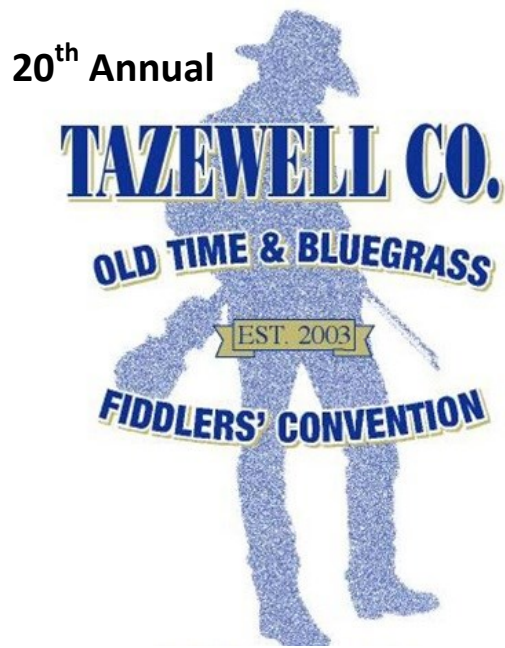


Crab Orchard Museum  
3663 Crab Orchard Rd.  
Tazewell, VA 24651



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**TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA**

Online Competition Registration Available:  
[www.craborchardmuseum.com](http://www.craborchardmuseum.com)

Bring the family to Tazewell for a weekend of traditional mountain music, flat foot dancing, jamming on the cabin porches, instrument and band competitions, cash prizes, picking in the park, camping, and fellowship in the cool mountain air.

Thanks to our Generous Sponsors

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**Lifetime Achievement Awards**

In honor of their significant impact on preserving traditional music in Tazewell and the surrounding area.

**Honorees to Date:**

**2003**  
Hobart Crabtree

**2004**  
Herb Bowman\*  
Arnold Dickens  
Charlie Marrs  
Mack Wingo

**2005**  
Elisha Duncan\*  
Hamilton Lambert  
Shelby Jewell  
Leroy Vanover

**2006**  
Buford Conn  
Hazel Dickens  
Ron Mullenex  
Ralph Mullins\*

**2007**  
Ebby Jewell  
Levi D. Long  
Henry Reed\*  
Eric & Charlotte Whitesell

**2008**  
Larry Hogston  
Jacky Ray  
Forrest "Duke" White  
Roy Wright\*

**2009**  
Danny Anderson  
Franklin George  
Claude B. "Buddy" Hyman  
William Evert Myer\*

**2010**  
James Cox  
Roscoe Davis\*  
Tommy Taylor  
Bill White

**2011**  
Herb Hess  
Gene Little\*  
Sparky & Dolly Sparks  
Bob Sutherland

**2012**  
Jeff Brown  
Norman Hagerman  
Eddie Marrs

**2013**  
Kay & Phil Bevins, Sr.  
Dale Elswick  
Mike Hankins  
Oscar Wright\*

**2014**  
John Hilt\*  
LeRoy Long

**2015**  
Junior Billings  
Kermit Stacy

**2016**  
Tony Brown  
Charlie Elswick  
Garland Roberts

**2017**  
Wayne Taylor  
John Wesley Wright, Jr.\*

**2018**  
Jim Farthing\*  
Jonathan Romeo

**2019**  
Donna Correll\*  
Dewey Long  
Tom Short

**2021**  
James Cole\*  
Jonah Sparks

**2022**  
Richard Cole\*  
Olen Gardner



\* posthumous honoree

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Gates open at 4 pm on Friday. All competitions and performances will be held on the front porch of the Daniel Murray Homestead Cabin in the Pioneer Park of Crab Orchard Museum. Registration on stage right.

### FRIDAY, JULY 14th

5:00 PM FRIENDS OF RICHARD COLE

6:00 PM 67 NORTH

7-9 PM WHITETOP MOUNTAIN BAND



### SATURDAY, JULY 15th

sponsored by Hurst-Scott Funeral Homes of Richlands & Tazewell

10 AM YOUTH COMPETITION

10:30 AM FOLK SONG COMPETITION (1st 20 registered)

11 AM INDIVIDUAL INSTRUMENT COMPETITION:

Guitar, Mandolin, Dobro, Harmonica, Dulcimer, Bass, & Autoharp

2 PM FIDDLE & BANJO DUET COMPETITION

3 PM BANJO COMPETITION (Old Time & Bluegrass)

4 PM FIDDLE COMPETITION (Old Time & Bluegrass)

6:30 PM LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

7 PM OLD TIME BAND COMPETITION

8 PM BLUEGRASS BAND COMPETITION

9 PM OLD TIME BAND COMPETITION

10 PM BLUEGRASS BAND COMPETITION

DANCE COMPETITION (after band competition)

11 PM AWARDS CEREMONY

Stop by the CRAB ORCHARD MUSEUM GIFT SHOP for event t-shirts & decals, souvenirs & gifts.

