# ~ FLOYD VISITOR NEWS ~

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## ~ *This Week in Floyd* ~

- **HOTEL FLOYD ~ *CONCERT SERIES AT THE FLOYD COUNTRY STORE***
  - **Thursday, October 4 – 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. – *The Pickin' Porch Students***
  - ***Music in the Mountains*** will be held every Thursday beginning May 3 through October 25, 2012 at The Floyd Country Store. Call (540) 745-6080 for more information.

- **THE FLOYD COUNTRY STORE**
  206 S. Locust Street, Floyd **(540) 745-4563**
  **Hours:** ***Serving Up Fresh Farm Fare!***
  *CLOSED ON MONDAYS* -- Tuesday 10:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. – Wednesday 10:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. ; Thursday 10:00 A.M. to 8:30 P.M. – Friday 10:00 A.M. to 10:30 P.M. – Saturday 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. – Sunday 12:00 Noon to 5:30 P.M.
  ***(Jamboree always starts at 6:30PM) The store remains open on evenings for special events.***
  - **Friday, October 5 – *Friday Night Jamboree!* Every Friday Night – Year Round!**
    **6:30 P.M. – *Janet Turner & Friends***
    **7:30 P.M. – *The Buck Mountain Band***
    **9:00 P.M. – *The Jug Busters***
  - **Saturday, October 6 -- 12:00 P.M. – Americana Afternoon with *African Roots with Nii Anang***
  - **1:30 P.M. – Americana Open Mic, Sign-up**
  - **Sunday, October 7**
  - **2:00 P.M. – Youth Community Room Jam**
  - **2:00 P.M. Old Time Music Jam**
    **New! Sunday Traditional Mountain Music Stage Jam**
    *The Floyd Country Store's Sunday Traditional Mountain Music Jam session will be taking a break. The open jam session will be replaced with a scheduled Mountain Music performance by a local band on stage. The event will still be free admission and the tips collected will still go to support local music education programs for our youth. Please join us on Sunday afternoons for Traditional Mountain Music entertainment and we hope to have the open Jam session again soon.*

- **TROIKA**
  - **Friday, October 5 – 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. – *Troika Opening Reception Textile Show***
    Handmade and heart-felt pieces with warmth and personality. Come and enjoy new work by our textile artists: Teagan Dobkin, Glenda George, Carolyn Moore, Al Nuckols, Jennifer Penn, Gibby Waitzkin, & Alice Walker.
  - **About Us:** Troika is a contemporary gallery featuring locally crafted furniture, ceramics, lighting design, photography, painting, paper, textiles, jewelry, and sculpture. The owners are Floyd artists - Susan Icove, Gibby Waitzkin, and Silvie Granatelli. We have recently moved to a larger space in front of the Station Building to exhibit the work of over 20 regional artists and craftsman. Visit us often to see our ongoing series of new work and exhibitions.
  - **Gallery Hours:** Wednesday – Thursday, 12pm-4pm, Friday 12pm-8pm, Saturday 11am-4pm, and Sunday 12pm-4pm
  - Contact Information – 203 S. Locust St. Suite A, Floyd, VA 24091, 540-745-8764, www.troikacrafts.com

- **Red Rooster Coffee Roaster & The Blackwater Loft**
  - **Sunday Morning Coffee Tasting – October through December – 10:00 A.M.**
    Presenting our 2012 Coffee Tasting every Sunday morning. October through December. Come taste amazing coffees from around the world. Learn about coffee history, growing regions and varieties from our knowledgeable staff. Light breakfast fare available for purchase: Homemade sweet rolls, muffins, scones, bagels and other treats. $5.00 per person.
    Upstairs at 117 S. Locust Street (Beside the Farmers Market) in the Blackwater Loft. Call (540) 745-7337 or (540) 745-LOFT for more information.
    Email info@redroosterCR.com for more details.

- **Dogtown Roadhouse**
  302 South Locust Street, Floyd, Virginia in the Sun Music Hall – (540) 745-6836

- **Chateau Morrisette**
  - ***Open Every Day for Lunch in October***
  - **Restaurant - April through November**
  - Wednesday through Thursday 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. – Friday and Saturday 11:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. – Reservations suggested.
  - **Sunday 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.** -- ***Sunday Buffet*** – Through October
  - Featuring a lavish buffet of lunch items. The Winery will also be open during these hours and tours with tastings are scheduled at noon, 2 and 4 pm
  - **Winery Hours:** Monday through Thursday 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. – Friday and Saturday 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. and Sunday 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
    287 Winery Road, Floyd, Virginia 24091 – located at Milepost 171.5 on the Blue Ridge Parkway
    (540) 593-2865 www.thedogs.com

