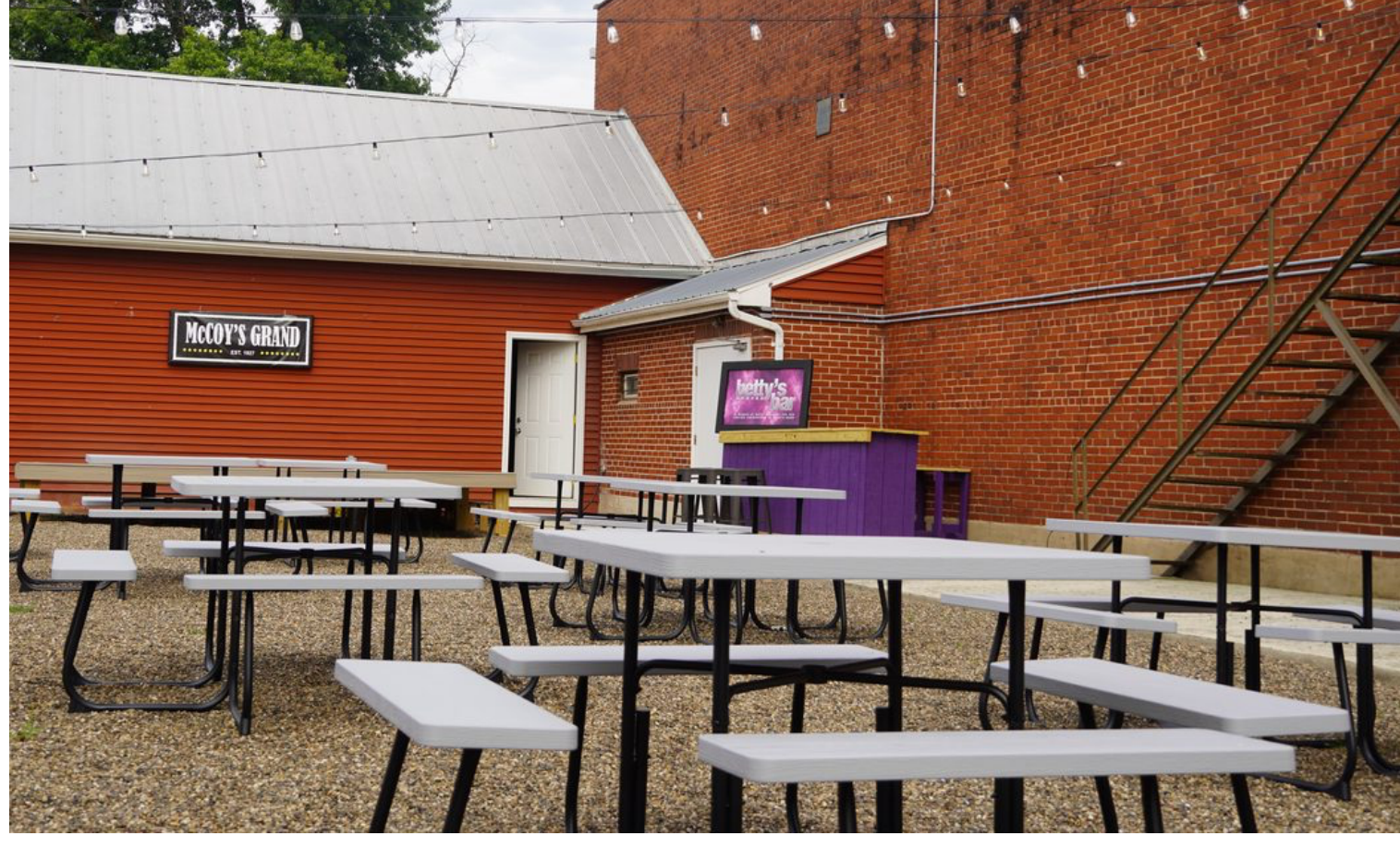


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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF HARDY COUNTY'S PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

JUNE 2026



THE COURTYARD PLAZA & GARDENS GRAND OPENING IS JUNE 19

FREE BLUEGRASS CONCERT TO AMERICA 250 & WEST VA DAY

McCoy's Grand officially opens the new Courtyard Plaza & Gardens with a special evening of bluegrass music on **Friday, June 19 from 5PM to 8PM** as part of a community celebration of West Virginia Day and America 250. Guests are invited to enjoy free live music from **Keplinger Bluegrass and The Mullins Pickers** on the new outdoor stage while gathering in the beautiful new garden and plaza space inspired by Eunice McCoy's original gardens from nearly 90 years ago. The evening will also feature free hot dogs, cupcakes, family activities, and a special book giveaway with WordPlay Connects. We will also have additional beverages to purchase at the new **BETTY'S BAR** - named in memory of Betty Stickley for her tireless contributions to McCoy's Grand. This exciting grand opening marks the first major community event in McCoy's newest outdoor gathering space and continues the theatre's mission of bringing people together through music, history, and community celebration. No reservations are required and we hope you'll join us to celebrate on June 19th!

Made possible in part by the **Hardy County 250th America**
Celebration Committee.

