



Wythe Arts Council

Presents

39th annual
CHAUTAUQUA
festival in the park
2023

June 17th - June 24th

Elizabeth Brown Memorial Park

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there's only one!



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Please note the Chautauqua office is located at the Haller House. If you are interested in registering for a workshop or if you have questions the week prior to the festival, please go to the Haller House located at 195 E. Washington Street to obtain information.

During the festival, volunteers at the gazebo located at the entrance to the park will be available to assist you.

Chautauqua Office Hours:

Tuesday, June 13th - Thursday, June 15th
12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

39 years ago, Beth Pendleton, John Ward, Judson Lambert, Linda Butt, Anne B. Crockett-Stark, Pat Thompson & John Dowd planned the very first Chautauqua Festival-In-The-Park. Without thousands of volunteers each year, this festival would not be possible. Thank you to current and past board members for their time and service on the Wythe Arts Council. They spend all year dedicating their time to continue to make this tradition free for our community.



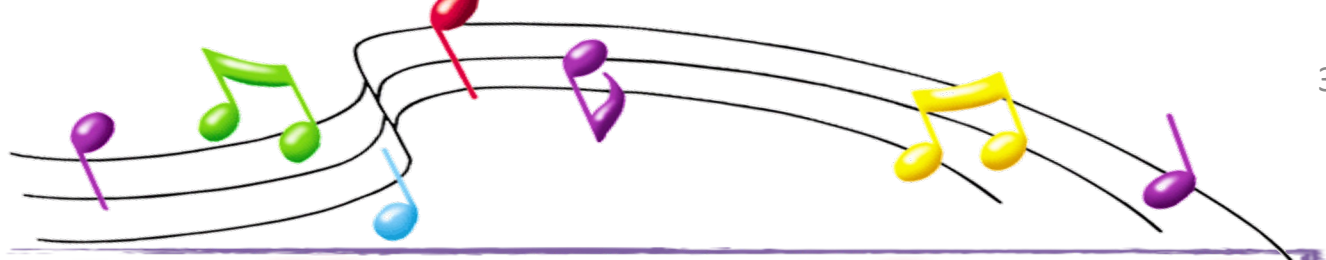
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Chautauqua: (pronounced sha tauk' wa)... of Seneca Indian origin; a name of a place, variously represented as titles in early (chiefly French) writings and maps... literal meaning "one has take out fish there..." ... which may account for the relationship to Lake Chautauqua in southwestern New York. Chautauqua, NY is the site of the educational assembly started in 1874 and is still in existence today.

In the late 19th century, the Chautauqua movement became a popular form of adult education and entertainment in the United States. Using noted lyceum speakers (such as Teddy Roosevelt and William Jennings Bryan) and local talent, the movement literally spread throughout the country, traveling in caravans and setting up their tent performances in towns with primary access to the railroad. In the 1920's; Wytheville, VA was a stop on the Chautauqua circuit, reportedly known as the "Redpath Circuit" which ran perpendicular to the "White & Meyer Circuit" that crossed the rural Midwestern United States, where Chautauqua was particularly popular. The Chautauqua lectures, musical features, dramatic arts and children's activities rose in popularity during the 1920's, followed by its demise, brought on by the Great Depression and the rise of the film industry. In 1985, the Chautauqua Festival was rejuvenated in the southwest VA community of Wytheville, and has been a source of entertainment, enjoyment and education again over the past thirty-nine years.



Balloon Glow!

Friday, June 16th starting at 6:30 pm until 9:00 pm.

Wytheville Community College Lawn

The festival FUN starts Friday with food, music & hot air balloons lighting up.
(weather permitting)



Open to all children
Free!



Kick off the
Chautauqua Festival Parade
at the
2023 FUN RUN!

June 17, 2023 9:30AM

Start at Open Door Cafe'
(750 W. Main Street)
Run down Main Street,
Turn Left,
Finish at the Wytheville Town Office
(150 E. Monroe St)

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2023 Chautauqua Parade

Saturday June 17th, 2023

In honor of the annual Chautauqua Festival in the Park, please help us kick off the Chautauqua festivities with a show stopping parade! The Chautauqua Festival parade theme is:

Lights, Camera, Action! Welcome Back Millwald!



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The Chautauqua Craft Show & Bazaar

June 17 & 18, 2023

Saturday, June 17th (10 AM – 5 PM)
AND

Sunday June 18th, 2023 (12 PM – 5 PM)

250 South 4th St., Wytheville, VA 24382

Crafts • Jewelry • Clothing • Fine Art
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Arts & Crafts

WORKSHOPS
All Week

Chautauqua Art & Photography Show 2023 June 17-24

Art will be collected
Thursday, June 15
4-7pm

4th Street Community Center
250 E 4th St
Wytheville VA

Applications available online
at www.wythe-arts.org
Paper copies at Wythe County
Public Library

Please have entries framed and
ready for hanging/display

** Entries will not be accepted without an application.





Artisan of the Day

Visit our Artisan of the Day each day from 10 am until 4pm. Artisans will be set up outside the Art & Photography room. Festival goers will have an opportunity to view the work and meet the artist in person. Artwork will also be for sale.

