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Happy
Halloween





37TH ANNUAL TOOT ENTERTAINMENT ANNOUNCED



Carnegie Hall's Taste of Our Towns (TOOT) fundraiser has showcased the best culinary treats in the region. The festival, which takes place annually on the second Saturday of October, has grown to be one of the largest and best-known festivals in West Virginia. Thousands of residents and visitors fill the Lewisburg streets to not only enjoy a beautiful fall afternoon full of delicious food, but also to listen to great music, explore exhibits, participate in children's activities, and much more. The event is fun for the whole family and once again will take place this year on Saturday, October 14 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in downtown Lewisburg.

This year the main stage will be at the intersection of Washington Street and Lafayette Street with a

second stage at the Ivy Terrace at Carnegie Hall. The main stage will feature musical groups Blue Twisted Steel (11 a.m. – 1 p.m.) and Dark Matters (1 - 3 p.m.) and the Ivy Terrace stage will feature the Greenbrier River Optimistic Ukulele Players (GROUP), John Wyatt, Glorified Dance, Encore School of Dance, and the Greenbrier East High School Spartenettes.

2023 TOOT Street Performers include El Gleno Grande (performing at the intersection of Court Street and Washington Street) and stilt-walker Marcus Fioravante. TOOT will also feature a kid's zone with face painting and balloon making. More information to come.

The 2023 Taste of Our Town (TOOT) is sponsored by Boxell Solutions.

For more information, please

visit www.carnegiehallwv.org or call (304) 645-7917.

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Mary Shelley's Classic Comes to Life in Lewisburg

Greenbrier Valley Theatre to Produce Frankenstein

By Josh Lapping

Mary Shelley's classic, *Frankenstein*, has been made into numerous adaptations since it was first written in 1818. It would be difficult to find an audience member who has not seen the iconic horror symbol somewhere in literature, film, cartoon, or Halloween decoration sometime in their lives.

This Halloween season Greenbrier Valley Theatre is preparing to produce a new adaptation of Shelley's classic work adapted by Catherine Bush. This take on the story will focus much more on Victor Frankenstein's relationships and how the creature he created affected – or destroyed them. Bush's work will make audiences question if Victor Frankenstein created a monster, or if he made a man that the world turned into a monster.

The production of this popular title will open at GVT in October with a mix of familiar faces as well as actors making their GVT debut. Jeff Ronan (*Little Shop of Horrors*) will lead the cast as Victor Frankenstein, while Christopher Joel Onken will be making his GVT debut as the Creature. Erin Amlicke, Jonathan Bangs, Megan Hamm, Ian Kramer (*Alabama Story*) and Lee Palmer (*ART*) will complete the seven member cast playing over 20 total characters between them.

Jenna Sulecki (*Alabama Story*) returns to Greenbrier Valley Theatre to direct the production.

"I'm excited for this fresh, exciting adaptation to bring *Frankenstein* to new, younger audiences. While the classics can sometimes feel difficult to understand, theater can shift the lens of a story to make it more accessible," says Sulecki.

"This production will excite the classic horror buff and theater newcomer alike."

The production will feature scenic design completed by Richard Crowell, costume design by Jenna Fawn Brown, and

lighting design by E. Tonry Lathroum. Matthew Scott Campbell will be aiding with special fight direction. Sound design is completed by Abigail Coppock, with prop design by Ashton Webb. Elizabeth Salisch serves as Production Stage Manager, who will be assisted by Amelia Heastings.

Frankenstein opens at GVT on October 13th and runs through the 28th. Tickets are \$32 for general seating, \$29 for senior citizens age 60 and above, and \$20 for students. For more information on tickets, shows, and the organization's history, visit the theatre's website: www.gvtheatre.org or call the box office at (304) 645-3838.

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Adapted by Catherine Bush
from the novel by Mary Shelley

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Paddle for Purpose!