- **The Jacksonville Center for the Arts**
  - **Saturday, October 6 – 7:30 P.M.** will feature ***The Kandinsky Trio***, consisting of violinist Benedict Goodfriend, cellist Alan Weinstein, and pianist Elizabeth Bachelder playing chamber music. Both concerts begin at 7:30pm and take place in the community room at the center.
    A Meet-the-Artist Champagne and Wine Reception will follow each concert. Tickets are $45.00 per person for the series, $25.00 in advance or $30.00 at the door for each concert. Tickets can be purchased at The Jacksonville Center at 220 Parkway Lane in Floyd, by calling (540) 745-2784, or online at www.jacksonvillecenter.org.
  - **Afternoon Art**, every Thursday from 4 – 5pm. Children ages 4 – 8 are invited to come to the Jax for this fun, creative weekly art session with new activities each week. Classes are only $10 per child ($5 for second sibling) with advance registration or $12 per child ($6 for second sibling) for walk-ins. Parents are welcome to join in the fun--or to use that free hour any way they'd like.
  - Exhibits at the center are free though a $3 donation would help offset daily operating expenses. For more information about classes, exhibits, events, and more, please visit http://jacksonvillecenter.org or call (540) 745-2784.
  - **JAX Galleria –** open in April as an offsite, downtown retail gallery for the center but The Jacksonville Center still maintains a separate gift shop. The Jax Galleria is open Friday, 10-5; Sat, 10-5 and Mondays, 10-5. Beginning in June Thursday hours open 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM for the Hotel Floyd Concert Series. The galleria phone number is 745-4529(4JAX).
  - 220 Parkway Lane South, Suite 1, Floyd, Virginia 24091 -- Telephone (540) 745-2784
    http://www.jacksonvillecenter.org

- **Blue Ridge Parkway**
  - **Mabry Mill, Blue Ridge Parkway Milepost 176**
    Daily Demonstrations of Early 20th Century Blue Ridge Life Experience a variety of traditional Appalachian crafts including spinning, weaving, basket making, chair bottoming, and blacksmithing. The mill is open daily.
  - **Sundays Traditional Music and Flatfootin' – 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.**
    Enjoy traditional music and join the crowd of dancers flatfootin'.
  - **Saturday, October 6 – 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. – *Harvest Day at Brinegar Cabin***
    Autumn is the time to finish harvesting the crops and put the garden to bed for the winter. Come enjoy apple butter making and other food preservation skills, a Belgian work horse plowing the garden under, and other activities that the early mountain settlers had to accomplish before the harsh winter weather set in. Brinegar Cabin is located at milepost 238 on the Blue Ridge Parkway, near the Sparta, NC exit.

- **The Sun Music Hall**
  - Contra dances are held in Floyd every second Saturday, Sept. through June. Arrive early for a beginner lesson at 7:35. Singles and beginners welcome. $8.00 dancers; $5.00 listeners. Dogtown Roadhouse at the Sun Music Hall, 302 South Locust St. Floyd. Sponsored by Blue Ridge Country Dancers. www.floydcontradance.org http://www.sunmusichall.com/ Telephone: 540-6836

- **Mitchell Music Company**
  - **Tuesday Night Jams – 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.**
    Mitchell Music Company 401 South Locust Street (corner of Locust St. & Baker St.), Floyd, Virginia 24091 call (540) 745-6872 or email: info@mikemitchellmusic.com

- **Natasha's Market Café**
  - **Wednesday, October 3, 2012 – 5:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. -- *Cookbook Signing***
  - Reservations recommended. (540) 745-2450. www.natashasmarketcafe.com or visit our page and friend us on Facebook. 227B Locust Street, Floyd, VA 24091
  - **Hours**: ***Open for lunch***: Tuesday through Saturday 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.; ***Open for dinner***: Tuesday 5:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. – Friday and Saturday 5:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Live Jazz Music from local artists at dinner every Saturday Night.
  - **Thursday – *Thai Night*** 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.
  - **Sunday Brunch** from 10:30 AM - 2 PM
  - ***We are offering Cooking Classes***. Schedule is posted on our website www.natashasmarketcafe.com

- **Oddfella's Cantina –** 110 North Locust Street, Floyd, VA 24091-2103 – Telephone **(540) 745-3463**
  - Floyd's buzzing music scene includes bands and solo artists specializing in folk, old-time Appalachian, traditional and progressive blue grass, blues, Celtic, Latin, jazz and more...
    ***Hours:***
    **Lunch:** Wednesday through Saturday 11:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.; **Dinner:** Wednesday through Saturday 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.; **Sunday Brunch:** 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. (Fridays and Saturdays open until 9:30 P.M.)
    ***NOW OPEN!*** **The Cantina Tapas Bar (located upstairs Oddfella's)**
    **Hours: Thursday through Saturday 4:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. Enjoy, friends! *Que aproveche amigos!***
  - **Every 1st Fridays... Irish Night**
  - **Every 2nd Thursday....Old Time Jam**
  - **Sunday Dinner is open mic night, call for a spot 540 745-3463**
  - **Friday, October 5 – *Irish Jam***
  - **Saturday, October 6 – *Mojo & Nedski*** (Sam Bush's Guitar Player)
  - **Sunday, October 7 – *Open Mic Night*** Call (540) 745-3463 to sign up.

