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Proudly covering the Greenbrier Valley, including Lewisburg, Ronceverte, White Sulphur Springs, Frankford, Renick, Fairlea, Caldwell, Union, and beyond!

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! *WV Renaissance Festival returns* *More merriment and mayhem than ever at the Hollow Hills Farm*



In this edition: June fun across the Greenbrier Valley includes the Wild Trails Festival, Ronceverte River Festival, the Greenbrier Valley Home and Garden Tour, a Juneteenth Celebration, Farmer's Day, Color the River, and more!

FREE ARTWALK EXHIBITS TO RUN THROUGH THE END OF JUNE

Carnegie Hall invites the community to attend the May/June Carnegie Hall Artwalk at the Hall. Each Artwalk features four gallery spaces filled with creative collaborations and diverse mediums, ranging from contemporary oil portraits to heirloom-level craft arts.

Nevada Tribble is a fiber and paper-making artist from Elkins, West Virginia, whose work blends handmade paper, sewing, weaving, and foraged natural materials to explore themes of place, community, and connection to the Appalachian landscape. Her work will be shown in the Old Stone Room. A 2020 Tamarack Foundation Emerging Artist Fellow and graduate of Shepherd University, she is known for her innovative bicyclepowered sewing machine, which allows her to “draw with thread” outdoors as she creates work directly in the environments that inspire her. Her pieces have been exhibited regionally and nationally, and she continues to develop siteresponsive artworks that reflect the textures, ecology, and stories of the mountains



Art by (l-r) Holly Lei Cole, Pat Cross, Thomas Ott, and Nevada Tribble.

she calls home.

Showing in the Lobby Gallery is Pat Cross, a West Virginia–born painter whose work has appeared in more than 200 fine art exhibitions, including *Realism New York*, the *Bosque Art Classic*, and *Salon International*. Her paintings—collected throughout the U.S., Canada, Australia, and beyond—have been featured in publications including *International Artist Magazine*, *Oxford University*, and *West Virginia Living*. Her show at Carnegie will feature 30 works of art from her popular series of florals, water-

ways and of people engaging the outdoors.

Holly Lei Cole’s work will be displayed in the Museum Gallery. She is a Virginia-based fiber and artquilt artist whose work blends drawing, painting, sewing, and mixed-media techniques to explore themes of endangered species, animal-human relationships, and social commentary. After a long career as a costume and set designer—working for Broadway, the Muppets, Ringling Bros. Circus, regional theaters, and multiple universities—Cole transitioned to art quilting in 2016, channeling her storytelling back-

ground into richly layered textile works that create characters, evoke emotion, and highlight the fragility and resilience of wildlife.

The Board Room will feature the work of Tom Ott, a versatile multidisciplinary artist whose work spans vivid acrylic painting, intricately designed jewelry, and expertly crafted glass art. A graduate of West Liberty University with a Bachelor of Arts and West Virginia University with a master’s degree, he brings strong academic foundations to his lifelong dedication to the arts. His commitment to high-quality, West Virginia–made craftsmanship earned him recognition as a Tamarack artist, and his work has been showcased in notable venues including the Butler Institute of American Art, the Parkersburg Art Association, the Hoyt, and the Trumbull Art Gallery.

The exhibits run through the end of June and are free and open to the public, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. For more information, please visit carnegiehallwv.org, call (304) 645-7917, or stop by the Hall at 611 Church Street, Lewisburg.

Wild Trails Festival Returns to Lewisburg with a Massive 2026 Lineup

Get ready, West Virginia — Wild Trails Festival is back and bigger than ever

The State Fair of West Virginia has officially announced the return of Wild Trails Festival, happening June 18–20, 2026, at the State Fairgrounds in Lewisburg. And this year’s lineup? Absolutely stacked.

Headlining the 2026 festival are Koe Wetzel, Tucker Wetmore, Ian Munsick, and Shane Smith & The Saints, alongside an impressive mix of rising stars and fan favorites including Kolby Cooper, Kaitlin Butts, Larry Fleet, Bayker Blankenship, Evan Honer, The Creekers, The Jack Wharff Band, and more.

Now entering its second year, Wild Trails Festival combines three days of live music, camping, and outdoor adventure in the heart of “Wild, Wonderful West Virginia.” Held during West Virginia Day weekend, the event brings together top country and Americana artists, regional talent, and an immersive festival experience designed for fans who want to stay, explore, and soak in the entire weekend.

Tickets + Passes

Tickets are on sale now at wildtrailsww.com or by calling 1-800-314-ETIX (3849).

Three-day passes and VIP packages are currently available and include on-site camping for the full weekend experience. Organizers say a limited number of single-day tickets may

be released closer to the festival if available.

Pricing:

General Admission 3-Day Pass: \$189 after tax (camping included)

General admission includes:

- Access to all performances across all three days
- Camping access
- Entry to all festival areas
- And more

VIP 3-Day Pass: \$374.50 after tax

VIP perks include:

- Special viewing area/lounge
 - Two complimentary drink tickets per day
 - Exclusive festival poster
- Single-Day Ticket Prices
- Thursday: \$67.10
 - Friday: \$83
 - Saturday: \$104.20

Camping Is Part of the Experience

One thing that sets Wild Trails apart is the built-in camping experience. Your 3-day pass includes tent or car camping, allowing festival-goers to stay right on-site all weekend long.

Included with your pass:

- Tent camping or car camping
- Access to bathhouses and facilities
- Easy access to festival grounds

- The ability to stay with your group throughout the weekend

RV and camper spots may also be purchased separately if available.

No hotel hopping. No late-night drives. Just one full weekend of music, friends, and adventure in one place.

“Wild Trails is more than a music festival — it’s a celebration of everything that makes West Virginia special,” said State Fair CEO Kelly Collins. “We’re proud to welcome guests from near and far to experience live music, community, and the incredible outdoor adventures our state has to offer.”

Following a successful inaugural year that brought visitors from more than 40 states and multiple Canadian provinces, Wild Trails Festival continues to grow into one of the region’s premier summer events.

Beyond the music, festival-goers can enjoy:

- On-site camping
- Food and craft vendors
- Nearby hiking and fishing
- Local attractions throughout the Greenbrier Valley

Festival FAQs

- All ages are welcome
- Children 8 and under are FREE with a pass-



holding parent or guardian

- The festival happens rain or shine
- Lineups, set times, festival hours, and schedules are subject to change
- Service dogs are permitted, but other pets are not allowed due to large crowds

Visit www.wildtrailsww.com for more information and to purchase tickets.

Ronceverte River Festival

Returns June 12–13 with live music, duck race, fireworks, and family fun



By Sarah Richardson

Set in scenic Island Park along the banks of the beautiful Greenbrier River, the annual Ronceverte River Festival returns June 12–13 for a weekend packed with entertainment, community traditions, food, music, and activities for all ages.

The two-day festival kicks off Friday evening and continues throughout Saturday with a full lineup of family-friendly attractions, including live musical performances, food and craft vendors, games, inflatables, a pet parade, car show, fireworks display, and the beloved Great Rubber Ducky Race.

Headlining this year's entertainment is **Jake Hoot**, winner of Season 17 of *The Voice*, joined by special guest **Brett Mahon**, a Monroe County native. Festivalgoers can also enjoy local favorites including the annual parade, Ducky Idol competition, 3x3 basketball tournament, duck pond, goldfish game, dime toss, and more.

One of the festival's signature events, the **Great Rubber Ducky Race**, will take place Saturday, June 13 at 4 p.m. Thousands of rubber ducks will race down the Greenbrier River for a chance to win cash prizes and other awards.

The Duck Race features:

Grand Prize: \$5,000 cash

Second Place: \$2,500 cash

Third Place: \$1,000 cash

Additional Prizes: 51 more winning tickets featuring trips for two, cash prizes, and gift certificates

Duck race tickets are \$5 each and may be purchased online or at participating businesses throughout the region. Participants do not need to be present to win.

