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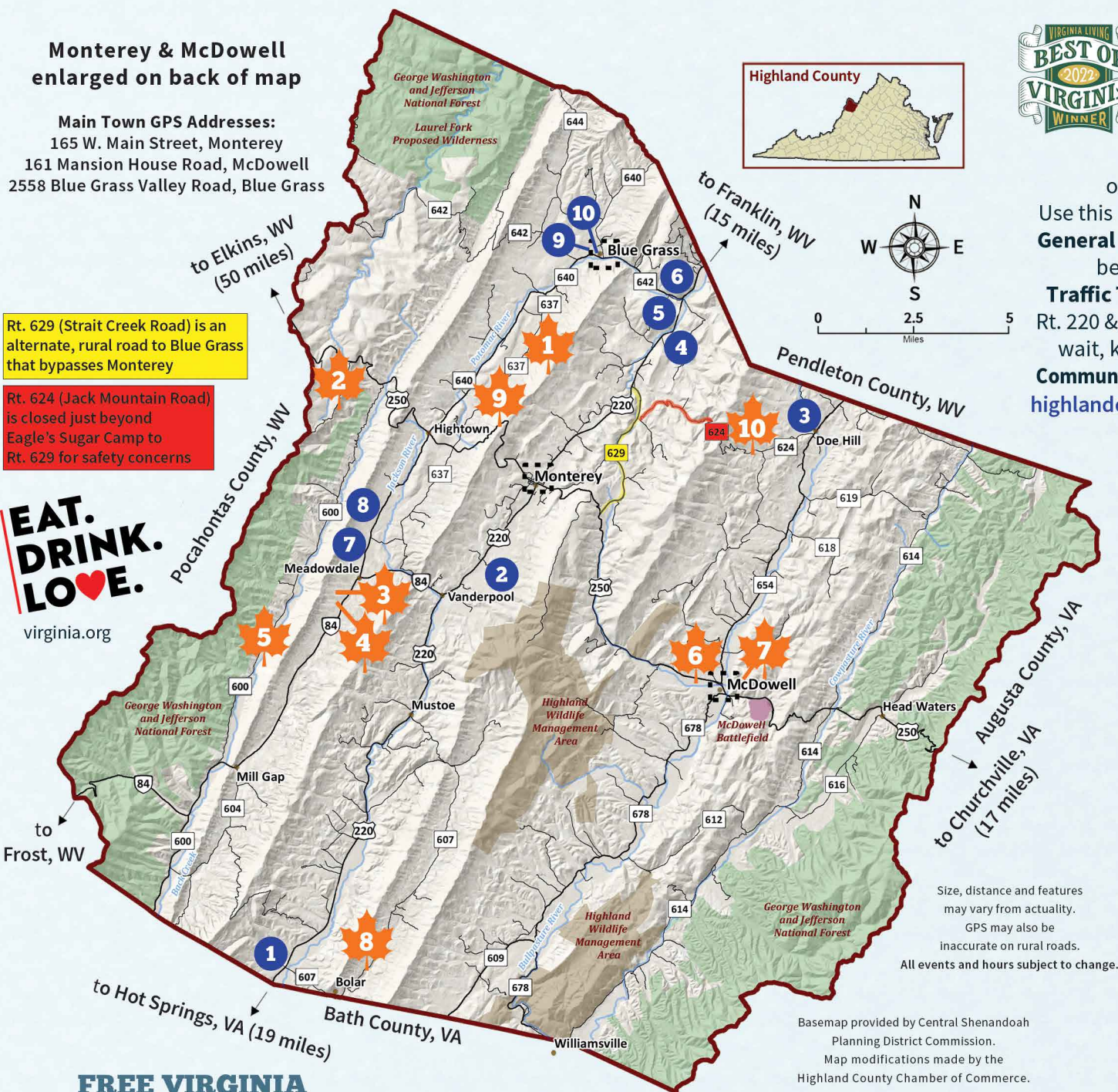
Main Town GPS Addresses:
165 W. Main Street, Monterey
161 Mansion House Road, McDowell
2558 Blue Grass Valley Road, Blue Grass

