

Greetings Fellow Nobles!

As you begin making plans for the coming year, I would like to personally invite you, your Divan, your families, and your Temple Clubs and Units to join Kerbela Shriners in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, for our Smoky Mountain Fun Fest.

For those who may not be familiar with Fun Fest, Kerbela Shriners has proudly hosted this event for **49** years. Last year alone, sixteen temples were represented, making it a truly memorable weekend of fellowship and fun.

The festivities kick off on Thursday with Registration and the Marketplace. Friday morning starts with plenty of laughs during our Clown Competition, followed by hospitality room and Pool Side Pizza Party and a Water Buffalo Degree on Friday evening.

Saturday will be a full and exciting day beginning with our parade, where participating Units will be judged for awards. Following the parade, there will be a poolside Nobles and Ladies lunch, a full ceremonial for the men, a Classy Clutch Social for the ladies, and the day will conclude with Kerbela's Potentate Ball.

Enclosed you will find a full schedule of events along with registration information. Fun Fest is not a fundraiser, but rather a weekend dedicated to fellowship, camaraderie, and fun. Many attendees even make it a mini vacation.

Our host hotels are the Music Road Inn and the Music Road Hotel. Pigeon Forge offers a wide variety of attractions and activities, and we would love nothing more than for you and your Temple to join us for the 49th Annual Smoky Mountain Fun Fest on **May 7–10, 2026**.

If you have any questions regarding Fun Fest, please feel free to contact me or the staff at the Kerbela office. We look forward to seeing you in Pigeon Forge.

Fraternally Yours,

Dennis M. Rose

Dennis Rose, Potentate
Kerbela Shriners
(865) 755-0357

Kerbela Office (865) 573-1901
Email: Office@kerbelashriners.org

*You can also find more information on Pigeon Forge, TN at www.mypigeonforge.com

BUILD YOUR OWN PACKAGE, CHOOSE FROM THE ACTIVITIES BELOW.
FIRST NIGHT'S DEPOSIT OF \$ 150.00 IS REQUIRED TO BOOK ROOM
****Only if you are staying at Music Road Inn/Hotel****

Remaining balance will be paid at Music Road upon departure of stay
See info sheet for more information regarding hotel
 (all prices are "each" unless noted AND are subject to change)

	<u>PRICE</u>
Music Road Inn (Regular)	(\$150.00) = _____
Music Road Hotel (Regular)	(\$150.00) = _____
Suites (MRI & MRH)	(\$170.00) = _____

Any Special Requests: _____

NOBLE(S) REGISTRATION Includes Lady's Badge	()	X	EA.=	_____
LATE REGISTRATION	()	X	EA.=	_____
CLOWN COMPETITION	()	X	EA.=	_____
PIZZA/POOL PARTY	()	X	EA.=	_____
WATER BUFFALO DEGREE	()	X	EA.=	_____
NOBLES & LADIES LUNCH	()	X	EA.=	_____
CLASSY CLUTCH LADIES SOCIAL	()	X	EA.=	_____
NOBILITY BALL	()	X	EA.=	_____
TOTAL DUE: \$				_____

SEND ALL CHECKS AND/OR COMPLETED FORMS TO KERBELA SHRINERS:
 KERBELA SHRINER'S FUN FEST
 315 Kerbela Avenue
 Knoxville, TN 37920
 865-573-1901
 Email: office@kerbelashriners.org

Make Checks Payable to
 Kerbela Shriners or

Provide Credit Card Information Below

Our Card Machine Company does charge a 3.99% fee for use of cards



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name as on Card : _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Card # _____

Exp Date: _____ CVS _____

Total Due: \$ _____

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\$ _____ = \$ _____

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49th ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTIAN FUN FEST MUSIC ROAD INN/HOTEL INFORMATIONAL SHEET
MAY 7-10 , 2026
PIGEON FORGE, TENNESSEE

HEADQUARTERS

MUSIC ROAD INN LUXURY SUITES & Conference Center (MI)
 Regular Room..... \$ 133.00 - \$178.00
 Speciality Room..... \$ 152.00 - \$215.00
(TAX is NOT included)

Regular rooms are 2 Queens or 1 King with a sofa.
 Speciality rooms include suites w/ fireplaces or jacuzzi.
NOTE: Entire INN is NON-SMOKING
 NO Smoking on Balconies Allowed.

