

# 26th Annual Irvine Mountain Mushroom Festival Weekend of April 23-24 in Irvine, KY

## Thursday, April 21 Pre-festival Activities

Hillbilly Flywheelers Antique Gas Engine & Tractor Show County Fairgrounds, 38 South Irvine Road

## Friday, April 22

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Agate, Rock, Gem & Mineral Show, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. . . . . Central Office Gym, 253 Main Street

Cake Decorating Contest entry, 3 - 5 p.m. . . . . Ebb & Flow Yoga, Main Street

Booth Check-in and Set-up, 5 - 8 p.m. . . . . Broadway and Court Street

## Saturday, April 23 Festival Hours of Operation

(9 a.m. - 7 p.m. booths, 9:30 p.m. grandstand)

Pancake Breakfast, 7 - 11 a.m. . . . . Masonic Lodge, 221 Broadway

Fungus 5K/2K Run/Walk - registration: 7:30-8:45 a.m., 2K: 8:30 a.m., 5K: 9 a.m., awards: 10 a.m. Broadway and Estill Ave.

Twin City Kruzers Car Show, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. registration; awards 3 p.m. Main Street and Mack Street

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Mushroom Tent/Market, Court Street and Broadway

9 a.m.	Mushroom Market opens
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Cake Decorating Contest display
10:00 a.m.	Morel Cooking Demonstration
11:30 a.m.	Morel Cooking Demonstration
12:30-1 p.m.	Mushroom Cook-Off Entry Time
1:00 p.m.	Mushroom Cook-Off Judging
1:30 p.m.	Morel Cooking Demonstration
3:00 p.m.	Mushroom Hunter Interviews
4:00 p.m.	Mushroom Hunting Contest Winner Announcement/Interviews
4:30 p.m.	Mushroom Cooking Demonstration
7:00 p.m.	Mushroom Market closes

Grand Ole' Parade, 1 p.m., Court Street and Broadway

Grandstand Stage, Main Street and Broadway

10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Twin City Infinity Cloggers
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Fun Guy Winners
11:30 a.m. - Noon	Estill Elite Jump Rope Team
Noon - 1 p.m.	Kirby Knob Boys (Acoustic, Bluegrass, Country, Folk, Americana)
1:45 - 2:45 p.m.	Kirby Knob Boys (Acoustic, Bluegrass, Country, Folk, Americana)
2:45 - 3:15 p.m.	Cheer Cats (gymnastics)
3:15 - 4:00 p.m.	Moron Brothers (Bluegrass)
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Sunshine Cloggers
5:00 - 5:45 p.m.	Moron Brothers (Bluegrass)
5:45 - 7:15 p.m.	Jenkins Twins (Americana)
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.	Round Baby & Co. (Southern Rock, Country, Blues, Motown)

Arts & Crafts, Community, and Educational Booths, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. . . . . Broadway and Court Street

Food Court 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. . . . . Broadway

Festival Information/t-shirts/souvenirs, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. . . . . Gazebo, 142 Broadway

Rock Climbing Wall, and Inflatables, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. . . . lot behind BB&T, Broadway and Court Street

Oleika Shriners Engineer Train, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. . . . . 108 S. Court Street

Estill County Historical Society Museum, displays/memorabilia, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. . . . 133/135 Broadway

Irvine-Ravenna Woman's Club Student Art Show, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. . . . . Horizon Adult Daycare

178 Broadway

Photography Contest display - Horizon Adult Daycare . . . . . Horizon Adult Daycare

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Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital health screenings, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. . . . . Main Street/Broadway

Estill County Lions Club vision screenings, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. . . . . Main Street/Broadway

## Sunday, April 24, Festival Hours of Operation (10 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

Agate, Rock, Gem, & Mineral Show 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. . . . . Central Office Gym, 253 Main Street

Mushroom Market/Tent, Court Street/Broadway

11 a.m.	Market opens
Noon	Shiitake Cooking Demonstration
1:00 p.m.	Mushroom Log Inoculation Demonstration
2:30 p.m.	Morel Cooking Demonstration
5 p.m.	Market closes

Speedy Spore River Run, (KY River canoe/kayak paddle) . . . . . under Irvine bridge

registration/check-in: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., safety meeting: 1 p.m., paddle: 1:30 p.m.)