Artisan of the Day

Saturday, June 17
Forge Appalachia

Forge Appalachia's mission is to forge a strong region by combining fine and folk art ways, preserving the creative heritage and unique culture of our region, and provide access to the arts and art education for all. FAFFA offers an inspiring and inclusive environment for the beginner to imagine and discover as well as for the master to explore and refine. Forge Appalachia is a community of makers whose vision is to support locally focused art for all, regardless of social or economic standing, with a strong focus on the positive connection between art, health, and well-being. Our center will be regionally minded to impact and empower creativity and wellness within and beyond our mountains. We are a new non-profit organization that is working on creating an arts and cultural center for Wytheville, Wythe County, and the region.

Sunday, June 18

Jason Dunford - spray paint artist

Jason is 42 years old and the father of two boys- Kelley and Brady Dunford. He is a spray painter and mixed media artist. He is a born and raised Wythe Countian. He has loved art of all kinds as well as creating art kind of all his life since he was very young. He found a love for art because he grew up fairly poor (Not in quality!), but he was raised by the single mother of 8 kids after the death of his stepfather when Dunford was in 3rd grade. Pencils, pens, and the like were an escape for him.

Dunford's mother has taught school in Wythe County at Max Meadows Head Start for 30 years and is the # 1 fan of Dunford's work. Her name is Faye Ratcliffe and she is the absolute #1 mom!

Monday-19

To Be Announced

Tuesday- 20

Angeline Saferight Lloyd- Mixed Media

Angeline hasn't been sharing her art with the public, and you will have one of the first opportunities to explore foreign lands and to meet strange creatures, cryptids, monsters, cats, and other things that go "bump" in the night. You can update your walls with images of plague doctors, birds in tuxedos, and perhaps a blobfish. Angeline uses watercolor, acrylics, wood-burning, and paper-Mache to bring these odd creatures to life. She enjoyed art in high school and has returned to it in the past few years. She lives in a house originally built by a mortician. There, she lives with her husband and their cat, Sam.

Wednesday-21

To Be Announced

Thursday- 22

Erin Simons, multi-talented artist

Erin Simons is an accomplished watercolorist. She has been venturing into felting wool for the last few years and has recently begun exploring printmaking and the traditional Appalachian art of broom-making. Erin is consistently learning new ways to create and integrate what she is learning into her established skill set to make beautiful one-of-a-kind art. With 16 years of experience teaching art, she is currently teaching high school art at George Wythe High School and children's classes at the Rose Cottage School of Art, both in Wytheville, VA. When she isn't teaching and creating, she is enjoying live music with her husband and parenting their four children (15, 13, 11, and 9).

Friday-23

Jeff Goodson- Wood-turning sculpture artist

Jeff Goodson, a native of Elk Creek, Va, is a woodworker that finds beauty inside of the wood. In Jeff's words, "I am the puppet and the wood is the puppeteer". Jeff has been working with wood, in one form or another, since he was a boy. He is a well-established wood turner, creating incredible art through his lathe, but also enjoys blacksmithing and timber framing. As Jeff would say, " For me it is the act of creating something unique and satisfying that brings me joy, that to me is art".

Saturday-24

Laurel Creek Pottery - <https://laurelcreekpottery.com/>

Laurel Creek Pottery's mission is "To bring the joy of creation to the local community. We invite travelers to experience the artistry and heritage of Appalachia." Laurel Creek Pottery is a pottery studio and folk-art gallery in the Wytheville downtown historic district. The gallery hosts demonstrations, and special events, and has Appalachian artisan creations for sale in the store area.



Magic
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June
19th – 21st



Becki the
Balloon Lady!

June
17th, 18th, 23rd, & 24th



BUTTERFLY THE CLOWN

June 17th – 23rd

***Thank you to the following
for providing workshops:***

Wytheville Women's Club
Hitachi Energy
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Cove Road Christian Academy
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Wythe County Library
Elizabeth Bolling Wilson
Museum
Wytheville Museums
Lindsey Pratt
St. Paul's UMC Youth Group
Wythe County 4-H
George Bailey

