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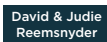
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CROOKED ROAD CONCERTS

TUESDAY JUNE 11



DOYLE LAWSON & QUICKSILVER REUNION CONCERT WITH SPECIAL GUESTS RUSSELL MOORE, JIM VANCLEVE & JAMIE DAILEY

7:30 PM • \$15 ADVANCE • \$20 AFTER
MAY 31 • \$10 CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER.

Hosted by: The Country Cabin. Location:
6034 Kent Junction Rd,
Norton, VA 24273.

EVENT EXTRAS:

6:00 PM: "The Music of Doyle Lawson" will be a gathering of the artists in the Country Cabin II to talk about the impact of Doyle Lawson on their careers and bluegrass music. Free admission. 6:45 PM: Youth program performance by WiseJAMS & the Miss Ellie String Band. An impressive array of award-winning bluegrass talent has been part of Doyle Lawson's band over the years. This full-bore bluegrass concert will feature Doyle's current talented lineup and a reunion with several former band members as special guests including Jamie Dailey (of Daily & Vincent, Grand Ole Opry stars), Russell Moore (Illrd Tyme Out and 5-Time IBMA Male Vocalist of the Year), and electrifying fiddler Jim VanCleve (Mountain Heart). As Homecoming attendees have witnessed in the past, it is always a magical experience when amazing artists like these get a chance to share the stage once again and enjoy each other's company after years apart.

The original Country Cabin was built

as part of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's Works Progress Administration and is on the National Register of Historic Places. The Country Cabin II hosts music events every Saturday night and several Friday nights. The adjacent pavilion hosts the annual Dock Boggs and Kate Peters Sturgill festival every September and other special events.

THURSDAY JUNE 13



THE STEEL WHEELS

7:00 PM • \$20 ADVANCE • \$25 AFTER
MAY 31 • \$12 CHILDREN (12 AND
UNDER).

Hosted by: St. Paul Tomorrow & St. Paul
Main Street Location: Western Front Hotel,
3025 4th Ave, St. Paul, VA 24283

An Americana band with Virginia roots and strong bluegrass influences, The Steel Wheels was formed by Trent Wagler (on guitar and vocals) and Jay Lapp (on mandolin, guitar, and vocals), who soon recruited Brian Dickel (on bass) and Eric Brubaker (on fiddle). In 2010 the band released two albums and received seven Independent Music Award nominations. The Steel Wheels received attention for its summertime "SpokeSongs" tours, cycling through Virginia (in 2009) and Michigan (in 2011) while carrying their instruments and playing music in venues along the way. This versatile band of style-hoppers will entertain in the BackYard, the Hotel's space built for entertainment with yard games, firepit, Adirondack chairs, outdoor bar and stage. Bring a blanket or lawn chair.

FRIDAY JUNE 14



Photo by Kristen Beardsley



Photo by Michelle Tiller

WOLFE BROTHERS STRING BAND, EMPTY BOTTLE STRING BAND & CENTER STAGE CLOGGERS

7:00 PM • \$10 ADVANCE • \$15 AFTER
MAY 31 • \$7 CHILDREN (12 AND
UNDER).

Hosted by: Lays Hardware Center for the Arts. Location: 409 Front St. E, Coeburn, VA 24230.

Lays Hardware is known as a hot spot for dancing, and it's a great setting for this concert by two great old time bands and a precision clogging team. The Wolfe Bros. String Band from Elk Creek never fails to get into a wonderful groove that dancers find irresistible. The Empty Bottle String Band from Big Stone Gap loves bringing innovation to their music while staying close to the old time string band tradition of the 1930's. Their members include dancers and dance callers, so they understand what pleases a dance crowd.

The Center Stage Cloggers, a multi-generational dance team formed in 1996 and based in Wise County, Virginia, will share their precision clog talents, giving folks a chance to catch their breath from their own dancing.

