The West Virginia Mine Wars Museum, supported by a Core Team of partners including the Battle of Homestead Foundation, National Coal Heritage Area Authority, United Mine Workers of America, and the West Virginia Humanities Council, organized a fascinating lineup of events, programs, and exhibits to commemorate the Battle of Blair Mountain Centennial in 2021. Many events are culminating over Labor Day weekend. This schedule serves as a starting guide for your own adventure—please follow event updates and changes at blair100.com.

**AUG**

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**7:30–9 p.m.**

*The Battle of Blair Mountain: One-Hundred Years Later—Significance for Working People*

Hosted by the Battle of Homestead Foundation: tinyurl.com/hrpswx7w

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**7–8 p.m.**

*Mother Jones: We Shall Rise*

Hosted by the Mother Jones Heritage Project: blair100.com

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---September 10

*Blair Footsteps Interpretive Signage*

Hosted by Kyle Warmack and Patrick Corcoran and sponsored by the Preservation Alliance of West Virginia

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*The Faces of Blair Mountain*

Hosted by the National Coal Heritage Area Authority, Chief Logan Lodge and Conference Center, 1000 Conference Center Drive, Logan

**SEPT**

The Land Will Tell the Story: Beneath the Soil of Blair Mountain

Hosted by the West Virginia Mine Wars Museum: wvminewars.org

---July 2022

*Drawing the Battle Lines: Editorial Cartoons from the West Virginia Mine Wars*

Hosted by the Watts Museum, *West Virginia University*

---October

*Mountaintop: Coal Mine Wars in West Virginia*

Hosted by West Virginia University Libraries, Visit Mountaintop at the following events: Battle of Blair Mountain Centennial Kick-Off Event, Charleston; Mine Wars Museum walking tour, Matewan; Blair Mountain Centennial Finale, Racine; Coalfields Heritage Festival, Welch; King Coal Festival, Williamson; and Bridge Day, Fayetteville
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6–9 p.m.
Labor Film Festival
Hosted by Marshall University School of Journalism and Mass Communications, Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center

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–September 5 starting at 8 a.m.
Retracing the 50 Mile Miners March to Blair Mountain
Hosted by the United Mine Workers of America: umwa.org/2021-blair-mountain-march

–October 2
“Pray for the Dead, and Fight Like Hell for the Living”
Hosted by the Monongalia Arts Center, 107 High Street, Morgantown

10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Blair Day at Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine
Hosted by the Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine, 513 Ewart Ave. Beckley

Noon–5 p.m.
Museum Tours and Screenings at the Boone County Coal Heritage Museum and Arts Center
Hosted by the Boone County Heritage Museum and Arts Center, 347 Main Street, Madison

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4–9 p.m.
Battle of Blair Mountain Centennial Kick-Off Event
Hosted by the Blair Mountain Centennial Core Planning Team, Charleston Civic Center

9 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Museums, Labor, and Social Activism: A Symposium
Hosted by The West Virginia Association of Museums, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

10 a.m.–3 p.m.
5th Annual Reuther-Pollack Labor History Symposium
Hosted by the Wheeling Academy of Law and Science (WALS) Foundation, The First State Capitol; and virtual

Noon–1 p.m.
Reenactment: Murder of Sid Hatfield and Ed Chambers
Hosted by McArts Amphitheatre, McDowell County Courthouse

1:30–3:30 p.m.
Matewan Film Screenings
Hosted by the City of Welch, Pocahontas Theatre

2–3:30 p.m.
New Books About the Mine Wars: A Reading and Discussion with Authors
Hosted by author Catherine Moore, WVU Press, and the WVU Humanities Center, Taylor Books, 226 Capitol Street, Charleston

3:45–5 p.m.
Appalachian Labor Music and History
Hosted by the West Virginia IWW, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Charleston
7–9 p.m.
The Legacy of the Red Bandana
Hosted by WV Can’t Wait, Southern Crossroads, WV United Caucus, Steel City John Brown Club, and the WV Mine Wars Museum, *Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Charleston*

8–10 p.m.
The Terror of the Tug
Hosted by McArts Amphitheater, *McArts Amphitheatre located off Route 52 in Welch*

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**Noon–3 p.m.**
Solidarity Supper, Storytelling, and Songs—SOLD OUT
Hosted by Big Laurel Learning Center, *Big Laurel Learning Center in Kermit*

**4:45–5:45 p.m.**
Guided Walking Tour of Historic Matewan
Hosted by the West Virginia Mine Wars Museum, 401 Mate Street, Matewan

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**6:30–8 p.m.**
*I Come Creeping: New Paintings by Chris DeMaria, with Solidarity Gallery Talk*
Hosted by the West Virginia Mine Wars Museum, 401 Mate Street, Matewan

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**11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**
The People’s Church: A Dissident Coalfield Worship Experience
Hosted by Reverend Brad Davis, *The Coalfield Jamboree Theater, Logan*

**11 a.m.–5 p.m.**
UMWA Blair Mountain Centennial Finale Celebration
Hosted by the United Mine Workers of America, *John Slack Park, Racine*

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**–November 17 1–2 p.m.**
Blair Mountain Lecture Series
Hosted by the UVA-Wise College’s Center for Appalachian Studies and the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, *UVA-Wise, Cantrell Banquet Room*

**–September 11**
Appalachian Heritage Days
Hosted by National Coal Heritage Area Authority and Hatfield McCoy Convention and Visitors Bureau, *Downtown Logan and Chief Logan Conference Center*

**–September 12**
Coalfields Heritage Festival
Hosted by the City of Welch, *Welch*

Tours of Don Chafin House
Hosted by the Logan County Women’s Club, *Don Chafin House, 581 Main Street, Logan*
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