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Summer 2021

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## Wytheville-Wythe-Bland Chamber of Commerce 2021 Board of Directors



Mike Thomas, Steve Willis, Jeremy Farley, Steve Lester, Cameron Burton, Tim Pennington,  
Barb Sewell, Matthew Clarke, Grant Barraclough, Brett McCleary  
(Not pictured Dean Sprinkle, PJ Catron, Scott Jefferies, Paul Lindamood, Sam Sweeney)



All teachers in Wythe and Bland  
Counties received the honor of  
being named the  
Chamber of Commerce  
**TEACHER OF THE YEAR**  
for the hard work and dedication  
for an exceptional school year.



**Health2Health**  
580 N. Main St., Rural Retreat  
276.686.7009 / h2health.com



**Food City**  
155 W. Lee Highway, Wytheville / 276.239.6131



**Route 42 Garage**  
6642 W. Blue Grass Trail, Ceres  
276.682.3705



**Curves Wytheville**  
725 W. Main St., Wytheville  
276.223.1104 / Curves.com

## RIBBON CUTTINGS



**Blue Mountain Therapy**  
800 E. Main St., Suite 200, Wytheville  
800.218.6031  
bluemountaintherapy.com



**Agenacare Housecalls**  
540.529.5692  
agenacare.com



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## Chamber Cup Golf Tournament



11:30 am Registration  
12:00 pm Lunch  
12:30 Shotgun Start; Captain's Choice

**Friday, September 17**

Wytheville Golf Course  
1325 W. Lee Hwy., Wytheville

### Sponsorships

\$1,000	Champion
\$ 500	Competitor
\$ 275	Beverage Cart
\$ 100	Hole/Tee
\$ 85	Prize/Awards

Go to our website for more information. Secure payments can also be accepted.  
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Registration form and additional  
information can be found at  
[www.wwbchamber.com](http://www.wwbchamber.com).

The Wytheville-Wythe-Bland Chamber of Commerce  
presents  
"The Best of Ireland."  
October 13, 2021

### HIGHLIGHTS

7 Nights at 4 Star Hotels	Book of Kells
Muckrose House	Trinity College
St. Patrick's Cathedral	Blarney Castle
Wicklow National Park	Adare Village
Old James Whiskey Distillery	Cliffs of Moher

## SMALL BUSINESS HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN



### What groups are eligible?

- W-2 Employer Groups
- Family-Owned Businesses
- Sole Proprietors
- Employer Groups with 1099 Employees

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## 2021 Board of Directors

**Chairman** - Brett McCleary  
Legacy Church  
**Vice Chairman** - Dr. Dean Sprinkle  
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**Secretary** - Barb Sewell  
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**Treasurer** - Tim Pennington  
Clarke Precision Machine  
**Grant Barradough**  
Wythe County Community Hospital  
**Cameron Burton**  
County of Bland  
**PJ Catron**  
Pascor Atlantic  
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Clarke Precision Machine  
**Jeremy Farley**  
Appalachian Magazine  
**Dr. Scott Jefferies**  
Wythe County Public Schools  
**Steve Lester**  
Lester Insurance  
**Paul Lindamood**  
First Bank and Trust  
**Sam Sweeney**  
New River Trail State Park  
**Mike Thomas**  
Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices/Mountain  
Sky Properties  
**Steve Willis**  
Camrett Logistics  
**Staff**  
**Jennifer Atwell, IOM**  
Executive Director

### Advertise in the Quarterly Newsletter

**BUSINESS CARD SIZE AD** - \$75 per issue

**INSERTS** - \$150 per issue

Supply us with 400 copies of your insert and we  
mail it with the newsletter to all  
Chamber Members!

Reserved on a first come, first serve basis. The  
Chamber reserves the right to edit or refuse any  
materials submitted. All sales are final. No  
refunds on ads or inserts. You must be a  
Chamber Member to advertise.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Chamber of Commerce Annual  
Leadership Development Institute**  
September - October

**Community Shred Day**  
October 16, 2021

**Chamber of Commerce Annual  
Dinner and Awards Banquet**  
(Award Nominations Now Open)  
October 20, Wohlfahrt Haus

The Wytheville-Wythe-Bland Chamber of  
Commerce is committed to promoting a  
favorable business climate for our members  
and communities in addition to partnering  
with other like organizations to make Wythe  
and Bland Counties a welcoming place to  
live, work, and play.