Saturday, June 17th

Activity	Time	Location
6:00 AM	Hot Air Balloon Rally - (weather permitting)	WCC
8-12:00 PM	June Dairy Month Celebration Wytheville Farmers Market - Product sampling, kids crafts, and giveaways	Farmer's Market
8:45 – 9:30 AM	Kid's 1 Mile Fun Run – Registration (12 and under, no fee, no limit)	Town Police Station
9:30 AM	Kid's 1 mile Fun Run Race	Town Police Station
10:00 AM	Parade Through Downtown Wytheville – Grand Marshall Sid & Nancy Crockett	Main Street
10:00 AM	Outdoor Art Exhibits (until 6 p.m.)	EBMP, UG
10:00 AM	Artist in Residence - Forge Appalachia	EBMP, UG
10:00 AM	Craft of the Day sponsored by Wytheville Women's Club	EMBP, UG
10 - 5:00 PM	Craft Show and Bazaar	CC, UL
11:00 AM	Butterfly the Clown - Face Painting	EBMP, UG
11:00 AM	Becki the Balloon Lady - Balloon animals	EBMP, UG
11:15 AM	Blessing of the Festival – George Bailey	Shelter
11:20 AM	National Anthem – Karen Melton	Shelter
12:00 PM	Count Me In - Hit songs throughout the years	Shelter
12:00 PM	Indoor Art/Youth Art/Photography Exhibit	CC, LL
1:00 PM	Parade Winners Announced	EBMP
5:00 PM	Behind the Sun – 2023 Brews & Bands Winner	Main Stage
6:00 PM	Hot Air Balloon Rally - (weather permitting)	WCC
6:15 PM	Miss Chautauqua Introductions	Main Stage
6:30 PM	Star City Pianos - Dueling Pianos. Be a part of the show as you help pick the songs and sing along!	Main Stage
8:30 PM	The Breakfast Club - The Ultimate 80s Band!	Main Stage

Festival Locations

CC, UL- 4th Street Civic Center Upper Level
CC, LL- 4th Street Civic Center, Lower Level
CC, UG- 4th Street Civic Center Upper Grounds
EBMP, LG- Elizabeth Brown Memorial Park, Lower Grounds
EBMP, UG- Elizabeth Brown Memorial Park, Upper Grounds
WPD Parking Lot- Wytheville Police Dept. Parking Lot
Withers Park- 4th Street
WPC- Wytheville Presbyterian Church
WPC-HH- Wytheville Presbyterian Church Hatcher Hall
Shelter- Upper Grounds Stage
Main Stage- Lower Grounds Stage



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Behind the Sun



Chautauqua Flower & Table Show 2023

Flower show entries will be accepted at the Hatcher Hall entrance of the church between 5:00 - 8:00 pm on Thursday, June 22nd, 2023

Table Show set up will be between 5:00 - 8:00 pm, Thursday, June 22nd, 2023.

Pre-registration for the TABLE show is required.

The Wythe Arts Council is excited to host the 2023 Chautauqua Flower & Table Show. Flower show entries are open public at no cost. Table Show entries are open to individuals & businesses in the community at no cost, however, pre-registration is required.

Wytheville Presbyterian Church Hatcher Hall
flowertableshow@gmail.com
276-613-3312

Friday June 23rd
&
Saturday June 24th
10am - 6am

Show off your garden flowers, plants, herbs, and arrangements! Everyone is invited to participate.



Star City Pianos is Virginia's first and only dueling pianos company presenting the most interactive music show you've ever seen! Join Star City Pianos for an incredible dueling pianos show - a high energy celebration of the greatest hits of all time. Ask us for your favorite song and sing along with us as we take you on a fun filled journey through the most popular songs ever recorded - played on two pianos.



The Breakfast Club® is the longest running, most recognized '80's tribute band in the United States. Their mission was simple: create an entertainment group that embodied the enigmatic, creative, and buoyant spirit of music and live performances of the original MTV generation of the 1980s.



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Sunday, June 18 th		
Time	Activity	Location
6:00 AM	Hot Air Balloon Rally - (weather permitting)	WCC
10:00AM	Artisan of the Day – Jason Dunford	EBMP, UG
12 - 5:00 PM	Craft Show and Bazaar	CC, UL
12:00 PM	Indoor Art/Youth Art/Photography Exhibit	CC, LL
12:00 PM	Butterfly the Clown	EBMP, UG
12:00 PM	Becki the Balloon Lady	EBMP, UG
12 - 1:30 PM	Yoga in the Park - Wythe Prana Yoga. Great for all experience levels and ages. Bring a yoga mat or towel.	EMBP, LG
12 - 4:30 PM	Games on the Lawn - Enjoy lawn games at your leisure	EMBP, LG
2:00 PM	Cornhole Tournament	EMBP, LG
2:00 PM	Natalie Drummond - Vocalist	Shelter
5:00 PM	Wytheville Community Band	Main Stage
6:30 PM	West End United Methodist Church Ringers and Singers	Main Stage
7:15 PM	St. Paul's Methodist Praise and Worship Band	Main Stage
8:30 PM	Restore the Broken - Christian Band	Main Stage

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!



Join us on the green of Elizabeth Brown Memorial Park for a day full of lawn games such as Bocci, Giant Jenga, Jumbo Checkers, Croquet, Ladder Ball and many more.



