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NEWSLETTER

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63rd ANNUAL PATRICK COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR

Sept. 3rd, 6:00-8:00pm. Free Modeling Clinic. Get makeup & hair tips, try on dresses, practice on stage, and more to prepare for the Patrick County Agricultural Fair Pageant. Participation in the pageant is not required to attend. Tina with Angels Above Design will set up to take photos. To register, contact Tammy Bowles at 276.340.4087.

Saturday, Sept. 19th, Time to be announced. Pageants for all ages. Tickets are 14 & up-\$5.00, 6-13, \$3.00, 6 & under, free. For more information, contact Tammy Bowles at 276.340.4087.

Singers, Dancers, Bluegrass, Gospel, Home Town Music & More. Each night at the Hooker Building.

	TUES the 22nd	WED the 23rd	THURS the 24th	FRI the 25th	SAT the 26th
6:00-6:40pm	Phillip Adams	Mary Jo & Charlie Leet, Ron & Tammy	Sue Nester	Herbert, Tina & Catherine Conner	Gale Shockley & Friends
6:40-7:20pm	Patrick Co. Dancing Arts Ctr Dancers	One Accord	Mountain View Singers	Debbie Bennett & Vernon Harris	Swift Creek
7:20-8:00pm	Nt. Nebo Church Choir	OmBrew	Jackie Belcher	Almost There	Dominion Bluegrass Boys & Old Dominion Cloggers
8:00-8:40pm	Trinity Church Choir	Southern Prophets	Glory Road Singers	Marcie Horne	Jason Harris & Friends
8:40-9:20pm	RC Gospel Singers	Joyful Noise	Shelley Roberts	Bubba Chandler	Flatfoot/Clogging Dance Contest & Old Dominion Cloggers Dance

TUESDAY- Youth Night, 4-H Youth Cattle Show, Cattle in the animal barn

WEDNESDAY- Rodeo, Variety of Music at the amphitheater, sheep & goats in the animal barn

THURSDAY- Senior Night, Gospel music, 4-H Youth Sheep/Goat Show

FRIDAY- Demolition Derby, Variety of Music at the amphitheater, 4-H Rabbit/Poultry/Guinea Pig Show, small animals at the animal barn.

SATURDAY- Bluegrass & Flatfooting contest, Parade of Breeds Horse Show, Kiss The Pig Contest

LABOR DAY WEEKEND AT DOMINION VALLEY PARK.

Admission is \$15.00 per day or \$25.00 for both days, Children under 12 are free and Sunday service is free. Camping is available.

692 Dominion Valley Lane - Stuart - 276-694-4245, www.dominionvalleyllc.com

Friday September 4th Lineup—5:30-10:00pm
The McKamey's
The Churchmen
Singing Directors

Saturday September 5th-4:00-10:00PM
The Singing Cookes
The Talley's
The Shelton Brothers
Harvesters Quartet



Sunday September 6th-10:30am
The Singing Cookes
Message by Ricky Rogers

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SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER EVENTS

September 3rd, 6:00-8:00pm. **J.E.B. Stuart Art Show.** Celebrate the 40th anniversary and support our local artists and artisans. Vote for the People's Choice Award.

September 4th, 9:00am-12:00noon. **Fall craft at the Farmer's Market.** Lisa Martin will have a fun fall craft for you to create to welcome autumn.

September 4th-6th, **Labor Day Weekend at Dominion Valley Park.** (See article on page 1 for details)

September 5th, 5:00-7:00pm— **Mondays at the Market, Fairy Stone State Park.** Local produce and music at the Allied Picnic Area. Free parking at shelters 3 & 4. For more information, all 276.930.2424.

September 7th & October 5th, 6:00-8:00pm. **Open Mic Night** at Honduras Coffee Shop. Free. 276.694.7575

September 8th, 6:00-8:00pm—**Marketing Your Business workshop.** Speakers are Michelle Workman and Randy Rose with the Virginia Tourism Corporation. Free to the public. To register, call 276-693-2005 or go to events.vastartup.org. Advanced registration required.

September 13th & October 11th, 3:00pm. **Jazz on the Lawn** at Reynolds Homestead. Bring your favorite bottle of wine, a picnic basket, and chair or blanket, and enjoy the sounds or music and the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains. For more information, contact the Reynolds Homestead at 276.694.7181.

September 19th, 12:00-noon to 4:00pm. **Classic Car Cruise In**, downtown Stuart. Food, music, fellowship and awesome cars. For more information, call 276-694-3811

September 19th, 10:00am-4:00pm. **Community Service Day at Reynolds Homestead.** Help prepare the Reynolds Homestead grounds ready for fall & winter. Mulching, weeding, planting flowers, and more. Lunch provided. To register, contact Sarah Wray at 276.694.7181, ext. 27.

