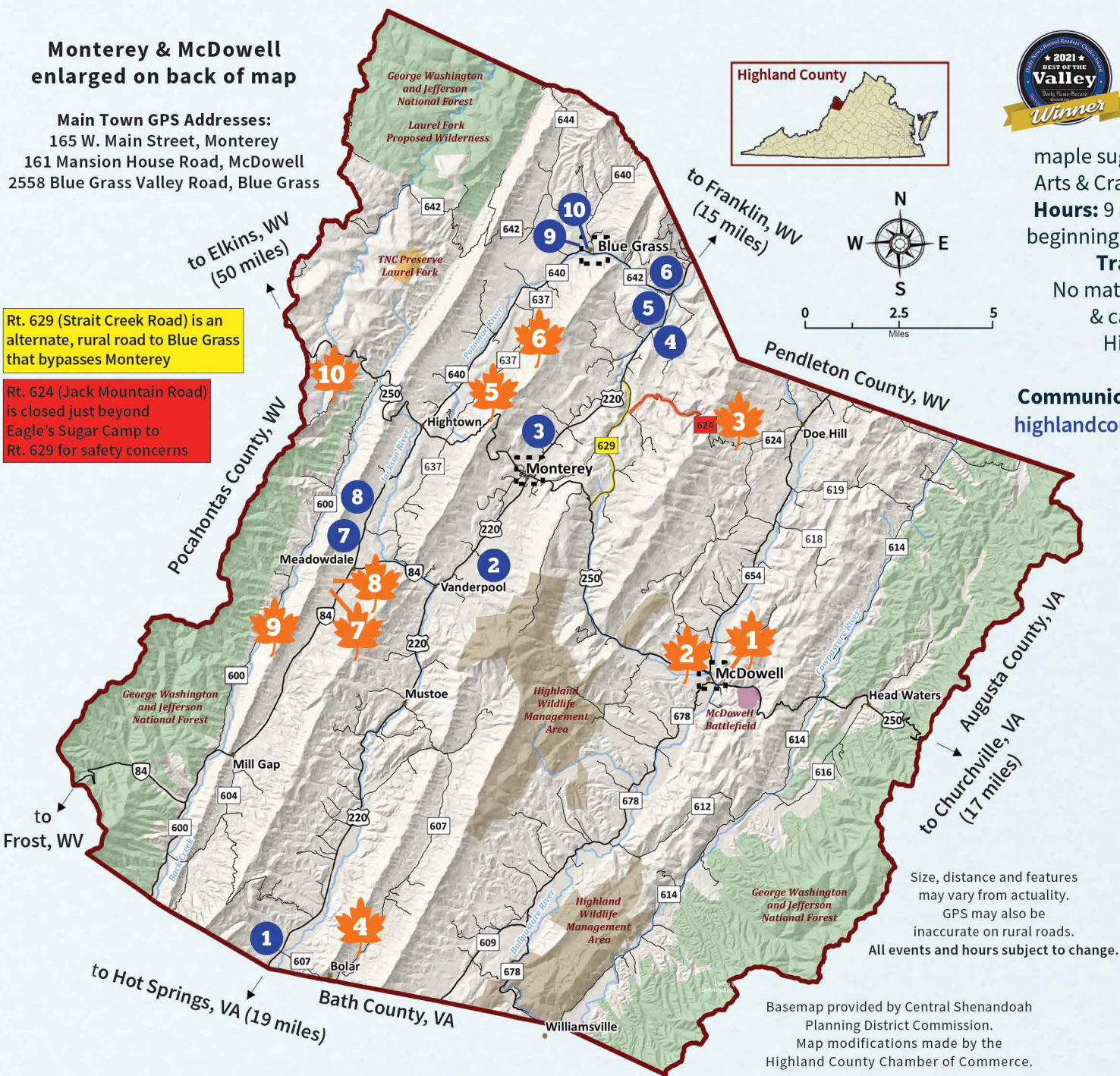


Monterey & McDowell enlarged on back of map

Main Town GPS Addresses:
165 W. Main Street, Monterey
161 Mansion House Road, McDowell
2558 Blue Grass Valley Road, Blue Grass

Rt. 629 (Strait Creek Road) is an alternate, rural road to Blue Grass that bypasses Monterey

Rt. 624 (Jack Mountain Road) is closed just beyond Eagle's Sugar Camp to Rt. 629 for safety concerns



THE SUGAR TRAIL - Free tours!

