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Kanawha Valley's first Gazette covers 29 counties, Charleston and Huntington out to Parkersburg, Beckley and Lewisburg. Johnny Staats brings the Delivery Boys to the Smoot Theatre in Parkersburg on Saturday, Nov 14.

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EVERYONE · FESTIVAL

11th Annual Christmas Village

Ride a jingling wagon past the lights of Heritage Farm's Appalachian village, with a live nativity, Santa, Mrs. Claus, and Frosty along the way.

WHEN Fri Dec 4, Sat Dec 5, Fri Dec 11, Sat Dec 12 · 5 PM–9 PM
WHERE Heritage Farm Museum & Village, Huntington
COST See organizer website for details

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THURSDAY · NOV 12



EVERYONE · FILM

2026 West Virginia International Film Festival

Features and shorts from West Virginia and abroad run four days downtown, with Saturday workshops and a Sunday brunch along the way.

WHEN Thu Nov 12–Sun Nov 15 · opening reception Thu 6:30 p.m.; screenings Fri 6 p.m. and 9 p.m., Sat–Sun from 1 p.m. (Sat workshops from 10 a.m.; Sun brunch 10:30 a.m.)
WHERE Floralee Hark Cohen Cinema, Charleston
COST Full pass $95; Saturday day pass $50; Sunday day pass $35; individual films $15 at the door as available

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ONGOING · BOTH WEEKS



EVERYONE EXHIBIT

Wonderland of Trees

Trees decorated by local businesses, churches, schools, and clubs fill Tamarack, then go to a live auction for United Way of Southern West Virginia.

WHEN Fri Nov 6–Fri Nov 20 · 9:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. daily · live auction Fri Nov 20, 6:00 p.m.
WHERE Tamarack Marketplace, Beckley
COST See organizer website for details

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EVERYONE THEATER

Frozen

Cassie Cline plays Elsa and Ellie Yeater plays Anna in the Actors Guild of Parkersburg's run of Disney's Frozen.

WHEN Nov 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28 & Dec 3 · 7:30 PM; Nov 15, 22 & 29 · 2:30 PM; Dec 5 · 4:30 PM (Nov 13 sold out)
WHERE Actors Guild of Parkersburg
COST $23; opening night Nov 13 sold out

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FRIDAY · NOV 13



EVERYONE DANCE

FOOTMAD Community Dance (circles, squares, contras)

Contras, squares, and circles to a live band and caller; newcomers are welcome and no partner is needed.

WHEN Fri Nov 13 · 7:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m.
WHERE Kanawha United Presbyterian Church gymnasium, Charleston
COST Suggested donation $7; children under 13 free

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ADULT CONCERT

UPSIDE DOWN: A Stranger Things Dance Party

Stranger Things takes over the dance floor at The Loud for a themed party night.

WHEN Fri Nov 13 · Doors 8 PM · Show 9 PM
WHERE The Loud, Huntington
COST $16.26

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EVERYONE FILM

We Are Marshall: A 20th Anniversary Commemorative Screening

Twenty years on, We Are Marshall returns to the big screen for a commemorative showing in the city where the story happened.

WHEN Fri Nov 13 · 8 p.m.
WHERE Keith-Albee Performing Arts Center, Huntington
COST See organizer website for details

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EVERYONE DANCE

Ballet on Broadway

River City Youth Ballet Ensemble, billed as the official youth ballet of West Virginia, dances Ballet on Broadway at the Culture Center Theater.

WHEN Fri Nov 13–Sat Nov 14 · Contact organizer for hours
WHERE WV Culture Center Theater, Charleston
COST See organizer website for details

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Photo: River City Youth Ballet Ensemble via rcyb.org

SATURDAY · NOV 14



EVERYONE FOOD

Biscuit & Gravy Bowl

Competitors go head to head for the best biscuits and gravy in Capitol Market's annual competition.

WHEN Sat Nov 14 · Contact organizer for hours
WHERE Capitol Market, Charleston
COST See organizer website for details

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ADULT CONCERT

House Party

Pop anthems, bloghouse, hip-hop singalongs, and golden-era EDM power a 2010s-themed dance party at The Loud.

WHEN Sat Nov 14 · Doors 9 PM · Show 9:30 PM
WHERE The Loud, Huntington
COST $20.20–$27.02

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EVERYONE CONCERT

Johnny Staats and the Delivery Boys

Three-time Vandalia mandolin champion Johnny Staats, an Opry veteran, brings the Delivery Boys to the Smoot for a 90-minute bluegrass set.

