



Highland Happenings

Summer 2023

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14th Annual Taste of Highland



The Highland Center will host the 14th annual Taste of Highland fundraising event on Saturday, August 12th. This event has been taking place since 2009 and is a wonderful occasion to gather with friends, show your support of The Highland Center, and sample the bountiful food items that Highland County produces.



This year's meal will be prepared by The Warm Springs Inn using items generously donated by a variety of Highland County farmers and producers. Tickets to the 2023 Taste of Highland will be available starting on July 15th and the cost will be \$75 each or \$425 for a table of 6. Tickets are limited and must be purchased in advance at www.thehighlandcenter.org/tasteofhighland or by contacting Highland Center staff at 540-468-1922.



Those unable to purchase tickets to dinner are cordially invited to join us at The Highland Center starting at 7pm to purchase a drink, check out the silent auction, and enjoy the FREE Elizabeth and Mary Hille Memorial Concert featuring Kate MacLeod's Mind the Gap. This concert is generously provided by the Highland County Arts Council and the Charles Pinckney Jones Foundation in memory of two beloved Highland residents. Everyone is encouraged to come and enjoy that portion of the evening.

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Handmade in Highland Market Planned

Given the success of last year's Handmade in Highland Arts & Craft Market, another is being planned for Friday, August 4th.

The Handmade in Highland will take place during the same time as the weekly Farmers' Market but will be located *inside* on the upper lever of The Highland Center.

Based upon the items available in 2022, we expect to have a great variety of hand-crafted items including baskets, jewelry, textiles, pottery, soap, prints, artwork, and much more.

The Gallery of Highland and Susanna's Confections will both be open during the Handmade in Highland Market giving visitors many great reasons to come inside and take a look around.

All local artists and crafters are invited to participate and can reserve a space at this special event by contacting Jen Rattigan at programs@thehighlandcenter.org



Save The Date!

HANDMADE IN HIGHLAND CRAFT & FARMERS' MARKET

Friday, August 4
3:30 - 6pm

TASTE OF HIGHLAND

Saturday, August 12
5:30pm

GALLERY OF HIGHLAND SUMMER RECEPTION

Friday, September 1
4-6pm

TUESDAY TALKS

2pm every
second Tuesday of the month

SCORE COUNSELING

10am - 2pm every
third Wednesday of the month

FARMERS' MARKET

Fridays, 3:30 - 6pm
May 26 - October 6



Youth Employment Program 2023

Madge Vosteen & Mackenzie Lambert working at the Chamber of Commerce



2023 YEP Orientation Session

The Highland Center's 2023 Youth Employment Program is in full swing. Many of you may have already spotted some of our local teens working in locations across Highland County.

This year, 13 teenagers are enrolled in the program and are getting work and life experience at a variety of worksites including the Chamber of Commerce, Highland Children's House, Highland Medical Center, Church Hill Produce, Philosophers' Farm, Heart & Soul Massage, Claire's Cakes & Cafe, the Jones-McCoy House, and many more!

We are so grateful for the community support that allows this program to operate and give Highland youth real working experience! We would love to know where you see Youth Employment participants working this summer and how they are doing.



Hard-working participants Kylie Arbogast & Ava Summers

Upcoming Tuesday Talks

UPCOMING TUESDAY TALKS

JULY 11 - Korean Art with Eun Han

AUG 8 - Herpetology with Ron Hughes (and live snakes!) at The Highland Ctr. Pavilion

SEPT. 13 - TBD

The Tuesday Talks series, a joint effort of the Highland County Public Library and The Highland Center take place the 2nd Tuesday of each month. We hope you will stop by and enjoy a free talk from one of our fascinating, local speakers.

Anyone who would like to present at a future talk or has a topic to suggest should contact Jen Rattigan at programs@thehighlandcenter.org

The Highland Center Facility



Highland High School Jr/Sr Prom



The new Highland Community Orchestra

The Highland Center exists because of Highland County and for Highland County.

We are thrilled that this beautiful facility remains and continues to serve and benefit this community. We are also thrilled that our community is using our space more and more and is accessing all that it has to offer.

The Highland Center now regularly hosts senior bingo, organizational and club meetings, a caregivers support group, exercise classes, arts workshops, orchestra rehearsals, and concerts. So far this year, we have also had special events including Highland High School prom, several birthday parties, a family reunion, a tasting dinner, and more.

Thank you for making The Highland Center a vibrant center of activity. Please consider bringing your next gathering here -- we would love to help!

Support The Highland Center

We believe that The Highland Center must be accessible to our community. Our rental rates are low enough to make hosting a meeting or gathering here affordable for everyone.

However, keeping our rental rates low means that we have to rely on grants and your generous support to operate.

We always welcome your help in whatever way works for you -- whether it is a financial gift, hosting an online fundraiser, sending us an item from our wishlist, or sharing your time and skills. Find more details at:

www.thehighlandcenter.org/donate

THANK YOU



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