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

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\$ = Cash/check ONLY ♿ = Wheelchair accessible 🚌 = Tour buses welcome

- PUFFENBARGER'S SUGAR ORCHARD** ♿ 🚌
17 Maple Syrup Lane, Blue Grass • Sat & Sun: 8 am - 5 pm
FOOD: Maple syrup & sugar candy, maple fudge, hot dogs, BBQ
- LAUREL FORK SAPSUCKERS** \$ • Sat: 9 am - 5 pm
10677 Mountain Turnpike, Hightown • Sun: 9 am - 4 pm
FOOD: Maple BLT, vegetarian chili, pinto beans, cornbread, mac & cheese
- MILL GAP FARMS** ♿ 🚌 • Sat: 9 am - 5 pm
2760 Mill Gap Road, Monterey • Sun: 9 am - 3 pm
FOOD: Maple cotton candy, syrup tastings, coffee, soft drinks
- DUFF'S SUGAR HOUSE** ♿ 🚌
3118 Mill Gap Road, Monterey • Sat & Sun: 9 am - 5 pm
FOOD: Crooked Spur Farm, hot sandwiches, soup, apple butter, smoked cheese
- BACK CREEK FARMS** ♿ 🚌 • Sat: 9 am - 5 pm
7781 Upper Back Creek Road, Monterey • Sun: 10 am - 4 pm
FOOD: Capitol Waffle Shop food, Pale Fire Brewing Company serving ales & Arrant IPA, Sage Bird Ciderworks serving Sweet Shenandoah Cider on site
- SUGAR TREE COUNTRY STORE** ♿ 🚌
185 Mansion House Road, McDowell • Sat: 9 am - 5 pm
FOOD: Brunswick stew, Maple Doughnuts, & more • **CLOSED SUNDAYS**
- TONOLOWAY FARM** ♿ 🚌 • Sat: 9 am - 5 pm
9943 Highland Turnpike, McDowell • Sun: 9 am - 4 pm
Syrups from black walnut trees, hickory, apple cider, & classic maple
- SOUTHERNMOST MAPLE** ♿ 🚌 • Sat: 8 am - 6 pm
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**
- REXRODE'S SUGAR ORCHARD** ♿ 🚌 \$
1564 Maple Sugar Road, Monterey • Sat: 9 am - 5 pm
FOOD: Maple cotton candy & more • Sun: 9 am - 4 pm
- EAGLE'S SUGAR CAMP** ♿ 🚌 • Sat & Sun: 8 am - 5 pm
5503 Jack Mountain Road, Doe Hill
FOOD: Home-cooked food, Maple-glazed Doughnuts



2023 HIGHLAND COUNTY MAPLE FESTIVAL MAP

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

Welcome to the **63rd Highland County Maple Festival**! An annual tradition since 1959, we're glad to celebrate **Virginia's sweetest event of the year** with you! Each second & third weekend in March, the festival offers free sugar camp tours, over 100 Arts & Crafts Vendors, all-you-can-eat pancake & buckwheat cake meals, maple treats, live entertainment, & many memories! Use this map & signs to guide you through our rural mountain community. Tune to "Maple Radio" on **WVLS 89.7 FM** for festival info & traffic updates.
General Hours: 9 am - 5 pm Saturdays & 9 am - 4 pm Sundays for the majority of activities, including the Arts & Crafts/Food Vendors. Try a head start, beginning as early as 6 am for Maple Doughnuts or 7 am for all-you-can eat pancake & buckwheat meals at certain areas both weekends.
Traffic Tips: The festival is a **COUNTY-WIDE** event, filled with unique stops no matter which way you enter. Highland County has two main roads of Rt. 220 & Rt. 250. 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.
Communication: Verizon, T-Mobile (Sprint), AT&T, and U.S. Cellular offer limited cell service. Payphones in McDowell & Headwaters dial 911 in case of emergency.
highlandcounty.org • facebook.com/HighlandCounty • instagram.com/highland_county_va • #HighlandCountyVA • #HighlandCountyMapleFestival

