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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

From Morgantown: Take Rt.7 East through Kingwood. At the bottom of the hill turn right onto Rt.72 to Rowlesburg.

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**15TH
RIVER CITY FESTIVAL
of the Arts
Memorial Day Weekend
24-25-26 May 2024**



**SONGS
DANCE
LIVE MUSIC
HISTORY
PERCUSSION
DINNER
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ROWLESBURG, WV



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Accommodations

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Special thanks to

Rowlesburg Mayor Eric Bautista and Town Council, Park Commission, Volunteer Fire Department, Volunteer Ambulance Squad & All Community Organizations.

PLEASE SHARE and POST - THANK YOU

Friday 24 May 2024

11:00am - Free
SELF-GUIDED TOURS
ART & HISTORY EXHIBITS

2:00pm - Auditorium - Donation at the door
Actress - Storyteller - Writer
KAREN VURANCE
Presents a living history program
THE LIFE OF PEARL S. BUCK
Sponsored by the WV Humanities Council

4:00pm - Auditorium - Donation at the door
MOUNTAIN MUSIC
WITH A BACK PORCH TWIST
Clyde Sypolt and Band

7:00pm Auditorium - Donation at the door
MOTOWN STRUTTERS
SENIOR TAP DANCE COMPANY



WITH THE
ADDITIONAL
PERFORMANCE
OF JUNIORS
FROM THE
MORGANTOWN
DANCE STUDIO

Experience the Arts.
Enjoy the Entertainment.

Saturday 25 May 2024

11:00am - Auditorium - Donation at the door
Actor - Storyteller
DOUG RILEY
Presents a living history program
THE BATTLE OF ROWLESBURG
A CIVIL WAR EVENT
Sponsored by the WV Humanities Council

12:00pm - River City Café - by Donation
LUNCH AVAILABLE
SATURDAY - SUNDAY - MONDAY
Prepared by Kathleen Wolfe & Staff

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.

5:00pm - Christ United Methodist Church
Social Hall - \$12.00 adults / \$5.00 kids
MEMORIAL DAY DINNER
Prepared by
Sharon Sunderland and CUMC Members



2:00pm - Auditorium - \$15.00
Free for K-12 Students

“With a Song in my Heart”



CRISTINA NASSIE

Internationally Recognized Soprano

Accompanied on the piano by

Dr. Thomas J. Nassif

.....
Baldwin Grand Piano
Courtesy of Tim Richards

Reception following the performance
Courtesy of RRC and Pam & Bill Kessler

8:00pm - Auditorium - \$25.00 couple/\$15.00 single

THE ALLIES BAND

Casual Dress - Bring Beverages & Snacks

Dance arrangements and decorations by

Judy & Lorenza Halterman and
Kennetta & Tom Moreland

Sunday 26 May 2024

1:30pm - Auditorium - Donation at the door
Free for K-12 Students

WHEELING SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Eliseo Rael, Emmy-winning percussionist
Daniel Gostein and Liam Flaherty
Gail Looney, Director & Librarian

4:00pm - Auditorium - Donation at the door
249th ARMY BAND
WARNG
Jeremy Bennett, Conductor

6:00pm - VFW Social Hall - \$12.50/\$6.50
ANNUAL PATRIOTIC DINNER

Catered by Sidetracked Restaurant
Emcee Shirley Hartley-Meissner

Speaker: 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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