

# Calendar

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center or online <http://apm.activecommunities.com/jcparks>.

**THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK:** Milligan College, Tenn., McGlothlin-Street Theatre in Gregory Center for Liberal Arts, Oct. 23-25, 7:30 p.m. and Oct. 26, 2:30 p.m. \$7.50, 423-461-8733 or [www.milligan.edu/arts](http://www.milligan.edu/arts).

**CITIZENS FOR THE ARTS:** Richlands, Va., Richlands Middle School Auditorium, Oct. 25, 3 p.m., Barefoot puppets "Ooey Gooley Poetry". 276-963-3385 or on line: [CART@roadrunner.com](mailto:CART@roadrunner.com).

**PARAMOUNT THEATRE:** Bristol, Tenn., 518 State St., Nov. 1, 7:30 p.m. Marty Stuart. For tickets, Paramount Box office or [etix.com](http://etix.com), 423-274-8120.

## OPERA

**BRISTOL'S TINSELTOWN:** New York's Metropolitan Opera presents Oct. 18, 1 p.m., Mozart's *Le Nozze di Figaro*. Cast includes Ildar Abdrazakov and Marlis Petersen, \$15 to \$22; Encore: Oct. 22, 6:30 p.m. \$14 to \$20. 276-669-2091.

## FILM

**ARTS ARRAY FILM SERIES:** Abingdon, Va., Abingdon Cinemall, Oct. 20, 4 and 7:30 p.m. Virginia Highlands Community College presents *A Most Wanted Man*, \$7.75. Faculty and students free. 276-739-2451 or [tbryant@vhcc.edu](mailto:tbryant@vhcc.edu).

## MUSIC/DANCE

**ALLISON GAP COMMUNITY CENTER:** Allison Gap, Va., Community jam Friday nights, 7 p.m. All bands and pickers welcome. Free. 276-496-7509.

**BLUEGRASS AND COUNTRY BARN:** Hansonville, Va., 1718 U.S. Hwy. 19, Oct. 18, Southern Breeze, 7:30-10:30 p.m.,

\$5. 276-791-2876.

**BOOZY CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER:** Bristol, Va., 1989 Shellys Road, Oct. 18, 4-7 p.m. Fish and Chicken Fry, with lots of sides, desserts and drinks. Music 5 p.m. by Jim Gates and Key Keepers. 276-466-0026.

**BREAKS INTERSTATE PARK:** Breaks, Va., Every third Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Pickin' Night at Rhododendron Lodge. 276-865-4413 or [www.breakspark.com](http://www.breakspark.com), 423-926-8742.

**BRISTOL COUNTRY MUSIC SHOW PALACE:** Bristol, Va., 14364 Lee Hwy., Oct. 16, Ransom McCoy; Oct. 18, Night Shift, 276-494-6610. Doors open 5:30 p.m. Music from 7-10 p.m. \$6/children under 12 free. 276-494-6610.

**BUFFALO RURITAN CLUB:** Bluff City, Tenn., corner of Beaver Creek Road, Oct. 18, Southern Countrymen; Oct. 25, Bakersfield, 7-10 p.m., \$5, concessions. Horace Crussell. 423-575-7456.

**CARTER FAMILY FOLD:** Hiltons, Va., Oct. 18, 7:30 p.m. concert of old time music by the Whitetop Mountain Band, \$10 adults/\$1 children 6-11/under 6 free. 276-594-0676 or [www.carterfamilyfold.org](http://www.carterfamilyfold.org).

**CHILHOWIE LIONS CLUB:** Chilhowie, Va., 116 Industrial Park Road, family oriented Friday night dances held weekly at the club building from 7-10 p.m. Concessions available, with a pot luck supper, 6:15 p.m. on last Friday of the month. Oct. 17, Junior Royal; Oct. 24, Night Shift; Oct. 31, Junior Royal (Halloween costume night with cash prizes and pot luck supper). Cake walks and 50/50. \$6 with proceeds used for building maintenance and local community projects, mainly eyeglasses and hearing aid assistance. Prospective members are encouraged to sit in on a meeting, held monthly on first Thursday evening, 6:30 p.m.

**COUNTRY CABIN II:** Norton, Alt. Rt. 58, Oct. 18, Appalachian Strings, 7:30-10:30 p.m. \$5 adults/\$1 children, 2-11; Country Line Dance classes 6 p.m. beginners, 7 p.m. intermediate, each



Monday through Oct. 27; Tuesday jam sessions cancelled, 276-679-3541.