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Unless noted, all performances are held at The Highland Center at 61 Highland Center Drive in Monterey thanks to the:



SATURDAY, MARCH 11

10 am & 2 pm • **SOUTHERN RAIL EXPRESS** • Bluegrass • \$5 or keychain
5 pm • **THE JOHN BULLARD TRIO** • Classical Banjo • \$10 (\$2 off with keychain)
8 pm • **DELTA JUNCTION** • Acoustic Blues • \$10 at Hull's Hideaway & Tavern in Monterey, 21+

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

10 am & 2 pm • **MOUNTAIN AIR** • Acoustic Americana • \$5 or keychain

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

10 am • **SQUARE DANCING** • Watch or learn with callers Ellen & Eugene Ratcliffe • \$5 or keychain
2 pm • **SQUARE DANCING WITH MUDHOLE CONTROL** • Old Time Band • \$5 or keychain

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

10 am • **HI-HORSE CLOGGERS** • Nonprofit clogging team • \$5 or keychain
2 pm • **LITTLE SWITZERLAND CLOGGERS** • Local, award-winning cloggers • \$5 or keychain
\$5 collectible Maple Festival keychain also grants access to the Arts & Crafts Vendors at The Highland Center & the Highland County Public Schools' Gyms (children 12 & under FREE)

POINTS OF INTEREST

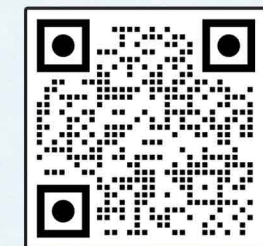
- BOLAR RURITAN CLUB** • 7 am - 2 pm; to-go available
FOOD: All-you-can eat pancakes & buckwheat cakes, sausage
- VALLEY AEROSPACE TEAM (VAST)**
Saturday, March 11 model rocket launch for all ages • 11 am - 5 pm
- DOE HILL MERCANTILE**
NEW FOR 2023! Local arts, crafts, antiques
- VIRGINIA TROUT COMPANY**
Feed the fish! Live & frozen trout, & trout sandwiches, for sale
- GINSENG MOUNTAIN STORE**
"New time" country store, gifts
- REXRODE'S COUNTRY STORE**
FOOD: Breads, deli, pizza, maple products • Fuel
- THE CHURCH AT THE OLD OAK**
Many Arts & Crafts Vendors with no charge and parking
FOOD: Pork BBQ sandwiches, ribs, baked beans, slaw, & more
- HIGHLAND BARN QUILTS STUDIO**
Discover the art of barn quilts from Margie Boesch • Saturdays 10 am - 4 pm
- BLUE GRASS RURITAN CLUB** • 7:30 am - 3 pm; to-go available
FOOD: All-you-can eat pancakes & buckwheat cakes, sausage
- BLUE GRASS MERCANTILE**
FOOD: Brunswick Stew, hot food, deli, cider, maple products



Save the dates for next year! March 9-10 & 16-17, 2024
Need your syrup fix year-round? Discover the Virginia Maple Syrup Trail at virginiamaplesyrup.com!