Duck tickets are available online at <https://square.link/u/KaYxbVwU> and at the following locations:

Ronceverte: Tri-County Produce, Rusty Cowboy Western Wear, The Sportsman Tavern, Martin & Jones, Ronceverte City Hall City of Ronceverte, People's Bank, Chevron (Johnny's gas station), Ronceverte Public Library, Factory Tire WV

Fairlea: City National Bank in Kroger, Cornerstone IGA, Cherry Lane Auto Sales, The Loft (liquor store), Ruby's, Greenbrier Cut Flowers, Greenbrier Medical Arts Pharmacy, FooFur's Grooming

Lewisburg: Lewisburg Tattered and Worn Antiques, Cricket, Greenbrier Bowling Center, Greenbrier County Courthouse

White Sulphur Springs: Barnyard Living, Remember When Country Store

Monroe County: Pickaway Store, The Barn Store

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LOCAL BUSINESS CELEBRATES WEST VIRGINIA'S 163RD BIRTHDAY WITH EVENTS IN JUNE

Celebrate West Virginia's 163rd birthday with events at 7 Notes in Lewisburg

7 Notes Natural Health is Lewisburg's premiere destination for holistic and integrative bodywork, sound therapy, naturopathic consultations, and more. Since arriving in Lewisburg in November 2025, Dr. Rob Meyer-Kukan has made it his mission to share the 7 Notes mission with everyone who walks through his door. Over the last six months, Doc Rob has instituted a full schedule of monthly offerings designed to help you "hear, see, and feel true wellness."

As an avid lover of all things West Virginia, Rob incorporates his love of the area, especially Lewisburg and Greenbrier County, in all that he does. Melding his love of natural health, sound therapy, and West Virginia has further honed his passion for helping others and lead to curating a space that is truly unique and special, right here in downtown Lewisburg.

In June, Doc Rob and 7 Notes Natural Health plan to honor our state's 163rd birthday with several events throughout the month. Each event will incorporate an iconic symbol of our state. In this way, 7 Notes will celebrate the state and the amazing connection we have

to our past, present, and future! Below is a list of the state symbols and their meanings that will be incorporated in the month of June.

The state butterfly: the monarch symbolizing transformation, hope, and renewal, reflecting the journey

The state insect: the honey bee symbolizing hard work, renewal, and divine connection, representing positive energy and growth. They are also seen as messengers of spiritual guidance, encouraging harmony and cooperation within communities.

Below is a full schedule of June's events at 7 Notes Natural Health. For more information about 7 Notes' offerings, please visit - www.7notesnaturalhealth.com or email contact@7notesnaturalhealth.com. Doc Rob can also be reached by phone at 248-962-5475.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5
First Friday Open Hours - Ask the Naturopath, 5 - 6:45 pm

Community Sound Bath at 7 Notes Natural Health, 7:00 pm

TUESDAY, JUNE 9
Tuesday Teachings (Natural Health Workshop) at 7 Notes Natural Health

TOPIC: BACH Flower Remedies, 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17
Luminosity (Morning Sound Bath) at 7 Notes Natural Health, 10:00 am

THURSDAY, JUNE 25
Resonant Relaxation (Daytime Sound Bath) at 7 Notes Natural Health, 1:00 pm



of personal growth and change.

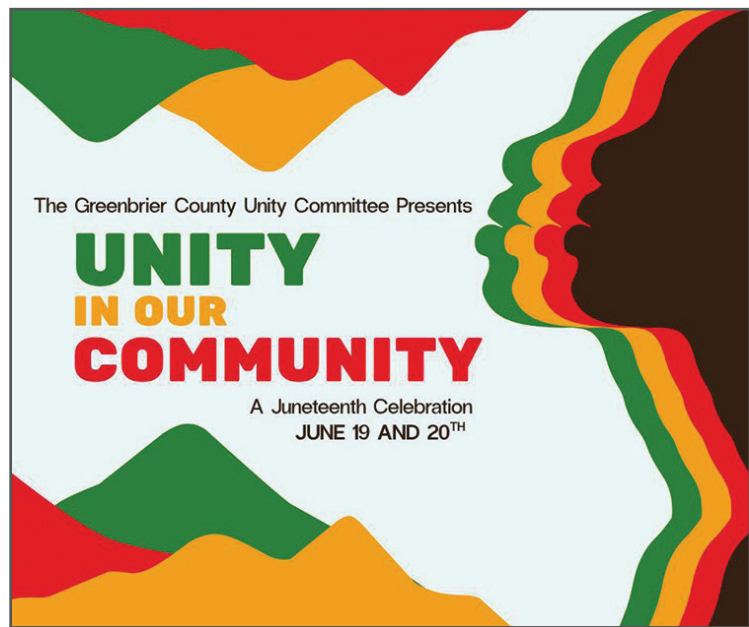
The state animal: the black bear symbolizing strength, wisdom, and transformation across various cultures. They are often associated with introspection, personal growth, and the importance of trusting one's instincts.

The state bird: the cardinal symbolizing vitality, passion, and spiritual strength, often seen as a messenger from a departed loved one. Its bright red color is associated with energy and renewal, making it a powerful symbol of hope and guidance.



map is not to scale

UNITY IN OUR COMMUNITY: A JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION



The Greenbrier County Unity Committee, in partnership with the Greenbrier Historical Society, invites the community to Lewisburg's second annual Juneteenth celebration, a two-day event honoring freedom, history, culture, and community through reflection, education, music, and fellowship.

This year's celebration, "Unity in Our Community," will feature a powerful keynote address, an exhibit experience, live music, community fellowship, vendors, family-friendly activities, and more. Organizers are also excited to share that additional details will be announced in the coming weeks.

All events are FREE and open to the public:

Friday, June 19, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Joseph Evans, Lewisburg native and Director of the Center for Truth,

Racial Healing, and Restorative Justice at the Berkeley School of Theology

Location: Carnegie Hall, Old Stone Room

Friday, June 19, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Reception & "Echoes of Slavery" Exhibit Viewing

Location: North House Museum (Just a short walk from Carnegie Hall)

Saturday, June 20, 12 to 5 p.m.

Free Community Festival

Community members are invited to gather for an afternoon of fellowship, celebration, and connection.

Location: Dorie Miller Park, Lewisburg

More exciting announcements are still to come. Stay tuned for updates!

FROM THE EDITOR

Dearest Readers,

The first of June always feels like the unofficial start of summer in West Virginia, and this month's edition of Hashtag highlights some of the biggest events and community gatherings happening around the state as the season gets fully underway.

Leading this issue is our cover story on the West Virginia Renaissance Festival, which continues to attract visitors from across the region with its mix of entertainment, creativity and immersive experiences. From knights and performers to artisan vendors, themed food and elaborate costumes, the festival has become one of the area's most recognizable summer attractions. Whether attendees spend the day shopping handmade goods, watching live shows or simply enjoying the atmosphere, the ren fest offers something a little different from the typical weekend event calendar — and its popularity continues to grow each year.

This month's issue also features a closer look at the annual Home and Garden Tour, an event that gives visitors the opportunity to explore some of the area's unique homes, gardens and historic spaces. It's a chance to appreciate the creativity, preservation efforts and personal touches that help make local communities stand out.

At the Greenbrier Valley Airport, the Wings and Wheels will combine classic cars, aircraft and family-friendly activities into a summer gathering for enthusiasts across the region.

Music and outdoor recreation also take center stage this month with the return of Wild Trails Festival. The event has quickly built a reputation for bringing together live music, outdoor adventure and Appalachian culture in a way that reflects the energy and landscape of southern West Virginia. For many, it has become one of the signature events of the summer season.

Of course, these are only a few of the many events happening across the Mountain State this month. From festivals and concerts to local fairs, markets and community celebrations, June offers plenty of opportunities to get out, explore and support local organizations, artists and businesses.

