: 540-674-8888; www.mksgourmetpizzeria.com

Location: 4941 State Park Road, Dublin, VA 24084

NRCC Fiddle, Banjo, and Dance Club

Organization dedicated to building interest in and appreciation of old time and bluegrass music while preserving the rich musical heritage that is present in the New River Valley. Free music events, open to the public, are held on the second Saturday of each month from October to April.

Contact: 540-674-3600 ext.4307; radkins@nr.edu; www.nr.edu/fiddle/

Location: 5251 College Drive, Dublin, VA 24084

Pulaski Fresh

Pulaski Fresh is a non-profit community service organization for local foods, bringing consumers and producers together to enhance and promote a viable local foods economy in Southwest Virginia.

Services include: networking, education & resources, and promoting.

Contact: 540-674-1991; pulaskifreshfarmtotable@yahoo.com

Location: 4440 Cleburne Blvd, Dublin, VA 24084

Rock Fence Pottery

Wood-fired, salt-glazed traditional functional pottery.

Contact: 540-674-5509; davidstanley@verizon.net

Location: 800 East Main Street, Dublin, VA 24084

Rockwood Manor

A bed and breakfast in an historic family home with impressive architectural details. The work of local artists and artisans can be found throughout the inn.

Contact: 540-674-1328; www.rockwood-manor.com

Location: 5189 Rockwood Road, Dublin, VA 24084

Eggleston, VA

Buckeye Banjos

In his small one-man shop at the base of Buckeye Mountain, Greg Galbraith handcrafts custom open back banjos for customers throughout the country.

Contact: 540-230-0085; greg@buckeyebanjos.com; www.buckeyebanjos.com

Location: 476 Jennelle Drive, Eggleston, VA 24086

Buckeye Mountain Forge

Cindy Cook works in her rustic blacksmith shop, hand forging iron into decorative and functional art for the home and garden. Classes available.

Contact: 540-921-3316; cincook@usit.net

Location: 476 Jennelle Drive, Eggleston, VA 24086

The Palisades Restaurant

Contemporary cuisine offered in a historic landmark building with a unique countryside setting. Live traditional music is featured on Sunday evenings.

Contact: 540-626-2828; info@thepalisadesrestaurant.com; www.thepalisadesrestaurant.com

Location: 168 Village Street, Eggleston, VA 24086

Gunpowder Springs

Store offering the work and products of local artists and artisans, as well as specialty items from the Palisades Restaurant.

Contact: 540-626-2828; info@thepalisadesrestaurant.com; www.thepalisadesrestaurant.com

Location: 168 Village Street, Eggleston, VA 24086

Elliston, VA

Linda Bostic Smith

Portraits, Appalachian, and Western art are featured. The studio is located in the artist's log cabin home. By appointment only.

Contact: 540-268-2675; www.lindasartstudio.com

Location: 3232 Minter Road, Elliston, VA 24087

Fairlawn, VA

Nesselrod on the New River Bed and Breakfast

Built in 1939 and overlooking the historic New River, this estate is a bed and breakfast that hosts weddings, events, and outdoor concerts.

Contact: 540-731-4970; reservations@nesselrod.com; www.nesselrod.com

Location: 7535 Lee Highway, Radford, VA 24141

The River Company Restaurant and Brewery

A family-owned restaurant with a varied menu highlighted by locally raised dry-aged beef and beer brewed on premises. Housed in a timber frame facility, the River Company offers an old world charm with comfortable, friendly atmosphere.

Contact: 540-633-3940; www.therivercompanyrestaurant.com

Location: 6633 Viscoe Road, Radford, VA 24141

Floyd, VA

Ambrosia Farm Bed & Breakfast and Pottery

Historic log inn with new green-built cabins. Great views. Near town. Organic garden and breakfast. Friendly. Art camps, pottery studio.

Contact: 540-745-6363; www.ambrosiafarm.net

Location: 271 Cox Store Road SW, Floyd, VA 24091

Anderson Gallery

Fine art gallery featuring oil paintings and original prints by Kate Anderson, with other works by visiting artists.

Contact: 540-745-5350

Location: 203 South Locust Street, Suite E, Floyd, VA 24091

Aromatherapy Products of Floyd VA

Quality aromatherapy products including powders, salves, lotions, mineral baths, essential oils, perfumes, and gift baskets. Wholesale, retail, and special order. Open by appointment only.

Contact: 540-789-4473; www.aromatherapyproductsoffloydvirginia.com

Location: Floyd, VA 24091

Art on the Parkway

An annual festival held during peak autumn color, where artists show and sell their creations on the grounds of Mountain Meadows Farm in Meadows of Dan. Located at the intersection of Rt. 58 and Milepost 177 of the Blue Ridge Parkway,

Contact: 540-745-7367; floydartists@gmail.com; www.floydartists.com

Location: Meadows of Dan, VA 24120

Baldwin Studios

Baldwin Studios houses a musical instrument shop specializing in handmade violins and classical guitars and a Raku pottery studio. By chance or appointment.

Contact: 540-763-2644; www.baldwinstudiosva.com

Location: 332 Music Road NW, Floyd, VA 24091

Bell Gallery and Garden

Featuring region's best arts and crafts, landscape photography, pressed floral art, handcrafted jewelry, garden art, gifts, and more.

Contact: 540-745-4494; www.bellgalleryandgarden.com

Location: 112 North Locust Street, Floyd, VA 24091

Blue Ridge Views Scenic Images

Beautiful Blue Ridge Mountain landscape photographic images displayed in a home-based studio/gallery located just outside the Town of Floyd. By appointment only.

Contact: 540-239-2705; www.blueridgeviews.com

Location: 429 Penn Road NW, Floyd, VA 24091

Caroline Thomas Clay Works

Caroline Thomas, MFA, hand-built ceramic sculpture, pottery, multi-fired, with slips and engobes, inspired by natural surroundings and relationships. Call ahead/by appointment.

Contact: 540-745-6363; www.ambrosiafarms.net or www.brpk.com/campambrosia

Location: 271 Cox Store Road SW, Floyd, VA 24091

Carter Holliday Art Studio and Gallery

Studio where the artisan creates ceramic art tiles and decorative wood furnishings and accessories which are shown in the gallery. By appointment only.

Contact: 540-745-6231; www.carterholliday.com

Location: Floyd, VA 24091

Chateau Morrisette Winery

Chateau Morrisette Winery and Restaurant offers breath-taking vistas, award-winning wines, elegant dining and first-class hospitality.

Contact: 540-593-2865; www.thedogs.com

Location: 287 Winery Road SW, Floyd, VA 24091 (Milepost 171.5 Blue Ridge Parkway)

Crenshaw Lighting Studio

A nationally-acclaimed custom lighting studio working in metal, glass, wood, and acrylics, providing made to order chandeliers and lanterns for churches, historic buildings, and high-end residences. Tours by appointment only (Fridays 11:00 to 3:00).

Contact: 540-745-3900; www.crenshawlighting.com

Location: 592 Paradise Lane, Floyd, VA 24091

Empty Bowls Pottery

This annual fundraising event brings together potters, cooks, musicians and neighbors to raise money for New River Community Action's Backpack Project. It features homemade soups from local cooks and restaurants. At the end of the event you get to keep your locally crafted bowl!

Contact: 540-357-5657, Email: plenty@swva.net

Location: 220 Parkway Lane South, Suite 1, Floyd, VA 24091

Floyd Art Reach

An effort to bring artists into classrooms, hold classes designed for K-12 students in our studios, and offer creativity training for teachers. Programs include: after-school programming, high school art experiences, and teacher creativity enrichment.

