

Marshfield, MO Cherry Blossom Festival 2009 Schedule of Activities

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Grand Ole Opry Photo display - Webster County Museum (all three days of the festival) - Free event. View 30 black and white pictures of the legendary WSM radio program.	
Thursday, April 23th	
9:00 AM	Japanese Lantern Lighting - Hartley Park on Clay Street - Free event
10:00 AM	The Admiral Claude V. Ricketts Convocation Series - Crossbridge Church "Memories of WWII Veterans" - (& Pennies for Pearl Harbor update) - Free event
1:00 PM	"1917 Kidnapping of Baby Lloyd Keet" - Crossbridge Church - Free event
2:00 PM	Harold Bengsch, author of "Just A Country Boy" - Crossbridge Church - Free event
3:30 PM	Webster County Health Unit (233 E. Washington) - Tea & Tour - Free event
4:30 PM	"Salute to America" - Afternoon of Patriotic Music - Crossbridge Church
Friday, April 24th	
7:30 AM	First Ladies Breakfast - Southtowne Grill (Highway A) - Ticketed event (\$12.50)*
9:30 AM	"The life of President Grover Cleveland" presented by George Cleveland. Marshfield Junior High School (Locust Street). School Assembly (not open to public)
9:30 AM	"Fort Sand Springs" - Crossbridge Church - Bertram Hayes-Davis (great, great grandson of Jefferson Davis) and Ted Hillmer (Wilson's Creek National Battlefield). Historic Free Event
11:00 AM	Ella Dickey Memorial Missouri Author Book Signing & Betty Lynn "Thelma Lou" Scholarship Luncheon - First Baptist Church (White Oak Street). Ticketed event (\$12.50)*
12:35 - 1:30 PM	Governor Warren E. Hearnes Book Signing and reception - Condo Building (next to Crossbridge Church) - Free Event
2:00 PM	Missouri Walk of Fame - Crossbridge Church - Free Event Honoring six famous Missourians with stars for the downtown Walk of Fame.
4:45 PM	Harry S Truman Symposium, "Remembering Harry" - Crossbridge Church - Free Event Come and hear from those who knew President Truman personally, celebrating the former President's 125th birthday. Special guest Ken Hechler (who will receive Hubble Award at dinner)
6:00 PM	Edwin P. Hubble Award Reception & Dinner - First Baptist Church (White Oak Street) Ticketed event (\$15.00)* Presentation of Marshfield's highest honor, The Edwin P. Hubble Medal of Initiative and also presenting the Cherry Blossom Medal. (Poster Contest Entries will be on display)
*Save money and buy combo package of tickets for Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner for \$35	
Saturday, April 25th	
7 - 10 AM	Annual Pancake Breakfast at the Older American Center (Crittenden) - Reasonable Prices
8:00 AM	Sunrise Service with Barbara Fairchild - Cross Roads Evangelical Methodist Church. (Corner of Marshall Street and Hubble Drive) - Free Event
9 AM - 5 PM	Booths open at MAC. Crafts, food & more ***Note - Change of location!!!!
11:00 AM	WWI Memorial Dedication at Rotary Park - behind City Hall at the corner of Hwy A & Elizabeth Street - Free Event
12:30 PM	Canning Factory Reunion Luncheon - Freda's Uptown Café - Menu Pricing
1:30 PM	Annual Cherry Pie Contest at the MAC. Call Elsie Myers (859-3258) for more info. (Pies can be dropped off starting at 10 AM)
2:30 PM	50th Anniversary Celebration of Del Massey Park (N. Buffalo Street) - Free Event
4:30 PM	Veterans Monument Celebration - Webster County Courthouse Lawn - Free Event
7:00 PM	Fourth Annual "Presidential Forum" - Jubilee Theater - corner of Marshall & Hwy A This is a fascinating chance to hear descendants of American Presidents speak about their famous relative - Free Event