As always, thank you for reading Hashtag and supporting local storytelling. We hope this issue helps you discover a few new events, revisit familiar favorites and make the most of summer in West Virginia.

With love,
Sarah

EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO ACROSS THE GREENBRIER VALLEY

JUNE

- Wild Trails Festival 2026:
WV State Fairgrounds,
Fairlea
- Color the River 2026:
Pence Springs
- WV Renaissance Festival:
Lewisburg
- Farmer's Day: Union
- Ronceverte River Festival:
Ronceverte
- Greenbrier Valley Home
and Garden Tour:
Lewisburg and White
Sulphur Springs
- Farmer's Day: Union

JULY

- Alderson 4th of July
Celebration and Parade:
Alderson
- The Greenbrier Ghost:
Greenbrier Valley Theatre,
Lewisburg
- Skyline Bluegrass Festival
on the River: Ronceverte

AUGUST

- State Fair of West Virginia:
Fairlea
- Lewisburg Literary Festival:
Lewisburg
- Watermelon Festival:
Alderson

KNIGHTS, FAIRIES, FIRE PERFORMERS, AND FEAST-WORTHY FOOD RETURN TO GREENBRIER VALLEY FOR THE WEST VIRGINIA RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL

By Sarah Richardson

West Virginia Renaissance Festival returns this June, inviting visitors of all ages to step through the gates of the 16th-century village of Essex for four magical weekends packed with jousting, music, comedy, artisan markets, mythical creatures, and immersive fantasy adventure.

Presented by Hanlon-Lees Action Theater and Hollow Hills Farm, the festival will be held June 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, and 27-28, 2026, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. at 23439 Midland Trail East in Lewisburg.

Festivalgoers will be welcomed by the stirring sound of bagpipes as King Edward and Queen Eleanor arrive in the village for a royal celebration featuring full-contact jousting, daring equestrian exhibitions, comedy acts, musicians, magicians, whip crackers, jugglers, and roaming performers. Guests can wander the enchanted forest of Broceliande, encounter mischievous faeries, visit dragons and unicorns, and enjoy hands-on games and activities for the entire family.

More than just a festival, the West Virginia Renaissance Festival creates an immersive world where fantasy and history

collide. Visitors are encouraged to come in costume — whether noble knight, woodland fairy, pirate captain, wizard, or curious traveler — and become part of the story.

The 2026 entertainment lineup includes musical favorites such as sämäs, Rambling Sailors, Boom Boom Shake, Magnus & Maggie, Paddy Kerry, Sybling Ryvalrie, Cast in Bronze, and many more performers appearing across multiple themed stages throughout the grounds. Guests can also enjoy fire shows, sword-fighting comedy, belly dance performances, pirate antics, magical comedy, and interactive experiences all day long.

Hungry adventurers will discover a feast fit for royalty. Food offerings include giant turkey legs, Scotch eggs, gyros, schnitzel sandwiches, wood-fired pizza, Cajun specialties, crepes, funnel cakes, bratwurst, churros, street corn, loaded fries, and locally crafted West Virginia brews.

The festival is located just eight miles west of Lewisburg with easy access from I-64 Exit 161.

Admission
Adults: \$25
Seniors/Students: \$18

Children ages 6-12: \$12

Children under 6: Free

Pet Pass: \$8

Important Festival Information

Leashed pets are welcome with written proof of current vaccinations.

Firearms are prohibited on festival grounds.

All prop weapons must be peace-tied.

For tickets, schedules, entertainment lineups, and additional information, visit wvrenfest.com or follow the festival on Facebook.

Themed Weekends:

June 6-7- Celtic Crossing

Enjoy a wide variety of interpretations of Celtic music from bands on all stages. Bagpipes and dancing. Wear your kilt for the best knees costume competition! Visit the Celtic Encampment, compete in the Highland Games, brave the Celtic Battle Line Experience!

FREE admission for veterans, active military and first responders on opening.

June 13-14- Pirates Landing

Ahoy, there be pirates ashore! Wear your best (or worst) pirate costume for the 4 p.m. Costume Contest

Family package special: admission for a family of four is \$52

June 20-21- Vikings Valhalla

It's a Viking invasion! Wear your best helmet and mail for West Virginia craft beer tastings and a Viking costume contest.

June 27-28- Bacchanalia

It's a Toga Party! Celebrate the joys and fruits of summer for the closing weekend with tastings of West Virginia wines and meads in the pergola by the lagoon.

Ticketed Add-Ons:

Pub Crawl- Friar Tuck and Little John will lead you on a (R-rated) tour of the high and low spots of the village, stopping at four pubs along the way for refreshments served in your souvenir pint glass. The jokes only get better as you go along! Limited availability, reserve your place now. \$60 ticket, does not include admission.



Randal's Grand Adventure- A unique experience with one hour+ of fully improvised tabletop adventure. Complimentary snacks & beverages! A Loot Bag that includes exclusive merchandise from Randal's Grand Adventure, Randal Piper, & Tenacious DnD. \$65 per ticket, does not include admission.

Essex Quest- Test your wits against our puzzles and riddles in Essex Quest! Oh dear! Something is amiss and the kingdom is relying on YOU to set things right! Travel through the festival deducing riddles, finding clues and solving a puzzle to save the realm from unspeakable horror. Your quest begins when you find the Non Playable Character (NPC) at Table-Top Rock. Return to the NPC with a winning scroll to claim your epic loot and be entered into the daily hero drawing. Play independently, in teams of two, or hordes of three or more. Faire Admission is not included in your Quest ticket purchase, and must be purchased separately. Now the only question remains... Are you the hero that we're searching for?" \$9 ticket, does not include admission.



Statue Comedius de Marbleous: There are many Living Statues, but there is only one Lively Statue and his name is Comedius de Marbleous. Keep an eye out for this Living Marble Marvel. He has an aversion to pigeons, but he's not camera shy at all. He's all about photo ops with young, old, and those as ancient as he.



Pyppin Oakshire: Pyppin Oakshire is a curious fairy who is very excited to visit the land of the real. They love to set up their wishing tree to encourage everyone to make wishes and believe in magic.

Onias the Mage: Onias the Mage is a festival entertainer for all ages! The laughs are a mile a minute when Onias graces the stage.



thing for everyone to enjoy with “Fake-speare”, and if you're not careful, you just might learn something!”

Digger Plotz: When he's not digging graves or walking about, you can join Digger at Faire Harbor as he breaks out his shovel guitar and sings a few humorously dark tunes about Life/Death and all the creepy things in between.

Adamo Ignis: *Only here for the last two weekends* Adamo Ignis means ‘to love flame,’ exactly what you'll do when you see the hot stunts in this show! Throughout time, human beings have been drawn to fire. Adamo Ignis continues our oldest tradition of gathering to the flame, but with elements of danger and dance. Join her for fire eating, fire breathing, fire dancing, and more and she'll have you leaping out of your seat as she leaps into your heart!



Mort the Mage: Mordecai Galand, aka Mort the Mage, will be dispensing Wizardly Wisdom throughout the Shire.



of Ripley's Believe It or Not!, multiple Guinness World Record holder Dash Ripington invites all Friends and Enemies to gather 'round as he subjects himself to discomfort—and considerable amounts of pain—all for your entertainment. Known as the “King of Animal Traps” and the originator of the SnotRocket Blockhead, Dash brings over 25 years of sideshow experience to every performance. Please note: This is a Danger Show. It is not designed for children, though we recognize that audiences of all ages often enjoy this kind of spectacle. So... who wants to watch Dash do something Dangerously Stupid?

Knightwings: Shows on June 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 and 28 Knightwings is a traveling presentation of birds of prey, presented by master falconer Ash Cary.



Fakespeare: Fakespeare performs the Bard's work like you've never seen it before! This award winning vaudevillian comedian condenses some of Shakespeare's best loved tragedies, energetically illustrating all the key points, characters, and iconic dramatic moments in 30 minutes or less. This show is for Shakespeare fans and total illiterates alike. There's some-



Acts:
Ludwic and Lulu: A marionette show accompanied by organ grinder and concertina music.

