

Staunton, Waynesboro, Augusta County, Virginia

## 2009 Calendar of Events

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### Produced by the Greater Augusta Regional Tourism Board

**Blackfriars Playhouse**, Playhouse tours available, downtown Staunton, \$, 540-851-1733,  
www.americanshakespearecenter.com

**Music at the Library**, Second Tuesday, 12:00 noon Performances TBA. Waynesboro Public Library,  
Waynesboro, 540- 942-6746, www.waynesboro.va.us

**Stone Soup Books & Cafe**, 3rd Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., book discussion, free and open to all  
ages, check web site for book selection at www.stonesoupbooks.net, 540-943-0084

**Stone Soup Books & Cafe**, 4th Tuesday of each month, 5:30 p.m., book discussion, free and open to all  
ages, check web site for book selection at www.stonesoupbooks.net, 540-943-0084

**Live Music** every Friday, 6-8:30 p.m., featuring “Roots” Music and Local Musicians, Stone Soup Books,  
540-943-0084, www.stonesoupbooks.net

**3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays**, A night for dining, shopping, music and art. Main Street comes alive after hours with  
merchants extending their hours every third Friday. Waynesboro Downtown Development Inc., 540-  
942-6705, www.waynesborodowntown.org

**River City Radio Hour Variety Show** with music, comedy and drama, 6:30-7:30 p.m. and 8-9 p.m., part  
of the Third Fridays events of every month. 540-943-9999, www.waynetheatre.org

**Wayne Theatre Alliance Children’s Hour** with music, comedy and drama, 6 p.m. p.m., every 4<sup>th</sup> Friday  
in 2009, January-June and September-December, Waynesboro, 540-943-9999, www.waynetheatre.org

**Winter tours**, Frontier Culture Museum, January 2-mid-March, Staunton, leave Visitors’ Center every  
half-hour from 10-4 p.m., general admission, 540-332-7850, www.frontier.virginia.gov

**Grand Caverns** daily tours, November-March, Saturdays and Sundays, 9-5 p.m., Grottoes, 888-430-  
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**Grand Caverns** daily tours, April-October, 9-5 p.m., Grand Caverns, Grottoes, 888-430-2283

**Farmers’ Market**, Wednesdays, April-October, noon-5 p.m., Government Center, Verona

**Farmer’s Market**, Saturdays, April-Thanksgiving, 7-noon, Johnson St. Parking Lot, Staunton

**Farmer’s Market**, Wednesdays, April 22-September 30, 3-6:30 p.m., Constitution Park Pavilion,  
Waynesboro, 540-649-4594, 540-942-6705, www.waynesborodowntown.org

**4<sup>th</sup> Fridays Art Gallery Walk**, April – December, downtown Staunton, 5-9 p.m., [www.visitstaunton.com](http://www.visitstaunton.com)

**Free Guided Walking Tours** of Historic Staunton, May - October, Saturdays, 10a.m., start at Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library, 540-332-3971

**Shakin' 2009 concerts**, May - August, Thursdays, 6-8 p.m., Wharf Parking Lot, Staunton, \$

**Stonewall Brigade Band** concerts, June 1-August 31, Mondays, 8 p.m., Gypsy Hill Park Bandstand, Staunton, 540-885-3037

**Frontier Culture Museum First Fridays** – Music, (other farms have different themes), May-September, 6-8 p.m., all farms, free to public, Staunton, 540-332-7850, [www.frontier.virginia.gov](http://www.frontier.virginia.gov)

**Blue Grass in the Park**, July 8-August 26, Wednesdays, 8 p.m., Gypsy Hill Park Bandstand, Staunton, 540-885-3037

**Jazz in the Park**, July 2-August 27, Thursdays, 8 p.m., Gypsy Hill Park Bandstand, Staunton, 540-885-3037

**Praise in the Park**, Tuesdays, 7 p.m., July through August, Gypsy Hill Park, Staunton, [www.lindenheightsbcc.com](http://www.lindenheightsbcc.com)

**Staunton Music Festival**, select dates, August 21-30, various venues in Staunton, [www.stauntonmusicfestival.com](http://www.stauntonmusicfestival.com)

**Staunton Braves Baseball Games**, select dates June-August, 7:30 p.m., Moxie Stadium, Gypsy Hill Park, Staunton, [www.stauntonbravesbaseball.com](http://www.stauntonbravesbaseball.com)

**Gypsy Express Mini-Train Rides**, Saturday and Sunday, June through October, Gypsy Hill Park, Staunton, [www.visitstaunton.com](http://www.visitstaunton.com)

## January

**Shenandoah Valley Art Center Gallery Exhibit**, Rockbridge Arts Guild, paintings, Tuesday-Saturday 10-4p.m., Sundays 2-4 p.m., Waynesboro, 540-949-7662, [www.svacart.org](http://www.svacart.org)

**8 Community Concert Series**, Pianafiddle – Toe Tapping Duo, 7:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Waynesboro, 540-942-3818

**16 River City Radio Hour**, join the River City Players for the first installment of "The Return of the Maltese Falcon", by Peter Coy. Blue Ridge Christian Fellowship, 327 Main Street, 6:30 p.m. & 8 p.m., Waynesboro, 540-943-9999, [www.waynetheatre.org](http://www.waynetheatre.org)

**16 -18 The King and I**, presented by the Central Shenandoah Valley Governor's School, Stage4 Theatre, Verona, 540-248-1868, [www.shenanarts.org](http://www.shenanarts.org)

**18 Staunton Community Concert Series**, Daniel Narducci, John Lewis Auditorium at Lee High School, 3 p.m., Staunton, 540-885-3165

**20 Stone Soup Books & Cafe Book Discussion** "What's the Big Deal" of "House of Dawn" by N. Scott Momaday, 7 p.m., Waynesboro, 540-943-0084, [www.stonesoupbooks.net](http://www.stonesoupbooks.net)