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### **103 Towing & Recovery**

#### **A & A Home Improvement**

#### **ABC's of Applied Behavior Analysis, Inc.**

Access Home Health Care & Rehabilitation

Adams & Delp, CPA

#### **Agenacare Housecalls**

AJS Law

AMCOR

American Cancer Society

American Mine Research/East River Metals

American Red Cross

#### **Ameriprise Financial**

#### **Anders Realty - United Country**

#### **Anderson Audiology Hearing Aid Sales Services**

Appalachian Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, LTD

Appalachian Power Company

#### **Armbrister CFO Services/DBA NextGen**

Atlantic Union Bank

Ashworth, Phyllis

ATMOS Energy Corp.

#### **Atsumi Car Equipment**

Austinville Limestone Company, Inc.

#### **Badcock Furniture**

Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC

#### **Bank of Rural Retreat**

#### **Barnett Funeral Home**

Barter Theatre

Barton, Dr. & Ms. Walter

#### **Beagle Ridge Herb Farm**

#### **Berkshire Hathaway Home Services**

Mountain Sky Properties

#### **Big V Properties**

#### **Big Walker Lookout & Country Store**

Black Bear Harley Davidson

Bland County

Bland County Historical Society

Bland County Library

Bland Ministry Center & Dental Clinic

#### **Blue Mountain Therapy - ABA Clinic**

Blue Ridge Auto Group

Blue Ridge Chiropractic

Blue Ridge Gatorade

#### **Bluefield College**

Bolling Wilson Hotel

Bottomley Evergreens & Farms

#### **Boxley Materials Co.**

#### **Brayman Construction Corp.**

#### **Brock Hughes Medical Center**

#### **Brogden, Bill & Linda**

Brown Edwards & Company, LLC

#### **Building and Design**

Burcham, Steven M., CPA

Camrett Logistics

Carillion Clinic

Carrington Place of Wytheville

Carter Bank & Trust

Cary Street Partners

#### **Catron, G.W. & Gail**

CGI Communications

#### **Chrissy's Primitives**

Citizens Cablevision

CJ's Pizza

#### **Clarke Precision Machine**

#### **Coalfield Services/Kore Industrial Contractors**

Coldwell Banker - Select Real Estate

#### **\*Coleman's Landscaping, Inc.**

#### **Comfort Inn Fort Chiswell**

#### **Commonwealth Compost & Recycling Services**

Commonwealth Document Management

#### **Community Animal Clinic**

#### **Complete Truck Service**

Cook's Professional Cleaners

Coperion Corp.

#### **Creative Glass**

Creative K9 Designs, LLC

Crockett, Sid & Nancy

#### **Crowgey, Emma**

#### **Curves**

D19 Transportation Services

Dalton Enterprises

#### **Dash Transportation, Inc.**

Danner, David

#### **Debra's Catering**

#### **Depot Designs of Rural Retreat**

#### **DiYorio, Dr. John & Linda**

#### **Dominion Energy**

#### **Draper Valley Golf Course, LLC**

#### **Dutch Boy Furniture**

#### **E. Lee Trinkle Visitor Center**

East End Condo

Edith Bolling Wilson Birthplace Museum

#### **Edward Jones Investments Advisor - Mary Ann Bennett**

Edward Jones Investments Advisor - Josh Pennington

#### **Edward Jones Investments Advisor - Curtis Miller**

#### **Elite Housing Solutions, Inc.**

Ely Financial Network

Eupepsia Wellness Resort

Fairfield Inn & Suites

Family Healthcare of Wytheville

Family Resource Center

#### **Farm Credit of the Virginias**

Farthing, Scot S. - Attorney at Law

First Bank and Trust Company

#### **First Community Bank**

First Sentinel Bank

Fisher Estate Properties

#### **FisherFinds, LLC**

#### **\*Food City**

#### **Forest General Surgery**

#### **Frye Roofing, Inc.**

#### **GFL Environmental, Inc.**

#### **Glass Doctor**

Glitz-N-Glam Boutique

Goodwill Industries

Gragg Enterprises DBA Fine Finishing

Hardwood Floors

Granite Christian Academy

Grant's Supermarket

#### **Grayson-Carroll-Wythe Mutual Insurance**

#### **Grubb Funeral Home**

H2Health

#### **Highland Funeral Home**

#### **Hitachi ABB**

#### **Home & Commercial Cleaning**

& Property Maintenance

HOPE, Inc.

