

# 26TH ANNUAL MUSHROOM FESTIVAL

**Place: The Mushroom Capital of the World: Kennett Square, PA 19348**

**Friday, September 9, 6 pm to 11 pm**

**Saturday, September 10, 10 am to 7 pm**

**Sunday, September 11, 10 am to 5 pm**

A COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS CAN BE FOUND AT THE MUSHROOM FESTIVAL WEBSITE:

**[www.mushroomfestival.org](http://www.mushroomfestival.org)**

## 2011 General Information

### FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 10

- Community Parade (Float Contest Theme “A Celebration of Hope: Remembering 9-11”)
- Old Fashioned Carnival
- Oldies 98 Dance Party

### SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 AND 11

This celebration of the mushroom includes the following events on both Saturday and Sunday:

- Street Fair with nearly 200 vendors,
- Culinary Demonstrations
- Mushroom Farm Tours
- Mushroom Growing Exhibit
- Mushroom Soup @ the Masonic Lodge
- Children’s Entertainment and Rides
- Fresh Mushrooms for Sale
- Live Music on Del’s Stage
- Stanley Steamer Exhibit
- Cute-as-a-Button (Mushroom) Baby Photo Contest
- Painted Mushroom Silent Auction
- and more

### Saturday only events include:

- Antique and Classic Car Show
- Amateur Mushroom Soup Cook-off

### Sunday only events include:

- 5K Mushroom Walk/Run
- Soup and Wine Festival
- Mushroom Judging, noon
- Remote Control Air Show

### CULINARY EVENTS

The Mushroom Festival welcomes the following guest chefs to the 2011 Culinary Tent:

#### Saturday (in the Special Events Tent)

- 10:30 am: Kristin McGuigan, from Back Burner, Hockessin, Del.
- 1:30 pm: Jose Garces, Food Network Iron Chef and Philadelphia restaurateur (ticketed event – tickets available online)
- 4 pm: Amateur Mushroom Soup Cook-Off

#### Sunday (in the Culinary Tent, Broad and Cypress)

- 10:30 am: Chef Steve Latona, instructor at the Restaurant School in Philadelphia
- Noon: Chef Cynthia Goch
- 1:30pm: Chef Kevin Sbraga, Top Chef DC (season 7) winner

The Old Fashioned Carnival/Midway is at 600 S. Broad Street (Friday 6 to 11 pm, Saturday 3 to 11 pm, and Sunday 1 to 6 pm)

### Admission:

Wristband admission is \$2 for ages 12 and older.  
\$5 parking (includes free shuttle bus to the Street Fair)

*All proceeds benefit local and regional non-profit organizations through the Mushroom Festival Grant program. Last year 31 local organizations received Mushroom Festival grants totaling \$70,000. In the last 10 years the Mushroom Festival has given over \$425,000 in grants to local charities.*

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REQUEST JPG PHOTOS, CALL MUSHROOM FESTIVAL COORDINATOR KATHI LAFFERTY, 610-925-3373, TOLL FREE: 888-440-9920.