**20-22 VA Farm Show**, Augusta Expoland, 9-5 p.m. / 9-4 p.m. / 9-3 p.m., Fishersville, 800-218-5586, [www.augustaexpo.com](http://www.augustaexpo.com)

23-25 *The King and I*, presented by the Central Shenandoah Valley Governor's School, Stage4 Theatre, Verona, 540-248-1868, [www.shenanarts.org](http://www.shenanarts.org)

23 *The Waynesboro Children's Hour*, music & tales from Eve Watters, Charlottesville's award-winning harpist and storyteller, Blue Ridge Christian Fellowship, 327 Main Street, Waynesboro, 6 p.m., 540-943-9999, [www.waynetheatre.org](http://www.waynetheatre.org)

24 *Murder at the Vineyard*, Greater Augusta Chamber of Commerce and Wayne Theater Alliance, Barrenridge Vineyard, 6:30 p.m., 540-949-8203, [www.augustachamber.org](http://www.augustachamber.org)

26 **Stone Soup Books & Cafe "Of Vine & Verse"** Wine tasting and poetry sharing, 5:30 p.m., Waynesboro, 540-943-0084, [www.stonesoupbooks.net](http://www.stonesoupbooks.net)

26 **Stone Soup Books & Cafe Book Discussion** "Continuing Currents" of "Audacity of Hope" by Barack Obama , 5:30 p.m., Waynesboro, 540-943-0084, [www.stonesoupbooks.net](http://www.stonesoupbooks.net)

29 **Augusta County Historical Society Stuart Speaker Series** "George Washington: The Making of a Warrior," by Dr. Holt Merchant, Smith Center Lecture Hall, 20 S. New St., Downtown Staunton, 7 p.m., free to members/\$5 non-members, 540-248-4151, [www.augustacountyhs.org](http://www.augustacountyhs.org)

31- 2/1 **Gun Show**, Augusta Expoland, Fishersville, 540-337-7018, [www.augustaexpo.com](http://www.augustaexpo.com)

## February

**Artisans Center of Virginia Featured Artist** Shenandoah Valley Governor's School, Student Exhibition, Opening Reception, February 7, 2-4 p.m., Artisans Center of Virginia, Waynesboro, 540-946-3294, [www.artisanscenterofvirginia.org](http://www.artisanscenterofvirginia.org)

**Shenandoah Valley Art Center Gallery Exhibit**, Beverly Street Studio School, Mixed Media, Tuesday-Saturday 10-4 p.m., Sundays 2-4 p.m., Waynesboro, 540-949-7662, [www.svacart.org](http://www.svacart.org)

**7 Mountain Dulcimer Workshop**, Stone Soup Books, 9:00 a.m., Waynesboro, \$35, Dulcimer rental available, 540-943-0084, [www.stonesoupbooks.net](http://www.stonesoupbooks.net)

12 **Chamber of Commerce Business Showcase**, 1-5 p.m., Best Western Waynesboro Inn & Suites Conference Center, Waynesboro, 540-324-1133, [www.augustachamber.org](http://www.augustachamber.org)

14-15 *Love Letters*, poignant and romantic Pulitzer-winning play by A.R. Gurney, starring Llyn Walker and Clair Myers, Wayne Theatre Alliance, Fairfax Hall, Waynesboro, 540-943-9999, [www.waynetheatre.org](http://www.waynetheatre.org)

17 **Stone Soup Books & Cafe Book Discussion** "What's the Big Deal" of "Midnight's Children" by Salman Rushdie, 7 p.m., Waynesboro, 540-943-0084, [www.stonesoupbooks.net](http://www.stonesoupbooks.net)

17 **Frontier Culture Museum Winter Lecture Series**: 'Oh, Shenandoah': Myth and Meaning in the Vernacular Landscape of the Shenandoah Valley by Dr. Warren Hofstra, Shenandoah University, 7 p.m. Free admission, 540-332-7850, [www.frontier.virginia.gov](http://www.frontier.virginia.gov)

18-22 *Children's Letters to God*, ShenanArts, Stage4 Theatre, Verona, 540-248-1868, [www.shenanarts.org](http://www.shenanarts.org)

22 **Valley Symphonic Concerts**, Robert E. Lee High Auditorium, Staunton, [www.valleysymphonic.org](http://www.valleysymphonic.org)

23 **Stone Soup Books & Cafe “Of Vine & Verse”** Wine tasting and poetry sharing, 5:30 p.m., Waynesboro, 540-943-0084, [www.stonesoupbooks.net](http://www.stonesoupbooks.net)

24 **Frontier Culture Museum Winter Lecture Series:** Knife Edge: Indian Raids, Slave Rebellions, and Free Black Balance on the Colonial Virginia Frontier, by Dr. Turk McCleskey, Virginia Military Institute, 7 p.m., Free, 540-332-7850, [www.frontier.virginia.gov](http://www.frontier.virginia.gov)

24 **Stone Soup Books & Cafe Book Discussion** “Continuing Currents” of “My Stroke of Insight” by Jill Bolte Taylor, 5:30 p.m., Waynesboro, 540-943-0084, [www.stonesoupbooks.net](http://www.stonesoupbooks.net)

26 **Augusta County Historical Society Stuart Speaker Series “German Prisoners of War in Augusta County during WWII”** by **Greg Owen**, Smith Center Lecture Hall, 20 S. New St., Downtown Staunton, 7 p.m., free to members/\$5 non-members, 540-248-4151, [www.augustacountyhs.org](http://www.augustacountyhs.org)

26-28 **Dearly Beloved**, Comedy, The Waynesboro Players, Waynesboro High School, 540-949-8842, [www.waynesboroplayers.org](http://www.waynesboroplayers.org)

