

WANT TO COMPETE?

You can also register at the event!

Categories include: Bluegrass or Old Time Band, Folk Song, Flatfoot Dance, Dobro, Old-Time Mandolin, Guitar, Old-Time Fiddle, Bluegrass Fiddle, Bass, Dulcimer, Banjo-Bluegrass, Banjo-Clawhammer, Tub Bass & Autoharp

No additional instrumental categories will be added to listing above.

PRIZES

Bands- 1st: \$300; 2nd: \$200; 3rd: \$100

Individual Instrumentalists- 1st: \$100; 2nd: \$75; 3rd: \$50

Folk Song & Flat Foot (each)- 1st: \$50; 2nd: \$40; 3rd: \$30

Children 16 or younger can compete as an adult or child. If in the youth category, further separated by ages 9 & under; and ages 10-16.

Ribbons will be awarded to top three youth competitors in each instrumental category and in folk song and flatfoot dance.

ALL YOUTH COMPETITORS WILL RECEIVE A
FREE EVENT T-SHIRT

PRIZE & AWARD PICK-UP

Awards are given at the ceremony on Saturday night.

CONTACTS

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DIRECTIONS

From I-81 S, take exit 188A onto Route 60 into Buena Vista. Turn right (south) onto Route 501 (near Hardee's). Travel 1.5 miles following signs to Glen Maury Park. Turn right onto 10th street. Park is half a mile on your right.

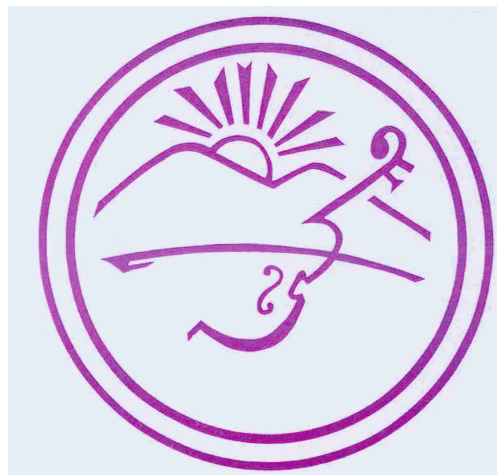
From Lynchburg take Route 130 (becomes Route 501 at Glasgow) to Buena Vista. Turn left onto 10th street. Park is half a mile on your right.

**Admission to the Park
\$10 (Friday & Saturday)**

**Children 11 & under with an adult
are free.**

**Competitors
NO FEE TO COMPETE**

**Camping
\$30 per night, per site
Friday, June 17th through
Saturday, June 18th**



28th Annual Maury River Fiddlers' Convention

June 17-18, 2022

Glen Maury Park, Buena Vista, VA

Special Performances

(Friday and Saturday)

Hillcity Cutups, Lynchburg, VA

&

Mutton Busters, Rockingham, VA

Bluegrass & Old-Time Bands
compete

Friday & Saturday evenings.

Individual contestants compete on
Saturday only

Children Competition followed
by Adult Individual Competition

Please come early!

RULES

Friday, June 17th

Times can change due to participation

5:00 Opening Ceremony

5:30 Band members draw for slots

6:00 The Mutton Busters

(Old-Time Host Band)

6:45 Old-Time Band Competition

8:15 Hillcity Cutups Performs

(Bluegrass Host Band)

9:00 Bluegrass Band Competition

Saturday, June 18th

Times can change due to participation

10 AM - 4PM Individual Competition

(Children individual, bands, folk song & flatfoot)

Adult Flatfoot, Adult Folk Song

Old-Time Instrumental

Bluegrass Instrumental

4:30 Mark Templeton Performs

5:00 Children's Award Ceremony

5:15 Mutton Busters

(Old-Time Host Band)

6:15 Old-Time Band Competition

8:00 Bluegrass Band Competition

9:30 Hillcity Cutups performs

(Bluegrass Host Band)

Awards Ceremony

1. Bands must have banjo, guitar and fiddle or mandolin, are limited to 7 members max. No substitutions or additions of band members for first two songs. All band members must be registered contestants.

2. Band manager/designee must attend

BANDMANAGERS MEETING at 5:30 on Friday to review rules & draw for position. If you miss the drawing, your time will be determined by the MC and the other band representatives. Bands that fail to appear when scheduled will be disqualified for the competition.

3. Bands must play two songs. The first is a warm-up/not judged. The second is judged. Other than mic checks, talking (even introduction of band members) is cause for disqualification. If time allows, we may invite you to play a third non-judged song to entertain the crowd.

4. No medley of tunes allowed.

5. Individuals may compete in one band, one instrumental category and in folk song and flatfoot.

6. Individual instrumentalists may be accompanied by one instrumentalist (no vocals). The accompanying instrument can be the same as the instrument being judged; however, the accompanist must be back-up only. Folk singers may sing a Capella, accompany themselves on an instrument; be accompanied by one instrumentalist or accompany themselves on an instrument and be accompanied by one instrumentalist.

7. Children 16 or younger can compete in adult or children's competition. A child may compete as an adult in one competition and as a child in another.

8. Only string acoustic instruments; no electric instruments

9. Taps are not permitted in the dance contest or in the audience.

10. In folk song competition, only authentic folk songs less than 3 minutes allowed.

11. By performing, all contestants agree that the sponsor may record and reproduce performances free of claim by contestants.

***REMINDER:
Individuals
compete
SATURDAY
Only***

**Keep the tradition alive!
Join us Friday at 5:00 &
Saturday at 10AM to
support our young
musicians.**

REMINDERS

- City of Buena Vista Animal Control Ordinances apply
- Alcohol and dogs not permitted in performance area
- Bicycles/ATVs not allowed
- Golf Carts can only be operate with Valid VA's driver's license and must have headlights after dark