- 1 TONOLOWAY FARM**
9943 Highland Turnpike, McDowell
Syrups from black walnut trees, hickory & classic maple
- 2 SUGAR TREE COUNTRY STORE** ♿
185 Mansion House Road, McDowell
FOOD: Stew, Maple Doughnuts & more • **CLOSED SUNDAYS**
- 3 EAGLE'S SUGAR CAMP** ♿
5503 Jack Mountain Road, Doe Hill
FOOD: Home-cooked food, Maple-glazed & Bavarian Doughnuts
- 4 SOUTHERNMOST MAPLE** ♿
7738 Big Valley Road, Bolar (Indoor seating/restrooms)
FOOD: Maple pit-cooked BBQ, Maple Doughnuts, pork skins, breakfast, lunch & dinner • Bluegrass at noon • **CLOSED SUNDAYS**
- 5 REXRODE'S SUGAR ORCHARD** ♿
1564 Maple Sugar Road, Monterey
FOOD: Maple cotton candy & more
- 6 PUFFENBARGER'S SUGAR ORCHARD** ♿
17 Maple Syrup Lane, Blue Grass
FOOD: BBQ sandwiches, hot dogs, maple candy, fudge & syrup
- 7 DUFF'S SUGAR HOUSE** ♿
3118 Mill Gap Road, Monterey
FOOD: Applewood-smoked cheese, maple products
- 8 MILL GAP FARMS** ♿
2760 Mill Gap Road, Monterey
FOOD: Maple cotton candy, syrup tastings, coffee, soft drinks
- 9 BACK CREEK FARMS** ♿
7781 Upper Back Creek Road, Monterey • **NEW FOR 2022!**
FOOD: Brisket tacos with maple crema, Virginia Cuban, vegetable stew, Brothers Craft Brewing Coffee, Maple, Bacon Stout for consumption on site
- 10 LAUREL FORK SAPSUCKERS**
10677 Mountain Turnpike, Hightown
FOOD: Maple BLT, vegetarian chili, pinto beans, cornbread, mac & cheese

♿ = Wheelchair accessible 🚌 = Tour buses welcome

2022 HIGHLAND COUNTY MAPLE FESTIVAL MAP

Virginia's Official Maple Festival • Library of Congress Local Legacy

Welcome to the **62nd Highland County Maple Festival!** Since 1959, visitors have been drawn to Highland County to tour real maple sugar camps for a cultural and culinary adventure! In addition to pancake dinners, doughnuts & entertainment, over 100 high-quality juried Arts & Crafts Vendors take part in the festival each year. We're glad to have you share the experience! **Have fun, and enjoy Virginia's Sweet Spot!**
Hours: 9 am to 5 pm Saturdays & 9 am to 4 pm Sundays for the majority of the festival, including the Arts & Crafts/Food Vendors. Try an early start, beginning at 7 am for all-you-can eat pancake & buckwheat meals at certain areas both weekends, or stay later on Saturdays for live entertainment!

Traffic Tips: The festival is a **COUNTY-WIDE** event, filled with unique stops. Highland County has two main roads of Rt. 220 & Rt. 250.

No matter which way you enter, you can experience something new! The center of Highland County is Monterey, & traffic often gets backed up & can cause long wait times. Though we feel it is worth the wait, know that you are never more than 30 minutes away from the edge of Highland County in any direction from Monterey using Rt. 250 or 220, so feel free to leave Monterey, visit a new sugar camp or other attraction, & come back in to explore. **Watch for signs to guide you through our rural mountain community.**

Communication: Verizon, Sprint & T-Mobile carriers offer limited cell service. Payphones in McDowell & Headwaters dial 911 in case of an emergency.
highlandcounty.org • facebook.com/HighlandCounty • instagram.com/highland_county_va • #HighlandCountyVA • #HighlandCountyMapleFestival

