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FROM ANN



"To all my friends and colleagues, thank you for the best years of my life. It was difficult to drive away that last time, but I know all my tomorrows will be great because of the many kindnesses and your support."

Love,
Ann

PAPA JOE SMIDDY MOUNTAIN MUSIC FESTIVAL

The 6th Annual Papa Joe Smiddy Mountain Music Festival is pleased to announce the award winning Dixie Bee-Liners will headline this year's show, also featuring performances by Tennessee Skyline, Dr. Joe Smiddy



Papa Joe Smiddy

& Reedy Creek and Fire In The Kitchen. The festival of bluegrass and traditional music will take place on August 31 starting at 6:00 pm, at the Natural Tunnel State Park Amphitheater. Prior to the start of the festival, attendees are invited to join local musician, playwright and entertainer extraordinaire, Ron Short at Picnic Shelter #4 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm to learn about traditional mountain music and the instruments as well as the chance to join in on some front porch style pickin'. At 5:00 pm, selected performers from the summer's Pickin' in the Park will take the stage at the amphitheater.

The festival is an official event of Duffield Daze. Tickets may be purchased using a credit card by calling (276) 940-2674. Reserved tickets are \$15.00 (bench seating with back, under cover). General admission tickets are \$10.00 in advance or \$15.00 at the gate (bring lawn chair or blanket.) Children 12 & under will be admitted FREE as general admission with paying adult. Concessions will be available. For ticket locations and more information, visit www.coveridge.com.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The following were awarded Professional Development funds for the fall semester.

- Jake Gilley
- Donna Shelton
- Kristy Hall
- Della Bays
- Lena Grace
- Pam Conley

These were all Priority 1 requests.



RED FOX GRILL

Don't forget the Red Fox Grill is now open. Rodney and Vicki Gilly are working hard to offer us delicious food at reasonable prices.