



HIGHLAND COUNTY, VIRGINIA'S HANDS & HARVEST FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 11 - 13, 2024
FALL IS SWEET HERE!

ARTS & CRAFTS VENDORS

165 West Main Street, Monterey

- 25th Annual Sweater Sale from Little Big Dog Rescue 501c3** Sweaters - for people & dogs
- Ann Smith** Pictures using epoxy, stones, flowers, & miscellaneous items, ceramic toothpick holders
- AshTheArtist** Paintings, printed cards, sewn items, floral items, candy, jewelry, photography, holiday décor
- Blackthorn Lavender** Lavender value-added products
- Felting Farmer Lady** Fiber arts: needle felted sculpture, ecoprinted scarves, handspun yarns, woven rugs
- Fiber & Jewels** Baskets, jewelry, painting, knitting
- Flora's Finest at Bolton Farm** Wine charms, jewelry using acrylic paints & alcohol inks; unique pieces from paper, gemstones, sea glass, & carnival glass; fiber art scarves; all-natural aromatherapy products
- Frontier Culture Museum** Fudge, hand-dipped candles, hooks hand forged, wooden muskets, gem necklaces
- Hazy's Harvest Press** Hand printed goods
- Highland Farmers' Market** Local fresh produce, gifts, & more ***FRIDAY ONLY**
- Mill Gap Farms** Alpaca & wool products, organic maple products, farm house décor
- Puff's BBQ** Puff's Maple Pork BBQ, beef brisket, hamburgers, hot dogs, country ham, fries, & chili cheese fries. Dinners include baked beans & coleslaw. Fresh-squeezed lemonade, sweet tea, soda, water. ***FRIDAY & SATURDAY ONLY**
- Rexrode Sugar Maple Orchard** Wood-cooked maple syrup & maple products
- Shadowlands Farm LLC** Selling frozen & on-site cooked pastured raised chicken & pork from Highland
- Sun & Spruce Soaps** Handmade soaps, scrubs, body butters, candles, lotions, room sprays, flower baths, bath bombs
- Sunny Day Designs** Handmade thrown-on-the-wheel utilitarian pottery

DAILY SCHEDULE

Check out the full map with complete descriptions of activities on the back!

Most sites include free activities. Verizon, T-Mobile (Sprint), AT&T, and U.S. Cellular offer limited cell service. Payphones in McDowell and Headwaters dial 911 in case of emergency.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

- Sunrise to Sunset** Sounding Knob Fire Tower
- 9 am - 2 pm** Claire's Cakes & Café
- 9 am - 5 pm** Fair Lawn Farm (Duff's Sugar House)
- 9 am - 5 pm** Southernmost Maple
- 9 am - 6 pm** Blue Grass Valley Bank, **24/7** Monterey ATM
- 9 am - 6 pm** Highland County Public Library Used Book Sale
- 9 am - 6 pm** Summit Community Bank, **7:30 am - 6:30 pm** ITM, **24/7** ATM
- 9 am - 7 pm** Blue Grass Mercantile
- 10 am - 2 pm** Laurel Fork Sapsuckers Sugar Camp
- 10 am - 4 pm** Back Creek Farms
- 10 am - 4 pm** The Curly Maple
- 10 am - 5 pm** Sugar Tree Country Store
- 10 am - 6 pm** Highland Roots Market
- 11 am - 4 pm** Charles Pickney Jones House Museum
- 11 am - 5 pm** Art on Main at the 3rd Space
- 11 am - 5 pm** Bolar Ruritan Scholarship Foundation Food
- 11 am - 8 pm** High's Restaurant
- 11 am - 8 pm** Hull's Hideaway Restaurant & Tavern
- 11 am - 9 pm** Highland County Visitor Center
- 12 noon - 5 pm** Ginseng Mountain Farm & Store
- 12 noon - 6 pm** Arts & Crafts Vendors, Highland Farmers' Market at the Courthouse Lawn
- 12 noon - 6 pm** The Rock Shop at Heart and Soul Massage School
- 1 - 4 pm** Elegius Mini Equine Sanctuary
- 1 - 5 pm** The Church at the Old Oak
- 3 - 5 pm** Historic Highland Inn Renovation Information
- 3 - 6 pm** Michael Bedwell Acoustic Music at Courthouse Lawn
- 3 - 7 pm** Big Fish Cider, Co.



