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 a.m. to 5 p.m Saturdays & 9 a.m. to 4 p.m Sundays for the majority of the festival, including the Arts & Crafts/Food Vendors. Try an early start, beginning at 7 a.m 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/highlandCounty_va • #HighlandCountyVA • #HighlandCountyMapleFestival

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
All performances held at The Highland Center at 61 Highland Center Drive in Monterey thanks to the support of Highland County Arts Council. highlandcountyarts.org

SATURDAY, MARCH 12
Noon - SOUTHERN RAIL EXPRESS - Bluegrass + $5
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 Gymnasiums

POINTS OF INTEREST
1. BOLAR RUTAN CLUB - 7 am - 2 pm; to-go available
2. VALLEY AEROSPACE TEAM (VAST) - Sunday, March 12 model rocket launch for all ages 11 am - 5 pm
3. HINER TOWN TROUT FISHING
4. VIRGINIA TROUT FISHING
5. GINSENG MOUNTAIN STORE
6. THE CHURCH AT THE OLD OAK
7. HIGHLAND BARN QUILTS STUDIO
8. BLUE GRASS RUTAN CLUB
9. BLUE GRASS MERCANTILE
10. BLUE GRASS RUTAN CLUB

THE SUGAR TRAIL - Free tours!
TOLONOWAY FARM
9543 Highland Turnpike, McDowell
Syrops from black walnut trees, Hickory & classic maple
SUGAR TREE COUNTRY STORE
185 Mansion House Road, McDowell
Food: Stew, Maple Doughnuts & more • CLOSED SUNDAYS
SUGAR TREE COUNTRY STORE
7738 Big Valley Road, Bolivar (indoor seating/restrooms)
Food: Maple-pit cooked BBQ, Maple Doughnuts, pork skins, breakfast, lunch & dinner • Bluegrass at noon • CLOSED SUNDAYS
REXRODE’S SUGAR ORCHARD
1564 Maple Sugar Road, Monterey
Food: Maple cotton candy & more

*Wheelchair accessible • Tour buses welcome
PUFFENBARGER’S SUGAR ORCHARD
17 Maple Syrup Lane, Blue Grass
Food: BBQ sandwiches, hot dogs, maple candy, fudge & syrup
DUFF’S SUGAR HOUSE
3115 Hill Gap Road, Monterey
Food: Applewood-smoked cheese, maple products
MALL GAP FARMS
2760 Mill Gap Road, Monterey
Food: Maple cotton candy, syrup tastings, coffee, soft drinks
BACK CREEK FARMS
7721 Upper Back Creek Road, Monterey • NEM FOR 2022!
Food: Brisket tacos with maple crema, Virginia Cuban, vegetable stew, Brothers craft Brewing Coffee, Maple, Bacon Stout for consumption on site
LAUREL FORK SAPSUCKERS
10477 Mountain Turnpike, Highwood
Food: Maple ILM, vegetarian chili, pistachios, crumbled pecans, mac & cheese

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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 2023, we will be giving out special 2020 keychains that are sure to be a unique reminder and talking point of those interesting times. Proceeds support the Maple Festival and 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 VW & AW
Boyce’s Woodcrafts: Handmade wooden kitchenware
Bradshaw Sauce Co: Small batch hot sauces
Cathy’s Custom Jewelry: Handmade jewelry
Chocolate Goose Co: Artisan chocolate, fudge, candy
David’s Silverware: Handmade silverware jewelry & art
Deborah Holt: Creative crochet, baskets, home décor
Designs by Melanie: Sterling silver & gold jewelry
Dyens by Design: Handmade bamboo baskets, slippers
Don’s Woodshop: Wooden children’s toys
Erie’s Obsessions: Handmade jewelry & more
Everything Chiliens: Chili bean chili soups
Future Generations University Mobile Sugar Shack: Maple syrup items
InterNaturals: Honey, therapeutic products
Kaleidoscopes: Kaleidoscopes, wall clocks, home décor
Lighting: Handmade: Statuaries: Pottery & jewelry
Mountain Valley Art: Notecards, fine art, paper flowers
Natural Kitchens: Natural hardwood soaps, perfumes, aromas & yoga
Our Two Bottons: Pet handbags, ornaments & toys
Partnership Crafts: Handmade, award-winning blankets
PB & Gourds & More: Hand-painted gourds, maple syrup
PC & Paint: Original oil painting & canvas prints
Pecan Yummies: All natural, gluten-free pecan treats
Sedge & Hawkins & More: Handwoven rugs, placemats, table runners
The Ruffled Feather Candy Co: Natural candles & melts
Traveler’s Trunk: Antiques, vintage furniture, glassware
Thistle Ridge Soap: Handmade soaps, oils, shave soaps
White Ladies Farm & Gifts: Homesteard 4 & 6 week fresh
MONTEREY COUNTRY FIREHOUSE