- **Monday! Monday! ~ *Artisan Studio Tours***
  - **Every Monday through October visit local artisan studios, wineries & honey bee sanctuary;** Detailed brochures available at Hotel Floyd. Mini Artisan Tours ~ Every Monday, enjoy shopping & special activities at select artisan studios, galleries, farms, wineries, restaurants and lodging sites from **May 7 through October.** Look for detailed schedule on our website http://www.floydartisantrail.org
  - **Friday Artisan Market – Every Friday from 3:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.**
    Artisans share their wares at the downtown Community Pavilion across from the Floyd Country Store. Enjoy shopping, demonstrations, local food and music ***May 4 through October.***

- **Floyd Artists Association**
  - ***About FAA***: We are a co-op gallery of local Artists located in the heart of Floyd, directly across the street from the Floyd Country Store. Our gallery showcases paintings in all media, sterling silver and stone jewelry, photography, books from local authors and textile art. We also offer regular classes in all media.
  - **First Friday**: A new featured Artist the first Friday of each month.
  - Artist Reception 5-8 Show hangs for one month.
  - **Gallery Hours**: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 11am-5pm. Wednesday 11-4 Friday 11am-8pm, or by appointment. 540-745-7367
  - **Contact Information**: floydartists@gmail.comwww.floydartists.com
  - 203 South Locust Street, Downtown Floyd

- **Living Light Center** *for Awareness and Relaxation* (540) 745-5483 http://www.livinglightinfloyd.com
  Offering massage, outdoor massage on the deck, mini-massages and facial massages, sauna, hot tub, yoga classes, Rolfing, Rolf Movement sessions, Wellness Nights, Locals Night, Special Guest Speakers, Mandala Meditation Garden, special package rates for groups. Spend some time at Floyd's Sanctuary, Living Light Center. 175 Penn Avenue, Floyd, Virginia. *Call ahead for cancellation updates.*
    - Mondays Ashtanga "Inspired" 9:30-10:30 with Miranda
    - Mondays: Yin Yoga 4:30-5:15 Laura Polant
    - Monday: Hatha Yoga 5:30-7pm Laura Polant
    - Tuesday: Hatha Yoga 9:30- 11am Shirleyann
    - Tuesday: Vinyasa Flow 5:30-6:30 Miranda
    - Tuesday Kripalu Yoga 7pm-8pm Suzanne
    - Weds.: Hatha Yoga 5:30-7pm Laura Polant
    - Thursday: "Inspired Ashtanga" 9:30-10:30
    - Thursday.: Integral Yoga: 6pm-7:45pm Sumati Goldberg
    - Fridays: Vinyasa Flow 9am-10am Eric Boling

- **Floyd Fitness Center** 1 mile from the stoplight on Route 8 North.
  - http://www.floydfitness.com/ (540) 745-PUMP (7867)
  - Gym Workouts /Sauna: Purchase a day pass and enjoy the full line of cardio, strength equipment, & free weights + locker rooms, showers, and large cedar sauna. Visitor hours are Mon-Fri 8-8, Sat 9-Noon.

- **On the Water –** *A Kayak or Canoe Awaits You*
  - Reserve your spot today! Please email onthewaterfloyd@aol.com or call 540-267-5565
    Guided tours with transportation provided. Please plan to arrive 15-30 minutes earlier than appointment time. Boats leave at scheduled time. What to wear/bring? loose fitting clothes to be comfortable, river shoes/sandals, snacks, sun block, and towel. Dry bags, coolers and life jackets will be provided if needed. Located on Thunderstruck Road, Floyd, Virginia.