RESTORE THE BROKEN

RESTORE THE BROKEN is a spirit filled Christian band from the hills and hollers of West Virginia. RTB believes that Jesus is HOPE, and they want to share this Hope with the world. Over the past 2 years RTB has played parking lots, barns, churches, stadiums, auditoriums, conferences, retreats, and they would cut a circle in the weeds to sing about the Hope of Jesus Christ. God Bless You in the Hope of Jesus Christ. Isaiah 58:6-12



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**Chautauqua Festival
Information Gazebo**



We are at the Gazebo to answer your questions, get you registered for Crafts, Workshops, & Events. Get your 50/50 Tickets here as well!

Jaelyn Taylor & 21 South Band



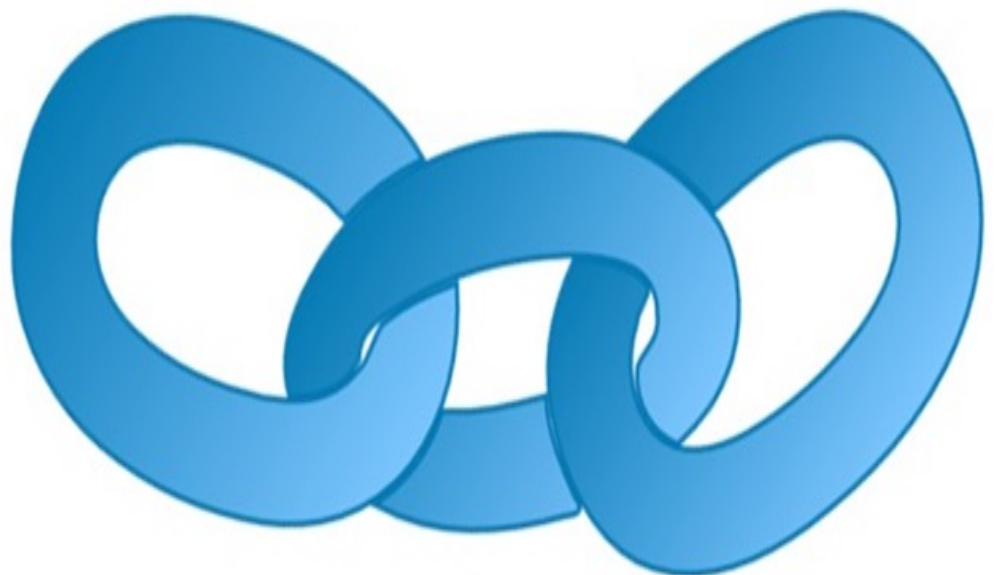
Making her home in the Heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains, 14-year-old Jaelyn Taylor is continuing to climb her way to the top of her dreams. Jaelyn's achievements are continuing to climb but not without her band 21 South. Together they create a high energy atmosphere with a guarantee to make the crowd want more.



Bourbon Revival formed in 2018, when a few of Kentucky's top bluegrass musicians began their mission to fuse bluegrass instruments with Classic Rock, Pop and Country. Their core objective was to preserve the original nuances and dynamics of their popular song selections while accenting the beauty of acoustic guitar, mandolin, banjo and bass.

Monday, June 19 th		
Time	Activity	Location
10:00 AM	Outdoor Art Exhibits (until 6 PM)	EBMP, UG
10:00 AM	Artisan of the Day – To Be Announced	EBMP, UG
10:00 AM	Craft of the Day sponsored by Hitachi Energy	EMBP, UG
10:00 AM	Butterfly the Clown -Face Painting and Balloon Art	EBMP, UG
10:00 AM	Magic by Chaz - Chautauqua's favorite magician!	Roaming
10:00 AM	Tie Dye Shirts - sponsored by Cove Road Christian Academy - Free, Bring your own t-shirt	Shelter
10-6:00 PM	Inflatables in the Gym- \$10 for 1 hour, \$15 for 2 hours, Must be accompanied by a responsible adult.	CC,UL
11:00 AM	Fun in Fairyland - Take a trip to Fairyland with your Fairy Godmother who has fairy stories, mystical magic, fairy dust and a magic surprise! Free, all ages welcome!	Shelter
12:00 PM	Indoor Art/Youth Art/Photography Exhibit	CC, LL
12:00 PM	Jim Lloyd's Children's Musicians Group - Bluegrass	Shelter
1:00 PM	Sun Prints with Jean Farley - Free, Ages 5 and up, limit 12 participants	Shelter
2:00 PM	Wytheville Library presents Storytime for Little Ones - Free, Ages birth to 7 years old	Shelter
6:30 PM	Jaelyn Taylor and 21 South Band - Bluegrass	Main Stage
8:30 PM	Bourbon Revival Band - Bluegrass	Main Stage

