

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm | **Check-In** | *Halliehurst Front Porch*

Get checked in, follow instructions for loading into your dorm and parking, then join in a jam on the porch!

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm | **Folk Arts For Kids Orientation** | *Gribble Patio*

5:00 pm - 5:45 pm | **Instructor Orientation** | *Gribble Lounge*

\*For instructors only. Students will meet their instructors at the Theme Week Orientations at 7 pm.\*

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm | **Dinner** | *Benedum Dining Hall*

7:00 pm - 7:45 pm | **Theme Week Orientations**

**Cajun & Creole:** *Pavilion* | **Country:** *Halliehurst Side Porch* | **Craft:** *MCA Senate Commons*

Meet your instructors, learn about classes and plan your week! Attend the orientation that most suits your class choices.

8:00 pm - 8:30 pm | **All Augusta Orientation** | *Pavilion*

Welcome party! Beer and snacks available

9 pm | **Cajun Dance** with Jesse Lege | *Pavilion*

9 pm | **Country Jam** | *Halliehurst Porch*

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS AND INFORMATION

**Augusta Office** : (304) 637 - 1209. \*NEW THIS YEAR\* The Augusta Office is located in the *Paull Gallery on the 2nd floor of the Myles Center for the Arts.*

M (8 am - 8 pm); T - Th (8 am - 5 pm); F (8 am - 8 pm)

**D&E Public Safety** : (304) 704 - 9111 | Located in the *Gatehouse*. Available 24/7.

**Emergencies** : 911

## AUGUSTA NEWS

### NEW YEAR-ROUND HOME

We did it! The Augusta Heritage Center has purchased a historic mixed-use building in the center of downtown Elkins. The first floor will be redeveloped into a dance hall, cafe, and retail space. The second floor will consist of classrooms for future programming and the AHC team headquarters. The top two floors will provide 12 high-quality apartments to artists and AmeriCorps members, each with a community service project as a part of their residency.

In addition to all of the opportunities that this building affords us, we are excited about new and continued partnerships with venues in Elkins and the entire state of West Virginia. The future is bright for Augusta, and we will continue to explore new and exciting ways to propagate and elevate the traditional arts and culture of Appalachia and beyond.

If you have questions or ideas to share about the future of Augusta, be sure to come to Seth's Open Office Hours on **Wednesday at 6 pm** in the Chapel.

### FOCUS ON SCHOLARSHIPS

Our fundraising efforts for 2024 are focused on student scholarships. We are proud to be able to award scholarships to deserving students in need at all of our programs. Some of these awards are through endowed funds that memorialize special individuals with strong ties to Augusta. Many more of each year's scholarships are funded through private donations of all sizes to our annual scholarship fund made by many individuals. We are grateful for our community's collective support of our scholarship students.

Learn more and donate  
to the scholarship fund!



# THEME WEEK DAILY SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

## MONDAY - THURSDAY

## FRIDAY

7:30 - 9:00	BREAKFAST	7:30 - 9:00	BREAKFAST
9:00 - 10:15	PERIOD 1	9:00 - 10:15	PERIOD 1
10:15 - 10:45	COFFEE BREAK (SEE THEME WEEK PAGES)	10:15 - 10:45	COFFEE BREAK
10:45 - 12:00	PERIOD 2	10:45 - 12:00	PERIOD 2
12:00 - 1:15	LUNCH (OPEN 11:30 - 1:30)	12:00 - 1:15	LUNCH
1:15 - 2:15	CULTURAL SESSIONS (SEE BELOW)	1:15 - 2:15	PERIOD 3
2:30 - 3:45	PERIOD 3	2:30 - 3:45	CAJUN: STUDENT SHOWCASE
4:00 - 5:00	PERIOD 4 (JAM PERIOD)	3:45 - 5:00	COUNTRY: STUDENT SHOWCASE
5:00 - 7:00	DINNER	5:00 - 7:00	DINNER
6:00 - 7:15	MINI-CLASSES & EVENING EVENTS (SEE NEXT PAGE)	8:00 - 11:00	FINAL DANCE!

See page 6 for Craft, Kids, and Cooking schedule!

See Theme-Week pages for locations and more details!