CHRISTINA EDWARDS' PICKLEBALL CAMP

FUNDRAISER FOR UNITED WAY OF GREENBRIER VALLEY

You can make a difference while having fun during Christina Edwards' Pickleball Fundraiser for United Way of Greenbrier Valley! Slated for Saturday, October 7th, 9am-11am at Hollowell Park in Lewisburg, WV (near WVSOM), come out to enjoy a fun morning while supporting a great cause! This is an all-ages and all skill level event (folks new to the game are welcome and encouraged!).

Cost is \$50 per player.

To sign up for this event, go to <https://checkout.square.site/merchant/ML20AT-VAS PQSQ/checkout/NQA7OFLI-A4WX6K2EFO3R6LDR>.

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If you don't have a paddle, we suggest you check out pickleballcentral.com for a nice beginner set. Starting price is \$24.99/set. Paddles will also be available to use on site!

And the best part??? All proceeds from

this event go directly toward **United Way of Greenbrier Valley!** This organization helps to support 32 non-profits in Pocahontas, Greenbrier, and Monroe Counties. Some of their community partners include the **Child Youth and Advocacy Center (CYAC)**, **Davis Stuart**, **Family Refuge Center**, **Carnegie Hall**, **Greenbrier Valley Theatre**, **Monroe Day Care Center**, **Gateway Industries**, **Greenbrier County Committee on Aging** and so many more. See the entire list at unitedwaygreenbrier.org/community-partners. They go above and beyond for our community by providing a wide range of resources and services through

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United Way GBV's focus is on education, health, and financial stability – the building blocks for a good quality of life. Christina Edwards has been named a **2023 Young Leader** for United Way and is proud of

the work they are doing in our community. By participating in this pickleball camp, you will help those in need

and LIVE UNITED!

Christina Edwards is a first generation American and moved to West Virginia in 2008. Christina and her family reside in **Monroe County** and she is an agent with **New York Insurance Company**. Her daily mission is to help people with their retirement goals and needs. She is passionate about educating children, families, and business owners about financial literacy and solutions as well as “planned giving” because no donation is too big or too small for your favorite non-profit. Christina's husband is an active Shriner and partner/owner of **Appalachian Stave WV** that supplies wood to **WVGBC** which currently employs 100+ people in our region. LIVE UNITED!

For additional information about this event, please email Christina at christinae@ft.newyorklife.com or call her directly at 304-647-8253 or reach out to gvpickleball304@gmail.com.

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HAWK KNOB APPALACHIAN HARD CIDER'S ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL RETURNS

By Lisa Coburn

On Saturday, October 7, Hawk Knob Appalachian Hard Cider's Third Annual Harvest Festival returns to the Lewisburg area. Festivities **begin at noon and last until 7:00 pm.** The event is **FREE**, with food and beverages available for purchase. Whether your interests are good food, time honored traditions, live music, or a combination of all three, The Harvest Festival promises lots of activity and fun for all ages.

Jason Nerenberg, Vice President of Hawk Knob Appalachian Hard Cider, spoke about the emphasis on giving attendees a taste of longstanding Appalachian traditions that come with the waning of summer and beginning of the harvest season. This includes a traditional Appalachian pig roast, served with all the fixings. Hawk Knob Appalachian Hard Cider partnered with a couple of local farms and friends to provide the feast for this year's roast.

The company has been busy harvesting both wild apples and apples from orchards for their cider press, which will be available for participants to try. As Nerenberg says, "Whether you're an 80-year-old with many years of experience or a kid trying for the first time, pressing cider is always fun." Fresh pressed cider and a variety of other drinks will be available for purchase. If hard cider isn't your thing, non-alcoholic fresh pressed cider will also be available for purchase for kids and adults. There will also be a traditional apple butter making demonstration.

The cidery has also partnered with the Greenbrier Fly Fishing classic to host a kids' fishing derby during the festival.

While they're enjoying a sip of fresh cider, some barbecue, and taking in the aroma of fresh apple butter, attendees can also listen to live music throughout the day – featuring local artists Caden Glover at 12:00, Adam DeGraff at 2:30, and the Black Mountain Bluegrass Boys at 4:30.