Contact: info@jacksonvillecenter.org; 540-745-2784; <http://jacksonvillecenter.org/youth/far/>

Floyd Artists Association

An association which supports and promotes artists of Floyd County by providing a downtown, professional setting that fosters creativity, quality art and interaction between artists, patrons and the public. The association hosts art shows, and provides arts education outreach.

Contact: 540-745-7367; floydartists@gmail.com; www.floydartists.com

Location: 203 South Locust Street, Floyd, VA 24091

Floyd Artisan Market

A market open every Friday from May through October where the public can purchase unique, handcrafted gifts from local artisans. Held at the Floyd Farmers Market.

Contact: 540-250-0111; info@sustainfloyd.org

Location: 205 South Locust Street, Floyd, VA 24091

Floyd County Harvest Festival

A festival meant to highlight Floyd's agriculture and history. Enjoy live music, art displays & exhibits, vendors and an abundance of local food.

Contact: <http://floydharvestfestival.org/>

Floyd Country Store

Historic country store, featuring a unique selection of clothing, kitchenware, local crafts, CDs, books, ice cream parlor, and live music performances.

Contact: 540-745-4563; info@floydcountrystore.com; www.floydcountrystore.com

Location: 206 South Locust Street, Floyd, VA 24091

Floyd County Quilt Show

Quilt show and competition usually held on a Fall weekend at Floyd Elementary School. Held as part of the Floyd County Women's Club Arts & Crafts Festival.

Contact: 540-745-4804

Floyd Farmers Market

A unique market and gathering place where the public connects with local farmers and producers to foster community support of sustainable agriculture and the local rural economy.

Contact: Mike Burton 540-250-0111

Location: 205 S. Locust Street, Floyd, VA 24091

Floyd Festival

The premiere music festival of the New River Valley, enjoy nationally recognized and under-the-radar artists for four days of top notch entertainment.

Contact: 888-VA-FESTS; info@atwproductions.com; www.floydfest.com

Location: Blue Ridge Parkway Milepost 170.5 , Floyd, VA 24091

Floyd County Historical Society Museum

The Society encourages interest in the history of Floyd County through the collection, preservation, and stewardship of significant historic materials. Educational programs include lectures, publications, community outreach and exhibits. The Society maintains a substantial archive of historic artifacts, documents and early photographs.

Contact: 540-745-3247; www.floydhistoricalsociety.org

Location: 217 North Locust Street, Floyd, VA, 24091

Floyd Historic District

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places and the Virginia Landmarks Register, the district includes most of the central portion of the Town of Floyd, as it was established in 1831. This includes the area around the present day crossroads of Main and Locust Streets at the center of the Town of Floyd. A walking tour map/guide is available from the Floyd County Historical Society.

Contact: 540-745-3247; http://floydcountyhistoricalsociety.org/Walking_Tour_Brochure_R8.pdf

Location: Downtown Floyd, Floyd, VA 24091

Floyd Music School

A music school located in Floyd, VA that provides music education to all ages. Recitals are held in the spring and the fall.

Contact: mitchmusic@swva.net

Location: 401 S. Locust Street, Floyd, VA 24091

Floyd Radio Hour Show

In the style of the Opry shows of old, the Floyd Radio Show brings a jam-packed hour of original radio dramas and comedy skits—performed by a team of local actors. Shows are put on at the Floyd Country Store.

Contact: info@floydcountrystore.com; 540-745-4563

Location: 206 South Locust Street, Floyd, VA 24091

Floyd Town Jubilee

The Floyd Town Jubilee is a celebration of our town and the citizens of Floyd County. This event will showcase the art, craft and cultural activities of Floyd including fine art, folk art, heritage and contemporary craft, music, farm products, and local foods.

Contact: 540-745-2565

Location: Downtown Floyd

Floyd Women's Club Arts and Crafts Festival

An annual arts show lasting two days that showcases an abundance of local talent. Over 180 vendors showcase a wide range of hand crafted art, and locally grown foods.

Contact: 540-745-4804

Location: 721 Baker Street, Floyd, VA 24091

Frog Hollow Pottery

The gallery and studio are located in the artists' home where visitors can see work in progress as well as items for sale. By appointment only.

Contact: 540-745-8999 or 540-250-0420

Location: 917 Harvestwood Road, Floyd, VA 24091

Gallery One-Eleven

This gallery offers visitors a garden-fresh mix of furniture, fine art, and cultural enrichment opportunities.

Contact: 540-651-2335

Location: 111 West Main Street, Floyd, VA 24091

Granatelli Pottery

The artist's studio is located on a paved road, with easy access. Situated right next door to the Little River, off of Rt. 8 North. Call ahead/by appointment.

Contact: 540-745-4613; www.silviгранatelli.com

Location: 407 Slusher Store Road NE, Floyd, VA 24091

Halloween Kids Fest

The Jacksonville Center for the Arts hosts an annual festival that introduces kids to all sorts of creative activities and art education exercises. Children will also have the chance to get their face painted and take part in treasure hunts as well as a haunted house.

Contact: 540-745-2784; info@jacksonvillecenter.org

Location: Jacksonville Center for the Arts, Floyd, VA 24091

Hensley/Polseno Pottery

Founding members of 16 Hands. Contemporary functional pottery. Gallery in an old general store just off the Blue Ridge Parkway between MP 156-157.

Contact: 540-745-4624; www.16Hands.com

Location: 1643 Starbuck Road, Floyd, VA 24091

Hotel Floyd

A designated "Virginia Green Lodging" establishment, the Hotel Floyd offers themed rooms which feature local art, craft, and culture.

Contact: 540-745-6080; www.hotelfloyd.com

Location: 120 Wilson Street, Floyd, VA 24091

Icove Lighting Design Gallery

Recycled materials are fabricated to create lamps and candlesticks that give a new life to the meaning of illumination.

Contact: 540-745-3546; www.susanicove.com

Location: 5773 Franklin Pike SE (1 mile off the Blue Ridge Parkway), Floyd, VA 24091

The Jacksonville Center for the Arts

Located in a renovated dairy barn, the Center offers artist studios, gallery exhibits, art classes, arts outreach, and special events.

Contact: 540-745-2784; www.jacksonvillecenter.org

Location: 220 Parkway Lane South (1/2 mile past stoplight, Rt. 8 south), Floyd, VA 24091

Jeanie O’Neill Gallery Boutique

Featuring unique handbags, apparel, and paintings created by Jeanie O’Neill.

Contact: 540-230-7546; www.jeanieoneill.com

Location: 109 East Main Street, Floyd, VA 24091

Jeri Rogers Fine Art Photography

Beautiful, insightful, and timeless portraits for more than 25 years. Jeri’s work includes: weddings, portraits, family reunions, and commercial portraiture. Limited studio hours or by appointment.

Contact: 540-745-2227; www.jerirogers.com

Location: 201 East Main Street, Village Green - Studio 11, Floyd, VA 24091

June Bug Center

Floyd’s first and only non-profit dedicated performing arts center. The center is best known for its Summer Theatre Camp and live performances. The center also develops programs for schools, provides consulting using theatre that promotes leadership and management skills. Facilities include a black box theatre, dance and music studio in Floyd, but the center will travel to bring its performances to all audiences in the New River Valley.

Contact: 540-309-2388; junebugdir@gmail.com

Location: 251 Parkway Lane South Floyd, VA 24091

Laurelsong Studio

Studio at Anahata Bio Community where a majestic timberframe “Celebration Space” with high vaulted ceilings is an ideal showcase for the artist’s large, nature-based artwork. By appointment only.