SHOWCASE LOCATIONS ON PAGE 3

## CULTURAL SESSIONS 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

In the Madden Center Timms Lounge (right below dining hall)

**Monday** | A Visit with Cajun & Creole Week Master Artist **Randy Vidrine**

**Tuesday** | Cajun Scholarship Student Showcase hosted by Luke Huval

**Wednesday** | A Visit with Creole & Zydeco Artist **Wayne Singleton**

**Thursday** | A Visit with Classic Country Week Master Artist **Charlie McCoy**

**Friday** | No Cultural Session Today (go to your Period 3 class)



If you attended a WVHC-sponsored lecture, here is a link to the digital audience eval form. These responses help us with grant reporting and applications. Thank you!



To all the individual donors, volunteers, artists, and staff who have contributed to Augusta over the last 50 years...

**Thank You!**

We are grateful for the support of our granting agencies and partners in 2024:



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# AFTER-CLASS & EVENING EVENTS

BEER FOR SALE AT ALL PAVILION EVENTS

## MONDAY

- 6:00 - 7:45 pm | **Screening of feature film *King Coal*** with director Elaine McMillion Sheldon | *Senate Commons*  
7:00 - 8:00 pm | **String Changing Workshop** with Bob Smakula | *Roxanna Booth Lounge*  
7:00 - 8:00 pm | **Dance workshop: Learn to Two-Step!** with Rodney Sutton | *Pavilion*  
*Learn the fundamentals of two-stepping so you are ready to dance to Cajun & Country music all week long!*  
8:00 - 11:00 pm | **Cajun Dance** with John Vidrine, Jane Vidrine & Friends; Randy Vidrine & Friends | *Pavilion*

## TUESDAY

- 4:00 - 6:00 pm | **Show & Sell** | *Halliehurst Front Porch*  
*→ featuring Smakula Fretted Instruments and The 2024 Augusta Spring Cleaning Extravaganza (cool finds from Augusta storage)*  
7:30 - 9:30 pm | **Country & Cajun Concert** | *MCA Harper Mac Auditorium*  
*Featuring all Country Week Staff + Blake Miller, Amelia Biere, Luke Huval, Jimmy Breaux Randy Vidrine & Chris Miller*  
Following Concert (~9:45 pm) | **Cajun Dance** with Chris Miller & Friends | *Pavilion*

## WEDNESDAY

- 5:00 pm | **Augusta Family Photo!** | *Halliehurst Back Porch & Lawn*  
*→ Scholarship Recipient Photo to follow!*  
6:00 pm | **Open Office Hours with Seth Young.** Q&A and info session about Augusta | *Chapel*  
*→ Seth would love to gather your input and envision a bright Augusta future together*  
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm | **Pickin' in the Park** | *Elkins City Park (Just down the hill!)*  
8:00 pm | **Fais Do-Do** (You don't want to miss this Cajun gumbo & music party!) | *Halliehurst Porch*  
*→ Donations support the Cajun Week Fund!*  
9:30 pm | **Zydeco Dance** with Wayne Singleton & Friends | *Pavilion*  
10:00 pm | **Country Week Student Honky Tonk** | *Icehouse*

## THURSDAY

- 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm | **Craft and Folk Arts for Kids Showcase** | *MCA Senate Commons (Concert Lobby)*  
7:30 pm | **Country & Cajun Concert** | *MCA Harper Mac Auditorium*  
*→ Featuring Country Week Master Artist Charlie McCoy + John & Jane Vidrine, Gina Forsyth, Blake Miller, Luke Huval, and Jesse Lege*  
Following Concert (~9:45 pm) | **Honky Tonk Dance** with Country Week Staff | *Pavilion*

## FRIDAY

- 2:30 - 3:45 pm | **Cajun Participant Showcase** | *Pavilion*  
3:45 pm - 5:00 pm | **Classic Country Participant Showcase** | *Pavilion*  
8:00 pm - 9:15 pm | **Honky-Tonk Dance** with Country Week Staff | *Pavilion*  
9:30 pm - 11:00 pm | **Cajun Dance** with Luke Huval, Blake Miller & Luck-of-the-Draw Student Players | *Pavilion*

## SATURDAY MORNING

- 8:00 am - 10:00 am | **Breakfast** | *Benedum Dining Hall*  
8:00 am - 11:00 am | **Dorm check-out.**  
*→ Pillows stay in your rooms. Students, leave your keys in the drop box in your dorm lobby. Instructors, bring your keys to Lori DiBacco in the Augusta Office.*

## MINI-CLASSES

6:00 PM - 7:15 PM, MON - THURS

\$75 TUITION  
REGISTER & PAY BY  
6 PM MONDAY @  
AUGUSTA OFFICE OR  
ONLINE



SCAN FOR  
CLASS  
DESCRIPTIONS!

