

WANT TO COMPETE?

Return the attached registration form to
Maury River Fiddlers' Convention
PO Box 702
Buena Vista, VA 24416

You can also register at the event!

Categories include Bluegrass or Old Time Band, Folk Song, Flatfoot Dance, Dobro, Old-Time Mandolin, Guitar, Old-Time Fiddle, Bluegrass Fiddle, Bass, Dulcimer, Banjo-Bluegrass, Banjo-Clawhammer, Autoharp

PRIZES

Bands: 1st: \$200. 2nd: \$150. 3rd: \$100
Individual Instrumentalists: 1st: \$100. 2nd: \$75. 3rd: \$50
Folk Song & Flat Foot (each):
1st: \$50. 2nd: \$40. 3rd: \$20

Children 16 or younger can compete as an adult or child. If in the youth category, further separated by ages 9 and under; and 10-16.

Ribbons and t-shirts awarded to top three youth competitors in each instrumental category and in folk song and flatfoot dance.

PRIZE & AWARD PICK-UP

Awards are given at the ceremony on Saturday night.

CONTACTS

Glen Maury Park Office: 540-261-7321
Email: ekretsch@bvcity.org
Our website: <http://www.glenmaurypark.com/>

DIRECTIONS

From I-81, take exit 188A onto Route 60 into Buena Vista. Turn right (south) onto Route 501 (near Hardee's). Travel 1 1/2 miles following signs to Glen Maury Park. Turn right onto 10th Street. Park is 1/2 mile on your right.

From Lynchburg take Route 130 (becomes Route 501 at Glasgow) to Buena Vista. Turn left onto 10th Street. Park is 1/2 mile on your right.

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Visit our website:
www.glenmaurypark.com

24th Annual Maury River Fiddlers' Convention June 15-17, 2017 Glen Mary Park, Buena Vista, VA

Bluegrass & Old-time Bands compete
Friday & Saturday evenings.
Individual contestants can
compete either day.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCES

Lynn Marie's Almanac and Canned Biskits
on Friday
Wound Tight and
Mark Templeton and Pocket Change
on Saturday

Admission to the Park
\$5 on Friday and \$5 on Saturday
(No charge for Thursday)
Children 11 and under with an adult are free.

Competitors
NO FEE TO COMPETE/NO REFUNDS AFTER.

Camping
\$15 per night per site
Monday, June 12 through Saturday, June 17.
Saving of camping spaces is not allowed -
so come early!

Schedule

RULES

Thursday, June 15

6 PM Open Mic

Friday, June 16 *Times can change due to participation*

1:00 PM Opening Ceremonies
 1:15 Bluegrass Individual Contestants (first 45)
 3:30 Old-Time Individual Contestants (first 45)
 5:00 LYNN MARIE'S ALMANAC PERFORMS
 5:30 Break for the audience while
 Band Managers meet (backstage) to draw for
 positions and review rules
 6:15 CANNED BISKITS PERFORMS
 7:00 Bluegrass Band Competition
 9:00 LYNN MARIE'S ALMANAC PERFORMS
 9:30 Old-Time Band Competition
 11:00 CANNED BISKITS PERFORMS

Saturday, June 17

11AM—6 PM *Each event follows immediately upon completion of the prior event.*
 Children's Individual Competitions
 Flatfoot Competition (children)
 Folk Song Competition (children)
 Flatfoot Competition (adult)
 Folk Song Competition (adult)
 Old-Time Individual Contestants
 Bluegrass Individual Contestants
 5:30 WOUND TIGHT PERFORMS
 6:00 Children's Award Ceremony
 6:30 Old-Time Band Competition
 8:45 WOUND TIGHT PERFORMS
 9:15 Bluegrass Band Competition
 11:00 MARK TEMPLETON & POCKET CHANGE PERFORMS, followed by Awards Ceremony

REMINDERS

- ◆ City of Buena Vista Animal Control Ordinances apply
- ◆ Alcohol and dogs not permitted in performance area
 - ◆ Bicycles/ATV's not allowed
- ◆ Golf carts can only be operated with valid Virginia Driver's License and must have headlights after dark

1. Bands must have banjo, guitar and fiddle or mandolin, are limited to 7 members max, must play Friday and Saturday—no substitutions. All band members must be registered contestants.
2. Band manager/designee must attend **BAND MANAGERS MEETING** at approximately 5:30 on Friday to review rules & draw for position. If you miss the drawing, but arrive before the end of the contest your band is entering, you will perform last on Friday & first on Saturday. Bands that fail to appear when scheduled will be disqualified.
3. Bands must play two songs. The first is a warm-up/not judged. The second is judged. Other than mic checks, talking (even introduction of band members) is cause for disqualification. If time allows, we may invite you to play a third non-judged song to entertain the crowd.
4. No medley of tunes allowed.
5. Individuals may compete in one band, one instrumental category and in folk song and flatfoot.
6. Individual instrumentalists may be accompanied by one instrumentalist (no vocals). The accompanying instrument can be the same as the instrument being judged; however, the accompanist must be back-up only. Folk singers may sing a Capella, accompany themselves on an instrument, be accompanied by one instrumentalist or accompany themselves on an instrument and be accompanied by one instrumentalist.
7. Adult Individual Competition. An individual may perform either on Friday or Saturday **OR** can compete both days (same category, same song) the best score from both days will be used.
8. Children 16 or younger can compete in adult or children's competition. A child may compete as an adult in one competition and as a child in another.
9. Only string acoustic instruments; no electric instruments.
10. Taps are not permitted in the dance contest or in the audience.
11. In folk song competition, only authentic folk songs less than 3 minutes allowed.
12. By performing, all contestants agree that the sponsor may record and reproduce performances free of claim by contestants.

REGISTRATION - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Contact for this registration—please complete fully

Name _____	Hometown _____	Name _____	Hometown _____
Age if 16 or younger? _____	Competing in: _____	Age if 16 or younger? _____	Competing in: _____
Name _____	Hometown _____	Name _____	Hometown _____
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Age if 16 or younger? _____	Competing in: _____	Age if 16 or younger? _____	Competing in: _____
E-Mail Address _____		If registering a band, band name: _____	
# of band members (max is 7) _____			

List Individual Band Members & their information to the right. Also list any individual competitions each band member wants to register for or remind them to complete and return a separate registration for their individual performances. Age is required for youth 16 or younger who want to compete in individual youth categories.

Copy this form as needed for more spaces