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

All performances held at The Highland Center at 61 Highland Center Drive in Monterey thanks to the:



SATURDAY, MARCH 12

Noon • **SOUTHERN RAIL EXPRESS** • Bluegrass • \$3*
7 pm • **SCUFFLETOWN** • Acoustic High Energy Duo • \$10

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

Noon • **TOL'ABLE DAVID** • Classic 1921 silent movie filmed in Highland County, courtesy Highland Historical Society (Runtime: 78 minutes) • \$3*

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

Noon - 2 pm • **SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOPS** • Learn how to square dance beginning every half hour with callers Ellen & Eugene Ratcliffe • \$3*
7 pm • **SQUARE DANCE WITH CALLERS ELLEN & EUGENE RATCLIFFE & MUSIC BY JUANITA FIREBALL & THE CONTINENTAL DRIFTERS** • \$5

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

Noon • **LITTLE SWITZERLAND CLOGGERS** • Award-winning clogging team • \$3*
* \$3 noon shows include a Maple Festival keychain that also grants access to the Arts & Crafts Vendors at the High School & Elementary School Gyms

POINTS OF INTEREST

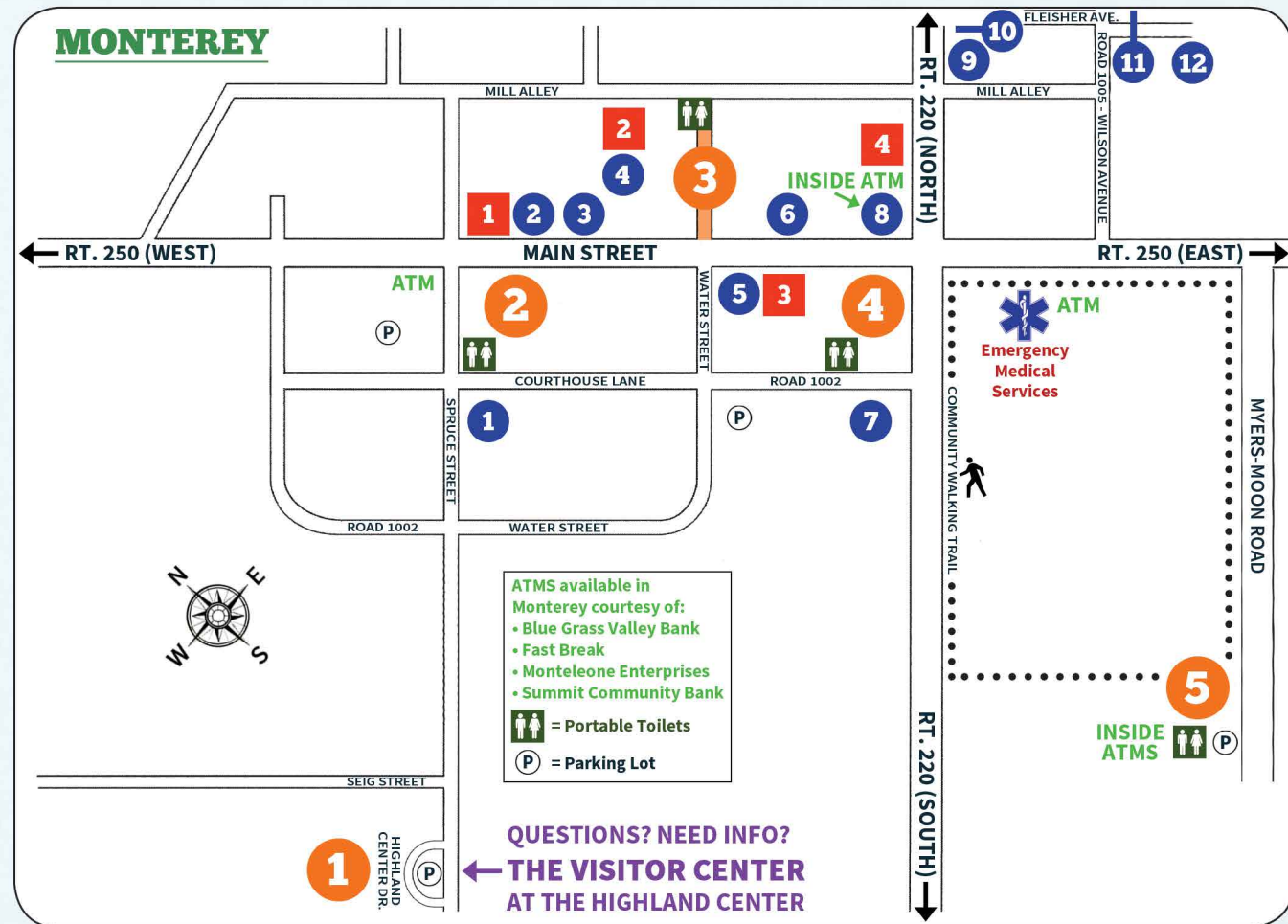
- 1 BOLAR RURITAN CLUB** • 7 am - 2 pm; to-go available
FOOD: All-you-can eat pancakes & buckwheat cakes, sausage
- 2 VALLEY AEROSPACE TEAM (VAST)**
Saturday, March 12 model rocket launch for all ages • 11 am - 5 pm
- 3 HINER TOWN TROUT FISHING**
Kids' fun days of fishing • Fridays - Sundays for all ages
- 4 VIRGINIA TROUT COMPANY**
Live, frozen, & smoked trout
- 5 GINSENG MOUNTAIN STORE**
"New time" country store, gifts
- 6 REXRODE'S COUNTRY STORE**
FOOD: Breads, deli, pizza, maple products • Fuel
- 7 THE CHURCH AT THE OLD OAK**
Many Arts & Crafts Vendors with no charge and parking
FOOD: Baked goods
- 8 HIGHLAND BARN QUILTS STUDIO**
Discover the art of barn quilts from Margie Boesch • Saturdays 10 am - 4 pm
- 9 BLUE GRASS RURITAN CLUB** • 7:30 am - 3 pm; to-go available
FOOD: All-you-can eat pancakes & buckwheat cakes, sausage
- 10 BLUE GRASS MERCANTILE**
FOOD: Brunswick Stew, hot food, deli, cider, maple products