Links Club



Get Your

50/50 TICS

@ The Information Gazebo

Tuesday, June 20 th		
Time	Activity	Location
10:00 AM	Outdoor Art Exhibits (until 6:00 PM)	EBMP, UG
10:00 AM	Artisan of the Day – Angeline Saferight-Lloyd	EBMP, UG
10:00 AM	Craft of the Day sponsored by Cove Road Christian Academy	EMBP, UG
10:00 AM	Butterfly the Clown - Face painting and balloon art	EBMP, UG
10:00 AM	Magic by Chaz - Chautauqua's favorite magician!	Roaming
10:00 AM	Interactive Skit - Cary the Canary - sponsored by Edith Bolling Wilson Museum - Aspiring actors will use imagination, dress up and take an active role in this interactive skit. Free, Pre-Registration Required, All ages welcome, Limit 12	Shelter
10 - 6:00 PM	Inflatables in the Gym - \$10 for 1 hour, \$15 for 2 hours, Must be accompanied by a responsible adult.	CC, UL
11:00 AM	Balloon Flower Paint Craft - \$8, Pre-registration required, Ages 7 and up, Limit 10	CC, LL,
12:00 PM	Indoor Art/Youth Art/Photography Exhibit	CC, LL
12:00 PM	Nicholas Landmesser and Lauren Smith - Music from all genres	Shelter
1:00 PM	The Battle of Wytheville - sponsored by Wytheville Museums - Learn about the Battle of Wytheville and then have a water balloon fight! All Ages welcome.	Rock House Museum
2:00 PM	Recipe Exchange presented by the Wytheville Library - Bring your favorite summertime dish (and a copy of its recipe) to share with others. Get some great new recipes to take home!	Shelter
4:30 PM	Lisa's School of Performing Arts	Main Stage
7:15 PM	Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theatre Presents excerpts from Back to the '50s	Main Stage
8:30 PM	Andy Forrester - Clean, Family friendly comedy act	Main Stage

Visit the Food Court!

Please visit our food vendors:

Carly's Kettle Korn - Original Kettle Korn & Caramel Corn
GH Concessions - Gyro, Chicken Supreme, Steak Sandwiches, Sausages & Burgers.
GH Concessions – Variety of pizzas and calzones – featured pizza daily.
Kyle's Concessions - Blooming Onion, Deep Fried Oreos, Hamburgers, Hot dogs, Corn Dogs, Philly Cheesesteak & Fries.
Miller & Company - Ice Cream Cones, Sundaes, Corn Dogs, Fries, Tea & Lemonade.
Peking Restaurant – Variety of Chinese Cuisine, Egg Rolls & Fried Rice
Rose's Concession Taco Trolley - Crunchy Tacos, Tostada, Burritos, Nachos Supreme, Taco Salad Bowl, Tex-Mex Potato, & Chicken Quesadilla
The Sugar Shack - Cotton Candy & Snow Cones
Wytheville Ruritan Club, LLC - Funnel Cakes & toppings
PA Dutchalicious- Made from scratch Amish Glazed Donuts, Pull A Part Monkey Bread, Coffee & Milk

****VA Eagle June 22nd, 23rd, & 24th** -ID REQUIRED, must be over 21 to purchase

Support the festival by visiting our many food vendors.



Comedian Andy Forrester

Andy Forrester has been performing comedy since 1999 and his brand of off the wall humor has made him a club favorite all across the country. His high energy and animated routines have landed him spots opening for such headliners as Marc Maron, Tom Segura, Leanne Morgan, Louie Anderson and Gilbert Gottfried.

Bounce!

Inflatables in the Gym


June 19th – 21st
10 – 6 PM



Wednesday, June 21 st		
Time	Activity	Location
10:00 AM.	Outdoor Art Exhibits (until 6:00 PM)	EBMP, UG
10:00 AM	Artisan of the Day – To Be Announced	EBMP, UG
10:00 AM	Craft of the Day sponsored by Cove Road Christian Academy	EMBP, UG
10:00 AM	Butterfly the Clown - Face painting and balloon art	EBMP, UG
10:00 AM	Magic by Chaz - Chautauqua's favorite magician!	Roaming
10:00 AM	Silly Willy Caricatures	EBMP, UG
10 - 2:00 PM	Amber Alert Digital Fingerprint and Photograph - The Wytheville Police Department and WCC Criminal Justice Club will be utilizing their Safe ID Fingerprint systems to provide parents with an Amber Alert ready digital.	Police Tent
10 - 6:00 PM	Inflatables in the Gym - \$10 for 1 hour, \$15 for 2 hours, Must be accompanied by a responsible adult	CC,UL
10:00 AM	Hot Air Balloon Yarn Craft - \$3, Ages 10 and up, pre-registration required, Limit 20	CC, LL,
11:00 AM	Acting Workshop with George Bailey from Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theatre - Come join us for some fun acting games! Free, All ages!	Shelter
12:00 PM	Indoor Art/Youth Art/Photography Exhibit	CC, LL
12:00 PM	Chase Altizer – Acoustic	Shelter
1:00 PM	Making Stepping Stones - sponsored by St. Paul UMC Youth Group - Free, All ages welcome	Shelter
2:00 PM	Luck of the Irish - Join leprechauns, giants, and fairies with Irish stories, magic, green balloons and a magic surprise! Free. All Ages.	Shelter
6:30 PM	Soultriii - Motown/ Soul/ R&B	Main Stage
8:30 PM	Applebutter Soul - Motown/ Soul/ R&B	Main Stage

