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FLOYD COUNTY

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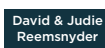
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# CROOKED ROAD CONCERTS

## SUNDAY JUNE 9



### DOYLE LAWSON & QUICKSILVER GOSPEL CONCERT

3:30 PM • \$15 ADVANCE • \$20 AFTER  
MAY 31 • \$10 CHILDREN (12 AND UNDER).  
Hosted by: Slate Mt. Evangelical  
Presbyterian Church. Location: 239 Rock  
Church Road, Meadows of Dan, Virginia  
24120.

#### EVENT EXTRAS:

10:00 AM: Church service by Pastor Jeff  
Dalton. 12:00 PM: Church Pot-Luck Lunch.  
To partake of the pot-luck lunch, contact  
Pastor Jeff Dalton at (540) 789-7324.  
Donations for the pot-luck are welcome.

Led by a legend in bluegrass music, **Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver** has been at the forefront of both the bluegrass world and the world of bluegrass gospel. As reigning IBMA Vocal Group of the Year, they will present their soaring harmonies and brilliant arrangements of a cappella and instrument-accompanied gospel songs in a perfect setting – Slate Mt. Evangelical Presbyterian Church just off the Blue Ridge Parkway. Slate Mt. Church is one of six rock churches on the National Historic Registry built in the early 1900s by the congregations of Pastor Bob Childress, whose remarkable ministry was chronicled in the book “The Man Who Moved A Mountain.” This event will be one of the fullest and richest experiences available during the Homecoming, and also includes presentations by church historians, and musical entertainment presented by the Church.

## THURSDAY JUNE 13



### STANLEY BROTHERS ALL STAR BAND – RALPH STANLEY II, DON RIGSBY, RANDALL HIBBITTS, JUNIOR SISK, TOMMY BROWN, DEWEY BROWN

7:30 PM • \$20 ADVANCE • \$25 AFTER  
MAY 31 • \$12 CHILDREN (12 AND UNDER).  
Hosted by: Floyd Country Store. Location:  
206 S Locust St, Floyd, VA 24091.  
EVENT EXTRAS:

6:00 PM: “The Music of the Stanley  
Brothers” will be a gathering of the artists  
to talk about the impact of the legendary  
Stanley Brothers on their music and lives.  
Free admission.

6:45 PM: Youth program performance by  
Floyd JAMS.

This special gathering of musicians who cut their teeth on the music of Carter and Ralph, the Stanley Brothers, was one of the most popular concerts from the 2018 Homecoming and deserved to be shared again. As members of Ralph Stanley’s Clinch Mountain Boys or as musicians with their own careers, these artists have carried the music of the Stanley’s to whole new generations just now discovering the style of music that Dr. Ralph always referred to as “mountain music.” Before, during, and after the concert enjoy browsing the authentic Floyd Country

Store, a gathering place in the community for over 100 years and home to the world-famous Friday Night Jamboree.

## CULTURAL EVENTS

### FRIDAY JUNE 7

#### GUITAR, FIDDLE AND UKULELE MAKING DEMO AND IMPROMPTU JAM

**10:00 AM - 4:00 PM • FREE**

This demonstration of guitar, fiddle and ukulele-making processes will take place in an active instrument production studio in Floyd County. A picking porch overlooking the Little River awaits participants for jamming. Banjos, ukuleles, guitars, mandolins, fiddles and a bass will be available to play. Strings, tuners, instruments, cases, and repair parts will be available for purchase. Windy Hill StringWorks produces professional-level instruments, which includes more than 300 guitars, 20 fiddles, 4 banjos, 30 ukuleles and 2 mandolins. Other days and times available by appointment.

#### WINDY HILL STRINGWORKS

River Farm Studios, 442 Sowers Mill Dam Rd. NE, Riner, VA 24149 mearsman2@aol.com 703-731-6846

#### WOODWORKING SHOP OPEN HOUSE

**10:00AM - 5:00 PM • FREE**

Come visit our woodworking shop and see how we make furniture from local Virginia hardwoods! We often start with trees that would end up as firewood and mill them with our sawmill, using a 5' ripping chain. Slabs are dried for years, both outdoors and in a kiln. Our one-of-a-kind furniture is made with much traditional joinery, and is finely finished. Woodworking demos all day. From slab stools, to beds, tables, and cutting boards, there's something for everyone! Take home a piece of Virginia!

#### PHOENIX HARDWOODS WOODWORKING SHOP

2540 Floyd Hwy. North Floyd, VA 24091  
hardwoods@swva.net  
540-745-6403

#### FULL WEEKEND BEGINNER FLATFOOT WORKSHOP WITH LINDA BLOCK

**5:30 PM - 7:30 PM • FRIDAY ONLY, \$40;  
FULL WEEKEND \$175**

Tired of sitting on the sidelines while others play music? Learn to Flatfoot so you can dance! Friday is an open introductory workshop, so expect a larger group. The weekend experience will be limited to 15 dancers. (Children ages 10 and above are welcome if accompanied by a participating parent.) The 2 hour Flatfooting introduction workshop on Friday, June 7th includes a ticket to the Jamboree at the Floyd Country Store and the cost is \$40. The FULL Weekend Flatfooting Immersion cost is \$175/ \$185 after May 25th. Linda Block will provide instruction. Linda has taught Appalachian Clogging/Flat Foot classes for adults, seniors, and elementary students and has worked as an instructor at the John C. Campbell Folk School. She has performed with numerous Appalachian Clogging teams and currently dances with the infamous Green Grass Cloggers (since 2009). Over the years, she has placed 1st or 2nd in several solo clogging competitions.

#### FLOYD COUNTRY STORE

206 S Locust St, Floyd, VA 24091  
stephanie@handmademusicschool.com  
540-745-4563

#### THE FRIDAY NIGHT JAMBOREE AT THE FLOYD COUNTRY STORE

**6:30 PM - 10:30 PM • \$8 AT THE DOOR,  
\$12 RESERVED SEATING (ADVANCE  
PURCHASE ONLY)**

The Floyd Country Store has become a traditional gathering place on Friday nights for musicians, dancers, and visitors from all over the world. The Friday Night Jamboree is an outstanding and authentic experience shared by old-timers and new visitors alike. During the warmer months, the Jamboree becomes something of a miniature fiddler's





convention, with bands playing in the alleys, driveways and parking lots. So, come see us at the Jamboree! It's an experience you won't soon forget! If a seat is important to you please come early. Doors open at 4:45 p.m.

#### **THE FLOYD COUNTRY STORE**

206 South Locust St, Floyd, VA  
info@floydcountrystore.com  
540-745-4563

## **SATURDAY JUNE 8**

### **KID'S POLLINATOR GARDEN**

**9:00 AM • FREE**

Engage children and their parent(s)/guardian(s) to create a pollinator garden on an established area of lawn at the Blue Ridge Heritage Education Center site. Demonstrate a complete process of making a 10-foot by 10-foot perennial flower garden to benefit wildlife. Experts from Extension, Master Gardeners and Master Naturalists will guide the process from start to finish. All materials/ tools supplied. Event held rain or shine.

#### **BLUE RIDGE HERITAGE**

##### **EDUCATION CENTER**

920 Rock Castle Gorge Road,  
Floyd, VA 24091  
wynbtyk@embarqmail.com  
540-570-3511

### **FULL WEEKEND BEGINNER FLATFOOT WORKSHOP WITH LINDA BLOCK**

**10:00 AM - 4:00 PM • INCLUDES  
LUNCH AT THE FLOYD COUNTRY  
STORE AND A TICKET TO THE  
SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE BAND  
FULL WEEKEND \$175/\$185 AFTER  
5/25/2019**

See listing description under June 7

### **GUITAR, FIDDLE AND UKULELE MAKING DEMO AND IMPROMPTU JAM**

**10:00 AM - 4:00 PM • FREE**

See listing description under June 7

## **CHATEAU MORRISETTE PRESENTS SUNDAY SOUNDS WITH HOT TRAIL MIX**

**1:00 PM - 4:00 PM • FREE**

Hot Trail Mix, an innovative Bluegrass Band out of Boone, North Carolina, performs a variety of original and cover music and features guitar, mandolin, banjo, fiddle, bass, and vocals. Hot Trail Mix has performed at IBMA, Floydfest, Merlefest, Richmond Folk Fest, the Finger Lakes Grassroots Festival and more. Bring your lawn chairs and spend the afternoon listening to this energetic cast of musicians. Food and wine available for purchase. No outside food or alcohol allowed. Pets on a leash are welcome.

#### **CHATEAU MORRISETTE WINERY RESTAURANT**

287 Winery Road SW, Floyd, VA 24091  
satkins@thedogs.com  
540-593-2865

### **WOODWORKING SHOP OPEN HOUSE**

**10:00AM - 5:00 PM • FREE**

See listing description under June 7

### **APPLE RIDGE FARM HOMECOMING**

**10:00 PM - 6:00 PM • \$15 AGES 12 AND  
UP; FREE FOR KIDS UNDER 12**

Apple Ridge Farm kicks off summer with quality music, food, and outdoor experiences. An eclectic mix of down-home music will take place in the afternoon. Admission includes the following outdoor activities: zip lining and climbing wall, obstacle course, trails, and aquatic studies.