If you're looking for something fun to do before the Harvest Festival, the cidery also recently acquired the Greenbrier Valley Brewing Company. GVBC's Grand Opening will be held on September 30 from 12-9 pm. There will be plenty of live music and food trucks for celebrants to enjoy.

Hawk Knob Appalachian Hard Cider is located minutes from downtown Lewisburg, at 2245 Blue Sulphur Pike.



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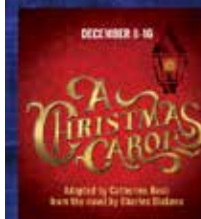
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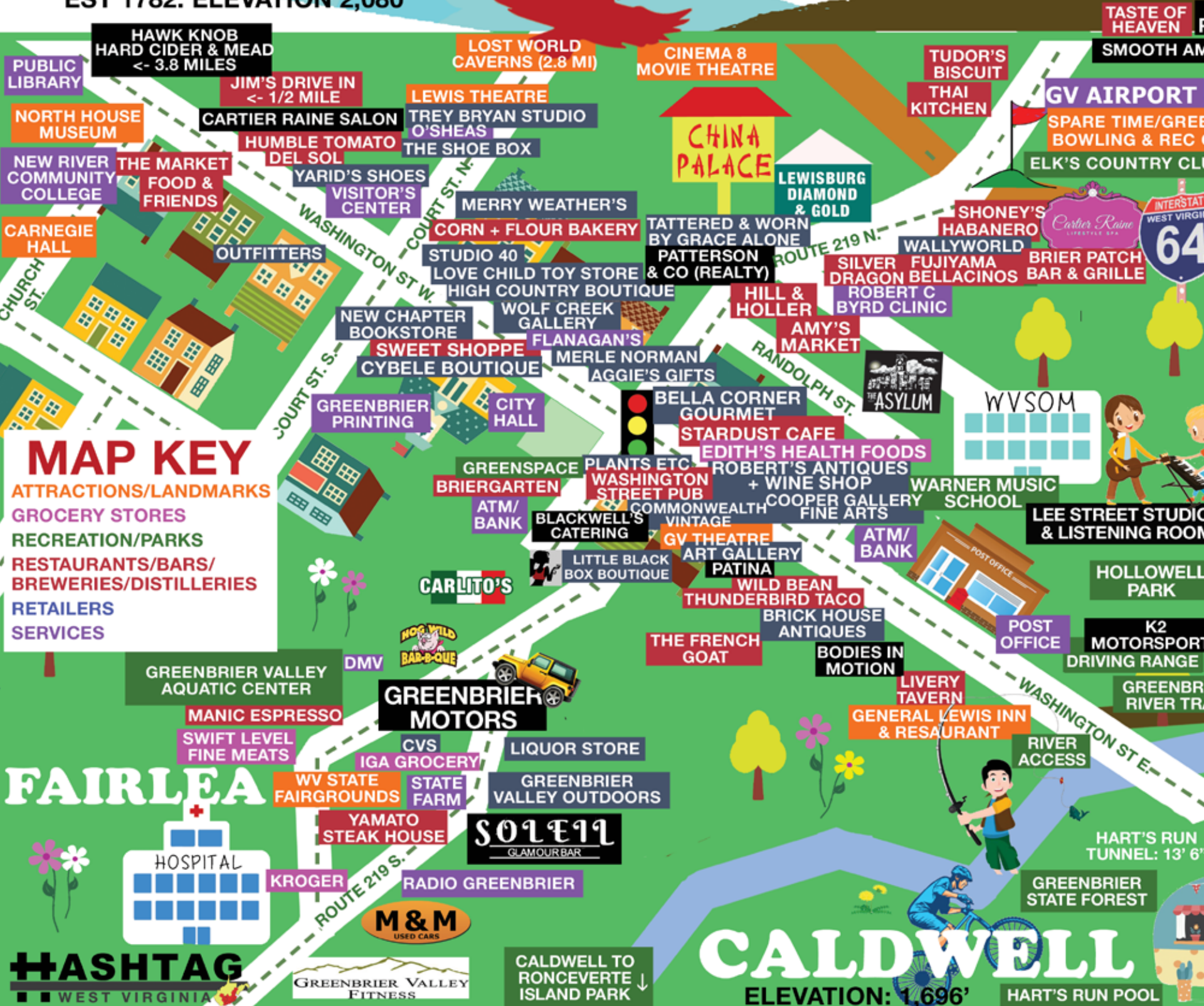
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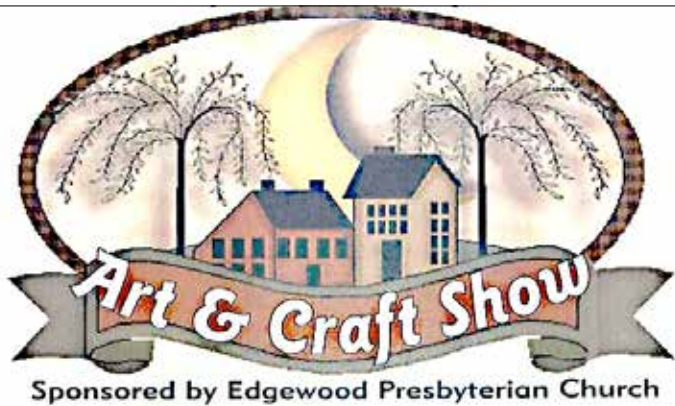
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Sunday, Oct. 15, from 12 to 4 p.m.

