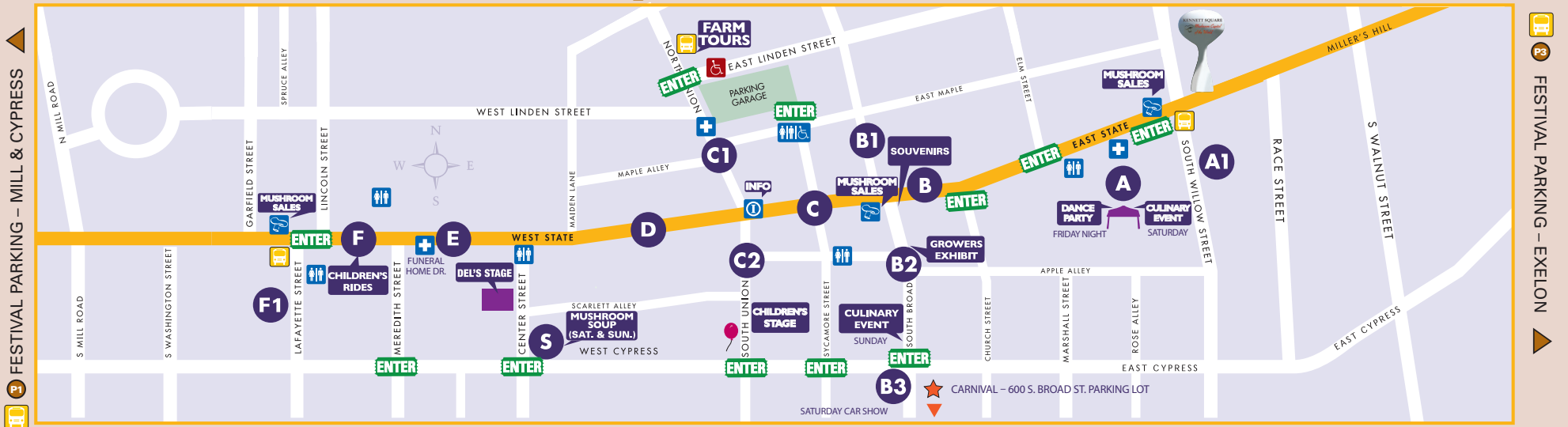


KENNETT SQUARE, PA – Mushroom Capital of the World

EVENT LOCATIONS



FESTIVAL PARKING – KENNETT HIGH SCHOOL & 600 S. BROAD ST.

Festival Entrances (Purchase wristbands here)	Mushroom Sales Pickup	Restrooms	Information	Bus Stop	Carnival	Del's Stage	First Aid & Public Safety	Mushroom Sales	Handicap Parking	Children's Stage

Advance tickets for Farm Tours and festival admission wristbands can be purchased until Thursday, September 8th at The Mushroom Cap, 114 W State Street, Kennett Square, 610-444-8484. Cash or Check only.

*** Festival Admission - \$2.00**
Everyone 12 and older is required to purchase a festival admission wristband - proceeds benefit local non-profit organizations and cancer research.

FESTIVAL PARKING
FP1, FP2, FP3 – Festival parking provided at these locations for a fee of \$5. FREE shuttle to and from the main festival area.

26th Annual Mushroom Festival Schedule of Events*

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Friday, September 9

A Celebration of Hope: Remembering 9/11 and Community Parade

As the 10th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on 9/11 approaches, a special community remembrance is planned with local fire companies and led by the Mushroom Festival's Honorary Chairman Leon Spencer. Following the ceremony, join us as we celebrate the hope for the future, our community and of course the mushroom industry. Come and join us for a great selection of antique and classic cars, motorcycles, marching band, fire departments and many community organizations as we march through the Borough. The Remembrance Ceremony will occur as local firemen and fire trucks fill State Street, and the Community Parade will follow.

The event kicks off from Broad Street @ 6 pm

Old Fashioned Carnival

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6 pm to 11 pm

Oldies 98 Dance Party

Join us when DJ Tommy McCarthy comes to the Special Events Tent (State and Willow Streets) for a night of music, dancing and fun. Adults only admission is \$5 at the gate. Food and beverages available for purchase.

8pm to 11 pm

Saturday, September 10

Street Fair

Over 170 vendors from all over the country will line the streets with arts, crafts, food and more. Restaurants in the downtown area will prepare their mushroom specialty dishes. Make note that the festival spans from Willow Street to Garfield Street.

10 am to 7 pm

Culinary Events

The Culinary Events take over the Special Events Tent (East State and Willow streets) where our guest chefs will be sharing their mushroom recipes on the Giorgi Demonstration Kitchen.

