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About Rowlesburg, West Virginia

Rowlesburg is tucked away in the Cheat River Valley surrounded by majestic hills rising on all sides from the banks of the beautiful Cheat River. October is Autumn glory month. Rowlesburg is known for its festivals, World War II Museum, Civil War and railroad history, outdoor activities and Antiques. Travelers come from across the U.S. and Canada to raft and fish the “wild and wonderful” Cheat River. Rowlesburg has become a tourist destination, hosting annual festivals such as the River City Arts Festival, WW II Reenactment, Blue Grass Festival, Labor Day Ox-Roast, and West Virginia Chestnut Festival. The Town is home to the State’s only County Sports Museum and B&O Museum Bridge Exhibit.

Directions

Rowlesburg is 35 miles southeast of Morgantown on Route 72 and is 2 miles from U.S. Route 50. From Morgantown, take Route 7 East past Kingwood; at bottom of the hill, turn right onto Route 72 (go 10 miles). From I-68, take Exit #23, direction Kingwood (Route 26); in Kingwood, take Route 7 East to Route 72.

ROWLESBURG ON THE MOVE

154 YEARS: 1858-2012

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.*

Sunday, Oct. 7th, 2012
The 5th Annual
West Virginia
Chestnut Festival
10:30 am – 7:30 pm



*Inaugural Planting of Hybrid American Chestnut Sapling in 2008.
Photo depicts chestnut burs in July 2012.*

Honoring the
Great American Chestnut Tree:
“Exploring our Roots”

On the scenic, big bend of the
Cheat River, Rowlesburg, WV

35 miles southeast of Morgantown, WV

Welcome to the 5th Annual West Virginia Chestnut Festival!

10:30 am – Noon

Continental Breakfast

River City Café

(Donations are welcome)

Szilagy Creative Arts Center

Meet distinguished guest,

Dr. Dennis Fulbright,

Chestnut researcher, educator, and writer

Noon – 5:00 pm

Szilagy Creative Arts Center

- River City Café Luncheon & Desserts
- Visit the River City Emporium
- World War II Museum & Art Gallery
- Historic B&O Bridges Exhibit
- Preston County Arts Council Exhibit
- Preston County Sports Museum
- Autumn Glory Rides to Cannon Hill from Depot Museum off Buffalo St.

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Gala Banquet

Auditorium

Szilagy Creative Arts Center

Opening Song

“O Chestnut Tree”

Preston High Madrigal Singers

The Chestnut-Vino Novello Ritual

“Welcoming the Chestnut Season and Tasting the New Wine”

Shirley C. Hartley, Co-Chair

Dinner with Savory

Chestnut Flavored Dishes

Salad, Main Course, Dessert, Drinks

Welcome and Introduced Guests of Distinguished Guests

Dr. N. Joseph Nassif, Director

5th Annual Crowning

“Mr. and Mrs. Chestnut”

Professor Mark and Mindy Double

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Dennis Fulbright

Michigan State University

“The Chestnut Industry in Michigan”

Entertainment

Deborah Westbrook, Pianist

Auction of Chestnut Items

Noon – 2:00 pm

Meeting of the WV Chapter: American Chestnut Foundation

2nd Floor

Jimmy Jenkins (President),

Brian Perkins (VP)

Vicki Pierson (Secretary),

Bill MacDonald (Treasurer)

Public is Welcome!

Noon – 5:00 pm

Rowlesburg Park Festivities

Activities

- Roasted Chestnuts (on-the-grill)
- Chestnuts To-Go (raw or grilled)
- Display booth: WV Chapter, The American Chestnut Foundation—Prof. Charles Sypolt
- Throwing Chestnuts-in-the-Well Contest—Prizes for children
- Live Music in the Park (tentative)
- Food and beverages in park concessions

Vendors

- Jarred Honey with Chestnuts (by Bee Box)
- Chestnut Furniture Items (by Charlie Wotring)
- Chestnut Collectibles (by Allegheny Treeware—Stan Jennings)
- Chestnut Tree Saplings (by Travis Jennings)
- Other vendors

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Chestnut Research Presentations

2nd floor—Szilagy Creative Arts Center

Mark Double, Bryan Burhans, CEO TACF and

Dr. Joseph Nassif will be Welcoming:

Dr. Dennis Fulbright

“Internal Kernel Breakdown of Chestnuts”

Mark Double, WVU

“European Chestnuts: Pests, Pathogens, and Silviculture Practices”

Thomas Harttung Nassif

“A Chestnut Documentary DVD”