Jousting Knights and Steeds: America's longest running theatrical jousting show! Shows thrice daily: 12 noon, Act I: Joust a Plaisance; 3 p.m., Act II: Joust of Combat; 5:30 p.m., Act III: Joust to the Death.

Aerial Alanna: Aerial Alanna has been performing stunning aerial acts since 2010. Come watch Alanna perform on Aerial Hoop, Sling and Moon! She spins and flies above the ground, performing acts of flexibility and strength with grace and daring energy.



Nissa the Gnome: *Last two weekends only* An all-ages gnome variety act offering unscripted improvisational stories, ring toss fun, kazipes performance, enchanting christmas gnome experiences, and more! <https://www.nissathegnome.com>

The Dangerously Stupid Show: Limited Engagement! June 6 and 7 only, on the Falconry Stage. Ripped from the pages

The Poop Show: Join Franklin of Fertilizer, third generation Dung Farmer and Excrement Expert Extraordinaire for 30 minutes of renaissance fair entertainment and hilarity around everyone's favorite taboo: POOP! The Poop Show combines elements of education, storytelling, and gameshow fun, showing audiences that science, history, art, and even the muse of creativity itself can come from literally anywhere.



The Green Man: A giant walking tree with a face. What else do you need to know?

Hey Nunnie Nunnie!: From the minds of Shannon O'Brien and Dana McCain come the madcap antics of Hey, Nunnie Nunnie! Since 1994, the silly sisters of sin and song have captivated and charmed audiences across the United States with their unique style of reverent and irreverent comedy. Peals of laughter ring like convent bells as the unconventional Mother Redempta and the mischievous ukele-wielding Sister Philomena Claire take the stage in a dazzling display of improvisational and comedic escapades. Cracking jokes, singing songs, and "counseling" audience members, these two larger than life characters create an environment of hilarity that is sure to please. Shannon and Dana have entertained Renaissance festival audiences around the country for over 20 years. They have starred in the popu-

lar Hack and Slash Christmas Carol, and can be seen in Blind Dog Entertainment's award-winning films, "The Tale of El Gusanano," "The Lost Princess," and "I Sense Danger," the latter of which they co-wrote.



The Washing Well Wenches: The Washing Well Wenches are the funniest pair of "ladies" you'll ever meet! Part vaudeville, part sketch comedy, full-on entertaining, the Washing Well Wenches make interactive theater fun for everyone!



The Duelists: A dazzling display of comedy and sword fighting brilliance!

Gravity Check: Everything from balls, clubs, Chinese yo-yos and fire! You won't see juggling like this every day. Between their hilarious banter and comedy, two of the best at what they do come together to make something unique. If you've seen them before, then you're definitely going to want to see them again.

The Knotty Nauticals: Join this dashing duo, Pirate Shantyman and Bonnie Lass, in a non-stop fun and crowd interactive comedy show! Filled with amazing stunts featuring fire eating, rope walking, juggling, fire spinning and manipulation, comedy and even music, their show de-

lights all ages! Travis and Alicia have been delighting audiences for 15+ years together. They have a true ability for making people laugh, and make friends and fans where ever they go.



Theatre of Fools: Theatre of Fools returns to the West Virginia Renaissance Festival 2023 with their Wacky Chicken Show. Cluck'n hilarious!!!

The Nature of Mercy: The Nature of Mercy is a highly energetic and interactive sword fighting comedy show that teaches children the power of honor and compassion.



Food:

There will also be plenty of food options across the grounds, including:

Feast Kitchen: Turkey Legs, Scotch

Eggs, Cottage Pie, Sausage Rolls, Steak on a Stake, Italian Sausage with Peppers, Cheese Steak Sandwich, Baked Potatoes, Gyros Sandwich, Greek Salad, Aloo Gobi, Chicken Tikka Masala, Mediterranean Pasta, Fruit and Cheese Plate, Charcuterie Plate, Mediterranean Plate, Quesadillas, Street Corn, Lemonade, Soda, Water, Desert Specials

Friar Tuck's Pantry: Beer Battered Fried Cheese Curds, Chicken Strips, Fries, Poutine, Chicken Parmesan Sandwich, Corn Dogs, Ice Cream Novelties, Soda, Beer, Water

Swift Level Fine Meats: Thai Spiced Grilled Pork Belly, Skewered Meats

Lakeside Cajun: Bourbon Chicken, Cajun Sausage, Fish & Chips, Shrimp & Chips, Don Quixote Bowl, Mac n Cheese, Limeade, Sweet Tea, Bread Pudding, Churros

German Kaffe: Schnitzel Sandwich, Bratwurst, Polish Sausage, Pierogis, German Potato Salad, Loaded Jester Fries, Strudel, Pretzels

Tudor Tower: Savory and Dessert Crepes, Chocolate Dipped Frozen Bananas & Cheesecake, Ice Cream Sundaes, Root Beer Floats, Soda, Water

Blasted Tree: Grilled Cheese, Hot Dogs, Watermelon

Sixpence Wood Fired Pizza: Wood Fired Pizza

Sir Mater's Taters: Onion Blossoms, Loaded Nachos, Chicken Wings, Funnel Cake, Fried Oreos, Smoothies

