



**9th  
Annual**

# **Missouri Cherry Blossom Festival**

Marshfield, Missouri

**April 24-26, 2014**

[www.cherryblossomfest.com](http://www.cherryblossomfest.com)

## **Festival Attractions:**

Crafts & Booths  
Food Vendors  
Art Exhibit  
English Tea  
Cherry Pie Contest  
Missouri Authors  
Quilt Show  
Historic Panels & Forums  
Famous Missourians  
5K Run  
& Much More!!!

### **Special guests this year include:**

**Laura Bush** (Former First Lady)  
**Jenna Hager and  
Barbara P. Bush** (Bush Twins)  
**Kami Cotler** (The Walton's)  
**David Harper** (The Walton's)  
**Michael Rhodes**  
(Queen Elizabeth II, Cousin)  
**Gigi Graham  
Paul Burrell**  
(Princess Diana's Butler)  
**Karolyn Grimes**  
(It's a Wonderful Life)  
**Maggie Peterson-Mancuso**  
(The Andy Griffith Show)  
**Morgan Brittany** (Dallas)  
**Joseph Yakovetic** (Artist)  
& Many More.....

## **Venue Locations:**

**Carl and Glessie Young Auditorium**  
370 State Highway DD  
(on back of Marshfield High School)

**Marshfield Assembly of God**  
1538 W. Washington

**Marshfield Christian Church**  
1061 State Hwy A

**Marshfield Lions Club Building**  
210 W. Maple

**Blackberry Creek Retreat**  
5086 State Highway KK

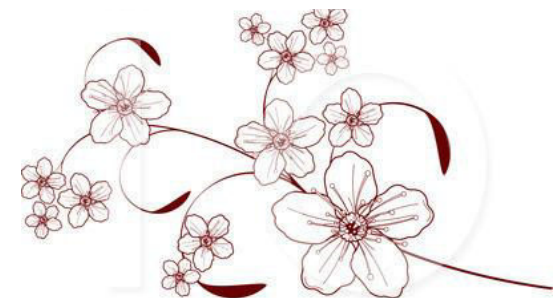
**Holy Trinity Catholic Church**  
515 E. Washington

**Webster County Museum**  
219 S. Clay

**Marshfield Activity Center (MAC)**  
110 E. Commercial St

**Masonic Lodge**  
263 E. Washington

**Fraker Funeral Home**  
1131 State Hwy A



## Thursday, April 24

\* Cherry Blossom Quilt Show, sponsored by Order of the Eastern Star Webster Chapter 439 (9 AM-4 PM) Masonic Lodge, Marshfield

**9 AM-** Benedicte Valentiner, former General Manager of Blair House, will present a virtual tour through Blair House  
Marshfield Christian Church (Free Event)

**11:15 AM-** "Remembering President John F. Kennedy" Panel- Featuring those who have personal memories of the nation's 35th President  
Moderator Mary Achor  
Marshfield Christian Church (Free Event)

**12:15 PM-** Cherry Blossom Tree planting in honor of the cast of The Walton's, with cast members Kami Cotler and David Harper attending.  
Fraker Funeral Home (Free Event)

**2:30 PM-** English Tea- Holy Trinity Catholic Church (donations accepted). Paul Burrell (Princess Diana's Butler) will speak.

**4:30 PM-** Ella Dickey Literacy Award  
Marshfield Christian Church  
(includes local author book signing)  
(Free Event)

**4:30 PM- 8 PM-** Fish Fry to benefit the Vivian Stuber Memorial Library of Niangua  
Marshfield Lions Club Building- \$7.50 per person

**7 PM-** Cherry Blossom Festival Gala Dinner-  
Marshfield Activity Center- **Former First Lady Laura Bush** will speak (Ticketed Event)

## Multiple Day Events

\*Webster County Museum (10 AM-4 PM; Fri & Sat)  
Special Exhibits: Sara Sue (Hailey) Bouldin  
Collection of Laura Ingalls Wilder dolls & National  
First Families Library & Museum Presidential  
artifacts/collection.

\*Art Exhibit by area artists at the Marshfield Christian Church on April 24 & 25

\*Cherry Blossom Booths/Vendors at the Marshfield Activity Center (9 AM-4PM). Music will be provided at various times throughout the day as well!

## Friday, April 25

**9 AM-** Jenna Bush Hager and Barbara Pierce Bush speak- Robert and Edith Garst History Convocation  
Marshfield High School at Carl and Glessie Young Community Auditorium- (Free Event)

**11:15 AM-** "Legends of Television" Panel- Featuring actors and actresses from several classic television shows-Marshfield Christian Church. Morgan Brittany- Moderator (Free Event)

**1 PM-** Annual Missouri Walk of Fame Ceremony;  
Honoring: Bill Viridon, Gary McSpadden, The Herschend Family, Tom Akers, Boxcar Willie and Joan Crawford- Marshfield Christian Church (Free Event)

**2:35 PM-** Dred & Harriet Scott Reconciliation Forum-  
Marshfield Christian Church. Hosted by the Dred Scott Heritage Foundation of St. Louis. (Free Event)

**4 PM-** Julie Hedgepeth Williams will speak about her book "A Rare Titanic Family"- Marshfield Christian Church (Free Event)

**7 PM-** Edwin P. Hubble Medal of Initiative Dinner-  
Holy Trinity Catholic Church (Tickets-\$25)  
Presenting Marshfield's highest honor to several outstanding Americans.

\*Annual Cherry Pie Contest & Auction will be held in conjunction with the Hubble Dinner. Drop pies off **1 to 4 PM** at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. For more information call 417-859-3258.

\*Lebanon High School Speech & Drama Department will present a historic reenactment of the Dred Scott Trial at **10:15 AM & 2 PM**- Location TBA (Free Event)

## Saturday, April 26

**7 AM-** Cherry Blossom 5K Run/Walk to benefit the Fordland Clinic. Begin at the Webster County Museum. Registration is \$15 in advance, \$20 the day of the race.

**8:30 AM-** Gigi Graham (daughter of Rev. Billy Graham) speaker at the 4th Annual Presidential Prayer Breakfast- hosted by Elkland Independent Methodist and Prospect Methodist Church--- Held at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church (Donations accepted, benefiting the Fire Place Fellowship- Haiti Ministry)

**10:30 AM-** "Memories of Mayberry" Panel- Featuring cast members of the Andy Griffith Show. Paul Mulik will moderate at the Marshfield Assembly of God- (Free Event)

**1:15 PM-** "75th Anniversary of Gone with the Wind, Making of a Masterpiece" Panel-- Featuring actors and historians associated with the Academy Award winning film. Moderated by Angela Danovi at the Marshfield Assembly of God (Free Event)

**2:20 PM-** "The Forgotten Founding Father, President James Monroe" presentation presented by Richard Gatchell, descendant of President James Monroe-  
Marshfield Assembly of God- (Free Event)

**3:20 PM-** Presidential Family Forum- Marshfield Assembly of God-- Featuring descendants of many of the American Presidential First Families (Free Event)

## 5th Annual State Dinner \$55 (Sold Out)

**6:30 PM-** Doors open at Blackberry Creek Retreat

**7 PM-** State Dinner begins with guest speaker, Karolyn Grimes (Zuzu, It's a Wonderful Life)- Dinner Tickets, \$55 per person (Sold Out)

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE &  
Open to the public unless noted.  
For more information about any of  
these events, please call 808-345-4975