Parking is free, and there is an optional entry donation of a children's book to be given to local children. Door prizes are given away throughout the event. Food and homemade apple butter will be available on site. **All proceeds from booth rentals and food sales benefit local charity.** Beneficiaries for 2023 include WV Helping Hands, the Edgewood Presbyterian Church Scholarship fund, and The Edgewood growth and improvement fund.

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ALDERSON OCTOBER 7

The smell of fall is in the air along with the excitement of the **second annual Fall Festival in Alderson** which Alderson Main Street and the Town of Alderson are hosting on the **Alderson Memorial Bridge on October 7, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** There is no more beautiful setting for a festival than the pedestrian bridge over the Greenbrier River in Alderson. The Fall Festival begins a full day of activities in Alderson including a chili dinner and Open Mic Night at the Depot.

More than 30 vendors have signed up to display their original art, crafts, and artisanal products. There will be children's activities in Alumni Park near the Gazebo, as well as food trucks along Railroad Avenue near the historic 1896 C&O Train Depot.

Music will be provided at the Gazebo, with Toni and Howard Ogden playing old time tunes on banjo and fiddle from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. From 1 to 3 p.m., "Country Duo" (Mel Waggy and George Pias-

ecki) will entertain with their lively mix of country classics.

At 12 noon, the winners of the Lamppost Decorating Contest will be announced, with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in the categories of Business, Non-profit, and Individual. This contest was such a success last year with everyone enjoying the lampposts throughout the fall season. All possible spots have been taken, so visitors are in for a visual delight.

Area restaurants, shops, and the Train Depot will be open to visitors. The Alderson Artisan's Gallery will hold their grand reopening, having moved into their new location in the old bank building at the corner of Monroe Street and Railroad Avenue. Visitors are invited to see their new space and purchase their outstanding artwork.

Following the festival, there will be a community chili dinner from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Old Greenbrier Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 301 North Monroe Street.



Proceeds from the dinner will help support the Community Market and local farms are providing much of the food. This is real Farm-to-Table dining in a very casual way.

Topping off the day will be the last Open Mic at the Depot for the 2023 season. Come join area musicians at the Train Depot from 6 to 9 p.m. for good music and family-friendly entertainment.

"Whew!" said Alderson Mayor Travis Copenhaver, "These activities are a great example of what a super group of volunteers can achieve. From a festival, to a chili dinner, to wonderful local music, visitors can be entertained and fed from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. in Alderson on October 7." He went on to express his appreciation to all involved.



