44th Annual Vandalia Gathering

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ARTS, CULTURE AND HISTORY

2020 Schedule of Events
All activities are free

Friday, May 22

WEST VIRGINIA STATE THEATER, CULTURE CENTER – 7 p.m.

Presentation of Juried Quilt Awards and 2020 Vandalia Award
OPENING NIGHT CONCERT

Saturday, May 23

Food Booths, Artisan Circle, Goldenseal, Festival and Artist Sales – 10:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Old Time for Young ‘uns and Family Activities – 10:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Traditional Appalachian Heritage Dancing – 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. – Great Hall, Culture Center
West Virginia State Museum, State Archives and Gift Shop – 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

10:30 a.m. ...................... FESTIVAL OPENS!
OLD TIME FOR YOUNG’UNS’ & Family Activities (until 5 p.m.)

11 a.m. ......................... GRAND PARADE – Appalachian Heritage Dancers
Capitol Grounds (starting @ Veteran’s Memorial) to the Culture Center Great Hall

FIDDLE CONTESTS REGISTRATION – Old-Time Stage (until Noon)
Senior Fiddle, Youth Fiddle and Fiddle
BLUEGRASS BANJO AND MANDOLIN REGISTRATION – Circle Stage (until Noon)
STORYTELLING with West Virginia Storytellers Guild – North Deck Plaza (until 5 p.m.)

11:20 a.m. to 4 p.m. ............ APPALACHIAN HERITAGE DANCING – Great Hall

Noon ............................. SENIOR FIDDLE CONTEST – Old-Time Stage
BLUEGRASS BANJO CONTEST – Circle Stage
OUTDOOR DANCE STAGE – Open Dance Flat Foot & Square Dances (until 5 p.m.)

12:30 p.m. .................... BAKING CONTEST REGISTRATION
West Virginia State Theater (until 1:30 p.m.)

1 p.m. ............................ OUTDOOR CONCERT – Old-Time Stage
OUTDOOR CONCERT – Circle Stage

1:30 p.m. ...................... AWARDS: SENIOR FIDDLE – Old-Time Stage

2 p.m. ............................ BAKING CONTEST – State Theater
YOUTH FIDDLE CONTEST – Old-Time Stage (approximate time)
AWARDS: BLUEGRASS BANJO – Circle Stage (approximate time)

2:30 p.m. ...................... MANDOLIN CONTEST – Circle Stage (approximate time)

3 p.m. ............................ FIDDLE CONTEST – Old-Time Stage (approximate time)

3:30 p.m. ...................... OUTDOOR CONCERT – Circle Stage

4 p.m. ............................ AWARDS: MANDOLIN – Circle Stage (approximate time)

4:30 p.m. ...................... OUTDOOR CONCERT – Old-Time Stage
OUTDOOR CONCERT – Circle Stage

5 p.m. ............................ AWARDS: YOUTH FIDDLE AND FIDDLE – Old Time Stage

WEST VIRGINIA STATE THEATER, CULTURE CENTER – 7 p.m.

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Sunday, May 24

Food Booths, Artisan Circle, Goldenseal, Festival and Artist Sales – 10:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Old Time for Young ‘Uns and Family Activities – Noon – 5 p.m.
Traditional Appalachian Heritage Dancing – Noon – 4 p.m. – Great Hall, Culture Center
West Virginia State Museum and Gift Shop – 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

10:30 a.m. .................. FESTIVAL OPENS!
Family Activities (until 5 p.m.)

11 a.m. ....................... OUTDOOR CONCERT – Old-Time Stage

11:30 a.m. .................... OLD-BANJO CONTESTS REGISTRATION – Old-Time Stage (closes at 12:30 p.m.)
Senior Old-Time Banjo, Youth Old-Time Banjo, Old-Time Banjo

Noon ......................... GRAND PARADE – Appalachian Heritage Dancers
Capitol Grounds (Veteran’s Memorial) to the Culture Center Great Hall
OUTDOOR DANCE STAGE – Open Dance Flat Foot and Square Dances (until 5 p.m.)
CONTESTS REGISTRATION – Circle Stage (closes at 1 p.m.)
Flatpick Guitar, Youth Flatpick Guitar and Lap Dulcimer
CAPITOL SCAVENGER HUNT – Family Activities area (until 5 p.m.)

12:20 p.m. to 4 p.m. .......... TRADITIONAL APPALACHIAN HERITAGE DANCING – Great Hall

12:30 p.m. .................... SENIOR OLD-TIME BANJO CONTEST - Old-Time Stage
OUTDOOR CONCERT – Circle Stage

1 p.m. ......................... YOUTH FLATPICK GUITAR CONTEST – Circle Stage

1:30 p.m. ..................... LIARS CONTEST REGISTRATION – State Theater (closes at 2:30 p.m.)
STORYTELLING – State Theater with Liars Contest Judges
OUTDOOR CONCERT – Old-Time Stage

2 p.m. ......................... AWARDS: SENIOR OLD-TIME BANJO CONTEST – Old-Time Stage
LAP DULCIMER CONTEST – Old-Time Stage (approximate time)
OUTDOOR CONCERT – Circle Stage

2:30 p.m. ..................... FLATPICK GUITAR CONTEST – Circle Stage (approximate time)
LIARS CONTEST – State Theater

3 p.m. ......................... OUTDOOR CONCERT – Old-Time Stage

3:30 p.m. ..................... AWARDS: LAP DULCIMER CONTEST – Old-Time Stage

3:45 p.m. ..................... OLD TIME BANJO CONTEST – Old Time Stage (approximate time)

4 p.m. ......................... AWARDS: FLATPICK GUITAR AND YOUTH FLATPICK GUITAR
Circle Stage (approximate time)

5:15 p.m. ..................... AWARDS: OLD-TIME BANJO CONTEST – Old Time Stage (approximate time)

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Old Time for Young ‘Uns and Family Activities – Noon – 5 p.m.
Traditional Appalachian Heritage Dancing – Noon – 4 p.m. – Great Hall, Culture Center
West Virginia State Museum and Gift Shop – 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

SEE YOU IN 2021!