Grandstand Stage, Main Street and Broadway

Noon - 1 p.m.	The Lear Family (Southern Gospel)
1 - 2 p.m.	Estill County High School Jazz Band
2 - 4 p.m.	Appalachian Troubadours (young country vocalists with a range of music genres to include country, bluegrass, gospel, Cajun, 50's & 60's, classic pop)
4 - 5 p.m.	Richard McHargue Cloggers

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Festival Closes: 5 p.m. Have a safe trip home!!

Admission to the festival is free and all events are open to the public. All events are handicapped accessible. Port-a-potties will be available on Court Street and Broadway. A handicapped accessible port-a-potty will be available behind the courthouse. Parking is available in city lots, church lots, Citizens Guaranty Bank (25 River Drive), and city streets.

## Lions Club To Conduct Free Vision Screenings

The Estill County Lions Club will be conducting free vision screenings during the Mountain Mushroom Festival on Saturday, April 23 (9 a.m. - 3 p.m.) in the Davis building at 103 Broadway by the festival grandstand. The screenings, free of charge, will be done by using the Welch Allyn Spot Cameras, borrowed from the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation (KLEF). The state-of-the-art cameras use low-level infrared light to take 23 photos in one second. The process is non-invasive, meaning no one has to be touched, no eye

drops are used and the test normally takes only a few seconds to get accurate results. Nothing must be read or repeated. The test can be done on children as young as 6 months or even less. These cameras can detect:

- myopia (near-sightedness),
- far-sightedness (hyperopia),
- unequal refractive power (anisometropia),
- blurred vision,
- eye structure problems (astigmatism),
- pupil size deviations (anisocoria) and
- eye misalignment (strabismus).

## Masonic Lodge's Pancake Breakfast

Start your day at the festival with a hearty breakfast! The Estill County Chapter of the Masonic Lodge will dish out an all you can eat pancake breakfast for a hungry festival crowd at their lodge located at 221 Broadway & Lilly Ave. on Saturday, April 23 from 7 a.m. - 11 a.m. Pancakes, sausage,

bacon, scrambled eggs, juice, milk, and coffee will be served. The cost will be \$7 for adults and \$5 for children from 5 to 12 years old. Children 4 and under eat free. 5-K/2K participants cost will be \$5. Carryout will be available by calling 723-2188. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

## Mountain Mushroom Festival Parade

One of the Mountain Mushroom Festival crowd's favorite event is the parade. The theme for 2016 is "Mountain Mushroom Festival: Pride in Community". It will be Sat., April 23, beginning at 1 p.m. with the line-up at 11:45 a.m. behind Estill Springs School, 314 Main St., Irvine. Judging will begin promptly at noon. The parade will proceed up Court Street onto Broadway and end in Ravenna. The Estill County High School Band, 2015 state band class AA winners, will be the grand marshals.

the parade, except for those used as part of a float. For safety reasons, no animals, bicycles or unlicensed motorized vehicles will be entered.

Civic organizations, churches, fire departments, and school clubs are invited to participate in the parade by entering antique vehicles, bands, marching units, and floats. All-terrain vehicles are prohibited from

The entry fee for a float is \$10 April 15 or before and \$20 from April 16-23. Floats will be judged on creativity, originality, and beauty. Also 10 extra points will be given if mushrooms are used on the float. Cash prizes will be given for the top three winners of the floats. The prizes in the float category are \$175 for first prize, \$125 for second prize, and \$100 for third prize.

Parade participants will not be allowed to toss candy or other objects to the crowd in the interest of safety of the community. Candy can be handed out.

## Marcum & Wallace Memorial Free Health Screenings

Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital (MWMH) will be conducting free health screenings during the Mountain Mushroom Festival on Sat., April 23 (10 a.m. - 6 p.m.). Hospital staff will be in the Davis building at 103 Broadway by the festival grandstand.

provided free of charge to all participants:

- Blood Pressure Screenings
- Carotid Artery Screenings
- Stress Screenings
- Body Mass Index (BMI) Screenings
- Health education and information regarding MWMH Clinics and services

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