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SATURDAY JUNE 8



CUBE DANCE (SQUARE DANCE CUBED!) LED BY THE HOORAH CLOGGERS WITH CALLER LP KELLY AND THE HAPPY HOLLOW STRING

2:00 PM • Free Admission with ticket Hosted by: Blacksburg Hoorah Cloggers, Moss Art Center and the Institute for Creativity, Arts, and Technology (ICAT) Location: The Cube at the Moss Arts Center, 190 Alumni Mall, Blacksburg.

EVENT EXTRAS:

1:30 PM: Ticketholders can join Cube Dance creators Zach Duer, Anne Elise Thomas and Jen Barton in the Cube for a brief demo and discussion of the ideas and the technology behind the Cube Dance.

It's an old-time traditional square dance

- Cubed! The Cube Dance combines Blacksburg's strong local tradition of Appalachian square dance with the cutting-edge creativity of the region's premier research university. Take part in a first-ever community dance experiment in the Cube, ICAT's state-of-the-art theatre and high-tech laboratory. Dancers at this family square dance will take turns putting on wearable sensors; their movements through the square dance figures will be captured by the Cube's infrared cameras. The motion-capture data will be visualized by artist Zach Duer and projected in real

time onto elevated screens. What will these patterns look like? Perhaps a cross between a kaleidoscope and moving squares on an old-time Appalachian quilt?

This dance features live old-time music by the Happy Hollow String Band (Emily Reisinger, Chris Dunavant, Jen Barton, and Sam Leary) and calling by LP Kelly, as well as a performance (with motion capture) by the Hoorah Cloggers. Welcoming all ages and abilities. Dance instruction provided, no partner or experience necessary.

Note: Tickets for the dance are free of charge on a first come-first served basis and may be obtained from the Moss Center Box office by calling (540) 231-5300.

SUNDAY JUNE 9



"REMEMBERING DOC": WITH T. MICHAEL COLEMAN, WAYNE HENDERSON, JACK LAWRENCE, JEFF LITTLE

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

Hosted by: The Moss Arts Center at Virginia Tech. Location: 190 Alumni Mall, Blacksburg, VA 24060.

FVFNT FXTRAS:

5:00 to 6:00 PM: "Doc's Legacy" -Presentation by Appalachian scholar Ted Olson on the legacy of Doc Watson and the new 4-CD box set of recordings from Doc's career.

6:00 to 6:45 PM: "Sharing Memories" - Concert artists and audience share memories of Doc in the Cube. 6:45 to 7:15: Performance in the lobby by the Montgomery County JAM Youth Program. Free Admission.

"Sharing Memories" and "Doc's Legacy" are free, and on a first-come, first-served basis, but to guarantee your seat, register through the Moss Arts Center box office at www. artscenter@vt.edu or by calling 540-231-5300.

Doc Watson is an iconic figure in American music and despite his passing in 2012, his impact is still felt far and wide. This concert by those who performed with Doc and counted him a close friend will be a chance for everyone who loved Doc to share in a celebration of his life and music. On stage playing together for Doc will be his longtime bassist T. Michael Coleman and guitar companion Jack Lawrence, and Doc's good friends Jeff Little on piano and Wayne Henderson on guitar.

TUESDAY JUNE 11



FEAST AND FROLIC AT THE FARM - FEASTIVAL WITH SQUARE DANCE BY CALLER PHIL LOUER AND THE INDIAN RUN STRINGBAND

5:30 PM • \$70 Feastival & Square Dance \$10 Square Dance Only (8:00 PM) Hosted by: Susan Sink, Sinkland Farms and the Montgomery Museum of Art & History

Location: Sinkland Farms, 3020 Riner Road, Christiansburg Sinkland *Feastival* Sponsor: First Bank & Trust Feastival Series Sponsor: Blue Ridge Beverage

Enjoy a farm-to-table dinner on a scenic125-acre mountain farm, then dance the night away in the barn to toe-tapping tunes and lively dance calls. No experience necessary! Starting with a social hour under the stars (with craft beer from the Sinkland Farms Brewery), guests will then enjoy a meal prepared from local ingredients and highlighting local food traditions prepared by classically French trained Chef Rachel Dovle, Following dinner, demonstrations of local dance heritage give guests time to digest and prepare for dancing! In the barn. you can participate in (or just watch) traditional square and round dances with the guidance of an expert dance caller and teacher Phil Louer to music provided by the Indian Run Stringband, Join us for great food, music, dance, and company—and see one of Southwest Virginia's most successful agritourism ventures.



