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E-NEWSLETTER

Hear a Piece of Floyd History



Water powered mills were a large feature of the Floyd economy and the buildings still dot the county. They are full of local history and lore. Join author [Ricky Cox & Friends, Saturday, July 13, 7:30 PM](#) to hear more of this fascinating history, and then sit back and enjoy some music played by Ricky and Friends.

They will perform some bluegrass and early country songs and tunes, many of which include references to mills. The all-star line up for the band is Ricky Cox, Josh Blankenship, Keith Webb and Sam Linkous. This will be an interesting and fun evening with some good music. Come and join us.

Say Hello to Our Staff

The country store is blessed with great staff. Headed up by manager Nora Kuper, our group truly support the store and all of our customers. This is Kayla, a Floyd County High School senior, who is now a seasoned member of the team. She can serve you up a beautiful salad, scoop the prettiest ice cream sundae, or help you find the right size of tee shirt. Working at the country store is hard, but it is balanced by the fun we have meeting all our customers old and young, regulars and one time visitors, musicians, dancers and story tellers!. Let us know how we can help you.



Live at the Floyd Country Store



We are now producing a new line of CDs highlighting local and regional musicians recorded live at the store. Produced locally, this new series captures a snapshot of Appalachian music as it happens here every week. The first of this new series, [Costa, Campbell and Lloyd](#) is now available for purchase online or in the store.

These old time musicians and friends have been playing together for years and know more tunes and stories than you could imagine. Pick up your copy today!

Meet Tim Kaine

Senator Tim Kaine will be visiting the Floyd Country Store between 1:00pm and 2:00pm on Sunday July 21. This is a meet and greet event. The Sunday Jam will happen as usual 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Perhaps the Senator will even play a tune!



Come on by and see us soon!

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Live Music Schedule:

Friday, July 12

6:30 Mill Stream Gospel

7:30 The Tower Street Band

9:00 The Jug Busters

Saturday, July 13

12:00 Americana Afternoon with Bob Grubel & Friends

1:30 Americana Open Mic, Sign Up

7:30 Story & Song Event Featuring Ricky Cox & Friends

Sunday, July 14

2:00 Bluegrass Music Jam with Ben Silcox

[View the whole schedule](#)



The Floyd Country Store is a major venue of Virginia's Heritage Music Trail. [Learn More](#)