COME BACK NEXT YEAR:

JULY 12 - 13, 2024!

## CAMPING & FOOD

Camping is first come, first served. Water outlets available, self-contained RVs okay. No dumping stations or hook-ups. \$20/night/RV. Primitive camping FREE.

Food will be available on-site Friday and Saturday.

## TICKETS

Weekend Passes or Single Day Passes available at the Gate. Competitors receive event t-shirt after performing.

WEEKEND PASS - \$15

FRIDAY PASS - \$8

SATURDAY PASS - \$10

All weekend events are free for kids 12 and under with an accompanying adult.

## PRIZES

MORE THAN \$5,000 IN CASH AND PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

BAND COMPETITION

OLD TIME BAND AND BLUEGRASS BAND

1st - \$500, 2nd - \$400, 3rd - \$300, 4th - \$200, 5th - \$100

INSTRUMENT COMPETITION

(limit 2 per competitor)

Old Time Fiddle

Bluegrass Fiddle

Old Time Banjo

Bluegrass Banjo

Fiddle & Banjo Duet (prizes doubled)

Guitar

Mandolin

Dobro

1st - \$100, 2nd - \$75, 3rd - \$50, 4th & 5th - Ribbons

Harmonica, Dulcimer, Bass, & Autoharp

1st - \$50, 2nd & 3rd - Ribbons

Youth & Folk Song - 1st - 5th Ribbons

Dance - 1st - 5th Ribbons in Male, Female, and Youth

Best All-Around Performer - Ribbon

## RULES

1. Contestants will be given an event t-shirt after competing. No non-performers will be given a t-shirt.
2. Drug and alcohol laws will be enforced.
3. Individual competitors may be accompanied by one accompanist only.
4. Only acoustic instruments on stage; no electric instruments allowed.
5. No amplified music is to be played at any time during event.
6. By performing, all contestants agree that the sponsor may record and reproduce performances free of claim by the contestants. The sponsor has the right to record and reproduce music played at the event.
7. If a contestant breaks a string while performing, he must stop immediately; he will be allowed to restring and perform immediately thereafter.
8. Golf carts allowed only with drivers 16 and up.
9. All ticket sales final. No exchanges or refunds. Lost or damaged wrist bands or mutilated tickets will not be replaced or reimbursed.
10. Registration will be accepted up until the end of each competition category only. No one will be allowed to compete in a category once another category has opened.
11. No pets allowed off leash.
12. One tune only for individual competitors. Two tunes for bands. No medleys.
13. Competitors are limited to two individual competition categories and one band only, except for bass players.
14. Please list only one contact name for Band competitors. If your band wins a monetary prize, a check will be issued in this person's name. No cash will be distributed. No exceptions.
15. There is a 3-minute time limit for individual instrument competitors, 5-minute limit for bands. When time is expired, competitors will be allowed to finish current verse or chorus only.
16. Tunes must be part of the public domain or original to the performer only.
17. Violation of the above rules may result in the disqualification of a contestant.

## DIRECTIONS

From Bluefield: take Hwy 19/460 west through Tazewell, past Exit 1. Continue 1 mile and take first left onto Crab Orchard Rd. Turn right into museum parking lot.

From Abingdon: take Hwy 19/460 east past Claypool Hill toward Tazewell. After going under the train trestle, take next right on Crab Orchard Road, then immediate right into museum parking lot.

## CONTACT INFO

276-988-6755

info@craborchardmuseum.com

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### Categories

Limit One:

Old Time Band  
 Bluegrass Band

Limit Two:

Guitar  
 Mandolin  
 Dobro  
 Harmonica  
 Dulcimer  
 Bass  
 Autoharp  
 Old Time Fiddle  
 Bluegrass Fiddle  
 Old Time Banjo  
 Bluegrass Banjo  
 Fiddle & Banjo Duet

No Limit:

Youth Competition  
 Folk Song Competition  
 Dance Competition

Tazewell Co. Fiddlers' Convention  
Crab Orchard Museum  
3663 Crab Orchard Rd., Tazewell, VA 24651

Detach, place in envelope and mail to:

**2023 REGISTRATION**

Please Print:

Individual's NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Band NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of People in Band: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_