

W.Va. Fairs, Festivals Have Something For Everyone

• Appalachian Heritage Festival. A weeklong celebration of Appalachian culture featuring old-time music, traditional dance, and the literature of the mountains. Oct. 4-5, Shepherd College, Shepherdstown, W.Va. Website: www.shepherd.edu/passweb/festival.htm.

• BVFD Interstate Fair. This fair is the largest carnival midway in W.Va., with live nightly entertainment, monster trucks, food, crafters, vendors, and many other attractions. Website: www.bvfdfair.com.

• Boone County Fair Official WebSite. Get information on this years annual Boone County Fair. Music, Arts and Crafts, Carnival and much more. Website: www.boonecovefair.com.

• Irish Spring Festival. St. Patrick's Day celebration including parade, road bowling, square dance, crafts, food, 10k walk un, harping workshop, talent contest, bike race, and much more. Website: www.angelfire.com/wv/irishspringfestival.

• Mountain State Art & Craft Fair. State of the Art during the 4th of July Holiday Weekend the Mountain State Art & Craft Fair in Ripley, W.Va., is new again! From the traditionally tasteful to the simply fantastic, you will be swept away with new scents, sights and sounds! Experience the joy and dedication of over 200 juried craftspeople breathing life into music, art, crafts, food and dance. From the historical to the whimsical...the Mountain State Art & Craft Fair has something for everyone! Website: www.msacf.com.

• Mountain State Forest Festival. As it was in it's beginning in 1930, and as it remains today, visitors throughout the region and the country come to the city of Elkins to celebrate the magnificent autumn scenes of splendor that can only be found in the rolling hills of West Virginia. Website: www.forest-festival.com.

• Panhandle Jam. Ohio Valley's Stage Artist Festival, featuring local and out of area stage artists: musicians, actors, poets, storytellers, performers. Website: <http://members.aol.com/gritrid/page6/index.htm>.

• Parkersburg Homecoming - Parkersburg, W.Va. Home of the Half Marathon, Miss Parkersburg Pageant, parade, arts and crafts, flea markets, carnival rides, free headliner entertainment acts and the Rubber Ducky Derby!

Website: www.parkersburg-homecoming.com.

• Pipestem Music Festival. Conducted at the Appalachian South Folklife Center. Website: www.geocities.com/SoHo/2843.

• Salem Apple Butter Festival. Are you a first time visitor or perhaps wanting to reminisce about your favorite feature of a past festival. Either way, keep an eye on us as both the festival and this site grow! This site will be your official location for up to the minute details as they are announced. Website: www.salemwv.com/applebutterfestival.

• Vandalia Gathering. The Vandalia Gathering is a major folklife festival taking place at the Capitol Complex in Charleston, W.Va. every Memorial Day weekend. Three days of old-time music, crafts, food, ethnic dancing, and storytelling. Website: www.wvculture.org/vandalia.

• W.Va. Black Walnut Festival. The W.Va. Black Walnut Festival is a celebration of fall and reaping a full harvest of Black Walnuts in Spencer, W.Va. The festival features a live outdoor concert at the Queen's Coronation and many concessions, arts and crafts, black powder shoot, car show, Kids Day Parade, band competition, Fireman's Competition, and the Grand Parade. Website: www.wvblackwalnutfestival.org.

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• Webster WV/Events. Fairs, festivals & events in Webster County, W.Va. including the Webster Wildwater Weekend River Race, Webster County Woodchopping Festival, International Burgoo Cook-off and more. Website: www.WebsterWV.com/events.html.

• West Virginia Juggling Festival. Jugglers from around the region will converge on Morgantown, W.Va. to toss a few props, teach some aspiring jugglers, and have a ball. All events are free to the public. Website: angelfire.com/wv/jugglingfest.

• West Virginia Pumpkin Festival. Festival in Milton, W.Va., go to web page and click on contact to ask questions. Website: www.wvpumpkinfestival.org.

• Website: www.wvgourmet-foods.com. The Premiere Online Directory for West Virginia Gourmet Food Products. This site includes a list of companies and individuals who create and sell only West Virginia gourmet foods, and upcoming events and shows that feature them.

• Website: www.wvstate-fair.com. Fairlea, West Virginia State Fair, Lewisburg, W.Va. Note: This site is not responsible for the content on the above pages.

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State FFA Foundation Announces Plans For Annual Golf Tournaments

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — The Pennsylvania FFA Foundation recently announced plans for their annual Fore FFA golf outings which they have conducted over the past 10 years to help fund FFA activities.

Two events have been scheduled again this year to accommodate the popular demand.

Hatfield Quality Meats is continuing as the major sponsor for the tournament on Monday, July 14, at the Fox Chase Golf Course in Stevens, Lancaster County. That tournament has become a two-course event with Hawk Valley being the overflow course. The 288 slots will be filled in the order that payment is received.

Hoss's Steak and Seahouse is continuing for the 11th year as the sponsor of the second tournament, Monday, Aug. 4, at the Scotch Valley Country Club in Duncansville. Only 144 entries will be accepted for this tournament, with entries also accepted in the order they are received.

To participate in the tournament and/or to provide financial support for the fundraiser, contact the Pennsylvania FFA Foundation Inc., P.O. Box 10493, Calder Square, State College, PA 16805; phone/fax (814) 867-9230.

Red Power Roundup

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Deering tractor with rubber tires, owned by Bartlow's grandson Rollie Bartlow, has been on display. During the open house, many other IH tractors, Cub Cadets, IH equipment, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, and IH memorabilia will be displayed.

The Bartlow building is unique in that it incorporates a basement beneath the showroom and parts room. The basement has a 12x12-foot door on the north end for easy access to the street. This enabled a large area to store equipment that was delivered to the dealership.

The building also served as a social gathering for the community. The grand opening was celebrated with square dancing and plenty of food. For several years,

the annual IH Pancake Days attracted crowds and promoted sales.

Today Tubby Bartlow, Frank's son, owns the building. With the help of family, friends, and the local International Harvester Collectors Club of Central Pennsylvania, Chapter 17, Bartlow refurbished the building to its original condition. The site has been the home of the growing Red Power Showdown for the past two years.

At the Red Power Roundup, June 26-28, at the Bloomsburg Fairgrounds, busses will provide transportation to the Bartlow Dealership, about a 15-minute drive from the fairgrounds.

Bartlow and his family will be at the site to answer questions about the prototype building.

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