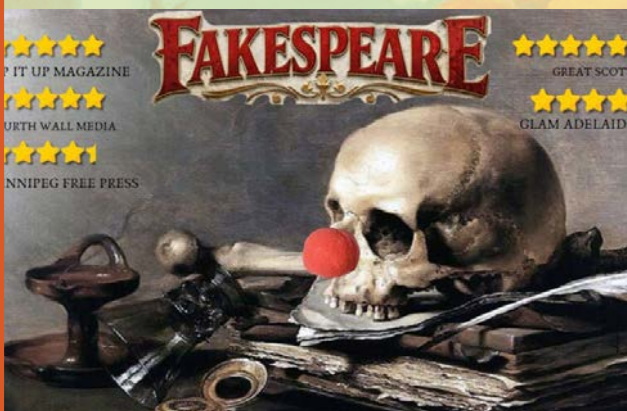




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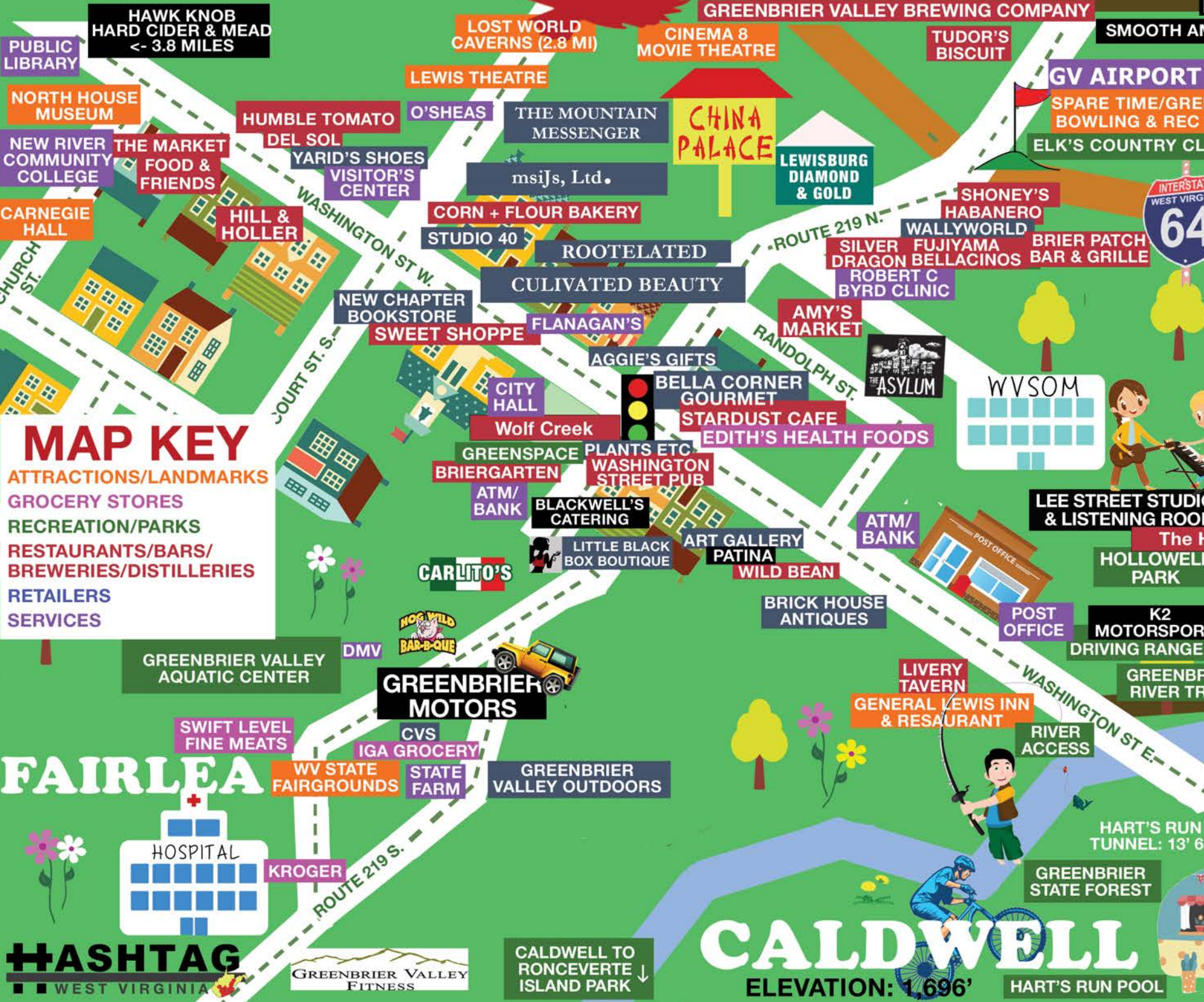


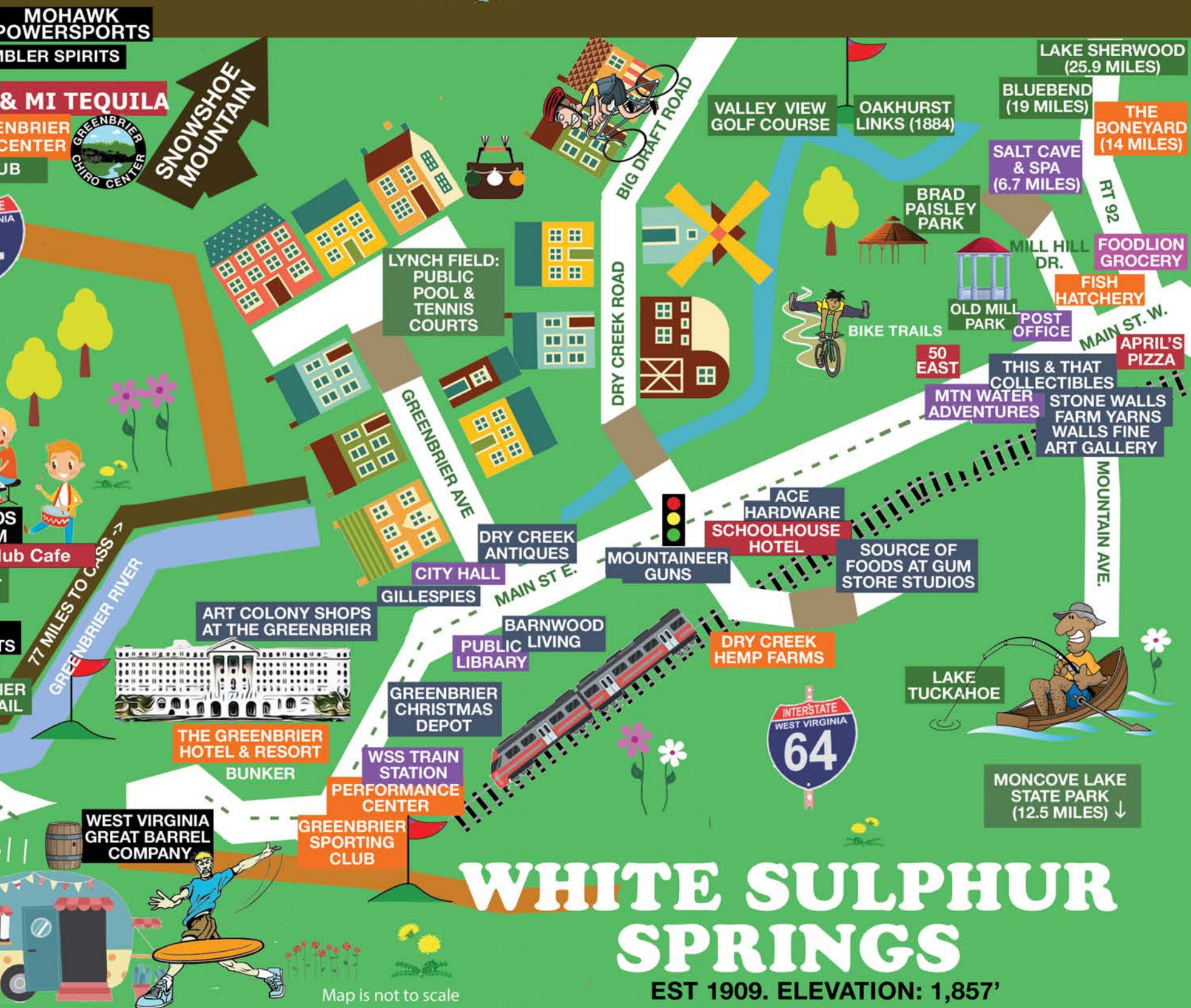
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HOME AND GARDEN TOUR COMES TO LEWISBURG AND WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS THIS MONTH

By Sarah Richardson

The Greenbrier Valley Home and Garden Tour returns Saturday, June 13, celebrating 40 years of opening some of the region's most distinctive homes and gardens to the public. Held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. across Lewisburg and White Sulphur Springs, the biennial tour has become one of the area's most cherished traditions, not only for its historic homes, elegant interiors, and vibrant landscapes, but for the community spirit that sustains it. Organized by members and friends of five local garden clubs — the Bluebell, Greenbrier Gardeners, Lewisburg House and Garden, Old White, and Savannah Garden Clubs — the event helps fund beautification efforts throughout the valley, from public flower displays to carefully maintained civic spaces. This year's featured locations include historic residences, thoughtfully restored homes, working studios, and gardens ranging from formal designs to colorful, natural landscapes, offering visitors a deeper look into the history and character of the Greenbrier Valley.

For organizers like marketing and publicity chair Katie Ickes, the tour represents far more than a showcase of beautiful spaces. It reflects decades of volunteer work, preservation, and pride in the community. Ickes describes local garden club members as the "unsung heroes" behind much of the valley's charm, noting that generations of volunteers — from members in their twenties to those in their nineties — continue to dedicate



countless hours to maintaining and enhancing public spaces. Beyond touring homes, visitors are invited to experience the broader culture and hospitality of the region, with featured stops including homes tied to local history, Greenbrier-inspired interior design, and notable landscape architecture. Tickets are available through garden club members, the Greenbrier Valley Visitor Center, Gillespie's Floral and Productions, and at select tour locations on the day of the event. More information can be found on the Greenbrier Valley Home and Garden Tour Facebook page and at greenbriervalleyhomeandgardentour.com.

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MINI GOLF BY JARDIN OFFICIALLY OPENS IN RONCEVERTE



A new family entertainment destination has officially opened in the Greenbrier Valley. Mini Golf by Jardin, presented by Gateway Industries, is now welcoming the public to its newly opened, fully handicapped-accessible 18-hole miniature golf course in Ronceverte.