**CROOKED ROAD GENERAL STORE:** Bristol, Va., 6292 Gate City Hwy., Oct. 20, Southern Tradition. Homestyle food, no alcohol. Shows will be taped for Mountain Music Showcase, 276-644-9958.

**ELKS CLUB:** Elizabethton, Tenn., 1000 N. Sycamore St., Oct. 24, Halloween Dance with door prizes; Oct. 25, benefit for the Christmas bags for the needy children, 423-538-8568.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** Johnson City, Tenn., 900 Spring St., East Tennessee International Folk Dancers, every Thursday, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Fun and exercise for the whole family. Beginners welcome. Partner not required. Cindy Huff, 423-245-5408 or [cindi@cindhuss.com](mailto:cindi@cindhuss.com).

**FOE 3141:** Kingsport, Tenn, 926 E. Stone Drive, Oct. 18, Highway 72, members free, \$7 non-members, 423-245-6148.

**HILL KARAOKE CLUB:** Rose Hill, Va. Karaoke every Wednesday and Saturday, 6 p.m. \$2 or donation.

**HOLIDAY INN:** Johnson City, Tenn., North Roan St., Mountain Empire Shag Society, meets every Monday, 7-9:30 p.m. Free Carolina shag lessons at 8 p.m. 423-878-5877 or [messdance.com](http://messdance.com).

**HOLSTON RIVER COON CLUB:** Saltville Va., Lakeview Drive. Salty Dog Jam every Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. 276-496-7509 or [hsalews-ky@yahoo.com](mailto:hsalews-ky@yahoo.com).

**JETTIE BAKER CENTER:** Clintwood, Va., every Friday, 7 p.m. Jammin at the Jettie, 276-926-8550.

**JONESBOROUGH GENERAL STORE AND EATERY:** Downtown Jonesborough, Wednesdays' 6-8 p.m. open mic bluegrass night. 423-913-8003.

**LAYS HARDWARE CENTER FOR THE ARTS:** Coeburn, Va., 409 East Front St., Oct. 17, TBA; Oct. 24, Will Caudill & Rte 7; Oct. 31, Dennis Cove Band. Doors open 6 p.m., shows begin 7 p.m. Adults, \$5/\$1 ages 6-12/under 6 free. Concessions. 276-395-5160, [www.layshardware.com](http://www.layshardware.com) or [layshardware@gmail.com](mailto:layshardware@gmail.com).

**L & G DANCE:** Tazewell, Va., 2281 Adria Road, Oct. 17, 7:30-10:30 p.m. Country Proud, \$5. 276-498-7362.

**MS. GERTA'S:** Wytheville, Va., East Lee Highway off Exit 77 on I-81. Tuesdays, Bluegrass Jam, 6:30 p.m. Donations. 276-617-1166.

**NORTON COMMUNITY CENTER:** Norton, Va., clog nights on Thursdays, 5-6:15 p.m., \$5. Clog review and lessons. Classes offered for beginners ages 5 and up. 276-679-2096.

**OUTDOORSMEN CLUB:** Kingsport, Highway 11W, Oct. 17, 7:30-10:30 p.m., Southern Countrymen, \$6. 423-943-5600 or [jdaryl@comcast.net](http://jdaryl@comcast.net).

**PICK'N IN THE POUND:** Pound, Va., Town Hall, Thursday nights, 7-10:30 p.m., traditional and bluegrass music, jam sessions, dancing, more. 276-796-5188.

**SMYTH COUNTY JAM:** Chilhowie, 116 Industrial Park Road, Lion's Club, every Monday, 6:30 p.m. Concessions available, 276-496-5467 or [www.smythcountyjam.com](http://www.smythcountyjam.com).

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**THE PICKIN' PORCH SHOW:** Bristol, Tenn., 620 State St., Foundation Event Facility, Downtown Bristol, 2nd floor, Oct. 20, ETSU, 423-573-2262.

**VIRGINIA BALLROOM:** Abingdon, Va., 300 Senior Drive, Acoustic Music Jam, each Thursday, 6:30-9 p.m. (optional dinner beginning at 5:45 p.m.) \$8 members/\$10 guests; Ballroom Dances, Fourth Friday. Lessons at 7, dance from 8-10 p.m. \$5 per person. All proceeds donated to Abingdon Senior Center. 276-628-5859.