While driving, discover 80 unique wooden quilt blocks on Virginia's first barn quilt trail!
highlandcounty.org/barn-quilt-trail



Tune in to WLS 89.7 FM & read The Recorder for festival news & information.

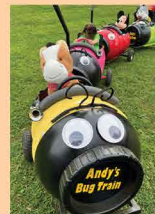
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FREE ENTERTAINMENT ALL WEEKEND!



Michael Bedwell
165 West Main Street, Monterey
Fri: 3 - 6 pm
At the Courthouse porch, enjoy an eclectic mix of Americana, folk, bluegrass, rock, folk rock, & more!



Andy's Bug Train
165 West Main Street, Monterey
Sat: 11 am - 2 pm
All aboard! Calling all kids to take a short ride on this fun train next to the arts & crafts!



Larnell Starkey & The Spiritual Seven
The Highland Center, 61 Highland Center Drive, Monterey
Sat: 4 pm
This talented group of Gospel singers known by many as the "Gospel Temptations" have been entertaining audiences for over 53 years. The performance is free thanks to local churches & the Highland County Arts Council.



Square Dance Workshop & Dance
The Highland Center, 61 Highland Center Drive, Monterey
Sat: 7 - 9 pm
Get ready for the Sunday Street Dance with this workshop & dance from experienced local callers Ellen & Eugene Ratcliffe! Don't be shy - join in the fun!



Street Dance
Spruce Street at 165 West Main Street, Monterey
Sun: 1 - 3 pm
Experience the excitement with one of Virginia's oldest clogging groups, The Little Switzerland Cloggers, & local square dance callers Ellen & Eugene Ratcliffe for a rollicking performance & interactive family fun!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

- Sunrise to Sunset** Sounding Knob Fire Tower
- 8:30 am - 2:30 pm** The Curly Maple
- 9 am - 9:45 am** 5K Fall Color Run Registration, **10 am Start Time**
- 9 am - 12 noon** Blue Grass Valley Bank, **24/7** Monterey ATM
- 9 am - 12 noon** Summit Community Bank, **8 am - 2 pm** ITM, **24/7** ATM
- 9 am - 2 pm** Claire's Cakes & Café
- 9 am - 4 pm** Hazy Hollow Farm
- 9 am - 5 pm** Arts & Crafts Vendors at the Courthouse Lawn
- 9 am - 5 pm** Back Creek Farms
- 9 am - 5 pm** Fair Lawn Farm (Duff's Sugar House)
- 9 am - 5 pm** Highland County Public Library Used Book Sale
- 9 am - 5 pm** Mill Gap Farms
- 9 am - 5 pm** Southernmost Maple, **12 pm** Bluegrass Music
- 9 am - 5 pm** The Church at the Old Oak
- 9 am - 7 pm** Blue Grass Mercantile
- 10 am - 4 pm** Charles Pickney Jones House Museum
- 10 am - 4 pm** Highland Barn Quilts Studio
- 10 am - 4 pm** Laurel Fork Sapsuckers Sugar Camp
- 10 am - 4 pm** The Rock Shop at Heart and Soul Massage School
- 10 am - 5 pm** Art on Main at the 3rd Space
- 10 am - 5 pm** Bolar Ruritan Scholarship Foundation Food
- 10 am - 5 pm** Sugar Tree Country Store
- 10 am - 6 pm** Highland Roots Market
- 10 am - 7 pm** Big Fish Cider, Co.
- 11 am - 2 pm** Andy's Bug Train next to Courthouse Lawn
- 11 am - 3 pm** Historic Highland Inn Renovation Information
- 11 am - 5 pm** Highland County Girl Scouts Food & Crafts
- 11 am - 5 pm** Valley AeroSpace Team Rocket Launch
- 11 am - 8 pm** High's Restaurant
- 11 am - 8 pm** Hull's Hideaway Restaurant & Tavern
- 11 am - 9 pm** Highland County Visitor Center
- 12 noon** Monterey Walking Tour at the Highland Inn
- 1 - 5 pm** Elegius Mini Equine Sanctuary
- 4 pm** Larnell Starkey and the Spiritual Seven at The Highland Center
- 7 - 9 pm** Square Dance Workshop and Dance with Ellen & Eugene Ratcliffe at The Highland Center

