



National Grandparents Day Sept. 11

The 1st Sunday after Labor Day

The 3rd Annual celebration of National Grandparents Day will be held in Richwood on Sunday, September 11 from 2-6:00 p.m. at the Sterling Spencer Sculpture Garden.

There will be music by Common Houses, food and lots of activities. We invite all grandparents and their families to join us and share their best stories about growing up in Richwood/Nicholas County. In preparation for National Grandparents Day, children across the county have been asked to write an essay about a memorable or funny story about their grandparent(s). The top 5 entries from each school will be submitted into a county-wide contest by Sept. 8, with the winners for elementary, middle and high school announced at the celebration on Sept. 11. Prizes will be awarded. More details on the competition will be posted at <http://www.richwoodchamberofcommerce.org>.

Grandparents Day cards made by children from Cherry River Elementary will be on sale during the celebration with proceeds going to CRE and there will be fun activities for the children and families to share. There will also be a **Silent Auction** for many great prizes and many **craft vendors** will be set up in and around the stores near the Garden.

We urge all businesses across the country to share in this National celebration by offering special Grandparents Day deals to the public.

Marian McQuade, the founder of Grandparents Day, lived and raised her family in Richwood for 30 years and was very instrumental in the acquisition of Richwood's City Park. She urged people to recognize the important contributions senior citizens make and would continue to make if only asked. Honor your grandparents, not for just one day but every day for all the experiences they have to share. Show them you care and bring them to our National Grandparents Day celebration!