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2022 TOP SPONSORS





MAIN ATTRACTIONS

- 1 THE HIGHLAND CENTER**
Live Entertainment (see reverse), Food, WiFi, Public Restrooms with Baby Changing Stations
THE GALLERY OF HIGHLAND
Selling Local Art & Books All Year
- 2 MONTEREY COURTHOUSE**
Arts & Crafts Vendors, Food
- 3 WATER STREET FOOD COURT**
DELICIOUS SANDWICHES: Philly cheesesteak & cheesechicken, gyro, falafel, grape leaves, hot wings, tabouli, chicken nuggets, fries
FRONTIER CULTURE MUSEUM: Homemade fudge made at the museum: Maple, Maple Nut, Chocolate, Chocolate Nut
GRILLIZZA: Pizza flatbreads: Chicago, Holy Bacon Grail, Buffalo, Apple Jack, Screaming Canadian, Veggie Patch, Steak & Cheese, Porker
LEGACI EATS: Chicken slider with maple mop sauce, shrimp & grits, chorizo white queso fries, bacon marmalade brussels
THE SWEET SPOT DESSERT TRUCK: Waffle on a stick, churros, fried cheesecake, caramel apple fries, milkshakes, sodas
- 4 ERNIE'S MARKET/MAIN STREET**
Arts & Crafts Vendors, Food
- 5 HIGHLAND COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**
Arts & Crafts Vendors in 2 Gyms, Nonprofit Booths, All-you-can-eat Pancake & Buckwheat Cakes from 8 am - 4 pm, More Food, Public Restrooms

RESTAURANTS & BAKERIES

- 1 THE CURLY MAPLE** Maple bbq brisket nachos, rib dinners, loaded fries, maple cinnamon rolls, gourmet coffee
- 2 CLAIRE'S CAKE CO.** Hot chocolate flights, coffee, wood-fired pizza, breakfast & lunch, baked goods

POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1 BIG FISH CIDER CO.**
Award-winning local cider & tasting room
- 2 TWICE IS NICE**
Gently-used clothing for the whole family
- 3 THE BLANCHARD GALLERY**
Treasures & local art
- 4 HEART AND SOUL MASSAGE SCHOOL**
Kids' Corner with gem stone mining, games & more • 12 - 3 pm
- 5 JENNY WREN GATHERINGS**
Eclectic treasures
- 6 THE HIGHLAND INN**
Learn about the historic Highland Inn renovation from the nonprofit Blue Grass Resource Center • 10 am - 3 pm
- 7 MILL GAP RURITAN CLUB**
FOOD: Fresh Maple Doughnuts • 6 am - 1 pm
- 8 FAST BREAK**
FOOD: Fresh-fried chicken, pizza • 24-hour fuel
- 9 HIGHLAND COUNTY VOL. FIRE DEPT.**
FOOD
- 10 GUTSHALL'S EXXON**
24-hour fuel, propane
- 11 ROCKINGHAM COOPERATIVE**
Farm store • Saturdays 7:30 am - 12 pm
- 12 FANTASTIC FINDS**
Thrift store filled with local wonders

- 3 HIGH'S RESTAURANT** All-you-can-eat meals of maple chicken, ham, trout, pancakes/buckwheat cakes, desserts & more
- 4 HULL'S HIDEAWAY RESTAURANT & TAVERN** Maple pork BBQ & tenderloin, roast beef, pancakes/buckwheat, trout

OVER 100 ARTS & CRAFTS VENDORS



Get your keychain! This \$3 collectible maple leaf gives you access to the Arts & Crafts Vendors in the High School & Elementary School Gyms, as well as noon entertainment at The Highland Center. In 2022, we will be giving out special 2020 keychains that are sure to be a unique reminder and talking point of these interesting times. Proceeds support the Maple Festival & the mission of the Highland County Chamber of Commerce. Keychains are available for purchase at gym entrances & The Highland Center.

HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL GYM

America From The Sky: Aerial photography of VA & WV
Boyd's Woodcrafts: Handmade wooden kitchenware
Bradshaw Sauce Co: Small batch hot sauces
Cathy's Custom Jewelry: Handmade jewelry
Chocolate Moonshine Co.: Artisan chocolate, fudge, candy
David's Silverwares: Handmade silverware jewelry & art
Deborah Holt: Creative crochet, baskets, home décor
Designs by Melanie: Sterling silver & gold jewelry
Dips by Design: Dips, seasonings, rubs
Don's Woodcrafts: Wooden children's toys
Erin's Elderberries: Elderberry products
Everything Chenille: Chenille sewn items
Future Generations University Mobile Sugar Shack: Maple syrup production demo & information (outside)
InterNutritionals: Honey, therapeutic products
KKVkreations: Wreaths, centerpieces, home décor
Lightning Bug Hollow Studios: Pottery & jewelry
Mountain Valley Art: Note cards, fine art, paper flowers
Natural Necessities: Handcrafted soaps, perfumes, aroma jewelry
Our Two Bostons: Pet bandanas, ornaments & toys
Partnership Crafts: Handmade, award-winning baskets
PBF Gourds & More: Hand-painted gourds, maple syrup
Peacocks Fine Art: Original oil painting & canvas prints
Pecan Yummies: All-natural, gluten-free pecan treats
Sadie Hawkins & Maw: Handwoven rugs, placemats, table runners
The Ruffled Feather Candle Co.: Natural soy candles & melts
Traveler's Trunk: Antiques, vintage furniture, glassware
Thistle Ridge Soap: Handmade soap, oils, shave sets
White's Farm & Gifts: Horseshoe art & walking sticks

