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# CITY OF CLARKSBURG

## Updates from City Manager, Tiffany Fell



### Fall Festivals Come to Clarksburg

Clarksburg is bustling as we dive into the 2024 Festival Season, making the city an even better destination for your weekends over the next month. The Clarksburg Amphitheater will host shows for the next three consecutive weeks, and the Robinson Grand has seven public events lined up, including hosting the city's newest festival. Here's what's coming up:

#### West Virginia Italian Heritage Festival

Kicking off on Friday, August 30, the city's largest festival paints Clarksburg in red, white, and green for the 45th Annual West Virginia Italian Heritage Festival. This three-day event features live entertainment, Italian food, local fundraiser booths, activities for kids, and fair favorites like funnel cakes, kettle corn, and hot frittis.

#### West Virginia Black Heritage Festival

The week after the Italian Heritage Festival, downtown Clarksburg comes alive again for the

West Virginia Black Heritage Festival, celebrating "the African-American experience and the milestones achieved since the Emancipation Proclamation." Enjoy street soul food, live Soul and R&B performances, including this year's headliner, *Invincible: A Glorious Tribute to Michael Jackson*. Festivities run from September 6-8.

#### Greek Street Food Festival

Hosted by St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church, this annual festival celebrates Greek street food on Friday, September 13, from 11 AM to 7 PM. Dine in to enjoy live Greek Bouzouki music, or take your meal to go. Pre-orders are available starting Friday, August 30.

#### Mtn Craft Film Festival

West Virginia's newest film festival returns to Clarksburg from October 3-6 for its second annual event. A collaboration between The Robinson Grand Performing Arts Center and Mtn Craft production studio, this festival will feature both feature-length and short-form films that "highlight the cultural region of Appalachia, are created by Appalachians, or feature Appalachian locations or crew."

More information on these festivals, visit the city's website: [cityofclarksburgwv.com/2024Festivals](http://cityofclarksburgwv.com/2024Festivals)

### STAY CONNECTED

- **Next City Council Meeting: Thurs, Sep 05 @ 6PM**
- Download the latest City Newsletter and sign up for email notifications on the city website.

### IT'S HAPPENING IN CLARKSBURG:

- **Clarksburg Farmers Market** - Every Sat, 9AM @ Tractor Supply Lot on Emily Drive
- **Pop-Up Paddle** - Every Thurs, 6PM @ Veterans Memorial Park Boat Launch
- **First Fridays** - First Friday of every month from 4PM to 8PM in Downtown Clarksburg
- **Brian Regan** - Fri, Aug 23, 8PM @ Robinson Grand PAC
- **Don Felder** - Sat, Aug 24, 7PM @ Clarksburg Amphitheater
- **WV Italian Heritage Festival** - Fri, Aug 30 - Sep 01 - Downtown Clarksburg
- **Scotty McCreery** - Fri, Aug 30, 7PM @ Clarksburg Amphitheater
- **Ronstadt Revue** - Fri, Sep 06, 7:30PM @ Robinson Grand PAC