

11th ANNUAL WEST VIRGINIA CHESTNUT FESTIVAL

10:30 am – Noon

Szilagyi Center for Visual and Performing Arts

River City Café Serving

Full Breakfast

(\$5.00 Donations Welcome)

Meet distinguished guests including:

Lisa Thompson CEO

The American Chestnut Foundation

Tom Saielli

Regional Science Coordinator

Noon - 5:00 pm

**Events at Scenic Rowlesburg Park and
Welcome Center “Many things to see/purchase”**

Banquet Tickets available

- * Roasted Chestnuts on-the-grill, (or raw)
- * Display booth: WV Chapter, TACF, Robert Sybolt
- * Jarred Chestnuts in Honey – (tentative)
- * Throwing Chestnuts-in-the-Well (children)
- Contest— Prizes for children**
- * Music, Food and Beverages in the Park
- * **Chestnut Furniture** by Charles/ Randall Wotring
- * Chestnut Collectibles—Allegheny Treenware
- * **Chestnut Tree Saplings** for sale
- * Ox-Roast Sandwiches at Concession Stand in Park

Szilagyi Center for Visual and Performing Arts

- * **River City Café** Luncheon & Desserts
- * Visit the River City Emporium
- * **World War II Museum**
- * Country Quilts Display Room
- * **Preston County Arts Classroom**
- * Preston County Sports Museum
- **Historic B & O Centenary Bridge Exhibit**

Noon - 2:00 pm

Szilagyi Center – 2nd Floor

Meeting of the WV Chapter of
The American Chestnut Foundation

Mark Double, President

Robert Sybolt, Vice President

Public is Welcome!

Chestnut Displays In

Rowlesburg Park

Robert Sybolt

West Virginia Chapter Display

Sam Muncy

National Boy Scouts Jamboree Display

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Szilagyi Center – 2nd Floor

Chestnut Scientific Program

Mark Double, WVU Research Associate

Will welcome prominent speakers:

Dr. Jeffrey Skousen, WVU Professor

“Growth of American, Chinese
and Hybrid Chestnut on Reclaimed
Surface mines”

Amy Metheny, WVU Graduate Student

Topic to be Announced

“American Chestnut Video Documentary”

By Thomas H. Nassif, PhD

Continuous play 3 – 4:00 pm

5:30 – 7:30 pm

Szilagyi Center – Auditorium

Gala Banquet

Opening song “**O Chestnut Tree**”

Preston High Madrigal Singers

In period dress

Deborah Westbrook, Director

Chestnut-Vino Novello Ritual

“Welcoming the Chestnut Season and
Tasting the New Wine”

Shirley Cook Hartley

____ Festival Director ____

Dinner Featuring:

Savory Chestnut – Flavored Dishes

Salad, Main Course, Dessert, Drinks

Welcome and Introduction Of Distinguished Guests

Shirley Cook Hartley, Festival Director

Mark Double, Festival Scientific Chair

11th Annual Crowning

Royalty: “Mr. and Mrs. Chestnut”

Dr. Don Kines & Sheryl Kines

Assisted by Central Preston Middle School

Junior Prince & Princess

Keynote Speaker

Dr. William MacDonald, WVU Professor Emeritus

Topic to be Announced

Entertainment

Deborah Westbrook, Pianist

Auction or Silent Auction (tentative)

Special Thanks to our Sponsors

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Information & Banquet Tickets

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Rowlesburg, West Virginia

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. to raft and fish the "wild and wonderful" Cheat River. Rowlesburg has become a tourist destination, **hosting annual festivals:** River City Arts Festival, Military Veterans Day, Labor Day Ox-Roast, Christkindelmarket Event and West Virginia Chestnut Festival. Visit above web sites for info on the renowned World War II and B & O Museums.

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 and go 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**.

***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.

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Sunday
7 October 2018

11th West Virginia Chestnut Festival

10:30 am – 7:30 pm



Historic McGrew House Ceremonial Chestnut Garden,
Kingwood WV. Shirley Cook Hartley, Director and
Dr. Joseph Nassif, Past Director

***Honoring the
Great American Chestnut Tree:***

"Exploring our Roots"

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