ASTROLOGY

Your Horoscope According to AI

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Aries (March 21 - April 19): As the leaves rustle in the brisk October wind, Aries, you'll find yourself drawn to the mysteries of the season. Embrace your adventurous spirit and explore haunted houses, eerie corn mazes, and ghostly tales by the firelight. Your courage will be your strength, but be cautious of the shadows lurking in the dark.



Taurus (April 20 - May 20): Taurus, this October, the supernatural seems to follow you like a shadow. Embrace the spooky vibes by hosting a Halloween gathering with eerie decorations and pumpkin spice delights. Your sensuous side will be in full bloom as you indulge in autumn's pleasures, but remember not to get too caught up in the enchantment.



Gemini (May 21 - June 20): Your dual nature, Gemini, will be in full force this October. You'll feel torn between the desire for cozy nights by the fire and thrilling adventures in the moonlit woods. Embrace both sides of your personality, but beware of making impulsive decisions that could lead to mysterious consequences.



Cancer (June 21 - July 22): Cancer, your intuition will be at its peak this October. You'll have a sixth sense for all things mystical and otherworldly. Embrace your psychic abilities and explore the secrets hidden in the falling leaves. Just be careful not to let your emotions get the best of you during this emotionally charged season.



Leo (July 23 - August 22): October is your time to shine, Leo, as you bask in the spotlight of Halloween. You'll dazzle in your costume and revel in the festivities. But remember, even the brightest stars cast shadows, so be prepared for unexpected twists and turns in your spooky journey.



Virgo (August 23 - September 22): Virgo, your attention to detail will serve you well in unraveling the mysteries of October. You'll find solace in organizing your haunted décor and crafting intricate spells. Don't be afraid to dive deep into the occult, but maintain your practicality as you navigate the supernatural realm.



Libra (September 23 - October 22): October brings balance to your life, Libra, as you embrace the harmony between light and dark. Your social skills will shine as you bring people together for eerie gatherings. Just be cautious of making deals that seem too good to be true, for this is a month of hidden agendas.



Scorpio (October 23 - November 21): It's your season, Scorpio, and the veil between the realms is thin. Your intensity will deepen as you explore the darkest corners of your soul and the mysteries of the universe. Embrace transformation and let go of what no longer serves you, but beware of the ghosts of your past that may resurface.



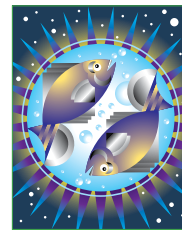
Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21): Sagittarius, your adventurous spirit will lead you on a quest for the unknown this October. You'll find excitement in haunted travels and mystical experiences. Just remember to stay grounded as you chase after ghostly apparitions, and always carry a light to guide your way.



Capricorn (December 22 - January 19): This October, Capricorn, your practical nature may clash with the supernatural. Embrace the unknown with cautious curiosity, and use your determination to unravel mysteries that come your way. Your patience and diligence will lead you to the answers you seek.



Aquarius (January 20 - February 18): Aquarius, your eccentricity will shine in the midst of October's mystique. Embrace your uniqueness as you delve into occult knowledge and engage in unusual rituals. Your open-mindedness will lead to unexpected encounters, so keep your heart and mind open to the eerie wonders of the season.



Pisces (February 19 - March 20): Pisces, your intuitive and empathetic nature will be heightened this October. You'll sense the energy of the spirits around you and may even have otherworldly encounters. Embrace your connection to the supernatural, but remember to protect your sensitive soul from negative influences.