Contact: 540-745-5811 or 540-529-7010; www.laurelsong.net

Location: Floyd, VA 24091

LCF Floyd Professional Center

Location of LCF help desk and artisans gallery. Providing useful information to visitors to help make the most of their visits to Floyd.

Contact: 540-808-2880; www.floydcountyvirginia.org

Location: 201 East Main Street, Suites 8 & 9, Floyd Village Green, Floyd, VA 24091

Linda Osborne Studio and Gallery

The artist’s focus is on lampwork beads and jewelry. She also works in leather, fiber, paper, and enjoys combining natural materials in her work. By appointment only.

Contact: 540-745-6258

Location: 179 Jasmine Lane, Floyd, VA 24091

Little River Designs/Little River Bed & Breakfast

Unique pieces of sterling jewelry incorporating other metals, and locally-found quartz. Other handmade items in shop, fiber, wood, crafts. By appointment or room reservation.

Contact: 540-745-4598 or 540-230-0174; www.little-river-bedandbreakfast.com

Location: Floyd, VA 24091

Natasha’s Market Café

Offering elegant comfort food in a stylish gallery setting.

Contact: 540-745-2450; www.natashasmarketcafe.com

Location: 227-B North Locust Street, Floyd, VA 24091

National Music Festival (Floyd)

The purpose of the National Music Festival is to bring together world-class music teachers from major orchestras, chamber ensembles and conservatory faculties and gifted pre-professional student musicians. The public can attend all performances.

Contact: 540-525-6296

New Mountain Mercantile

New Mountain Mercantile offers quality art, handcrafts, gifts, aromatherapy soaps and candles, pottery, and clothing in a relaxed, family-friendly atmosphere.

Contact: 540-745-4278

Location: 114-A South Locust Street, Floyd, VA 24091

New River Arts

Biennial multimedia show featuring regional artists. At each show, a winner is chosen from around the NRVA.

Contact: Jacksonville Center for the Arts, 540-745-2784 or 1-866-787-8806

Location: 220 Parkway Lane South, Suite 1, Floyd, VA 24091

Northwind Woodworks (Brad Warstler)

Founding member of 16 Hands. Visit the woodworking studio and gallery. Hardwood tables, chairs, lathe-turned clocks, mirrors, lamps, and bowls. By appointment only.

Contact: 540-745-3595; www.16hands.com/bw/; www.thunderstruckphotography.com

Location: 297 Sumner Lane NE, Floyd, VA 24091

Oak Haven Lodge

A family-built lodge using hemlock milled right in Floyd County. Free WiFi, micro/fridge, coffee makers and country feel and price.

Contact: 540-392-5718; www.oakhavenlodge.com

Location: 323 Webb's Mill Road, Route 8 North, Floyd, VA 24091

Oddfella's Cantina

Fresh, seasonal products, prepared simply and artfully. Local art, live music. Organic wines, local brews on tap. Reservations recommended.

Contact: 540-745-DINE (3463); www.oddfellascantina.com

Location: 110 North Locust Street, Floyd, VA 24091

Old Church Gallery

An art gallery that focuses on the folk art traditions of Floyd County and the surrounding region. The gallery exhibits a wide range of artistic offerings which include wood carvings, whittling, quilts, pottery, and glasswork.

Contact: 540-745-2979; www.oldchurchgallery.com

Location: 110 Wilson Street, Floyd, VA 24091

Old Jacksonville Cemetery

This historic cemetery includes the grave of a soldier from the War of 1812, Civil War Veterans, a signer of the Articles of Secession, and Nathaniel Henry, son of Patrick Henry. Unmarked graves hold the remains of antebellum slaves. Local soapstone is used in several unique grave markers.

Location: 297 South Locust Street, Floyd, VA 24091

Oxford Academy

This building was constructed in 1901 and served as an early school house. The property was acquired in 2003 by the Floyd County Historical Preservation Trust, whose mission is to save and preserve historically important buildings in Floyd County.

Contact: hancock@swva.net

Location: 428 East Oxford Street, Floyd, VA 24091

Over the Moon Gallery

A must-see for Floyd visitors, the gallery is bright, airy and welcoming. Many local and other choice artists featured.

Contact: 540-745-2782; www.harvestmoonfoods.com

Location: 227-B North Locust Street (above the Harvest Moon), Floyd, VA 24091

Painting Studio of Joli Ayn Wood

Visit the studio of regional landscape artist Joli Ayn Wood. Works in oil created on location and in the studio. By appointment.

Contact: 540-449-9078; www.jolisart.blogspot.com

Location: 657 Poor Farm Road, Floyd, VA 24091

Phoenix Hardwoods

Handcrafted, one-of-a-kind furniture using local hardwoods and slabs milled by the owners. Beds, slab stools, tables, cutting boards, and much more. By appointment only.

Contact: 540-745-7475; www.phoenix-hardwoods.com

Location: 2540 Floyd Highway North, Floyd, VA 24091

Pine Tavern

Serving traditional Blue Ridge Mountain cuisine (home cooking) since 1927. Step back in time and enjoy one of Floyd's favorite places.

Contact: 540-745-4482; info@thepinetavern.com; www.thepinetavern.com

Location: 611 Floyd Highway North, Floyd, VA 24091

Presidio Arts

A wide range of beautiful art is available, such as folk art from Cuba and the South, vintage prints, contemporary art with a unique style, and artwork by people with disabilities. By appointment.

Contact: 540-745-6829

Location: Floyd, VA 24091

Sarvisberry Gallery & Studio

Featuring Gibby Waitzkin, an artist, papermaker, and photographer working with natural fibers and botanical objects to create handmade paper compositions. By appointment only.

Contact: 540-745-6330; www.sarvisberry.com

Location: 174 Sarvisberry Lane SW, Floyd, VA 24091

Shankin Pottery

Founding member of 16 Hands. Come visit the studio and gallery. Earthy functional stoneware pottery created to enhance everyday experiences. By appointment only.

Contact: 540-745-3595; www.ellenshankin.com; www.16hands.com

Location: 297 Sumner Lane NE, Floyd, VA 24091

St Pierre Gallery

Unique and beautiful custom made furniture.

Contact: bill@stpierrewoodworking.com

Location: 2081 Cannady School Rd, Floyd, VA 24091

Sun Music Hall

The Sun Music Hall is a performance venue as well as a space for classes, workshops and private events, located in downtown Floyd, VA.

Contact: info@dogtownroadhouse.com 540-745-6836

Location: 302 South Locust Street, Floyd, VA 24091

Sustain Floyd

Sustain Floyd is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that assists the community of Floyd County, Virginia in sustainable, local growth. Project areas include: agriculture, the creative economy, education, energy, waste, water, and the celebration of Floyd's cultural heritage.

Contact: phone: 540-250-0111; info@sustainfloyd.org

Sweet Providence Farm Market and Bakery

Charming country store offers a variety of safely grown local meats and produce when in season, quality baked goods, hand-dipped ice cream, and barbecue (on weekends only).

Contact: 540-745-4000; www.sweetprovidencefarm.com

Location: 3263 Floyd Highway North, Floyd, VA 24091

Teri's Clay Smiles

Come see unique polymer clay art and gifts. Teri also enjoys teaching from the classroom to private instruction. Consignment orders welcome. By appointment only.

Contact: 540-745-6445; www.terisclaysmiles.com

Location: Floyd, VA 24091

The Natural Woodworking Company - Swede McBroom

The Natural Woodworking Co. specializes in made-to-order solid wood furniture, interiors, doors, and millwork in cherry, walnut, maple, and other hardwoods.

