

2023 Schedule of Events

Informal Music Jam Sessions Happen all Over Town - All Day & Evening

Free shuttle ~ Flag down a utility vehicle!

Thursday, June 15, 2023

- 4:00 p.m. Festival Opens with Bell Ringing Ceremony
- City Park
Country Store Museum Opens - Court St.
Craft Sales & Artisans' Corner Opens
- 7:30 p.m. Ghost Stories - Holt House
- 8:00 p.m. Old Time Square Dance - Square Dance
Platform - Donations Accepted

Friday, June 16, 2023

- 8:00 a.m. The Kemper "Birds of My Hollow" display -
GSU Library 1st floor - closes at 4:00 p.m.
- 10:00 a.m. Country Store Museum Opens
Craft Sales & Artisans' Corner Opens
Art and Craft Show Opens- Holt House
Quilt Show Opens - Methodist Church
- closes at 4:00 p.m.
Demonstrations - Times and locations to be
announced
- 12:00 p.m. Storytelling Tent - Kirk Judd
- 1:00 p.m. Singing Tent - Ginny Hawker
Storytelling Tent - Dave Prather
- 2:00 p.m. Over 50 Fiddle, Banjo Contests
Register 1:30 p.m. - GSU Fine Arts Center
- Donations Accepted
Singing Tent - Vicki Glasscock
Storytelling Tent - Sherrell Wigal
West Virginia Trivia Contest - John G. Wolfe
- City Hall
- 3:00 p.m. Singing Tent - Chris Haddox
Storytelling Tent - Barbara Seels
"History of the West Virginia State Folk Festival"
Presentation - GSU Librarian Jason Gum
- 115 E. Main Street
- 4:00 p.m. Folk Festival Writing Contest Winners Announced
- Jason Gum - 115 E. Main Street
Singing Tent - Val Mindel
Storytelling Tent - Jason Burns
- 5:00 p.m. Singing Tent - Emily Miller
- 6:00 p.m. Singing Tent - Open for Singing Jams (until
9:00 p.m.)
Wagon rides - (until dark) Artisans' Corner
- \$5 per person, children on lap are free
- 7:00 p.m. Evening Music Program - GSU Fine Arts
Center - Donations Accepted
Corn Hole Tournament - United Bank Drive-Thru
Parking Lot (rain date - 7:00 p.m. Saturday)
- 7:30 p.m. Ghost Stories - Holt House
- 8:00 p.m. Old Time Square Dance - Square Dance
Platform - Donations Accepted

Saturday, June 17, 2023

- 7:00 a.m. Titan 5K Race registration until 8:00, race starts at
8:30 - City Park

- 8:00 a.m. Cruise In - Main Street
- 10:00 a.m. Country Store Museum Opens
Craft Sales & Artisans' Corner Opens
Art and Craft Show Opens- Holt House
Quilt Show Opens - Methodist Church
- closes at 3:00 p.m.
WV State Pepperoni Roll Contest Registration
- 115 E. Main Street
Demonstrations - Times and locations to be
announced
Musicians & dancers gather in motel parking
lot to entertain residents at nursing home.
- 11:00 a.m. Parade - Main St.
- 11:30 a.m. Wagon rides - Artisans' Corner - \$5 per
person, children on lap are free
- 12:00 p.m. Kid's Activities (until 3:00 p.m.) - WVU Extension/
4H with Amy Walker/Jamie Mullins -
Artisans' Corner
- 12:30 p.m. Storytelling Tent - Jo Ann Dadisman
- 1:00 p.m. Gospel Sing - Trinity United Methodist
Church - led by Ginny Hawker
Pie Baking Contest Judging - 115 E. Main
Street
Black Powder Contest - Gilmer County Public
Shooting Range, Sycamore Run Road
- 1:30 p.m. Storytelling Tent - Suzy McGinley
- 2:00 p.m. Under 50 Fiddle, Banjo Contests - Register
1:30 p.m. - GSU Fine Arts Center
Singing Tent - Vicki Glasscock
Junior Belles Presentation - City Park
Spelling Bee - Nasia Butcher & John Wolfe
- City Hall
- 2:30 p.m. Storytelling Tent - Linda Durrett
- 3:00 p.m. Singing Tent - Chris Haddox
Pet Show - Lynn Welch - City Park
All pets must be on leashes!
- 3:30 p.m. Storytelling Tent - Judi Tarowsky
- 4:00 p.m. Singing Tent - Val Mindel
Ice Cream Social & Gospel Music Jam
(until 6:00 PM) - First Baptist Church
- 5:00 p.m. Singing Tent - Chris Haddox
- 6:00 p.m. Belle Recognition Ceremony - Square
Dance Platform
Singing Tent - Open for Singing Jams 'til 9 p.m.
Wagon rides (until dark) - Artisans' Corner
- \$5 per person, children on lap are free
- 7:00 p.m. Evening Music Program - GSU Fine Arts
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- 8:00 p.m. Old Time Square Dance - Square Dance
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Sunday, June 18, 2023

- 9:00 a.m. Church Service and Singing - Pastor Donnie
Stout - Jobs Temple, Rt. 5 West, 10 mi.
towards Grantsville.

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