MUSIC ROAD HOTEL
 and Convention Center (MH)

Regular Room..... \$ 133.00 - \$178.00
 Speciality Room..... \$ 152.00 - \$215.00
(TAX is NOT included)

Regular rooms are 2 Queens or 1 King with a sofa.
 Speciality rooms include suites w/ fireplaces or jacuzzi.
NOTE: Entire HOTEL is NON-SMOKING
 NO Smoking on Balconies Allowed

Above Rates DO NOT include Applicable Sales tax of 9.75% and Occupancy tax of 2.50%

ALL ROOMS HAVE: Microwave/Mini Fridge/ Iron & Board/ Hair Dryers/ Private Balconies

Reservations **must** be made on the **official FUN FEST** Housing & Registration Form through Kerbela Temple **IF YOU ARE STAYING AT MUSIC ROAD.** (This is mostly for Kerbela Temple but would love if more joined us there.)

Your first night's deposit is \$150.00 and must be included with your Housing & Registration form with the remaining balance to be paid upon registration and/or departure at the Inn/Hotel. Please specify your choice of place to stay and the number of nights you are staying.

ABSOLUTE DEADLINE FOR MAKING INN/HOTEL RESERVATIONS IS APRIL 03, 2026

THE DEPOSIT FOR INDIVIDUAL ROOMS WILL ONLY BE REFUNDED IF CANCELLED 72 HOURS PRIOR TO THE ARRIVAL DATE.

Inn/Hotel Check-in after 4:00 p.m. – Check-out before 11:00 a.m.

Other:

- Registration (Noble and Lady) - \$15.00 *Late Registration (after April 3, 2026) - \$20.00*
- Pizza/Pool Party (FRIDAY NIGHT) @ Music Road Inn - \$12.00 Per Person
- Water Buffalo Degree (FRIDAY NIGHT) @ Convention Center - \$30.00 Per Person
- Nobles and Ladies Luncheon (SATURDAY) @ Convention Center - \$15.00 Per Person
- Ladies Social (SATURDAY) @ Convention Center - \$20.00 Per Person
- Nobility Ball (SATURDAY NIGHT) @ Convention Center - \$50.00 Per Person



Direct ALL Communications and Mail Completed REGISTRATION forms to:

Kerbela Shriner's FUN FEST
 315 Kerbela Ave.
 Knoxville, TN 37920
 Phone: (865) 573-1901

Pre- Registration and Absolute Deadline: April 03, 2026.
Registration Badge will be required at the Parade.
 Refunds will not be given for Registration Badges.

49th ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAIN FUN FEST PARADE

Pigeon Forge, Tennessee



MAY 7-10, 2026

PARADE CATEGORIES

Trophies will be awarded for 1st and 2nd Place Only

*** IMPORTANT REMINDER ***

Antique Cars

Band

Characters

Choo-Choo's

Classic Cars

Clowns

Directors Staff

Fire Brigade

Flying Fez Unit

Greeters

Highlanders

Hillbillies

Keystone Cops

Legion of Honor

Marching Patrol

Motorcycle Drill Team

Motor Unit 2 Wheel

Motor Unit 3 Wheel

Motor Unit 4 Wheel

Motor Unit 4 Wheel Standard

Motor Unit Mini Type Cars

Motor Unit Mini Type Trucks

Non-Motorized Wheel

Oriental Band

Provost Guard

ALL UNITS MUST INDICATE A CATEGORY IN ORDER TO BE JUDGED.

REGISTRATION BADGE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PARADE PARTICIPANTS.

The Fun Fest Parade Marshal's Meeting will be held on Friday, May 8, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. at the Music Road Convention Center.

We request that a representative from each temple attend this meeting.

The Parade Marshal will discuss a variety of important topics concerning the Fun Fest Parade.

Mail Registration form to:

Williams A. "Bill" Pavlis, P.P.

FUN FEST PARDE MARSHAL

4804 Woodfern Rd

Knoxville, TN 37918-1563

865-660-5951 (Cell)

billpavlis3@gmail.com

49th ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAIN FUN FEST PARADE

May 7-10, 2026

Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO: PARADE MARSHAL, COMMANDER, OR HEAD OF PARADING UNITS

Please read! Instructions for Parade Competition!

