

APPALACHIAN HIGHLANDS MUSIC ASSOCIATION



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Dedicated to Promoting the Heritage of the Appalachians

Our Goal: Promote, Preserve and Foster Bluegrass and Old-Time Music



Saturday, July 3rd – Noon until 6:00 p.m.

ANNUAL FOURTH OF JULY MEMBER PICNIC
Princeton City Park (behind Four Seasons Pharmacy)
Featuring
A day of fun, food and music!

Hot dogs with the trimmings and cold drinks will be provided by the AHMA. Those of you who can, please bring a dish of food and/or a dessert.

Food is being served from noon until 2:30 p.m. Music and fun continue all day! Novelty items available for the kids and grandkids!

The bands who are playing for our picnic are all volunteers, and we appreciate them for stepping forward. They are:

1:00 - Valley Bluegrass, 2:00 - Country Pride, 3:00 - Ridgeline, 4:00 - Appalachian Countdown, 5:00 - Midnight Ramblers String Band

Please bring a covered dish, your lawn or camp chairs, your appetites for food and music, and enjoy the day with us!

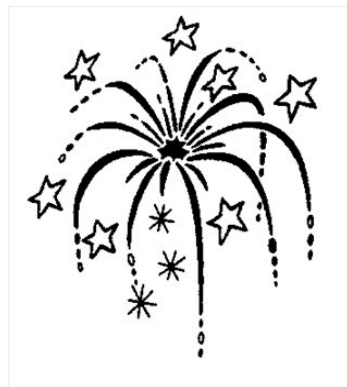
Our summer music schedule is going to be a good one, folks! Coming August 7th at Camp Creek State Park Amphitheater, the AHMA will feature *Hans Creek String Band* and *Adam McPeak & Mountain Thunder*. The program will be held from 5:30 p.m. 'til 9:00 p.m. Again, since this is an outdoor performance, please bring your own chairs. Concessions will be available.

And....the AHMA Fall Festival (or pig roast) will be held September 18th and 19th at Camp Creek State Park Amphitheater. What a wonderful, two-day lineup we have this year! In addition to some real fine eating, courtesy of the gals who do such a great job with our food, and "*Fat Back's BBQ*" (Marc Manning) who is cooking our meat this year, we have an outstanding weekend of music and vendors. On Saturday, September 18th, the music begins at 1:00 p.m., with *Midnight Ramblers String Band*, *Valley Bluegrass*, *Ridgeline*, and our featured bands for the day, *Sandy River Bluegrass* and *Everett Lilly & The Songcatchers*. Sunday's lineup of bluegrass gospel music begins at 2:00 p.m. and includes *5 Strings For Jesus*, *Muddy Bottom Boys* and *Across the Miles*.

~~~There will be more information on both these programs in the coming newsletters~~~

If you can help serving food, selling our shirts, caps, jackets, selling 50/50 tickets, or any other area, please let one of our Board members know. We do need extra hands!

And speaking of that...we really want to set the tents up this year for both the August and the September shows. WE NEED SOME HELP! It's NOT a horrible job...IF we have enough hands. Richard Cox is in charge of setting up our tents. So please...talk with Richard if you can help set them up, give him your name, phone number, and he'll get in touch with you before time to get the job done. If we're going to have some events, we need your

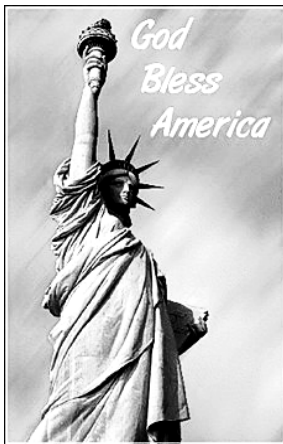


shelter over us for these outdoor help!

Folks, our condolences and sympathy go out to the family and friends of Homer Kennedy, who passed from us early in May. As most of you know, Homer was a member of Sandy River Bluegrass Band. We will keep them and Homer's family in our prayers.

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Randolph Evans, owner and operator of "The Bronze Look," located at 311 Mercer Street, Princeton, WV, has contacted our Board of Directors with an offer for the AHMA members. Randolph buys scrap gold (old jewelry, coins, etc.). If you sell Randolph your old gold jewelry and mention that you'd like a donation to go to the AHMA, when Randolph resells the gold, he will then give us a percentage of his sales. This WILL NOT come out of your pockets; Randolph will pay you for the value of your items at the time you sell to him. This only comes to us when HE resells. Randolph sees this as a way to give back to the community for helping his business succeed. Go see him at 311 Mercer Street; it may well be profitable for you, him and us!



J & J Bluegrass Classics (106.3 FM and 107.7 FM) features bluegrass, bluegrass gospel, and old time music on Sunday evenings from 7:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.

WNRV Radio (990 AM) in Narrows, Virginia, features bluegrass programming seven days a week, 24 hours a day.

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