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Chilhowie Community Apple Festival

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Saturday, September 14, 2024
10:00am-1:00pm.....Beauty Pageant Practice (CHS)

Saturday, September 21, 2024
2:00pm.....Baby Miss, Wee Miss, and Tiny Miss Pageants (CHS)
4:00pm.....Little Miss, Petite Miss, and Young Miss Pageants (CHS)
6:00pm.....Pre-teen Miss, Jr. Miss, and Miss Apple Festival Pageants (CHS)

Thursday, September 26, 2024
4:00pm-7:00pm.....Farmer's Market (WVFMCP)
4:00pm-7:00pm.....Entering of All Exhibits including the Flower Show (OHS)
12:00pm-7:00pm.....Crafter/Commercial/Food Booth Set-up (LDMP)

Friday, September 27, 2024
8:00am-5:00pm.....Iron Mountain Antique Tractor/Engine Club Show (CCSP)
8:00am-5:00pm.....Farmer's Market (WVFMCP)
10:00am-7:00pm.....Crafter/Commercial/Food Booths Open (LDMP)
10:00am-7:00pm.....Children's Crafts, Amusements, and Train Rides (OHS)
12:00pm-5:00pm.....Exhibits Open (OHS)
1:00pm.....Performance by the CHS Chorus (OHSOS)
2:00pm.....Apple Orchard Tour meet at the Information Booth (LDMP)
7:30pm.....CHS vs NHS Football Game (CHS)

Saturday, September 28, 2024
9:00am-8:00pm.....Crafter/Commercial/Food Booths Open (LDMP)
8:00am-5:00pm.....Iron Mountain Antique Tractor & Engine Club Show (CCSP)
8:00am-5:00pm.....Farmer's Market (WVFMCP)
9:00am-8:00pm.....*Artist on Main and Vintage Fair (MS)
10:00am.....GRAND PARADE (Hwy 11)
12:30pm.....Float Winners Announced (CHS)
12:30pm.....Queen's Crowning, Opening Ceremony for Band Competition (CHS)
1:00pm.....High School Band Competition (CHS)
1:00pm.....*Chance Danison Concert and Bull Riding (LLF)
1:00pm.....Apple Orchard Tour meet at the Information Booth (LDMP)
12:00pm-5:00pm.....Exhibits Open (OHS)
9:00am-7:00pm.....Petting Zoo, Children's Crafts, Amusements and Train Rides (OHS)
3:00pm until dark.....Cruise-In (BNPB)
4:00pm.....Apple Orchard Tour meet at the Information Booth (LDMP)
6:00-8:00pm.....Phantom Concert (WVFMCP)
8:00pm.....*Chance Danison Concert and Bull Riding (LLF)

Sunday, September 29, 2024
10:00am.....Cowboy Church (OHSOS)
12:00pm-4:00pm.....Exhibits Open (OHS)
12:30pm-1:45pm.....Pet Show Registration (LLF)
12:00pm-5:00pm.....Crafter/Commercial/Food Booths Open (LDMP)
12:00pm-5:00pm.....Children's Crafts, Amusements, and Train Rides (OHS)
12:30pm-5:00pm.....Gospel Music (WVFMCP)
2:00pm.....Pet Show Begins (LLF)
4:00pm-5:00pm.....Removal of Exhibits (OHS)

*New this Year



Key to Abbreviations

Behind New Peoples Bank.....BNPB
Chilhowie Commons Shopping Plaza.....CCSP
Chilhowie High School and Stadium.....CHS
Lucas B. Dowell Memorial Park.....LDMP
Little League Field.....LLF
Old High School.....OHS
Old High School Outdoor Stage.....OHSOS
Main Street.....MS
Will Walker Farmers Market and Community Pavilion.....WVFMCP



**Celebrating Our
Platinum Anniversary,
70 Years of
Apple-lachian
Traditions**

September 27th - 29th, 2024

Highway 11 Chilhowie, Virginia

Exit 35 off Interstate 81

**FREE PARKING NEAR FESTIVAL
GROUNDS**

APPLE FESTIVAL BEAUTY PAGEANTS

Saturday, September 14, 2024

Pageant Practice:

10:00 am-1:00 pm

All applications must be turned in by this date. Copies of birth certificates are required.