27-3/1 **Western VA Sport Show**, Augusta Expoland, Fishersville, 540-337-7018, [www.westernvasportshow.com](http://www.westernvasportshow.com)

## **March**

**Shenandoah Valley Art Center Gallery Exhibit**, Sculpture Contest (Tropical Fish), Mixed Media, Tuesday-Saturday 10-4p.m., Sundays 2-4 p.m., Waynesboro, 540-949-7662, [www.svacart.org](http://www.svacart.org)

**Stone Soup Books**, READ WITH ME – 2 for 1 book purchase on “The Maltese Falcon” by Dasheill Hammet to encourage reading together with a younger or older member of the family or friend. Hand out with discussion questions included as part of The Big Read. Waynesboro, 540-943-0084, [www.stonesoupbooks.net](http://www.stonesoupbooks.net)

1-April 30 **The Big Read History Gallery Exhibit “Curious Crimes of Staunton, Waynesboro, & Augusta County,”** Augusta County Historical Society, R.R. Smith Center History Gallery, 20 S. New St., Downtown Staunton, Monday-Friday 10-5 p.m., Saturday 10-4, Sunday 1-4, Free, 540-248-4151, [www.augustacountyhs.org](http://www.augustacountyhs.org)

**Artisans Center of Virginia Featured Artist** Bert Smith, Woodturning, Opening Reception, March 7, 2-4 p.m., Artisans Center of Virginia, Waynesboro, 540-946-3294, [www.artisanscenterofvirginia.org](http://www.artisanscenterofvirginia.org)

3 **Battle of Waynesboro**, Civil War Reenactment, Plumb House Museum, 1012 W. Main Street Waynesboro, 10-4 p.m., 540-943-3943

3 **Stone Soup Books** honors the Battle of Waynesboro commemoration offering ½ price sale on all Civil War Books, Waynesboro, 540-943-0084, [www.stonesoupbooks.net](http://www.stonesoupbooks.net)

3 **Frontier Culture Museum Winter Lecture Series:** Eat, Drink and Be Merry: The Frontier Ordinary by Dr. Clive Hallman, James Madison University, 7 p.m., Free admission, 540-332-7850, [www.frontier.virginia.gov](http://www.frontier.virginia.gov)

7 **The Big Read: “Falconry Exhibition,” The Community Foundation & Augusta County Historical Society**, Smith Center Lecture Hall, 20 S. New St., Downtown Staunton, time TBA, 540-248-4151, [www.augustacountyhs.org](http://www.augustacountyhs.org)

7 **Indoor Yard Sale**, Augusta Expoland, Fishersville, 540-337-2552, [www.augustaexpo.com](http://www.augustaexpo.com)

7 **Staunton Music Festival**, A Visit to Sanssouci: Music at the Court of Frederick the Great, 7:30 p.m., Student Activities Center, Mary Baldwin College, 540-569-0267, [www.stauntonmusicfestival.com](http://www.stauntonmusicfestival.com)

10 **Frontier Culture Museum Winter Lecture Series: Slavery and Black Appalachian Families** by Dr. Wilma Dunaway, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 7 p.m., Free admission, 540-332-7850, [www.frontier.virginia.gov](http://www.frontier.virginia.gov)

13 **Community Concert Series**, Thüringer Salonquinet – Light Classics, 7:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Waynesboro, 540-942-3818

14-15 **Highland Maple Festival**, Monterey/Highland County, 540-468-2550, [www.highlandcounty.org](http://www.highlandcounty.org)

12-15 **The Secret Garden**, ShenanArts, Stage4 Theatre, Verona, 540-248-1868, [www.shenanarts.org](http://www.shenanarts.org)

12-4/23 **ACV Members Exhibition**, Reception 3/14 from 2-4 p.m., Artisans Center of Virginia, Waynesboro, 540-946-3294, [www.artisanscenterofvirginia.org](http://www.artisanscenterofvirginia.org)

13-15 **28th Annual Augusta Home and Garden Show**, Augusta Expoland, Fishersville, 540-337-7018, [www.augustaexpo.com](http://www.augustaexpo.com)

17 **Taste of the Town**, 5-9 p.m., Fairfax Hall, Waynesboro Downtown Development, Inc., \$, 540-942-6705, [www.waynesborodowntown.org](http://www.waynesborodowntown.org)

17 **Stone Soup Books & Cafe Book Discussion** “What’s the Big Deal” of "The Fifth Child" by Doris Lessing, 7 p.m., Waynesboro, 540-943-0084, [www.stonesoupbooks.net](http://www.stonesoupbooks.net)

19 **Augusta County Historical Society Stuart Speaker Series** “Curious Crimes of Staunton, Waynesboro, & Augusta County” by Charles Culbertson as part of the Big Read, Smith Center Lecture Hall, 20 S. New St., Downtown Staunton, 7 p.m., Free to members/\$5 non-members, 540-248-4151, [www.augustacountyhs.org](http://www.augustacountyhs.org)

19-22 **The Secret Garden**, ShenanArts, Stage4 Theatre, Verona, 540-248-1868, [www.shenanarts.org](http://www.shenanarts.org)

21 **Augusta County Historical Society Annual Banquet and Program**, “The Lincoln Years in the White House” by retired White House historian Dr. William Seale, Stonewall Jackson Hotel, Downtown Staunton, 6-9 p.m., \$, 540-248-4151, [www.augustacountyhs.org](http://www.augustacountyhs.org)

21-22 **Highland Maple Festival**, Monterey/Highland County, 540-468-2550, [www.highlandcounty.org](http://www.highlandcounty.org)

21-22 **Spring Arts and Craft Show**, Augusta Expoland, Fishersville, [www.augustaexpo.com](http://www.augustaexpo.com)