Contact: 540-392-6287; www.naturalwoodworkingco.com

Location: 1527 Franklin Pike SE, Floyd, VA 24091

Times50 Handcrafted Jewelry

Deer antler-gemstone-sterling jewelry, hand-cut knife blades with deer antler handles, birdhouses, and homemade soap.

Contact: 540-605-1291; www.blackridgeheritageworks.com

Location: 2745 Black Ridge Road SW, Floyd, VA 24091

Tom Phelps Studio

Studio for ceramic works, fanciful and functional. Call ahead/by appointment.

Contact: 540-745-3145; www.potterystuff.com

Location: 636 Stagecoach Run SE, Floyd, VA 24091

Troika Contemporary Crafts

Silvie Granatelli, Gibby Waitzkin, and Susan Ilove display their pottery, handmade paper, and lighting in this gallery of contemporary crafts.

Contact: 540-745-8764; www.troikacrafts.com

Location: 203 South Locust Street, Floyd, VA 24091

Tuggles Gap Restaurant & Motel

Historic restaurant and motel. Delicious home-cooked food. Breakfast served all day, along with American and Southwestern specialties.

Contact: 540-745-3402; www.tugglesgap.biz

Location: 3351 Parkway Lane South, Floyd, VA 24091 (Milepost 165.2 Blue Ridge Parkway)

Villa Appalaccia Winery

Farm winery growing and producing Virginia wines inspired by the wines of Italy.

Contact: 540-593-3100; chianti@swva.net; www.villaappalaccia.com

Location: 752 Rock Castle Gorge, Floyd, VA 24091 (between Mileposts 170 & 171 Blue Ridge Parkway)

Glen Lyn, VA

Henry Reed Memorial Fiddlers Convention

This music event and competition honors the life of the late great fiddle player Henry Reed.

Contact: www.henryreed.org

Location: Glen Lyn Park, Glen Lyn, VA 24093

Hiwassee, VA

Old Virginia Textiles

Visit the weave shed and see old looms weaving baby blankets, kitchen towels, placemats, etc. Learn textile history and picnic at the gazebo. Call ahead and by appointment.

Contact: 540-980-2145; rwharman@psknet.com

Location: 2256 Julia Simpkins Road, Hiwassee, VA 24347

Lakewood Lodge

Rustic luxury with all the amenities, lake access, and a perfect wedding or honeymoon spot. Minutes from New River Trail State Park.

Contact: 540-320-3058; info@mylakewoodgetaway.com; <http://mylakewoodgetaway.com>

Location: 6287 Old Ferry Road, Hiwassee, VA 24347

Kire, VA

Glen Alton Recreation Area

This amazing area is characterized by gently rolling hills, mountain views, wetlands, streams, and ponds. The historic lodge and other buildings date back to the early 20th century.

Contact: 888-241-6669

Location: Rt. 635 to Rt. 722, Kire, VA

Meadows of Dan, VA

Mabry Mill

Restored gristmill, sawmill, woodworking shop, and blacksmith shop. A restaurant is included on the grounds. Oldtime and bluegrass music is featured on Sunday afternoons. Open April-October.

Contact: 276-952-2947

Location: 266 Mabry Mill Road, Blue Ridge Parkway Milepost 176.1, Meadows of Dan, VA 24120

Narrows, VA

Angels Rest Creations

Features museum-quality miniature quilts, diminutive pottery, and other art forms in miniature. This boutique also features hand-crafted, spa quality soy candles, soaps, and lotions.

Contact: 540-726-2461; tracy@tlsdesigns.net; www.tlsdesigns.net

Location: 401 Hill Street, Narrows, VA 24124

Anna's Restaurant

Featuring delicious home style cooking, Anna's hosts an old-time music jam on Thursday evenings.

Contact: 540-726-3545

Location: 100 Monroe Street, Narrows, VA 24124

Blue Moon Coffee Shop & Emporium

Coffee shop serving coffee, tea, espresso drinks, sandwiches, and baked goods. Fine, locally made crafts are also available for sale.

Contact: 540-358-4346; bluemoonva@ymail.com; www.bluemoonva.com

Location: 124 MacArthur Lane, Narrows, VA 24124

CiCi's Beaded Art/Wolf Creek Beads & Gallery

Beautifully handcrafted beaded jewelry and bead embroidery, featuring custom designs. Beads, beadweaving and stringing supplies. Classes. Parties.

Contact: 540-629-1161; cheriecreger@verizon.net; www.facebook.com/wolfcreekbeads

Location: 1121 Wolf Creek Road, Narrows, VA 24124

MacArthur Inn

The Historic MacArthur Inn has been restored to its previous splendor, with the work of local artists and artisans adorning the walls.

Contact: 540-725-7510; macarthurinn@yahoo.com; www.macarthurinnbandb.com

Location: 117 MacArthur Lane, Narrows, VA 24124

Narrows Farmers Market

Located on Monroe Street in downtown Narrows. The market is open April through October, and operates Monday through Saturday from 9am until 4pm.

Contact: 540-726-2423; jessparsell@townofnarrows.org

Location: Monroe Street, Narrows, VA 24124

Narrows Gift Shop & Art Gallery

Offering the works of over 30 local artists, artisans, authors, and craftsmen. Open Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Contact: 540-726-3022; 540-726-2638

Location: 302 Main Street (Rt. 100), Narrows, VA 24124

Old Tyme Wood Turning

Wooden articles come alive under the turning chisel of artisan Tom Bode.

Contact: 540-726-2691; twofromuk@verizon.net

Location: 118 Highland Lane, Narrows, VA 24124

Wolf Creek Heritage Music Fest

Heritage music including bluegrass, oldtime, traditional, etc. Food available.

Contact: 540-726-2638

Location: Ruritan Community Building on Penvir Road, Narrows, VA 24124

Newbern, VA

Newbern Fall Festival

Festival featuring original arts & crafts, baskets, jewelry, handmade furniture, woodworking items, fresh baked breads, and many other vendors. It also features live music, pony rides, book signings by author and much more!

Contact: 540-674-4835

Location: Wilderness Road, Newbern, VA 24126

Newbern Historic District

The community of Newbern served as the first county seat of Pulaski County during the 1800s. Listed on both National and State historic landmark registries, the Newbern Historic District includes the entire community. Many of the original structures are still standing, including an inn which served as a stagecoach stop, a jail, and several private residences. A walking tour map is available at the Wilderness Road Regional Museum.

Contact: 540-674-4835

Location: Wilderness Road, Newbern, VA 24126

Wilderness Road Regional Museum

The museum contains a library and archive of historical books and records as well as a large assortment of family records.

Contact: 540-674-4835, <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~vanrhs/wrrm/index.htm>

Location: 5240 Wilderness Road, Newbern, VA 24126

Newport, VA

Clover Hollow Covered Bridge

This 70 foot long Queens Truss Bridge was built in 1916 and is one of three remaining covered bridges in Giles County. The bridge is open to the public but closed to vehicle traffic.

Contact: 540-921-5000

Location: 348 Clover Hollow Road, Newport, VA 24128

Newport Agricultural Fair

Held in August, this is one of the oldest agricultural fairs in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Contact: www.newportagriculturalfair.com

Location: Newport Recreation Center, Newport, VA 24128

Sinking Creek Farm

You-pick blueberries with a wonderful view! Our quality berries are grown using sustainable horticultural methods, with no pesticides. Season is late June through July. Call ahead.