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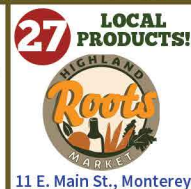
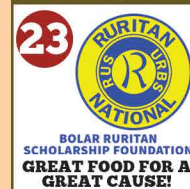
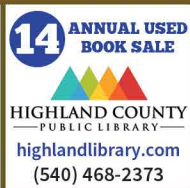
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- Free kids' fishing pond
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- Rustic country store & hot food
- Live bluegrass music at noon on Saturday

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THE HIGHLAND CENTER PRESERVES MONTEREY'S HISTORICAL SCHOOL BUILDING AS A COMMUNITY CENTER TO CULTIVATE ECONOMIC, CULTURAL, & SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGHLAND COUNTY.

thehighlandcenter.org

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HIGHLAND COUNTY VIRGINIA

Learn more about Highland. **Make Your Move!**

highlandcounty.org/make-your-move

ARTS & CRAFTS VENDORS - Details on Reverse

- Courthouse Lawn at 165 West Main Street, Monterey**
Fri: 12 - 6 pm • Sat: 9 am - 5 pm • Sun: 11 am - 4 pm
Michael Bedwell Fri: 3 - 6 pm
Andy's Bug Train Sat: 11 am - 2 pm
Street Dance Sun: 1 - 3 pm

THE HARVEST TRAIL

- Laurel Fork Sapsuckers Sugar Camp**
10677 Mountain Turnpike, Hightown (Clay Hise Lane)
Fri: 10 am - 2 pm • Sat: 10 am - 4 pm
 Friday apple peeling; Saturday apple butter cooking, sugar camp tours, hiking trails with scenic views, food available.
- Mill Gap Farms**
2760 Mill Gap Road, Monterey
Sat: 9 am - 5 pm
 Tour of USDA Certified Organic Maple Syrup operation. Products for sale on farm & Highland County Courthouse.
- Fair Lawn Farm (Duff's Sugar House)**
3118 Mill Gap Road, Monterey
Fri and Sat: 9 am - 5 pm • Sun: 9 am - 3 pm
 Victorian homestead, farm, & sugar camp with pumpkin patch, fresh apple butter & cider, and in-house smoked cheese.

- Back Creek Farms**
7781 Upper Back Creek Road, Monterey
Fri: 10 am - 4 pm • Sat: 9 am - 5 pm • Sun: 12 - 4 pm
 Pure, infused, & barrel-aged syrups. Press cider all weekend, or make apple butter on Saturday. Chili & cornbread by donation.

- Sugar Tree Country Store**
185 Mansion House Road, McDowell
Fri and Sat: 10 am - 5 pm
 Watch the old-time way of making apple butter, tour their maple producing facility, & shop merchandise in the country store.

- Elegius Mini Equine Sanctuary**
4661 Doe Hill Road, McDowell
Fri: 1 - 4 pm • Sat: 1 - 5 pm • Sun: 1 - 4 pm
 Walk the farm & interact with mini equine in residence. Free, with donations appreciated. Sturdy shoes recommended. Pets not permitted.

- Southernmost Maple**
7738 Big Valley Road, Bolar
Fri and Sat: 9 am - 5 pm • Sat: Bluegrass Music at 12 pm
 Apple butter, apple cider, fresh Maple Donuts, hot food, kids' trout pond, live music, blacksmith demonstrations, & rustic country store.

