



City of Irvine, Kentucky
22nd annual MOUNTAIN MUSHROOM FESTIVAL AGATE HUNT
April 24 – 26, 2012

Estill County is an Appalachian rural county in southeast Kentucky where the “Bluegrass Kisses the Mountains.” There is an abundance of minerals such as iron ore. Millions of years ago agates were formed by minerals filling a cavity in a host rock, creating the “gem of the hills.” The Kentucky agate is prized by collectors world-wide for its bright red bands and other spectacular colors. The rare agate has only been found in Estill and five other surrounding counties.

Location: Creeks in local area. Meeting Location: Estill County School System Central Office, 253 Main Street, Irvine. Park in the lot at the back of the gym.

Dates: Tues., April 24..... 9 am – late afternoon
 Wed., April 25..... 9 am – late afternoon
 Thurs., April 26..... 9 am – late afternoon

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

Phone number of someone, a relative or neighbor, who may be reached in the event of an Emergency:

Name _____ Phone # _____

AGATE HUNT* (Easy terrain (can drive closer to creek) Rough terrain (more walking to get to creek) **RAIN or SHINE**
 Tues. April 24 *Easy terrain # _____ or Rough terrain # _____ @ \$10.00 = _____
 Wed. April 25 *Easy terrain # _____ or Rough terrain # _____ @ \$10.00 = _____
 Thur. April 26 *Easy terrain # _____ or Rough terrain # _____ @ \$10.00 = _____

Make check payable to Mountain Mushroom Festival Amount enclosed: _____

Registration:

1. Return Agate Hunt registration form and fee to Jane Volk, 3133 Dale Hollow Rd, Lexington, KY 40515
2. Reservations will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. The limit is 30 people per day. A wait list will be available if needed.

General Information

1. The easy terrain agate hunt will get you closer to the creek and on the rough terrain there will be more walking to get to the creek. Indicate on the registration form whether you want to hunt for agates on the easy terrain or rough terrain.
2. Bring a sack lunch and drinks.
3. Wear appropriate clothing and wading boots. Bring bag to hold rocks, and equipment such as walking pole and safety glasses.
4. Local agate hunters will be the guides. Do not wander away from the group without telling the local agate hunter guide. You are expected to stay in the area approved by the local property owner.

2012 Mountain Mushroom Festival
5th Annual Bluegrass Gem & Mineral Show Registration
April 27 – 29, 2012

PLEASE PRINT

Group/Business Name: _____ Person Responsible: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Email Address: _____

Phone: (Day) _____ (Evening) _____ Website: _____

Phone number of someone, a relative or neighbor, who may be reached in the event of an Emergency:

Name _____ Phone # _____

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX (ES). Returning Exhibitor: Yes: _____ No: _____

Booth set-up: Thur, April 26, 5-9 pm ____ or Fri., April 27, 5-9 pm ____ or Sat., April 28 7-9 am ____

Describe items you plan to sell. _____

BLUEGRASS GEM & MINERAL SHOW:

10' X 10' Electric....	\$60.00	50% (at registration) _____	50% (at check-in) _____
10' X 20' Electric....	\$110.00	50% (at registration) _____	50% (at check-in) _____
10' X 30' Electric....	\$165.00	50% (at registration) _____	50% (at check-in) _____
Tables required		# _____ @ \$10.00 _____ = _____	

Make check payable to Mountain Mushroom Festival **Amount enclosed:** _____

Return Gem Show application and check or money order to: Jane Volk, Bluegrass Gem & Mineral Club, 3133 Dale Hollow Dr; Lexington, KY 40515 859-263-9879.

Disclaimer: I understand that there are inherent risks involved in participating in the festival and that I will assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation and we do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold blameless the city of Irvine, organizers, supervisors, participants, and staff personnel. The Bluegrass Gem and Mineral Club and/or its members shall not be held liable for any loss, damage, or injury suffered by the dealers or their agents while at the show or while traveling to or from the show.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

For office use: Date registration application received _____ Cash or check/money order # _____ Booth assigned _____

22st Annual MOUNTAIN MUSHROOM FESTIVAL, Irvine, Ky.
Saturday & Sunday, April 28 – 29, 2012
Bluegrass Gem & Mineral Show April 27, 28 & 29, 2012

The Mountain Mushroom Festival, a celebration of the morel mushroom and Kentucky agate, presented by the City of Irvine and the Mushroom Festival Committee, provides a weekend of free entertainment and activities. We invite you to be a part of the fun!

Location: Estill County School's Central Office, 253 Main St., Irvine. Enter gym at back.

Booth Sizes & Registration Fee:

10' x 10' Electric -- \$60	50% at registration, 50% at festival check-in
10' x 20' Electric -- \$110	50% at registration, 50% at festival check-in
10' x 30' Electric -- \$165	50% at registration, 50% at festival check-in
Table rental.... \$10 per table	

Important Dates to Remember – NO SETUP DURING SHOW HOURS.

Thurs, April 26	Booth set-up time: 5 - 9 pm
Fri., April 27	Show Hours for school children/public: 9 am - 3 pm – (optional day for vendors)
Fri., April 27	Booth set-up time: 5 - 9 pm
Sat., April 28	Booth set-up time: 7 – 9 am Show Hours: 9 am – 7 pm
Sun., April 29	Show Hours: 10 am – 5 pm

General Information

1. Booth spaces will be assigned by the Gem Show committee after the registration form and half of the rental fee is received.
2. Exhibitors are responsible for providing tables, chairs, and extension cords. Indicate on your registration form if you need to rent tables at a fee of \$10 each.
3. Once a reservation has been made, we will not be able to refund any money.
4. The Estill County School System is going to allow school children to visit the Gem & Mineral Show on Fri., April 27. Indicate on your registration form your arrival date.
5. Security will be available; however, the festival or Bluegrass Gem & Mineral Club makes no guarantees and assumes no responsibility for loss, breakage, etc.
6. Unload items at the gym door and move vehicles to vendor parking area.
7. Public parking will be available in the lot beside the gym.
8. A hospitality area will be available by the Bluegrass Gem & Mineral Club for vendors.
9. Dealers have the right to sell hobby related materials, equipment, and services to all in attendance. These sales may be wholesale and/or retail, at the dealer's discretion. All taxes and fees attached to sales shall be the dealer's responsibility. A Kentucky Sales tax number will be required. If you don't already have one, a state representative will usually visit to do an inventory of vendors and have applications with him. You will be charged the fee for the tax number on site.
10. Promotion will include press releases to regional newspapers, radio stations, magazines, television stations, and websites.
11. Contact info: Bluegrass Gem & Mineral Show Chairman Jane Volk, jane.volk@insightbb.com
859-263-9879 Club's website: <http://bggamc.intuitwebsites.com>
12. Festival Chairman-Francine Bonny, Irvine City Hall, 101 Chestnut St., Irvine, Ky. 40336,
606-723-1233, mushroomfestival@irvineonline.net Festival website:
www.mountainmushroomfestival.org

(Keep this copy for your reference.)