#### **APPLE RIDGE FARM**

9230 Pine Forest Road,  
Copper Hill, VA 24079  
alisha@appleridge.org  
540-982-1322

### **TRACING OUR ROOTS: A TOUR OF LAUREL BRANCH ROAD**

**1:00 PM - 4:00 PM • \$20**

The tour begins in the Topeco community and explores the scenic 7.38 miles of Laurel Branch Road and about five miles of Floyd Highway S as the bus tour returns to its





starting point. Additional points of interest on side roads add to the written narrative provided by the tour's creator and guide, Janet Slusher Keith, who grew up on a Virginia Century Farm on Laurel Branch Road. The Topeco and Laurel Branch communities grew as early families built their homes, farms, churches, and schools. The anguish of the Civil War era remains in the cemeteries and the stories: from raids and epidemics, to sheltering deserters, to Union Gen. George Stoneman's army camping on Shelor and Bishop Meadows after emptying smokehouses, granaries, and barns along the Pike from the Hylton Plantation to Jacksonville.

**TOPECO CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
(use of church bus for tour) 3460  
Floyd Highway S, Floyd, VA 24091  
happyhills23312@gmail.com  
540-789-7552

## **FULL WEEKEND BEGINNER FLATFOOT WORKSHOP WITH LINDA BLOCK**

**10:00 AM - 11:30 AM AND STAY FOR  
THE SUNDAY OLD TIME JAM • FULL  
WEEKEND \$175/\$185 AFTER 5/25/2019**  
See listing description under June 7

## **GUITAR, FIDDLE AND UKULELE MAKING DEMO AND IMPROMPTU JAM**

**10:00 AM - 4:00 PM • FREE**  
See listing description under June 7

## **OLD TIME & BLUEGRASS JAM AT THE FLOYD COUNTRY STORE**

**1:30 PM - 6:00 PM • FREE**  
Join us at the Floyd Country Store every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. for the Sunday Music Jam! 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. for Old-Time Music Jam, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00pm for Bluegrass Jam. The Sunday jam is open and free for everyone. Bring your instrument and join in the music or grab some food and be our audience!

**THE FLOYD COUNTRY STORE**  
206 South Locust St., Floyd, VA 24091  
info@floydcountrystore.com  
540-745-4563

## **WOODWORKING SHOP OPEN HOUSE**

**10:00AM - 5:00 PM • FREE**  
See listing description under June 7

## **MOUNTAINS OF MUSIC OPEN MIC NIGHT**

**6:00 PM - 10:00 PM • FREE**  
As you may know, Floyd is one of the most talented communities of musicians in Virginia. We come together to play, laugh, love and encourage others to join in on our weekly gathering for Open Mic Night at the Dogtown Roadhouse Music Venue. The most exciting part about it is that you never know what to expect on stage. We've seen folk, funk, blues, rock, metal, jazz, poetry, puppets, and humor on stage. Some are amateurs, some are world class. Regardless, guests often sing along, dance to the rhythms, or even plug in their own instruments on stage.

**DOGTOWN ROADHOUSE**  
302 S Locust St, Floyd, VA  
chaz.dogtown@gmail.com  
540-745-6836

## **MONDAY JUNE 10**

### **WOODWORKING SHOP OPEN HOUSE**

**10:00AM - 5:00 PM • FREE**  
See listing description under June 7

## **TUESDAY JUNE 11**

### **WOODWORKING SHOP OPEN HOUSE**

**10:00AM - 5:00 PM • FREE**  
See listing description under June 7





## DOWN HOME JAM FEATURING SUE NESTER & FRIENDS

**5:00 PM - 8:00 PM • FREE**

Join us for a Down Home Jam featuring Sue Nester and Friends. Participants are encouraged to bring an instrument or just come and listen! This event is co-coordinated by fellow Crooked Road affiliate venue, Chantilly Farm. In addition to the great music, Wildwood Farms offers delicious food that will be available throughout the evening and one of the area's largest selections of retail gifts in a general store environment. Chantilly Farm will offer one night of free RV or tent camping for anyone who attends the Down Home Jam at Wildwood Farms.

### WILDWOOD FARMS GENERAL STORE

Thurs June 13

2380 Floyd Hwy S, Floyd, VA

chantillyfarm@gmail.com

540-353-5898

## WEDNESDAY JUNE 12

### WOODWORKING SHOP OPEN HOUSE

**10:00AM - 5:00 PM • FREE**

See listing description under June 7

### WOODWORKING SHOP OPEN HOUSE

**10:00AM - 5:00 PM • FREE**

See listing description under June 7

## FRIDAY JUNE 14

### GUITAR, FIDDLE AND UKULELE MAKING DEMO AND IMPROMPTU JAM

**10:00 AM - 4:00 PM • FREE**

See listing description under June 7

## WOODWORKING SHOP OPEN HOUSE

**10:00AM - 5:00 PM • FREE**

See listing description under June 7

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**6:30 PM - 10:30 PM • \$8 AT THE DOOR,**

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**PURCHASE ONLY)**

See listing description under June 7

## SATURDAY JUNE 15

### GUITAR, FIDDLE AND UKULELE MAKING DEMO AND IMPROMPTU JAM

**10:00 AM - 4:00 PM • FREE**

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