Each year, we are so excited by the number of Temples and Units who participate in the annual Kerbela Shriners Smoky Mountain Fun Fest Parade. We strive to make the parade the best it can be for both the nobles parading and the people who come out to show support for our Temples and Units. Due to the increase in participation in the Fun Fest Parade, please follow the procedure below for judging the participating Temples and their Units.

Please remember each Temple must enter its individual Units – in the order in which they will step off and select and indicate the category to which the unit requests to be judged. Please note that the parade remains open to all Temples/Units who wish to parade. However, only those Temples that have submitted a Fun Fest Parade Entry form will be judged and eligible for a parade trophy. The Fun Fest Parade Entry form must include a list of all units with the appropriate categories indicated.

The Fun Fest Parade Entry form is due by Friday, April 3, 2026, with a copy of your Temple's Certificate of Insurance. I understand that it may be too early to determine all Units your Temple may have participating in the Fun Fest Parade, but, if in doubt, list all Units who may wish to compete for a parade trophy. Your Parade Marshal, Commander, or Head of parading Units may always remove any Unit from your Temple's line-up during the Parade Marshal's Meeting on Friday, May 8, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. at the Music Road Hotel.

Please note the Fun Fest Parade Entry form is a separate form from the Registration form. All money should be mailed to Kerbela Temple with your Temple's Registration form. **The Fun Fest Parade Entry form ONLY should be mailed to me in a separate envelope to my attention at the address below or e-mailed to billpavlis3@gmail.com. I will need to prepare the parade line-up and categorize the competing Temples and Units, so please return your Temple's Parade Entry form to me by Friday, April 3, 2026. Thank you for your participation, See you in May!

William A. "Bill" Pavlis, P.P.
FUN FEST PARADE MARSHAL

4804 Woodfern Rd.

Knoxville, Tennessee 37918-1563

865-660-5951 (Cell)

billpavlis3@gmail.com

Parade Entry Form



TEMPLE NAME: _____ POTENTATE: _____

LOCATION: _____ CHARTER: _____

PARADE MARSHAL OR HEAD OF UNITS: _____

E-Mail: _____ PHONE: _____

IMPORTANT: ALL CATEGORIES MUST BE INDICATED IN ORDER TO BE JUDGED. YOU MAY ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR TEMPLE'S CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE TO THIS FORM.

	UNIT	UNIT HEAD	CATEGORY
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THE ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAIN FUN FEST

CLOWN COMPETITION

Friday May 8th, 2026 @ 9AM

Join us for a
fun filled clown
competition

**AWARDS & LUNCH
AT 2PM**

(Included in registration)

Judging categories:

- White Face
- Auguste
- Hobo/Tramp
- Powder Puff
- Skit

Trophies will be awarded
to 1st and 2nd place

For questions concerning the Clown Competition
only, contact Michael "Raffles" Born
(865) 250-5125 or mike@mjbom.com



****Please note the Fun Fest Clown Competition Entry form is a separate form from the Fun Fest Registration form.**

All money should be mailed to Kerbela Temple with your Temple's Clown Registration form. We will need to prepare the line-up and categorize the competing temples/clowns so please return your Temple's/Individual Entry form to the Kerbela by Friday, April 3, 2026.

**Kerbela Shrine Temple
Attn: Clown Competition
315 Kerbela Ave.
Knoxville, TN 37920
office@kerbelashriners.org
Ph: 865-573-1901**

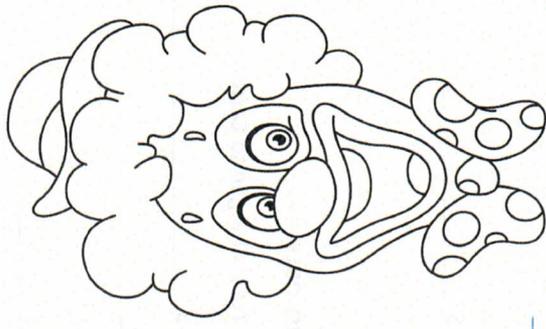
If you have any questions about the clown competition, please contact Michael Born (865) 250-5125 or mike@mjborn.com

Be sure to follow ALL South Atlantic Shrine Clown Association (SASCA) rules and regulations for this competition. Those can be found at sascaclowns.com, under Member Information.