CULTURAL EVENTS

FRIDAY JUNE 7

ROAM SITES ON BIKES

Sunrise To Sunset • Use Fee For Roam Bicycle- \$1/15 Minutes Up To \$10 For 24 Hours. Bring Your Own Bike And Ride For Free

Hop on a ROAM NRV bicycle and take a self-pedaled tour of the Huckleberry Trail. This 8-mile linear park connects the towns of Blacksburg, Christiansburg and Montgomery County, There is plenty to see including the Coal Miner's Heritage Park, "pocket" parks such as: Talbot Park, nature walks. Heritage Community Park. and Gateway Park; the "gateway" to the Jefferson National Park, Photograph. identify, or just plain enjoy the interesting plants and wildlife along the way! Don't forget to head into town for refreshment. Grab a bike at one of the 12 bike sharing stations located in the towns of Blacksburg. Christiansburg and the Virginia Tech campus. Visit http://gotchabike.com/ roamnry/ for information on how and where to access the bicycles. Download the VAMONDE phone app or pick up a descriptive brochure at the Christiansburg Recreation Center, Blacksburg Library, Montgomery Museum, and Montgomery County Government Center.

HUCKLEBERRY TRAIL

Trailheads include: 200 Miller Street, Blacksburg; 751 Merrimac Road, Blacksburg; 782 New River Road, Christiansburg; 1600 North Franklin Street, Christiansburg. info@GotoMontVA.com 540-394-4470

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

AMERICANA IDOL

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM • 30-MINUTE

SESSION IS \$25 Be a bluegrass star or a mountain music sensation. Come to Pulaski's Doty Studios to capture your premier as a performer. We'll have a live band in session. All you need to do is book a time to be our lead singer (or a traveling band). This professional studio will capture your performance (using karaoke style lyrics) and provide you with a DVD of your performance. Thirty minutes, by appointment only.

DOTY STUDIOS

61 W Main St, Pulaski, VA 24301 pulaskionmain@gmail.com 540-440-8773

2019 VIRGINIA CHEESE FEST FARM TO TABLE DINNER

6:30 PM - 9:30 PM • \$79

The third annual Virginia Cheese Fest Farm to Table dinner will feature live music, delightful wines and flavorful farm fresh dishes highlighting local cheese prepared by Shaena Muldoon and her team at the Palisades Restaurant. The event is

organized by the Blacksburg Partnership and their sponsors Guests are invited to attend this scrumptious farm to table dinner to learn how local ingredients make it from the farm to their fork, and why selections are paired to bring together the flavors of dishes and wines.

THE HISTORIC SMITHFIELD PLANTATION

1000 Smithfield Plantation Road, Blacksburg, VA 24060 marissa@blacksburgpartnership.org 540-443-2008

FOR THE BIRDS: A BIRD WALK ALONG PEAK CREEK

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM • FREE

Pulaski may be a former industrial town, but we have a unique water feature running through our town: Peak Creek. A path follows the creek for several miles before connecting with the New River Trail State Park. This guided tour on a section of the Virginia Birding and Wildlife Trail will feature birds of the woods, field, and water along the creek and trail. Please call ahead to register - 540- 440-8773. Rain date Sunday, June 9.

