

2025 Helvetia Hoot Schedule

FRIDAY

Camping Field	anytime	Set up tents anytime on Friday		
Community Hall	4 - 8:00PM	Check - In		
	12 - 6:00PM	Hutte Resturant Serving the Most Delicious Swiss Appalachian Cuisine!		
	8am - 4:00pm	HinterZimmer Diner at Swiss Roots		
Community Hall	5:30 - 6:45PM	Open Old-Time Jam (dance tunes)	Ben Nelson & Friends	
Community Hall	5:45 - 6:45PM	Henderson West Virginia Style Square Dances	Linda Donahew	
Community Hall	6:45 PM	Welcome to the Hoot!	Becky & T-Claw	
Communtiy Hall	7:00 PM	Dance: WV Style Squares	Gerry Milnes & The Tygart Valley Boys w/ Round Robbin Calling (Lou Maiuri, Taylor Runner, David Russell, Mary Alice, Linda Donahew & Others.)	
	10:00 PM	Low-Fi Honky Tonk Merry-Go-Round		

SATURDAY

Community Hall	9 - 11:30AM	Check - In		
Community Hall Basement	8am - 4:00PM	Breakfast: HinterZimmer Diner at Swiss Roots		
Community Hall Kitchen	8:30 - 10:00AM	Coffee & Oatmeal provided		
Community Hall Kitchen	8:00 - 9:00AM	Baking Biscuits	T-Claw	*kid friendly
Community Hall Kitchen	9:00 - 10:00AM	Biscuit Eating		
Community Hall	9 - 10:00AM	Play Party Games	Mary Alice Milnes	*kid friendly
Star Band Hall	9 - 10:00AM	Yoga / Gentle Stretching / Alexander Technique	Bridget Esterhuizen	
Community Hall	10:15 - 11:15AM	Dance: Glenville Style Square Dances	Mack Samples, Lou Maiuri	
Community Hall Outside Porch	10:15 - 11:15AM	Craft: Dying w/ Food Scraps Demonstration	Tessa Evanosky	
Star Band Hall	10:15 - 11:15AM	Music: Ohio River Valley Tunes	Joe Burdock	
Community Hall	11:30 - 12:30PM	Dance: Singing Squares	Janine Smith	
Start at Star Band Hall	11:30 - 12:30PM	Helvetia Historical Walking Tour of Town	Dave Whipp	*kid friendly
Star Band Hall	11:30 - 12:30PM	Dance: Calling 101	T-Claw	
	LUNCH	HinterZimmer Diner at Swiss Roots (open 8am - 4pm)		
	LUNCH	Hutte Restaurant - Sample Platter & Soup & Salad Option (open 12 - 6pm)		
Community Hall	1:00 - 2:00PM	"Go Back and Fetch It: Recovering Early Black Music in the Americas" Talk & Learn a Tune!	Kristina R. Gaddy	
Campground	1:00 - 2:00PM	Craft: Painting Class w/ River Rocks	Nevada Tribble	*kid friendly
Community Hall	2:15 - 3:15PM	Dance: Calling 102	Ben Nelson	
Community Hall Outside Porch	2:15 - 3:00PM	Music: Country Harmony Singing	Emily Miller & Val Mindel	

Star Band Hall	2:15 - 3:00PM	Helvetia Swiss Dances	Betty Biggs	*kid friendly
Community Hall	3:30 - 4:30PM	Dance: Highland County Big Circle Dances	Ellen & Eugene Ratcliffe	
Star Band Hall	3:30 - 4:30PM	Dance: Flatfooting	Matt Kupstas	
Community Hall Kitchen	3:30 - 4:30PM	Craft: Cheesemaking?? (Can anyone find 5 gals raw milk? email clawandfoot@gmail)		
Community Hall	4:45 - 6:00PM	Dance: Honky Tonk Happy Hour with Line Dance w/Wine Tasting	Helvetia Winemaker's Guild & Becky Hill	
Community Hall Basement	6:30 - 8:00PM	Potluck Dinner - Bring a dish to pass		
Helvetia Star Band	7:00 PM	Film Screening of O'Pioneer	Clara Lehmann & Jonathan Lacocque	
Community Hall	8 - 11:00PM	Evening Square Dance with West Virginia State Birds Band	Open Round Robbin *sign-up to call	

SUNDAY

Community Hall Basement	8:30 AM	BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER - Helvetia Farm Women		
Community Hall	9 - 10:00AM	Music: Waltz Jam - Dancers welcome	Dakota Karper	
Community Hall	10:15 - 11:15AM	Advanced Squares	Janine Smith	
Community Hall Back Patio	10:15 - 11:15AM	Visible Mending Sewing Circle *byo clothes to be mended	Nevada Tribble	
Community Hall	11:30 - 12:30PM	Music: Gospel Sing	Ginny Hawker	
Community Hall Basement	12:30 - 1PM	Leftovers Lunch (HinterZimer & Hutte Closed)		
Community Hall	1 - 2PM	Worley Gardner Squares	Taylor Runner	
Start at Star Band Hall	2:15 PM	The Helvetia Historic Trail (2.5 Mile Loop)	Clara Lehmann & Helvetia Friends	