*-- Local Visitor Centers --*

**Floyd Chamber of Commerce (540) 745-4407** Suite #7, The Village Green, 201 East Main Street, Floyd, Virginia 24091

**Rocky Knob Visitors Center** – **(540) 745-9662** Milepost 169 on the Blue Ridge Parkway

# AREA ATTRACTIONS

- AmRhein Wine Cellars 9243 Patterson Drive, Bent Mountain, VA (540) 929-4632 www.amrheinwine.com
- Bell Gallery and Garden Photography-Art-Crafts-Gifts 112 North Locust Street, Downtown Floyd, (540) 745-4494; www.bellgalleryandgarden.com
- Blacksnake Meadery ***NOW OPEN ON WEEKENDS!*** Saturday and Sunday 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. 605 Buffalo Road, Dugspur, VA 24325 (540) 834-6172 www.blacksnakemead.com Products can be found at The Republic of Floyd or The Harvest Moon Food Store.
- Blue Ridge Parkway / Blue Ridge Music Center (276) 236-5309, ext.113 – Blue Ridge Parkway mile post 213. Blue Ridge Music Center 2010 Concert Season For info please visit www.blueridgemusiccenter.org or call (276) 236-5309 x112
- Blue Ridge Tree Climbing, LLC Recreational tree climbing in the Blue Ridge Mountains. Discover the "magic" in the trees. Fun for all ages! www.blueridgetreeclimbing.com (276) 398-2639 Meadows of Dan, Virginia "As your altitude changes so does your attitude"
- Buffalo Mountain Nature Preserve (Directions available from Hotel Floyd or the Floyd Chamber of Commerce) or see website for directions www.dcr.virginia.gov/natural_heritage/natural_area_preserves/buffalo.shtml
- Chateau Morrisette Winery Blue Ridge Parkway Mile Post 171.5 – 287 Winery Road, Floyd VA 24091 (540) 593-2865
  **Restaurant Hours:** Lunch: Wednesday through Saturday 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Sunday 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
  Dinner: Friday and Saturday 5:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
  **Winery Hours:** Monday through Thursday 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. – Friday and Saturday 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. and Sunday 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
- Chic's Antiques Much more than antique store, 125 West Main Street, Floyd, VA (540) 745-4627
- County Sales Largest Selection of Bluegrass Music in the World! Talley's Alley, Floyd, VA (540) 745-2001 www.countysales.com
- Fairy Stone State Park Enjoy a 40-minute scenic drive down Route 8 South to beautiful Fairy Stone State Park where many recreational opportunities await. Hiking, fishing, lake swimming, picnicking, and boat rentals are just a few of the activities available. Cabin

rentals and camping are available as well as meeting facilities for weddings, parties, & business meetings. For more information, call 276-930-2424. Fairy Stone State Park, 967 Fairystone Lake Drive, Stuart VA 24171 Email: fairystone@dcr.virginia.gov Website: www.virginiastateparks.gov.

- Fancies and Follies Antiques and Collectibles. Suite # 11 The Village Green, Downtown Floyd (540) 745-7425 rick@rickparrish.com
- Finders Keepers Antiques and Varieties 219 East Main Street, Floyd, VA (540) 745-5336
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- Floyd Community Market Artisan Market every Friday 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. – Farmers Market every Saturday 8:00 A.M. to 12 Noon *a project of Sustain Floyd.* Downtown Floyd ~ across from the Floyd County Store ~ 205 South Locust Street. May through October
- Floyd County Historical Society Museum 217 North Locust Street, Floyd; Telephone: (540) 745-3247 – Hours: Thursday, Friday, Saturday 12:00 Noon to 5:00 P.M. http://www.floydhistoricalsociety.org
- Floyd Country Creamery located on the lower level of the Winter Sun building, South Locust Street in Floyd. See ice cream being made and treat yourself to delicious homemade ice cream. Hours: Open Every day: Monday through Thursday 4:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Friday and Saturday 1:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. and Sunday 1:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. For more information call (540) 745-CREM (2736).
- Floyd Country Store 206 South Locust Street. Old fashioned lunch counter and soda fountain. Homemade soups, salads and barbeque, ice cream.
  ***New Summer Hours!! Serving Up Fresh Farm Fare!***
  CLOSED ON MONDAYS -- Tuesday 10:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. – Wednesday 10:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. ; Thursday 10:00 A.M. to 8:30 P.M. – Friday 10:00 A.M. to 10:30 P.M. – Saturday 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. – Sunday 12:00 Noon to 5:30 P.M.
  (540) 745-4563 www.floydcountrystore.com
- Floyd Fitness Center – Full Gym Showers, large cedar sauna, trainers, classes. 1 mile from the stop light on Route 8 North. Day passes available; Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to Noon. Sundays & extended hours available to Hotel Floyd guests/ www.floydfitness.com (540) 745-7867
- Floyd Professional Center FPC Help Desk and Community Amateur Radio Station. Promoting "All Things Floyd" -- 201 East Main Street, The Village Green – Suite #8 & 9, downtown Floyd, Virginia 24091 – Telephone (540) 808-2880
- Foggy Ridge Cider 1328 Pineview Road, Dugspur, VA 24325 (276) 398-2337 www.foggyridgecider.com
  Open Friday12 to 5, Saturday 11 to 5 and Sunday 12 to 5 for tastings and tours. Check website for special events.
- Grateful Bread Bakery *Artisan Breads, Sweets & More.* 109 Old Hensley Road, Floyd, Virginia. Across from El Charro's parking lot. (540) 558-9395. Open: Fridays 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. and Saturday 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
- Harvest Moon Food Store During your visit in Floyd, come by the Harvest Moon Food Store where you can sample local & exotic fare every Saturday. Harvest Moon is a fun place to browse Everyday! "No other store like it . . ." Harvest Moon Food Store located at 227 North Locust Street in Floyd, Virginia. (540) 745-4366 Hours: Monday through Saturday 9:00 A.M. to 6:30 P.M. ; Sundays 12:00 Noon to 6:00 P.M. http://www.harvestmoonfoods.com
- Healing Tree Wellness Center "Where the Impossible is Possible!" 132 Christiansburg Pike, N.E., Floyd, Virginia 24091 – Telephone (540) 745-3030 info@healingtreehealth.com or visit www.healingtreehealth.com
  613 E. Main Street. (The old *Something To Do* Video Rental Building)
- Jeanie O'Neill's Main Street Boutique & Gallery 416 East Main Street, Floyd (540) 230-7546 Hours: Wed.-Sat. 1:00 to 5:00 PM or by Appointment. jeanieoneill@swva.net
- Kanawha Valley Arena 121 Kanawha Ridge Lane, Dugspur, VA 23435 (540) 789-2084 www.virginiarodeo.com
- Little Ponderosa Horseback Riding 1 Hour or Day Rides. Telephone (540) 929-9094 or (540) 520-8271. Copper Hill, Virginia littleponderosa141@yahoo.com
- Living Light Wellness Center 175 Penn Avenue, Floyd, Virginia (540) 745-5483 www.livinglightinfloyd.com Offering Massage: Hot Stone, Swedish & Deep Tissue, Rolfing, Movement Classes, Yoga, Meditation Garden, Spa and Sauna
- Mabry Mill 266 Mabry Mill Rd Blue Ridge Parkway Mile Post 176.1 Meadows of Dan, VA 24120 (276) 952-2947
  Restored gristmill/sawmill/woodworking shop and blacksmith shop. ***Restaurant and Gift Shop Now Open through October***
- Mill Mountain Zoo J.P. Fishburne Parkway and Prospect Road, Roanoke, VA 24034 (540) 343-3241
- Mitchell Music Company 401 South Locust Street (corner of Locust St. & Baker St.), Floyd, Virginia 24091
  call (540) 745-6872 or email: info@mikemitchellmusic.com
- Nancy's Candy Co. See Candy Being Made! BR Pkwy mp 177 – also visit 201 East Main St., Ste. #3 Village Green, Floyd, VA http://www.nancyscandyco.com Open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. – Friday 11:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. and Saturday 10:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.
- New Mountain Mercantile 114A South Locust Street, Floyd, Virginia (next door to Republic of Floyd) 540-745-4278 -- Representing over 100 local and regional artisans and craftsmen. Unique gifts including baskets, books, beads, candles, cards, stained glass, pottery, jewelry, and furniture. Monday through Saturday 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Friday night usually open 'till 8:00 P.M. – Sunday 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. email: 114slocust@gmail.com
- Notebooks 117 South Locust Street, Floyd, Virginia (540) 745-3060 Hours; Mon.-Thurs. 10 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. – Fri./ Sat. 10 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. and Sunday 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