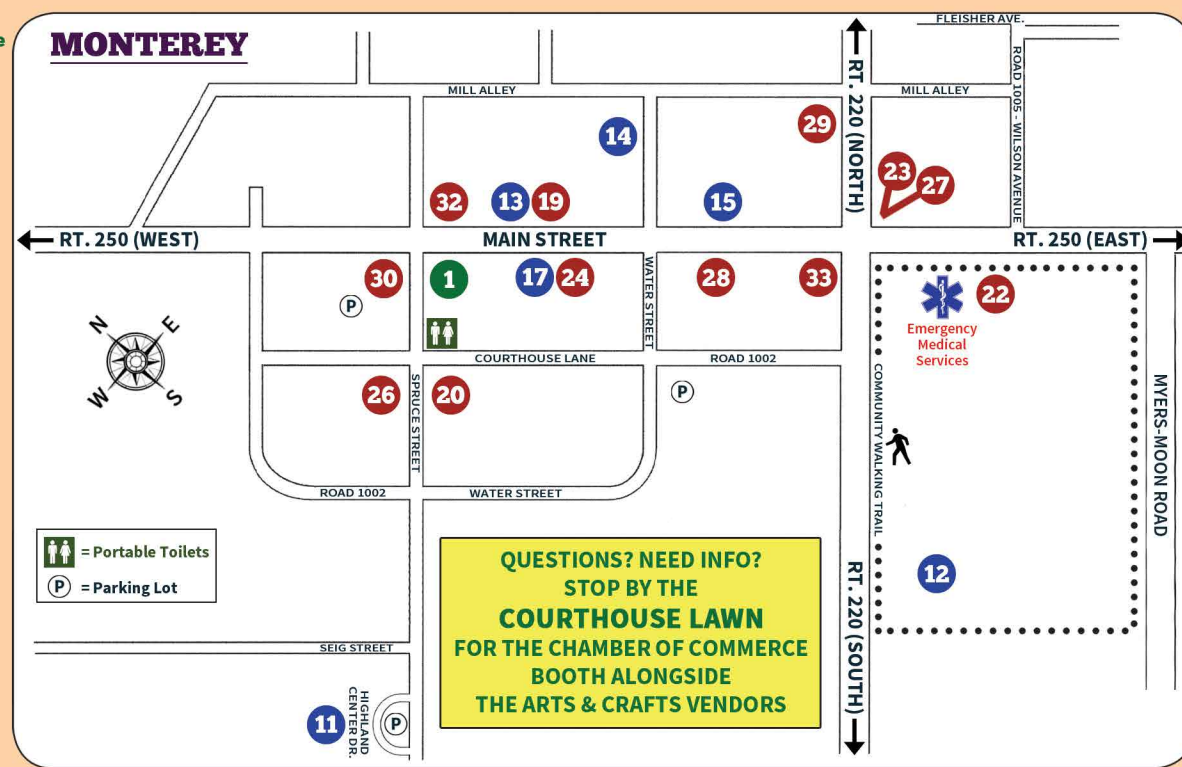
- Hazy Hollow Farm**
1784 Cowpasture Road N., Headwaters
Sat and Sun: 9 am - 4 pm
 Visit this working cattle farm for cattle viewing & to purchase 100% grass fed Angus Meat directly from the farmers.

- Highland Barn Quilts Studio**
2608 Meadowdale Road, Monterey
Sat: 10 am - 4 pm
 At this open studio, view the process of painting barn quilts (painted quilt designs on wood) with artist Margie Boesch.

ACTIVITIES & ATTRACTIONS

- The Highland Center Entertainment - Details on Reverse**
61 Highland Center Drive, Monterey
Larnell Starkey & The Spritual Seven Sat: 4 pm
Square Dance Workshop & Dance Sat: 7 - 9 pm

- 5K Fall Color Run - Highland County Recreation Commission**
78 Highland Park Drive, Monterey
Sat: 9 am - 9:45 am Registration, 10 am Start Time
 Join in the fun! Participants are covered in fall-colored powder in this untimed, non-competitive event. Adults: \$35. Children: \$25.



- Charles Pinckney Jones House Museum**
144 West Main Street, Monterey
Fri: 11 am - 4 pm • Sat: 10 am - 4 pm • Sun: 11 am - 4 pm
 The community's new museum! Tour the beautiful renovations of this historic Highland County home & gardens.

- Highland County Public Library Used Book Sale**
31 North Water Street, Monterey
Fri: 9 am - 6 pm • Sat: 9 am - 5 pm • Sun: 11 am - 3 pm
 The popular Annual Used Book Sale to benefit the library returns. Plus, view the 2nd Annual Community Tiny Art Show.

- Historic Highland Inn Renovation Information & Monterey Walking Tours**
68 West Main Street, Monterey
Fri: 3 - 5 pm • Sat and Sun: 11 am - 3 pm, with Tours at 12 pm
 Learn about the Highland Inn renovation from the Blue Grass Resource Center, with noon Monterey walking tours Saturday & Sunday.

- Sounding Knob Fire Tower**
1.3 miles on Sounding Knob Road from Rt. 250 (near Monterey)
Fri, Sat, and Sun: Sunrise to sunset
 Climb over 100 steps for a lasting memory & breathtaking views.

- The Rock Shop at Heart and Soul Massage School**
127 West Main Street, Monterey
Fri: 12 - 6 pm • Sat: 10 am - 4 pm • Sun: 12:30 am - 5 pm
 Bring the kids to do some gemstone mining while you shop Bohemian & Western theme clothing. Local artisans on-site, too.