The Wytheville Police Department & WCC Criminal Justice Club

Amber Alert Digital Fingerprint & Photograph



10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Free

Helping to support the Festival

Art at the Crossroads
Sept 16th

Festival of Trees
December 2nd - 9th

Silent Auction
Spring 2024

Brews and Bands
May 2024




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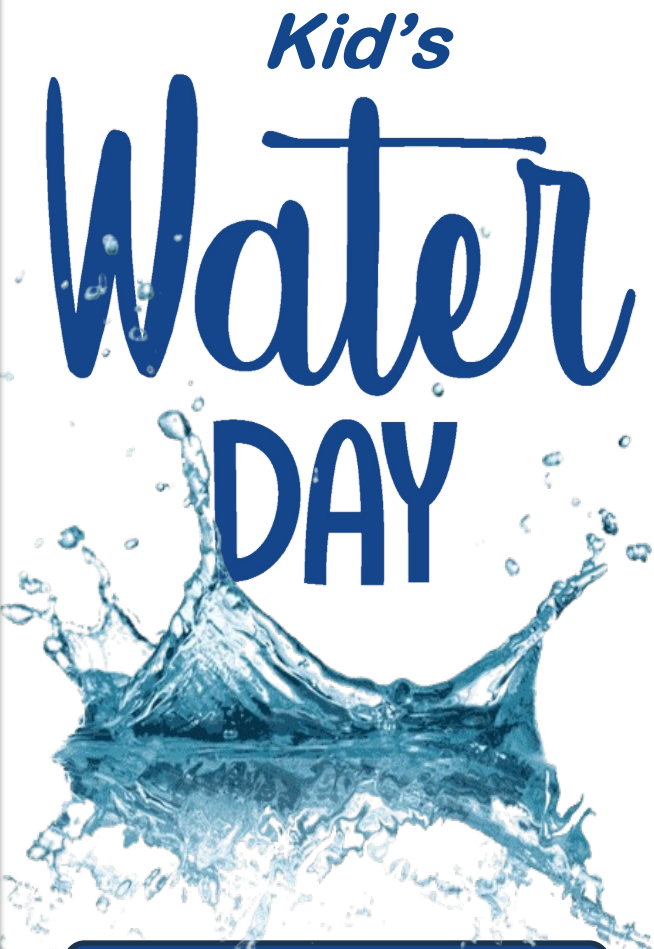


Applebutter Soul is one of the region's most electrifying bands. Their music integrates a range of genres from soul, funk, and jazz to R&B and Motown. They are at their best on stage where their high infectious energy and incendiary live performances have captivated audiences on the east coast for the last four years, and the best is yet to come!

Thursday, June 22nd

Time	Activity	Location
10:00 AM	Outdoor Art Exhibits (until 6 pm.)	EBMP, UG
10:00 AM.	Artist in Residence – Erin Simons	EBMP, UG
10 – 1:00 PM	Wythe Crafters - Community Based Crafters	EMBP, UG
10:00 AM	Craft of the Day sponsored by Cove Road Christian Academy	EMBP, UG
10:00 AM	Butterfly the Clown - Face painting and balloon art	EBMP, UG
10:00 AM	Sily Willy Caricatures	EBMP, UG
10 -3:00 PM	Water Day – Water Bounce Inflatables \$10 admission, adult must supervise child	Withers Park
12:00 PM	Nate Montgomery - Acoustic	Shelter
12:00 PM	Indoor Art/Youth Art/Photography Exhibit	CC, LL
5:00 PM.	Flower & Table Show Entries & Setup (Until 8 pm)	WPC ,HH
6:00 PM	Biergarten Opens – 21+ ID Required	Next to Main Stage
6:30 PM	Runnin' Shine - Country and contemporary hits	Main Stage
8:30 PM.	Dillon Carmichael - Country	Main Stage
9:00 PM	Spooky Stories with Ms. Judy - Ages 7 and up welcome, bring a flashlight! Meet at the Info Gazebo to walk to the Haller House.	Meet at Gazebo

Water Inflatables!