- Steel Guitar in Country Music** with Leon Kasdorf (Steel Guitar, All Levels) | *JR Ballroom*  
**Fiddle From Scratch** with Walter Hojka (Fiddle, Beg) | *Halliehurst Side Porch*  
**Demystifying French: Cajun Songs** with Jan Boney (Vocal, Beg/Int) | *JR Upstairs Lounge*  
\*\*4:00 - 6:00 pm \*\* **Cajun Cooking Over Fire** with Greg Brown (All Levels) | *Gribble Patio*



SCAN FOR  
 CLASS  
 DESCRIPTIONS!

**PERIOD 1 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM**

Morning Jam with Nancy Weston (All levels) | *Halliehurst Side Porch*

**COFFEE STATION  
 8 AM - 1 PM**

Coffee from Louisiana! Donations support the scholarship fund | Madden Center Rotunda

**PERIOD 2 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Understanding Chords: How to Play Chord-Based Accompaniment Parts on Cajun Accordion** with Chris Miller

(Accordion, Int/Adv) | SC 318

**Songs and Tunes of Charivari** with Randy Vidrine and Blake Miller (All Instruments, Adv) | SC 317

**Cajun Guitar** with Amelia Biere (Guitar, Int/Adv) | SC 300

**Bread and Butter Licks for Cajun Fiddle** with Gina Forsyth (Fiddle, Int/Adv) | SC 319

**Beginning Cajun Fiddle** with Jane Vidrine and Luke Huval (Fiddle, Beg) | *BL Community Room*

**Beginning Cajun Accordion** with John Vidrine and Luke Huval (Accordion, Beg) | *BL Student Lounge*

**PERIOD 3 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM**

**Second Fiddle is the Best Fiddle** with Blake Miller (Fiddle, Adv) | SC 317

**Playing Songs with Cajun Guitar** with Randy Vidrine (Guitar & Vocals, Int/Adv) | *JR Upstairs Lounge*

**Play Well with Others** with John Vidrine (All Instruments, All Levels) | *BL Student Lounge*

**Old Souls & Their Spirits** with Jane Vidrine and Friends (Accordion & Fiddle, Adv) | *BL Community Room*

**Intermediate Cajun Fiddle** with Gina Forsyth (Fiddle, Int) | SC 319

**Cajun Country Vocals** with Amelia Biere & Luke Huval (Singing, All Levels) | SC 300

**Allons a Lafayette** with Chris Miller (Accordion, Int/Adv) | SC 318

REMINDER! PERIOD 3  
 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM  
 ON FRIDAY!

**PERIOD 4 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM** \*does not meet Friday\*

**Afternoon Cajun Jam** with Jesse Lege and Jimmy Breaux (All Instruments, All Levels) | *Gribble Patio*

**Cooking over Fire** with Greg Brown runs 4-6 p.m. (Mini-Class. See page 3 for details) | *Gribble Patio Tent*

**LOOKING FOR A JAM?**

YOU MIGHT FIND ONE IN ONE OF THESE PLACES... (ALL SPACES OPEN TO ALL GENRES)

- Booth Library Breezeway
- Caboose Cafe Deck & Patio
- Chapel & Davis Patio
- Gribble Patio (before 11:00 pm)
- Halliehurst Porches
- Icehouse Interior & Patios
- JR Patio & Ballroom
- Madden Lounge & Patios
- MCA Arts Forum
- Gazebo



SCAN FOR  
 CLASS  
 DESCRIPTIONS!