- **Old Church Gallery** Now Showing: Through December – Roger Vest's Oil Paintings and Glasswork. Experimental Materials and Techniques. Exhibits celebrate the arts, folklore, & stories of Floyd County. 110 Wilson Street, Floyd, Va. We're right around the corner off E. Main Street; Open Friday 4:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.; Saturdays 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.; 540-745-2979 oldchurchgallery@swva.net
- **On the Water in Floyd** Take some time and get on the River! Guide Daniel Sowers is available for afternoon or weekend guided trips. Hours: 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. *OPEN DAILY*. Kayak and canoe rentals. Group Rates Available. Call for reservations or questions (540) 267-5565.
- **Republic of Floyd Emporium** 114 South Locust Street in "downtown", Floyd, Virginia (540) 745-2898; Boutique wines, craft beers, gourmet snacks, and a unique selection of Floyd gifts. Open everyday beginning March 31, 2010 – Monday through Thursday 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.; Friday 10:00 A.M. to 800 P.M.; Saturday 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.; Sunday 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
- **School House Fabrics** A sewing paradise! 3 floors of fabrics, yarn, craft supplies; N. Locust Street, Floyd, VA (540) 745-4561; located on (Route 8) in the town of Floyd. Hours are Monday-Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- **16 Hands Open Studios** Featuring pottery and woodworking from the region. Galleries open by appointment. www.16hands.com since 1998 studio tours offered twice yearly on Thanksgiving weekend and the first weekend in May.
- **The Bread Basket** Bakery – Bulk Foods – Deli -- 2167 Webb's Mill Road, Route 8 North, Floyd, VA – (540) 745-5382 –Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Wednesday 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.; Saturday 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Closed Sunday and Monday.
- **The Jacksonville Center for the Arts** Art Galleries, open studios, and Gift Shop
  220 Parkway Lane, Route 8 S., (540) 745-2784 There's no admission fee to visiting the center - the exhibits, artists studios and gift shop are open to the public whenever the center is open.
  Monday through Friday 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.; Saturday 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Sunday Closed.
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- **Troika Contemporary Crafts** 203 South Locust Street – Suite A; In the Station. (540) 745-8764 www.troikacrafts.com
  Hours: Wednesday and Thursday 12:00 Noon to 4:00 P.M.; Friday 12:00 Noon to 8:00 P.M.; Saturday, 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M,
- **Villa Appalaccia Winery** Italian-inspired wines Blue Ridge Parkway mp 170.5 (540) 593-3100 www.villaappalaccia.com
  Regular hours: Friday 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. – Saturday 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. and Sunday 12:00 Noon to 4:30 P.M.
  Beside the music venue Floyd Fest between milepost 170 and 171 on the Blue Ridge Parkway.
- **Wildfire Pots!** WildFire Pots and Plenty! Has moved to the Northside Center, ¼ mile north on Highway 8, adjacent to the Floyd Community Garden. McCabe Coolidge offers demonstrations and instruction. Anne Vaughan Designs is the featured jeweler and Plenty! sponsors community food outreach programs.
- **Woolly Jumper Yarns** 202 S. Locust Street, Floyd, Virginia (540) 745-KNIT (5648)
  Located next to the Floyd Country Store, Woolly Jumper Yarns is Floyd's source for fine yarns, yarn crafting accessories, and classes.
  **Winter Hours:** Thursdays and Fridays 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Closed Sundays except for classes.
  Bring your knitting and crochet on Thursday evenings and join us for "Yarn Crafting Night" from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