## STORYTELLING

**BEAVER CREEK STORYTELLERS:** Bristol, Va., 36 Moore St., Believe in Bristol Headquarters, first Tuesday, 7-9 p.m. program of stories, poetry, music and songs, \$5.

**CREEKSIDE RESTAURANT:** Downtown Jonesborough, Tenn. Jonesborough Storytelling Guild stories for all ages on Tuesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Donation of \$5 for adults and \$3 per student; [www.storytellersguild.org](http://www.storytellersguild.org) or 423-753-6626.

**JONESBOROUGH STORYTELLING CENTER:** Jonesborough, Tenn., through Oct. 18, Judith Black as Teller-in-Resident, \$12 adults/\$11 seniors and students; Oct. 16, 7:30 p.m. War: Collierville, TN 1863 commissioned by the Morton Museum of Collierville History, by Judith Black, \$15. 800-952-8392, 423-913-1276, or [storytellingcenter.net](http://storytellingcenter.net).

**THEATRICAL STORYTELLING:** Emory, Va., Emory & Henry College, Wiley Hall Auditorium, Oct. 20, 7:30 p.m. Judith Black, 276-944-6866 or [ikincaid@ehc.edu](mailto:ikincaid@ehc.edu).

## TO SUBMIT

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# Mayfield

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love the one who loves the one I hate?" The song addresses in part the nature of there being two David Mayfields, the man he was and the man he has become.

For instance... "I want to be liked," he said. "I might have driven the van for 10 hours, have

the flu, do the show and all the flips and stuff just to be liked. It's a dirty side of me that's real."

So via "Strangers" and its story of lost love, seething beneath the surface emerges the real David Mayfield.

"The first record says that David Mayfield is charismatic, sexy and charming. The second record says that David Mayfield is deep and clever,"

Mayfield said. "The third record says that the first two records are all lies."

KISS stripped its masks of makeup with 1983's "Lick it Up." Mayfield shed his last month with "Strangers." Right?

"Oh," he said, "I've still got the makeup on."

Translated, "Strangers" ranks as a peek behind the curtain. Mayfield's *The Wizard* of his own Oz, and neither *The Wizard*

nor Oz are as imagined.

"It's like you pulled the clown aside from the circus tent," Mayfield said, "and he gets real with you before he goes back in to juggle."

So go the tears of a clown. So go the tears of David Mayfield.

"All comedians are depressed and self-loathing inside," Mayfield said. "The shiny veneer! A spoonful of sugar helps the medicine go down."

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# Shorts

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and Ben. Yep, a spate of long-dead folks awaken and climb from the grave as zombies.

They're in search of brains.

Barbara and Ben just want to live. And you?

Eat, drink and hope to survive the Blue Moon's nights of the living dead.

## If You Go

» **What:** "The Walking Dead"

» **When:** Oct. 17-Nov. 15, doors open at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the show at 7:30 p.m.

» **Where:** The Blue Moon Diner Theatre, 215 E. Main St., Johnson City

» **Admission:** \$39.99

» **Info:** 423-232-1350

» **Web, audio and video:** <http://bluemoondinnertheatre.com>

## Music Notes

Make room on the mantel, **Ralph Stanley**, for another well-earned honor.

Stanley, Coeburn's favorite son and internationally known mountain music legend, has been selected as an American Academy of Arts & Sciences fellow. Formal induction began on Oct. 11 in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Fellow inductees this year include Academy Award winning actor **Al Pacino**, novelist **John Irving** and Titanic oceanographer **Robert Ballard**.

Stanley joins select list of inductees. They include actor Clint Eastwood, country musician Emmylou Harris, author E. L. Doctorow, blues music icon B.B. King, former secretary of state and Nobel Peace Prize winner Henry Kissinger and jazz

musician Sonny Rollins — among many more.

See Stanley soon. He and the **Clinch Mountain Boys** along with his grandson **Nathan Stanley** on Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Buchanan Theatre in Buchanan, Va. Tickets are available in advance for \$30 and \$35 at the door. For more information visit either [www.buchanantheatre.com](http://www.buchanantheatre.com) or <http://drralphstanleymusic.com> or call 540-254-1155.

Pop and rhythm and blues singer **Goapele** spins to the dance floor with this week's **free MP3 download**. Visit [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) and search Goapele "Hey Boy." Download the infectious tune, which heralds the Oct. 21 release of her new album "Strong as Glass," for free.