- Valley AeroSpace Team Rocket Launch**
3003 Jackson River Rd, Monterey
Sat: 11 am - 5 pm • Sun: 11 am - 3 pm *Weather permitting
 Attendees can launch their own rockets under VAST's experienced supervision, launch one of the club's extra rockets, or simply watch.

SHOPPING & DINING

- Art on Main at the 3rd Space**
132 West Main Street, Monterey
Fri: 11 am - 5 pm • Sat: 10 am - 5 pm • Sun: 1 - 4 pm
 View & shop at this beautiful juried art gallery of local artists.

- Big Fish Cider, Co.**
59 Spruce Street, Monterey
Fri: 3 - 7 pm • Sat: 10 - 7 pm • Sun: 12 - 5 pm
 Taste the award-winning ciders made with unsprayed Highland County apples at this micro cidery. Apple pressing Saturday afternoon.

- Blue Grass Mercantile**
2558 Blue Grass Valley Road, Blue Grass
Fri and Sat: 9 am - 7 pm • Sun: 12 - 5 pm
 BBQ & other hot food, grocery items, maple products, local honey, beer, wine, Big Fish Cider, & more.

- Blue Grass Valley Bank**
132 East Main Street, Monterey
2583 Blue Grass Valley Road, Blue Grass
Fri: 9 am - 6 pm • Sat: 9 am - 12 pm
 Visit two locations to see why they are "The Best Little Bank in the Virginias." ATM available in Monterey 24/7.

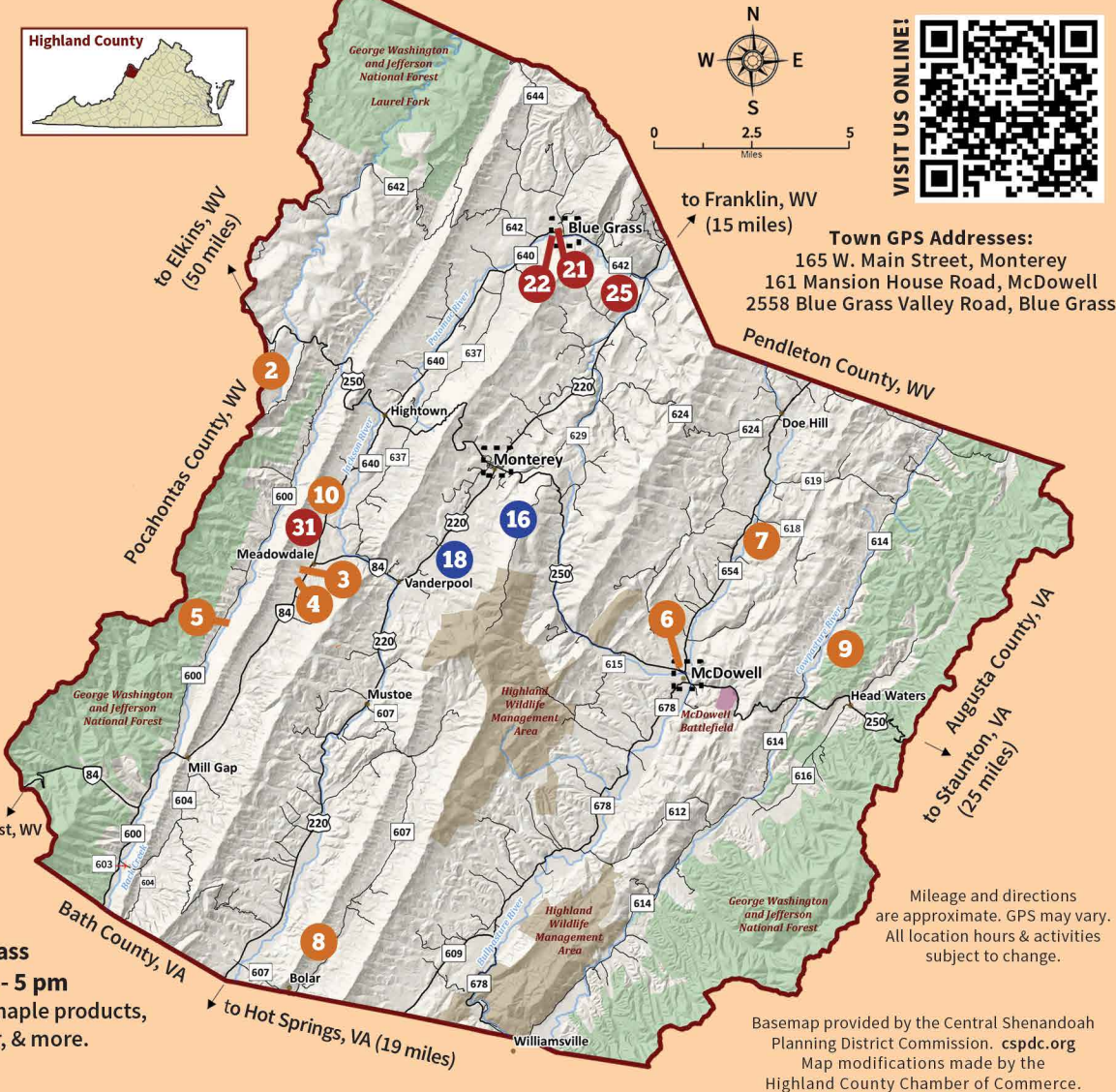
- Bolar Ruritan Scholarship Foundation Food**
11 East Main Street, Monterey
Fri: 11 am - 5 pm • Sat: 10 am - 6 pm • Sun: 11 am - ?
 Eat for a good cause. Serving Brunswick Stew at Highland Roots Market.