## FLOYD RESTAURANTS, COFFEE HOUSES & EATERIES

- **Blackwater Loft** 117 South Locust Street. Located above Notebooks and serving espresso, smoothies, and baked goods. Relaxed setting with couches and chairs. Wi-Fi Available. (540) 745-LOFT Hours: Monday through Thursday 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.; Friday and Saturday 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.; Sunday 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
- **Blue Ridge Restaurant** 113 East Main Street – Downtown Floyd. Traditional country breakfast with homemade biscuits and gravy. Lunch and Dinner Daily Specials – Pecan Pie and Mashed Potatoes. (540) 745-2147; Hours: Monday through Wednesday 6:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.; Thursday through Saturday 6:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. and Sunday 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
- **Chateau Morrisette Winery & Restaurant** Innovative Cuisine – Fine Dining in a beautiful setting. (540) 593-2865 Blue Ridge Parkway MP 171.5 – 287 Winery Road, S.W. Floyd, Virginia www.TheDogs.com Lunch: Reservations accepted Wednesday through Saturday 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.; Sunday 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. – Dinner: Reservations requested Friday and Saturday 5:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
  **Winery Hours:** Monday through Thursday 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. – Friday and Saturday 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. and Sunday 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
- **Dogtown Pizza** Wood fired pizza, taps, and music! 302 South Locust Street, Floyd, Virginia in the Sun Music Hall. Our foods are always prepared using local and organic ingredients, the finest cheeses and traditional Old-World style methods. The results: Spectacular Pizza! (540) 745-OVEN (6836) info@dogtownroadhouse.com Hours: Closed Monday and Tuesday; Wednesday 5:00 P.M. to Close; Thursday 5:00 P.M. to Close; Friday and Saturday 1:00 P.M. to Close; Sunday 4:00 P.M. to Close; * usually to Midnight is close.
- **El Charro Mexican Grill** 302 South Locust Street, (lower level of the WinterSun building) OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK FOR LUNCH AND DINNER! Fajitas, Chile Rellenos, Enchiladas (540) 745-5303 Hours: Monday through Sunday -- 11:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.
- **Floyd Country Store** 206 South Locust Street. Old fashioned lunch counter and soda fountain. Homemade soups, salads and barbeque, ice cream. (540) 745-4563 www.floydcountrystore.com
  ***Hours:***
  ***Serving Up Fresh Farm Fare!***
  CLOSED ON MONDAYS -- Tuesday 10:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. – Wednesday 10:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. ; Thursday 10:00 A.M. to 8:30 P.M. – Friday 10:00 A.M. to 10:30 P.M. – Saturday 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. – Sunday 12:00 Noon to 5:30 P.M.
  (540) 745-4563 www.floydcountrystore.com