#### **Huff Automotive Chevrolet - Buick - GMC**

#### **Huff Ford - Subaru, Inc.**

#### **Hurt and Proffitt, Inc.**

Interim Healthcare

#### **Interstate Total Retail Solutions**

J. J. Haines & Company

#### **J. Smith & Company**

#### **Jackson Properties**

Java Blend Café

#### **Jax Music Supply**

Jennings, Gordon W., O.D.

Joint Industrial Development Authority

Jones, Virginia

\*K's Nails, LLC

Kissito Healthcare

#### **Lacy, Campbell and Munique, P.C.**

#### **\*Laurel Creek Pottery, LLC**

#### **Legacy Church**

#### **Lester Insurance**

Lester Properties

Lindamood Properties

Lisa's School of Performing Arts

Longview Village Apartments

Longwood Elastomers

Loves Travel Stops - Bastian & Grahams Forge

Lutheran Family Services - VA Minnick School

Luttrell Staffing Group

Mark IV Honda - Suzuki Motorcycles

\*Martins Pharmacy

McDonald's - Cullen Management



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McNeely Pest Control  
MetroMedia, Inc.  
Mitsubishi Chemical Advanced Materials  
Moon Dog Brick Oven  
Mount Rogers Community Services  
Mount Rogers IDC  
Mountain Community Action Program  
Mountain Empire Airport  
Mountain Valley Hospice & Palliative Care  
Musser Lumber  
National Bank  
**New Century Title & Settlement Agency**  
New River Dermatology  
New River Oaks  
New River Trail State Park  
**Old Fort Antique Mall**  
**Old Stage Mall**  
Open Door Café  
**Orfield, Don & Imogene**  
**P. R. Sturgill Fine Jewelry**  
Palmer, Ruth  
Paper Clip  
**Pascor Atlantic Corporation**  
Peed & Bortz, LLC  
Peking Chinese Restaurant  
People, Inc.  
Pepsi Bottling Group  
Pizza Plus of Rural Retreat  
Powell & Powell, LLC  
Presbyterian Children's Home  
Procurement Technical Assistance Center  
**R & R Enterprises**  
RCS Communications  
**Red Oak Construction**  
ReVIDA Recovery Center  
**\*Rigney, Brentlee**  
Rural King  
**\*Rural Retreat Auto Parts (Carquest)**  
**Rural Retreat Depot Foundation**  
Rural Retreat - Town  
**Safe and Secure Storage**  
Schaffner North America  
**\*Scissor Shack**  
**Senior Home Share**  
Sew What Fabrics and Batiks Etcetera  
**\*Shanaki Martial Arts Studios & Youth**  
Development Center  
Sheetz  
Shelton Management Group, Inc.  
Shentel  
Simmerman, Dennis and Lisa  
**Simply Sun**

**Skyline National Bank**  
Smith Enterprises  
Smyth County Community Hospital  
Sobey, Michael - Attorney at Law  
**Somic America**  
**Southern Pharmacy Services**  
**Southwest Podiatry**  
**Southwest Specialty Heat Treat**  
Southwest VA Alliance for Manufacturing  
**Southwest VA Higher Education Center**  
State Electric Supply  
**State Farm Insurance - Tommy Hundley**  
**State Farm Insurance - April Lusk**  
**State Farm Insurance - Jennifer Walters**  
**Subway, Naber Inc.**  
**Summit Community Bank**  
Superior Paint Contractors, Inc.  
**Sutherland, Faye**  
**The UPS Store**  
**Three Rivers Media**  
Transportation Operation & Management  
Trinkle Mansion Bed & Breakfast  
**\*True Blue Pharmacy**  
True North Title  
Truist  
**Truliant Federal Credit Union**  
**\*Twin Enterprises, Inc.**  
U S Cellular  
United Way of Southwest Virginia  
VA Employment Commission (VEC)  
**VA Home Health and Hospice**  
**VA Housing**  
**Virginia Steel and Fabrication, Inc.**  
**\*VizyPay**  
VA Tourism Corp./Rocky Gap Welcome Center  
Wal-Mart Supercenter  
**Weichert Realtors - Short Way Real Estate**  
**Weisiger Consulting Services**  
West Wind Farm Vineyard & Winery  
Westaff  
**WFXR - Virginia First**  
**\*Williams Farm (Orchard)**  
**Window World of SWVA**  
**Wolf Creek Indian Village**  
**\*Woods Orthodontics**  
Wordsprint Printing  
Wyatt Insurance Agency  
Wythe Arts Council  
Wythe County  
Wythe County Community Hospital  
Wythe County Genealogical  
& Historical Association

