

2025 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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GRAND FEATURE PARADE
"Embrace Nature's Charm"
PROUDLY PRESENTED BY
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Saturday, October 4 @ 1:30 PM
1:00 PM - Antique and Classic Street Rod Car Parade
1:15 PM - Log Truck and Equipment Parade



PM PAR MAR STORES

Whether you need to fill your belly or fill your car, we have everything you need at your local Par Mar.

CHILI COOK-OFF & KICKOFF PARTY
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
DAVIS AVENUE
4 PM - 8 PM



- Chili Cook-off
- Festival Feud
- Live Music
- Fun For All Ages

CARSON PETERS & IRON MOUNTAIN



Monday, September 29

"ONE OF THE MOST ENERGETIC AND HOTTEST BLUEGRASS BANDS IN THE BUSINESS, MAKING NUMEROUS TRIPS TO THE GRAND OLE OPRY AND MULTIPLE INTERNATIONAL APPEARANCES!"

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Lumberjack Contest
Saturday, October 4 8:00 AM
Citizens Bank of WV Amphitheater
Davis & Elkins College



AHF PRODUCTS

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Cocktails | Dinner | Music | Vibes

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Live Music Thursday, Friday, & Saturday during festival weekend!

Full lineup on Facebook: @oxleyhousewv

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JOIN US NEXT YEAR! SEPT 26 - OCT 6, 2026

CITIZENS
BANK of WEST VIRGINIA

FESTIVAL STAGE
Elkins Town Square Rotary Amphitheater

7 PM	Sunday, September 28 The Hoppers Gospel	
7 PM	Monday, September 29 Carson Peters & Iron Mountain Bluegrass	
7 PM	Tuesday, September 30 Elkins' Got Talent Talent Show	
6:30 PM	Wednesday, October 1 A Night of Dance Area Dance Groups Harper McNeely Auditorium	
7 PM	Thursday, October 2 Vegas Jukebox Ultimate hits from the 50s, 60s, 70s, and 80s!	

Bring a chair and enjoy the show!



Embrace
Nature's Charm

MAID SILVIA LXXXVII
Sterling Anne Rump

SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 5, 2025
ELKINS, WEST VIRGINIA




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2025 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - 87th Mountain State Forest Festival

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Saturday, September 20

8:00 AM Pickleball, Racquetball, & Tennis Tournament
Elkins City Park & Davis & Elkins College Courts
8:00 AM Registration, 9:00 AM Start

Saturday, September 27

6:00 AM Bass Fishing Classic: Boat Launch
Scott Ford Boat Ramp

7:30 AM – 11:00 AM MSFF Jack & Jill Relays (Cross Country)
Camp Pioneer

8:00 AM Woody's Great Gravel Adventure
Stuart Recreation Area

9:00 AM MSFF High School Volleyball Tournament
Elkins High School

9:30 AM Poker Run
Beverly Fire Hall – 140 Mile Ride
Last Vehicle out 10:30 AM

11:00 AM Official Opening Ceremony
Jennings Randolph Federal Building Plaza

1:00 PM Irish Road Bowling
Georgetown Road Course
Registration 12:00 PM / Post Game Awards
Big Timber Brewing Co., Shuttle Service

2:00 PM Cornhole Tournament
Huntington Bank Drive Thru
Registration 1:00 PM
*Inclement Weather American Legion

3:00 PM Bass Fishing Classic: Weigh In
Scott Ford Boat Ramp

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Forest Festival Kickoff Party and Chili Cook-Off
Festival Feud
Davis Avenue between 2nd & 4th Streets
Live music by E11EVEN and Ryan Cain & the Ables
*Inclement Weather Phil Gainer Community Center

Sunday, September 28

7:00 AM Pump N Run - Pump @ Anytime Fitness
7:00 AM Registration / 7:30 AM Start

10:30 AM 10K Run/ 5K Walk & Kids Fun Run
Registration Begins (YMCA)

12:30 PM Runners & Walkers Step Off, 5th Street/Davis Avenue

12:45 PM Kids Fun Run Step Off, 5th Street/Davis Avenue

Sunday, September 28 - Continued

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM Information Booth Open
Corner of Davis Avenue & 3rd Street

12:30 PM - 5:00 PM Car Show/Mountain State Street Machines
Elkins Physical Therapy & Sports Injury Clinic

2:30 PM Parade of Children "A Secret Life of Pets"
1:45 PM Lineup - Corner of 12th Street & S. Davis Ave
*Inclement Weather Date: Tuesday, Sept. 30 at 6:00 PM

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM Children's Festival
Davis Avenue Between 3rd & 4th Streets
*Inclement Weather Location: Elkins High School

7:00 PM The Hoppers
Citizens Bank of WV Festival Stage
Rotary Amphitheater, Elkins Town Square
*Inclement Weather Location for all Downtown Stage
Events: Elkins High School

Monday, September 29

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Randolph County Senior Bazaar
Randolph County Senior Center, 5th Street

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM Information Booth Open
Corner of Davis Avenue & 3rd Street

7:00 PM Parade of Pets & Pet Show
Elkins High School Gymnasium
Registration 6:00 PM