- Historic Pine Tavern Restaurant 111 Floyd Hwy. N. Homemade cooking served family style or individually. Open Thursday through Sunday. Located 1.5 miles north of Floyd on Route 221. (540) 745-4482 www.thepinetavern.com Hours: Thursday, Friday and Saturday 4:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.; Sunday: 11:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.
- Mickey G's Italian Bistro and Pizzeria Buon Appetito!! Finally Real Italian! Brick Oven Pizza, Outdoor Dining. Open for lunch and dinner every day but Tuesday. Free lunch delivery in town from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Located 1 mile from the stoplight on Route 8 N (the Floyd Fitness Center Complex) 540-745-2208 www.mickeygsbistro.com email: eat@mickeygsbistro.com
  Hours: Sunday 12:00 Noon to 8:00 P.M.; Monday 11:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.; ***Closed on Tuesday***; Wednesday and Thursdays 11:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.; Friday and Saturday 11:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.
- Natasha's Market Café offers elegant comfort food in a stylish gallery setting; utilizing local and organic food cooked in the "slow foods" style. ***Serving lunch Tuesday through Saturday*** 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. and Dinner: Tuesday Nights (Family Style) and on Thursday nights enjoy Thai Night from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. featuring dishes made by an authentic Thai Chef.
  ***Dinner: Tuesdays and Thursday through Saturday*** 5:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Reservations are encouraged. 227B Locust Street, Floyd, VA 24091 --Telephone (540) 745-2450 or visit http://www.natashasmarketcafe.com ***Natasha's Market Cafe is now open for Sunday brunch from 10:30-2:30*** in addition to our regular hours. Reservations can be made by calling 540-745-2450
  ***Thursday Thai Night –*** Authentic Thai Food Cooked to Order. 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Reservations recommended. (540) 745-2450 www.natashasmarketcafe.com or visit our page and friend us on Facebook.
- Oddfella's Cantina 110 North Locust Street. Fine Dining, Music Nightly! Crab cake sandwich, black bean hummus, fried oysters, bleu cheese burger. www.oddfellascantina.com
  ***Hours***: Lunch: Wednesday through Saturday 11:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.; Dinner: Wednesday through Sunday 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Sunday brunch: 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. For information and reservations (540) 745-DINE (3463)
  ***NOW OPEN! The Cantina Tapas Bar*** (located upstairs Oddfella's) Hours: Thursday through Saturday 4:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. Enjoy, friends! Que aproveche amigos!
- Ray's Restaurant 1041 Floyd Highway North. A few miles north of town on Route 221. Home of the famous Hatcher burger and all you can eat buffet. (540) 745-2501 Hours: Tuesday 5:00 P.M. to Midnight; Wednesday through Friday 11:30 A.M. to Midnight; Saturday 5:00 P.M. to Midnight; Closed Sunday and Monday.
- Tuggles Gap Restaurant and Motel 3351 Parkway Lane, Route 8 South and milepost 165.2 Blue Ridge Parkway. American Southwest specialties, daily specials made from scratch. (540) 745-3402
  **Hours:** Monday through Thursday 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. – Friday and Saturday 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. – Sunday 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
- Woodberry Inn Restaurant and Bar 182 Woodberry Road, S.W. Meadows of Dan, Virginia 24120 – Telephone (540) 593-2567; Restaurant open for meals serving lunch and dinner:
  **Hours:** Monday - 4:00pm to 8:00pm; Tuesday and Wednesday – Closed; Thursday - 4:00pm to 8:00pm
  Friday - 12:00pm to 9:00pm (lunch 12:00 to 4:00pm); Saturday - 12:00pm to 9:00pm (lunch 12:00 to 4:00pm); Sunday - 12:00pm to 8:00pm
- DJ's Drive-In 701 East Main Street. Old fashioned curb service. Now Serving Breakfast! Lunch menu: Burgers, pizza, sandwiches and onion rings. (540) 745-3663 Hours: Breakfast served Monday through Sunday 7:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. – Lunch: Monday through Thursday 10:30 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Friday and Saturday 10:30 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. and Sunday 10:30 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
- Floyd Xpress Mart 615 East Main Street. Biscuits and gravy, breakfast and lunch counter. (540) 745-4900 Hours: Monday through Saturday 5:30 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.; Sunday 5:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. (No Lunch on Sundays)
- Hardee's 402 East Main Street. Burgers, fries, milk shakes, biscuits and gravy. (540) 745-2171 – Hours: 7 Days a Week 5:30 A.M. to 11:00 P.M.
- Jim's Grill at the Willis Village Mart (540) 789-4745 Hours: Monday through Thursday 6:30 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.; Friday and Saturday 6:30 A.M. to 8:30 P.M.; Sunday 12:00 Noon to 3:00 P.M.
- Pizza Inn 801 East Main Street. Pizza, subs, pasta and salads. (540) 745-7499 Hours: Sunday through Thursday 10:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.; Friday and Saturday 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M.
- Subway 805 East Main Street. Custom designed subs. Wi-Fi (540) 745-7827 Hours: Monday through Sunday 8:00 A.M. to 9:30 P.M.
- West End Market 269 Floyd Hwy. South. Take out --- Taco salad, burritos, hot dogs and more. (540) 745-2076 – Hours: Monday through Sunday 5:30 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. – After 8:00 P.M. Subs available until 9:00 P.M.