## PERIOD 1 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

- Songs of Roger Miller with Miss Tess (All Instruments, All Levels) | SC 100
- How to Sing Like Your Heroes with Jake Penrod (Singing, All Levels) | SC 104
- Beginning Harmony Singing with Karen Collins (Singing, All Levels) | SC 119
- Backing Guitar for Classic Country Songs with Chris Haddox (Guitar, Int/Adv) | SC 103

## COFFEE BREAK 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

Coffee, snacks and Country Week announcements! Not to be missed! | SC 1st Floor Hallway

## PERIOD 2 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM

- Electric Guitar in Country Music: History & Licks with Thomas Bryan Eaton (Guitar, Beg/Int) | SC 100
- Country Gospel with Karen Collins (Singing, All Levels) | SC 103
- Classic Country Duets with Ginny Hawker & Emily Miller (Singing, Int/Adv) | SC 104
- Beginning Country Fiddle with Beth Chrisman (Fiddle, Beg) | SC 119

## PERIOD 3 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM

- You're in the Band with Miss Tess & Thomas Bryan Eaton (All Instruments, All Levels) | SC 100
- Intermediate & Advanced Country Fiddle with Beth Chrisman (Fiddle, Int/Adv) | Madden Center Timms Lounge
- Hank Williams: an Intensive Study with Jake Penrod (Singing, All Levels) | SC 103
- Basic Backing Guitar for Classic Country Songs with Chris Haddox (Guitar, Beg/Int) | JR Ballroom

REMINDER! PERIOD 3  
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 ON FRIDAY!

## PERIOD 4 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM \*does not meet Friday\*

Afternoon Country Jam with Chris Haddox (All Instruments, All Levels) | Halliehurst Side Porch  
 Come on MONDAY for a 15-minute CHART-WRITING WORKSHOP at the beginning of this period so you can make your own chart for the Student Honky-Tonk

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## CRAFT & COOKING SCHEDULE

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9:00 - 12:00	MORNING SESSION
12:00 - 1:15	LUNCH (SERVED 11:30 - 1:30)
1:00 - 4:00	AFTERNOON SESSION
4:00 - 5:00	OPEN STUDIO (IF SAFETY GUIDELINES PERMIT)
5:00 - 6:00	DINNER
6:00 - 7:15	THURSDAY! CRAFT & FOLK ARTS FOR KIDS SHOWCASE IN MCA SENATE COMMONS

Craft & Cooking students can register for evening mini-classes and attend all other Augusta events, such as dances, concerts and cultural sessions.

## FOLK ART FOR KIDS SCHEDULE

Kendall Broussard and Emily Chewning with Val Mindel (music) | *Gribble Lounge*

9:00 - 12:00	MORNING SESSION
12:00-1:00	LUNCH (SEE BELOW)
1:00 - 4:00	AFTERNOON SESSION
4:00 - 5:00	SUPERVISED PLAYTIME (PARENT PICK-UP WITHIN THIS HOUR)
6:00 - 7:15	THURSDAY! CRAFT & FOLK ARTS FOR KIDS SHOWCASE IN MCA SENATE COMMONS

Chaperoned lunch: FAFK students may be picked up for lunch OR eat lunch in the D&E dining hall, chaperoned by our staff. If they are eating in the dining hall, they MUST have their own lunch card. Lunch cards may be purchased at camp check-in. Staff can hold onto the meal cards for the week for safe-keeping.

## CRAFT & COOKING LOCATIONS

**Appalachian Folk Craft, Medicine, and Lure** with Talcon Quinn | *Roxanna Booth Lounge*

**Exploration of Fiber Arts: Knitwear Design, Spinning & Dye Pot on the Side** with Emolyn Liden | *MCA Painting Studio*

**Cajun Cooking** with Michelle Brown | *Halliehurst Kitchen*

## HELPFUL INFORMATION

**SHOW & SELL** | Tuesday 4:00 - 6:30 pm. Students, staff and locals sell their wares on *Halliehurst Porch*. This year you can also snag some cool finds from the Augusta storage. Vendors may rent table space for \$20. Stop by the Augusta Office to reserve a space call 304 637 1209 for more info.

**SILENT AUCTION** | Instead of the silent auction, this year we are having an Augusta Yard Sale! Find our table at the Show and Sell on Tuesday, and take home some music and memories -- and support the Augusta Scholarship Program.