SATURDAY JUNE 15



Photo by Charlene Baker



Photo by Ginger Wagner

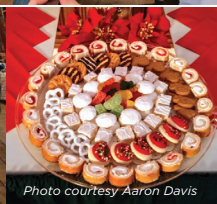
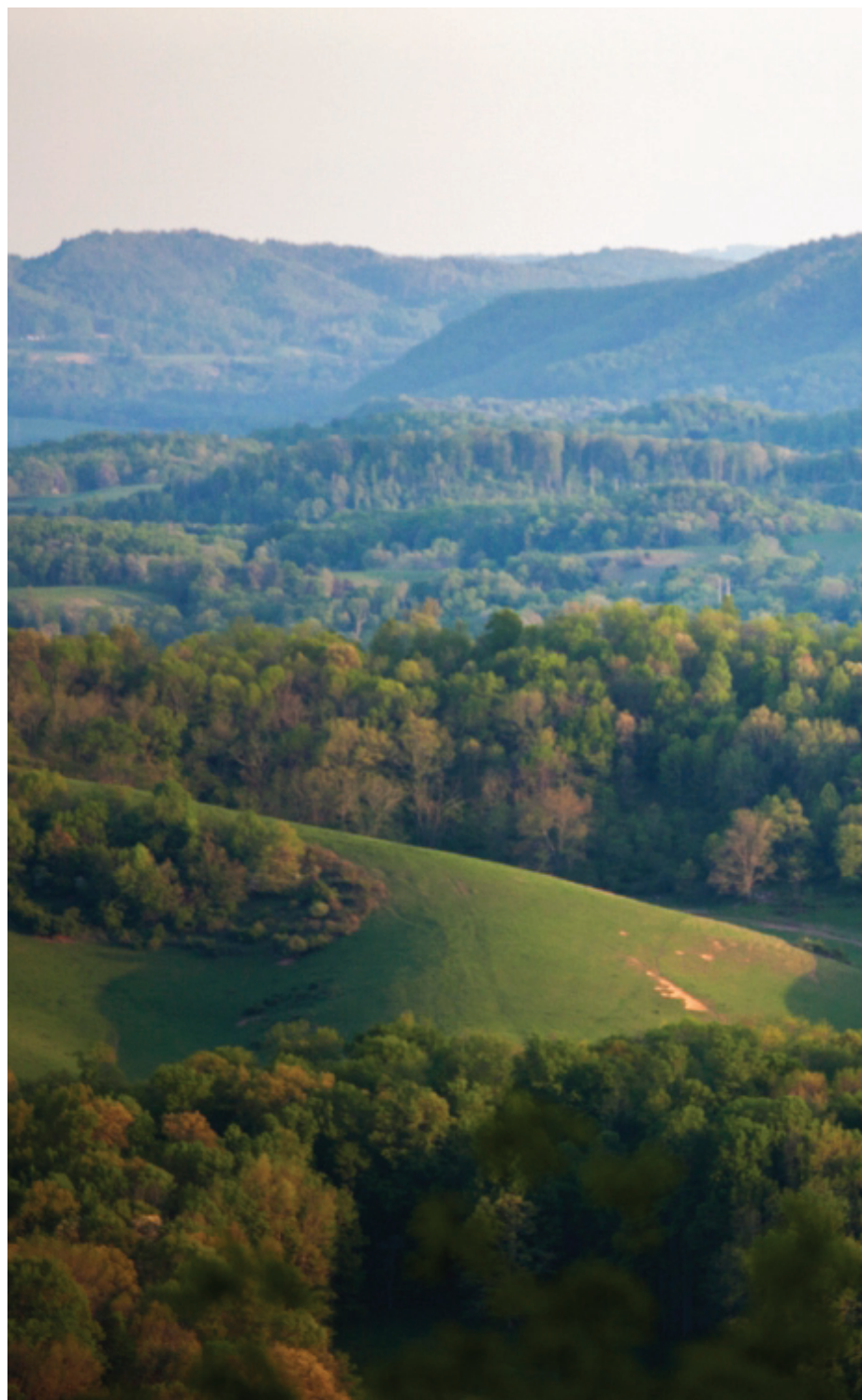