DORA TRAIL, TRAILHEAD

20 S. Washington Ave, Pulaski, VA pulaskionmain@gmail.com 540-440-8773

NEW TOWN "GOSPEL SING"

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM • FREE

A traditional "Gospel Sing" featuring local and regional gospel groups and choirs will be hosted under a tent at the St Luke & Odd Fellows Hall (Blacksburg's museum of African American Culture). Along with the 'sing' will be a panel discussion by original residents of the historic neighborhood of "New Town" with discussions about the music and culture of the area before desegregation.

ST LUKE & ODD FELLOWS HALL

203 Gilbert St., Blacksburg, VA 24060 rmorgan@blacksburghistory.org 540-443-1601

EXPERIENCE SOLITUDE AS CONTESTED SPACE THROUGH ITS FOLKLIFE, FOLK MUSIC, AND FOLKLORE

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM • FREE

Experience the multiethnic and multiracial folklife heritage of the Solitude site on the Virginia Tech campus through European. African, and Native American music. material lore, storytelling, crafts, and food traditions of Virginia's New River Valley from the ante bellum period through the Jim Crow era. Expect West African food samplings, mid-18th century fare of the rich and poor Germans and Scotch-Irish of the area, and tastes of the Native American cuisines of the region, Listen to, or participate in, storytelling, music, and dances from these different traditions as well. Metal. wood, and fiber craft demonstrators will also be available to show how to make fireplace pokers, weave and dve cloth, and make various children's dolls and whistles. Updated tours of the site will also be available. The Solitude events are sponsored by the Solitude Preservation Fund and Virginia Tech's Appalachian Studies Program.

SOLITUDE

705 West Campus Drive, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061 apucket@vt.edu 540-231-9526 or 540-239-3600

GUITAR, FIDDLE AND UKULELE MAKING DEMO AND IMPROMPTU JAM

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

ROAM SITES ON BIKES

SUNRISE TO SUNSET • USE FEE FOR ROAM BICYCLE- \$1/15 MINUTES UP TO \$10 FOR 24 HOURS. BRING YOUR OWN BIKE AND RIDE FOR FREE

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

MONDAY JUNE 10

RADFORD FIDDLE AND BANJO JAM

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM • FREE

The Radford Fiddle and Banjo Jam has been a mainstay of Radford's music scene since 2000. Bluegrass and old-time mountain music are on the menu every week at Radford Coffee Company. Join the jam session or just enjoy the sounds of fiddle, banjo, mandolin, guitar and upright bass, plus lots of singing voices. Radford Coffee Company serves a full menu of sandwiches, wraps, baked goods, coffee and tea during the jam.

RADFORD COFFEE COMPANY
333 W. Main Street Radford, VA 24141

ROAM SITES ON BIKES

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See listing description under June 7

TUESDAY JUNE 11

ROAM SITES ON BIKES

SUNRISE TO SUNSET • USE FEE FOR ROAM BICYCLE- \$1/15 MINUTES UP TO \$10 FOR 24 HOURS. BRING YOUR OWN BIKE AND RIDE FOR FREE

See listing description under June 7

TOWN-TO-TOWN PEDAL DOWN

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM • \$30/PER PERSON BIKE RENTAL This guided bike ride takes adventurers from downtown Pulaski to downtown Draper and back again. The 16-mile round trip is completely trail-based. We'll ride the Dora Trail to the New River Trail State Park, which we'll follow to the little town of Draper (6 miles) where tour members can enjoy shopping, a soft drink, and fun. A SAG vehicle can carry purchases back to your destination in Pulaski.

DORA TRAIL TRAILHEAD, HISTORIC TRAIN DEPOT IN PULASKI

20 S. Washington Ave., Pulaski, VA 24301 pulaskionmain@gmail.com 540-440-8773

HOMECOMING AT THE MARKETPLACE

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM • FREE

Pulaski's Marketplace, our downtown farmer's market, features local food, crafts, and food vendors located at our historic train depot. Musical attraction will highlight a local bluegrass band.

