

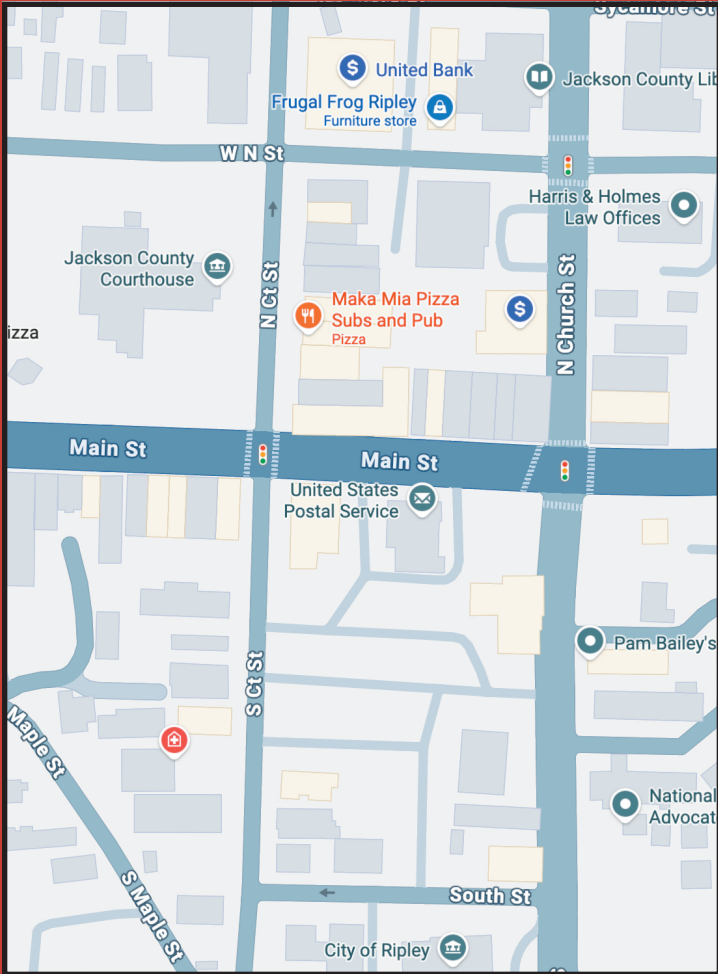
Saturday, July 5

U-Turn

Christian rock takes the stage at 6:00 p.m. for the annual U-Turn concert.



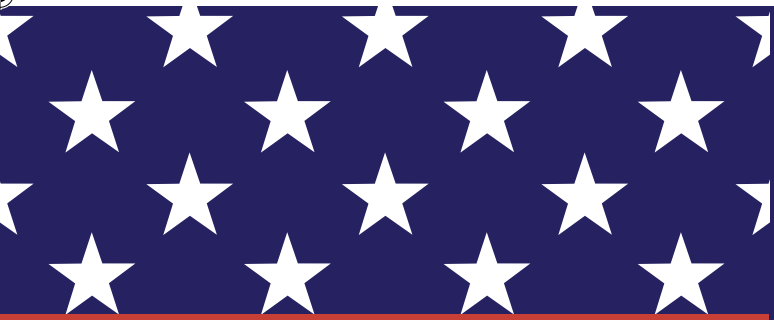
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JULY 2 – JULY 5, 2025

A Star Spangled 4th

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America's Largest
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Independence Celebration

Featuring **Bucky Covington's** Free Concert!
"Country Star and American Idol Finalist."



Welcome to
Ripley, USA!

This community celebrates America in a very special way. In fact, the town is known as "The Home of America's Largest Small-Town Independence Celebration."

Ripley rolls out the red, white, and blue carpet for six days in early July.

Festivities include West Virginia's oldest and largest Fourth of July Parade. Entertainment on the lawn of the Jackson County Courthouse is free. Enjoy a gigantic fireworks display.

Ripley's 4th has been showcased for a national TV audience on "The Today Show." It has been chosen as the celebration location for the President of the United States.

We look forward to celebrating America with you, too.

For Information:

Internet – Ripley4thofJuly.US

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Ripley 4th of July, 2025 Royalty



Monday, June 30 - Tuesday, July 1

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June 30-July 4th, 2025

Municipal Parking Lot
111 South Church Street Ripley, WV

CARNIVAL RIDES, GAMES & DELICIOUS FOOD
Monday-Thursday 5-10 PM
Friday, 1-5 PM & 6-10 PM

Monday 1/2 Price Wristbands - Tuesday-Thursday \$20 ALL DAY PLAY
Friday Wristbands \$25 GOOD ALL DAY!

Wednesday, July 2
Carnival 5-10 p.m.

6:00 p.m. Constellium Bicycle Parade, Patriots on Wheels Bicycle Parade, North Court Street

It's called the Bicycle Parade, but kids on bikes, trikes, wagons, and strollers are likely to be seen at this event. Sponsored by Constellium Rolled Products.

6:30 p.m. Or immediately following the Bicycle Parade, Dancing in the Streets with DJ Donnie Allen, North Court Street

6:30 p.m. Community Band performing on the Courthouse lawn.

8:00 p.m. Charleston Metro Band - Courthouse Lawn

The Charleston Metropolitan Bands include a concert band and prep band that play at high school reunions and sporting events. They are volunteer musicians who enjoy getting together to play many different styles of music and provide live musical entertainment throughout the Kanawha Valley and surrounding areas.

Thursday, July 3

Carnival 5-10 pm

5:00 p.m. Ripley's Top American Mullet (Registration for competition at 4:45 p.m.), Courthouse lawn

6:00 p.m. Watermelon Eating Contest (Registration 5:30-6:00 p.m.)

6:00 p.m. Class Act

The Class Act is becoming a tradition with the Fourth of July Celebration in Ripley. It serves as an all-class reunion for Ripley High graduates, spouses, and friends. It all takes place on the Courthouse lawn.

6:00 p.m. Chris Perdue

8:00 p.m. Rewind the Walkman

Friday, July 4

7:00 a.m. Calvary Pancake Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Little Patriot Hour, Courthouse lawn

Fun and games for kids of all ages.

10:00 a.m. Opening Ceremony

11:30 a.m. Firecracker Race

12:00 p.m. Sheetz Grand Parade

Parade will begin at Ripley High School. The route follows South Church Street to Main Street and concludes at the intersection of West Main Street and Academy Drive. This year's parade will be televised by WOWK-TV 13.

Carnival
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
and 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.
\$25 wristbands good for all day on the 4th

2:00 p.m.
Star Spangled Showdown

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

Friday, July 4

4:00 p.m. Grace Campbell

Hailing from WV, Grace brings her unique charm to the music scene. Voted best pop artist in WV in 2024; Named Women Who Rock's 2024 Pittsburgh Rising Star.

6:00 p.m. Dwight Icenhower & The Promised Land Band

Dwight is the only tribute artist in history to win five Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist Awards at Graceland. When it comes to impersonating Elvis, Icenhower is the King!

8:00 p.m. Bucky Covington

He won the hearts of fans as a contestant on the popular show American Idol. After finishing in the Top 8, Bucky released his debut album, which hit #1 on Billboard Top Country chart. His debut single, *A Different World*, reached the Top 5 Billboard charts! Other notable singles include; *It's Good to Be Us*; *I'll Walk*, *I Want My Life Back*, *Gotta Be Somebody*, *A Father's Love*, *I Wanna Be That Feeling* and *Drinking Side of Country* w/Shooter Jennings.

10:00 p.m. Fireworks

Fireworks light up the sky at 10 p.m. and may be viewed from most anywhere in town.