23 **Stone Soup Books & Cafe “Of Vine & Verse”** Wine tasting and poetry sharing, Poetry of the 1930’s, 5:30 p.m., Waynesboro, 540-943-0084, [www.stonesoupbooks.net](http://www.stonesoupbooks.net)

24 **Stone Soup Books & Cafe Book Discussion** “Continuing Currents” TBD by Jack Kornfield, 5:30 p.m., Waynesboro, 540-943-0084, [www.stonesoupbooks.net](http://www.stonesoupbooks.net)

26-29 **Mary Baldwin College Alumni Reunion Weekend**, Staunton, [www.mbc.edu](http://www.mbc.edu)

27 **Wayne Theatre Alliance Spring Shag**, King Family Vineyards, 7-11 p.m., 540-943-9999, [www.waynetheatre.org](http://www.waynetheatre.org)

29 **Augusta County Historical Society Spring Meeting** “Why Lincoln Matters” by Dr. Phil Stone, Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church, Fishersville, 3 p.m., free admission, 540-248-4151, [www.augustacountyhs.org](http://www.augustacountyhs.org)

## April

**Artisans Center of Virginia Featured Artist** Charlotte LaRoy, Mixed Media Baskets, Opening Reception Friday, April 4, 2-4 p.m., Artisans Center of Virginia, Waynesboro, 540-946-3294, [www.artisanscenterofvirginia.org](http://www.artisanscenterofvirginia.org)

**Shenandoah Valley Art Center Gallery Exhibit**, Chee Ricketts, Paintings, Tuesday-Saturday 10-4p.m., Sundays 2-4 p.m., Waynesboro, 540-949-7662, [www.svacart.org](http://www.svacart.org)

3-4 **Toughman Contest**, Augusta Expoland, Fishersville, 8p.m., 800-TUFGUYS, [www.augustaexpo.com](http://www.augustaexpo.com)

4 **Easter Egg Hunt**, ages 0-6, 1-2 p.m.; ages 7-10, 2-3pm; Augusta County Recreation Center (Wilson High School Gym), 540-245-5727, [www.co.augusta.va.us](http://www.co.augusta.va.us)

5 **Staunton Community Concert Series**, Mr. Jefferson’s Bones, John Lewis Auditorium at Lee High School, 3 p.m., Staunton, 540-885-3165

11 **Hop Along the Bunny Trail** in Downtown Staunton. Visit with the Easter Bunny at the Wharf and collect Easter goodies from your favorite participating stores on Saturday morning, 540-332-3867, [www.stauntondowntown.org](http://www.stauntondowntown.org)

16 **Wayne Theatre Alliance Unveiling and Open House Celebration**, 540-943-9999, [www.waynetheatre.org](http://www.waynetheatre.org)

16 **Job Fair**, Augusta Expoland, Fishersville, 12-7 p.m., 540-949-8203, [www.augustaexpo.com](http://www.augustaexpo.com)

16-19 **Shenandoah Moon**, Premiere, The Waynesboro Players, Waynesboro High School, 540-949-8842, [www.waynesboroplayers.org](http://www.waynesboroplayers.org)

18-19 **Virginia Fly Fishing Festival**, 9-5 p.m., South River, Downtown Waynesboro, 540-836-9367, [www.vaflyfishingfestival.org](http://www.vaflyfishingfestival.org)

19 **Stone Soup Books & Cafe** Fly Fishing Festival Brunch, 11-3 p.m., Waynesboro, 540-943-0084, [www.stonesoupbooks.net](http://www.stonesoupbooks.net)

19 **Valley Symphonic Concerts**, Robert E. Lee High Auditorium, Staunton, [www.valleysymphonic.org](http://www.valleysymphonic.org)

21 **Stone Soup Books & Cafe** Holocaust Remembrance Day Book Discussion of “Suite Francaise” by Irene Nemirovsky , 7:00 p.m., Waynesboro, 540-943-0084, [www.stonesoupbooks.net](http://www.stonesoupbooks.net)

22-25 **Wool Days**, Sheep shearing, wool carding, and spinning, Frontier Culture Museum, 540-332-7850, [www.frontier.virginia.gov](http://www.frontier.virginia.gov)

23 **Shakespeare’s Birthday Celebration**, Blackfriars Playhouse, downtown Staunton, 540-851-1733, [www.americanshakespearecenter.com](http://www.americanshakespearecenter.com)

24 **Augusta Chamber Golf Tournament**, 11a.m., Staunton Country Club, 540-324-1133, [www.augustachamber.org](http://www.augustachamber.org)

24-25 **Gun Show** (Showmaster and C&E Shows), Augusta Expoland, Fishersville, 540-953-0016, [www.augustaexpo.com](http://www.augustaexpo.com)

24-26 **P. Buckley Moss Museum Open House and Barn Show**, 10-6 p.m., Waynesboro, 800-343-8643, [www.pbuckleymoss.com](http://www.pbuckleymoss.com)

24-26 **Fishburne Military School Alumni Weekend**, Waynesboro, 540-946-7716, [www.fishburne.org](http://www.fishburne.org)

25 **Riverfest**, 9-4 p.m., South River, Downtown Waynesboro, 540-290-5024, [www.riverfestwaynesboro.org](http://www.riverfestwaynesboro.org)

25 **Historic Garden Week** in Virginia, select homes in Staunton, [www.vagardenweek.org](http://www.vagardenweek.org)

25 **Grand Gala**, Blackfriars Playhouse, downtown Staunton, 540-851-1733, [www.americanshakespearecenter.com](http://www.americanshakespearecenter.com)

25-26 **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Hot Glass Festival**, Sunspots, Downtown Staunton, 540-885-0678, [www.sunspots.com](http://www.sunspots.com)