THE MARKETPLACE AT THE HISTORIC TRAIN DEPOT IN PULASKI

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WEDNESDAY JUNE 12

ROAM SITES ON BIKES

SUNRISE TO SUNSET • USE FEE FOR ROAM BICYCLE- \$1/15 MINUTES UP TO \$10 FOR 24 HOURS. BRING YOUR OWN BIKE AND RIDE FOR FREE

See listing description under June 7

AMERICANA IDOL

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM • 30-MINUTE SESSION IS \$25

See listing description under June 7

BLACKSBURG MARKET SQUARE JAM

8:00 PM - 10: PM • FREE

Catering to traditional old time music, the Market Square Jam brings regional musicians together every Wednesday night in the summer to pick a tune, enjoy fun times with their friends and family, and take in all that downtown Blacksburg has to offer.

MARKET SQUARE PARK

102 Draper Road, Blacksburg VA 24060 (Corner of Roanoke Street and Draper Road) hbrowning@blacksburg.gov 540-443-1090

THURSDAY JUNE 13

ROAM SITES ON BIKES

SUNRISE TO SUNSET • USE FEE FOR ROAM BICYCLE- \$1/15 MINUTES UP TO \$10 FOR 24 HOURS. BRING YOUR OWN BIKE AND RIDE FOR FREE

See listing description under June 7

TOWN-TO-TOWN PEDAL DOWN

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM • \$30/PER PERSON BIKE RENTAL

See listing description under June 11

BACK TO THE GARDEN - FOOD, FARMING, AND COMMUNITY

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM • FREE

Want to know more about how your food is produced prior to its delivery to your favorite grocer? The Tourism offices of Giles, Pulaski, and Montgomery Counties along with Virginia Cooperative Extension invite you to attend an evening of Blue to New Farm Tours. These "Back to the Garden" tours, at working farms, will showcase the local food system, agrarian traditions, and rural culture of the New River Valley! These farm tours are graciously offered at no cost due to the generous local community sponsors and partners at the Virginia Tourism

Corporation. Includes Pulaski Grow in Draper(aquaponics), Black Hollow Dairy LLC in Dublin (organic dairy), Community Farmer's Market in Pearisburg, Sinkland Farms in Christiansburg (agritourism, events, and brewery) and Glade Road Growing in Blacksburg (small family vegetable and poultry farm)
Register at bit.ly/BluetoNew info@GotoMontVA.com
540-394-4470

OLD TIME MOUNTAIN MUSIC JAM WITH OUTDOOR BBQ

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM • FREE

At our outdoor BBQ and Old Time Mountain Music Jam Session, enjoy flat-footin', watermelon eatin' and horseshoe pitchin' contests, along with horse and carriage rides. The jam session is open to all musicians with our regulars. Don't miss our pulled pork BBQ, cole slaw, green beans, potatoes, sweet tea, bread and dessert! Hotel rooms available for event with reservation.

MACARTHUR INN

117 MacArthur Lane, Narrows, VA 24124 macarthurinn@yahoo.com 540-726-7510

OLD TIME JAMBOREE IN PULASKI

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM • FRFF

Pulaski's old-time jamboree celebrates traditional music weekly at the Pulaski Senior Center. All are welcome at this open jam session for musicians, singers, and folks who just want to listen. Snacks, coffee and soft drinks are available for a donation.

SENIOR CENTER IN PULASKI

106 N. Washington Ave, Pulaski, VA 24301 Pulaskionmain@gmail.com 540-440-8773

FRIDAY JUNE 14

ROAM SITES ON BIKES

SUNRISE TO SUNSET • USE FEE FOR ROAM BICYCLE- \$1/15 MINUTES UP TO

\$10 FOR 24 HOURS. BRING YOUR OWN BIKE AND RIDE FOR FREE

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

AMERICANA IDOL

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM • 30-MINUTE

SESSION IS \$25

See listing description under June 7

HENRY REED MEMORIAL FIDDLERS CONVENTION

5:00 PM - 11:00 PM • \$8 GENERAL ADMISSION; ADDITIONAL \$10 PER PERSON PER DAY FOR CAMPING

This 17th Annual Music Festival will celebrate the life and music of local old-time fiddler Henry Reed, who lived in Glen Lyn, VA. Friday night will feature old-time and bluegrass bands, and Saturday will showcase individual and band competitions. There is plenty of space to camp (both primitive and a limited number of sites with electric hookup). Camping will open on Thursday afternoon. Food and crafts vendors will be available.