September 22nd—26th, 5:30pm. **Patrick County Agricultural Fair.** Miss Patrick County Fair Beauty Pageant, Rodeo, Demolition Derby, Parade of Breeds Horse Show, agricultural exhibits, livestock and more! For a schedule of events or for more information, click [here](#).

September 26th & October 24th 6:00-8:00pm. **Corks to Canvas.** \$30.00. A little paint, a little wine, and whole lot of fun with your host Pepper Martin. To register, 276.694.7575 or visit hondurascoffeeshop.com.

October 3rd, 6:00pm. **Bluegrass Gospel Concert** at Dominion Valley Park. Featuring Dailey & Vincent. \$20.00 at the gate, children 12 & under free. dominionvalleyllc.com

October 13th, 6:00-8:00pm— **The Law & Small Business workshop.** Speaker Pat Sharpe with Gardner, Gardner, Barrow & Sharpe. Free. Advanced registration required. Go to events.vastartup.org or contact 276.694.6094.

October 17th, 8:00am. **Patrick County Sheriff's Department Firearm Safety Class.** Instruction on marksmanship, firearm safety and two hour discussion about concealed carry laws, justifiable use of deadly force, firearm safety rules, and fundamentals of marksmanship. \$45.00 per person. Attendees must bring ammunition. For more details or to register, call 276.694.3161 or 276.692.6453. 223 Transfer Station Lane.

For packages or ideas on planning your visit, check out our website: visitpatrickcounty.org

STARS AMONG US



Tammy Goodyear and her husband Ken, along with their two children, enjoy the life of farming. They grow over three hundred varieties of daylilies and other perianal, they raise Nubian, Toggenburg, and Boer goats, Old English South Down sheep and poultry. The Goodyears make their own line of goats milk soaps & lotions. To tour the farm and watch a goat milking demonstration,, contact the Goodyears at 276.694.4094 or email good-year@embarqmail.com.

A great place to visit!



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DID YOU KNOW?



The intensity of fall color and time of peak color vary, and are determined by complex environmental factors, as well as the genetic makeup of the plants themselves. The "best" fall color for an area occurs during the shortening days of autumn when days are bright, sunny and cool, when nights are cool but not below freezing, and when there has been ideal rainfall. Adequate rainfall also keeps the leaves on the trees longer and enhances the color. Wet, cloudy, warm weather or exceptionally low temperatures in early fall tend to mute the much anticipated autumnal display.

Farmer's Almanac forecast:

SEPTEMBER 2015: temperature 67° (3° above avg.); precipitation 3" (0.5" below avg.); **Sep 1-6:** Rain, then sunny, nice; **Sep 7-13:** Showers, then sunny, cooler north; sunny, hot south; **Sep 14-19:** Sunny, hot; **Sep 20-25:** Showers, then sunny, cool; **Sep 26-30:** Rain, then sunny, cool.

OCTOBER 2015: temperature 55° (2° above avg.); precipitation 4" (1" below avg. north, 3" above south); **Oct 1-6:** Sunny, warm; **Oct 7-12:** Rain, then sunny, cool; **Oct 13-21:** Rain, then sunny, cool; **Oct 22-28:** Showers, mild north; heavy rains, cool south; **Oct 29-31:** Sunny, nice.

According to the Blue Ridge Parkway and the Farmer's Almanac, October 12-28th is the projected peak for fall color in and around Patrick County.

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

LEMON PEPPER FISH

2 pounds white fish
1/2 cup white wine
(best with MountainRose Vineyard's Splashdam wine)
Lemon pepper to taste
Dill weed to taste
4 Tbsp. butter



Wash and pat dry fish; set aside. Combine wine with lemon pepper and dill weed. Add fish and wine mixture to plastic bag and marinate 1 hour. Melt butter in skillet over medium-high heat; add fish. Cook until fish looks opaque and turn. Cook second side until fish flakes easily with fork. Serve immediately.

Recipe by MountainRose Vineyard

DAVID'S FRIED POTATOES

8 red potatoes
1/2 tsp sea salt
1 1/2 Tbsp. extra virgin olive oil
Sea Salt and fresh cracked black peppercorn to taste
2 sprigs fresh rosemary leaves, chopped
Parsley



Rinse and cut potatoes into 1/2 inch quarter chunks. Place in large pot and fill with cold water until covered. Add sea salt. Boil until tender. Drain and rinse with cold water. Heat electric skillet to 400°. Coat skillet with olive oil and add potatoes. Season with sea salt and cracked pepper. Fry potatoes until they begin to brown. Add rosemary. Continue cooking and turning potatoes until crispy. Garnish with parsley and serve warm.

Recipe by Bay View Inn Bed & Breakfast

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Do not wait to strike till the iron is hot; but make it hot by striking.

William Butler Yeats

These recipes and more can be seen in the **Eat & Explore Virginia Cookbook.*

The Cookbook is available for purchase at the Patrick County Chamber of Commerce office located at 103-B Stonewall Court in Stuart, VA. Or by calling their office at 276.694.6012

