

IN THE 'BURG

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EVENTS

DINING

BLOG



BE ENTERTAINED

Upcoming Events

- 10/2 Jenny Wiley Cycling Rally
Pro Fitness Multi Sports
- 10/6-10/9 Jenny Wiley Festival
City of Prestonsburg
- 10/15-10/16 "The Miss Firecracker Contest"
Jenny Wiley Amphitheatre
- 10/16 Bobbi & Teddy Cyrus
Mountain Arts Center
- 10/22-10/23 "The Miss Firecracker Contest"
Jenny Wiley Amphitheatre
- 10/23 Junior Pros Halloween Show
Mountain Arts Center
- 10/26 The Crowder Show
Mountain Arts Center
- 10/30 Prestonsburg Trick or Treat
City of Prestonsburg

Jenny Wiley Festival

October 6-9, 2021

On the second weekend in October, downtown Prestonsburg comes to life with the Jenny Wiley Festival. The festival is the longest consecutively running festival in Kentucky and features craft and food vendors, carnival rides, live music, and so much more. The festival pays homage to Jenny Wiley, also known as Virginia Sellards Wiley, who was taken hostage in October of 1789 by Native Americans. She was held hostage for almost one year. After which time, she escaped and was reunited with her husband. This festival features many of the best musicians, artisans, and craftsmen that Appalachia has to offer. For more information and details on activities visit the Jenny Wiley Festival Facebook page.



ARTIST SPOTLIGHT

Richard Kirk Banks

Richard Kirk Banks is a multi-disciplinary studio artist working in Hindman, KY. A Whitesburg native, Banks is a graduate of Choate Rosemary Hall and the University of Virginia's College at Wise. Both of his degrees were attained with an emphasis in fine/studio art. The artist practices three mediums- ceramic art, printmaking, and painting. Work from each medium displays characteristics of saturated color, simplicity, and a playful nature. His ceramic work is generally functional, wheel made pieces. His print work includes serigraphs and monotype/monoprint on paper. His paintings are created using acrylic, oil, and pastels on canvas or panel.



Richard's artistry is on display this month at the Mountain Arts Center Art Gallery. He also offers weekly instruction in which others can learn about these mediums. More examples of his artwork are available on his Instagram account, @richard.k.banks.

RICHARD KIRK BANKS ➤

EATING IN THE 'BURG

Pig in a Poke
341 University Drive

Pig in a Poke is a locally owned favorite in Prestonsburg. They offer delicious hickory smoked barbecue including pulled pork and chicken, slow smoked brisket, and fall of the bone baby back ribs. They also offer tasty burgers, salads, and delicious appetizers. Take our word for it, and don't skip on the white cheddar mac n cheese! It is out of this world. To place your order today, call 606-889-9119.



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