OCTOBER 9-11, 2026

APPLE BUTTER MAKIN' DAYS

MT. VERNON, MISSOURI

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

1 APPLE BUTTER COOKING ON THE COURTHOUSE LAWN — Before Dawn

2 BOOTHS OPEN, NATIONAL ANTHEM by TBA — 9:00 AM

3 PET PARADE, Sponsored by ReeceNichols Real Estate — 9:10 AM

4 NEW! TERRAPIN RACE & FROG JUMPING, Sponsored by Lawrence Co. Record & Wild Bunch Floral — 9:30 AM, Adjacent to the stage

5 BUBBLE GUM BLOWING, Sponsored by Tractor Supply Company — 10:10 AM

6 APPLE PIE EATING, Sponsored by Rotary Club of Mt. Vernon — 10:25 AM

7 HUSBAND CALLING, Sponsored by Mid-America Dental & Hearing Center — 10:40 AM

8 NAIL DRIVING, Sponsored by R.P. Lumber — 10:50 AM

9 APPLE PUTTING, Sponsored by Cowherd Law Firm — 11:10 AM

10 BEARD & MUSTACHE, Sponsored by Sumners-Schwartz Law — 11:30AM

11 NEW! BABY CONTEST AWARDS, Sponsored by MV Parents as Teachers — 11:50AM

12 KIDS PEDAL TRACTOR PULL, Sponsored by MV FFA — 12:15 PM, Northeast Corner of the Courthouse

13 PERFORMANCE BY LACE WINGS — 12:15-1:45 PM

14 ABMD QUEEN & PRINCESS CROWNED, Sponsored by Mid-Missouri Bank — 2:00 PM

15 COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS — 2:10 PM

16 APPLE PIE BAKING AWARDS, Sponsored by MV Chamber of Commerce — 2:20 PM

17 PERFORMANCE BY HAMBURGER COWS — 2:30-4:00 PM

18 PERFORMANCE BY TY HARLAN — 4:30-6:00 PM

19 BOOTHS CLOSE — 6:00 PM

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STAGE EMCEE: Mike Baker

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

1 APPLE BUTTER COOKING ON THE COURTHOUSE LAWN — Before Dawn

2 ABMD PARADE "Rooted in Tradition" — 9:00 AM

3 CAR & TRUCK SHOW — 11:00 AM Spirit of '76 Park

4 PERFORMANCE BY MADDI WARREN — 11:00 AM-12:30 PM

5 PARADE AWARDS Sponsored by Lifebridge Assembly — 12:35 PM

6 PERFORMANCE BY DAWSON HOLLOW — 1:00-2:30 PM

7 CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT — 1:00PM at the **KIDZONE**

8 WEINER DOG RACES — 2:00 PM at the **KIDZONE**

9 PERFORMANCE BY JARED HICKS — 3:00-4:30 PM

10 MT. VERNON COQUETTES — 4:45 PM

11 DIBBEN DANCE COMPANY — 5:15 PM
6:00 PM BOOTHS CLOSE

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SCAN FOR FESTIVAL MAP

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

12 APPLE BUTTER COOKING ON THE COURTHOUSE LAWN — Before Dawn

13 CHURCH SERVICE By Lifebridge Assembly — 9:00 AM

14 BOOTHS OPEN — 10:00 AM

15 PERFORMANCE BY JOEL TELSCHOW — 10:30 AM

16 SALTY & LIT WORSHIP BAND — 12:30 PM

17 CHURCH IN ACTION BAND — 1:15 PM

18 LEFT & RIGHT MINISTRIES BAND — 2:00 PM

19 BOOTHS CLOSE — 4:00 PM

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