

IN THE 'BURG

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EVENTS

DINING

BLOG

BE ENTERTAINED

Upcoming Events

- 6/7 Floyd County Farmer's Market
- 6/10 Floyd Co. Farmer's Market
- 6/10-6/11 Front Porch Pickin'
Mountain Arts Center
- 6/16 "Brightstar"
Jenny Wiley Amphitheatre
- 6/17-6/18 Holly Forbes
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- 6/24 Levisa Fork River Streak
Prestonsburg Tourism & Paintsville/Johnson Co. Trail Town
- 6/25 Masters of Soul
Mountain Arts Center
- 7/4 Levisa Fork Paddlefest
Prestonsburg Tourism
- 7/9 Star City Day & Fireworks
Prestonsburg Tourism/City of Prestonsburg
- 7/9 Billie Jean Osborne's Kentucky Opry
Mountain Arts Center



Dewey Lagoon

Prestonsburg has a new addition this summer that is also nostalgic in nature, Dewey Lagoon. The City of Prestonsburg has revived the beach area at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, which locals and visitors frequented after it opened to the public in the late 1950's. The City has added some modern amenities with the addition of an aquatic playground. The beach area is open Wednesday-Sunday from 12-6pm at a cost of \$3 per person. The aquatic playground is an additional \$5 per person. There are lifeguards on duty during operating hours and life jackets are provided for use on the aquatic playground. If you are looking for something new to do this summer, load up the family with your beach chairs, coolers, umbrellas, and beach towels then head on down to Dewey Lagoon for an afternoon of family fun and making memories. If you have any questions feel free to contact [Prestonsburg Parks](#) at 606-886-6390 or visit their [Facebook page](#) for more events happening this summer.





ARTIST SPOTLIGHT

A Celebration of Tom Whitaker

The artwork of the late Tom Whitaker is lovingly showcased at the Mountain Arts Center this month. Tom is one of the most well-known artists from Kentucky and he called Magoffin County home. He was also an art educator and major influencer on the way Eastern Kentuckians perceive art. He stated, "Being a native of the head of the holler in Magoffin County was an asset for me." His love of rural Appalachia is depicted in his artwork, and it could also be heard in his music, as he played his guitar or mandolin, with his band "Creeker".



This collection was a collaboration between the Whitaker family and Jessica Salyer. There are dozens of Whitakers original watercolor and mixed media pieces in this collection. His work has been exhibited in numerous shows and galleries. It is also displayed in people's homes from all walks of life and all around the world. People appreciate the realness and sensitivity that his art brought to the world. Experience it for yourself this month at the Mountain Arts Center Art Gallery and see the beauty that Tom Whitaker has left behind for everyone to enjoy.

TOM WHITKAER ➤

EATING IN THE 'BURG

Anglers Shaved Ice
314 Lake Road

As the summer heat begins to soar and the need for something cool and refreshing takes hold, look no further than Anglers Shaved Ice. Anglers is located on Lake Drive near Jenny Wiley State Resort Park and they offer many refreshing, sweet, cool treats. Their menu consists of hand scooped ice cream, banana splits, shaved ice, and much more. They have something to satisfy everyone's cravings. To view their menu or to see where their food truck may be set up, check them out on Facebook or call 606-886-1335.



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