



West Virginia State Folk Festival Belle

Who

Each county may select one "Belle" who:

- Is past her 70th birthday
- Possesses qualities consistent with the spirit of pioneer women
- Will enjoy the festival and make new friends
- Participates in Saturday's Parade (walking three level street blocks) in her own period costume.

What

The West Virginia State Folk Festival is the oldest celebration of our Appalachian roots. The music is the primary focus; visitors also enjoy crafts and demonstrations, square dancing downtown, an old fashion spelling bee, quilt show, gospel singing, and much more!

Why

Belles represent their counties and are honored guests at Friday's Banquet and all other meals and receptions. These good-will ambassadors are a unique feature of the festival. New friendships are formed and old acquaintances renewed. Don't miss out!

Where

Glenville is in the heart of central West Virginia. The festival is held at various Downtown locations and on the campus of Glenville State College. Accommodations for Belles in the college's residence halls and all meals are included in the sponsoring agency's fee.

When

Friday, June 20 through Sunday morning, June 22, 2008.

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