## UPCOMING EVENTS: Floyd Happenings, mark your calendars now!

***Virginia's Blue Ridge Music Festival Presents a Youth Concert***
**Sunday, October 14, 3:00 P.M. at The Jacksonville Center for the Arts**
Contact: Jennifer Brooke -- 540.267.4221 vbrmusicfestival@gmail.com
A variety of instrumental and vocal works will be performed by local music students, ages 12-18, including: Daniel Brooke (Gaspar Sanz's "Espanoletas" arr for banjo), Laurel Brooke (Haydn Violin Concerto), Grace Cox (Debussy's Claire de Lune), Hunter Crawford (Theme and Variation of Folksongs on guitar), Chris Lucas (Vaughan Williams' "The Vagabond"), Abby Priest (Scarlatti's "Sento nel core"), Beth Sagebiel (Schumann's "Du bist wie eine Blume"), Aaron and Elizabeth Shelor (Gavotte by Gossec and Seitz Violin concerto), Zoie Sickey ("The Entertainer"), and The FCHS Madrigal Singers performing an arrangement of "Loch Lomond".
A suggested donation of $10/per person will help benefit VBRMF's Student Academy Scholarship fund. The Student Academy, an integral part of the Music Festival, set for early June 2013 in Floyd, will bring mentors and students together, both from our region and around the country, producing a musical feast for the public, directed by David Stewart Wiley, well-known to music lovers in our area.
Throughout the Festival, the newly created Village Center at Floyd EcoVillage will be the Academy students' home base. The Center's Celebration Hall will serve as a concert venue during the Festival. Please join us for a special inaugural concert in this new space, dedicating the newly acquired grand piano, on **Sunday October 21 at 3:00**. Maestro Wiley will be conducting a chamber orchestra performing works by Vivaldi, Mozart, Bach, and more.
For more information regarding The Youth Concert on 10/14 or the Fall Concert on 10/21, please email vbrmusicfestival@gmail.com.
To help support the Festival, visit our website:
www.virginiasblueridgemusicfestival.org

**Historic Pine Tavern**
**Saturday October 27th -- *Halloween with "The Kind"***
111 Floyd Hwy. North, Floyd, Virginia -- Located 1.5 miles north of Floyd on Route 221. (540) 745-4482 www.thepinetavern.com

**Floyd Oktoberfest**
**Saturday, October 20 – 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. at Chantilly Farm, Floyd, Virginia**
Home Brew tasting, microbreweries, food & live music, arts, crafts & more! Tickets: $15 in advance and $20 at the door. To purchase Oktoberfest tickets, visit jacksonvillecenter.org

*Blue Ridge Parkway Activities Sponsored by the National Park Service*
**Mabry Mill, Blue Ridge Parkway Milepost 176** Daily Demonstrations of Early 20th Century Blue Ridge Life Experience a variety of traditional Appalachian crafts including spinning, weaving, basket making, chair bottoming, and blacksmithing. The mill is open daily.
**Sundays Traditional Music and Flatfootin' -- 2 – 5 pm** Enjoy traditional music and join the crowd of dancers flatfootin'.

**Blue Ridge Music Center, Blue Ridge Parkway Milepost 213**
The Blue Ridge Music Center, operated jointly by the National Council for the Traditional Arts and the National Park Service, is open 9-5 daily through October 28. The Roots of American Music exhibit and Mid-Day Mountain Music (12-4pm) are free every day! Information, hiking, gift shop, museum Call (276) 236-5309 for more information or check http://www.BlueRidgeMusicCenter.org

**Chateau Morrisette Winery**
***October – Open for Lunch Every Day***
**October 13 – *Black Dog Wine & Music Festival***
***Winter Wonderland Getaway* - November 2, 2012 - March 29, 2013**
**November 2 -3 & 10 *Tales of Suspense***
**November 30 - *Madrigal Dinner***
***Holiday Open House* - December 1, 2, 8 & 9**
Blue Ridge Parkway Mile Post 171.5 – 287 Winery Road, Floyd VA 24091 (540) 593-2865
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## *Points of Interest: Things to do…any day of the week!*

***Buffalo Mountain Natural Area Preserve*** Public access facilities include a small parking area and a steep 1 mile hiking trail to the summit. See web site for directions www.dcr.virginia.gov/natural_heritage/ natural_area_preserves/buffalo.shtml widely recognized as one of Virginia's greatest natural heritage treasures; home to 14 rare plant species, three invertebrate species and six natural communities that are also rare in Virginia. Directions are also available at Hotel Floyd.

***Rock Churches in Floyd*** Visit website for directions www.rockchurches2.chillsnet.org/index.html Constructed from native stones from the Blue Ridge Mountains, the beautiful rock churches in Floyd are three of the six rock churches built in the first half of the 20th century under the leadership of Rev. Bob Childress. For a great read and to learn more about Rev. Bob Childress, *The Man Who Moved A Mountain,* by Richard C. Davids.

***The Town of Floyd Historic Walking*** Tour Downtown Floyd, Virginia www.floydhistoricalsociety.org Brochures available at the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Office, Floyd Country Store, Floyd Town Office and The Jacksonville Center for the Arts. A self-guided historic walking tour of the Town of Floyd, created by the Floyd County Historical Society, is fully described in the brochure: *Floyd Historic Walking Tour: A Virginia Crossroads Town.*

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