10:30 am: Chef Kristin McGuigan, executive chef at The Back Burner

1:30 pm Jose Garces, Food TV Iron Chef Jose Garces (ticketed event)

4 pm: Amateur Mushroom Soup Cook-off

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Watch the Finalists face-off in the Special Events Tent to see whose mushroom soup wows the judges! Contestants are judged on originality, taste, presentation, and ease of preparation. First prize: \$500.

Starts at 4 pm, judging beings at 5 pm

Antique and Classic Car Show

Shady and spacious Broad Street, with its numerous examples of Victorian architecture, provides the backdrop to our Antique and Classic Car Show.

11 am to 4 pm

Farm Tours

Buses will leave from the corner of East Linden and North Union regularly throughout the day to take visitors to a local mushroom farm for a guided tour. Participants will be able to experience the entire growing process first had at facilities not normally open to the public. Purchase tickets at the bus stop (N. Union and Linden streets).

10 am to 5:30 pm

Mushroom Growers' Exhibit

See mushroom come to life from the tiny spore to the mature, ready to eat fungi! Walk your way through the mushroom growing exhibit, where you will see how white button, shiitake, maitake, oyster, and royal trumpet mushrooms grow.

10 am to 7 pm

Mushroom Soup @ Masonic Lodge

Everyone asks for Mushroom Soup when they attend the Mushroom Festival. Our good friends at the Masonic Lodge will open their door to anyone who would like to sit down and enjoy a bowl of tasty mushroom soup made with fresh Kennett Square mushrooms.

11 am to 5 pm

Painted Mushrooms Silent Auction

Artists become very creative with these 108lb. toadstools – perfect for your garden or home. Cash prizes are awarded to the top three artists. Check out the creativity and/or make a bid. If you win we'll hold your toadstool until you can make arrangements to pick it up after the Festival.

10 am to 7 pm

Cute-as-a-Button (Mushroom) Baby Photo Contest

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10 am to 7 pm

Mushroom Sales

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10 am to 7 pm

Stanley Steamers

The Steam Team from Auburn Heights Preserve, in Yorklyn, DE is driving a couple of their original steam-powered cars to the Festival. Guests will have the opportunity to look "under the hood" and ask questions of the operators about this steam-powered technology.

10 am to 6 pm, with special Firing Up Demo at 1 pm

Live Music on Del's Stage

Throughout the weekend there will be continuous live music for your listening pleasure at Del's Stage on Center Street.

10 am: Ocean Blues

11:30 am: The Rose Project

1 pm: Fiorenza – Dowlin

2:30 pm: Diverse

4 pm: The Born Sisters – Kristen and Kara

5:30 pm: Knockouts

Children's Entertainment

Great entertainment is scheduled throughout both days for children of all ages. Check out the Children's Stage on Union Street.

11:30-12:00: The Magic of Matt Cadabra

12:15-12:45: Dan & Galla's Musical Show

1:15-2:15: The Magic of Matt Cadabra – Illusion Show

3:00-3:45: The Philadelphia Zoo – Born in the USA

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3 pm to 11 pm

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Sunday, September 11

Mushroom Run/Walk

Join us for an early morning run/walk through Kennett Square. All ages are welcome. Race starts and finishes in front of Kennett High School on South Street.

Registration opens at 7 am. Race starts at 8:30 am sharp!

Remote Control Air Show

Watch the best of the best in model aeronautics take flight on the front lawn of Kennett High School.

10 am.

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Culinary Events

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10:30 am: Chef Steve Latona, instructor at the Restaurant School in Philadelphia

Noon: Chef Cynthia Goch

1:30 pm: Chef Kevin Sbraga, Top Chef DC (season 7) winner

3 pm: Barbara Maletsky, Chef Barbara Foods

Soup and Wine Event

Come enjoy part of your day at our annual Soup and Wine event. Cast your vote for the “Best Mushroom Soup in the Brandywine Valley” presented to you by local chefs. Enjoy PA wines, and **NEW** this year vote for your favorite red and white wines. Also, enjoy the live music throughout the day.

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Mushroom Judging

Top growers in the country will display their best mushrooms to be judged by local mycologist, Tina Cordivano. There will be ribbons awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, although the growers are more interested in “bragging rights.” Prize mushrooms will be available for purchase by festival attendees.

Starts at noon

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1 pm: Casey Alvarez Band

2:30 pm: RUST a tribute to Neil Young

3:10 pm: Tuesday Night

4:30 pm: Subject to Change

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