



Highland Happenings Fall 2022

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A Summer of Celebration

The Highland Center has enjoyed a summer season full of fun activities and events.

On June 24 we celebrated The Gallery of Highland's first anniversary with a gallery refresh and re-opening reception. Picture hanging rails were installed in the gallery early in June, the paint was refreshed, and local artists helped fill the space with beautiful works of art.



Join us for our fall
Gallery of Highland
reception on
Friday, October 7th
from 5-7pm



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Then, on July 23rd, The Highland Center hosted the 12th annual Taste of Highland fundraiser that highlighted our wonderful, local food products. Every item on the menu included at least one or two local ingredients.



Several of the dishes on the menu were prepared by participants in the Highland Arts Academy culinary workshops. These participants spent the week of July 18 exploring and learning to cook with Highland ingredients.

We are incredibly grateful to the Highland County Arts Council, to the workshop teachers and participants for their contributions to this year's Taste of Highland, AND to the Highland community for coming out to celebrate with us despite bad weather!



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The fun continued a week later with a special 'Handmade in Highland' arts and crafts market during the July 29th Farmers' Market. Vendors appreciated the opportunity to share their creations with the public and shoppers enjoyed the skill, craftsmanship, and creativity of local artisans.



Save The Date!

FARMERS' MARKET
Fridays 3:30-6pm

Last Market on October 7th at the Courthouse!

GALLERY RECEPTION
5-7pm on Friday, October 7th

HANDS & HARVEST AT THE HIGHLAND CENTER
Saturday, October 8th
Food available at 4pm
Concert at 7pm

TUESDAY TALKS
2pm on
Tuesday, Sept. 13
Tuesday, Oct. 11
Tuesday, Nov. 8

SCORE COUNSELING
10am - 2pm every
third Wednesday of the month

LAP WALKING
Weekdays 9am-5pm
November - March

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The festivities finally concluded on August 13th as we celebrated 100 years of The Highland Center's building (originally built as Monterey High School in 1922) with a display, birthday cake, food, and community street dance.

The event was made possible with the support of numerous community partners including:

- Highland County Arts Council
- Ellen & Eugene Ratcliffe
- Little Switzerland Cloggers
- Girl Scouts
- Highland Homemakers
- Ladies Fire Auxiliary
- Monterey Lion's Club
- Sullystone Stables



SCORE Business Counseling Returns

The Highland Center has been thrilled to welcome back SCORE business counselors this summer. SCORE is the nation's largest network of volunteer, expert business mentors and is dedicated to helping new and small businesses get off the ground and grow.

Mentors from SCORE will be at The Highland center the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 10am - 2pm. Anyone interested in taking advantage of this free service can schedule an hour long session by emailing Jim Martin at jim.martin@scorecolunteer.org

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SCORE Business Mentoring

Get guidance on business issues or start up ideas.

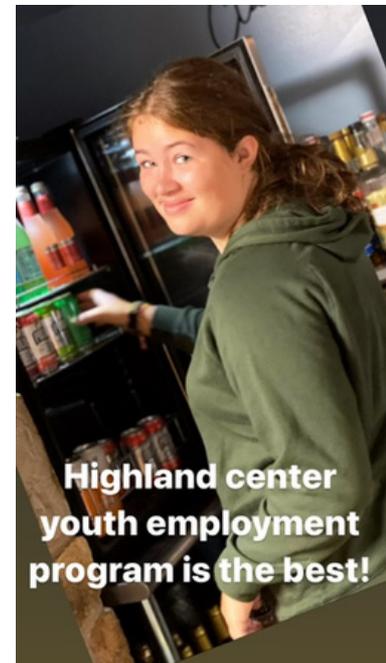
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10:00 am - 2:00 pm
3rd Wednesday of the Month
The Highland Center, Monterey



Youth Employment Program

This year, The Highland Center had 24 youth apply to the Youth Employment Program. A record 16 teens were able to participate in the program and were placed at 13 job sites around the county. These youth worked hard this summer and contributed to Highland County through their work in childcare, landscaping, kitchen work, and much more!



2022 YEP Participants: Emma Summers at Dare to Dream Equine Center, Caleb Blagg with the Highland Historical Society, and Mary Anne Rogers at Claire's Cakes & Cafe



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