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9/29 **FRIDAY**

Event:

- » **Miller's Nightmare Haunted Farm Opening Night**, 6:30 p.m., Miller's Farm, Lewisburg

9/30 **SATURDAY**

Event:

- » **Courthouse Farmer's Market**. 8 a.m. Robert C. Byrd Clinic, 1464 N. Jefferson St., Lewisburg
- » **Taproom Grand Opening**, 12 p.m., Greenbrier Valley Brewing Company, Maxwelton
- » **Taco Bar Dinner**, 4 p.m., Williamsburg Community Building, Williamsburg
- » **Miller's Nightmare Haunted Farm**, 6:30 p.m., Miller's Farm, Lewisburg
- » **Outdoor Movie – Jurassic Park**, 7:30 p.m., The Hanna Farmstead, Pickaway

10/1 **SUNDAY**

Event:

- » **Pence Springs Flea Market**. 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Rt. 12 between Hinton and Alderson

10/3 **TUESDAY**

Event:

- » **Alderson Farmers Market**. 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Alderson Community Food Hub, 1447 Riverview Ave. E., Alderson

10/5 **THURSDAY**

Events:

- » **White Sulphur Springs Farmer's Market**. 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Midland Trail Park, White Sulphur Springs
- » **Business After Hours**, 5:30 p.m., Mountain Table, Renick
- » **"The Kid" at 100 – Celebrating a Chaplin Masterwork with Dan Kamin – Second State Series**, 7 p.m., Carnegie Hall, Lewisburg

10/6 **FRIDAY**

Event:

- » **Monroe County Pumpkin Festival**, The Hanna Farmstead, Pickaway
- » **First Fridays After Five**, 5 p.m., downtown Lewisburg
- » **The Thomas Taylor Band**, 6 p.m., The Asylum
- » **Miller's Nightmare Haunted Farm**, 6:30 p.m., Miller's Farm, Lewisburg
- » **Outdoor Movie – Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban**, 7:30 p.m., The Hanna Farmstead, Pickaway

10/7 **SATURDAY**

Event:

- » **Courthouse Farmer's Market**. 8 a.m. Robert C. Byrd Clinic, 1464 N. Jefferson St., Lewisburg
- » **Monroe County Pumpkin Festival**, The Hanna Farmstead, Pickaway
- » **Paddle For Purpose Pickleball Fund-**

- raiser**, 9 a.m., Hollowell Park, Lewisburg
- » **2nd Annual Fall Festival on the Bridge**, 10 a.m., downtown Alderson
- » **3rd Annual Harvest Festival**, 12 p.m., Hawk Knob Cidery, Lewisburg
- » **Miller's Nightmare Haunted Farm**, 6:30 p.m., Miller's Farm, Lewisburg
- » **Outdoor Movie – Halloweentown**, 7:30 p.m., The Hanna Farmstead, Pickaway

10/8 **SUNDAY**

Event:

- » **Monroe County Pumpkin Festival**, The Hanna Farmstead, Pickaway
- » **Pence Springs Flea Market**. 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Rt. 12 between Hinton and Alderson
- » **Outdoor Movie – The Munsters Family Portrait**, 7:30 p.m., The Hanna Farmstead, Pickaway

10/10 **TUESDAY**

Event:

- » **Alderson Farmers Market**. 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Alderson Community Food Hub, 1447 Riverview Ave. E., Alderson

10/12 **THURSDAY**

Events:

- » **White Sulphur Springs Farmer's Market**. 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Midland Trail Park, White Sulphur Springs

10/13 **FRIDAY**

Event:

- » **42nd Annual Arts & Craft Show**, 9 a.m., State Fairgrounds, Fairlea
- » **Miller's Nightmare Haunted Farm**,

- 6:30 p.m., Miller's Farm, Lewisburg
- » **Frankenstein**, 7:30 p.m., Greenbrier Valley Theatre, Lewisburg

10/14 **SATURDAY**

Event:

- » **Courthouse Farmer's Market**. 8 a.m. Robert C. Byrd Clinic, 1464 N. Jefferson St., Lewisburg
- » **TOOT – Taste of Our Towns**, 11 a.m., downtown Lewisburg
- » **42nd Annual Arts & Craft Show**, 12 p.m., State Fairgrounds, Fairlea
- » **NOAH Car Show awareness event/fundraiser**, 2 p.m., Lowes parking lot, Lewisburg
- » **Miller's Nightmare Haunted Farm**, 6:30 p.m., Miller's Farm, Lewisburg