A BLUEGRASS SALUTE
TO AMERICA & WV
FRIDAY JUNE 19
5PM - 8PM FREE

AT THE NEW MCCOY COURTYARD PLAZA AND GARDENS FEATURING **KEPLINGER BLUEGRASS AND THE MULLINS PICKERS**

FREE HOT DOGS, PEPPERONI ROLLS, LEMONADE AND MORE!

AND FOR THE KIDS - **HELP YOURSELF TO HISTORY FREE BOOK GIVEAWAY FROM WORDPLAY CONNECTS**

CELEBRATE WEST VA DAY & AMERICA 250!
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INFO at mccoysgrand.org

MISSOULA SHOWS JUNE 27

McCoy's Grand

BEAUTY LOU and the COUNTRY BEAST

MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Adapted by Jim Caron Music & Lyrics by Michael McGill

JUNE 22 - 27, 2026

Missoula Children's Theatre presents **BEAUTY LOU AND THE COUNTRY BEAST**, an original country western adaptation of the classic fairy tale **BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**. Beauty Lou is the oldest daughter of the bronc-bustin' balladeer Buck. At the local county fair, young Beauty Lou is upset by the ungrateful behavior of a miner who has won the blue ribbon for his beautiful roses. She calls him a beast and wishes that he would look like one too. Years later, when in danger of losing the family farm, Buck meets the miner-turned-beast. Beauty Lou agrees to befriend the Beast to save her family. Beauty Lou and the Beast both learn to look beyond appearances and first impressions and to see the beauty that dwells inside. The story, set in the American West, also features Beauty Lou's six sisters, her Imaginary Friend, her dog Fleabite Clyde, farmhands Slim and Dusty, the neighborly Country Folk and the Barnyard Critters.

There are two shows on June 27 at 3PM and 5:30PM. Tickets are only \$10 for Adults and \$5 for Students.

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CARTER SHERMAN AWARDED MCCOY'S SCHOLARSHIP

Carter Sherman was awarded the \$1,000.00 McCoy Scholarship on Tuesday, June 2. The scholarship is awarded annually to a senior in Hardy County to continue their study of the arts.

Carter Sherman is a graduating senior of Moorefield High School. He plans to attend Shepherd University to study music composition. Carter's love of the arts has brought him both to the McCoy Stage and to various performing opportunities throughout the community. He has shared

his love of music through his guitar and vocals at *McCoy's Got Talent*, the Miss Moorefield pageant and various Moorefield High School talent shows. He was a drum major for Moorefield High School for two years, performed with the Region IX Honor Band on the saxophone, and was presented both the National School Marching Band Award and the prestigious John Phillip Sousa Award for his contributions to the Moorefield High School Band.

Carter is a well-rounded individual whose talents and abilities also span far beyond the arts. Carter is a self-taught CAD mentor for the Moorefield Jackbots Robotics team and has been a member of the team for his entire middle and high school career. He has helped the team to grow and has inspired many to learn more about STEM through his example of patience and perseverance. His entire team nominated him for the prestigious FIRST Dean's list award, for his leadership and dedication.

Carter is also a decorated athlete, having medaled twice at the West Virginia State Track meet for both the 110 high hurdles and the shuttle hurdles.

Carter's love of the arts, STEM, and track has instilled in him a patience, perseverance, and determination that are not often found in many youths today. We are very proud of him and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

CONGRATULATIONS CARTER!

FREE CONCERTS ALL SUMMER LONG ON THE NEW OUTDOOR COURTYARD STAGE

JULY 11 - JAM SESSION
JULY 25 - BAT COUNTRY 304
AUG. 1 - THE FLY BIRDS
AUG. 8 - ALEXANDER HOLMES
AUG. 15 - JIMMY LEE
AUG. 22 - THORNS & ROSES

FREE ADMISSION
ALL CONCERTS BEGIN AT 7PM
THE COURTYARD PLAZA OPENS AT 6PM
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

GET READY FOR A SUMMER OF FREE CONCERTS!

It's going to be a grand night for singing with our new Summer Concert Outdoor Series debuting in July. We start off with an open mic **Jam Session** on July 11 and then welcome **BAT COUNTRY 304** on July 25. On August 1 - **THE FLY BIRDS** are at McCoy's. On August 8th - it's **ALEXANDER HOLMES & CO.** followed by **JIMMY LEE** on August 15th. To close out the summer outdoor concerts is Moorefield's own - **THORNS & ROSES**. Get ready to enjoy these concerts in our new Courtyard Plaza! The concerts will be free for the community. Refreshments will be available for purchase and you'll also be able to order a pizza from **Gennaro's** as well! Get ready to spend your summer nights at McCoy's Grand!

REGARDING JOSEPH & THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

After careful consideration, McCoy's Grand has made the difficult decision to cancel our upcoming production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* due to unforeseen circumstances and challenges in completing the casting process necessary to bring the show to the standard our audiences and performers deserve. This decision was not made lightly. We are incredibly grateful to everyone who auditioned, volunteered, and supported the production during the planning stages. Your enthusiasm and dedication mean so much to our organization. While we are disappointed that this production will not move forward at this time, we remain committed to providing quality theatrical experiences for our community and look forward to our upcoming production of Agatha Christie's **MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS** in October.

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