Designed to provide fun and recreation for guests of all ages and abilities, the facility features an 18-hole accessible miniature golf course, an arcade, and a batting cage complete with a pitching machine. The new attraction aims to offer an inclusive, family-friendly experience for local residents and visitors alike.

Currently, Mini Golf by Jardin is open Saturdays and Sundays from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., weather permitting, with expanded operating hours expected in the near future.

Admission pricing includes:
Adults: \$10 for 18 holes

Children under 12: Special child pricing available

In addition to daily public play, the venue is available for private parties and group reservations.

For additional information, guests are encouraged to follow Jardin by the River on social media or call 304-645-4900. To reserve the facility for a private party or special event, call 304-645-3165.

Mini Golf by Jardin and Gateway Industries invite the community to come enjoy a new accessible recreation experience in the heart of Ronceverte.

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Paddle with **Pride** on the Greenbrier River Set for June 7

Join our community float celebrating inclusion, connection, and clean water

West Virginia Rivers Coalition (WV Rivers), Greenbrier River Watershed Association (GRWA), and Greenbrier Valley Pride (GVP) invite the public to join Paddle with Pride on Sunday, June 7, 2026, for a relaxed, community-centered float on the Greenbrier River.

Participants will paddle from the public access point in Caldwell to Ronceverte Island Park, followed by an after party at The Sportsman Tavern.

The event is designed to create a welcoming and affirming space for people of all backgrounds to enjoy time on the water together. Organizers emphasize that building personal connections to rivers like the Greenbrier is a powerful way to inspire long-term stewardship and protection.

"Getting people out on the river is one of the most effective ways to protect it," WV Rivers' Communications Manager Maggie Stange stated. "When people feel connected to a place, they're more likely to speak up for it."

Event Details

Location: Greenbrier River (Caldwell to Ronceverte Island Park)

Date: Sunday, June 7, 2026

Time: Float begins at 10:00 a.m. (Caldwell Boat Launch), after party at 2:30 p.m. with karaoke at The Sportsman Tavern in Ronceverte.

Registration Required: <https://act.wvrivers.org/a/pride>

For this event, a limited number of boats will be available for participants who need one; requests can be made during registration. Attendees bringing their own kayaks, canoes, or paddle boards are encouraged to indicate that in advance. Giveaways will also be available for registrants.

"The Greenbrier River Watershed Association is proud to collaborate with WV Rivers and Greenbrier Valley Pride, and welcome all to our first float trip," stated GRWA Board Member Louanne Fatora. "Many people have deep, spiritual connections to this beautiful river, its history and life-sustaining presence. We are excited to introduce new boaters to our river as well and look forward to discussions about all that we do to help protect it. Spending a day together on this river will help strengthen our bonds and bolster our advocacy for protection. We thank our volunteers and community support for this upcoming event!"

Shuttle service will be provided. Final parking and check-in details will be shared with registered participants ahead of the event.

Organizers encourage anyone interested in attend-

ing to reach out if cost is a barrier. The goal is to ensure broad participation and access.

"We're looking forward to bringing the community together for this incredibly fun event and we're so grateful to partner with WV Rivers Coalition and Greenbrier River Watershed Association," stated GVP Board President Kayla Dransfield. "This partnership is the perfect opportunity to create more inclusive spaces for our community while also advocating for the continued preservation of our lands and waterways."

What to Bring

- Water
- Snacks or lunch
- Sunscreen or sun-protective clothing
- A change of clothes
- Any personal items needed for a comfortable day on the river

Sponsorship Opportunities

Local businesses, organizations, and individuals are invited to support Paddle with Pride through sponsorship. Sponsors will help expand access, provide gear and shuttle services, and support inclusive outdoor

programming.

For sponsorship details and tier information, [visit https://tinyurl.com/4s5dxerj](https://tinyurl.com/4s5dxerj), then contact Maggie Stange at mstange@wvrivers.org to claim your sponsorship.

Event Contact

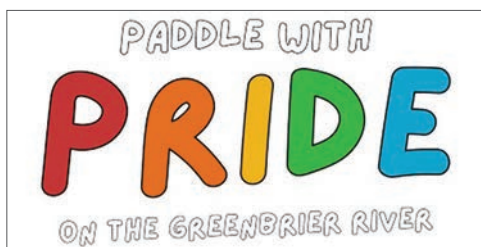
For general event questions, contact Katherine McGraw at kmcgraw@wvrivers.org.

Paddle with Pride is open to all who want to paddle, connect, and celebrate community on one of West Virginia's most beloved rivers.

About WV Rivers Coalition: West Virginia Rivers Coalition is a statewide nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting clean and healthy West Virginia waters for all. Learn more at WVRivers.org.

About Greenbrier Valley Pride: Greenbrier Valley Pride is a nonprofit organization dedicated to creating a safe and visible community for LGBTQ-IA2S+ individuals and their allies in the Greenbrier Valley and in West Virginia. Learn more at greenbriervalleypride.org.

About Greenbrier River Watershed Association: The Greenbrier River Watershed Association is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the maintenance, preservation, protection, and restoration of the ecological integrity of the Greenbrier River and its watershed.



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Your Horoscope According to AI Your Sign's Dream Summer Trip — June 2026 Edition

Aries (March 21 – April 19)

Your dream summer trip starts as a spontaneous weekend getaway and somehow turns into crossing three state lines with people you met four hours earlier. You want adrenaline, bad ideas, loud music, and at least one moment where everyone says, “we probably shouldn’t do this,” right before doing it anyway. You thrive in chaotic vacation energy where nobody knows the plan but everyone somehow survives. Weirdly, you always end up buying an unnecessary item from a gas station at 2 a.m. that becomes emotionally important for the rest of the trip.

Taurus (April 20 – May 20)

Your ideal vacation involves comfort so extreme it borders on spiritual healing. You want luxury hotel robes, expensive snacks, late mornings, and exactly zero stress. A beachside resort, vineyard retreat, or cozy mountain cabin with soft lighting is your perfect setting. You claim you’re going “off-grid,” but somehow still manage to post aesthetically perfect photos every evening. At some point during the trip, you become deeply attached to a random local bakery and start talking about moving there permanently.

Gemini (May 21 – June 20)

Your dream trip includes multiple cities, constant movement, and enough social interaction to fuel you for months. You somehow befriend strangers everywhere you go and collect bizarre stories like souvenirs. One minute you’re at a rooftop party, the next you’re in a tiny café talking to someone about conspiracy theories and vintage watches. Your travel style is chaotic but weirdly successful. You also have a strange talent for accidentally ending up in wedding receptions you were never invited to.

Cancer (June 21 – July 22)

You want a nostalgic, emotional summer trip somewhere near water where you can dramatically stare into the distance while pretending you’re in an indie film. Cozy beach towns, lakeside cabins, and rainy evenings feel like home to you. You spend half the vacation making sentimental memories and the other half secretly overthinking conversations from three years ago. At some point, you absolutely will keep a seashell, receipt, or tiny random object because “it feels important somehow.”

Leo (July 23 – August 22)

Your dream vacation is glamorous, dramatic, and suspiciously cinematic. You want rooftop dinners, luxury pools, nightlife, and outfits that require their own luggage. Every location becomes your personal photoshoot whether people asked for it or not. You somehow attract attention everywhere you go, including from strangers who overhear your conversations and become invested in your life story. Weird detail: you always end up in at least one completely unnecessary argument with someone because they “looked at you weird.”

Virgo (August 23 – September 22)

Your ideal summer trip is flawlessly organized down to the minute, even though everyone else ignores your carefully made itinerary. You secretly love being the responsible one because without you the entire vacation would collapse within hours. You enjoy scenic places, clean hotels, useful travel accessories, and judging poorly planned tourist behavior from a safe distance. At some point during the trip, you become irrationally irritated by a mildly crooked picture frame in the hotel room and cannot stop noticing it.