10/15 **SUNDAY**

Event:

- » **Pence Springs Flea Market**. 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Rt. 12 between Hinton and Alderson

10/17 **TUESDAY**

Event:

- » **Alderson Farmers Market**. 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Alderson Community Food Hub, 1447 Riverview Ave. E., Alderson

10/19 **THURSDAY**

Events:

- » **White Sulphur Springs Farmer's Market**. 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Midland Trail Park, White Sulphur Springs

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FRIDAY

10/20

Event:

- » Miller's Nightmare Haunted Farm, 6:30 p.m., Miller's Farm, Lewisburg
- » Frankenstein, 7:30 p.m., Greenbrier Valley Theatre, Lewisburg

SATURDAY

10/21

Event:

- » Courthouse Farmer's Market. 8 a.m. Robert C. Byrd Clinic, 1464 N. Jefferson St., Lewisburg
- » Frankenstein, 2:30 p.m., Greenbrier Valley Theatre, Lewisburg
- » Miller's Nightmare Haunted Farm, 6:30 p.m., Miller's Farm, Lewisburg
- » Haunted Illusions, 7 p.m., Carnegie Hall, Lewisburg

SUNDAY

10/22

Event:

- » Pence Springs Flea Market. 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Rt. 12 between Hinton and Alderson

Music:

- » Brunch with Country Blue, 11 a.m., Hawk Knob Cidery, Lewisburg

TUESDAY

10/24

Event:

- » Alderson Farmers Market. 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Alderson Community Food Hub, 1447 Riverview Ave. E., Alderson

THURSDAY

10/26

Events:

- » White Sulphur Springs Farmer's Market. 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Midland

Trail Park, White Sulphur Springs

FRIDAY

10/27

Event:

- » Paint Night with Lisa, 6 p.m., the Schoolhouse Hotel, WSS
- » Miller's Nightmare Haunted Farm, 6:30 p.m., Miller's Farm, Lewisburg
- » Frankenstein, 7:30 p.m., Greenbrier Valley Theatre, Lewisburg

SATURDAY

10/28

Event:

- » Courthouse Farmer's Market. 8 a.m. Robert C. Byrd Clinic, 1464 N. Jefferson St., Lewisburg
- » Davis Stuart's 1st Annual Creepy Crawl, 9 a.m., Dorie Miller Park, Lewisburg
- » Frankenstein, 2:30 p.m., Greenbrier Valley Theatre, Lewisburg
- » Miller's Nightmare Haunted Farm, 6:30 p.m., Miller's Farm, Lewisburg
- » Halloween Party at the Brewery, 7 p.m., Greenbrier Valley Brewing, Maxwelton

SUNDAY

10/29

Event:

- » Pence Springs Flea Market. 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Rt. 12 between Hinton and Alderson

TUESDAY

10/31

Happy Halloween!

Event:

- » Alderson Farmers Market. 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Alderson Community Food Hub, 1447 Riverview Ave. E., Alderson
- » Trick or Treating, 6-8 p.m.



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Starting in September and continuing through December, the Fall lineup includes a diverse and creative selection of classes for learners of all ages. The Pottery Studio will offer a return of the popular hand building and wheel throwing clay classes with Instructor Sean O'Connell, as well as a wide range of single event hand building workshops with Instructor Amie Durman, including ceramic wind chimes, fun seasonal classes like Hanging Owl Tiles and Pumpkins and Ghosts, and the three-week Saturday series, Clay for Youth.



Also, in the Pottery Studio this Fall will be the first sessions of the new Raku program, which offers experienced students the opportunity to participate in a dynamic live firing process that heats clay bodies to 1800 degrees before submerging them in closed containers of combustible materials. Every piece is unique, and the excitement of unveiling the finished work is an amazing experience.

