

The Mountain Days Festival Planning Committee welcomes you to this year's celebration of Appalachian culture. The festival has grown by leaps and bounds in the number of attractions and visitors since we started in the early 1980s.

Four huge performing stages will highlight various areas of the park. One stage will showcase country music, another will provide bluegrass music enjoyment, and the third and fourth will give visitors a sampling of Clog Dancing and great traditional arts that are derived from the mountains of Appalachia. Oh, we haven't forgotten the great food of the region, which will be available to satisfy every taste. We are also excited to offer our children's area, which is educational and entertaining for everyone.

A favorite part of our festival is the campsite of the Buckskinners. These are people who practice the life of a true mountaineer. See how they put up their encampment site, taste the life of living off the land, and hear their stories of days long past. Even children of all ages will learn many exciting things from our mountaineers.

Arts and Crafts is an area which has also grown tremendously. We have everything from the very traditional to the most exciting of today's favorites.

**HAVE A GREAT TIME!**



**A & S Play Zone for Kids**

**LELA ESTES SCHOLARSHIP**

Over six years ago, Our Common Heritage established a scholarship at Sinclair Community College. The scholarship was established to assist people of Appalachian heritage to meet their educational needs and better service their family and community. The Scholarship was named after Lela Estes to recognize her continuing service to the Appalachian community and to Our Common Heritage.

The scholarship recipient receives \$1000.00 for a year of classes at Sinclair. To be eligible for the scholarship a student must be of Appalachian heritage, working toward an associates degree, be a part-time or full-time student, and have a grade point average of 2.5 or higher and be financially in need of assistance. Scholarship applications are available from Sinclair's Financial Aid and Scholarship office.

**Purpose**

To provide a chance for one person each year to meet their educational needs and better their place in the community.

**Criteria**

This is an annual, non-renewable award of \$1000.00. A student applying for this award must: be of Appalachian heritage; perform 8-10 hours of volunteer service for the Appalachian community within the academic year the scholarship is awarded; pursue an associate degree; financially in need of assistance (as determined by SCC Financial Aid Office); full-time or part-time (min. 6 credit hours) student; GPA of 2.5 for returning students (or high school GPA of 2.5).

**Application**

Applicants must: complete the standard "Sinclair Scholarship" form available at Financial Aid and Scholarship, building 10-343; provide an additional written statement of information about their Appalachian heritage; be available for personal interview with the selection committee in early June.

**Selection**

A selection committee for Our Common Heritage will select the annual recipient from among the five (5) finalists.

**23<sup>rd</sup> Annual**

**DAYTON, OHIO  
The Family Event  
of the Summer!**

**Web site: [www.mountaindays.info](http://www.mountaindays.info)**

**Mountain Days Festival  
August 15 & 16, 2009  
at Eastwood Metropark  
(Rt. 4 at Harshman Road)**

**Admission \$7.00**

**PLEASE NO BOTTLES OR COOLERS  
NO PETS**

## Our Common Heritage

Our Common Heritage, founded in 1972, is an organization that promotes a strong voice for dignity and equitable treatment for the Appalachian population in the greater Dayton area.

We offer the people of this area an opportunity to meet others from Appalachia. We have long needed an agency to promote our heritage and to maintain cultural interest in our common background. It is a way for us to have representation in community matters. It is a way for us to help newcomers feel welcome and to find good jobs and good places to live.

Our organization, in which we hope you will decide to become a part after attending the Mountain Days Festival, fulfills the need to keep the Appalachian community together. It helps get the community to socialize and be proud, but most importantly, we want to have fun doing it.

## Music

Appalachian music plays an important part in the “neighborliness” feeling that our people have for one another and to visitors in the region. We come together to play during such occasions as a barn raising, harvest celebration or backyard reunion.

Instruments you could carry to the front or back porch, out to the old swing or under the tree suited their needs and became a standard in selecting their musical accompaniment. “Front porch pickin’ ” was a way of uplifting ourselves from our economic strife and/or displaced feelings through movement from the hills.

The “Our Common Heritage Society” would like to extend our appreciation to the musical groups who will be performing at the 2009 Mountain Days Festival.