27 **Stone Soup Books & Cafe “Of Vine & Verse”** Wine tasting and poetry sharing, 5:30 p.m., Waynesboro, 540-943-0084, [www.stonesoupbooks.net](http://www.stonesoupbooks.net)

28 **Stone Soup Books & Cafe Book Discussion** “Continuing Currents” of TBD by Karen Armstrong , 5:30 p.m., Waynesboro, 540-943-0084, [www.stonesoupbooks.net](http://www.stonesoupbooks.net)

## May

**Artisans Center of Virginia Featured Artist** Janly Jaggard, Enamels, Opening Reception, May 2, 2-4 p.m., Artisans Center of Virginia, Waynesboro, 540-946-3294, [www.artisanscenterofvirginia.org](http://www.artisanscenterofvirginia.org)

**Shenandoah Valley Art Center Gallery Exhibit**, Cynthia Aldrich, Paintings, Tuesday – Saturday 10 – 4p.m., Sundays 2-4 p.m., Waynesboro, 540-949-7662, [www.svacart.org](http://www.svacart.org)

1-3 **Annual Spring Antique Show**, 9-5 p.m. Sat., 10-4 p.m. Sun., Augusta Expoland, Fishersville, 434-846-7452, [www.augustaexpo.com](http://www.augustaexpo.com)

2 **May Day Festival**, noon – 8 p.m., Frontier Culture Museum, Staunton, 540-332-7850, [www.frontier.virginia.gov](http://www.frontier.virginia.gov)

2 **Staunton Community Concert Series**, The Swingle Singers, John Lewis Auditorium at Lee High School, 3 p.m., Staunton, 540-885-3165

9 **JMU Commencement**, 9a.m., Harrisonburg, 540-568-6211

10 **Staunton Music Festival**, Baroque and Bluegrass Bash, 3 p.m., Cobble Hill Farm, 540-569-0267, [www.stauntonmusicfestival.com](http://www.stauntonmusicfestival.com)

14-6/24 **Assembled Allegories: What’s Your Story**, Opening reception 5/16 from 2-4 p.m., Artisans Center of Virginia, Waynesboro, 540-946-3294, [www.artisanscenterofvirginia.org](http://www.artisanscenterofvirginia.org)

15 **Community Concert Series**, Male Quartet from England, 7:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Waynesboro, 540-942-3818

15-16 **Fishburne Military School Graduation Weekend**, Waynesboro, 540-946-7716

16 **Blue Ridge Community College Graduation**, Weyers Cave, 540-234-9261

16 **VMI Commencement**, 11a.m., Lexington, [www.vmi.edu](http://www.vmi.edu)

16 **Xtreme Fest 2009**, Ridgeview Park, Waynesboro Parks and Rec, Waynesboro, 540-942-6735, [www.waynesboro.va.us](http://www.waynesboro.va.us)

16 **Main Street Muscle**, Downtown Waynesboro, Muscle Car Show, 2-5 p.m. , Waynesboro Downtown Development Inc., 540-942-6705, [www.waynesborodowntown.org](http://www.waynesborodowntown.org)

16 **Public Works Day**, Hands-on activities, pipes playground, exhibits, raffle, 900 Essex Avenue, 10-2 p.m., Department of Public Works, 540-942-6624, [www.waynesboro.va.us](http://www.waynesboro.va.us)

16 **Wild Weekend in Waynesboro**, spend your day in Waynesboro by attending Xtremefest, Main Street Muscle, and Public Works Day and qualify for a fabulous grand prize.

17 **Bridgewater College Commencement**, 2 p.m., Bridgewater

17 **University of Virginia Graduation “Final Exercises”**, Charlottesville, [www.virginia.edu](http://www.virginia.edu)

17 **Wayne Theatre Alliance “Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner”**, progressive dinner, 540-943-9999, [www.waynetheatre.org](http://www.waynetheatre.org)

19 **Stone Soup Books & Cafe** book discussion of “The Elegance of the Hedgehog” by Muriel Barberry, 7 p.m., Waynesboro, 540-943-0084, [www.stonesoupbooks.net](http://www.stonesoupbooks.net)

22-24 **Mary Baldwin College Commencement Weekend**, Staunton, [www.mbc.edu](http://www.mbc.edu)

23 **Truck and Tractor Pull**, Augusta Expoland, Fishersville, 540-337-7018, [www.augustaexpo.com](http://www.augustaexpo.com)

23-24 **Art in the Park**, Gypsy Hill Park, Staunton, noon-5 p.m., 540-885-2028, [www.saartcenter.org](http://www.saartcenter.org)

31 **Blue Ridge Soap Box Classic**, Downtown Waynesboro, 8-5 p.m., 540-943-0472 [www.brsoapbox.com](http://www.brsoapbox.com)

## **June**

**Artisans Center of Virginia Featured Artist** Richard & Ninika Gordon, Wood/Furniture, Opening Reception, June 6, 2-4 p.m., Artisans Center of Virginia, Waynesboro, 540-946-3294, [www.artisanscenterofvirginia.org](http://www.artisanscenterofvirginia.org)

**Shenandoah Valley Art Center Gallery Exhibit**, Member’s Anniversary Judged Show, Tuesday-Saturday 10-4 p.m., Sundays 2-4 p.m., Waynesboro, 540-949-7662, [www.svacart.org](http://www.svacart.org)

5-6 **Skyline Kennel Dog Show**, Augusta Expoland, Fishersville, 540-337-4392, [www.augustaexpo.com](http://www.augustaexpo.com)

6 **Stone Soup Books & Cafe** Dulcimer Workshop with Dinah Ansley , 9-11 a.m., Waynesboro, 540-943-0084, [www.stonesoupbooks.net](http://www.stonesoupbooks.net)

6 **Stuart Hall School Commencement**, 9:30 a.m., Staunton, [www.stuart-hall.org](http://www.stuart-hall.org)

