

... Seasonal Celebrations

The Pendleton County Community Choir

Saturday, Dec. 6 at 8 p.m. at
The Monterey United Methodist Church
A seasonal concert

Gobblers Nob

Christmas Tree Farm

Bring this Wintertide brochure with you and take advantage of a \$5 credit toward the purchase of a Christmas tree. Offer expires on December 24, 2007. Limited to one tree per family.
Telephone: (540) 396-6228

Highland County Museum and Heritage Center

Christmas Open House
Friday, Dec. 5 at 6 p.m.

Christmas Tree Lighting and caroling on
the front lawn.

Cider, punch, cookies and holiday
goodies inside.

The museum shop will be open.
(540) 396-4478

www.highlandhistoricalsociety.com



Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony

Saturday, Dec. 6, at 6 p.m. on the Courthouse lawn.
Holiday Musical Program
Traditional Christmas Story & Reading
Angel Tree (make a child's Christmas special)
Refreshments to follow
Sponsored by the Highland County
Chamber of Commerce

2008 - 2009 Calendar of Events

Blue Grass Ruritan's
"Buckwheat & Pancake Feast"
November 9, 2008

Stonewall Ruritan Club's
"Hunter's Turkey & Oyster Super"
November 15, 2008

51st annual Highland Maple Festival
March 14-15 & 21-22, 2009

Farmers' Market
June (first Friday) - September (last Friday)

Lion's Club Street Dance & BBQ
July 11, 2009

Mountain Mama Road Bike Challenge
August 1, 2009

Mill Gap Ruritan Club's "Earth Roast"
August 1, 2009

Highland County Fair
September 2-5, 2009

Hands & Harvest Festival
October 10 & 11, 2009

Second Saturdays
May through September



For more information
The Highland County Chamber of Commerce
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Highland County's
20th Annual

Family
Wintertide
Weekend

December
5th - 7th
2008

...Carolers, maple pecan
pie, wooly sheep in winter coats—
all in a visit to Virginia's
Little Switzerland.

Browse in our area's nostalgic
setting...slow your pace and enjoy
relaxed shopping and dining in a
charming mountain community.

Join us this holiday season
and celebrate an old fashioned
Christmas in Highland County.

A Weekend of ...

Highland County Craft Shop

Visit with Santa Claus
—don't forget to bring your list!
Live holiday music & refreshments
Gifts, antiques & collectibles

Mountain Magic Makers

Holiday Craft Show full of handmade
Highland delights.
Friday & Saturday, Nov. 28 & 29 (12-7 p.m.)
Sunday, Nov. 30 (12-4 p.m.)
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Dec. 2, 3 & 4
(12-6 p.m.) Friday, Dec. 5 (12-7 p.m.)
Saturday, Dec. 6 (10 a.m.-7 p.m.)
Sunday, Dec. 7 (12-4 p.m.)
Highland County Public Library, Monterey

Holiday Treasures Market & Open House at The Highland Center

An artisan's market highlighting local creations
from wool to wood, jams to cakes, and
everything in between. Artists' studios will be
open, and refreshments will be served.
Friday & Saturday, Dec. 5 & 6 (10 a.m. – 5 p.m.)
Spruce Street, Monterey

Ginseng Mountain Store Wintertide Open House

Enjoy Holiday Goodies while you shop!
Dec. 6 (10 a.m.-6 p.m.) & Dec. 7 (Noon-5 p.m.)
Christmas Decorating Corner & Music
Sheepskins, braided rugs, crafts, furniture
wild cherry spoons & beeswax luminaries.
U.S. 220, 6 miles north of Monterey.



Specialty Shops & Businesses

Antiques at Narrowfellow - Furniture, fine antique linens, quilts, silver, china & lace, fine art, French soaps, treasures from nature, holiday naturals, unique gifts and other treasures. Fri. Sat. Sun. or by appointment. Main Street, Monterey. (540) 468-3850.

Evelyn's Pantry - Seasonal baked goods & custom catering. A variety of Christmas gifts, candies, nuts, dried fruit, baking supplies, deli meats & cheeses. West Main Street, Monterey. (540) 468-3663.

The Gallery of Mountain Secrets - Traditional & contemporary arts and fine crafts. Exquisite jewelry, pottery, graphics, photography, wooden items, wearable & decorative accessories. Located on Main St., Monterey. (540) 468-2020. mountainshop@hotmail.com

Ginseng Mountain Store - A "new time" country store featuring sheepskins, maple syrup, country furniture, crafts, cotton throws, braided & woven rugs, pottery, Jerry's Grilling Marinade and naturally raised fresh frozen lamb. U.S.220, 6 mi. north of Monterey. (540) 474-3663.

Gobbler's Nob Nursery & Tree Farm - Choose and cut your own fresh Christmas tree. Registered landscape architects and designers offering landscaping services. Hardy plants for this area of Virginia. Located on Route 678, 4 miles south of McDowell. (540) 396-6228

Healing Arts of Highland County - Aikido, Yoga, Feng Shui and Art classes, Thai Yoga Bodywork, Massage and Chiropractic sessions. Visit www.chiexperience.com

Highland County Crafts - Gifts, antiques & collectibles. Wooden toys, handcrafted furniture, textiles, syrups & jellies. Located on Main St., Monterey. (540) 468-2127.