**Wythe County Historical Society**  
Wythe County Physicians Practices  
Wythe County Public Schools  
**Wythe County Real Estate**  
Wythe Eye Associates  
**Wythe Family Dentistry**  
\*Wythe Grayson Regional Library  
Wythe Hospice of SWVA  
Wythe Raceway  
**Wythe Sheet Metal**  
**Wythe Stone/Salem Stone**  
Wythe-Bland Foundation  
Wytheville Community College  
**Wytheville Dental Group**  
**Wytheville Farmers Market**  
**Wytheville Golf Club**  
**Wytheville Meeting & Recreation Center**  
**Wytheville Moose Lodge #394**  
**Wytheville Museums**  
**Wytheville Office Supply**  
**Wytheville Parks & Recreation**  
**Wytheville Redevelopment &**  
**Housing Authority**  
Wytheville Rotary Morning Club  
Wytheville Rotary Noon Club  
Wytheville Seventh-Day Adventist Church  
**Wytheville - Town**  
**Xterior Plus**

**\*New Members**  
**110% Supporters in BOLD.**

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*Business Referral Guide  
Job Postings  
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*Calendar of Events  
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*Additional information on all Chamber  
events and programs.*



## **Chamber of Commerce** Gift Certificate

Perfect gift for employees, family and friends. Redeemable at these Chamber member businesses. Available to purchase year round at the Chamber office. Each year, thousands of dollars of Chamber Gift Certificates are purchased and redeemed at local businesses.





# JOINT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Wythe County, Virginia

## ABOUT THE JOINT IDA

The Joint Industrial Development Authority of Wythe County is a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia that was founded by and is funded primarily by Wythe County, the Town of Wytheville, and the Town of Rural Retreat in Virginia. The Wythe County JIDA works to attract new business and industry to our area through asset-based marketing as well as to help existing business succeed.

**CNBC names Virginia  
America's Top State  
for Business for 2021!**



**David Manley**  
Executive Director



**John Matthews**  
Deputy Director



**Jessica DeHart**  
Administrative Assistant



**Wythe  
County  
Virginia**



At the Center  
of Progress

## RECENT WYTHE COUNTY WINS

### **Musser Lumber** August 2020

Expansion of their Rural Retreat location to add new production and drying capacity for sawdust and wood shavings, which it will source exclusively from Virginia sawmills.

**\$2.4 million investment** for new machinery and expansion  
**Creates 12 new jobs**

### **STS Group North America** April 2021

Locating in Progress Park to supply body components to Volvo Trucks in Pulaski County and other truck and automotive facilities throughout the Midwest and Southeastern U.S. markets.

**\$39 million investment** for new facility and equipment  
**Creates 120 new jobs**

### **Klöckner Pentaplast** November 2020

Expansion of their Rural Retreat location to add new capacity for both heat shrink sleeve films and post-consumer recycled PET line. for the food and beverage industry

**\$48.55 million investment** for new machinery and expansion  
**Creates 26 new jobs**

### **Traeger Grills** April 2021

Locating in Rural Retreat to partner with Musser Lumber and source Virginia-grown hardwood residual products to manufacture a variety of flavored grill pellets.

**\$3 million investment** for new facility and equipment  
**Creates 15 new jobs**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Employer Legal Compliance Update: 2020 & Beyond! - CowanPerry**

August 25, 2021 | Wytheville Meeting Center

### **Manufacturing Career Fair**

September 16, 2021 | Wytheville Meeting Center

### **Industry Appreciation Golf Tournament**

October 14, 2021 | Wytheville Golf Club

## Did you know?

This past fiscal year in  
Virginia's 138 jurisdictions,  
there have been 94 project  
announcements.