- Claire's Cakes & Café**
107 West Main Street, Monterey
Fri, Sat, and Sun: 9 am - 2 pm
 Join Tuesdays through Sundays for breakfast, lunch, assorted pastries, & barista style coffees. Special seasonal items available.

- Ginseng Mountain Farm & Store**
6359 Potomac River Road, Blue Grass
Fri: 12 - 5 pm • Sat: 10 am - 5 pm • Sun: 12 - 5 pm
 "New time" country store. Grass-fed beef & lamb, sheepskins, rugs, local crafts, pop-up thrift shop, & more. Saturday food samples.

- Highland County Girl Scouts Food & Crafts**
50 Spruce Street, Monterey at Monterey Presbyterian Church
Sat: 11 am - 5 pm
 Baked potatoes with toppings, chili, drinks, & baked goods & craft items made by local girl scouts & troop leaders.

- Highland Roots Market**
11 East Main Street, Monterey
Fri, Sat, and Sun: 10 am - 6 pm
 Maple syrup, cinnamon rolls, baked goods, craft beer, BBQ, fresh-pressed cider, coffee, locally-harvested goods, local pastured meats, pumpkins, music.



- High's Restaurant**
73 West Main Steet, Monterey
Fri and Sat: 11 am - 8 pm • Sun: 11 am - 7 pm
 Voted One of the World's Best Affordable Restaurants by Tripadvisor. Inch-thick ribeye steaks, local trout, gourmet burgers, desserts, & more.

- Hull's Hideaway Restaurant & Tavern**
37 Potomac River Road, Monterey
Fri and Sat: 11 am - 8 pm • Sun: 11 am - 3 pm
 Maple BBQ ribs, Maple BBQ sandwich, fried catfish dinner, pumpkin pie, pumpkin roll, pumpkin spice pound cake, & more.

- Summit Community Bank**
195 West Main Street, Monterey
Fri: 9 am - 6 pm, ITM 7:30 am - 6:30 pm • Sat: 9 am - 12 pm, ITM 8 am - 2 pm
 Summit is committed to providing our communities with the best banking value, service, & convenience possible. ATM available 24/7.

- The Church at the Old Oak**
3898 Meadowdale Road, Monterey
Fri: 1 - 5 pm • Sat: 9 am - 5 pm • Sun: 11 am - 4 pm
 Local & almost local vendors of food & crafts in an old country church setting.

- The Curly Maple**
174 West Main Street, Monterey
Fri: 10 am - 4 pm • Sat and Sun: 8:30 am - 2:30 pm
 Fall market highlighting local provisions, new inventory, brunch menu, gluten-free items, fall-inspired lunch specials, coffee, & teas.

- Highland County Visitor Center**
27 West Main Street, Monterey
Fri and Sat: 11 am - 9 pm • Sun: 11 am - 6 pm
 Browse local businesses & nonprofits in our new location at The Highlander.