Other workshops available throughout the season include an introduction to Weaving on a Loom, a Tree of Life jewelry making class, open studio Leather Shop classes, Perfume Making, Art Journaling, an outdoors Watercolor class, and a

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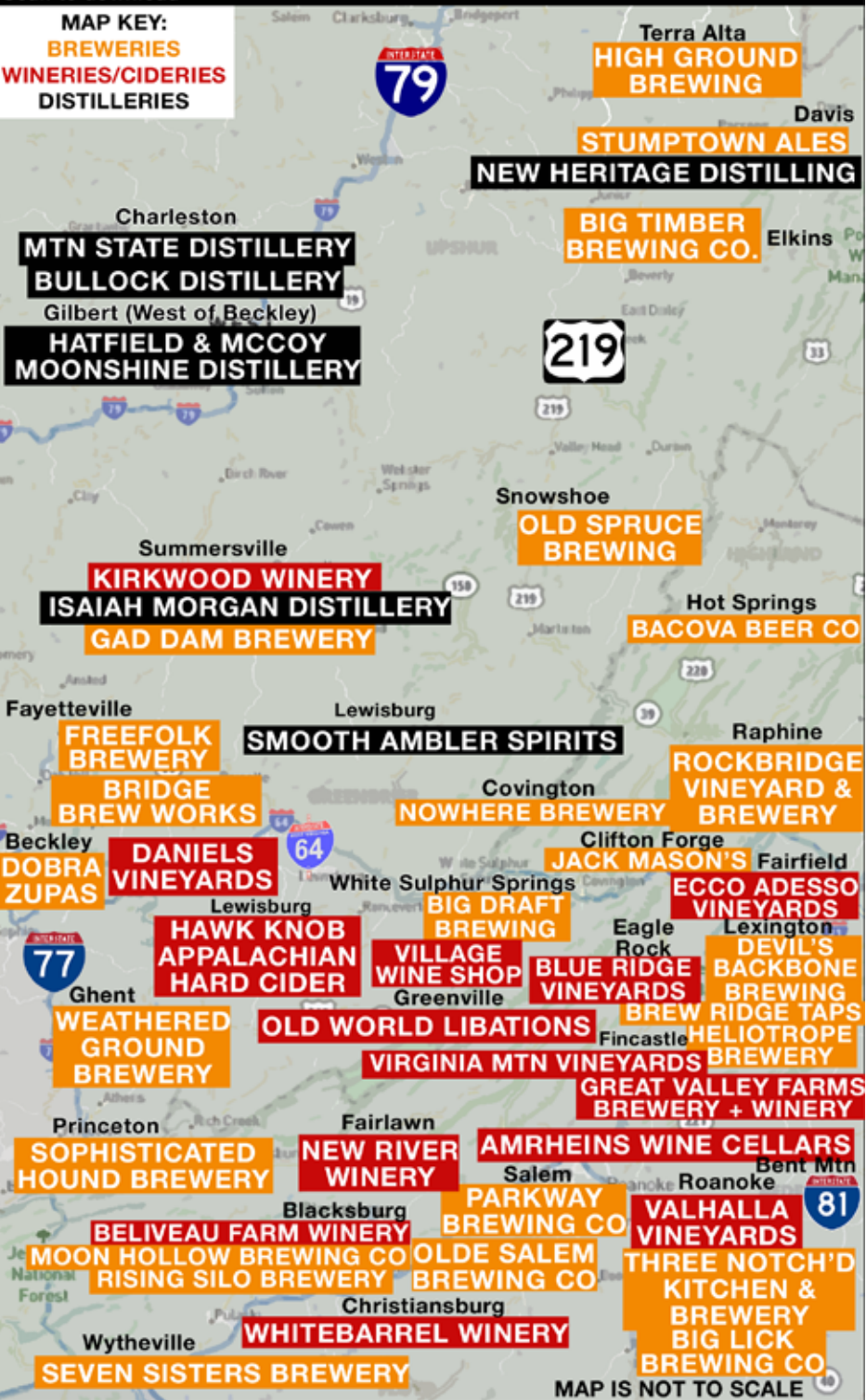
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