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independence day **JULY 4** // labor day **SEPT 7** // last day of summer **SEPT 21**

Savor Summer



Summers at the *Homestead* mean enjoying the hot days and warm nights, working early in the garden before the heat of the sun, enjoying long walks after work and entertaining family and friends on the weekend. This issue of the *Homestead Journal* highlights our favorite parts of summer including a delicious quick pasta dish, decorating with bell jars, and rediscovering hydrangeas.

We are proud to present our first annual **Summer Harvest Fest** on **Saturday, July 18** featuring locally grown produce, food tastings, crafts and cooking demonstrations.

Plus, enjoy live music by **Ben Gilmer** and **Matt Jordan**. We hope this is the start of a budding tradition.

But as the nights become cooler and autumn harvest approaches, stop by the shop for inspiration to decorate your home with pumpkins, gourds and grasses to welcome the change of season.

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BELL JAR KEEPSAKES

Garden cloches once used by gardeners to keep seedlings from getting cold can be used to display your tiniest treasures and make a stunning impact when showcased together terrarium-style.
Bell Jars, starting at 16.95



PRESTO PESTO

Gather a fresh bunch of herbs from your garden to make an easy summer pesto. In a blender combine a mixed bunch of herbs, lemon zest, teaspoon kosher salt, 1/2 teaspoon black pepper, 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese and 1/2 cup extra virgin olive. Blend until smooth. Enjoy over pasta or grilled chicken.
Stonewall Kitchen Organic Pasta, 8.50



AUTUMN CHIC

Create a vibrant autumn display at your home using potted shrubs wrapped in burlap and assorted heirloom pumpkins and gourds.

NEW

MAKE THE BEST RIBS EVER

The big taste of Texas barbecue comes through in this rub. Brown sugar, molasses and select spices blend together to create a sweet and smoky flavor. It's easy to use and ideal for any cut of beef or chicken. Stonewall Kitchen Texas Rub, 7.50



HOURS

gift shop, greenhouse and coffee shop

JULY-OCTOBER wednesday-friday 9am-6pm, saturday & sunday 9am-4pm
monday & tuesday, closed or by appointment



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
july			1	2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 NEW DEAL FESTIVAL
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 SUMMER HARVEST FEST
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
august						1 CORN HUSK WORKSHOP
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 CORN HUSK WORKSHOP
9	10	11	12	13 VALLEY DISTRICT PARADE	14	15 BUCKWHEAT COOKING WORKSHOP
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 TEA TASTING
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28 JACOB'S BIRTHDAY	29

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
september						
		1	2	3	4	5 WVU HOME GAME
6	7 LABOR DAY	8	9	10	11	12 WVU HOME GAME
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 BOOKSIGNING & JAM TASTING
20	21 FALL EQUINOX	22	23	24 BUCKWHEAT FESTIVAL	25 BUCKWHEAT FESTIVAL	26 BUCKWHEAT FESTIVAL
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Pantry Cooking

Eggplant and penne pasta is an easy to make dinner. Just add a bottle of wine and fresh crusty bread for a completely perfect summer meal.

Photo courtesy of Stonewall Kitchen.



INGREDIENTS

- 1 large eggplant (peel and then cut into 1-inch cubes)
- 1 medium onion, diced
- 1 jar Stonewall Kitchen Roasted Garlic Basil Sauce, or any Stonewall Kitchen Pasta Sauce
- Salt
- 1 pound Stonewall Kitchen Penne or linguini pasta
- Parmesan cheese, freshly grated
- Olive oil

DIRECTIONS

1. Cook pasta according to package directions.
2. Cover bottom of saucepan with olive oil. On medium heat, add eggplant and onions to oil and cook until eggplant is dark brown, stirring occasionally.
3. When the eggplant is soft add one cup of water. Stir, scraping the bottom of the pan.
4. Add pasta sauce and simmer for 5 minutes. Pour over pasta and top with lots of Parmesan cheese and fresh herbs.

RECIPE TIP

Any left over vegetables can be used.