Entry fee for the Clown Competition is \$50.00. This fee does include competition registration and lunch. Awards will be presented at lunch. Clowns may have guests attend the competition and lunch. (Adult is \$30.00 and Child is \$12.00.)



Clown Competition Entry Form



TEMPLE NAME/INDIVIDUAL NAME: _____

CONTACT PHONE #: _____

* IMPORTANT REMINDER *

ALL CLOWNS MUST INDICATE CATEGORY IN ORDER TO BE JUDGED.

YOU MAY ENTER MULTIPLE CATEGORIES AT NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE

REGISTRATION BADGE IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE

	NAME	CLOWN NAME	CATEGORY
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CLOWN COMPETITION

(all prices are "each" unless noted AND are subject to change)

			<u>PRICE</u>
CLOWN(S) REGISTRATION	()	X	(\$50.00) EA.= _____
ADULT GUEST ATTENDANCE	()	X	(\$30.00) EA.= _____
CHILD GUEST ATTENDANCE	()	X	(\$12.00) EA.= _____

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

Mail Registration Form(s)

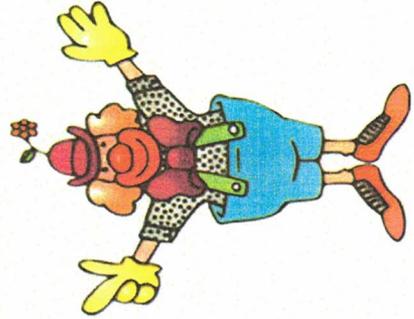
to:

Kerbela Shrine Temple
Attn: Clown Competition

315 Kerbela Ave
Knoxville, TN 37920

office@kerbelashriners.org

Ph: 865-573-1901



Make checks payable to Kerbela Shrine Temple or include Credit Card information below



You can call the office and pay by phone with a credit card- there will be an additional 3.99% fee added when a card is used.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name as on Card: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Card # _____

Exp Date: _____ CVS _____

Total Due: \$ _____

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Credit Card Fees: _____ Total Charged to Card: _____

\$ _____ = \$ _____

Date Received _____

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Kerbela Shriners

presents the

WATER BUFFALO DEGREE

2nd Section of the Mustache

Friday May 8, 2026

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm



Ladies and Guests are invited and welcome to join!
G- Rated Fun!!

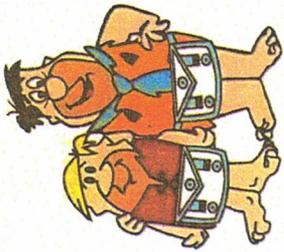
Registration is \$30.00 for all.

Registration and event participation form is attached. This form and payment must be completed and returned to Kerbela Shriners prior to April 3, 2026.

This can be mail in with your individual or Temple Fun Fest Registration Form.

Cash, check or credit card (VISA, MASTERCARD, AMERICAN EXPRESS AND DISCOVER) is accepted.

WATER BUFFALO DEGREE REGISTRATION FORM



TEMPLE NAME: _____
LOCATION: _____
PERSON FILLING FORM OUT: _____
E-Mail: _____ PHONE: _____

	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
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HILLBILLYS COMPETITION -



FRIDAY NOON - TWO
MUSIC ROAD INN - PIGEON FORGE, TN
IN THE LOWER PARKING LOT

ITS GONNA BE A HOOT!

YALL BRING THE CUZINS NOW
YA HEARI!

**BEST OVER ALL
TEMPLE TROPHY**

1st place - 10 points
2nd place - 3 points
3rd place - 1 point

Best Dressed Hillbilly **Best Dressed Hillbilly Gal**

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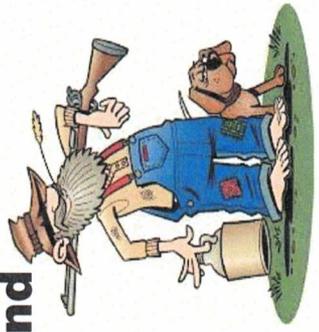
Best Homemade Vehicle/W.V.