**SWIMMING** | M-Th (12 pm - 1 pm) | Sign in for free with your Augusta badge | Bring your own towel | *MCA Pool*

**FITNESS CENTER** | M-Th (12 pm - 2 pm) | Sign in for free with your Augusta badge | Clean gym shoes required! | *MCA*

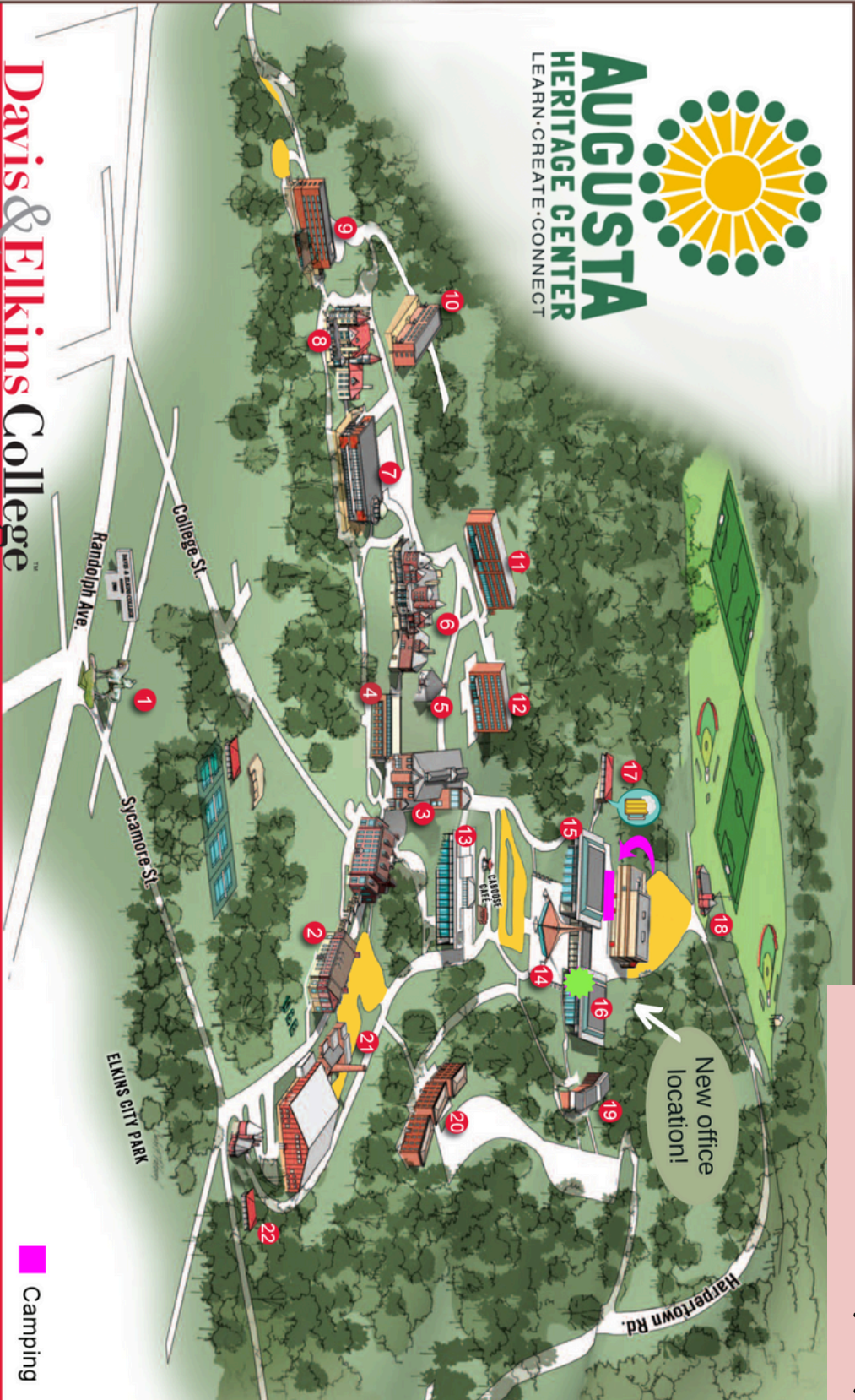
**BOOTH LIBRARY** | Open M-F (9 am - 5 pm) | Computer lab and copier available

**WIFI** | "DE-Guest" network available across campus without a password

**AUGUSTA STORE** (Buy artist merch and Augusta swag!) | Tu 6-10 pm, Th 6-10 pm, Fri 5-6:30 pm, Sat 8-10 am | *MCA across from Harper McNeeley Auditorium* | There will also be Augusta merch pop-ups at the pavilion during the Monday and Friday dances.