Contact: 540-544-6833; berries@sinkingcreekfarm.net; www.sinkingcreekfarm.net

Location: 1588 Blue Grass Trail, Newport, VA 24128

Stafford Art Glass Studio & Gallery

This studio features on-going exhibits of craft and art by local artists, free glass blowing demonstrations, and a variety of glass blowing classes for all skill levels and interests.

Contact: 540-605-0034; parker@staffordartglass.com; www.staffordartglass.com

Location: 8685 Virginia Avenue, Newport, VA 24128

Tuckwiller Gallery

Award-winning, realist painter Robert Tuckwiller's work depicts the quiet beauty of pastoral country settings and scenes of southwest Virginia.

Contact: 540-544-7386; tuckwill@pemt.net; www.tuckwillergallery.com

Location: 179 Summit Lane (Rt. 830), Newport, VA 24128

Pearisburg, VA

Art on the Lawn

Exhibition of a wide variety of local artists held in the Fall on the lawn of the County Courthouse.

Features live old-time music.

Contact: www.gilesartscouncil.org

Location: Giles County Courthouse, Pearisburg, VA 24134

Andrew Johnston House

This property, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, includes the home built in 1829, the doctor's office built in 1857, and a more modern garage structure. The Andrew Johnston property was used for a brief time in 1862 as a Union Army headquarters by Col. Rutherford B. Hayes and Sgt. William McKinley, both of whom later served as U.S. presidents. The Johnston House is home to the Giles County Historical Society which maintains the property as a museum.

Contact: 540-921-1050; info@gilescountyhistorical.org; www.gilescountyhistorical.org

Location: 208 North Main Street, Pearisburg, VA 24134

Back Country Ranch

Come learn about our family-friendly alpacas, prized for their high-quality, cashmere-like fiber. Visit the Country Store for a variety of handmade and local products.

Contact: 540-921-1929; info@backcountryalpacos.com; www.backcountryalpacos.com

Location: 1862 Spring Valley Road, Pearisburg, VA 24134

The Bank Food and Drink

The Bank serves seasonal American fare, combining classic ingredients with refined presentation and nostalgic influences. Located in a historic former bank building, each dining room features the work of local artists. Most of the work is available for purchase.

Contact: 540-921-2981; www.thebankfoodanddrink.com

Location: 101 North Main Street, Pearisburg, VA 24134

Christmas at the Johnston House

Period decorations, displays, exhibits, and refreshments. Held in December at the Andrew Johnston House.

Contact: 540-921-1050; info@gilescountyhistorical.org; www.gilescountyhistorical.org

Location: 208 North Main Street, Pearisburg, VA 24134

Essence by BJ

Unique ladies apparel boutique featuring casual and formal wear with beautiful accessories located in downtown Pearisburg, also carrying ballet apparel. Offering Angels Rest Creations.

Contact: 540-921-0003; essence524@verizon.net

Location: 524 Wenonah Avenue, Pearisburg, VA 24134

Festival in the Park

All day entertainment, arts and crafts, exhibits, displays, and children's rides. Held in June on the grounds of the Pearisburg Community Center.

Contact: 540-921-2955

Location: 1410 Wenonah Avenue, Pearisburg, VA 24134

Giles Arts Council

The Giles Arts Council is organized to create a network for the arts community in Giles County by providing a public arena for the visual, performing and needle arts.

Contact: www.gilesartscouncil.org

Giles County Historical Society Museum

The organization provides a repository for Giles County family histories, documents, and artifacts; promotes interest in the history of Giles County; and assists those interested in genealogical research. The museum complex includes the historic Andrew Johnston House, Museum, Doctor's Office, Research Room, and grounds.

Contact: 540-921-1050; info@gilescountyhistorical.org; www.gilescountyhistorical.org

Location: 208 North Main Street, Pearisburg, VA 24134

Giles Fiddler's Convention

Held in May at Whitt Riverbend Park in Pearisburg. Event features old time and bluegrass competitions, activities for kids, and camping on the banks of the New River.

Contact: www.gilesfiddlersconvention.com; 540-544-7876

Location: Whitt Riverbend Park, Pearisburg, VA 24134

Giles Little Theater

A non-profit community theater serving Pearisburg, Giles County, and the surrounding region. The goal of the theater is to bring classic stage productions to Giles County. Performances are held at the Pearisburg Community Center.

Contact: 540-358-0458; <http://sites.google.com/site/gileslittletheater/info>

Location: 1410 Wenonah Avenue, Pearisburg, VA 24134

Inn at Riverbend

Overlooking mountains and the New River, this seven room inn awaits your arrival. Whirlpool tubs, robes, soft sheets, wraparound decks, delicious breakfast!

Contact: 540-921-5211; stay@innatriverbend.com; www.innatriverbend.com

Location: 125 River Ridge Drive, Pearisburg, VA 24134

Living History Days

Held in May by the Giles County Historical Society on the grounds of the Andrew Johnston House, this event features heritage craft demonstrators, Civil War re-enactors, and music.

Contact: 540-921-1050; info@gilescountyhistorical.org; www.gilescountyhistorical.org

Location: 208 North Main Street, Pearisburg, VA 24134

Nature Way Country Store

Offering a variety of locally made goods (jams, honey, cheese, bread, etc.), snack mixes, and fresh made-to-order deli sandwiches. Or try the homemade ice cream.

Contact: 540-921-1381

Location: 106 Nature Lane, Pearisburg, VA 24134

Old Virginia Smokehouse Barbeque

Smoked pork, brisket, ribs, chicken, burgers, and southern side dishes. Old time music jam on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. and music on Saturdays at 3:00 p.m.

Contact: 540-921-1468

Location: 401 North Main Street, Pearisburg, VA 24134

Pearisburg Farmer's Market

A farmer's market held every Friday from 2pm to 6pm in downtown Pearisburg.

Contact: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Pearisburg-Farmers-Market/111390135579616>

Pearisburg Historic District

Pearisburg has existed as a community since the early 1800s. The downtown historic district, listed on the National Landmark Registry, includes buildings from most periods of the Town's development, including the Giles County Courthouse which was built in 1836.

Contact: 540-921-1050

Location: Pearisburg, VA 24134

Pearisburg Murals

Corner of Rt. 100 & Church; corner of Tazewell & Wenonah; Courthouse lobby; behind the Courthouse; next to Marsha's Restaurant; Giles Community Hospital lobby.

Location: various locations, Pearisburg, VA 24134

Steve's Woodworking

A 100 year old restored farmhouse is the setting for the fine handcrafted heirloom quality furniture produced by artisan Steve Gary, featuring both 18th century reproductions and traditional styles.

Contact: 540-921-0197; rsgary@i-plus.net; www.stevegarywoodworking.com

Location: 4848 Pulaski Giles Turnpike, Pearisburg, VA 24134

Whitt Riverbend Park

A low-impact recreation area featuring 28 acres on the New River. Enjoy fishing, bird watching, picnicking, or take a leisurely walk on a 1.1 mile loop trail.

Contact: 540-921-0340; www.pearisburg.org

Location: at the end of Ripplemead Road, Pearisburg, VA 24134

Pembroke, VA

Cascades Recreation Area

Watch 69 ft. Cascade Falls crash into a large pool surrounded by 100 foot cliff walls. Hike the Upper and Lower trails for both breathtaking and peaceful views.

Contact: 888-241-6669

Location: 2068 Cascades Drive, Pembroke, VA 24136

Mountain Lake Conservancy and Hotel

Historic mountain-top resort has been a vacation destination for nearly 150 years. Perfect for a relaxing getaway. Where the movie "Dirty Dancing" was filmed.