**Wythe County had four of them.**



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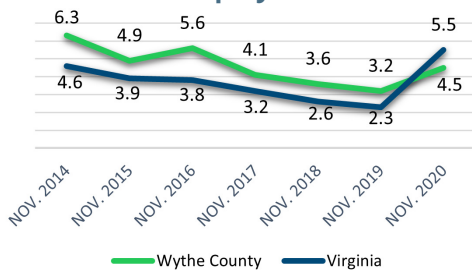
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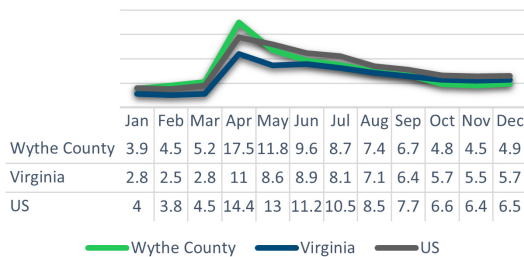
# WORKFORCE INDICATORS

Throughout the COVID pandemic, the Joint IDA has worked not only to support area businesses, but to support our workforce partners and job seekers. Working with our partners, we collaborate to identify and implement resources to better serve our business community's workforce needs. During the pandemic, our workforce partners have promoted virtual career fairs, hosted virtual workforce exchanges to better understand a company's specific hiring needs, and help make connections between available industry positions and job seekers with specific skill sets. As we near the end of pandemic assistance benefits and families are preparing for school to resume, our workforce team is excited to continue assisting our businesses in filling open positions and helping our community get back to work.

## Annual Unemployment Rates



## 2020 Monthly Unemployment Rates



## Quarterly Aggregate Payroll



# COVID RESPONSE

During the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Joint IDA partnered with Downtown Wytheville and the Wytheville-Wythe-Bland Chamber of Commerce to create the **2020 Sustainability Loan Fund** by jointly funding \$60,000 to support small business needs in a time of economic uncertainty. Businesses were encouraged to submit an application to borrow up to \$2,000 for 24 months at zero percent interest. Twelve businesses were supported through this program.

Continuing that partnership, the group brought in Visit Wytheville to explore more support opportunities. From there, the **Open for Business - Recovery Assistance Grant** was made available by Wythe County, the Town of Wytheville, and the Town of Rural Retreat through Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funding and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding awarded from the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD). Through the development process, the working partners were able to design a universal application for businesses to access three pools of funding: tiered awards (up to \$10,000) funded by Wythe County based on 2019 revenue, tiered awards (up to \$15,000) funded by the town of Rural Retreat for businesses operating in Rural Retreat town limits, and rent and mortgage reimbursement (up to \$10,000) funded by DHCD's CDBG program.

**CARES Non-profit Assistance Grants** were also made available by Wythe County and the Town of Rural Retreat through CARES Act funding to support non-profit organizations providing services in those communities. Between the two funds, the Joint IDA was able to make awards of \$5,000 - \$15,000 to twenty-five organizations based on the number of applicants, demonstrated community impact, and services provided with priority given to food assistance programs, housing assistance programs, and emergency assistance.

**Open for Business Grants** are still available to reimburse business rent & mortgage expenses up to **\*\$10,000\***! If you haven't applied yet, visit [madewythepride.org](http://madewythepride.org) to learn more, or contact [adminsps@downtownwytheville.org](mailto:adminsps@downtownwytheville.org).



**\$600,000**

Wythe County Revenue Based Awards

**\$150,000**

Rural Retreat Revenue Based Awards

**\$750,000**

DHCD Rent & Mortgage Reimbursement Awards



**\$250,000**

Wythe County  
Non-profit Assistance Grant

**\$45,000**

Rural Retreat  
Non-profit Assistance Grant



**2020 Fund**

FOR SMALL BUSINESS SUSTAINABILITY  
IN VIRGINIA'S WYTHE AND BLAND COUNTIES

**\$60,000**

0% Interest Loans

**\$1.79** million  
**Total Grant Awards**



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## 2021 Attraction Anniversaries

### Big Walker Lookout & BW Country Store 75 Years



At an elevation of 3,045 feet, this mountain top has a 100' tower where "only the birds see more". This is the oldest & highest privately owned attraction in Virginia.