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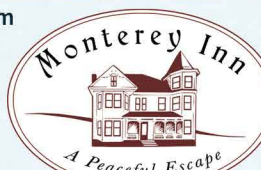


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MAIN ATTRACTIONS

- 1 THE HIGHLAND CENTER**
Live Entertainment (see reverse) • Food • WiFi
The Gallery of Highland with Local Art for Sale
Public Restrooms with Baby Changing Stations
FOOD: **Sweet Treats:** Pork BBQ, burgers, hot dogs, quesadillas, chili-cheese frito burrito, fried biscuits with maple butter, french toast, breakfast sandwiches, hot chocolate, coffee
Maple Treetop Café: Maple baked goods • SATURDAYS ONLY
Susanna's Confections: Maple bagel with local smoked trout & cream cheese, maple truffles • SUNDAYS ONLY 11 am - 3 pm
HIGHLAND COUNTY ARTISANS' SHOP
NEW FOR 2023! Local arts & crafts for sale from:
APIxxie's Art • Cabin Critter Designs • Fair Hill Farmstead Sweet Run Farm • Wild Virginia Crafts
- 2 MONTEREY COURTHOUSE**
Arts & Crafts Vendors • Food • Festival Info
- 3 WATER STREET FOOD COURT**
Cecilia's Kitchen: Tacos, quesadillas, spiral potatoes, sweet churros
Chubbee Monkee: Cheesesteaks, shrimp po' boys, burgers, hot dogs, fries
Frontier Culture Museum: Fudge
Grillizza: Pizza flatbreads
Shenandoah Street Food: Maple dogs, maple ham, maple fritters, corn chowder, bacon-maple cheesy balls, vegan soup
Whistlestop Grill: Burgers, chicken poppers, fried pickles, fried green tomatoes
- 4 ERNIE'S MARKET LOT/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 • Food from Middle School Bazaar, FFA Milkshakes, Cheer & Dance Team • Public Restrooms

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 MAIN STREET MONTEREY**
NEW FOR 2023! The 3rd Space art gallery & workspace
- 4 HEART AND SOUL MASSAGE SCHOOL**
Gem stone mining for kids, games, & more • 10 am - 2 pm
- 5 JENNY WREN GATHERINGS**
Eclectic treasures
- 6 THE HIGHLAND INN**
Learn about the historic Highland Inn renovation • 11 am - 3 pm
FOOD: **Dina Coladas:** Mac & cheese bowls, BBQ chicken, specialty drinks
- 7 MONTEREY INN**
NEW FOR 2023! Open house tours & souvenir shop
FOOD: **Fresh Amish Yeast Maple Donuts** with real maple syrup
Hellenic Kouzina Greek Café: Greek food of gyros, spanakopita, halloumi cheese & more • 1st WEEKEND ONLY
For the Love of Chicken Salad: Variety of flavors of chicken salad, maple-bacon butter, cookies • 2nd WEEKEND ONLY
- 8 FAST BREAK**
FOOD: Fresh-fried chicken, pizza • Fuel
- 9 MILL GAP RURITAN DOUGHNUTS**
FOOD: Fresh Maple Doughnuts • 6 am - 4 pm
- 10 GUTSHALL'S EXXON**
24-hour fuel, propane, tire repair
- 11 ROCKINGHAM COOPERATIVE**
Farm store • Saturdays 7:30 am - 12 pm
- 12 FANTASTIC FINDS**
Thrift store filled with local wonders

THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO MAKE THE FESTIVAL POSSIBLE!

OVER 100 ARTS & CRAFTS VENDORS

Get your collectible keychain! Your \$5 keychain grants access to the Arts & Crafts Vendors at the Highland County Public Schools' Gyms & The Highland Center in Monterey, as well as 10 am & 2 pm entertainment at The Highland Center (children 12 & under FREE.) Purchase at entry to these locations. Proceeds support the Maple Festival & the mission of the Highland County Chamber of Commerce. Your keychain can get you discounts! Check out Sweet Deal Days at highlandcounty.org/sweetdeal.

HIGHLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM

Allegheny Mountain Radio: Maple Festival info, community radio
America From The Sky: Aerial photography of VA & WV
Amish Heirlooms, Baskets & More: Baskets, wreaths, flowers, knomes
Bear's Craft Den: Baked goods, crocheted items, knitted scarves
Breathing Starlight: Dreamcatchers, spell jars, candles
ChiChiChic: Flame-painted copper jewelry, laser-made products
Dirty Dan's Delectable Dyes: Tie dye clothing & bags
Gardens of Eternity: Embroidered towels, soaps, custom minted coins
Ginger Ryan Ceramics: Handcrafted pottery
Glitter in the Air: Tumblers, coasters, pens, resin art
Joey's Name Art: Water paintings of names drawn on-site
Julia Vessey Jewelry: Mixed metal jewelry with stones
Kettle Head Art/The Pigment Sanctuary: Paintings
Made by Mo Mo: Bloody Mary mix, dilly beans, spice mix
Menya's: African soapstone sculptures
Meyerhoff Gemstones: Crystal pendants, jewelry, minerals, fossils
Native Crafts: Native-style blankets, ponchos, flutes, jackets
Nature's Common Scents: All natural remedies, skincare products
Pleasant Valley Woodcrafts: Baskets, cutting boards, puzzles
Pleasure to Seat You: Brooms, chair caning demonstration
Pretty Little Things: Jewelry, scarves, shawls
Rinselets: Armbands for water control, spa headbands
Scruggswood: Cutting boards, cheese slicers, pepper mills
Sticks & Stitches: Woodcrafts of yard décor, signs, handwoven rugs
Suzi Q Craft Creations: Wreaths, arrangements, wooden items
Tarts in Hearts: Wax melts, candles, incense, logo items, scrunchies
Threads & Sawdust: Intarsia wood art, sewn fabric & rope bowls
Two Peas in a Pod: Pictures, candles, flowers, lanterns, figurines
VA Landscapes: Landscape photography
Vons Crafts: Quilts, doll clothes, girl dresses, pillowcases
Wheatland Wares: Pottery, recycled aluminum ornaments
Whiskey Valley Jerky: Beef & chicken jerky, dog treats, spices

SCHOOL HALLWAY CLASSROOMS

Learn about & support area nonprofits

ERNIE'S MARKET LOT/MAIN STREET

Augusta Poplar Art: Stained glass items, crochet items
Bruce's Syrup & Candies: Maple syrup & products, baked goods
Greenbrier Valley Dyes: Hand dyed textiles & clothing
Handmade Quilts & Breads: PA Dutch breads, baked goods
Monterey Lions Club: Deep fried pork rinds
Monterey United Methodist Church: Funnell cakes, fried Oreos
North Mountain Candle Co.: Hand poured 100% soy wax candles
Ol' Donut Wagon: Maple Cake Donuts
Primitive Treasures: Signs
Sugar & Smoke: Jewelry made from bullets, suncatchers, wreaths
Sun and Spruce Soaps: Handmade soaps & bath accessories
Sunshine Handicrafts: Bow & arrow, dreamcatchers, ponchos
Sweet Pea's Pastry Co.: Cupcakes, cookies, cakepops, cakesicles

RESTAURANTS

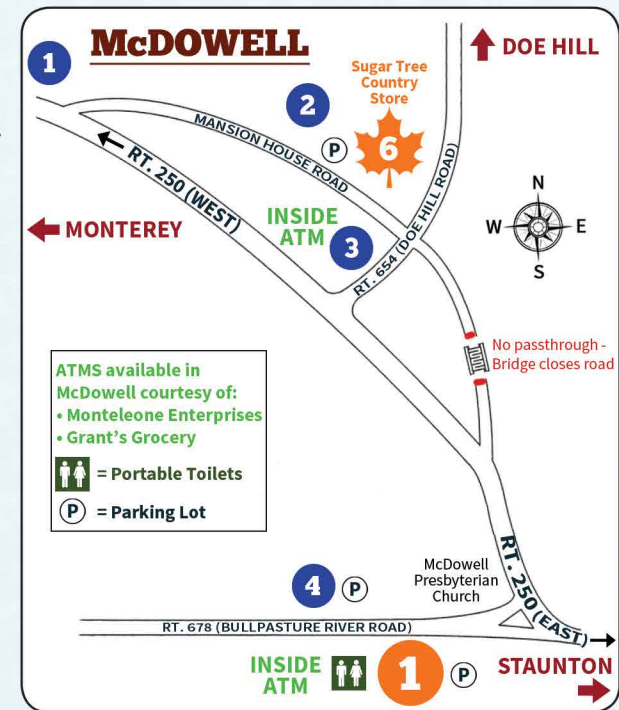
- 1 THE CURLY MAPLE** Brisket nachos, roast beef sandwiches soup, cinnamon rolls, apple cider doughnuts, gourmet coffee
- 2 CLAIRE'S CAKES & CAFÉ**
NEW LOCATION! Breakfast, lunch, coffee, baked goods
- 3 HIGH'S RESTAURANT** Free pancakes/buckwheat with any order, 'best darn meatloaf ever,' country fried-steak, trout, desserts
- 4 HULL'S HIDEAWAY RESTAURANT & TAVERN**
Maple pork BBQ & tenderloin, roast beef, pancakes/buckwheat, trout

HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL GYM

2 Sisters Rock Art: Rock sculptures, vases, candles, magnets
Afton Mountain Elderberry: Elderberry juice, syrup, jelly
Apron Love: Aprons, towels, engraved cutting boards & utensils
Art for the Soul: Original paintings
Boyd's Woodcrafts: Handmade wooden kitchenware
Bradshaw Sauce Co.: Hot sauces, BBQ
Cathy's Custom Jewelry: Handmade jewelry
Cedar Custom Arts Works & Cedar Mills: Cedar art & woodwork
Chocolate Moonshine Co.: Artisan chocolate, fudge
David's Silverwares: Handmade silverware jewelry & art
Designs by Melanie: Sterling silver & gold jewelry
Don's Woodcrafts: Wooden children's toys
Eden's Angora: Handspun angora blend yarns, baby clothes
FieryWire: Photography, wreaths, upcycled garden art
Honeycomb Heroes: Virginia wildflower honey, mead kit, creams
Hunt & Chase: Door hangers, home décor, signs
Future Generations University Mobile Sugar Shack (outside)
Jewelry by Kasia: Sterling silver jewelry, beaded necklaces
Lightning Bug Hollow Studios: Pottery & jewelry
Mountain Valley Art: Note cards, matted & framed fine art
My Classy Hound: Cat & dog accessories, carved hiking sticks
Natural Necessities: Aromatherapy personal care, diffusers
Partnership Crafts: Handmade, traditional one-of-a-kind baskets
PBF Gourds & More: Hand-painted gourds, maple syrup
Peacocks Fine Art: Original oil & acrylic paintings
Purple Witch Teas: Handmade loose leaf tea blends, raw honey
"Sadie" Hawkins & Maw: Handwoven rugs, placemats, runners
Seth's Custom Creations: Epoxy charcuterie boards, woodturned items
Sew Down Crafty: Artistic pillow covers, sewn fabric creations
Shenandoah Mountain Homestead: Creative crochet, home décor
TFara Pottery: Functional stoneware pottery, tableware, overware
The Ruffled Feather Candle Co.: Natural soy candles & melts
Thistle Ridge Soap: Handmade soap, body soaks, oils, shave sets
Uncorked: Fairy light bottles, drinking glasses, cork boards
White's Farm & Gifts: Horseshoe art, walking sticks