4 **Washington and Lee Commencement**, 10a.m., Lexington, [www.wlu.edu](http://www.wlu.edu)

12-13 **Virginia Ram and Ewe Sale**, Augusta Expoland, Fishersville 540-337-7018  
www.augustaexpo.com

13 **Wayne Theatre Alliance Blue Grass Festival**, 540-943-9999, www.waynetheatre.org

16 **Stone Soup Books & Cafe “Summer Classics”** book discussion, 7 p.m., Waynesboro, 540-943-0084,  
www.stonesoupbooks.net

18-20 **Grand Caverns Bluegrass Festival**, Grottoes, 888-430-CAMP, www.uvrpa.org

20 **Shenandoah Valley Winegrowers Festival**, noon-6 p.m., Frontier Culture Museum, 540-332-7850,  
www.frontier.virginia.gov

20-21 **National Jousting Hall of Fame Joust and Renaissance Faire**, Natural Chimneys, Mt. Solon,  
888-430-CAMP, www.uvrpa.org

## July

**Artisans Center of Virginia Featured Artist** Jonathon McMillan, Ceramics, Artisans Center of  
Virginia, Waynesboro, 540-946-3294, www.artisanscenterofvirginia.org

**Shenandoah Valley Art Center Gallery Exhibit**, James Underwood, Landscapes, Tuesday-Saturday 10-  
4p.m., Sundays 2-4 p.m., Waynesboro, 540-949-7662, www.svacart.org

3-5 **Treasures of the Earth Gem & Jewelry Show**, Augusta Expoland, Fishersville, 540-384-6047,  
www.augustaexpo.com, www.toteshow.com

3-4 **America's Birthday Celebration**, Monday noon-10 p.m.; Tuesday 7a.m.-10 p.m., 5K run 7 a.m.,  
parade 10 a.m., entertainment starts at noon, fireworks 10 p.m., Gypsy Hill Park, Staunton

4 **Traditional July 4th**, Frontier Culture Museum, Free admission all day, Staunton, 540-332-7850,  
www.frontier.virginia.gov

10-12 **P. Buckley Moss Museum Open House and Barn Show**, 10-6 p.m., Waynesboro, 800-343-8643  
www.pbuckleymoss.com

11 **Highland County Lions Dance and Monterey House and Garden Tour**, Monterey/Highland  
County, 540-468-2550, www.highlandcounty.org

11-12 **Summer Extravaganza**, Ridgeview Park, Waynesboro, Saturday 10-7 p.m., Sunday Noon-10  
p.m., 540-942-6735, www.waynesboro.va.us

16-9/10 **Looking to the Past: Heritage Craft in Virginia**, Opening Reception July 18, 2-4 p.m.,  
Artisans Center of Virginia, Waynesboro, 540-946-3294, www.artisanscenterofvirginia.org

18-19 **Annual Daylily & Wine Festival**, 10-6 p.m., Andre Viette Farm & Nursery, Fishersville, 540-324-  
1133, www.augustachamber.org

21 **Stone Soup Books & Cafe “Summer Classics”** book discussion, 7 p.m., Waynesboro, 540-943-0084,  
www.stonesoupbooks.net

24-25 **Performance Motorsports Monster Trucks**, Augusta Expoland, Fishersville, 800-305-5202,  
www.augustaexpo.com

25 **Sweet Dreams Festival**, 9-5 p.m., Stuarts Draft Park off Rt 340 south, Stuarts Draft, 540-245-5727, [www.co.augusta.va.us](http://www.co.augusta.va.us)

## **August**

**Artisans Center of Virginia Featured Artist** John Jessiman, Ceramics, Opening Reception, August 8, 2-4 p.m., Artisans Center of Virginia, Waynesboro, 540-946-3294, [www.artisanscenterofvirginia.org](http://www.artisanscenterofvirginia.org)

**Shenandoah Valley Art Center Gallery Exhibit**, Michael Magerefteh, Mixed Media, Tuesday-Saturday 10-4 p.m., Sundays 2-4 p.m., Waynesboro, 540-949-7662, [www.svacart.org](http://www.svacart.org)

1 **Outdoor Community Yard Sale**, Augusta Expoland, Fishersville, 540-337-2552, [www.augustaexpo.com](http://www.augustaexpo.com)

1 52<sup>nd</sup> **Middlebrook Horse Show**, 540-886-2721

1 **Augusta County Beauty Pageant**, Augusta Expoland, Fishersville, 540-337-2552, [www.augustaexpo.com](http://www.augustaexpo.com)

5 **Shenandoah Valley AREC (McCormick Farm) Field Day**, please call to register, McCormick Farm Steeles Tavern, 540-377-2255, [www.vaes.vt.edu/steeles/mccormick/mccormick.html](http://www.vaes.vt.edu/steeles/mccormick/mccormick.html)

11-15 **Augusta County Fair**, Augusta Expoland, Fishersville, 540-245-5627, [www.augustaexpo.com](http://www.augustaexpo.com)

15 **Ponies of America Show**, Augusta Expoland, Fishersville, 540-337-2552, [www.augustaexpo.com](http://www.augustaexpo.com)

15-16 **Jousting Tournament**, Natural Chimneys, Mt. Solon, 888-430-CAMP, [www.uvrpa.org](http://www.uvrpa.org)

18 **Stone Soup Books & Cafe “Summer Classics”** book discussion, 7 p.m., Waynesboro, 540-943-0084, [www.stonesoupbooks.net](http://www.stonesoupbooks.net)

27-30 **Highland County Fair**, Monterey/Highland County, 540-468-2550, [www.highlandcounty.org](http://www.highlandcounty.org)

## **September**

**Artisans Center of Virginia Featured Artist** Yates Spencer, Sculptural Metal, Opening Reception Saturday, September 5, 2-4 p.m., Artisans Center of Virginia, Waynesboro, 540-946-3294, [www.artisanscenterofvirginia.org](http://www.artisanscenterofvirginia.org)

