Tentative 2025 Schedule of Events

87th Mountain State Forest Festival "Embrace Nature's Charm" Saturday, September 27 – Sunday, October 5, 2025

*Final schedule with times and locations will be released summer 2025.

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Saturday, May 31

Time TBD - Bag Bingo - Beverly Fire Hall

Saturday, July 12

Golf Tournament @ 9:00 AM Elks Golf Course Elkins

Poker Run – TBD Tennis/Pickleball Tournament – TBD Bass Fishing Classic – TBD

Saturday, September 27

Official Opening Ceremony @ 11 AM Jennings Randolph Federal Building Plaza Irish Road Bowling - Georgetown Road Course Cornhole Tournament Kickoff Party – Performer TBD

Sunday, September 28

10K Run/ 5K Walk & Kids Fun Run/ Pump N Run Car Show
Parade of Children @ 2:30 PM "Theme TBD"
Children's Festival
Festival Stage Entertainment – Performer TBD

Monday, September 29

Information Booth Open
Festival Stage Entertainment – Performer TBD
Parade of Pets & Pet Show

Tuesday, September 30

Information Booth Open
Festival Stage Entertainment – Performer TBD

Wednesday, October 1

Primitive Campers Exhibit
Information Booth Open
MSFF Juried Arts Exhibit Seneca Trail Artist Guild
Photography Contest Participant Reception
Festival Stage Entertainment – Performer TBD

Thursday, October 2

Kids Day in the Park – Elkins City Park Events

Log Cabin Quilters' Guild Quilt Show

Mountain State Forest Festival Crafts & More

GFWC Woman's Club of Elkins Juried Arts & Craft Show @ Martin Fieldhouse D&E

Photography Exhibit

Forestry & Wood Products Exhibit & WV Christmas Tree Growers Assoc.

Primitive Campers Exhibit

Mountain Weavers Guild

MSFF Juried Arts Exhibit Seneca Trail Artist Guild @ The Arts Center

Log-A-Load for Kids

Information Booth Open

Distinguished Guest Dinner @ 6:00 PM Phil Gainer Center

Festival Stage Entertainment - Performer TBD

Friday, October 3

Elkins City Park Events

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Log Cabin Quilters' Guild Quilt Show

Photography Contest Exhibit Contest

Forestry & Wood Products Exhibit & WV Christmas Tree Growers Assoc.

Primitive Campers Exhibit

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Information Booth Open

Coronation of Maid Silvia LXXXVII @ 2:00 PM CBWV Amphitheater D&E College

Elkins Volunteer Fire Department Fireman's Parade @ 7:30 PM

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

Saturday, October 4

Lumberjack Contest @ 8:00 AM CBWV Amphitheater D&E College

Log Cabin Quilters' Guild Quilt Show

City Park Events

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Information Booth Open

Antique and Classic Street Rod Car Parade @ 1:00 PM

Log Truck & Equipment Parade @ 1:15 PM

Grand Feature Parade @ 1:30 PM

Jack Basil Band Field Show @ 5:00 PM Elkins High School

Sunday, October 5

Buckwheat Cake and Sausage Feed @ Izaak Walton League Muzzleloading Contest @Tygart Valley Muzzleloading Range Official Closing Ceremony @ 2:00 PM Jennings Randolph Federal Building Plaza

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