MONTEREY COURTHOUSE LAWN

Adam's Woodworking: Cutting & charcuterie boards, chopping blocks
Alexander Brothers: Leather goods, wood & metal products
All Strings Considered: Rug weavings, handknit accessories, yarns
Cedar Creek Blacksmithing: Hooks, cookware, historical items
Clyde Jenkins: White oak baskets, heirloom apple tree varieties
Coles Corner: Jewelry, suncatchers
Cozy Cabin/Dennis Boone Photography: Furniture, walking sticks, prints
D.L Shipp Farm: Jelly, jams, granola, baked goods, art prints, jewelry
Debi Dwyer Designs: Stained glass
Fiber & Jewels: Painting, knitting, felting, jewelry, basket weaving
Frostmore Farm: Value-added maple products, maple syrup
Georgie LeHoop Drum Artist: Art painted with drumsticks
Illuminating Sensations: Jewelry
Jack Mountain Crafters: Handcrafted brooms, whisks, scrubbers
Mandi's Dandie's: Soaps, bath products, freeze dried candy
Mill Gap Farms: Alpaca & wool products, local maple syrup
Millstone Pottery: Handmade stoneware pottery
Party with Pickles the Face Painter: Face painting, balloon twisting
Posh Fairy Floss: Gourmet cotton candy
Puff's BBQ: BBQ, brisket, country ham, fries, drinks • SATURDAYS ONLY
Rustic Products: Wildlife feather art prints, fur products
Splendor of Light Photography: Local fine art photography
Taylor's Mill Leather Works: Leather items, gemstone necklaces
The Bathing Raven Candle Co.: 100% soy candles
Totes McGoats Body Soaps: Goat milk soap, lotion, balms
Woodcrafts by George: Cherry tree & wares, wood utensils



- 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 • CLOSED SUNDAYS**
FOOD: Maple cinnamon buns, deli • 24-hour fuel
 - 2 HIGHLAND COUNTY MUSEUM**
Exhibits on the Maple Museum, Battle of McDowell, Uniquely Highland, & 19th Century Highland • Reenactors 2nd weekend
 - 3 GRANT'S GROCERY**
FOOD: Homemade chicken salad, country ham, goodies
 - 4 McDOWELL FIREHOUSE**
FOOD: Trout, BBQ chicken, country ham & more
- ### STONEWALL RURITAN BUILDING (OUTSIDE)
- Columbus Cartography:** Maps of Virginia, North America, & U.S.
Finishing Touch Leather: Handmade leather belts, wallets, goods
Glass by Hoot: Blown glass, pendants, ornaments, glass art
Handmade Creations: Shoulder bags, dreamcatchers, sweaters
Henderson's Pork Rinds 2: Pork rinds, crocheted items, candles
Hillbilly's Jerky: Jerky
Lady Ady's Boutique: Graphic tees, patched hats, leather jewelry
Kati Bee Artisan Jewelry: Sterling silver, 14k gold, & copper jewelry
Pam's Crafts: Crocheted towels, bag holders, hot pads, jewelry
Pattern of Integrity: Geometrical wood wall art, wooden magnets
Peruvian Accent: Clothing & accessories made of Alpaca
Sherapy Sugar Therapy: Sugar scrubs, body care products
The Old-Fashioned Kettle Korn Company: Handmade kettle corn
Werner's Carvings: Intarsia wooden pictures, painted turkey feathers
- ### STONEWALL RURITAN BUILDING (INSIDE)
- Amanda's Jewelry Box:** Handcrafted jewelry
Amelia Soap and Herb Company: Goat milk soaps, herbal products
Anna Lee Candles: Hexjar candles, tarts, bottle lights, bird feeders
East Coast Creations: Butter bells, garlic keepers, serving dishes
Fusion of Glass: Fused glass pendants, nightlights, & jewelry
Gochenour's Woodcraft: Handcrafted furniture & accessories
Hang-ups: Placemats, table runners, potholders, pocketbooks
Hiner's Church of the Brethren: Maple syrup, baked goods, & more
Kathy's Braided Rugs: Braided yarn rugs & accessories
Manduka Moon: Hand-knitted ponchos & hats, handmade jewelry
Mountain Momma Organics: Soup & meal kits, teas, infused honeys
Naturally Crafty: Knitted flowers & plants, apparel, paintings
Shenandoah Crafts: Carpenter bee traps, bird houses & feeders
TK's Crafts and Creations: Wreaths, table décor, crochet items