Contact: 540-626-7121; info@mountainlakehotel.com; www.mountainlakehotel.com

Location: 115 Hotel Circle, Pembroke, VA 24136

Oktoberfest at Mountain Lake

Celebration held at Mountain Lake Resort Hotel on fall weekends in late September and October. The event includes traditional German food, German beers and wines, and the area's own German oompah band, the "Sauerkraut Band." Seating capacity is limited. Advance ticket purchase required.

Contact: 540-626-7121; info@mountainlakehotel.com; www.mountainlakehotel.com

Location: 115 Hotel Circle, Pembroke, VA 24136

Pat West

Art of all kinds – oil painting on glitter on canvas – in an artist-built home with trails and gardens, friendly to all ages.

Contact: 540-626-7647; ratbest@yahoo.com

Location: 741 Croft Road, Pembroke, VA 24136

Pulaski, VA

Accidental Artisan

Quilts and quilted wall hangings. Commissioned and custom stitchery is available. By appointment only.

Contact: 540-980-5678; accidentalartisan@gmail.com

Location: 634 Prospect Avenue, Pulaski, VA 24301

Architectural Review Board

The Architectural Review Board was established to protect the historic and architectural integrity of structures in the Town of Pulaski's three historic districts.

Contact: 540-994-8602

Belle's Place Soap Co.

Handcrafted bath and body products most of which are made with goat milk. Also offering: vegan friendly products; herbal products; and dog grooming supplies. By appointment only.

Contact: 540-808-2024; www.bellesplacesoap.com

Location: 130 12th Street NW, Pulaski, VA 24301

C.E. Richardson Benevolent Foundation

This nonprofit organization focuses on providing assistance to other nonprofit organizations for projects and efforts that address education, support or assistance to children/citizens/communities in need, and colleges/universities.

Contact: 540-980-6628

Location: 202 North Washington Avenue, Pulaski, VA 24301

Calfee Park

Calfee Park was built in 1935 by the WPA work force, and named after the Town of Pulaski Mayor of the time, Ernest W. Calfee. It is the ninth oldest professional minor league baseball stadium in the nation and is home to the Pulaski Mariners of the Appalachian League.

Contact: 540-994-8624

Location: 42 1st Street NW, Pulaski, VA 24301

Courthouse Museum

The Pulaski County Courthouse is home to the New River Heritage exhibits depicting County history and geological background of the area.

Contact: 540-980-7750

Location: 52 West Main Street, Pulaski, VA 24301

Dionysus Players @ Pulaski Theatre

A growing non-profit theatre company that puts on performances for the public. The group is based out of the Pulaski Theatre.

Contact: dionysustheatreco@gmail.com

Fine Arts Center for the New River Valley

The Center offers a program of rotating art exhibits, classes for adults and children, lectures, performances, a permanent collection of the works of New River Valley artists, and the sale of related merchandise.

Contact: 540-980-7363; www.facnrv.org

Location: 21 West Main Street, Pulaski, VA 24301

Grandma and Grandpa's Place

Historic building filled with art, home décor, vintage items, and many surprises.

Contact: 540-980-3326

Location: 80 West Main Street, Pulaski, VA 24301

Grand Slam Bluegrass Festival

An annual concert presented by the Town of Pulaski that features an impressive lineup of talented bluegrass artists.

Contact: 540-994-8600

Location: Calfee Park, 42 1st Street NW, Pulaski, VA 24301

Lambert's Woodturnings

Offering wooden bowls turned from native woods such as maple, walnut, and cherry. Other pieces include ornaments, vases, urns, and boxes. By appointment only.

Contact: 540-980-5975

Location: 20 12th Street NE, Pulaski, VA 24301

Pulaski County Courthouse

Originally constructed of "Peak Creek Sandstone" in 1896, the Courthouse was reconstructed following a fire in 1989. The structure combines elements of Richardsonian Romanesque and Queen Anne styles of architecture. The Courthouse is listed on the National and State historic landmark registries.

Contact: 540-980-7750

Location: 52 West Main Street, Pulaski, VA 24301

Pulaski Farmers Market

The Pulaski Farmers' Market is held every Saturday from early May through early October at the Maple Shade Shopping Center in Downtown Pulaski. Seasonal, locally grown produce is sold by a variety of vendors along with crafts, baked goods, plants and flowers, buffalo meat, entertainment and lots more.

Contact: 540-994-1117; pulaskifarmersmarket02@yahoo.com;

www.pulaskitown.org/Pulaski_Farmers_Market_May_-_October.aspx

PulaskiFest

PulaskiFest features live music, children's activities, craft and food vendors, a historic downtown sidewalk sale and much more. The festival is held annually on the first Saturday of October.

Contact: 540-994-8627

Pulaski Historic Districts

There are three historic districts located in the Town of Pulaski: Pulaski Historic Commercial District (Downtown); Pulaski Historic Residential District; and the Pulaski South Historic Residential and Industrial District.

Contact: www.pulaskitown.org/Town_Tour.aspx

Pulaski Theatre

Pulaski theatre is a restored, historic theatre located in downtown Pulaski. Programming includes concerts, live stage performances, programming for children and more.

Contact: 540-994-9555; pulaskitheatre@yahoo.com

Location: 14 West Main Street, Pulaski, VA 24301

Pulaski Train Station

This historic rail station was originally built by the Virginia-Tennessee Railroad in 1888. Destroyed by fire in 2008, the station has been rebuilt and restored. The facility features a bike shop (rentals available) and offers public meeting space. The station is located adjacent to the northern terminus of the New River Trail.

Contact: 540-994-8600; www.pulaskitown.org

Location: 20 South Washington Avenue, Pulaski, VA 24301

Raymond F. Ratcliffe Memorial Transportation Museum

The museum offers a display of the history and culture of the Pulaski area. The Museum's artifacts include historic photographs, items from the founding industries and the Town's railroad past, newspapers chronicling important events locally and nationally, and an extraordinary model train diorama of the Town, circa 1955.

Contact: 540-980-2055; ratcliffe_museum@pulaskitown.org

Location: 124 South Washington Ave, Pulaski, VA 24301

Thornspring Farm

Working family farm offering beef, pork, lamb, chicken, and eggs right from the farm. Our products are raised naturally with no growth hormones or antibiotics. Also offer registered black simmental cattle. Farm Fest in fall. By appointment only.

Contact: 540-980-5932; thornspringpastures@comcast.net

Location: 5710 Chicwood Drive, Pulaski, VA 24301

Upstairs-Downstairs

Hand-painted furniture and glassware. Hand-made linens, pillows, and needlepoint. Antiques, china, jewelry, pottery, and frame restoration. Nice collection of oils and watercolors.

Contact: 540-980-4809

Location: 27 West Main Street, Pulaski, VA 24301

Radford, VA

Bull Pine Hollow Farm

A small family-owned farm striving to provide locally grown produce, meat, and poultry using natural, sustainable methods.

Contact: 540-639-0004; www.bullpinehollowfarm.com

Location: 4735 Maple Branch Road, Radford, VA 24141

Ceramic Designs

Featuring raku and pit-fired objects d'art, all one of a kind. Always call ahead and by appointment.

Contact: 540-639-0103; www.AACeramicDesigns.com

Location: 7488 Riverbluff Road, Radford, VA 24141

Classy Glass

Fashionable and lovely fused glass jewelry, completely hand-made. Call ahead.

Contact: 540-639-0581; 540-320-8660

Location: 2 Pine Tree Lane, Radford, VA 24141

Country Boy's Produce

Great selection of locally-grown fresh produce, plants, flowers, and more—with a full selection of dried beans, baked treats, and old fashioned candy, too!