Withers Park 10 - 3



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Runnin' Shine is a hot country act with its members hailing from Virginia by way of Alabama, New York, and New Hampshire. Their high-energy rockin' country show has named them *Veer Magazine* 2019, 2021 and 2022 Country Artist of the Year, and their clever original song, "The D" was chosen as a Finalist in the Great American Song Writing contest. With perfectly blended 3-part harmonies and a sassy, rock and roll swagger, Runnin' Shine will bring a party you won't soon forget.

Wythe County Community Hospital



CARMICHAEL

Hailed by *Rolling Stone* as "country music's most convincing young star since Stapleton," Dillon Carmichael isn't just an artist; he's a force of nature. His debut album *Hell On An Angel*, prompted *NPR* to praise his "deep holler" and the *New York Times* to declare that his voice moves "with the heft and certainty of a tractor trailer." His 2021 album *Son Of A*, debuted as the #1 most added single at country radio. Continuing to climb the charts, Carmichael remains busy as ever on the road in 2022, headlining his 'Son Of A' Tour and opening for the likes of Brooks & Dunn, Cody Johnson, Brothers Osborne and more.

Wytheville's community credit union.

Wythe Shopping Plaza
800 E. Main Street, Suite 130
Wytheville, VA 24382

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Friday, June 23 rd		
Time	Activity	Location
10:00 AM	Creative Writing Awards Presentation (until noon)	St. Paul Church
10:00 AM	Outdoor Art Exhibits (until 6 pm)	EBMP, UG
10:00 AM	Artist in Residence – Jeff Goodson	EBMP, UG
10:00 AM	Craft of the Day sponsored by Somic America	EMBP, UG
10:00 AM	Flower & Table Show (Until 6 pm)	WPC, HH
10:00 AM	Butterfly the Clown - Face Painting	EBMP, UG
10:00 AM	Becki the Balloon Lady - Balloon animals	EBMP, UG
10:00 AM	Silly Willy Caricatures	EBMP, UG
10:00 AM	Beach Craft - \$8, Pre-Registration required. Ages 5 and up, Limit 15	Shelter
11:00 AM	Making Ice Cream in a Bag - \$2, Pre-registration required. All Ages	Shelter
12:00 PM	Indoor Art/Youth Art/Photography Exhibit	CC, LL
12:00 PM	Lunchtime Musician -TBD	Shelter
1:00 PM	4H hosts Share the Fun Talent Show – All Ages	Shelter
2:00 PM	Hula Hoop Contest and Fun – All Ages	Shelter
3:00 PM	Chautauqua Pet Show - Registration at 2:30 PM	Shelter,
6:00 PM	Biergarten Opens – 21+ ID Required	Next to Main Stage
6:30 PM	Silk Groove Revue – Beach Music	Main Stage
8:30 PM	The Catalinas – Beach Music	Main Stage

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Welcome to your "Silk Groove Revue" Experience; based out of North Carolina. Great Soul Music is the soundtrack to everyone's soul. We are showcasing the newly released single "Carolina Beaches," which is currently number 7 on The Wave. We take our audiences on a journey through the 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's and today. Recreating classic vocal harmonies, high-energy choreography and impressive showmanship of The Temptations, The Four Tops, The Stylistics, The Manhattans and many more.



The Catalinas began in 1957 in Myers Park High School in Charlotte, NC and celebrate their 65th Anniversary in 2022! Known for their quality, tight sound and energy onstage, they are one of the "in demand" groups. Though known for Beach Music, regionally and nationally for the mega hit "Summertime's Callin' Me". This song is credited for being largely responsible for the new wave of "Beach Music" that started when it was released in 1975. The Catalinas are sure to have you up dancing in the aisles.

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Saturday, June 24		
Time	Activity	Location
7:45 AM	5-K Registration (Until 8:45 am) - Entry Fee: \$30.00 - Pre-registration, \$35.00	CC, UG
9:00 AM	5-K Run	Around Town
9:00 AM	Chautauqua's Cars in the Park (Until 12 pm) Featuring: Back Alley II Band	Withers Park
10:00 AM	Outdoor Art Exhibits (until 6 PM)	EBMP, UG
10:00 AM	Artisan of the Day – Laurel Creek Pottery	EBMP, UG
10:00 AM	Craft of the Day sponsored by Wytheville Women's Club	EMBP, UG
10:00 AM	Flower & Table Show, (Until 6 pm)	WPC, HH
10:00 AM	Becki the Balloon Lady	EMBP, UG
10:00 AM	Silly Willy Caricatures	EBMP, UG
12:00 PM	Indoor Art/Youth Art/Photography Exhibit	CC, LL
12:00 PM	Thomas Anthony - Hits from all genres	Shelter
6:00 PM	Biergarten Opens - 21+ ID Required	Next to Main Stage
6:30 PM	Carrie Brockwell - Country	Main Stage
8:30 PM	Lily Rose –Country	Main Stage



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Carrie Brockwell is a 16-year-old singer/song writer from Chesterfield, Virginia. In November of 2021 Carrie independently released her first EP entitled "Impressions" with all songs written and composed by Carrie. In the late summer of 2021 Carrie began the process of auditioning for American Idol season 20. Carrie's on-line auditions were successful and as a result Carrie made it through and traveled to Austin, Texas to audition in front of Luke Bryan, Katy Perry and Lionel Richie where she was awarded a golden ticket to Hollywood. Carrie is set to release her second record in early 2023 which will include her two recent single releases, "Dizzy" which she co-wrote with Nashville recording artist Britton Cameron and "Daddy Said" which was written by Carrie and produced/recorded in Kingston Sound Studio, in Nashville, with Britton Cameron.



