

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THE TOWN OF DURBIN was established in the late 1800s with the arrival of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad from the north. The little town became a busy railhead and brought in hard-working men who operated the railroads and logged the fine spruce and hardwood timber of the region. The town bustled with hotels, restaurants, stores, and drinking establishments, all of which did a thriving business. The coming of the shoe sole leather tannery at nearby Frank in 1902 added to the population of the area.

Today, the logging railroads and the tannery are gone, along with the rowdy crowds of the past. Durbin is now a quiet, peaceful town with a population of around 250. It is home to the Durbin Rocket, offering steam rail excursions along the scenic Greenbrier River.

SATURDAY, JULY 3

Noon: Baby Pageant, "Little Stars" @ Durbin Firehall

SUNDAY, JULY 11

4pm: Big Pageant, "Night of the Stars" @ PCHS Auditorium

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

Festival Opens, Family Night

5pm: Carnival, Food and Vendors @ Festival Grounds

6pm: Pet Show (sign-up at 5:30pm), Depot Landing Platform

6pm: Myers Amusements Family Carnival Opens

6-9pm: Bingo at the Pavilion

7-11pm: Karaoke on Stage (Try-outs are 7-9pm, Contest is 9-11pm)

8pm: Greased Pig Contest @ Town Corral (sign-up starts at 7:15pm)

THURSDAY, JULY 15

6pm: Carnival, Food and Vendors @ Festival Grounds

6pm: Cake Walk @ Kane's DMC (to benefit Durbin Library / Community Center)

6-9pm: Bingo @ Pavilion

8pm: D.C. Riggs Band Perform @ Carnival Grounds

FRIDAY, JULY 16

6pm: Carnival, Food and Vendors @ Festival Grounds

6-9pm: Bingo at the Pavilion

7pm: Firemen's Parade (line-up at west end of Durbin at 6:30pm)

8pm: D.C. Riggs Band Perform @ Carnival Grounds

SATURDAY, JULY 17

9am: 5K Run / Walk @ Bartow Intersection (Routes 250/28/92)

9am: Ham Biscuits @ Main Street

9am: Horseshoe Pitch @ Town Park

10am-Noon: Youth Events, near Pavilion

10am-Noon: Old Time Music Jam @ Pavilion (bring your instrument and join in)

Noon: BBQ Chicken @ Main Street

1-5pm: Carnival Opened

2pm: Grand Feature Parade (line-up at 1pm, west end of Durbin)

3pm: Bow Shoot @ Town Park

4pm: Parade Trophies Awarded @ Stage

5pm: Tug-of-War, near Pavilion

6pm: Frozen T-shirt Contest @ Stage

6pm: Carnival, Food and Vendors @ Festival Grounds

6-9pm: Bingo @ Pavilion

8-11:30pm: Nina Sharp Performs @ Stage

10pm: Fantastic Fireworks!

Ride on the Durbin Rocket!

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