

PLEASE VISIT THE

Boone Heritage & Arts Center

343 Main St. • Downtown Madison, WV
Next to the Coal Heritage Museum



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BOONE COUNTY HERITAGE AND ARTS SHOWCASED



The main focus of the Boone Heritage and Arts Center, which opened June 1, 2009, in downtown Madison, is to bring arts and culture to the coalfields.

Built in 1924, the facility once housed a bank and post office, and is located adjacent to the Bituminous Coal Heritage Museum. Since its opening, the

Center has been utilized for numerous historical and cultural events, art shows, concerts, Christmas programs and has served as a meeting location for various civic organizations.



Paintings & portraits on display in the center

Funding for the \$87,000 restoration and remodeling project included a State Community Participation Grant in the amount of \$32,000; a \$25,000 grant and other operating expenditures from the Boone County Commission, and grants provided by the Boone County Community, Economic Development and Tourism Office, and the Bituminous Coal Heritage Foundation. The facility can seat up to 150 people.

Rare items in the Center include:

- An early Boone County Circuit Court Bonds Ledger dating back to 1865 when West Virginia was only two years old. The penmanship in the Book is a work of Art.
- A 3 foot x 5 foot display telling the famous story behind the naming of Boone County for the noted frontiersman and explorer Daniel Boone.