Saturday, September 21, 2024

Pageants:

2:00 pmBaby, Wee, and Tiny Miss

4:00 pmLittle, Petite, and Young Miss

6:00 pmPre-teen, Junior Miss, and

Miss Apple Festival

Applications may be requested by contacting the pageant director at

mrs.karlacampbell@gmail.com or picked-up

at any of the Smyth County Schools.

FARMERS MARKET

The Town of Chilhowie Farmer's Market is open Thursday through Saturday in the Will Walker Farmer's Market and Community Pavilion.

CRAFT and VENDOR BOOTHS

Craft booths sell handmade crafts made by the exhibitor. Vendor booths sell items purchased for resale. Booths are open all three days of the festival.

FOOD VENDORS

Try all of your favorite festival foods as you enjoy the activities and exhibits! Please note that only inspected food concessions who are contracted with the Chilhowie Apple Festival Committee are allowed to sell food and drinks. The Food Court is open all three days of the festival.

EXHIBITS

Crafts, art, sewing, photography, canning, baking, agricultural, horticultural, flower show, and children's arts and crafts exhibits are entered between 3:00pm and 7:00pm on Thursday, judged on Friday morning, and open to the public for viewing daily from 12:00pm-5:00pm until their removal on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 pm.



CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Children's crafts and activities are provided by free of charge by the Calvary Church Volunteer for all three days of the festival. (Calvary Church hosts Cowboy Church on Sunday morning of the festival.) Train Rides provided by the Chilhowie Apple Festival Committee load in front of the Old High School. Cost is \$1.00. Amusements are also available all three days of the festival. The CHS FFA Petting Zoo is open Saturday in the Old High School Yard.

APPLE ORCHARD TOURS

Tours depart at 2:00 pm on Friday and Sunday, and at 1:00pm and 4:00pm on Saturday. Tours leave the information booth in the Food Court area to go to Tumbling Creek Cider Company Orchards and Cidery.

PARADE FLOATS

Be sure to enter a float in the Grand Parade! Categories are: Youth, Civic, Commercial, and Religious organizations. Everyone is encouraged to participate!

No pre-registration required.

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR FLOAT MUST BE FINISHED AND IN LINE ON HIGHWAY 11 WEST END OF CHILHOWIE AT 8:00AM ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th IF YOU WANT TO BE JUDGED!

Cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded.

***BULL RIDING & CHANCE DANISON CONCERTS**

At 1:00pm and 8:00pm. This will be on the upper field of the Little League Fields. This is a ticketed event in a gated arena area. Tickets will be for purchase prior to and on the day of the event.

BAND COMPETITION

Beginning at 1:00pm on Saturday, after the parade, in the Chilhowie High School Stadium, the High School Band Competition begins. Numerous bands compete for trophies and other honors.

***ARTIST ON MAIN AND VINTAGE FAIR**

Artists will be demonstrating their talents and selling their artwork in the Art Place while Antique dealers will be displaying and selling their antiques on Main Street Saturday between 9:00am and 8:00pm. Parking available in the lot beside the Art Place.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

"Phantom" concert in the Will Walker Farmer's Market and Community Pavilion 6:00pm-8:00pm on Saturday, September 28th. During the concert, in the adjacent parking area, Tumbling Creek Cider Co. and Damascus Brewery will provide a "Beer Garden".

CRUISE-IN

The Cruise-In is held on the lot behind the former New Peoples Bank on HWY 11, from 3:00pm until dark. All car enthusiasts are invited to participate and/or view the participants. No registration is required.

PET SHOW

The annual Pet Show is held on the Chilhowie Little League Field at 2:00pm on Sunday. It is sponsored by Smyth Animal Rescue which strives to lower the euthanasia rates in SWVA and to improve the lives of the region's pets. SAR pulls many dogs and cats from the local public county shelter. While SAR transfers many to a wonderful Rescue Partner outside this area.

SPONSORSHIPS and VOLUNTEERS

The Chilhowie Community Apple Festival Committee is a 501 C3 non profit organization. All donations are tax deductible. Volunteers are always needed, welcomed, and appreciated. For more information about how you can get involved in supporting our festival, visit the Festival website or contact us by email.

***ATM AVAILABLE**

An ATM will be located in the gymnasium of the Old High School and will be accessible Friday through Sunday daily from 12:00pm to 5:00pm.

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