7:00 PM Carson Peters & Iron Mountain
Citizens Bank of WV Festival Stage
Rotary Amphitheater, Elkins Town Square

Tuesday, September 30

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Randolph County Senior Bazaar
Randolph County Senior Center, 5th Street

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM MSFF & Student Fall Juried Arts Exhibition with
Seneca Trail Artists Guild
The Arts Center

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM Public Tours of Historic Governor Kump House
Centennial Exhibit
401 Randolph Avenue (across from Kroger)

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM Information Booth Open
Corner of Davis Avenue & 3rd Street

7:00 PM Elkins' Got Talent
Citizens Bank of WV Festival Stage
Rotary Amphitheater, Elkins Town Square

Wednesday, October 1

9:00 AM - 8:00 PM Primitive Campers Exhibit
Davis & Elkins College Front Lawn

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Randolph County Senior Bazaar
Randolph County Senior Center, 5th Street

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM MSFF & Student Fall Juried Arts Exhibition with
Seneca Trail Artists Guild
Show Reception 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM Information Booth Open
Corner of Davis Avenue & 3rd Street

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Photography Participant Reception
Elkins/Randolph County YMCA

6:30 PM A Night of Dance
Harper McNeely Auditorium
Davis & Elkins College

Thursday, October 2

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Randolph County Senior Bazaar
Randolph County Senior Center, 5th Street

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Kids Day in the Park
Elkins City Park
(Vendors only participating for Thursday's Event)
Interactive Children's Museum • Mountainside ABA
Valley Health Care • WV Beekeeping • Kingsford

9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Elkins City Park Events
Elkins City Park
(Shows primarily in the morning for Kids Day in the Park)
All American Pig Races • Chainsaw Carvers-Mason
Dixon Boys • Conservation Village • Glass Blowing-
Appalachian Glass Company • HypedUp Bounce
Houses • Laurel Fork Falconry • The Butterfly
Encounter • First Bite Fishing Tanks • Shingle Cutting/
Branding • USDA Germ City

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Log Cabin Quilters' Guild Quilt Show
Elkins/Randolph County YMCA

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Mountain Weavers Guild
Elkins/Randolph County YMCA

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Photography Contest Exhibit
Elkins/Randolph County YMCA

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Forestry & Wood Products Exhibit &
WV Christmas Tree Growers Assoc.
Elkins/Randolph County YMCA

9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Mountain State Forest Festival Crafts & More
First United Methodist Church

9:00 AM - 7:00 PM GFWC Woman's Club of Elkins
Juried Arts & Craft Show
Martin Fieldhouse of Davis & Elkins College

Thursday, October 2 - Continued

9:00 AM - 8:00 PM Primitive Campers Exhibit
Davis & Elkins College Front Lawn

11:00 AM - 6:00 PM MSFF & Student Fall Juried Arts Exhibition with
Seneca Trail Artists Guild
The Arts Center

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Log-A-Load for Kids
Newlon's International Log Inspection/Log Auction
Ward Road

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM Public Tours of Historic Governor Kump House
Centennial Exhibit
401 Randolph Avenue (across from Kroger)

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM Information Booth Open
Corner of Davis Avenue & 3rd Street

5:30 PM Distinguished Guest Pre-Dinner Reception
Phil Gainer Community Center

6:30 PM Distinguished Guest Dinner
Phil Gainer Community Center

7:00 PM Vegas Jukebox
Citizens Bank of WV Festival Stage
Rotary Amphitheater, Elkins Town Square

Friday, October 3

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Randolph County Senior Bazaar
Randolph County Senior Center, 5th Street

9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Elkins City Park Events
Elkins City Park

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Log Cabin Quilters' Guild Quilt Show
Elkins/Randolph County YMCA

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Mountain Weavers Guild
Elkins/Randolph County YMCA

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11:00 AM - 9:00 PM Information Booth Open
Corner of Davis Avenue & 3rd Street

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM Pre-Coronation Music & Entertainment
Citizens Bank of WV Amphitheater,
Davis & Elkins College

2:00 PM Coronation of Maid Silvia LXXXVII
Citizens Bank of WV Amphitheater,
Davis & Elkins College

7:30 PM Elkins Volunteer Fire Department Fireman's Parade
Davis & Randolph Avenues

9:00 PM Queen's Ball
Phil Gainer Community Center

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Corner of Davis Avenue & 3rd Street

1:00 PM Antique and Classic Street Rod Car Parade
12th Street Start

1:15 PM Log Truck & Equipment Parade
12th Street Start

1:30 PM Grand Feature Parade
12th Street Start, Davis & Randolph Avenues
Presented by Polino Contracting, Inc.

5:00 PM Jack Basil Band Spectacular
Elkins High School
Gates Open at 3:30 PM

Sunday, October 5

7:30 AM - 2:00 PM Buckwheat Cake and Sausage Feed
Izaak Walton League

11:00 AM Muzzleloading Contest
Izaak Walton League

2:00 PM Official Closing Ceremony
Jennings Randolph Federal Building Plaza

Sunday, September 28 - Sunday, October 5
Gambill Amusement Carnival
Downtown Streets



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