Adam’s Woodworking: Chopping blocks, charcuterie boards
Alton Mountain Elderberry: Elderberry syrup, juice, tea
All In Storage: Chipmunks, hanging accessories, yarns
Clyde Jenkins: White oak baskets, heirloom apple tree varieties
Cooper’s Handmade jewelry, sun catchers, artwork
Debbi Dwyer Designs: Stained glass
Doodle Dandy: Abstract paintings & prints, dreamcatchers
Frostmead Farm: Wine in added maple products, maple syrup
Grassroots Sustainability: Upcycled art, jewelry with treasures
ILLUSION CANDLES: Illuminating Sensations: Jewelry from tinanium, silver & gold
Jack Mountain Crafts: Handcrafted brass, whisks & brushes
Mandie’s Darlene’s & Soaps: Fun & whimsical soaps, bath dips
Milkstone Pottery: Handmade stoneware pottery
Natural Hands: Natural crafts & gifts.
Party with Pickles the Face Painter: Full face painting, balloonists
Potomac Candle Company: Soy candle, wax melts, body scrubs
Puff’s BBQ & BBQ: Backyard, knives, fiddlesticks
Rustic Products: Wildlife leather art prints, for sculptures
Scarecrow & Letterspress: Letterspress cards, prints, coasters
Splendor of Light Photography: Photography for all occasions gallery wraps
Taylors Hill Crafts: Handcrafted leather items
The Cozy Cabin: Dennis Boone Photography: Furniture, canvas prints
TVP’s Christmas Creations: Weaves, crochet items
Totes McCoy’s Goods: Body soap, milk soap, lotions, balms
Woodcrafts by George: Cherry treehouse

POINT OF INTERESTS

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HIGHLAND ELEMETARY SCHOOL GYM

Allegeny Mountain Radio: Maple Festival info, community radio
Amish Horselbows, Baskets & More: Baskets, wreaths, carved bears
Chuck & Chuckie: Handmade jewelry, pottery, flame-painted copper jewelry
Eilec‘s Oddities: Painted oddities & artwork
Especially For You: Unique jewelry, hand-painted gourds
Glider in the Arbors: Tables, cutting boards, resin art
Harmony Lights Candies: Candies
Joe’s Meat & Wine: Paintings of names drawn on slate
Judy Cove: African, baby blankets, clothing, kitchen towels
Just Kiddin’ Sodas: Hot milk soaps, bath products, wax melts
Menge’s African tribal sculptures
Meyerhoff Gems, Minerals: Fossils, Gems, minerals, fossils, jewelry
Nickylynn and Aeron’s Soapbox: Handmade jewelry, organic soap
Hill Gap Farm: Live animal 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
Rosea Publishing: Fantasy books by the author, “dragon eggs"
Sent With Love: Handcrafted soaps for all seasons
Thread & Serendipity: Interest in wood art, fabric, toys, sew items
Three Sisters Boutique: Handmade bags, cards, photography
Tigermoon Jewelry: Mixed metal jewelry
Virginia Landscapes: Canvases, prints, paintings, photo note cards
Von’s Craftables: Potholders, doll clothes, dresses & quilts
Wheatland Wares: Pottery, recycled aluminum ornaments
Whiskey Valley Jerky: Jerky

ERNIE’S MARKET

Dye Happy - Handmade die apparel
Garmar: Handmade, natural soaps, bath products
Handmade Quilts & Treads: PA Dutch bread, baked goods, quilts
Highland Hemp Company: Hemp extract products (inside)
Montgomery United Methodist Church: Funnel cake & fried On O’Dont Wagon: Maple Cedar doughnuts (inside)
Stan’s Yard Art: Metal yard art
Sugar & Smoke: Handmade, suncatchers, keychains
Sun & Spices: Handmade soaps & bath accessory
Sunshine Handicrafts: Bow & arrow, dreamcatchers, face paintings
Tangled: Candy, license tags, signs
MAIN STREET

Bruce’s Krispy Cans & Buddies: Maple syrup products, baked goods
Fresh Amish Yeast Maple Donuts with real maple syrup
Montgomery Cubs: Porch. Tea

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.qlr1.com/3583
for your chance to win!

STONESTOWN RURITAN BUILDING

Arts & Crafts Vendors Inside & Outside, Food, WIFI, All-you-can-eat Pancake & Buckwheat Cakes from 7 - 4 pm with to-go available, Public Restrooms

MOUNTAIN OASIS

Food: Maple cinnamon buns, deli. “FUEL + CLOSED SUNDAYS”

HIGHLAND COUNTY MUSEUM

New location at McDowell Office Center, Living History Camp on front lawn, Highland County history exhibits

GRANT’S GROCERY

Food: Homemade chicken salad, country ham, goodies

McDOWELL FOODHOUSE

Food: Trout, BBQ chicken, country ham & more

SUGAR TREE COUNTRY STORE

STONESTOWN RURITAN BUILDING (OUTSIDE)

DLR Crafts: Handwoven towels, kitchen aid covers & more
Handmade Creations: Hand-painted minium gourds, dreamcatchers
Anderson’s Park Ribs: Pork & ribs, crooked buns
Pam’s Crafts: Crocheted towels, cozies, bag holders, jewelry
Sherry’s Sugar Therapy: Sweets & body care products
The Old-Fashioned Kettle Corn Company: Handmade kettle corn
Top Shelf Custom: Handmade copper jewelry, furniture
Wooden Turkey Creations: Turkey crafts & craft kits
Ward’s Grist Mill: Medina wooden pictures, birdhouses

STONESTOWN RURITAN BUILDING (INSIDE)

Amanda’s Jewelry Box: Handcrafted jewelry
Cappie’s Soap & Herb Company: Goat milk soaps, herbal products
Fusion of Glass: fused glass pendants, jewelry
Gechosner’s Woodcraft: Handmade furniture & accessories
Gert’s Paints: Table number, pocketbooks, wallets
Hiner’s Church of the Brethren: Maple syrup, baked goods & more
Kathy’s Braided Rugs: Braided rugs & accessories
Lalondia Bakich: Jewelry, knotty wood, wood crafts
Mountain Homma Organics: Organic soaps, infused honey, teas
The Blue Ridge Fudge Lady: Fudge & trifles

Save the dates for next year! March 11-12 & 18-19.
Need your syrup fix year-round? Discover the Virginia Maple Syrup Trail at virginiamaplesyrup.com!