

2021 Pig Lady of Cannelton
Fall Folklore Festival
October 22, 2021

INFORMATION SHEET

The annual Pig Lady Festival charity event was founded by Michael Kishbucher, Darlington native and author of *Legends & Lore of Little Beaver Creek*. The first festival was held in 2019 in Darlington, Pa. The family-friendly festival celebrates local folktales, legends, and lore.

2021 THEME

Close Encounters in Beaver County

LOCATION

Fire Dept. fair grounds
606 Centennial Ave, New Galilee, PA 16141

AGENDA

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Food & Games for the Kids

6:00pm – 6:45pm

Music with *East of Enon*

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Local Tales & Storytelling with Tony Lavorgne & Brian Seech

8:15pm – 9:15pm

Community Movie - *Invasion of Chestnut Ridge*

The terrifying, true story of Pennsylvania's "Chestnut Ridge," a mountain range where decades of reports of bizarre happenings have been reported, beginning with the Kecksburg UFO crash, and tracking stories of Bigfoot, prehistoric birds, strange dog-like creatures and much more. From the director of *The Mothman of Point Pleasant* comes this truly frightening glimpse into the unbelievable.

9:30pm – 10:00pm

Pig Lady Festival After Hours: Fireside Chat about Appalachian Folklore with the Astonishing Legends Podcast

CAST

Emcee

Dave Holoweiko – longtime public historian with the Little Beaver Historical Society. Dave will emcee the festival and make announcements.

Storytelling Host

Tony Lavorgne - Specializing in obscure paranormal and anthropological topics, Tony Lavorgne is an accomplished researcher, author, and public speaker on the subject of local legends and lore throughout Western Pennsylvania, Northern West Virginia, and Eastern Ohio. Tony is the author of Astonishing Tales of Pennsylvania, co-author of Haunted Roads of Western Pennsylvania, and he is also featured in Supernatural Lore of Pennsylvania: Ghosts, Monsters and Miracles. Tony also hosts Tony Lavorgne's Legends & Lore Podcast, produced in Beaver County by The Social Voice Project.

Featured Storyteller

Brian Seech - