

# What's Happening in Mountain View

## 2023 Festivals and Events

### **Sylamore 50K & 25K Run**

**February 18, 2023**

31st Annual Sylamore 50K run. This out and back race takes runners from Allison to Barkshed Recreation Area along the scenic 14-mile trail along the North Sylamore Creek.

### **Mountain View Bluegrass Festival**

**March 9-11, 2023**

One of the area's popular bi-annual events, the Mountain View Bluegrass Festival offers up Ozark pickin and grinnin with local talent and musicians from all around in the Spring and Fall.

### **Music at the Courthouse Square**

**Starting April 14, 2023**

Live Music will be happening on the Courthouse Square on Friday and Saturday nights throughout the season. See "2023 Mountain View Courthouse Music Schedule" for all the details.

### **Arkansas Folk Festival**

**April 14-15, 2023**

Boasting 60 years, the annual Arkansas Folk Festival, takes place every third Saturday in April. Come join us, in the beautiful Ozarks, for a fun filled weekend with activities for all ages! Activities include Music on the Square, a parade on Saturday morning, street vendors and tasty food vendors.

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### **Mountain View Iris Festival**

**May 5-6, 2023**

Folks come from all around to see the Iris in bloom in Mountain View in May and there's a festival to celebrate! Events include the carousel organs, iris garden tours, plant sales, Mountain View merchants open with arts and crafts selections, live music on the courthouse square at 7 pm, dancing on the courthouse square, street dance, food vendors on the square, and local restaurants open.

### **4th Annual Disc Golf Tournament**

**May 20, 2023 (TBD)**

Mountain View Open Disc Golf Tournament to be held at the Bluegrass Trails Disc Golf Course.

### **Memorial Day Celebration**

**May 27 - 29, 2022**

Lots of events will be happening in and around the courthouse square, including the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Battle of the Food Trucks, 5K Color Run & Walk, Paws on the Runway, Kids Fest 2023, and of course lots of shopping and Music all three days.

### **July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration**

**July 4, 2023**

Old time gathering & Fireworks at the fairgrounds and on the Court Square.

## **Ozark Roots Hammered Dulcimer Festival**

**July 13-15, 2023**

Join veteran instructor, Linda Thomas, for an all-level Hammered Dulcimer workshop, sponsored by the Mountain View Dulcimer Shoppe.

## **Youth Old Tim Band Camp**

**July 26-29, 2023**

Hosted by Ozark Mountain Music Association. Features the following workshops: fiddle, banjo, bass and square dancing.

## **Mountain View Mountains Music and Motorcycles**

**August 18-19, 2023**

Grab your bikes and buddies and ride over to Mountain View, AR for the 19th Annual Mountains, Music and Motorcycles! This is a one-of-a-kind event for Mountain View, a poker run, and a bike & car show. There is something for the biker in everyone. Music and great food...and of course, motorcycles!

## **Off the Beaten Path Studio Tour**

**September 15-17, 2023**

Visit the private working studios of fine artists and craft artisans located within 30 miles of the Historic Court Square on this FREE self-guided driving tour in the beautiful Ozark Mountains.

## **Disc Golf Tournament**

**September 16 & 17, 2023 (TBD)**

Arkansas Masters Disc Golf Tournament to be held at the Bluegrass Trails Disc Golf Course.

## **Bean Festival and Championship Outhouse Races**

**October 27-28, 2023**

Sponsored by the Mountain View Chamber of Commerce, this annual event features artisans, vendors and lots of great food downtown on the square. And, the Outhouse Races are not to be missed!

## **Mountain View Bluegrass Festival**

**November 9-12, 2023**

Don't miss Bluegrass music at the Ozark Folk Center! Proceeds from the festival help fund music scholarships and the Music Roots Program for youth in Mtn. View Public Schools.

## **Mountains & Mistletoe Holiday Market**

**November 19, 2023**

Local artists, junkers, boutiques and so much more come together for this event to make it convenient for shoppers to shop for Christmas and buy local in Mountain View.

## **Courthouse & Christmas Tree Lighting**

**December 2, 2023**

Historic Courthouse, town square and along main street come alive with lights, music and the spirit of Christmas. Enjoy Christmas music on the square while children visit with Santa. The annual Christmas Parade starts at dark.

## **Caroling in the Caverns (Still Pending)**

**Starting November 24, 2023**

Caroling in the Caverns - A Christmas Concert has been a long favored event in Blanchard Springs Caverns. Marvel at the beauty of astonishing formations coupled with the sounds of caroling resounding through the caverns as musicians perform your favorite old-time Christmas songs. Note: Our chamber of commerce is still waiting for approval to restart this event.

Potential dates for events:

November 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>

December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>

**We look forward to seeing Y'all Soon!!!**

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