

WV Pawpaw Festival

at WVU Core Arboretum

celebrating a native fall fruit of the forest

Saturday, September 19, 12:00-5:00 pm

Free and open to the public, family-friendly, free parking available at adjacent WVU Coliseum parking lot

WVU Core Arboretum lawn area (inside Guthrie Loop Trail, near parking lot)

- ✓ **Peterson Pawpaws** specially selected pawpaw fruits of multiple varieties will be available for everyone to sample and purchase
- ✓ **Chef Marion Ohlinger** from Hill and Hollow restaurant will prepare several pawpaw dishes for public tasting
- ✓ **Pawpaw Expert** to be announced will present a talk in our woodland amphitheater
- ✓ **North American Pawpaw Growers Association** will have a booth at the festival with lots of great information
- ✓ **Pawpaw trees and other native plants** will be available to purchase
- ✓ **Live music** will be presented in our woodland amphitheater by Mon Hills Records with artists to be announced
- ✓ **Food trucks** and will be parked in the Arboretum parking lot, please use the WVU Coliseum parking lot to park

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