**Shenandoah Valley Art Center Gallery Exhibit**, Eric Delager, Oil Gum Photo, Tuesday-Saturday 10-4p.m., Sundays 2-4 p.m., Waynesboro, 540-949-7662, [www.svacart.org](http://www.svacart.org)

8 **Cole Brothers Circus**, Augusta Expoland, Fishersville, 540-337-2552, [www.augustaexpo.com](http://www.augustaexpo.com)

10-12 **Grand Caverns Bluegrass Festival**, Grottoes, 888-430-CAMP, [www.uvrpa.org](http://www.uvrpa.org)

12 **Waynesboro Chili, Blues ‘n Brews Cook-Off**, noon–5:30 p.m., Constitution Park, Waynesboro Downtown Development, Inc., 540-942-6705, [www.waynesborodowntown.org](http://www.waynesborodowntown.org)

12-13 **Annual Folk Arts Festival**, Saturday 10-5 p.m., Sunday 12-5 p.m., Blue Ridge Community College, Weyers Cave, 540-234-9261

15 **Stone Soup Books & Cafe “Summer Classics”** book discussion, 7 p.m., Waynesboro, 540-943-0084, [www.stonesoupbooks.net](http://www.stonesoupbooks.net)

21 **Stone Soup Books & Cafe Scruffy Murphy live music, Celtic**, 6 p.m., Waynesboro, 540-943-0084, [www.stonesoupbooks.net](http://www.stonesoupbooks.net)

19-20 **African-American Festival**, Gypsy Hill Park, Staunton, 540-886-3040, [www.staunton.va.us](http://www.staunton.va.us)

25-27 **Fortune-Williams Music Festival**, Frontier Culture Museum, Staunton, 540-332-7850, [www.frontier.virginia.gov](http://www.frontier.virginia.gov)

27-28 **Gun Show**, Augusta Expoland, Fishersville, 540-953-0016, [www.augustaexpo.com](http://www.augustaexpo.com)

24-11/5 **Paper with Attitude**, Opening reception 9/26, 2-4 p.m., Artisans Center of Virginia, Waynesboro, 540-946-3294, [www.artisanscenterofvirginia.org](http://www.artisanscenterofvirginia.org)

26 **Middlebrook Ruritan Fish Fry** (North Carolina Pond Raised Catfish), an old-fashioned fish fry with good fellowship and good eating, 540-886-2721

## October

**Artisans Center of Virginia Featured Artist Julie Singer**, Ceramics, Artisans Center of Virginia, Waynesboro, 540-946-3294, [www.artisanscenterofvirginia.org](http://www.artisanscenterofvirginia.org)

**Shenandoah Valley Art Center Gallery Exhibit, Member's Judged Show**, Tuesday-Saturday 10-4 p.m., Sundays 2-4 p.m., Waynesboro, 540-949-7662, [www.svacart.org](http://www.svacart.org)

3 **Stone Soup Books & Cafe** 2<sup>nd</sup> annual backyard book sale, Waynesboro, 540-943-0084, [www.stonesoupbooks.net](http://www.stonesoupbooks.net)

3 **Oktoberfest**, Frontier Culture Museum, Staunton, 12noon-8 p.m. (museum open 9-5 p.m.), pavilion, German Farm interpretive and children's activities 9-5 p.m., \$, 540-332-7850, [www.frontier.virginia.gov](http://www.frontier.virginia.gov)

3 **McCormick Farm Mill Day**, 9-5 p.m., McCormick Farm Steeles Tavern, 540-377-2255, [www.vaes.vt.edu/steeles/mccormick/mccormick.html](http://www.vaes.vt.edu/steeles/mccormick/mccormick.html)

3-4 **Virginia Fall Foliage Festival Apple Days Craft Show**, Waynesboro, Saturday 9-5 p.m., Sunday Noon-5 p.m., 540-942-5101

9-11 **P. Buckley Moss Museum Open House and Barn Show**, Waynesboro, 10-6 p.m., 800-343-8643, [www.pbuckleymoss.com](http://www.pbuckleymoss.com)

10 **Stone Soup Books & Cafe "Dulcimer Day"**, 11-3 p.m., Waynesboro, 540-943-0084, [www.stonesoupbooks.net](http://www.stonesoupbooks.net)

10 **River City Wine Festival**, 4-8 p.m., Waynesboro Downtown Development Inc., 540-942-6705, [www.waynesborodowntown.org](http://www.waynesborodowntown.org)

10-11 **Hands & Harvest Festival**, Monterey/Highland County, 540-468-2550, [www.highlandcounty.org](http://www.highlandcounty.org)

10-11 **Virginia Fall Foliage Festival Art Show**, Sat 9-5 p.m., Sun Noon-5 p.m., Downtown Waynesboro, 540- 943-8292, [www.svacart.com](http://www.svacart.com)

10-12 **Annual Fall Antique Expo**, 9-5 p.m. Sat., 10-4 p.m. Sun., Augusta Expoland, Fishersville, 434-846-7452, [www.augustaexpo.com](http://www.augustaexpo.com)

11 **Stone Soup Books & Cafe** Fall Foliage Festival Brunch, 11-3 p.m., Waynesboro, 540-943-0084, [www.stonesoupbooks.net](http://www.stonesoupbooks.net)

15 **Wayne Theatre Alliance Cocktail Party opening of Gifts Galore**, 540-943-9999, [www.waynetheatre.org](http://www.waynetheatre.org)

16-18 **Wayne Theatre Alliance opening of Gifts Galore**, Augusta Expoland, 540-943-9999, [www.waynetheatre.org](http://www.waynetheatre.org)