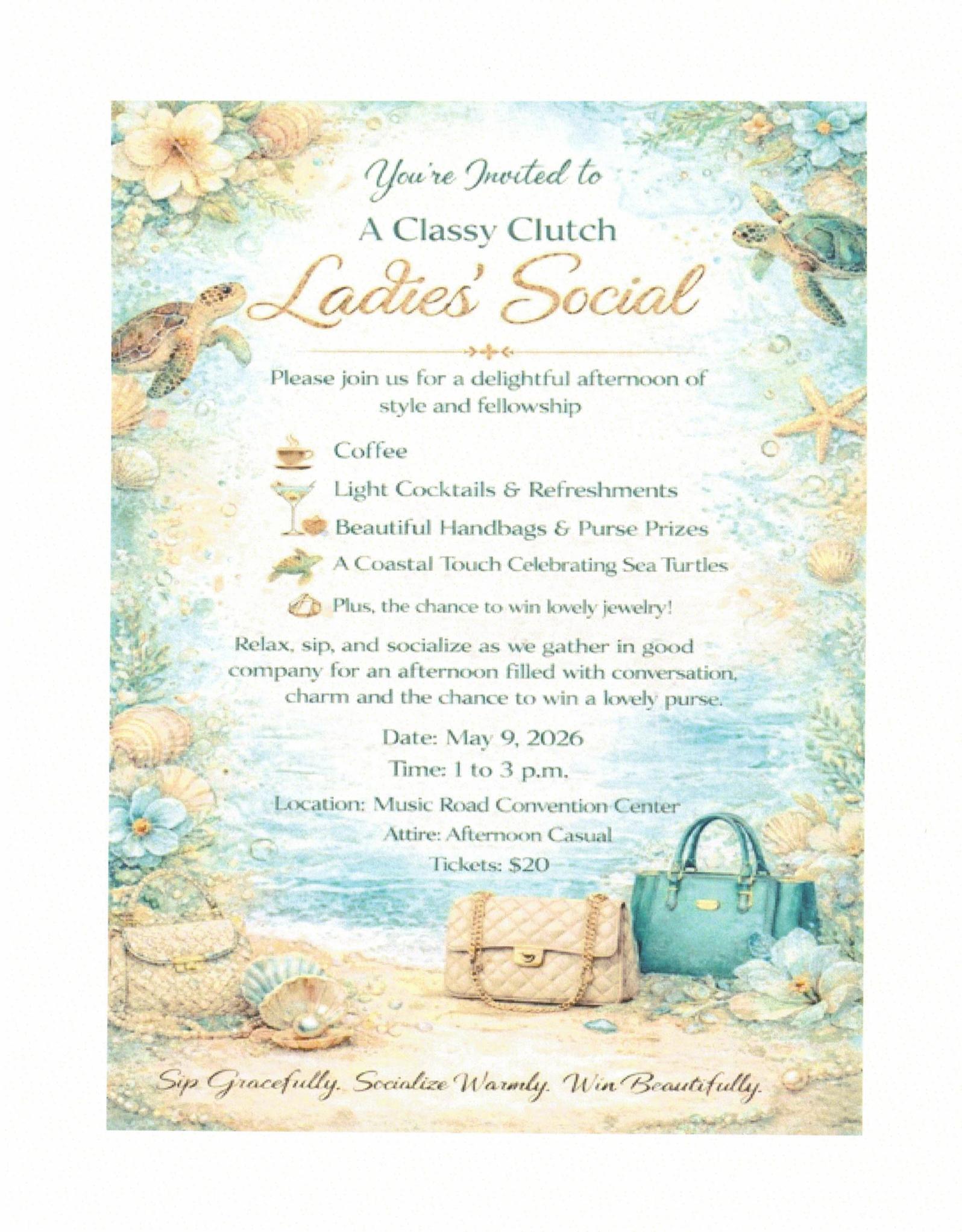
Best Modified Vehicle

Best Hillbilly Band

Best Hillbilly Gals Band

Possum Quenn Baner





You're Invited to
A Classy Clutch
Ladies' Social

Please join us for a delightful afternoon of
style and fellowship

-  Coffee
-  Light Cocktails & Refreshments
-  Beautiful Handbags & Purse Prizes
-  A Coastal Touch Celebrating Sea Turtles
-  Plus, the chance to win lovely jewelry!

Relax, sip, and socialize as we gather in good
company for an afternoon filled with conversation,
charm and the chance to win a lovely purse.

Date: May 9, 2026

Time: 1 to 3 p.m.

Location: Music Road Convention Center

Attire: Afternoon Casual

Tickets: \$20

Sip Gracefully. Socialize Warmly. Win Beautifully.