



# Welcome to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual WV Chestnut Festival!

## SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES



**10:30am-Noon**

### Continental Breakfast

**River City Cafe**

**Szilagyi Creative Arts Center**

Book signing by **Susan Freinkel**

author of *American Chestnut:*

*The Life, Death and Rebirth of a Perfect Tree*

&

Professional Storyteller, **Barbara Freeman**

**Noon – 5:00pm**

### Rowlesburg Park Festivities

- + **Roasted Chestnuts** on-the- grill
- + Professional Storyteller, **Barbara Freeman**
- + Chestnuts available for purchase
- + Chestnuts in Honey jars for sale:  
**The Bee Box**, Aurora, WV
- + Chestnut Furniture and items for sale
- + **Allegheny Treenware** collectibles for sale –  
**Stan & Sue Jennings**
- + **Chestnut Tree Saplings**  
available for purchase – **Lynn Jennings**
- + Display/Presentation by **Robert Strasser**
- + Display: **The West Virginia Chapter of  
The American Chestnut Foundation**
- + **Throwing Chestnuts- in-the-Well Contest** –  
**Rob Morell** - Prizes for children
- + **Live Music** in the Park (tentative)
- + Food and beverages in Park Concessions

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### More Activities

**Szilagyi Creative Arts Center**

- + Enjoy our delicious desserts in  
**River City Café**
- + Visit the River City Emporium
- + Rowlesburg Middle School:  
**Chestnut Posters in Auditorium** Supervised  
by *James Davis and Jennifer Loughry.*  
Judges: WV Chapter of TACF and  
*Debra Morell*
- + World War II Museum & Art Gallery
- + Historic B&O Bridges Exhibit
- + Sign Ups for Autumn Glory Rides  
to Cannon Hill
- + Future home: Preston County  
Sports Museum

**4:00pm-5:00pm**

### Chestnut Research Presentations

**2<sup>nd</sup> floor - Szilagyi Creative Arts Center**

**Prof. Mark Double**, Introductions

**Dr. Jeff Skousen** : *“Survival and Growth of  
Chestnut Hybrid Seeds and Seedlings on  
Mountaintop Surface Mines in West Virginia”*

**Dr. Ken Carvell**: *“History of the American  
Chestnut Tree in the 1930s and 1940s”*

**Thomas Harttung Nassif**:

*“A Chestnut Documentary DVD”*

**5:30pm – 7:30pm**

### Banquet

**Auditorium**

**Szilagyi Creative Arts Center**

### Opening Song

*O Chestnut Tree*

**Preston High Madrigal Singers**

### Toast

*Vino Novello Ritual*

*“Welcoming the Chestnut Season and  
Tasting the New Wine”*

### Dinner

Featuring various chestnut dishes

### Welcome and

### Introduction of Distinguished Guests

**Dr. N. Joseph Nassif**, Director  
3<sup>rd</sup> Annual WV Chestnut Festival

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Crowning

*“Mr. and Mrs. Chestnut”*

**Dr. William and Nora MacDonald**

### Keynote Speaker

**Susan Freinkel**, noted author

### Entertainment

**Deborah Westbrook**, Pianist

**Barbara Freeman**, Professional Storyteller

Auction of Chestnut Items

## Special Thanks to our Sponsors:

### The West Virginia Chapter of The American Chestnut Foundation



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### West Virginia Fairs & Festivals

#### 2010 Chestnut Festival Committee

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Rowlesburg, West Virginia is a quaint railroad town located on the scenic big bend of the Cheat River, 35 miles Southeast of Morgantown, West Virginia.

Directions: Take Route 7 East, past Kingwood, and at bottom of hill, turn right onto Route 72 (go 10 miles). From I-68, take exit #23, direction Kingwood (Rt. 26); in Kingwood take Rt. 7 East to Rt. 72

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The Chestnut Festival is  
in line with current  
ON-TRAC Rowlesburg guidelines.

**ALL VENDORS WELCOME!**  
\*Will take place rain or shine.  
Schedule subject to change. NEN 8/17/10

Sun., Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
West Virginia's 3<sup>rd</sup>



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Honoring The Great  
American Chestnut Tree:  
"Exploring our Roots"

10:30am – 7:30pm

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of the Cheat River . . .*

Rowlesburg, WV  
(35 miles southeast of Morgantown)