Main Street Treasures - We specialize in kitchen gadgets and home accessories, with rugs, candles, our locally-made maple syrup, jams and jellies. 32 West Main Street, Monterey (540) 468-3950.

Mariah Boone - Custom, vintage and estate jewelry - special jewelry for special people. Unique, one-of-a-kind pieces and fun, vintage jewelry. Located in the "Shops on Mill Alley" between Main Street and Mill Alley, Monterey. (540) 490-0069 www.mariahboone.com

Mill Alley Art and Frame - Highland Series limited edition prints, local photography, handmade fine arts and crafts, original paintings, pottery, ornaments, picture frames and more. 120 West Main Street, Monterey. www.millalley.com (540) 468-3637.

Morning Glories & Moonflowers - Treasures for nature, wildlife, and animal enthusiasts. Also, handbags, jewelry, lamps and home accessories. Stationery, puzzles, games, toys, books and more. Open year round. 40 Water Street, Monterey. (540) 468-2305.

Sugar Tree Country Store - Give the gift of Highland County: maple syrup & apple butter. Select also from jams, hand-woven rugs, locally made pottery, and much more. Gift baskets and shipping available. Mon.-Sat., 10-5. (540) 396-3469 or (800) 396-2445.

Wool Becomes Ewe -Featuring yarns, fabrics, notions and unique gift items. One block off Main Street on Fleisher Avenue. Refreshments and drawing for \$50 in merchandise. (540)468-2007 www.woolbecomesewe.com

Dining

The Highland Inn - Dine in a classic Victorian Inn or the more casual Tavern. Traditional dining menu on Friday & Saturday 5:30-8 p.m. (Reservations recommended.) Sunday brunch 11:30-2 p.m. Located on Main St., Monterey. (540)468-2143.

Mountain Hideaway Restaurant & Tavern - Open Tuesday - Sunday for lunch & dinner. Offering steaks, seafood, pasta dishes, fresh salads, soups, and a daily special of home cooked meals. Located on corner of U.S. Routes 250 and 220. (540) 468-1575

Lodging

Arbogast Inn - Conveniently located on West Main Street in downtown Monterey. This 1902 Victorian inn offers a choice of three spacious guest rooms with unique décor and serves a full gourmet breakfast. (540) 468-3278 www.arbogastinn.com

Bolar Run Retreat - Secluded deluxe mountain cabins, each with two bedrooms. Beautifully furnished, full kitchen, gas log fireplaces, front and back decks, gas grills. Midway between Warm Springs and Monterey. (804) 288-8317, ext. 12. www.bolarrun.com

Bull Pasture Mountain Ranch - Enjoy spectacular mountain scenery from horseback. Cabin or ranch-house accommodations; family-style meals. Perfect for weekends getaways, vacations or retreats. (540) 396-3344 / (301) 758-1234 www.bullpasturemountainranch.com

Cherry Hill Bed & Breakfast - Located one block off Main St., this B&B overlooks the town of Monterey. Open year round, Cherry Hill offers quiet, spacious rooms, private baths and lovely views. (540) 468-1900. mountainshop@hotmail.com

Crafter's Suite - Relax in this spacious, tastefully furnished two bedroom apartment. All the comforts of home- living room, dining room, fully equipped kitchen, washer/dryer, satellite TV. Sleeps 4. No smoking or pets. (540) 468-2007 or contact@woolbecomesewe.com

Ginseng Mountain Lodging - Located atop Ginseng Mountain Store at Forks of the Water. Two bedrooms, fully equipped kitchen, living/dining room, and bath with Jacuzzi. Continental breakfast. U.S. 220 6 mi. north of Monterey. (540) 474-5137. www.ginsengmountain.com

The Highland Inn - Located on Main St., Monterey, the inn was built in 1904 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. This grand Victorian structure has 18 guest rooms with private baths. (540) 468-2143 or (888) 466-4682. www.highland-inn.com

Hizzoner's Highland Haven - Located on the Potomac River, this 8-acre farm and farmhouse overlooks the Devil's Backbone Mountain and offers 3 bedrooms, 11/2 baths, living room w/gas fireplace, TV/dish/ DVD, fully furnished kitchen, front & back porches, washer/dryer. [http://home.comcast.net/~highland haven/](http://home.comcast.net/~highlandhaven/) or avtmack@comcast.net (703) 522-4153.

Laurel Point Bed & Breakfast - Enjoy spectacular mountain views from this restored log house surrounded by 104 mostly wooded acres. Fireplaces in bedrooms, private baths, full breakfast. 11/2 miles east of Monterey. (540) 468-3470. www.laurelpointretreat.com

Maple Street Guest House - Two-bedroom cottage sleeps four and features a living/dining room, fully equipped kitchen, bathroom, and washer/dryer. Satellite TV & local phone. Located in downtown Monterey. No smoking or pets. (540) 468-3311 or (540) 468-3312 www.maplestreetguesthouse.com

Montvallee Motel - Comfortable, affordable family lodging in a quaintly charming 1950s facility. Lounge, picnic area, cable TV and private baths. Within walking distance of shops & dining. Corner of 250 & 220. (540) 468-2500. www.montvalleemotel.com