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SZILAGYI CENTER FOR THE
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56 N. Buffalo St. — Route 72
Across from the Community Park

Rowlesburg, WV is a small, quaint railroad town located on the scenic big bend of the Cheat River, 35 miles Southeast of Morgantown and 2 miles from Rt. 50

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14TH
RIVER CITY FESTIVAL
of the Arts
Memorial Day Weekend
26-27-28 May 2023

Music - Songs - Opera



History Alive!



Refreshments - Dance - Poetry
Patriotic Dinner - Silent Auction

ROWLESBURG, WV



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Rowlesburg Revitalization Committee, Inc.
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Special thanks to

Rowlesburg Mayor Eric Bautista and Town Council, Park Commission, Volunteer Fire Department, Volunteer Ambulance Squad

PLEASE SHARE and POST - THANK YOU

Friday 26 May 2023

11:00am - Szilagy Center - Free
**SELF-GUIDED ARTS EDUCATION TOUR
FOR ALL EXHIBITS**

12:00pm - M&C Hooton Library - Free
**BRING YOUR OWN BOOK:
"THEME AND DEVELOPMENT"**

12:00pm - River City Café - by Donation
LUNCH AVAILABLE
Kathleen Wolfe, Roxanne Bautista & Staff

2:00pm - Auditorium - Donation at the door
Distinguished Actress
JOANN PETERSON
Presents a living history program
**ABIGAIL ADAMS:
Remember the Ladies**
Sponsored by the WV Humanities Council

4:30pm - Auditorium - Donation at the door
**BACK PORCH MUSIC WITH
A COUNTRY TWIST**
Clyde Sypolt and Band

7:00pm - Auditorium - Donation at the door
MOTOWN STRUTTERS
SENIOR TAP DANCE ENSEMBLE
*A variety of songs with
a swift change of fabulous outfits!*
PERFORMANCE OF YOUTH FROM THE
MORGANTOWN DANCE STUDIO

Saturday 27 May 2023



10:00am - Preston County Sports Museum - Free
RETURN OF THE BUCKWHEAT STARS
PRESTON COUNTY SPORTS HISTORY MUSEUM
"THEN AND NOW"

John Myer, Dominic Marrara, George Nassif, Paul Riggs,
and audience participation.

**MEMORIAL TRIBUTE TO
WALTER "BUD" SHAVER (LEFT) and THOMAS "THOM" LOUGHRY (RIGHT)**



2:00pm - Auditorium - \$15.00
Free for Elementary, Middle and High School Students

"Some Enchanted Evening"

CRISTINA NASSIF

Internationally Recognized Soprano



Jamie Kotmair, Baritone
Performing duets with his wife, Cristina Nassif

Dr. Thomas Nassif
Pianist and Accompanist

Reception at the River City Café following the performance

5:00pm - Christ United Methodist Church
Social Hall
SPECIAL MEMORIAL DAY DINNER
\$10.00/\$5.00
Sharon Sunderland and CUMC Members

Tickets for paid performances, dinners
and the dance are available at the door.
Other events are free or by donation.
Thank you for your generosity.

8:00pm - Auditorium - \$15.00/\$25.00
THE ALLIES BAND
*Dance arrangements and decorations by
Judy & Lorenza Halterman and
Kennetta & Tom Moreland*



Sunday 28 May 2023

2:30pm - Auditorium - \$15.00
Free for Elementary, Middle and High School Students
WHEELING SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
TRIO SIMONE
Anne Moskal, violin
Jeffrey T. Mangone, Sr., bass
Jennifer Gerhard-Mangone, viola
Gail Looney, Director & Librarian

5:00pm - VFW Social Hall - \$12.00/\$7.00
ANNUAL PATRIOTIC DINNER
Catered by Sidetracked Restaurant
Emcee Shirley Hartley-Meissner
MILITARY POETRY READING
by Rev. Kevin Keplinger
SILENT AUCTION
Proceeds will benefit RRC events

ALL WEEKEND

ART EXHIBIT
EMPORIUM: ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES
WORLD WAR II MUSEUM
PRESTON COUNTY SPORTS MUSEUM
B&O CENTENNIAL BRIDGE EXHIBIT
VISIT HISTORIC DOWNTOWN
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