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**Cafeteria Now Open!** Bristol Dining and Banquets has reopened the former Piccadilly location at Bristol Mall and is now serving lunch cafeteria style Sunday-Friday.

Prices for entree, two sides and a bread choice \$5.95-8.95

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# Major

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Brewer requires actors to be 18 to participate.

"And we see how feisty they are. We see how much they see it."

Rodriguez, 24, lives in Galax, Virginia, and he's not just a clown; he helps build sets.

"I like the ability to be creative to be able to do the fun, creepy dark stuff that people only dream about," Rodriguez said.

"I'm able to make it a reality here. And, it's just a blast."

## 'Go ahead!'

For the mansion's owner, J.C. Weaver, staging the haunted attraction each year is part of

a master plan for luring tourists. "Wherever I roam or whatever I do, there's always a dream," Weaver said. "And I see things, I guess, different than most people."

Once little more than a lark of a haunted house, opened on a shoestring budget, the Major Graham Mansion now attracts more than 10,000 each year to its spooky world of fright nights, stretching from September to November.

On this Saturday, just two minutes before show time, Brewer caps a tour of the newest addition: a mining town built with wood scraps. It's where you'll find a werewolf plus a scary mine shaft. But, the only way you can reach it is by following the

mansion's "Trail of Terror." Brewer inspects the set-up one last time before the gates open. Next, the hundreds, if not thousands, rush through, seeking chills and thrills.

"Go ahead!" Brewer calls out to her cast. "Knock 'em dead!"

Hearing that, a man in a masked face makes a subtle reply, saying, "No problem. We've got plenty of coffins."

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**Oct. 16 ~ Huey Lewis & The News**  
Huey Lewis and The News perform at Niswonger Performing Arts Center, Greeneville, Tenn., at 7:30 p.m. Inspired by British pub rock, '60s R&B, and rock & roll, Huey Lewis and the News used driving rhythms to score two chart-topping, multi-platinum albums and 19 Top Ten singles across the Billboard Hot 100, Adult Contemporary and Mainstream Rock charts. Some of the band's greatest hits include "Workin' for a Livin'," "I Want a New Drug," and "Jacob's Ladder." \$65-85.

**Oct. 18 ~ "Le Nozze di Figaro"**  
The Metropolitan Opera's production of Mozart's "Le Nozze di Figaro" airs at Tinseltown Theatres in Bristol, Va., at 12:55 p.m. Met Music Director James Levine conducts a new production of Mozart's masterpiece, directed by Richard Eyre, who sets the action of this domestic comedy in an 18th-century manor house in Seville during the 1930s. Dashing bass-baritone Ildar Abdrazakov leads the cast in the title role of the clever servant, opposite Marlis Petersen as his bride, Susanna. An encore presentation can be seen Oct. 22 at 6:30 p.m.

**Other Arts-Related Events ...**

**Thomas Taylor** comes to the stage at the Downtown Center, Bristol, Tenn., Thursday, Oct. 16 at 7 p.m.

A recital by the **Ataraxia Duo** is presented at Emory & Henry College, Emory, Va., Oct. 16 at 7:30 p.m.

King University presents "**God of Carnage**," at 7:30 p.m., Oct. 16-18, and 2:30 p.m., Oct. 19

Jonesborough Repertory Theatre presents **Pippin**, Oct. 16 - Nov. 2.

The **David Mayfield Parade** performs at The Lincoln Theatre, Marion, Va., Oct. 17 at 8 p.m. \$15

**Donnamarie Emmert**, leads the Abingdon Spirit Tour, Oct. 17-19 & 22-30 at 7:30 p.m.

**Fine Art in the Park** is held at the National Storytelling Center Oct. 18, 10-5 and, Oct. 19, noon to 5 p.m.

**The Civic Chorale** opens its season Oct. 19 at 3 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, Johnson City.

**Sean Gaskell** performs at The Acoustic Coffeehouse, Johnson City, Tenn., Oct. 19 at 8 p.m.

**A Most Wanted Man** is shown Oct. 20 & 21 at 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Abingdon Cinemall.

**The National Acrobats of China** perform at Niswonger Performing Arts Center, Oct. 21, 7:30 p.m.

**Jennifer Munro** is the storyteller at the International Storytelling Center, Jonesborough, Tenn., Oct. 21-25.

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