Contact: 540-639-6366

Location: 800 West Main Street, Radford, VA 24141

Faux Creations

Artisan site devoted to teaching and training in the art of decorative finishes for homes and businesses. By appointment only.

Contact: 859-948-0001 (cell); 540-639-9080 (home); www.Faux-Creations.com

Location: 701 8th Street, Radford, VA 24141

Five Points Studio

Celtic designs and quilt patterns sized to serve as window decoration. Also featuring suncatchers and larger pieces, such as cabinet doors, by commission. By appointment only.

Contact: 540-633-1505; hiharris@aol.com

Location: 6129 Buzzards Roost, Radford, VA 24141

Glencoe Museum

Glencoe Museum offers insight on the history and culture of Radford and the New River Valley. The location features the museum and art gallery as well as a museum shop.

Contact: 540-731-5031; <http://glencoemuseum.org/>

Location: 600 Unruh Drive, Radford, VA 24143

Green Heron

The Green Heron Art Center currently showcases the works of over 40 local artists and artisans and is still growing. The Center offers jewelry, clothing, pottery, stained glass, photographs, watercolor paintings, turned wood, and more. Classes and workshops are also offered.

Contact: 540-633-2787

Location: 111 3rd Avenue, Radford, VA 24141

Ingles Farm - Site of William and Mary Draper Ingles Home

Ingles Farm is a small living history farm dedicated to depicting life during the 18th century in the New River Valley. Open only on designated weekends (see website for schedule).

Contact: 540-267-3153 (visitors center); www.inglesferry.org

Location: 9 Wilderness Road, Radford, VA 24141

Mary Draper Ingles Monument

A 22-foot obelisk, located in the center of West View Cemetery, honors the heroic journey of Mary Draper Ingles back to the New River Valley area after escaping capture by Shawnee Indians in 1755.

Location: 1500 Fifth Street, Radford, VA 24141

Radford Farmer's Market

Farmer's market in downtown Radford that offers fresh produce, baked breads, cheeses, jams, jellies, and local honey, as well as handmade crafts from local artisans. Open Saturdays, 8am to 1pm, from mid-May through October.

Contact: 540-731-3656; info@mainstreetradford.org

Location: 1122 East Main Street (corner of E. Main St. and Virginia St.), Radford, VA 24141

Radford Heritage Foundation

A non-profit organization committed to preserving and promoting Radford's rich heritage. The Radford Heritage Foundation operates the Glencoe Museum and Gallery.

Contact: 540-731-5031; <http://glencoemuseum.org/>

Location: 600 Unruh Drive, Radford, VA 24143

Radford Historic District

Radford's downtown historic district focuses on the Main Street commercial area and includes many original structures.

Contact: 540-731-3656; info@mainstreetradford.org

Location: Main Street, Radford, VA 24141

Radford Theatre

Built in 1935, the Radford Theatre is a staple of downtown and is the last remaining single-screen theater in Virginia that shows first-run movies.

Contact: 540-639-0772

Location: 1043 East Main Street, Radford, VA 24141

Radford University Theatre & Music Venues

Radford University provides its students and the public with state of the art theatre and music facilities. The Pridemore playhouse contains 490 seats and utilizes advanced lighting systems. The Hawes Studio Theatre is a black box theatre that doubles as a classroom as well as performance venue.

Contact: 540-831-5000

Location: 801 East Main St., Radford, Virginia 24142

Radford University Art Museum at the Covington Center

This is the main gallery for the RU Art Museum with 2000 square feet of exhibition space.

Contact: 540-831-5754

Location: Covington Center, Radford University Campus, Downey Street, Radford, VA 24142

RU Art Museum - Gallery 205 and Corinna de la Burdé Sculpture Court

Gallery 205 is an intimate gallery space located in Porterfield Hall on the Radford University campus.

The Corinna de la Burdé Sculpture Court, located outside of Porterfield Hall, houses both permanent and temporary installations of outdoor sculpture.

Contact: 540-831-5754

Location: Porterfield Hall, Radford University Campus, Downey Street, Radford, VA 24142

RUAM Downtown Gallery

The Radford University Art Museum Downtown Gallery is a large exhibition space located upstairs at the Bondurant Center in downtown Radford. It houses the annual Juried Student Show in February as well as other student exhibitions during the academic year.

Contact: 540-831-5754

Location: 1129 East Main Street, Radford, VA 24141

River City Grill & Catering

Restaurant offering a fun, relaxing atmosphere, delicious food and featuring the Radford Fiddle and Banjo Jam on Monday evenings.

Contact: 540-629-2130; www.rivercitygrillva.com

Location: 103 3rd Avenue, Radford, VA 24141

Sew Biz, Inc.

Located in a historic building in Radford's west end, Sew Biz offers an extensive selection of fabrics, as well as quilting and sewing supplies and tools.

Contact: 540-639-1138; www.sewbiz.com

Location: 92 & 94 Harvey Street, Radford, VA 24141

Towhee Hill Studio

A painter's studio located in the artist's home. Original paintings by the artist are available for sale. Call ahead or by appointment.

Contact: 540-639-5076; 540-257-3437; www.kendall-kessler.fineartamerica.com

Location: 104 P.T. Travis Avenue, Radford, VA 24141

Trenia Bell & Co.

Fine hand-finished, custom soft furnishings, draperies, shades, and other window treatments, bedcovers, slipcovers, artisan upholstery. Also offer custom finish drapery rods, measure and install. By appointment.

Contact: 540-633-6752; www.picturetrail.com/treniabel

Location: Radford, VA 24141

Wall Farm/Lovely Mountain Goat Farm

Registered Boer and percentage goats for sale. Goat meat for sale. By appointment only.

Contact: 540-639-2905

Location: 2279 Wintergreen Drive, Radford, VA 24141

Rich Creek, VA

Rich Creek Autumnfest

Entertainment on stage all day, plus arts and crafts, and activities for children. Held in September at the Town Park.

Contact: www.gilescounty.org/news.html

Location: Rich Creek Town Park, Rich Creek, VA 24147

Riner, VA

Attimo Winery

Attimo is dedicated to celebrating the everyday moments of life. Attimo means "in the moment" and the owners strive to provide an inviting and comforting place to enjoy the moments that you choose to spend with them.

Contact: 540-382-7619; wine@attimowinery.com; www.attimowinery.com

Location: 4025 Childress Road, Christiansburg, VA 24073

Buffalo and More

A full service restaurant serving buffalo burgers, steaks, brisket, chicken, desserts, and much more. Also selling fresh and frozen buffalo meat. Catering.

Contact: 540-381-9764; con.con@verizon.net

Location: 4041 Riner Road, Riner, VA 24149

Highland Farm

85 acre working farm, raising Scottish Highland Cattle (heritage breed), and workshop for Highland Farm Baskets (old Appalachian style).

Contact: 540-763-3090; www.highlandfarm.swva.net

Location: 916 Berry Hill Road, Riner, VA 24149

Shawsville, VA

Eastmont Tomato Festival

Typically held on a Saturday in mid-August at the Meadowbrook Center in Shawsville. The festival features live music, tomato dishes (from fried green tomatoes to BLTs and 'mater sandwiches), tomato contests (recipes, art, best-tasting, and biggest), and tomatOlympics for kids. Also featuring farmers and artists from throughout the New River Valley.

Contact: 540-556-2879; www.eastmonttomatofestival.com; www.eastmontva.com

Location: Meadowbrook Center, 267 Alleghany Spring Road, Shawsville, VA 24162

George Gray Art Gallery

The gallery offers new shows by local artists, invited guests, and international exchanges, all under the sponsorship of the Eastmont Arts Association.

