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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, 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 renown World War II Museum, County Sports Museum and B&O Centenary Museum Bridge Exhibit.

Directions

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

ROWLESBURG ON THE MOVE

155 YEARS: 1858-2013

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. 13th, 2013

6th Annual West Virginia Chestnut Festival

10:30 am – 7:30 pm



Courtesy of The American Chestnut Foundation,
Dr. Paul Sisco and Paul Franklin.

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 6th Annual West Virginia Chestnut Festival!

10:30 am – Noon

**Continental Breakfast
River City Café**

(Donations are welcome)

**Szilagyi Center for Visual and
Performing Arts**

Meet distinguished guest,

Dr. Greg Miller

*President, Empire Chestnut Company
Carrollton, Ohio*

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 – Professor Charles Sybolt
- 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 Charles Wotring)
- Chestnut Collectibles (by Allegheny Treeware – Stan Jennings)
- Chestnut Tree Saplings (by Travis & Lynn Jennings)
- Other vendors

Noon – 5:00 pm

Szilagyi 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
- Rides to Cannon Hill from Depot Museum off Buffalo St. (tentative)

Noon – 2:00 pm

**Meeting of the WV Chapter:
American Chestnut Foundation**

2nd Floor

Jimmy Jenkins (President)

Dr. Brian Perkins (VP)

Vicki Pierson (Secretary)

Dr. Bill MacDonald (Treasurer)

Public is Welcome!

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Chestnut Research Presentations

*2nd floor - Szilagyi Creative Arts Center
Bryan Burhans, CEO TACF, Mark Double and
Dr. Joseph Nassif will be*

Welcoming:

Professor Charles “Rick” Sybolt

*“Research Update on Two Chestnut Orchards at
Glenville State College”*

Matt Brinckman

*“West Virginia’s Contribution in the Restoration
of the great American Chestnut Tree”*

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Thomas Harttung Nassif

“American Chestnut Video Documentary DVD”

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Gala Banquet

*Auditorium of the
Szilagyi 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 Introduction
of Distinguished Guests**

Dr. N. Joseph Nassif, Director

6th Annual Crowning

“Mr. and Mrs. Chestnut”

Professor Darrell and Gloria Dean

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Greg Miller

“The Chestnut Industry in Ohio”

Entertainment

Deborah Westbrook, Pianist

Auction of Chestnut Items