



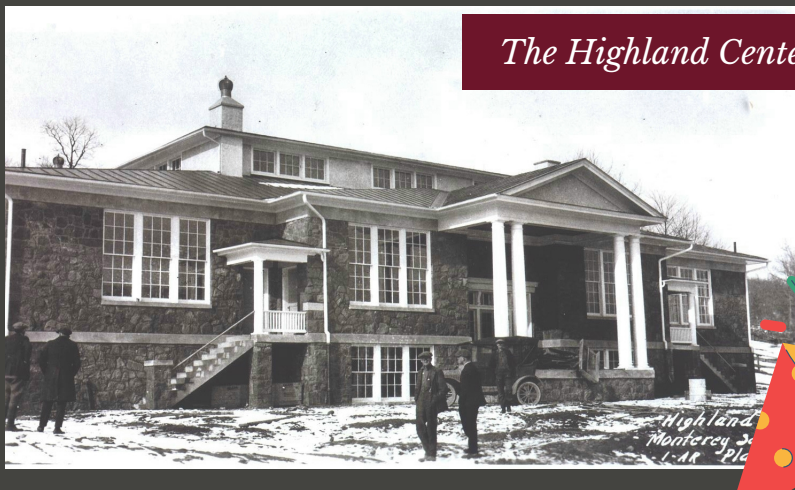
Highland Happenings Summer 2022

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100th Birthday Celebration Planned!



The Highland Center in 1922



a grand, community party that will include live music by Jack and Davis Reid, square dancing, food, and birthday cake.

Many local groups will partner with us to make this celebration great. The event will include a performance by the Little Switzerland Cloggers, dances called by Eugene and Ellen Ratcliffe, and food provided by a variety of civic organizations.

This event is free and open to everyone. We hope that the entire Highland Community will come out to celebrate this important milestone with us.

Save The Date!

FARMERS' MARKET
Fridays 3:30-6pm

GAME NIGHT
5-8pm on
Friday, June 3
Friday, July 1
Friday, August 5

GALLERY RECEPTION
5-7pm on Friday, June 24

TASTE OF HIGHLAND
6pm on Saturday, July 23

**HANDMADE IN HIGHLAND
ARTS & CRAFTS MARKET**
3:30-6pm on Friday, July 29

**100th BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION**
6pm on Saturday, August 13

TUESDAY TALKS
2pm on
Tuesday, July 12
Tuesday, August 9
Tuesday, September 13

EVERYONE is invited to join us in celebrating the 100th birthday of the beautiful building that is now The Highland Center. Construction began on the building, then known as the Monterey School, in 1922 and it opened its doors to students in January of 1923.

Highland County school students left the building in 1997 and a visionary group of local residents stepped forward to create the Highland Center.

We will celebrate the rich history of the building starting at 6pm on Saturday, August 13th with



The Highland Center today

Taste of Highland 2022

The Highland Center will host the 13th annual Taste of Highland Fundraiser event on Saturday, July 23.

This event is the organization's main fundraiser and offers guests a true taste of Highland County through food and drink prepared with local ingredients. The event also features live music and a silent auction featuring experiences and items local to Highland.

This year's event is being planned in conjunction with the Highland County Arts Council's Arts Academy. For the first time, culinary workshops are being offered as part of the Arts Academy. These workshops will focus

on cooking with Highland ingredients and workshops will be offered on lamb preparation, cooking with lavender, fermenting vegetables, bread baking, and Highland appetizers.

The culinary arts workshops will culminate at Taste of Highland on July 23rd with students preparing several of the dishes that will be served at the event.

★ Register for workshops at www.highlandartsacademy.com

While the price of many things is increasing, the cost to attend this fundraiser will remain at \$40 and includes appetizers, dinner, an alcoholic beverage, and live entertainment.

Tickets will be available in person at the Farmers' Market or online at www.thehighlandcenter.org

"This is a natural partnership and a wonderful way to share the tastes of Highland, expand the offerings of the Arts Academy, and support The Highland Center."

- Donna Bedwell, Arts Council President



Taste of Highland 2021



Highland County Community Calendar

On May 12, 2022 The Highland Center sent an email announcing the revival of Highland County's Community Calendar and sharing upcoming events.

The Highland Center strives to be a community resource and a place for people to meet and build connections. It seemed fitting that we take on the management of a community calendar. We owe a debt of gratitude to Harmony Leonard who initiated the first calendar

several years ago and provided guidance and support in this endeavor.

The Community Calendar is intended to be a one-stop resource to find all the events hosted by non-profits, civic organizations, churches, schools, clubs, etc.

The new Community Calendar can be viewed at any time on The Highland Center's website. People can also subscribe to a weekly

email that lists the events coming up over the next week.

We encourage you to subscribe to the calendar, share it, and submit events so that it is an accurate resource and a true representation of all the diverse activities that take place here in Highland!

See the new calendar on our website!

Welcome, Rachel & Rhonda!

We are thrilled to share that we have recently welcomed two new staff members to The Highland Center!

Rhonda Hughes took on the role of bookkeeper at the end of April. Rhonda brings with her 30 years of experience in finance, administration, budgeting, and grants management as well as a warm, optimistic nature. She is looking forward to being in Highland full-time and building her dream "from scratch" log cabin homestead with her husband, Ron.

Rachel Hiner, along with her husband and two sons, has recently moved to the farm in Mustoe that Rachel's great-grandfather, Pat Hiner, owned. For the past 18 years, Rachel was the owner of a company in San Diego that organized half marathons and charity 5Ks. She has always had a passion for gardening and farming and took on the role of Farmers' Market Manager at the end of May.

Please join us in welcoming Rhonda and Rachel!



Rhonda Hughes



Rachel Hiner & her family

'Handmade in Highland' Arts & Crafts Market

From 3:30-6pm on Friday, July 29th The Highland Center will offer a special 'Handmade in Highland' Craft market alongside the Farmers' Market.

Highland County is full of talent and home to a great many artists and makers. The Highland Center wanted to offer a special opportunity for them to share their items with a wider audience just like the Wintertide market offers each December.

Many local crafts people will be present on July 29th, offering a variety of hand-made items including hand-sewn items, artwork, candles, jewelry, wood turning, baskets, and much more!

Please join us on Friday, July 29th to support Highland's local artists and makers. We guarantee you will find a great gift for yourself or a friend!

If you make hand-crafted items that you would like to sell at this event, please contact Rachel Hiner at farmersmarket@thehighlandcenter.org

THANK YOU!



We offer our heartfelt thanks to the following organizations for supporting this year's Youth Employment Program.

County of Highland

Children & Families Program & the Department of Social Services

Monterey Lion's Club

Youth Employment Update

We have received a record number of applications from local teens to participate in the 2022 Youth Employment Program! Teens are now learning about the hiring process: reading job descriptions, applying for the jobs that interest them, and completing interviews with employers. Stay tuned for more updates as the Youth Employment Program progresses.



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