



**2024 Mountain Mushroom Festival Schedule  
Weekend of April 27-28 (32<sup>nd</sup> annual) Irvine, KY**

(More information about each activity is available on the festival website.)

**Pre-festival Activities**

Tuesday, April 23, KY Agate Hunt, 9 a.m. (must pre-register) ..... Central Office Gym, 253 Main Street  
Wednesday, April 24, KY Agate Hunt, 9 a.m. (must pre-register) ..... Central Office Gym, 253 Main Street  
Thursday, April 25, KY Agate Hunt, 9 a.m. (must pre-register) ..... Central Office Gym, 253 Main Street  
Friday, April 26  
 Agate, Gem, Mineral, & Fossil Show, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. .... Central Office Gym, 253 Main Street  
 Booth Check-in and Set-up, 5 - 8 p.m. .... Broadway and Court Street

**Saturday, April 27: Festival Hours of Operation (9 a.m. – 7 p.m. booths, 9:30 p.m. grandstand)**

Pancake Breakfast, 7 – 11 a.m. .... Masonic Lodge, 221 Broadway  
 Fungus 5K/2K Run/Walk ..... registration: 7:30-8:45 a.m., 2K: 8:30 a.m., 5K: 9 a.m., awards: 10 a.m.  
 Broadway and Estill Avenue  
 Twin City Kruzers Car Show, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. registration; awards 3 p.m. .... Main Street and Mack Street  
 Agate, Gem, Mineral, & Fossil Show, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. .... Central Office Gym, 253 Main Street  
 Mushroom Tent ..... Court Street and Broadway

9:00 a.m.	Mushroom Market opens
10 a.m. – Noon	Cake Decorating Contest Entry
10:00 a.m.	Morel Cooking Demonstration – Ian Feeback
11:30 a.m.	Morel Cooking Demonstration – Melinda Barnett
12 Noon	Cake Decorating Judging
12 Noon – 1 p.m.	Mushroom Cook-Off Entry
12:30	Cake Decorating Winners Announced
1:00 p.m.	Mushroom Cook-Off Judging
1:30 p.m.	Morel Cooking Demonstration
1:45 p.m.	Mushroom Cook-Off Winners Announced
2:00 p.m.	Morel Cooking Demonstration – Tina Caroland & Joan Murphy
3:00 p.m.	Morel Hunting Secrets Seminar – Alex Babich & Robin Reed
4:00 p.m.	Mushroom Hunting Contest Winners Announcement/Interviews
4:30 p.m.	Morel Cooking Demonstration – Appalachian Forager, Whitney Johnson
7:00 p.m.	Mushroom Market closes

Grand Ole’ Parade, 1 p.m. .... Court Street and Broadway  
 Grandstand Stage (all day live performances from individuals to groups to cloggers) .. Main Street/Broadway

10:00 – 10:20 a.m.	West Irvine Elementary Cheerleaders/Winter Guard
10:20 – 10:50 a.m.	Sheila Niece/Austin Niece
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.	3 Cent Nickle
12:00 – 12:45 a.m.	Luna & the Mountain Jets
12:45 – 2:00 p.m.	Parade
2:00 – 2:45 p.m.	KY Bluegrass Cloggers
3:00 – 3:45 p.m.	Geno Seale
4:00 – 4:45 p.m.	Laid Back Country Picker
5:00 – 6:30 p.m.	Rockland Road
6:45 – 7:30 p.m.	Sara Beth Terry
7:45 – 8:45 p.m.	Aaron Boyd

Arts/Crafts, Community, Educational, & Entertainment Booths, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. Broadway and Court Street  
 Food Court, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. .... 142 Broadway  
 Festival Information/t-shirts/souvenirs, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. .... Gazebo, 142 Broadway  
 Inflatables, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. .... Behind Courthouse Annex, 119 Broadway  
 Estill County Historical Society Museum, displays/memorabilia, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. .... 133/135 Broadway  
 Oleika Shriners Engineer Train, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. .... 108 S. Court Street  
 Irvine-Ravenna Woman’s Club Student Art Show, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. .... Courthouse Annex, 119 Broadway  
 Photography Contest display, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. .... Holla Holler, 211 Main Street

**Sunday, April 28: Festival Hours of Operation (10 a.m. – 5 p.m.)**

Agate, Gem, Mineral, & Fossil Show 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. .... Central Office Gym, 253 Main Street  
 Mushroom Tent: Market/Foodway Stage ..... Court Street/Broadway

10:00 a.m. Market opens  
 Noon Shiitake Cooking Demonstration – Shannon Dahler  
 1:30 p.m. Morel Cooking Demonstration – John Allen  
 3:00 p.m. Mushroom Log Inoculation Demonstration – Robin Reed  
 5:00 p.m. Market closes

Grandstand Stage/Tent (variety of live performances) ..... Main Street/Broadway

12:00 – 12:45 p.m. James Abney  
 1:00 – 1:45 p.m. Clay Case  
 2:00 – 2:45 p.m. Matthew Watson Family  
 3:00 – 3:45 p.m. God’s Family Connection  
 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Brett Noland

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 Festival Closes: 5 p.m. Have a safe trip home!!

Admission to the festival is free and all events are open to the public.

All events are handicapped accessible.

Diaper Changing Station/Nursing Tent will be available at 177 Broadway.

Port-a-potties will be available on Court St. and Broadway. A handicapped accessible port-a-potty will be available on Court St. near the Courthouse Annex.

Handwashing stations will be available in some areas.

Parking will be available in city lots, church lots, Citizens Guaranty Bank (25 River Drive), and city streets.

Shuttle services will be available from Estill County High School and West Irvine Elementary School to the Estill County School System’s Central Office from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 27 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, April 28.

See ya’ next year at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Mountain Mushroom Festival – April 26 - 27, 2025.