## MOUNTAIN DAYS CLOGGING STAGE

SATURDAY August 15, 2009	SUNDAY August 16, 2009
12:30 p.m. Learn beginning Appalachian Mountain Clogging with Ralph & Jim	12:30 p.m. Learning beginning Appalachian Mountain Clogging with Betty Stickel
1:30 p.m. Step-In-Time	1:30 p.m. Teays River Cloggers
2:00 p.m. Celtic Academy of Irish Dance	2:00 p.m. Wild Fire Cloggers
2:30 p.m. Fancy Free Cloggers	2:30 p.m. Country Step Cloggers
3:30 p.m. Five Point Cloggers	3:00 p.m. Pitcher Perfect Cloggers
4:00 p.m. Foot Stomp 'N Fusion	3:30 p.m. Yellow Rose Cloggers
4:30 p.m. Ohio Cardinal Cloggers	4:00 p.m. All-Ohio Cloggers

# ENTERTAINMENT

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2009

### COUNTRY STAGE 11:45 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

11:45-12:00 Opening  
 12:00-1:00 Todd Hoskins  
 1:00-2:00 Mountain Day's Staff Band  
 (Dave Larrison, Roscoe Wray, Herbe Smith)  
 2:00-3:00 Mountain Days Staff Band  
 (Mike O'Harra, Vondal Moore, Paul David Bach)  
 3:00-4:00 Mountain Days Staff Band  
 (Ken Krochmal, Donnie King, Ryan Parker)  
 4:00-5:30 Dale Oakley  
 5:30-7:00 David Ball

### BLUE GRASS STAGE 12:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

12:00-1:00 Baracha Valley  
 1:00-2:00 Dennis Barrett, Bluegrass Band  
 2:00-3:00 Vern McTyre & Appalachian Grass  
 3:00-4:00 East Kentucky Tyme  
 4:00-5:00 Jet Creek  
 5:00-6:00 Frank Harlow & National Road Bluegrass  
 6:00-7:00 Sammy Adkins & Sandy Hook Mountain Boys

### TRADITIONAL STAGE 12:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

11:00-12:30 Wayne Hobbs  
 12:30-1:00 John Deboer  
 1:00-1:30 North & South  
 1:30-2:00 Back Forty  
 2:00-2:30 Ken Coleman  
 2:30-3:00 Harold & Rachel Darding  
 3:00-4:00 Dave Shurte  
 4:00-5:00 Corn Drinkers  
 5:00-5:30 Russ Shaw  
 5:30-6:00 Six Cents  
 6:00-7:00 Mike Noble

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**Next Year's Mountain Day Festival  
 August 21 & 22, 2010**

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2009

### COUNTRY STAGE 11:45 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

11:45-12:00 Opening  
 12:00-1:00 Mountain Day's Staff Band  
 (Jon Stanley, Ray Hartman, Melvin Myers)  
 1:00-2:00 Mountain Day's Staff Band  
 (Tony Howard, Rick Henderson, Scott Rogers)  
 2:00-3:00 Mountain Day's Staff Band  
 (Susan Heeg)  
 3:00-4:30 Kentucky Headhunters  
 4:30-6:00 Ricochet

### BLUE GRASS STAGE 12:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

12:00-1:00 Paul Hurt & Rebel Grass  
 1:00-2:00 Evan Lenier & Bluegrass Express  
 2:15-3:00 Dixie Riders  
 3:00-4:00 Joe Mullins & The Radio Ramblers  
 4:00-5:00 McCoy Blue Grass  
 5:00-6:00 Vince Combs & Shade Tree Bluegrass

### TRADITIONAL STAGE 12:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

11:00 -12:00 Wayne Hobbs  
 12:00-1:00 Dave Shurte with Ben Williamson, Phil Bennington, Kirk Kimberly, Bo McGuire  
 1:00-2:00 Dan Houston with Chuck Pinney, Taylor Farley, Dave Cousino, Jim Smith  
 2:00-3:00 Donnie King with Donnie White, Carter Cantrell, Scott Campbell, Lowell Bonham  
 3:00-4:00 Mike Noble with Dennis Rotterman, Bryon Cox, Mike Copenhaver, Paul David Bach  
 4:00-5:00 Nite Writers  
 5:00-6:00 Rick Bashore with Nick Cardilino, Mike Noble, Donnie King

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## SPECIAL FEATURES

**Children's Area:** Youth Mountain Crafts - by Burkhardt Center Face Painting and Games.

**Arts & Crafts:** Exhibits and Sales. Craft demonstrations in the education tent. Mountain Men Encampment • Pony Rides • Clogging Groups • Visits by the Dayton Fire Department Bicycle Patrol.