

“Feast of the Ramson” Advanced  
Registration is Requested —But  
Not Required

***Include*** Self Addressed  
Stamped Envelope For Return of  
Advance Registration Tickets

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*Name (Individual Head of Party)*

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*Address*

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*City, State & Zip*

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*E-Mail Address*

**Number In Attendance**

Adults @ \$13.00 ea. \_\_\_\_\_

Children @ \$6.00 ea. \_\_\_\_\_

**The above prices are for pre-  
registered guests only! Tickets  
purchased *at the door* are \$15.00  
for adults and \$7.00 for children.**

***For express service send your  
Prepaid Form with a self  
addressed stamped envelope by:***

**APRIL 20**

**Richwood Chamber of Commerce  
38 Edgewood Avenue  
Richwood, WV 26261**

**Richwood Area Chamber of  
Commerce  
38 Edgewood Avenue  
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# FEAST OF THE RAMSON

**April 22, 2017**

**Sponsored By  
The Richwood Area Chamber of  
Commerce  
304-846-6790**



—Artwork by John Ward

***The flood may have destroyed  
parts of our community, but we  
have risen above the destruction  
and are rebuilding Richwood to be  
better than ever! A special thanks to  
all the volunteers~local, statewide,  
and across the country.***

***We are Richwood Strong!***

**WELCOME TO  
RICHWOOD, WV**

***“The Ramp Capital of the  
World”***

***“FEAST OF THE RAMSON”  
April 22, 2017***

***Ramp Dinner***

*Cherry River Elementary School  
10:30 am to 4:00 pm*

*Live Entertainment*

***Arts & Crafts Show***

*Crafts will be held in the heart of Richwood.  
(City Hall, Library & Fire Station)  
10:00 till 4:00*

***Volunteers are  
not paid...not  
because they are  
worthless, but  
because they are  
priceless.***

*Author unknown*



**MENU**

**RAMPS**

Ham and Bacon

Potatoes & Brown Beans

Cornbread & Desserts

Sassafras (Gub's) Tea

Coffee

Cold Drink

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**COMING EVENTS**

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**2017**

**Past 80 Party**

June 10

**Scenic Mountain Triathlon**

July 9

**Cherry River Festival**

July 30 thru August 5

**CRF 5K Walk/5K Run & 10K Run**  
Aug. 5

**Nat'l Grandparents Day**

September 10

**Cranberry Mt. Shindig**

September 24

**Mountain Color Art Show**

Oct. 8-14

**Octoberfest**

October 15

**Harvest Party**

Halloween Night Oct. 31

**Hometown Holiday Marketplace**

December 9

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**RAMPS IN THE GOOD  
OLD DAYS**

“Feast of the Ramson” was derived from a private meal, attended by thirteen ramp lovers. At this small gathering, the men decided to “go public” the following year.

There was much hoopla connected to that initial ramp feed. Only men were invited, and each man had to have a letter of permission to attend, submitted by his next of kin that absolved the newly formed “National Ramp Society” of liability.

Off to CCC Camp Cranberry they went to hear orations and tall tales. True mountain food was cooked over an open campfire. There was wild game of every variety, and side dishes of homegrown vegetables. It was reported that moonshine was the drink of choice. The keynote speaker was the Mayor of the City of Charleston.

It is this grass roots initiative of 1937 that the organizers of the current day “Feast of the Ramson” point to with pride. The modern day event has added heritage crafts and mountain-style music, but the star of the show has, and always will remain, that delicious mountain delicacy with a mystique all its own; THE RAMP.