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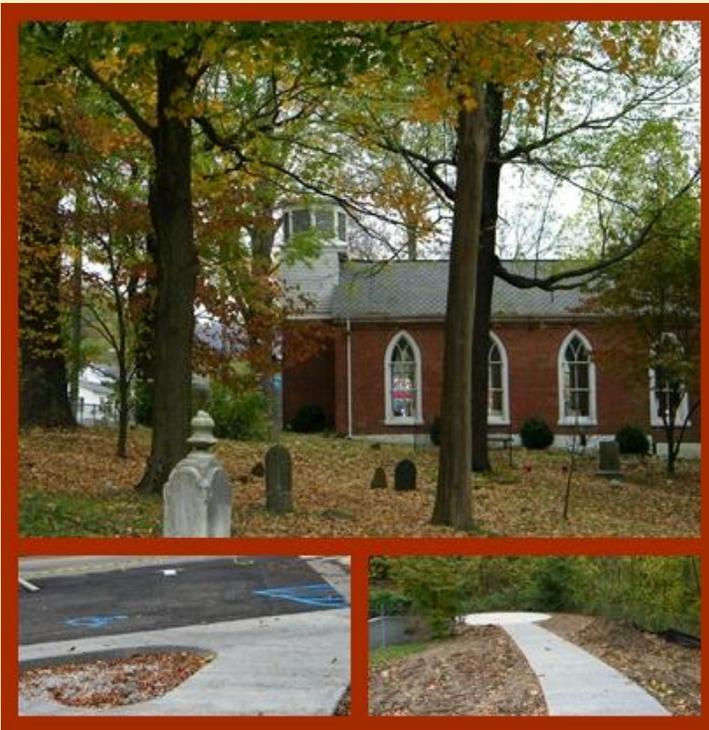
Midland Trail Scenic Highway

Midland Trail News

October 26, 2011

Cedar Grove Update

Peggy Coleman, Secretary/Treasurer of the Virginia's Chapel Foundation, said that she is eagerly awaiting the completion of the Midland Trail Cedar Grove Interpretive Wayside Exhibit at Virginia's Chapel. She has visions of decorating the church and the new gazebo with lights and luminarias next Christmas while guests sing carols and sip hot cocoa.



Meanwhile construction continues at the site. Environmentally friendly pervious concrete and asphalt donated by WV Asphalt Association and WV Paving have been poured and the parking lot has been lined. The



Upcoming Events

Pumpkin House/C-K Autumnfest

Ceredo/Kenova

Events from now through the end of the month, including the iconic Pumpkin House and Nightmare at Dreamland Haunted Trail. Fee for some events.

Corn Maize

Milton

Now through the 30th. This year's maze design honors the heroes of 9/11. Fee.

HallowEast

Charleston

October 26-29. Four day seasonal celebration featuring a Murder Mystery dinner party, Warehouse District Zombie Walk, Costume Ball, and ArtMares. Fee for some events.

Haunted House

Smithers

October 27, 28, 29, 31. Spooky haunted house run by the Smithers Fire Department. 7-10 PM, Oakland Gym.

Harvest Fest

Ft. Randolph, Point Pleasant

October 29, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM;

One day event featuring 18th century seminars and life skills. Free.

walking path to the gazebo site is complete. Landscaping decisions and final design choices are being made. Soon the site will boast a gazebo, benches, and trash cans for the comfort and convenience of visitors as well as interpretive signage which will highlight the historical importance of the site.

Midland Trail is making tentative plans for a ribbon-cutting ceremony in the spring when the new grass will be growing and the sun will be shining so that guests can enjoy this historical stop in the oldest permanent settlement in the Kanawha Valley.

Bridge Day--Exciting as Always!

The end of the whitewater rafting season is a sad time for some because it brings home the fact that summer is really and truly over; for the citizens of Fayetteville, however, it means one thing: Bridge Day. This year's [Bridge Day celebration](#) was as "extreme" as always, with 750 BASE jumps, 868 rappels, and 11 tandem jumps. MTSHA's own marketing consultant, John Womack, zip-lined off the New River Gorge Bridge the day before, saying, "It was a rush."

Bridge Day is a notable event for West Virginians, but it also brings many people to the area from other states and countries, giving them a chance to see what a Wild and Wonderful place we call home. BASE jumpers came from 12 different countries and 39 states to participate in this adrenaline-fest we call Bridge Day.

The day isn't only about ropes and parachutes, however, but also an opportunity for the community to raise money for charitable causes. With the help of their sponsor, Subaru, \$660 were raised for the Fayette County Humane Society and 600 lbs of cardboard were collected for recycling by the Fayette County Green Team and Appalachian State University Outdoors Program. Organizers of the event are already making plans for next year's celebration: the date has been set for October 20, 2012.



[Hurricane Pumpkin Carving](#)

Hurricane City Park
October 30. Pumpkin carving at the park starting at 5:00 PM.

[Cooper Gallery Opening](#)

Lewisburg
November 4. Reception. Painter Mark Campbell's work will be exhibited from 11/4-11/30.

[Shop Till You Drop](#)

Hurricane
November 5. Craft bazaar and shopping event. Great kick-off to the holiday season!

Don't see your event? Please send information regarding any upcoming events or attractions to kathryn@midlandtrail.com so that you can be added to our web calendar and we can promote your event!

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