Contact: www.facebook.com/groups/EastmontArts/

Location: Meadowbrook Center, 267 Alleghany Spring Road, Shawsville, VA 24162

Meadowbrook Museum

Meadowbrook Museum features historic artifacts, documents and photos relating to the eastern part of Montgomery County. The museum has recently published a history book on the eastern part of Montgomery County. Open 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Wednesday and Saturday, and by appointment.

Contact: 540-268-5047 (Fran and Don Poole); <http://montgomerymuseum.org/visit/meadowbrook-museum>; meadowbrook@montgomerymuseum.org

Location: Meadowbrook Center, 267 Alleghany Spring Road, Shawsville, VA 24162

Mountain Valley Charitable Foundation

A non-profit organization that works to enhance the quality of life and build better community in eastern Montgomery County.

Contact: 540-556-2879; www.eastmontva.com

Location: P.O. Box 532, Shawsville, VA 24162

Shawsville Farmers Market

Market features produce, honey, eggs, baked goods, jams, lavender products, artwork, crafts, and more.

Contact: 540-357-3642; 540-268-1623; www.eastmontva.com

Location: 267 Alleghany Spring Road, Shawsville, VA 24162

Willis, VA

Atlantic Breeze Alpacas

Dedicated to providing the best quality in alpaca ownership. Numerous alpacas waiting to welcome you! Also featuring a boutique in Meadows of Dan, VA. By appointment only.

Contact: 540-593-8822; www.atlanticbreezealpacas.com; www.alpaca101.com

Location: Willis, VA 24380

Buffalo Mountain Natural Area Preserve

Buffalo Mountain is one of the most significant natural areas in Virginia. It boasts an amazing 13 rare plant occurrences, 3 rare animal occurrences, and 6 significant natural communities. Public access facilities include a small parking area and a steep 1-mile hiking trail to the summit. See web site for directions.

Contact: www.dcr.virginia.gov/natural_heritage/natural_area_preserves/buffalo.shtml

Buffalo Mountain Woodshop & Forge

Woodshop: High quality structural wood parts for antique cars and trucks. Forge: Specializing in hand forged knives, tomahawks, and spears.

Contact: 540-789-8300; www.chevywood.com

Location: 470 Rock Church Road SW, Willis, VA 24380

Costello Sculpture

When visiting the artist, Michael Costello, you will see him carving in his stone shop and creating beautiful kinetic sculptures using wood and stone. By appointment only.

Contact: 540-808-0153; www.costellosculpture.com

Location: 2226 Duncans Chapel Road, Willis, VA 24380

Eagle's Nest Bed & Breakfast

Eagle's Nest is an elegant country getaway, located 3.5 miles off the Blue Ridge Parkway at Milepost 174.

Contact: 540-593-2101; www.eaglesnestbandbva.com

Location: 2983 Conner Grove Road SW, Willis, VA 24380

Karen Sewell, Artist

The artist paints subjects in multiple mediums that draw heavily on memories and the beauty of the Blue Ridge Mountains. By appointment only.

Contact: 540-763-2862; www.ksewell.com

Location: 2045 Duncans Chapel Road NW, Willis, VA 24380

Mac's Custom Cabinets, Banjos and More

Active woodworking shop at the home site, featuring projects in progress. Picturesque setting with gardens in a practical farmstead environment. Occasional live music.

Contact: 540-789-8338; www.macandjenny.blogspot.com

Location: 2105 Ferney Creek Road NW, Willis, VA 24380

Rock Churches in Floyd County

Constructed of native stones from the Blue Ridge Mountains, the beautiful rock churches in Floyd County (i.e., at Indian Valley, Willis, and Buffalo Mountain) are three of the six rock churches built in the first half of the 20th century under the leadership of Rev. Bob Childress. See website for directions.

Contact: www.rockchurches2.chillsnet.org/index.html

Spurlock Gardens

Flower and vegetable gardens at the home farm with small pond and garden shop. Occasional live music. Call ahead.

Contact: 540-789-4201; www.macandjenny.blogspot.com

Location: 2105 Ferney Creek Road NW, Willis, VA 24380

WRG Farm

Saddlebred, Morgan, and Rocky Mountain horses for sale. By appointment only.

Contact: 540-789-7946 or 540-239-3693

Location: 6500 Floyd Highway South, Willis, VA 24380

Other/Misc./Multiple Locations

16 Blocks Magazine

16 Blocks magazine is a platform for artists of all kind to exhibit their work. It is also a great resource for entertainment news and upcoming performances for the new river valley.

Contact: 16blocksmagazine@gmail.com; 540-230-5112

16 Hands

Eight artists open their doors on the same weekend and offer a tour of their studios. This event happens twice yearly, once the fourth weekend in November, and again on the first weekend in May. The artists all have their own style and feature creations hand made from wood, porcelain, clay, and ceramics.

Contact: warshank@swva.net

Location: see map and locations at www.16hands.com

Artisan Trails

The Artisan Trails of Southwest Virginia, coordinated by the 'Round the Mountain organization, offers a unique opportunity for artisans, venues, galleries, and supporting businesses to connect with visitors, tourists, and customers. Each of the counties and the City of Radford in the New River Valley have points of interest featured on the Artisan Trails.

Contact: info@roundthemountain.org; www.roundthemountain.org

High School Art, Music, and Drama Programs

These programs provide valuable exposure to the arts and culture for students throughout the region.

New River Heritage Coalition

The New River Heritage Coalition was formed in 2004 by the leadership of several local heritage sites in order to improve cooperation and collaboration between the member sites and organizations. The goal of this effort is to create a cohesive picture of the cultural heritage that thrives in the region.

Contact: www.newriverheritage.org/

Wilderness Road

Virginia's Heritage Migration Route, the Wilderness Road, played a substantial role in westward expansion and settlement of the nation. The Wilderness Road and a spur, known as the Fincastle Turnpike, both passed through the New River Valley. These were key trade and transportation routes in early Virginia and American history.

Contact: www.virginia.org/wildernessroad/

Kandinsky Trio

A Chamber Music Group which holds residency at Roanoke College.

Contact: 304-645-7834; maryleb@frontier.com

NRV Friends of the Roanoke Symphony Orchestra

A volunteer branch of the RSO that is dedicated to bringing music to the youth of the NRV. They are also responsible for the SMILES program which brings professional artists to perform for thousands of school age children each year.

Contact: 540-343-9127

Minds Wide Open

A statewide collaboration of artists, arts organizations, museums, and libraries to present thousands of performances, exhibitions, festivals, film screenings, and readings by, for, or about children and the arts.

Contact: www.artsva.org

New River Land Trust

The New River Land Trust is a local non-profit formed to protect the farmland, forests, open spaces and historic places in Virginia's New River region.

Contact: (540) 951-1704; nrlt@newriverlandtrust.org

New River Youth Chorus

The New River Youth Symphony and Chorus is a non-profit organization that provides the youth of the NRV with an outlet to practice under professionals and to perform for the public. There are weekly rehearsals and there is an event calendar on the group's website.

Contact: 304-574-3567, newrivermusic@gmail.com

NRV Stage

New River offers adult community theatre productions, children's theatre productions, summer theatre camps and after-school workshops for children.

Contact: 540-585-4295

Summer Music Enterprise

Summer Musical Enterprise strives to bring quality musical theatre to the New River Valley utilizing one of the area's finest resources: its people. The goal is to provide the New River Valley with large scale theatrical productions that are fun for the whole family.

Contact: sme@bburg.bev.net