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# NEWSLETTER



From all of us at The Highland County Arts Council, we wish you a year of happiness, hope and health! May this year bring all good things, to you and yours.

Our board is kicking off their 2026 by having a board retreat! We are taking this opportunity to re-group, finalize exciting upcoming events, and prepare for another great season. We look forward to seeing you in March!



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# Save the Date



## Save the Date

### 66th Annual Maple Festival

Southern Rail Express  
March 14th, 2pm, at The Highland Center

Mill Creek Cronies  
March 22nd, 2pm, at The Highland Center



We have two incredible bands lined up for Maple Festival!

Southern Rail Express is one of The Alleghany Highlands best-known traditional bluegrass bands!

We also have Mill Creek Cronies, who perform modern folk, to Appalachian old-time tunes!

We are so thrilled to have back to back weekends of awesome entertainment, and we hope to see you there!

## Save the Date



*Youth Drama Camp- June 15th-19th*

*Artists' Weekend- June 18th-21st*

*Wet Paint Show- June 21st*



# THANK YOU

Without the support of the following organizations, the Highland County Arts Council would not be able to provide the programming that is its hallmark.

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