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TALES, TRAILS, AND TUNES — FEASTIVAL WITH SQUARE DANCE BY CALLER TYLER HUGHES AND THE STONE MOUNTAIN SERENADERS

5:00 PM • \$50 Feastival and Dance \$10
Square Dance Only (8:00 PM)
Sponsored by: BLUE RIDGE BEVERAGE
Hosted by: John Fox, Jr. House,
Southwest Virginia Museum Historical
State Park, and the Town of Big Stone
Gap Location: John Fox Jr. House (117
Shawnee Avenue), Southwest Virginia
Museum (10 West 1st Street N), Big
Stone Gap Visitors Center (306 Wood
Avenue E.)

Made famous in books, plays, and movies, Big Stone Gap offers up an evening of history, food, music, and dance, with an emphasis on local talent, old and young. You'll learn why people call Big Stone Gap "the little town with a big story." The John Fox, Jr. Museum, former home of the



famous author of The Trail of the Lonesome Pine, will host the social hour. Guests will enjoy appetizers, drinks, and music there before moving on to the nearby Southwest Virginia Museum, where dinner will be prepared by cooks from the John Fox Jr. House using local recipes and ingredients. The Big Stone Gap Visitors Center will host a rollicking dance after dinner with music by the **Stone Mountain Serenaders**, one of the region's best dance bands. Well-known Appalachian musician (and city councilman) Tyler Hughes will be the dance caller, and if you don't know how to dance when you arrive, you will when you leave!

CULTURAL EVENTS

FRIDAY JUNE 7

LUNCH ON THE LAWN

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM • FREE: OPTIONAL

\$6 BOXED LUNCH "Lunch on the Lawn" is a free event showcasing the best in regional culture. Featuring local performers under the Victorian Arbor, "Lunch on the Lawn" utilizes the beautiful garden setting in the park and provides tables for visitors to enjoy lunch under the shade of ash trees. The museum offers optional boxed lunches for order prior to the event (with orders due by 2 p.m. the Thursday before it is scheduled), but guests are welcome to bring their own lunch. Before and after the event the museum will be open for tours and visitation. Regular admission fees apply. Museum exhibits explore the pioneer era, Victorian period, coal boom and bust, traditional mountain music and other topics related to Southwest Virginia History and Culture.

SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA MUSEUM HISTORICAL STATE

Park 10 West First Street North,
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219
doretha.cole@dcr.virginia.gov
276-523-1322

ALLEN HICKS JAM

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM • FREE

Every Friday night, there's Bluegrass in the air and on stage at Allen Hicks' place. What started out as impromptu jams with pickers hanging out at Allen's wood shop testing his handmade mandolins has become THE PLACE TO BE on Friday nights. So much so, Hicks' Friday Night Jams became a stop along Virginia's Crooked Road Music Trail. You'll find a great stage, space to do some flat-footin', a professional sound system, permanent seating and concessions and lots of excellent pickers.

ALLEN HICKS'

1844 Bethel Road Nickelsville, VA 24271
hicksguitars@hotmail.com
276-738-9010

SATURDAY JUNE 8

CLINCH RIVER FARMERS MARKET

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM • FREE

The Clinch River Farmers Market features locally grown produce, handmade crafts, and an array of baked goods. This is a great opportunity to visit with local farmers and crafters to learn about farms and farming practices, ideas for craft items, as well as recipes for local foods. While visiting the market you will be treated a free cup of coffee and great music from the local band Bluegrass Circle.