Libra (September 23 – October 22)

Your dream trip looks like a romance movie nobody can afford in real life. You want charming cafés, beautiful architecture, shopping streets, candlelit dinners, and enough aesthetic scenery to completely reinvent your personality for a week. Every moment feels curated for social media even when you swear you’re “just living in the moment.” You will almost definitely develop a harmless crush on someone whose name you barely know. Also, for some reason, birds are weirdly drawn to you during this trip.

Scorpio (October 23 – November 21)

You want mystery, intensity, and destinations with strange histories. Hidden bars, old cities, nighttime walks, secret beaches, and local legends are your ideal vacation atmosphere. You don’t just want a trip — you want an experience that permanently alters your worldview in a slightly concerning way. Somehow every vacation turns into uncovering secrets or hearing disturbing stories from locals after midnight. Weird detail: you always find one abandoned-looking place that absolutely should not interest you as much as it does.

Sagittarius (November 22 – December 21)

Your dream summer trip has almost no structure and way too much confidence. You book things last-minute, trust strangers too easily, and somehow survive situations that would stress everyone else into cardiac arrest. Adventure matters more than comfort to you, and the best memories come from plans completely falling apart. You’re the person suggesting random detours that become the highlight of the trip. At some point, you will become emotionally attached to a random animal you encounter for less than ten minutes.

Capricorn (December 22 – January 19)

Your ideal vacation is technically relaxing, but somehow still involves productivity, scheduling, and “making the most of the experience.” You prefer upscale destinations, scenic views, and places where everything runs efficiently. Even while resting, you’re mentally reorganizing your life and planning future goals. You act like you don’t care about luxury, but suddenly become very passionate about thread counts and hotel service quality. Weird detail: you always end up silently judging how strangers pack at airport security.

Aquarius (January 20 – February 18)

Your dream trip needs to be unusual enough that nobody else you know has done it. You want hidden art spaces, obscure museums, underground music scenes, weird roadside attractions, and conversations with eccentric locals who definitely changed your brain chemistry a little. You disappear randomly during group trips and come back with strange snacks and information nobody asked for. Somehow, every vacation includes one deeply bizarre experience that sounds fake when you retell it later. feels right.

Pisces (February 19 – March 20)

Your perfect summer trip feels dreamy, emotional, and slightly disconnected from reality. You want oceanside sunsets, bookstores, soft music, late-night walks, and moments that feel spiritually significant for no clear reason. You romanticize absolutely everything while quietly pretending your life is a movie soundtrack montage. Every trip becomes emotionally meaningful to you within approximately six hours. Weird detail: you always end up having an oddly profound conversation with a complete stranger at the exact moment you needed it most.

the agenda

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June 2:
Save the Weeds: Storing and Using Your Herbs class, Primitive Goods, Ronceverte, 5:30 p.m.

June 4:
Patrick O’Flaherty, Traditional Celtic Music, Hawk Knob Cidery, 6 p.m.

June 5:
Farmer’s Day, downtown Union
Meet the Artist: Nancy Aldridge, Plants Etc., Lewisburg, 4 p.m.
Let’s Talk About Herbs and Inflammation, Primitive Goods, Ronceverte, 4:30 p.m.
First Fridays After 5, downtown Lewisburg, 5 p.m.
Underground Quilts: A History of African American Quilting Traditions with Mary Mitchell, North House Museum, Lewisburg, 5 p.m.
Sammy DaQuan & the Secondhand Smokers, Greenbrier Valley Brewing Company, 6 p.m.
Sequoia Rose, Hawk Knob Cidery, 6 p.m.
First Friday Community Sound Bath, 7 Notes Natural Health, Lewisburg, 7 p.m.

June 6:
Farmer’s Day, downtown Union
Community Yard Sale, WV Helping Hands Thrift Store, Fairlea, 9 a.m.
Some Like It Hot: Make Your Own Jewelry, Carnegie Hall, 10 a.m.
The Art of Watercolor, Carnegie Hall, 10 a.m.

June 7:
Veterans Fishing Derby, 1087 Main Street East, White Sulphur Springs, 10 a.m.
WV Renaissance Festival, 23439 Midland Trail East, Lewisburg, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Farmer’s Day Block Party, downtown Union, 12 p.m.
Hambone Wilson, Greenbrier Valley Brewing Company, 6 p.m.

June 8:
Yoga with Jacque, Hawk Knob Cidery, 10 a.m.
Paddle with Pride, Caldwell Boat Launch, 10 a.m.
WV Renaissance Festival, 23439 Midland Trail East, Lewisburg, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Ink and Wash Father’s Day Card Class with Jeanne Breneman, 365ART, Lewisburg, 1 to 3 p.m.

June 9:
Greenbrier County Reading Council meeting, A New Chapter, Lewisburg, 5:30 p.m.

June 10:
Stitch ‘N Chat, Primitive Goods, Ronceverte, 4 p.m.
Tuesday Teachings (Natural Health Workshops), 7 Notes Natural Health, Lewisburg, 6 p.m.

June 11:
Cerebration of America250 - Ivy Terrace Concert Outdoor Series, Carnegie Hall, 6:30 p.m.

June 12:
Ronceverte River Festival, downtown Ronceverte
Greenbrier Brides exhibit, North House Museum, Lewisburg, 5 p.m.
Al Jeter Music Series: Katie Deal – Women of Country Music, Greenbrier Valley Theatre, 7 p.m.
The Larry Keel Duo, Greenbrier Valley Brewing Company, 6 p.m.

June 13:
Color the River, 90 Steel Driving Lane, Pence Springs, 9 a.m.
Greenbrier Valley Home and Garden Tour, multiple locations, visit www.greenbriervalleyhomeandgardentour.com for details, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Wings and Wheels Car Show and Fly-In, Greenbrier Valley Airport, Lewisburg, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
WV Renaissance Festival, 23439 Midland Trail East, Lewisburg, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Ronceverte River Festival, downtown Ronceverte
Car Show at Ronceverte River Festival, Island Park, Ronceverte, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Desired K-9 Group Dog Training Class, 317 Mill Hill Drive, White Sulphur, 10:30 a.m.
The MET Live in HD: El Ul-

timo Sueno De Frida Y Diego, Greenbrier Valley Theatre, 1:30 p.m.

Beginners Crochet, Primitive Goods, Ronceverte, 4 p.m.

The Company Stores, Hawk Knob Cidery, 6 p.m.

Ben Hersman and The Sons of the Mountains, Greenbrier Valley Theatre, 6 p.m.

Sunday, June 14:

Wildflowers for Wildlife art class with Bella from Headwaters Nursery + Flower Pressing Demo + Native Plant Sale, 365ART, Lewisburg, 1 p.m.

WV Renaissance Festival, 23439 Midland Trail East, Lewisburg, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Second annual Free Plant Swap, 625 Edgar Avenue, Ronceverte, 2-4 p.m.

Wednesday, June 17:

Luminosity: Weekday Morning Sound Bath, 7 Notes Natural Health, Lewisburg, 10 a.m.

Adult Origami Class, Alderson Public Library, 1 p.m.

Paint and Sip, Greenbrier Valley Brewing Company, 6 p.m.

Thursday, June 18:

Red Cross Blood Drive, Rainelle Medical Center, Rainelle, 12:30 p.m.

Tech Help at the Library, Alderson Public Library, 2 p.m.

Wild Trails Music Festival, WV State Fairgrounds, gates open 3 p.m.

Patrick O'Flaherty playing traditional Celtic music, White Sulphur Springs Library, 6 p.m.

Friday, June 19:

Wild Trails Music Festival, WV State Fairgrounds, gates

open 2 p.m.

Cheat Mountain Riders, Greenbrier Valley Brewing Company, 6 p.m.

Unity in our Community: A Juneteenth Celebration, Keynote Speaker Dr. Joseph Evans, Carnegie Hall, Lewisburg, 6 p.m.

