West Virginia State Folk Festival Junior Belle

**County Selections must be submitted to Sandy Pettit by April 15, 2022.**

Who Each County Extension Office may select one “Junior Belle” who:

* Is a 3rd or 4th grader
* Is a member of her county 4-H club (The Festival will exempt this requirement if a county has not appointed one from the Extension Agency by deadline.)
* Will enjoy the festival and make new friends
* Participates in Saturday’s Parade (walking three level blocks) in her country-style dress (preferably with a bonnet)

What The West Virginia State Folk Festival is the oldest celebration of our Appalachian roots. The music is the primary focus; the youth may also enjoy crafts and demonstrations, square dancing downtown, a pet show, and other activities.

Why Junior Belles represent their county and are honored guests at the parade and luncheon Saturday and are young ambassadors for their county. They will be formally introduced at City Park following their luncheon.

Where Glenville, in the heart of central West Virginia. The festival is held at various downtown locations. Following the morning parade, the young Belles will be announced in City Square and treated to lunch. They may then stay for afternoon activities on Saturday, June 18th.

When Saturday, June 18th. Junior Belles are only asked to be present on Saturday for their events. No overnight accommodations are provided.