NEWPORT COMMUNITY CENTER

434 Blue Grass Trail, Newport, VA 24128 fiddlers@henryreed.org 703-967-0155

SOUNDS OF SUMMER CONCERT

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM • FREE

Pulaski's Sounds of Summer outdoor concert series is a long-standing partnership between the Town and the Fine Arts Center for the New River Valley. This special Mountains of Music Homecoming offering will highlight a traditional music performer. Attendees should bring lawn chairs.

JACKSON PARK

42 First Street, NW, Pulaski, VA 24301 pulaskionmain@gmail.com 540-440-8773

SATURDAY JUNE 15

ROAM SITES ON BIKES

SUNRISE TO SUNSET • USE FEE FOR ROAM BICYCLE- \$1/15 MINUTES UP TO \$10 FOR 24 HOURS. BRING YOUR OWN BIKE AND RIDE FOR FREE

See listing description under June 7

DRIFT AND DINE ON "THE NEW"

1:00 PM - 8:00 PM • \$30.00 PER PERSON

Enjoy a relaxing raft float on the New River. Experience one of the oldest rivers in the world. See birds and wildlife along with plants and other natural elements in this rich biosphere of the New River Valley. At the end of the trip, dine at a local hotspot for food and entertainment, The Palisades, located in the former Pyne's General Store in Eggleston. The registration fee for the float is \$30 per participant. This includes all the equipment you'll need such as: dry bags PFD's, Paddles, and paddling jackets. An experienced

river guide will lead the float and share interesting tidbits along the way. The cost of the meal IS NOT included and will be on your own. Menu can be viewed here: http://thepalisadesrestaurant.com. Registration Deadline: JUNE 7. 2019 at 5 p.m.

THE NEW RIVER - MEET AND PARK FOR SHUTTLE AT MONTGOMERY COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER

755 Roanoke Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073 mcpr@montgomerycountyva.gov 540-382-6975

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2:00 PM - 5:00 PM • TASTING \$1.00, GLASS \$5.00, BOTTLES \$10-\$25.00

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8205 Little River Dam Rd, Radford Exit 105 from 81 - 1.8 miles down Little River Dam Rd on right swvahorsegirl@yahoo.com 540-250-7293

HENRY REED MEMORIAL FIDDLERS CONVENTION

3:00 PM - 11:00 PM • \$8 GENERAL ADMISSION; ADDITIONAL \$10 PER PERSON PER DAY FOR CAMPING See listing description under June 14

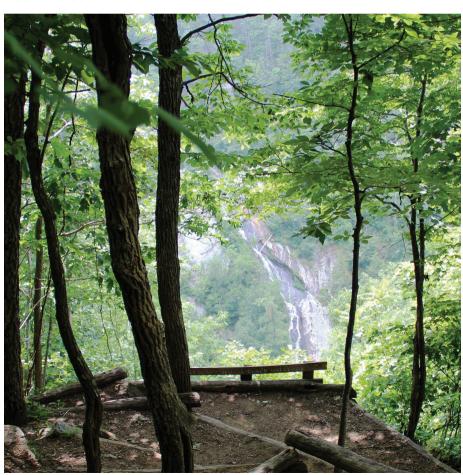
MUSIC ON THE LAWN: GINA AND JASON DILG

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM • FREE

Join us for our annual Music on the Lawn concert series. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets. This free concert is rain or shine. Gina and Jason Dilg are based in Southwest Virginia, and play the foot-stomping dance tunes and old country ballads of the American string band repertoire. Gina has been steeped in the traditions of the music from the southern Appalachians and the Gu Achi district of the Tohono O'odham nation since she was a young child. Jason is a respected interpreter of Appalachian dance tunes and ballads.

CHRISTIANSBURG LIBRARY

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