16-18 **Shenandoah Fall Foliage Bike Festival**, Shelburne Jr High School, \$, Staunton [www.shenandoahbike.com](http://www.shenandoahbike.com)

17 **Book ‘Em**, Buy a Book and Stop a Crook, Book signing event, over 50 authors, Waynesboro High School, Saturday 9:30-4:30 p.m., 540-942-6683, [www.bookemfoundation.org](http://www.bookemfoundation.org)

20 **Stone Soup Books & Cafe** book discussion, 7 p.m., Waynesboro, 540-943-0084, [www.stonesoupbooks.net](http://www.stonesoupbooks.net)

23 **Casino Night**, Greater Augusta Regional Chamber, 6-12:00 midnight, 540-324-1133 [www.augustachamber.org](http://www.augustachamber.org)

29-31 **Creepy Tales**, Frontier Culture Museum, Staunton, tours nightly 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30 p.m., \$6/person (age 6 & up), advance reservations required, 540-332-7850, [www.frontier.virginia.gov](http://www.frontier.virginia.gov)

30 **Halloween Treat Trail**, Downtown Waynesboro, 3-5 p.m., Waynesboro Downtown Development Inc., 540-942-6705, [www.waynesborodowntown.org](http://www.waynesborodowntown.org)

31 **Stone Soup Books & Cafe** “Stew Off Hunger” Fundraiser for the local soup kitchen, All Day, Waynesboro, 540-943-0084, [www.stonesoupbooks.net](http://www.stonesoupbooks.net)

31 **Hallelujah Night**, Augusta Expoland, Fishersville, 540-337-2552, [www.augustaexpo.com](http://www.augustaexpo.com)

## November

**Shenandoah Valley Art Center Gallery Exhibit**, Sue McCoy, Mixed Media, Tuesday-Saturday 10-4p.m., Sundays 2-4 p.m., Waynesboro, 540-949-7662, [www.svacart.org](http://www.svacart.org)

1 **Outdoor Community Yard Sale**, Augusta Expoland, Fishersville, 540-337-2552, [www.augustaexpo.com](http://www.augustaexpo.com)

1-2 **Wood Turners**, Augusta Expoland, Fishersville, 540-337-2552, [www.augustaexpo.com](http://www.augustaexpo.com)

8-9 **Last Chance Craft Show**, Augusta Expoland, Fishersville, Saturday 9-5 p.m., Sunday Noon-5 p.m., 540-943-3976, [www.augustaexpo.com](http://www.augustaexpo.com)

13 **Taste of Home Cooking School**, News Virginian, Augusta Expoland, Fishersville, 540-943-0016, [www.augustaexpo.com](http://www.augustaexpo.com)

13 **Wayne Theatre Alliance Murder Mystery** at Fairfax Hall, 540-943-9999, [www.waynetheatre.org](http://www.waynetheatre.org)

15 **Stone Soup Books & Cafe** book discussion, 7 p.m., Waynesboro, 540-943-0084, [www.stonesoupbooks.net](http://www.stonesoupbooks.net)

27-12/31 **A Handmade Season**, Open House 11/27-11/29, Artisans Center of Virginia, Waynesboro, 540- 946-3294, [www.artisanscenterofvirginia.org](http://www.artisanscenterofvirginia.org)

29 **Annual Middlebrook Community Christmas Tree Lighting**, carol singing, bonfires, cookies and cocoa, meet at the general store afterward, 540-886-2721

30 **Staunton Holiday Parade**, 7 p.m., Historic Downtown Staunton, entry application deadline: November 1, entry forms available in August, 540-332-3867, [www.stauntondowntown.org](http://www.stauntondowntown.org)

30-1/5 **Celebration of Holiday Lights**, 7 pm., Gypsy Hill Park, Staunton [www.celebrationoflights.org](http://www.celebrationoflights.org)

## **December**

**Shenandoah Valley Art Center Gallery Exhibit**, Kristi Paige, Paintings or prints, Art for Gifts, Tuesday – Saturday 10 – 4p.m., Sundays 2-4 p.m., Waynesboro, 540-949-7662, [www.svacart.org](http://www.svacart.org)

4-6 **Buckley Moss Museum Open House and Barn Show**, Waynesboro, 10-6 p.m., 800-343-8643, [www.pbuckleymoss.com](http://www.pbuckleymoss.com)

5 **Wayne Theatre Alliance Christmas Home Tour**, 540-943-9999, [www.waynetheatre.org](http://www.waynetheatre.org)

5 **Holiday Parade**, 7 p.m., Downtown Waynesboro, 540-942-6735, [www.waynesboro.va.us](http://www.waynesboro.va.us)

5-6 **Wintertide**, Monterey/Highland County, 540-468-2550, [www.highlandcounty.org](http://www.highlandcounty.org)

6 **Historic Homes Christmas Tour**, Staunton, 1 p.m., [www.historicstaunton.org](http://www.historicstaunton.org)

18 **Christmas in the River City**, 5-8 p.m., visit with Santa, carriage rides, kettle korn, caroling, live music, Downtown Waynesboro, Waynesboro Downtown Development Inc., 540-942-6705, [www.waynesborodowntown.org](http://www.waynesborodowntown.org)

18 **Stone Soup Books & Cafe** Live music and carols of the season, 6 p.m., Waynesboro, 540-943-0084, [www.stonesoupbooks.net](http://www.stonesoupbooks.net)

28 **Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library Open House**, Staunton, 540-885-0897, [www.woodrowwilson.org](http://www.woodrowwilson.org)

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For additional information, refer to websites:

[www.co.augusta.va.us](http://www.co.augusta.va.us)

[www.visitstaunton.com](http://www.visitstaunton.com)

[www.waynesboro.va.us](http://www.waynesboro.va.us)

[www.VAValley.com](http://www.VAValley.com)

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