

**HIGHLAND COUNTY,  
VIRGINIA**



*Life is  
Sweet  
Here!*



# 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Art Workshops

Be a part of regular creative visual art workshops from The 3rd Space & plein air events

## Second Saturday Concert Series

The Highland County Arts Council presents monthly performances at The Highland Center in Monterey

## Valley AeroSpace Team Rocket Launches

Join VAST monthly as model rockets only inches tall to over 6 feet tall take to the skies just south of Monterey

## Big Fish Cider's Wassail

*February 15*

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

## 65<sup>th</sup> Highland County Maple Festival

*March 8 - 9 & 15 - 16*

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

## The Mansion House & Charles Pinckney Jones House Museums

*March 8 - November 1*

Local exhibits from the Highland Historical Society

## Highland Farmers' Market

*Fridays in May - October*

Purchase local produce, baked goods, & handcrafted items from local farmers & artisans at The Highland Center

## Memorial Day & Veterans Day Celebrations

*Saturday closest to each holiday*

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



Highland County



**VIRGINIA  
IS FOR  
MOUNTAIN  
LOVERS**

MORE ON BACK!

## Rumble & Rhythm

*June 28*

Have fun at a cruise in, concert, & demolition derby at this Highland County Fair summer fundraiser

## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade & Lawn Party

*July 4*

Celebrate Independence Day with a parade, lawn party, children's games, food, & more in Blue Grass

## Momentum in the Mountains 2025

*July 26*

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

## 25<sup>th</sup> Mountain Mama Road Bike Challenge

*August 2*

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

## Taste of Highland

*August 16*

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

## Highland County Fair

*August 23 (Horse Show), August 27 - 30*

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

## 18<sup>th</sup> Century Trades Fair

*August 29 - 31*

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

## Highland County Star Parties

*September 19 or 20 & October 17 or 18*

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

## Hands & Harvest Festival

*October 10 - 12*

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

## Wintertide

*December 6*

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

Discover more events or learn about attractions like the

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

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