Unity in our Community: A Juneteenth Celebration, Reception and Exhibit viewing, North House Museum, Lewisburg, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 20:

Farm Field Day Pasture and Land Management Workshop, D. Frank Masters Farm, 635 Horseshow Bend Road, Ronceverte, 10 a.m.

Unity in our Community: A Juneteenth Celebration Community Festival, Dorie Miller Park, Lewisburg, 12 to 5 p.m.

Wild Trails Music Festival, WV State Fairgrounds, gates open 2 p.m.

WV Day Bluegrass Concert and Pepperoni Roll Baking Contest, City National Bank Parking Lot, downtown Lewisburg, 10 a.m.

WV Renaissance Festival, 23439 Midland Trail East, Lewisburg, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Salt and Sound, Pomona Salt Cave and Spa, 5:15 p.m.

Jonah Carden, Greenbrier Valley Brewing Company, 6 p.m.

Sunday, June 21:

Yoga with Jacque, Hawk Knob Cidery, 10 a.m.

WV Renaissance Festival, 23439 Midland Trail East, Lew-

isburg, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Thursday, June 25:

Resonant Relaxation Daytime Sound Bath, 7 Notes Natural Health, Lewisburg, 1 p.m.

Monroe County Singles Age 25-34 Speed Dating Event, Chico's Mexican Restaurant II, Union, 7 p.m.

Carnegie Hall Second Stage Series: Danny Paisley & The Southern Grass, Carnegie Hall, Lewisburg, 7 p.m.

Friday, June 26:

Intro to Watercolor Painting with Jeanne Brenneman, Primitive Goods WV, Ronceverte, 4:30 p.m.

Patrick O'Flaherty, Greenbrier Valley Brewing Company, 6 p.m.

Saturday, June 27:

Youth Bicycle Race, corner of Virginia and Elmwood Streets, Alderson, registration starts 8 a.m., race at 9 a.m.

WV Renaissance Festival, 23439 Midland Trail East, Lewisburg, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Second annual Silas Brown Memorial Poker Run, River-view Exxon, Alderson, 9 a.m.

10th annual Horse Show, 117 Greenbrier River Est., Alderson, 1 p.m.

Kids Fishing Derby, Alderson Alumni Park and Gazebo (registration opens 5-6 p.m.), 6 p.m.

Nothing Noble, Greenbrier Valley Brewing Company, 7 p.m.

Sunday, June 28:

WV Renaissance Festival, 23439 Midland Trail East, Lewisburg, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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Katie Deal returns to Greenbrier Valley Theatre

Starring in *Wildflowers: The Women of Country Music*

After starring in last year's production of *A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline* at GVT, where she wowed audiences as Patsy herself, Katie Deal returns to GVT on June 12 at 7 p.m. for our next performance in our Al Jeter Concert Series.

Katie returns with the Kurt Johnson in an original tribute celebrating the legendary women of country music. Featuring hits by Loretta Lynn, Patsy Cline, Dolly Parton, Pam Tillis, Reba McEntire, Crystal Gayle, and many more,

this unforgettable evening is full of powerhouse vocals, classic songs, and heartfelt country charm.

"For this intimate concert, part of GVT's Al Jeter Music Series, my good friend Kurt Johnston will join me for a duo version of my concert *Wildflowers: The Women of Country Music*," says Katie Deal. "Kurt toured with Bon Jovi for nearly a decade as their pedal steel guitarist and was featured on their Grammy-winning country album, *Lost Highway*."

The show is a tribute to the legends of country music, but is not meant to be an impersonation of these country greats. "I'm a little bit of a music history nerd, especially when it comes to the women of country music" says Katie. This has been a passion project of mine for more than a decade. I call what I do "true tributes" because my goal is not to impersonate but to pay homage to the artists and songwriters featured in the concert."

After a very successful run last year portraying Patsy Cline, a live concert performance will be a different and fun experience for Deal. "I love the freedom to perform the songs that speak to me most and tell the stories I find interesting," says Katie. "When my professional musician friends join me on a wild ride, trying something new or truly locking into a



classic style and we nail it, it's euphoric. I know the audience feels it when we're having fun, and that gives them permission to have fun too."

GVT will also be offering a special "Toe-Tappin Sweet Tea" at the bar for this special performance!

Tickets for this one night only performance are available at <https://gvtheatre.org/al-jeter-series/or> by calling the box office at 304-645-3838

About The Greenbrier Valley Theatre:

The State Professional Theatre of West Virginia is committed to its mission statement to create live, professional quality theatre in West Virginia and, through theatre, to enlighten, enrich, and enliven the life of our region. Throughout each year, GVT produces first-class theatrical productions featuring professional actors. Additionally, Greenbrier Valley Theatre offers a successful after-school drama program, a summer camp for children and teens, literary readings, live simulcasts of the Metropolitan Opera, special events and musical performances, art appreciation activities, lectures, discussions and workshops.

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By Sarah Richardson

Greenbrier Valley Airport is proud to announce Wings & Wheels 2026, taking place Saturday, June 13 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. This exciting community event will bring together aviation enthusiasts, car lovers, families, and visitors from across the region for a full day of entertainment, exhibits, and activities.

Wings & Wheels 2026 will feature a wide variety of attractions, including classic and custom cars, aircraft fly-ins and displays, live music, food trucks, and special static aircraft displays. Attendees will have the opportunity to see both a Blackhawk helicopter and a C-130 aircraft on display during the event.

Admission to the public event is \$10, while children ages 12 and under will be admitted free of charge. Parking for all attendees is also

free.

Car show registration will take place from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. on the day of the event. The registration fee is \$10 per vehicle. Judged awards will be presented for both cars and aircraft.

In addition to judged awards, Wings & Wheels 2026 will feature two People's Choice cash prizes. One winner in the Aircraft Category and one winner in the Car Category will each receive an \$800 cash prize. Every paid entry will receive a voting card, allowing attendees to help determine the winners of these prestigious awards. Additional award categories will be announced in the coming weeks.

The People's Choice cash prizes are generously sponsored by the O'Brien family in honor of Bill O'Brien.



All proceeds from Wings & Wheels 2026 will benefit Peyton Hospice House, supporting compassionate hospice care services in the community.

Organizers invite the public to come out and enjoy a memorable day celebrating aviation, automobiles, and community spirit at Greenbrier Valley Airport.

For additional event information, sponsorship opportunities, or vendor inquiries, please contact Greenbrier Valley Airport.

WV Day Bluegrass Concert and Pepperoni Roll Contest set June 20

To celebrate West Virginia Day, there will be a free bluegrass concert and pepperoni roll judging event in downtown Lewisburg at the City National Bank Parking Lot on Saturday, June 20, from 12 to 3 p.m. Bring your friends and your camp chairs to set up and enjoy an afternoon of great music by Harmony Creek Junction & Friends.

Also, enter your best pepperoni roll recipe for a chance at the \$250 grand prize (along with the bragging rights) and maybe even taste some samples after the judging is completed.

Volunteers will be on hand to watch your chairs if you want to slip away for a bit to grab a bite, a drink, or do some shopping and site-seeing downtown.

Contest entry information:

Contest open to individuals, businesses, and non-profit entities. Applicants can be from anywhere in the universe.

Application deadline June 15. Application form posted on LDBA website.

Entry fee of \$25. Limit 20 contestants.

Contestants must deliver to City National Bank parking lot on June 20 by 10am fifteen identical pepperoni rolls between 3.5 and 7 inches long.



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Recipe may include any legal ingredient, but primary ingredients must be bread and pepperoni.

Whether baked in a commercial kitchen or home kitchen, contestant must provide ingredients list on two legible 4x6 cards.

Two rolls will be chosen randomly from each contestant's batch by the judges. LDBA will slice the remaining thirteen rolls into ~2oz. servings and make available to the public for \$1 each.

A bucket will be made available for the "People's Choice" vote.

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