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MOUNTAINEER COUNTRY HAS AN EXCITING LINEUP OF SUMMER EVENTS

Morgantown, W.Va. (May 16, 2024) – The Visit Mountaineer Country Convention and Visitors Bureau (VMCCVB) is thrilled to announce a jam-packed summer of exciting events and activities that will delight residents and visitors alike. Our region is set to host a wide array of festivals, shows and celebrations, offering something for everyone to enjoy.

Here's a sneak peek at what's in store this summer, thanks to our local organizations:

June 14-15 – Pretzel Arena Rodeo

Kick off the summer with a thrilling rodeo at Pretzel Arena. Experience the excitement of bull riding, barrel racing, and much more.

June 15 – Grafton Monster Festival

Celebrate local lore at the Grafton Monster Festival. This unique event promises a day filled with cryptid-themed activities, vendors, and fun for all ages.

June 15 – Kingwood Summerfest

Join us in Kingwood for a festive day of live music, food and family-friendly activities. Summerfest is the perfect way to enjoy the warm weather with your community.

June 24 – Great Race Classic Car Rally

Car enthusiasts won't want to miss the Great Race Classic Car Rally. Witness a spectacular display of vintage and classic cars as they cruise through downtown Morgantown and beyond.

July 13 – Arthurdale Heritage New Deal Festival

Step back in time at the Arthurdale Heritage New Deal Festival. This event celebrates the history and heritage of the New Deal community with crafts, music and historical reenactments.

July 13-14 – Preston County Farm Crawl

Explore the rich agricultural landscape of Preston County with the annual Farm Crawl. Visit local farms, meet the farmers and enjoy fresh, farm-to-table produce.

July 14 – Hovatter's Wildlife Zoo Car Show

Combine your love for animals and cars at Hovatter's Wildlife Zoo's Car Show. Admire classic cars and enjoy a day at the zoo with the whole family.

July 19-21 – Bike Bash WV, Big Bear Lake Trail Center

Cycling enthusiasts will love the Bike Bash WV at Big Bear Lake Trail Center. Participate in exhilarating mountain bike races and enjoy the beautiful trail scenery.

July 27-28 – Mountaineer Country Farm Crawl

The Mountaineer Country Farm Crawl offers another chance to explore our region's farms. Discover local agriculture and savor fresh, local produce from across the region.

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July 29-August 7 – USA Diving Junior National Championships

Cheer on the nation's top young divers at the USA Diving Junior National Championships. This prestigious event will showcase incredible athletic talent and skill.

August 20-24 – Monongalia County Fair

The Monongalia County Fair returns with classic fair fun including rides, games, livestock shows and delicious fair food.

August 30 – WV Italian Heritage Festival

End the summer on a high note with the WV Italian Heritage Festival. Enjoy authentic Italian cuisine, music, and cultural activities that celebrate our region's Italian roots in Clarksburg, WV.

All Summer (Fridays) – Ruby Summer Concert Series

Enjoy live music every Friday night with the Ruby Summer Concert Series. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets, and enjoy free concerts under the stars.

All Summer (Saturdays) – Monongalia County Parks and Recreation Summer Concert Series

Every Saturday, local parks come alive with the sounds of the Monongalia County Parks and Recreation Summer Concert Series. These family-friendly concerts are a perfect way to enjoy summer evenings.

The VMCCVB is proud to support and promote these diverse events that highlight the vibrant culture and community spirit of Mountaineer Country. We encourage everyone to join us in celebrating this summer filled with fun, adventure and unforgettable experiences.

For more information on these events and more, please visit

www.visitmountaineercountry.com/events