SEASON WELL

Naturally mined salt from West Virginia. Great for everyday cooking. The perfect hostess gift! J.D. Wilkinson Salt Works, \$4.95



BIRDIE

Never cook your spoon again. Spoon Perch, \$5.95

WORKSHOPS



SAT August 1 or 8, 10am
CORN HUSK WREATH

Create a rustic wreath to celebrate the change of season using humble corn husks. Workshop fee includes all supplies and instruction. **\$30 per person.**

SAT August 15, 10am
COOKING WITH BUCKWHEAT

Hands-on workshop to learn new ways to cook with buckwheat flour. Learn how to make two delicious recipes -- an appetizer and a savory brunch dish. Workshop fee includes all materials and sampling. **\$25 per person.**

SIGN UP! Register online at mymodernhomestead.com or call, (304) 864-4333. Private workshops can be scheduled for groups of 5 or more, call for details.

EVENTS

SAT July 18, 9am - 4pm
SUMMER HARVEST FEST

Savor summer at the first annual Modern Homestead Summer Harvest Fest celebrating the bounty of the season. Enjoy live music by Ben Gilmer and Matt Jordan, cooking demonstrations, tastings, a produce market and more. **Free.**

SAT August 22, all day
TEA TASTING

With the change of season, a warm cup of tea is a great pick-me-up. Sample small batch tea by Smith Teemaker and other small producers. **Free.**

SAT September 19, 11am
MEET PATSY HARMAN

Local author and midwife will be at the shop signing and reading from her new book, *The Reluctant Midwife*. **Free.**

SAT September 19, all day
JAM TASTING

Sample delicious jams and jellies by Stonewall Kitchen and get ideas for flavorful pairings. **Free.**

COMMUNITY

SAT July 11
NEW DEAL FESTIVAL (Arthurdale)

Celebrate the community founded by Eleanor Roosevelt over 80 years ago. newdealfestival.com

SAT August 8
ROOSEVELT RUN/WALK (Arthurdale)

Run or walk a measured course through Arthurdale's beautiful historic district that is still dotted with original homestead houses. arthurdaleheritage.org

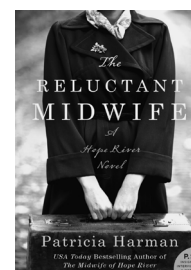
SAT August 13
VALLEY DISTRICT PARADE (Reedsville)

Experience a small town community parade sponsored by the Reedsville Fire Department on Route 92. Bring your lawn chairs. reedsvillevfd.com

September 24-27
BUCKWHEAT FESTIVAL (Kingwood)

Livestock, arts, crafts, carnival, pageants, food, parades and live music. buckwheatfest.com

SUMMER READING



The Reluctant Midwife
PATRICIA HARMAN + LOCAL AUTHOR & MIDWIFE

The USA Today bestselling author of *The Midwife of Hope River* returns with a heartfelt sequel, a novel teeming with life and full of humor and warmth, one that celebrates the human spirit.

Full of humor and compassion, *The Reluctant Midwife* is a moving tribute to the power of optimism and love to

overcome the most trying circumstances and times, and is sure to please fans of the poignant *Call the Midwife* series.

BOOKSIGNING

Meet Pasty Harman
Saturday, September 19th (11am)
at Modern Homestead



Summer HARVEST FEST

CELEBRATING SUMMER'S BOUNTY

SATURDAY + JULY 18
9 AM - 4 PM

live music

FEATURING



BEN GILMER



MATT JORDAN

Produce Stand + Food Tastings
Gifts & Crafts + Cooking Demos

mymodernhomestead.com/summerfest

GARDENING

Rediscover Hydrangeas

For all their showy voluptuous beauty, hydrangeas are fairly simple to care for, but a few conditions will enhance their vigor and beauty. These shrubs will tolerate partial shade but mostly prefer full sun. These plants can thrive in nearly any well-drained soil. Below are a few of our favorite varieties of hydrangeas.

FIRE & ICE



QUICK FIRE



SWEET SUMMER



INCREDIBALL



LIMELIGHT



	FIRE & ICE	QUICK FIRE	SWEET SUMMER	INCREDIBALL	LIMELIGHT
MATURE SIZE	6 to 7 feet	6 to 8 feet	4 to 5 feet	4 to 5 feet	6 to 8 feet
EXPOSURE	Partial Sun	Part Sun to Sun	Full Sun to Shade	Part Sun to Sun	Part Sun to Sun
FLOWER SHADE	White to Red	White to Pink	White to Pink	White	Green to White

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