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## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

### October 13-17

Do you know someone who needs his/her GED? MECC is helping to promote GED Week, October 13-17. For more information, go to [www.scott.k12.va.us/adulted/index.html](http://www.scott.k12.va.us/adulted/index.html).

### October 14

I'm sure everyone has heard about the new plant being built in Virginia City. On October 14, an open house will be held at the site to provide information on apprenticeships and training in carpentry, electrical, pipefitting, and welding. Contact Jessica Genco in the Career Center for more information.

### October 15

Take a break between classes on October 15 at 12:15 pm to see Brass 5 in the Goodloe Center. Delivering a high energy variety of toe-tapping music, Brass 5 is not your stereotypical brass quintet. With a vast repertoire including Renaissance, Classical, Dixieland, Jass, Rock, and Country, the '5 has a musical flavor for everyone.

### October 17-19

MECC's 37th Home Craft Days will begin with a Friday evening concert in the Goodloe Center. The concert features Helen White and Wayne Henderson, Jeff Little, Dale Jett and Friends, Molly Slemper, Ron Short and the MECC Mountain String Band.

The Concert performances begin at 6:30 pm on Friday, October 17th. The music program begins at 10 am on Saturday and Sunday and continues until 6 pm, featuring more than thirty musical, storytelling, and dancing performances on the festival stage.

In addition to the entertainment, 200 crafters and artists will sell and demonstrate traditional Appalachian mountain folk arts and crafts, including painting, pottery, needlework, woodcrafts, blacksmithing, broom making, and corn grinding. Foods of many varieties are available throughout the festival, including freshly pressed apple cider.

For more information, visit their website at [www.homecraftdays.org](http://www.homecraftdays.org).



**Brass 5**



# SLEMP GALLERY

Come by the Slemper Gallery now through October 30 to view the works of Katherine Strause and Brad Cushman.



# BLOOD DRIVE

## October 8

### 8:30 - 4:00

## Robb Hall Parking Lot

MECC's LPN, RN, and Respiratory Therapy students are sponsoring a blood drive.

There is a critical shortage of blood donations and your help is needed.

Did you know that donors can give blood every 56 days, but only 5 percent of the population donates blood!

If you have questions or would like to register for a specific time, contact Roger Thompson at ext. 302.



## THE GREEN TIP

### Put those computers to sleep.

There is a common misconception that screen savers reduce energy use by monitors; they do not. Automatic switching to sleep mode or manually turning monitors off is always the better energy-saving strategy. (US Department of Energy)



## If You Can't Do It All, Make Teamwork The Call



## SAFETY SMARTS

- Prevent dangerous situations by asking for and accepting help.
- Recognize unsafe work practices and offer your help to others.
- Support safe teamwork by giving your full attention at safety meetings.
- Always follow safety rules so your co-workers know they can count on you.