MONTEREY COURTHOUSE LAWN

Adam's Woodworking: Chopping blocks, charcuterie boards
Afton Mountain Elderberry: Elderberry syrup, juice, teas
All Strings Considered: Rug weavings, handknit accessories, yarns
Clyde Jenkins: White oak baskets, heirloom apple tree varieties
Coles Corner: Handmade jewelry, suncatchers, artwork
Debi Dwyer Designs: Stained glass
Doodle Dandy: Abstract paintings & prints, dreamcatchers
Frostmore Farm: Value-added maple products, maple syrup
Grassroots Sustainability: Upcycled art, jewelry with treasures
Illuminating Sensations: Jewelry from titanium, silver, gold & more
Jack Mountain Crafters: Handcrafted brooms, whisks, brushes
Mandi's Dandie's Soaps & Such: Fun & whimsical soaps, bath décor
Millstone Pottery: Handmade stoneware pottery
Natural Wonders: Wood crafts & signs
Party with Pickles the Face Painter: Full face painting, balloons
Potomac Candle: Soy candles, wax melts, body scrubs
Puff's BBQ: BBQ, brisket, fries, drinks • SATURDAYS ONLY
Rustic Products: Wildlife feather art prints, fur products
Scallywag Letterpress: Letterpress cards, prints, coasters
Splendor of Light Photography: Fine art canvas gallery wraps
Taylor's Mill Crafts: Handcrafted leather items
The Cozy Cabin/Dennis Boone Photography: Furniture, canvas prints
TK's Crafts & Creations: Wreaths, crochet items
Totes McGoats Body Soaps: Goat milk soap, lotion, balms
Woodcrafts by George: Cherry treeware

NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Help support area nonprofits at their information desks at the school.
 Thank you to all the volunteers who make the festival possible!

HIGHLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM

Allegheny Mountain Radio: Maple Festival info, community radio
Amish Heirlooms, Baskets & More: Baskets, wreaths, carved bears
ChiChiChic: Laser-made products, flame-painted copper jewelry
Ellecyn's Oddities: Painted oddities & artwork
Especially for You!: Unique jewelry, hand-painted goblets
Glitter in the Air: Tumblers, cutting boards, resin art
Harmony Lights Candles: Candles
Joey's Name Art: Water paintings of names drawn on-site
Judy Coe: Afghans, baby blankets, clothing, kitchen towels
Just Kiddin' Suds: Goat milk soaps, bath products, wax melts
Menya's: African soapstone sculptures
Meyerhoff Gems, Minerals, Fossils: Gems, mineral, fossils, jewelry
MickyAnn and Aeden's SoapBox: Handmade jewelry, organic soap
Mill Gap Farms: Alpaca products, organic maple syrup
Nature's Common Scents: Homemade herbal skincare products
Pretty Little Things: Jewelry, scarves, fleece hats
Red Birch Ranch: Blankets, woodcrafts, western décor, barn quilts
Rosaire Publishing: Fantasy books by the author, "dragon eggs"
Sent With Suds: Handcrafted soaps for all seasons
Threads & Sawdust: Intarsia wood art, fretwork, toys, sewn items
Three Sisters Boutique: Handmade bags, cards, photography
Tigermoth Jewelry: Mixed metal jewelry
Virginia Landscapes: Canvas prints, photography, note cards
Vons Crafts: Pillowcases, doll clothes, dresses & quilts
Wheatland Wares: Pottery, recycled aluminum ornaments
Whiskey Valley Jerky: Jerky
ERNIE'S MARKET
Dye Happy: Handmade tie dye apparel
Gardens of Eternity: Natural soaps, bath products
Handmade Quilts & Breads: PA Dutch breads, baked goods, quilts
Highland Hemp Company: Hemp extract tinctures (inside)
Monterey United Methodist Church: Funnel cakes & fried Oreos
Ol' Donut Wagon: Maple Cake Donuts (inside)
Stan's Yard Art: Metal yard art
Sugar & Smoke: Handmade jewelry, suncatchers, keychains
Sun & Spruce: Handmade soaps & bath accessories
Sunshine Handicrafts: Bow & arrow, dreamcatchers, face paintings
The Barn Shop: Home décor, signs