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# Davis & Elkins College

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|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Campus Entrance        | 6. Halliehurst                         | 11. Booth Residence Hall    | 16. Myles Center / Auditorium   | 21. Boiler House          |
| 2. Albert Hall            | 7. Benedum Dining Hall / Madden Center | 12. Gribble Residence Hall  | 17. Augusta Dance Pavillion     | 22. Morrison -<br>Theatre |
| 3. Booth Library          | 8. Graceland Inn                       | 13. Science Center          | 18. Gates Tower                 | Novakovic Center          |
| 4. Jennings Randolph Hall | 9. Conference Center                   | 14. Chapel                  | 19. Moyer Residence Hall        | Augusta<br>Office         |
| 5. The Icehouse           | 10. Darby Residence Hall               | 15. Hermanson Campus Center | 20. Presidential Residence Hall |                           |

AH : Albert Hall | BHT: Boilerhouse Theatre | CC : Robert C Byrd Conference Center | SC: Esleman Science Center  
 HCC: Hermanson Campus Center | JR: Jennings Randolph Hall | MCA: Myles Center for the Arts | BL: Booth Library

Please consider donating to Augusta in 2024  
 Your support will help launch Augusta into its next 50 years!

Note: We cannot park behind Gribble/Booth due to continued construction! We are very sorry for the inconvenience!

### Available Parking:

- Overnight:**
  - Boiler House Lot (below Library)
  - Chapel Lot
  - McDonnell Center Lot (behind MCA)
- 2-hour:**
  - Dining Hall Lot
- Sunday/Saturday 15-min Load/Unload & Weekend Parking for those with mobility needs:**
  - Angled spaces near Booth Dorm & Hill across from Science Center.

### DO NOT PARK:

- In visitor spaces in front of Halliehurst Mansion
- In designated Employee/Staff Parking Spots
- If you are able to walk, please leave spaces near dorms and classroom buildings free for those who need to drive for mobility needs.

### Myles Center:

- The Paull Gallery is located in the right side of the top floor
- The Painting and Printing studios are located on the bottom floor

Scan or visit 

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## WHAT'S GOING ON AT AUGUSTA THESE DAYS?

We have many events coming up later in 2024:

- July 14-19: **Bluegrass Week & Vocal Week** (D&E Campus, Elkins, WV)
- July 21-26: **Blues Week & Old-Time Week** (D&E Campus, Elkins, WV)
- July 27: **Augusta Festival & Craft Fair in the Elkins City Park + The Augusta Block Party** (featuring the Annie Neeley Band & The Shoats)
- Sept 21: **Fiddler's Reunion and Square Dance**  
*We're excited to be bringing back this great tradition*
- October 16-20, 2024: **October Old-Time Retreat** (Cass State Park, Cass, WV)
- November 14-17, 2024: **Augusta Irish Retreat** (Blackwater Falls State Park, Davis, WV)

Plus these ongoing community programs:

- October - December: **Augusta's Lift Your Voice Community Choir Fall Season**
- August - November: **Afterschool Strings Lessons & Children's Choir Fall Season**
- August - November: **Community Foodways Class Series Fall Season**
- Monthly: **Community Dances with the Elkins Barn Dance Collective**
- 2024-2025 School Year: **Singing in the Schools Music Program** provided to all **Randolph County 3rd, 4th and 5th graders.**
- 2024-2025 School Year: **A Garden Fable** (an anti-bullying production in collaboration with the Old Brick Playhouse) presented to 30 public schools.

## Explore the Augusta Archive

We are in the middle of a huge archive digitization project, with the goal of preserving and making public our vast collection of traditional music and folk culture documentation.



Check it out