CLINCH RIVER FARMERS MARKET

Market Square (just off 4th Avenue),
St Paul, VA 24283
jbkme@yahoo.com
276-762-9377

BEST FRIEND FESTIVAL

VARIOUS TIMES • FREE

The 33rd Best Friend Festival is a City of Norton event that offers everyone a chance to meet with old friends and make new ones while enjoying good food, music, contests, and a variety of entertainment! The events appeal to all age groups with activities such as free lunch in the park, senior citizen's day, the Friend and Farmers Market, karaoke, two kid's nights, Crankin with Crutchfield Teen night, Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast, and the annual 5k. The event is free because of the generous sponsorship of the City of Norton, Wise

County/City of Norton Chamber of Commerce and our local businesses who sponsor events throughout the week.

CITY OF NORTON

Norton, VA 24273

info@wisecountychamber.org

276-679-0961

APPALACHIAN CROCHET EXHIBIT

2:00 PM • FREE

Local artisans will display their works of crochet and embroidery.

SCOTT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

297 West Jackson Street,

Gate City, VA 24251

sgibson@lprlibrary.org

276-386-3302

WILDERNESS ROAD BLOCKHOUSE

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM • FREE

The Blockhouse was built in 1775 on the North Fork of the Holston River by John Anderson. His fortified home became a landmark along the Wilderness Road, which was marked by Daniel Boone and 30 ax men. Over the next thirty years, some 300,000 people passed Anderson's home on their journey through the Cumberland Gap and on into what would become the state of Kentucky. Tour a replica of the Anderson Blockhouse as members of the Daniel Boone Wilderness Trail Association provide information about the history of the building and area. No pets allowed inside of the Blockhouse. For more information about the association visit www.danielboonetrail.com

NATURAL TUNNEL STATE PARK

1420 Natural Tunnel Parkway,

Duffield, VA 24244

rachel.blevins@dcr.virginia.gov

276-940-1643

SUNDAY JUNE 9

BEST FRIEND FESTIVAL

VARIOUS TIMES • FREE

See listing description under June 8.

WILDERNESS ROAD BLOCKHOUSE

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM • FREE

See listing description under June 8

MONDAY JUNE 10

"THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME"

11:00 AM • FREE

Bright Star Children's Theatre, a national professional touring theatre company, will bring L. Frank Baum's literary classic The Wizard of Oz to life, reminding each of us "There's no place like home." After the presentation, audiences will be invited to share memories of their favorite Appalachian homecoming and reunion traditions. This longing is especially strong in the Appalachian Mountains where home doesn't merely identify a place, but also our way of life.

WISE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

124 Library Road SW, Wise, VA 24293

jshort@lprlibrary.org

276-328-8061

BEST FRIEND FESTIVAL

VARIOUS TIMES • FREE

See listing description under June 8

"THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME"

3:00 PM • FREE

Bright Star Children's Theatre, a national professional touring theatre company, will bring L. Frank Baum's literary classic The Wizard of Oz to life, reminding each of us "There's no place like home." After the presentation, audiences will be invited to share memories of their favorite Appalachian homecoming and reunion traditions. This longing is especially strong in the Appalachian Mountains where home doesn't merely identify a place, but also our way of life.

C BASCOM SLEMP MEMORIAL LIBRARY

11 Proctor St N, Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

csmith@lprlibrary.org

276 523 1334



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BEST FRIEND FESTIVAL

VARIOUS TIMES • FREE

See listing description under June 8

WEDNESDAY JUNE 12

BEST FRIEND FESTIVAL

VARIOUS TIMES • FREE

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THURSDAY JUNE 13

APPALACHIAN QUILTS

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM DEMONSTRATIONS

AT 11:00 AM AND 1:00 PM • FREE The

southern portion of North America's Appalachian Mountains' hilly terrain prevented the development of large-scale farms. As a result, subsistence farming, in which farmers only grow enough food to feed themselves and their families, became the backbone of the Appalachian economy. The mountain isolation allowed for a unique cultural tradition to flourish: quilting. The Appalachian iteration of quilting mixed Scottish, Irish, and German folk traditions with local Native American, Amish, and Quaker influences. Quilting patterns from these cultures tend to be geometric and often express family history or local events. Visit this Quilt exhibit and see antique quilts along with new quilts handmade in the Appalachian tradition.