MAIN STREET

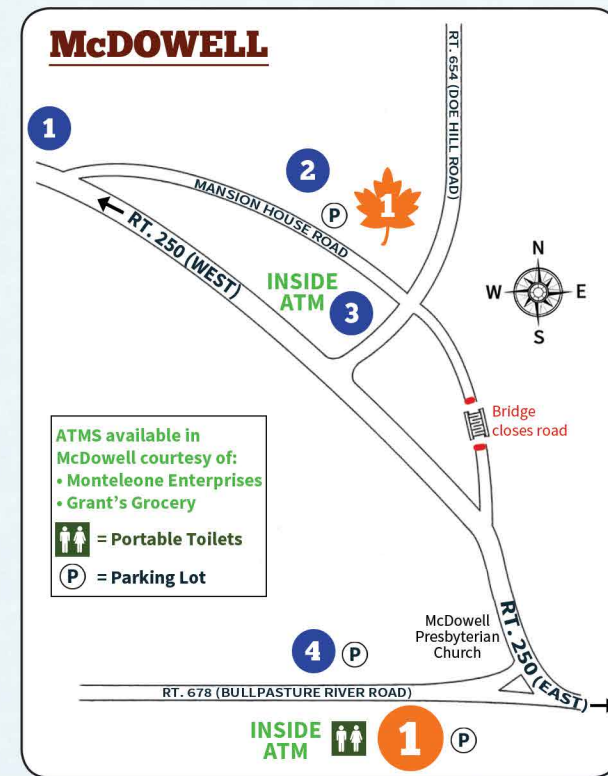
Bruce's Syrup & Candies: Maple syrup & products, baked goods
Fresh Amish Yeast Maple Donuts with real maple syrup
Monterey Lions Clubs: Pork rinds

Interested in winning a maple-themed gift basket with a value of \$50?

Complete the survey by scanning this QR code with your phone camera, or visit www.qr1.be/35R3 for your chance to win!



Tune in to **WVLS 89.7 FM** for "Maple Radio." It's your one stop on the dial for up-to-date festival information & traffic flow!



- 1 STONEWALL RURITAN BUILDING**
Arts & Crafts Vendors Inside & Outside, Food, WiFi, All-you-can-eat Pancake & Buckwheat Cakes from 7 am - 4 pm with to-go available, Public Restrooms

- 1 MOUNTAIN OASIS**
FOOD: Maple cinnamon buns, deli • Fuel • **CLOSED SUNDAYS**
- 2 HIGHLAND COUNTY MUSEUM**
All new Battle of McDowell Orientation Center, Living History Camp on front lawn, Highland County history exhibits
- 3 GRANT'S GROCERY**
FOOD: Homemade chicken salad, country ham, goodies
- 4 McDOWELL FIREHOUSE**
FOOD: Trout, BBQ chicken, country ham & more

- SUGAR TREE COUNTRY STORE**
STONEWALL RURITAN BUILDING (OUTSIDE)
DLR Crafts: Handsewn towels, kitchen aid covers & more
Handmade Creations: Hand-painted mini guitars, dreamcatchers
Henderson's Pork Rinds 2: Pork rinds, crocheted items
Pam's Crafts: Crocheted towels, cozies, bag holders, jewelry
Sherapy Sugar Therapy: Sugar scrub, body care products
The Old-Fashioned Kettle Korn Company: Handmade kettle corn
Top Shelf Customs: Handmade copper jewelry, furniture
Twisted Timber Creations: Handcrafted tables, live edge slabs
Werner's Carvings: Intarsia wooden pictures, bird houses

STONEWALL RURITAN BUILDING (INSIDE)

Amanda's Jewelry Box: Handcrafted jewelry
Amelia Soap & Herb Company: Goat milk soaps, herbal products
Fusion of Glass: Fused glass pendants, jewelry
Gochenour's Woodcraft: Handmade furniture & accessories
Hang-ups: Table runners, pocketbooks, wallets
Hiner's Church of the Brethren: Maple syrup, baked goods & more
Kathy's Braided Rugs: Braided rugs & accessories
Manduka Moon: Handmade jewelry, knitted ponchos, wreaths
Mountain Momma Organics: Organic soup kits, infused honeys, teas
The Blue Ridge Fudge Lady: Fudge & truffles

Save the dates for next year! March 11-12 & 18-19, 2023

Need your syrup fix year-round? Discover the Virginia Maple Syrup Trail at viriniamaplesyrup.com!