

TROUTVILLE Tidbits



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Get Ready for a Great Family Night of Entertainment and Fun!

The 3rd Annual "PARTY IN THE PARK " **Saturday, September 13 @ 5:00pm at Troutville's Town Park**

This year's Party promises a night filled with fun and lots of entertainment for the entire family, and at the same time, raises money for our local Town Park. Here's a preview of what's in store -

- The **CAR SHOW** kicks off the party as **"Five Minutes Later"** takes the stage. These boys won 1st place in the Lord Botetourt "Battle of the Bands" competition in May.
- And back by popular demand...our **CAKE TASTING CONTEST**. It's not too late to enter - sign up now and bring your favorite 9"x13" cake. And be sure to vote for your favorite - the 2008 BOTETOVRT BAKER QUEEN will be crowned!
- Children will again be able to play on the **INFLATABLES** and participate in **CRAFTS** and **FACE PAINTING**.
- The **PIZZA TRUCK** will be there along with **ICE CREAM** in the **"Happy Truck"** and **DRINKS**. And don't forget the **MOVIE** and **POPCORN!**
- New this year will be the **"LIFE IN THE CABOOSE" Tours!** This is the first time the caboose has been opened to the public in many years. Tours and talks will be given at the beginning of the Party. You will also have the opportunity to **MEET THE MAYOR** of Troutville, learn about **Friends of the Park** and enjoy some **LEMONADE**.
- The **COMMUNITY VARIETY SHOW** will entertain all ages on the Main Stage with everything from guitar players and singers of Mike Lee's students, to Rachel Frantz with her hula hoops, the Troutville Trio and the Appalachian and Gospel music of The McAllister Family. Be sure to bring a lawn chair and relax while our "local yokels" perform. We are also pleased to have our own Park Supervisor, Cecil Bingham, as our Master of Ceremonies.
- Coolers are welcome, but will be checked (No Alcoholic Beverages Allowed in the Park).

Your Ticket Price includes everything!

Ticket Prices: Adults - \$10.00 / 12 & under - \$5.00 / 2 & under - Free

Tickets are on sale at the Town Hall or call **Friends of the Park (819-6335)**.

AS AN ADDED BONUS.....Get your tickets early at the **Friends of the Park FREE ROOTBEER FLOAT STAND** on Friday, August 29th, 4pm - 8pm in front of the Town Hall.

A word from Friends of the Park Fundraising Chairperson, Sybille Nelson -

We identified "Park Safety" as our fundraising theme for 2008. As such, we presented our desire to designate our collections toward the repair of the uneven/cracked tennis court and to install a security system to deter vandalism, which has become a growing concern. During the June 18th council meeting, the town council confirmed their support of our efforts by committing to provide cost estimates for us regarding both safety improvement initiatives. The cost estimate information will enable us to finalize our fundraising goal and help us to determine our additional fundraising activities. **Please help us improve the safety and enjoyment of our park by coming to our "Party in the Park" on September 13. Together we can accomplish anything!!!**

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