WESTERN FRONT HOTEL / MILTON'S

MUSIC HALL 3025 Fourth Avenue,

St. Paul, VA 24283

events@westernfronthotel.com

276-738-3040

MOUNTAIN HERITAGE MUSEUM

TOUR WITH HERITAGE MUSIC

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM • DONATIONS

Discover the Mountain Heritage Museum!

Centuries of cultural artifacts from the southwest corner of Virginia - from railroads to coal mining - are on display in the heart of St. Paul, along with local and regional artwork. Stroll through the displays and discover the origins of this unique part of America. It is the perfect way to learn more about the Great Appalachian Valley and Southwest Virginia in between all the outdoor adventures. Enjoy Appalachian music performed live while you visit.

MOUNTAIN HERITAGE MUSEUM

16542 Russell Street (across from Western Front Hotel), St. Paul, VA 24283

jeankilgore@yahoo.com

276-762-7500

BEST FRIEND FESTIVAL

VARIOUS TIMES • FREE

See listing description under June 8

MOUNTAINS OF MUSIC JAMMIN AND CROOKED ROAD STORY TELLING

6:00 PM • FREE

Families are encouraged to come share their memories and musical talent. Older local people reminisce and share their past memories with the younger generation so it will not be lost in time. Local Bluegrass musicians of all ages share their talent with other musicians to keep these beautiful hills alive.

HONEY BEA'S CAFE

392 South Railroad Ave.,

Honaker, VA 24260

theedenali@verizon.net

276-873-4411

LAYS HARDWARE CENTER FOR THE ARTS JAM SESSION

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM • FREE

Jam sessions are held every Thursday at the Lays Hardware Center for the Arts building. This gives amateur and professional musicians an opportunity to come together to create music. All ages and talent levels are welcome and all types of music are welcome! Come on down and see us on Thursday nights! Admission to jam sessions is free, but donations are

highly appreciated. Crooked Road Cafe offers drinks, popcorn, and candy. LAYS
HARDWARE CENTER FOR THE ARTS 409
Front Street E Coeburn, VA 24230
info@layshardware.com
276-219-4011

FRIDAY JUNE 14

ALLEN HICKS JAM

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM • FREE

See listing description under June 7

MOUNTAIN HERITAGE MUSEUM TOUR WITH HERITAGE MUSIC

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM • DONATIONS

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MOUNTAIN HERITAGE MUSEUM TOUR WITH HERITAGE MUSIC

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM • DONATIONS

See listing description under June 13

APPALACHIAN QUILTS

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM • SALES AND
CRAFT DAY • FREE

See listing description under June 13

HONAKER HERITAGE DAY

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM • FREE

The Honaker Heritage Center and Museum will host "Honaker Heritage Day - A Day of Music, Crafts, and Food in an Early 20th Century Historic Downtown". We will have Native Americans and Civil War Re-enactors doing demonstrations. Local genealogists will be on hand to assist in searching family roots. We will also have a local historian giving tours and discussing the history of Honaker. Craftsmen, artists, authors and other vendors will be selling their products. Music by Dale Jett & Hello Stranger.

HONAKER HERITAGE DAY

386 South Railroad Ave.,
Honaker, VA 24260
theedenali@verizon.net
276-873-4411

THE HIGH KNOB MUSIC FESTIVAL

12:00 PM - 8:00 PM • FREE

This event that takes place at the High Knob recreation area in Norton, Va. The wooded amphitheater area is a perfect venue for this one-day event. The cool mountain air is ideal to enjoy an outdoor concert featuring 5 talented local groups.

HIGH KNOB MUSIC FESTIVAL.

2996 Greater Scaup Rd., Norton, VA 24273
Vicsdecorating2@hotmail.com
276-679-1530

WILDERNESS ROAD BLOCKHOUSE

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM • FREE

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