LILY ROSE



Words like "groundbreaking" and "trailblazing" are often overused. But for Big Loud Records / Back Blocks Music and Republic Records Country star Lily Rose, they may actually be an understatement. The modern expression of Country's most treasured ideal – pure, unflinching honesty – her debut hit "Villain" has revealed Rose as a talent both 100-percent unique and utterly relatable, with a fresh perspective and forward-looking sound. Both vulnerable and defiant with a boundary pushing Country-meets-R&B sound, the track hit Number One on the iTunes all-genre chart and SiriusXM's The Highway Hot 30 Weekend Countdown, leading to her new, ten-song project, STRONGER THAN I AM. In 2022, Rose was nominated for ACM Best New Female Artist and recognized for Outstanding Breakthrough Artist at the 2022 GLAAD Media Awards. With her focus firmly on integrity, Rose's bold mix of personal lyricism and distinctive language meets the hooky sonics of a post-genre fanbase, as pure-Country confessions merge with Hip-Hop beats and R&B flow – plus representation where there was none before. All told, it gives new credence to her "groundbreaking" label.

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 Entry Fee: \$30.00 - Pre-registration: \$35.00 - Day of Race: At race event registration



All entrants will be divided into the following 20 divisions (gender/age brackets):
 Gender: Male or Female

Age Brackets: 14 & Under, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70 & Over

- 1) First, second and third place finishers will receive an award in each age group, in addition to 1st and 2nd and 3rd overall male and female.
- 2) Registrants will receive a Chautauqua Festival in the Park 5K tee shirt (while supplies last). Walkers and strollers always welcomed! No dogs permitted.

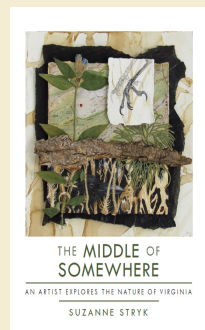


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Thanks, as well, are due for the unending gifts-in-kind. These types of gifts are abundant in quantity, invaluable in quality, and often so behind-the-scenes that they can be overlooked. They never seem to be motivated by recognition, yet without them, the show could never go on!

Finally we dedicate this endeavor to our local and visiting festival-goers. Enjoy the 39th annual Chautauqua Festival!

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Park Guidelines: guidelines administered by the Town of Wytheville Department of Parks & Recreation and enforced throughout the festival by members of the Wythe Arts Council, Ltd., in addition to the officials of the Town of Wytheville.

- no possession or consumption of drugs and/or alcohol: no one intoxicated, under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol
 - no consumption or use of tobacco products in designated areas
 - no firearms, knives, or weapons
 - no disorderly conduct
 - no property damage or destruction of property
 - no fighting
 - no stealing or theft of property
 - no abusive language or profanity
- Violation of these rules can result in disciplinary action, including expulsion from the park and/or legal liability for unlawful actions.

In addition, to ensure the safety of participants and festival-goers, please observe the following guidelines. These guidelines are enforceable by the Wythe Arts Council, Ltd., from the beginning of the festival (Friday, June 16 through Sunday, June 25, 2023)

- The rear and side of the lower and upper stages are reserved for the performers and members of the stage crew.
- So that all Festival patrons can enjoy the concerts and workshops, there will be **NO SMOKING or VAPING** allowed in the park.
- Since beverages and food are available, we request that coolers **not** be brought into the park
- Pets must be on a leash and cleaned up after.
- Audience members are asked not to use umbrellas during performances. Rain ponchos are on sale at the Special Concessions tent.
- Shoes & Shirts are required
- Bicycles, motorbikes, motorized vehicles, skateboards, roller skates/blades, and/or other forms of transportation, except wheelchairs for the handicapped, will not be permitted in the festival area.
- Only those vehicles displaying handicapped plates or special parking permits will be permitted to park in the area designated "special parking."
- No campaigning or solicitations (no brochures, pamphlets, etc.) without the expressed permission of the Wythe Arts Council, Ltd.
- Please do not congregate on the pedestrian bridges or sit on the side supports. This creates serious congestion and traffic flow problems.
- The park closes immediately following the closing of the act each evening. Please remove chairs each evening to avoid risk of being discarded.
- A first-aid kit is located at the gazebo.