

Plan Now To Attend This “Award Winning” Festival!

Looking for a special treat? Make plans now to be in Jasper, Arkansas on June 26th & 27th for the 12th Annual Buffalo River Elk Festival! This award winning festival began in 1998 to celebrate the successful reintroduction of elk to Newton County, and has been an annual event every year since. You'll find Jasper 19 miles south of Harrison, on Arkansas Scenic Byway 7 near the Buffalo National River in the heart of the beautiful Ozark Mountains. Come meet us on the town square and sample the fun as this unique little community transforms itself into a lively festival ground.

It's a weekend filled with creative talent, including artisans from the Ozarks and several other states offering outstanding handcrafted wares, with some of them demonstrating their crafts on site. Throughout the day, performers will be showcasing live music, with special performances by the Sherman Mountain Boys, Night Hawk, La-Fu-So, Doug Scallion, Asia & Tucker, and King Gold Band. There will be street dancing in the evenings til 11p.m., reminiscent of small town Americana, and a brilliant fireworks display on Saturday night!

The festival features a wide range of activities for every taste and age, including a special area for youngsters. There will be a Kid's Fishing Derby, The Arkansas State Championship Elk Calling Contest, 5 K Fun Run/Walk, a 3-D Pop-Up Archery Tournament and the Premier Dutch Oven Cook-off of Arkansas.

Saturday, the Arkansas Game & Fish Commission will hold several educational & fun programs plus, there will be an Elk Summit Workshop. And, once again, there will be an On Site Application and Permit Draw . Applications for one bull permit for the December Elk Hunt will be accepted 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., Friday, June 26th and 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Saturday, June 27th. Applications are limited to one per person. Applicants must provide a valid Arkansas driver's license or Arkansas identification card. Applicants under 16 must provide a hunter's education card. Anyone with 12 or more violation points is ineligible. The winner must be present at the draw. The draw will be at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, June 27th during the Festival.

The 12th annual festival offers a wide array of top quality creative talent, great food, and educational opportunities, combined with small town charm. Come join us and make some memories and have a fun filled weekend.

For Additional Information Contact

C of C—General Festival Info—870-446-2455
AGFC—Activities Information—870-723-4885
Archery Tournament—Gary Seymore at 870-834-6046

Schedule of Events
Jasper/Newton County
Chamber of Commerce
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12th Annual Buffalo River Elk Festival



*Friday & Saturday
June 26th & 27th*

Arts & Crafts Show
Premier Dutch Oven Cook Off
5-K Fun Run/Walk * Talent Show
Kids Fishing Derby * Kids Activities
Elk Calling Contest
Elk Summit Workshop
Elk Permit Drawings plus One
On Site Application & Permit Draw
3-D Pop Up Archery Tournament
Great Music & Entertainment
Brilliant Fire Works Display
Fun for the Entire Family!

*Miss Elk Fest Pageant
Saturday, June 20th.*

Saturday June 20th

MISS ELK FEST PAGEANT
2:00 PM High School Cafeteria in Jasper, AR

Friday June 26th

FESTIVAL HOURS: 10am to 11pm

Arts & Crafts Show, Food, Children's Activities, Displays, Door Prize Drawings, Music & Lots of Fun!

- 11:00 3-D ARCHERY TOURNAMENT Practice & Qualifying Begins
- 2:30 HULA HOOP CONTEST Prizes & Fun
- 3:30 It's KARAOKE TIME!!! Join the fun and have a great time with "Angel Voices Karaoke"!!
- 5:30 "NIGHT HAWK" - Country at it's best! Fantastic group that plays everything from the oldies and goodies to the progressive country of today!
- 7:30 "DOUG SCALLION" Entertainment plus! Great variety of music—Elvis, Jerry Lee Lewis, Ray Stevens & more!
- 8:30 "LA-FU-SO" Latin - Funk - & - Soul This 10 piece band has some of the most recognized and talented musicians in Northwest Arkansas. When those rhythm & horn sections start screamin' you won't be able to stay in your seat—you'll be jumping up and dancing the night away!!

Saturday June 27th

FESTIVAL HOURS: 10am to 11pm

- 7:00 KID'S FISHING DERBY Registration At Bradley Park - up to 12 years old
- 5K FUN RUN/WALK Registration At Bradley Park
- 8:00 5K FUN RUN/WALK BEGINS
- 9:00 FISHING DERBY BEGINS
- 10:00 3-D ARCHERY TOURNAMENT Practice & Qualifying Begins
- 10:00 THE BUFFALO FLOWS—U of A Documentary Film on the Buffalo National River—At the Court House
- 10:00 ELK SUMMIT WORKSHOP At the Arkansas House—Strategic Elk management plan development
- 10:00 PREMIER DUTCH OVEN COOK-OFF Step back in time at the "Premier Dutch Oven Cook-Off of Arkansas". The teams dress in period clothing, & cook in large cast iron pots over open fires just like in the 1800's. At Ozark Real Estate Agency.
- 11:00 5K FUN RUN/WALK WINNERS
- 11:00 ARKANSAS ELK—At the Court House Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow—Elk Education Seminars and Hunting Tips plus much more
- 12:00 ELK PERMIT DRAWINGS—AGFC
- 12:30 FISHING DERBY AWARDS
- 1:00 ELK PERMIT DRAWINGS—AGFC
- 1:15 ARKANSAS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP ELK CALLING CONTEST

Saturday June 27th – cont.

FESTIVAL HOURS: 10am to 11pm

- 2:00 ELK PERMIT DRAWINGS—AGFC
- 2:00 DUTCH OVEN COOK-OFF JUDGING Followed by "Tasting the Vittles"
- 2:15 ARKANSAS ELK—At the Court House
- 3:00 3-D ARCHERY TOURNAMENT Elimination Rounds Begin
- 3:00 ELK PERMIT DRAWINGS—AGFC
- 3:15 THE BUFFALO FLOWS—U of A
- 3:15 TALENT SHOW
- 4:00 FINAL ELK PERMIT DRAWINGS Arkansas Game & Fish Commission
- 4:15 TALENT SHOW Finale then followed by the SHERMAN MTN BOYS
- 5:30 DUTCH OVEN COOK-OFF Winners Announced
- 6:00 "ASIA & TUCKER" - A refreshing, yet intriguing spin on songs you have heard and some you've forgotten!
- 7:15 "DOUG SCALLION" Entertainment plus! Great variety of music—Elvis, Jerry Lee Lewis, Ray Stevens & more! With a special tribute to a very special person!!
- 8:30 "KING GOLD BAND" formerly NUMA Dance into the night with this great group who play Rock "n" Roll, and Dance Hits from the "Oldies" to the music of today!
- 9:30 BRILLIANT FIREWORKS DISPLAY— Watch from the square!!! Followed by more great music and entertainment from King Gold Band.

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