

IN THE 'BURG

January 2022

Issue no. 12

EVENTS

DINING

BLOG



BE ENTERTAINED

Upcoming Events

• 1/13

Lonestar
Mountain Arts Center

• 2/5

James Gregory
Mountain Arts Center

• 2/25

Blue Highway
Mountain Arts Center

• 2/26

Tyler Booth
Mountain Arts Center



Rosenberg Square

Downtown Prestonsburg saw many changes throughout 2021 including new string lighting installations, wayfinding signage, a new mural, enhanced marketing, PPE for local businesses, and community cleanup events. These enhancements were made possible thanks to the Downtown Initiatives Grant by Appalachian Impact Fund, CEDIK, the Foundation for Appalachian Kentucky, and Invest 606. 2022 will continue in the same direction thanks in part to the Hometown Grant awarded to Prestonsburg Tourism by T-Mobile in December. This grant will be utilized to revitalize the downtown square to include ADA compliant seating, creative placemaking, an updated mural, and an emergency response speaker system. The fountain area has been renamed Rosenberg Square in honor of John and Jean Rosenberg, who have made a multitude of contributions to Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Eastern Kentucky, and the United States. Prestonsburg Tourism is partnering with the City of Prestonsburg and Big Sandy Community and Technical College to bring this project to fruition over the coming year.





ARTIST SPOTLIGHT

Jason Sturgill

Jason Sturgill was born in Wise, Virginia as the son of a coal miner and independent business woman. He attended Morehead State University, focusing on drawing, graphic design, and printmaking. He graduated in 2002 with an art education certification and degrees in studio art and music. In the fall of 2002, he accepted a middle school art teaching position in central Kentucky and went on to complete his Master's of Art in Education from MSU. He is currently teaching classes in Traditional Drawing and Computer Art including illustration, painting, graphic design, digital sculpting, animation, and game design in Fayette County. Over the past four years, Jason has been working on branching out into freelance, gallery, and publication work. He is currently a member of Kentucky Crafted and the Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen. Jason is a juried Exhibitor at St. James Art Fair, Francisco's Farm, Waveland, and the Kentucky Market at Woodland. Jason lives in Lexington, KY with his wife, Alyssa. His work will be on display in the Mountain Arts Center Gallery through February 2022.

JASON STURGILL ➤

EATING IN THE 'BURG

The Brickhouse

358 South Central Avenue

The Brickhouse, located in downtown Prestonsburg is an absolute favorite in the community. They feature live local music Thursday-Saturday nights and offer many regional drafts on tap. Fan favorite foods include Bada Bing Shrimp, the Prestonsburger, Hotbrown, and any brick oven pizza. They have something for everyone to love. To place your order today or to find out who is performing this weekend call 606-886-0909 or check them out on [Facebook](#).



THE BRICKHOUSE ➤



PRESTONSBURG TOURISM

606-886-1341 | 50 HAL ROGERS DRIVE, PRESTONSBURG, KY 41653

WWW.PRESTONSBURGTKY.ORG