### Beagle Ridge Herb Farm 20 Years



This beautiful lavender farm offers a variety of plants, activities, handcrafted herbal products and Southwest Virginia's only walk through butterfly house, Flying Flowers.

### West Wind Farm Vineyard & Winery 15 Years



See how the "fruit of the vine" is transformed into award-winning, family-crafted wine & shop the Tasting Room's variety of unique wine accessories & exclusive array of gifts.

## Recovery Update

Travel is rebounding strongly with visitor counts rising and revenues showing serious improvement over 2020. The summer and fall travel seasons are forecasted to build back to the numbers our community saw in 2019. Through incredible local and regional community support, our area was fortunate to not lose any attractions during this time. The pandemic has reinforced the value of tourism in our community and how important it is to do everything in our power to keep these revenues strong for our businesses, their employees, and our local tax revenues.

## COMING SOON

Don't miss  
your chance to be  
included in the NEW  
Wytheville  
Visitor Guide...  
Reserve your space  
today!





# 2021 Fall Events



**Vintage Baseball**

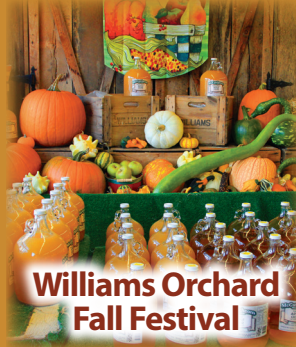
The Wythe County Vintage Baseball Clubs will be hosting spectators "1864 style" in Withers Park on the following dates:

- Aug 19th, 6 pm
- Sept 16th, 6 pm
- Oct 17th, 4 pm



**Zombie Bash 5k**

A day-long event featuring a professionally timed 5K, along with several family-friendly activities. Fun for runners and spectators alike! 2021 date to be determined. Costumes encouraged, but not required.



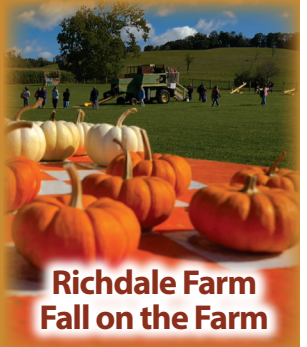
**Williams Orchard Fall Festival**

Every weekend in October this Fall Festival comes alive with hayrides, pumpkin picking, a corn maze, apple shooters & pumpkin launchers, pony rides, face painting, bounce houses & much more!



**Helheim Haunted Attraction**

Southwest Virginia's newest haunt and fan-voted as a MUST see, experience Helheim's apocalyptic world if you dare! Children 14 or younger must be accompanied by an adult.



**Richdale Farm Fall on the Farm**

Every Saturday & Sunday from September 25th - October 31st enjoy a day on the farm featuring a corn maze, hayrides, an apple cannon, slides, games & more, (ask about the flashlight mazes)!

## Museum Happenings



**Harvest at the Homestead Festival**

**1125 Tazewell Street**

Saturday, September 25th, 2021, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Parking adjacent to festival site at the Wytheville Visitor Center, 975 Tazewell Street  
Admission is \$7.00/Adult, \$3.00/Child

- Tractor display & demonstrations by Mt. Empire Antique Tractor & Small Engine Club
- Guided tours of the Homestead site
- Historic trades demonstrations, cooking demonstrations, children's activities & more!
- Lunch available for purchase by Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Women

- New exhibits to open at the Thomas J. Boyd Museum, located at 295 Tazewell Street, will include the areas history of mining, African American business men & women, as well as communications.
- The Haller-Gibboney Rock House Museum, located at 205 Tazewell Street, will feature the new Haller Family Discovery Lab with hands-on activities for all ages & a new exhibit on the Haller-Gibboney women, through the generations, in medicine, business & the arts.
- Thanks to a generous donation by the Rural Retreat Depot Foundation to the Town of Wytheville Department of Museums, a traveling exhibit, "Journey Stories", is open to the public at the Heritage Preservation Center, located at 115 West Spiller Street. The exhibit, retired from the Smithsonian institutions' Traveling Exhibition Program - Museum on Main Street, depicts a complex history of travel, immigration & transportation in America. Open during regular museum tour hours this exhibit operates on a donation only basis.



**New Exhibits to Open in October**

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