WHEN Sat Nov 14 · 7 PM (about 90 minutes)
WHERE Smoot Theatre, Parkersburg
COST $45

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FAMILY CIRCUS & MAGIC

Justin Willman: One for the Ages Tour

Netflix's Magic for Humans star Justin Willman brings brand-new material on his biggest tour yet, an interactive sleight-of-mind show.

WHEN Sat Nov 14 · Doors 6 PM · Show 7 PM–9 PM
WHERE Charleston Coliseum & Convention Center, The Theater
COST See organizer website for details

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EVERYONE CIRCUS & MAGIC

Magical Cirque Christmas

Cirque-style holiday acts take over the Keith-Albee stage for one night.

WHEN Sat Nov 14 · 7 p.m.
WHERE Keith-Albee Performing Arts Center, Huntington
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EVERYONE CONCERT

The Rock Orchestra: Arena of Fire

Fourteen classical musicians tear into Metallica, AC/DC, Linkin Park, and Evanescence, with pyro and fire performers on stage.

WHEN Sat Nov 14 · Doors 6:30 PM · Show 8 PM–10 PM
WHERE Charleston Coliseum & Convention Center, Coliseum
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Photo: Charleston Coliseum & Convention Center via chaswvccc.com

SUNDAY – WEDNESDAY · NOV 15 – 18



EVERYONE · CONCERT

Greensky Bluegrass, Hiss Golden Messenger, Sam Amidon, and Sasha Colette & The Magnolias on Mountain Stage

Greensky Bluegrass headlines a live Mountain Stage taping for NPR Music, with Hiss Golden Messenger, Sam Amidon, and Sasha Colette & The Magnolias on the bill.

WHEN Sun Nov 15 · 7:00 p.m.
WHERE Charleston Theater at the Convention Center
COST $30–$35

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Photo: Mountain Stage via mountainstage.org



EVERYONE · THEATER

Smoky Mountain Christmas Carol

Dickens' Christmas Carol gets a Smoky Mountain retelling on the Keith-Albee stage.

WHEN Tue Nov 17 · 7 p.m.
WHERE Keith-Albee Performing Arts Center, Huntington
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EVERYONE · THEATER

Tomfoolery by Cameron Macintosh, Robin Ray, and Tom Lehrer

Tom Lehrer's novelty songs get the revue treatment in Marshall's Francis-Booth Experimental Theatre, with a mocktail bar at the VIP high-tops.

WHEN Wed Nov 18–Sat Nov 21 · 7:30 PM–9:30 PM nightly
WHERE Francis-Booth Experimental Theatre, Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center (Marshall University), Huntington
COST $22 at the door; $15 seniors 60+ and Marshall employees; $5 Marshall students (free to Marshall students with ID Nov 18 only); VIP high-top table for two $50

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NICHOLAS COUNTY

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FRIDAY · NOV 20

KANAWHA COUNTY

Capital City Arts & Craft Show · Makers · *Charleston Coliseum & Convention Center* · Nov 20 – Nov 21 · 1 p.m.–7 p.m.; Sat Nov 21 · 10 a.m.–7 p.m. · $7 adults; $2 children under 12 · Organizer

Taylorville – A Tribute to Taylor Swift · Tribute · *Charleston Coliseum & Convention Center, The Theater* · Doors 6 p.m., show 7 p.m.–10 p.m. · Price: see organizer · Organizer

NICHOLAS COUNTY

Holiday Craft Extravaganza · Makers · *Summersville Arena & Conference Center* · Nov 20 – Nov 21 · 3 p.m.–9 p.m.; Sat Nov 21 · 9 a.m.–4 p.m. · Price: see organizer · Organizer

CABELL COUNTY

Massing, Emmalea Deal & the Hot Mess, Unky Bones, James Harless · Concert · *The Loud, Huntington* · Doors 8 p.m., show 9 p.m. · $14.14 · Organizer

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SATURDAY · NOV 21

KANAWHA COUNTY

Elliot Foundation Symphonic Series Presents: Piano Dreams and Dances · Concert · *Clay Center for the Arts & Sciences of West Virginia, Maier Foundation Performance Hall, Charleston* · 7:30 p.m. · Price: see organizer · Organizer

MERCER COUNTY

Holiday of Lights 5K 2026 · Race · *Lotito City Park (Bluefield City Park)* · 5:30 p.m.–7 p.m. · $10 youth / $20 adult pre-registration; more prices at organizer · Organizer

POCAHONTAS COUNTY

The Judy Chops · Concert · *Pocahontas County Opera House, Marlinton* · Doors 6 p.m., show 7 p.m.–9 p.m. · Admission $10; youth 17 and younger free · Organizer

CABELL COUNTY

Brad Goodall with Hello June · Concert · *The Loud, Huntington* · doors 8 p.m., show 9 p.m. · 18+ · $20.20 · Organizer

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