

2026 Hands & Harvest Festival Daily Schedule List

The official 2026 Hands & Harvest Festival Map includes full descriptions and addresses of each event. Pick up your physical copy at the Highland County Courthouse Lawn at 165 West Main Street in Monterey alongside the Artisans & Crafters during the weekend, the Highland County Visitor Center at 27 W. Main Street in Monterey, and at various locations throughout the county. A digital copy is also available at www.highlandcounty.org/hands-harvest-festival. We hope you enjoy the festival!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

Sunrise to Sunset Sounding Knob Fire Tower

8 am - 12 noon Monterey Mountain Meats

8 am - 2 pm Claire's Cakes & Café

9 am - 3 pm The Curly Maple

9 am - 4 pm Blue Ridge Greenhouses

9 am - 5 pm Fair Lawn Farm with Crooked Spur Farm

9 am - 5 pm Southernmost Maple

9 am - 6 pm Highland County Public Library Annual Used Book Sale

9 am - 7 pm Blue Grass Mercantile

9 am - 7 pm Hayfields State Park, **After Dark** Star Party

10 am - 2 pm Laurel Fork Sapsuckers Sugar Camp

10 am - 4 pm Back Creek Farms

10 am - 5 pm Sugar Tree Country Store

10 am - 6 pm Highland Roots Market

10 am - 6 pm Outpost

11 am - 4 pm Charles Pinckney Jones House Museum

11 am - 5 pm Art on Main at The 3rd Space

11 am - 6 pm Townsend Draft Goods

11 am - 8 pm High's Restaurant

11 am - 9 pm Highlander / Highland County Visitor Center

12 noon - 5 pm Ginseng Mountain Farm & Store

12 noon - 6 pm Artisans & Crafters at the Courthouse Lawn

1 - 4 pm Elegius Mini Equine Sanctuary

1 - 5 pm The Church at the Old Oak

3 - 5 pm Historic Highland Inn Renovation Information

3 - 7 pm Big Fish Cider, Co.

4 - 6 pm Highland County Girl Scouts Food at Monterey Presbyterian Church

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

Sunrise to Sunset Sounding Knob Fire Tower

8 am - 12 noon Monterey Mountain Meats

8 am - 3 pm The Curly Maple

8 am - 4 pm Claire's Cakes & Café

9 am - 9:45 am 5K Fall Color Run Registration, **10 am** Start Time

9 am - 4 pm Blue Ridge Greenhouses

9 am - 4 pm Highland County Humane Society Benefit Yard Sale

9 am - 5 pm Artisans & Crafters at the Courthouse Lawn

9 am - 5 pm Back Creek Farms

9 am - 5 pm The Church at the Old Oak

9 am - 5 pm Fair Lawn Farm with Crooked Spur Farm

9 am - 5 pm Highland County Public Library Annual Used Book Sale

9 am - 5 pm Mill Gap Farms

9 am - 5 pm Southernmost Maple, **12 noon** Bluegrass Music

9 am - 7 pm Blue Grass Mercantile

9 am - 7 pm Hayfields State Park

10 am - 4 pm Art on Main at The 3rd Space

10 am - 4 pm Charles Pinckney Jones House Museum

10 am - 4 pm Highland Barn Quilts Studio

10 am - 4 pm Historic Highland Inn Renovation Information, **12 noon** Monterey Walking Tour

10 am - 4 pm Laurel Fork Sapsuckers Sugar Camp

10 am - 5 pm Ginseng Mountain Farm & Store

10 am - 5 pm Sugar Tree Country Store

10 am - 6 pm Highland Roots Market

10 am - 6 pm Outpost

10 am - 7 pm Big Fish Cider, Co., **11 am - 3 pm** Cider Pressing, **4 pm - 7 pm** Pizza & Live Music by Woodbine

11 am - 5 pm Highland County Girl Scouts Food at Monterey Presbyterian Church

11 am - 5 pm Valley AeroSpace Team Rocket Launch

11 am - 6 pm Townsend Draft Goods

11 am - 8 pm High's Restaurant

11 am - 9 pm Highlander / Highland County Visitor Center

12 noon - 5 pm Elegius Mini Equine Sanctuary

3 pm Live Music by The Elk River Ramblers at The Highland Center

4 pm - 8 pm Oktoberfest Celebration at the Barn at Monterey Inn, **5-7 pm** Live Music by Short Hill Mountain Boys

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

Sunrise to Sunset Sounding Knob Fire Tower

8 am - 2 pm Claire's Cakes & Café

8 am - 3 pm The Curly Maple

9 am - 7 pm Hayfields State Park

10 am - 4 pm Historic Highland Inn Renovation Information, **12 noon** Monterey Walking Tour

10 am - 6 pm Highland Roots Market

11 am - 3 pm Art on Main at The 3rd Space

11 am - 3 pm Charles Pinckney Jones House Museum

11 am - 3 pm Highland County Public Library Annual Used Book Sale

11 am - 3 pm Valley AeroSpace Team Rocket Launch

11 am - 4 pm Artisans & Crafters at the Courthouse Lawn

11 am - 4 pm Blue Ridge Greenhouses

11 am - 4 pm The Church at the Old Oak

11 am - 6 pm Highlander / Highland County Visitor Center

11 am - 6 pm Townsend Draft Goods

11 am - 7 pm High's Restaurant

12 noon - 4 pm Elegius Mini Equine Sanctuary

12 noon - 4 pm Fair Lawn Farm with Crooked Spur Farm

12 noon - 5 pm Big Fish Cider, Co.

12 noon - 5 pm Blue Grass Mercantile

12 noon - 5 pm Ginseng Mountain Farm & Store

1 - 3 pm Square Dance on Spruce Street featuring the Little Switzerland Cloggers &
Callers Ellen & Eugene Ratcliffe

1 - 4 pm Art on Main at The 3rd Space