

“Feast of the Ramson” Advanced Registration is Requested —But Not Required

**Include** Self Addressed Stamped Envelope For Return of Advance Registration Tickets

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name (Individual Head of Party)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Address*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City, State & Zip*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*E-Mail Address*

**Number In Attendance**

Adults @ \$13.00 ea. \_\_\_\_\_

Children @ \$6.00 ea. \_\_\_\_\_

The above prices are for **pre-registered** guests only!

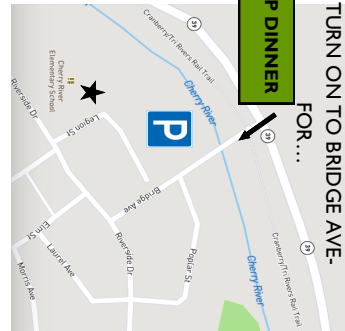
Tickets purchased **at the door** are \$15.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children.

**For express service send your Prepaid Form with a self addressed stamped envelope by:**

**APRIL 11**

**Richwood Area Chamber of Commerce  
38 Edgewood Avenue  
Richwood, WV 26261**

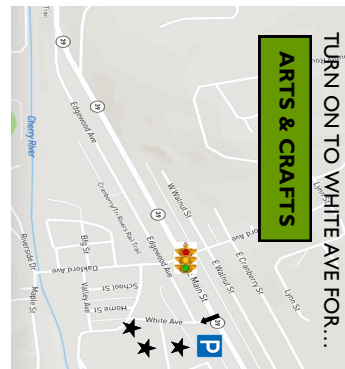
In order to remain on our mailing list, pre-register, send us an email at [rwdechamber@frontier.com](mailto:rwdechamber@frontier.com) or call 304-846-6790!



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TURN ON TO BRIDGE AVE- FOR...

**Richwood Area Chamber of Commerce**  
**“FEAST OF THE RAMSON”**  
**38 Edgewood Avenue**  
**Richwood, WV 26261**



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TURN ON TO WHITE AVE FOR...

# 81st Annual



## April 13, 2019

**Delicious Ramp Dinner  
And  
Arts & Crafts Show**

For area and lodging information, visit  
[www.richwoodchamberofcommerce.org](http://www.richwoodchamberofcommerce.org)



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# WELCOME TO

“The Ramp Capital of the World”

“FEAST OF THE RAMSON”

## April 13, 2019

### Ramp Dinner

- *Cherry River Elementary School*  
**10:30 am to 3:00 pm**  
*(or whenever the food runs out)*
- *Live Local Entertainment*

### Arts & Crafts Show

- *Enjoy quality art and unique Appalachian crafts in the heart of Richwood*  
*(look for signs when you get into town)*  
**10:00 am to 4:00 pm**

## MENU

### RAMPS

Ham and Bacon

Potatoes & Brown Beans

Cornbread & Desserts

Sassafras (Gub’s) Tea

Coffee

Cold Drinks

### Main Street Self-

### Guided Walking

### Historical Tour

Pick up a map at the Chamber table at the dinner

or

at Rosewood Florist  
(Main St.)

## UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

### 2019

#### Concerts in the Garden

Every Friday night - June - July

#### Past 80 Party

June 8

#### Scenic Drive Day

June 23

#### Native Orchid Tour

June 29

#### Scenic Mountain Triathlon

July 14

#### Cherry River Festival

July 28 thru August 3

#### CRF 5K Walk/5K Run & 10K Run

Aug. 3

#### Nat’l Grandparents Day Celebration

September 8

#### Craigsville Fall Festival

September 16-21

#### Cranberry Mt. Shindig

September

#### Fenwick Mountain Old Time Community Festival

October 5

#### Mountain Color Art Show

Oct. 6-12

#### Hometown Holiday Marketplace

December 14



## Why is it called the “Feast of the Ramson”?

The Zodiac Sign of Aries covers in time approximately the period of March 21 - April 21 of each year. ARIES is the Arabic word for Ram. This male of the sheep family is stout, rambunctious and a bit odoriferous - just like the ramp! Since our ancient ancestors found this plant useful for seasoning and a salad during the early season of Aries, and because of its tart and snappy taste and pungent odor, it was called the “Ram’s Son” or “Ramson”.



The Ramp has been the piece-de-resistance for springtime dinners and suppers from early American settlements and frontier days to more recent hunters, campers and folks looking for some “good eatin”.

As for its medicinal value, some recent studies show it to be a good addition to a naturally healthy diet. Or you could go by what our elders simply explained as, “It’s good for what ails you!”

Be sure to visit the new **Richwood Heritage**

**Center & Mill Whistle Arts** at 21 E. Main

Street (across from the Post Office).