



17th annual Kentucky Agate, Gem & Mineral Show*
Friday, April 24, Saturday, April 25, and Sunday, April 26, 2026

34th annual MOUNTAIN MUSHROOM FESTIVAL
Saturday, April 25 and Sunday, April 26

PO Box 54, Irvine, KY 40336-0054

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The Mountain Mushroom Festival, a celebration of the morel mushroom and Kentucky agate, presented by the Mushroom Festival Committee in partnership with the Southeast KY Gem, Mineral, and Fossil Club, provides a weekend of free entertainment and activities for people of all ages. We invite you to be a part of the celebration and join us as an exhibitor at the Gem Show!

Location: Estill County School's Central Office Gym, 253 Main St., Irvine. Enter gym at back of building.

Booth Sizes & Registration Fees: Please check what you need on the registration form and pay accordingly.

Member of Southeast KY Gem, Mineral, & Fossil Club (limit of 2 spaces) \$100 per each 10'x 10' space
Non-member of Southeast KY Gem, Mineral, & Fossil Club (limit of 2 spaces) \$125 per each 10 x 10' space
Electric \$10 additional per space
8' Table rental \$25/table
After Friday, March 13 (late fee) + \$25

Southeast KY Gem, Mineral, & Fossil Club – Dues may be paid to receive a discount price for the booth fee.
Family dues are \$20 and individual dues are \$15.

Important Dates to Remember – NO SET-UP DURING SHOW HOURS

Day	Gym Open	Information
Friday, March 13		Application and fee due for discount
Thursday, April 23	4:00 to 8 p.m.	Booth Set-up
Friday, April 24	8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.	Show Hours – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Escorted Student Field Trips only
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Saturday, April 25	8:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.	Show Hours – 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday, April 26	9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.	Show Hours – 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

***80% of items on display or for sale must be Gems, Minerals, Fossils, Rocks, Lapidary, Rockhound, Prospecting Materials, Equipment, Services or related. The Gem Show Committee has the right to approve items to be accepted.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Exhibitors will be accepted as registrations are received and will be notified after being accepted.
- All vendors must register and pay online. Payment is due when registering.
- The Gem Show Committee is responsible for space assignment.
- Exhibitors are responsible for providing tables and 25' extension cords are suggested. Chairs will be provided. Indicate on your registration form if you need to rent 8' tables at a fee of \$25 each.
- Electricity is limited. Please indicate on registration form if electricity is needed. Make use of LED lights as NO high intensity lights will be allowed.
- Once a reservation has been made, we regret that we will not be able to make a refund.
- Estill County School System students will be invited to visit the Gem & Mineral Show on Friday, April 24 as their schedule allows. They will be escorted by teachers, aides, and some parents.
- Public parking will be available in the lot beside the gym.
- Items are not to be bought from anyone who is not a vendor at the show, either in the school building or school parking lot.
- Exhibitors are responsible for collecting, reporting, and paying 6% KY sales taxes.
- The use of any tobacco product, alternative nicotine product, or vapor product is prohibited by the Estill County School Board for all persons and at all times on or in all property.
- Kentucky school firearm policy states, "Unlawful possession of a weapon on school property is a felony punishable by a maximum of 5 years in prison and a fine of \$10,000."
- **BOOTH APPEARANCE IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT!!!** The more attractive your booth, the better you will sell. Boxes, papers, bags, and general clutter **MUST** be concealed from view. Tables draped to the floor is a good way to hide clutter.

Exhibitor Services

- Parking will be available near the booth area. Unload items at the gym door during the booth set-up times and move vehicles to vendor parking at the far side of the gym.
- A hospitality/concession area will be available for vendors and volunteers only.
- The Chamber of Commerce will be giving hospitality bags during the festival.
- Name tags will be given at check-in. Please wear at all times during the show.
- Southeast KY Gem, Mineral, & Fossil Club is the assisting organization. Members will be available to assist at all times, **especially if any concerns or issues arise.**
- Promotion will include press releases to regional newspapers, radio stations, magazines, television, Facebook, and websites.

Contacts/Information:

Festival Chairman: Francine Bonny, Irvine City Hall, 606.723.2554

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(Please keep these guidelines for your reference.)