

# Second Annual ENCHANTED MUSHROOM FESTIVAL GUIDE

Last year, 2024, was our inaugural Enchanted Mushroom Festival and it was a FUNGTASTIC event. Fun was had by all and other than a bit of traffic, there were no major problems. We are hoping for another wonderful festival this year and want to share some suggestions to make your festival experience as enjoyable as possible.

- **Arrive earlier than later:** Nobody expected the response last year and while the “more the merrier”, vendors were sold out of their most popular products by early afternoon. We are all preparing for an even more positive attendance this year. There will be entertainment and educational presentations throughout the event so consider arriving early and making a day of it. The festival begins at 10am. Breakfast will be available at Mtn. Mystic beginning at 8am.
- **Please be patient and kind:** Churchville is a beautiful little pastoral village and we don't even have a traffic light. There will be an off-duty sheriff's deputy directing traffic and trying to keep traffic to a minimum.
- **Park at the Library:** After you cross Whiskey Creek and enter Churchville, keep your eyes out for volunteers on your left with fluorescent yellow safety vests on. They will guide you in to park and answer questions. The library is generously allowing



visitors to use the restrooms. Portable toilets and a handwashing station will be available at the main festival site.

- **Bring Raingear:** The festival is rain or shine. Mushrooms love rain and so do mushroom hunters.
- **Bring A Water Bottle:** We want to avoid plastic water bottle waste and May Supply of Harrisonburg will be generously providing a drinking water station for the festival. Stainless festival cups will be available for purchase.
- **Family Friendly:** We sincerely want everyone to enjoy themselves. There will be free face painting and activities for children and affordable treats. Please use respectful language (avoid profanity), keep the focus on fun (no political discussions), and please choose attire that is appropriate. Thank you for helping us create a welcoming respectful space where families feel comfortable.
- **Please Leave Rover at Home:** We LOVE dogs and all animals but request that you leave your pets at home.
- **Thank You for NOT SMOKING**

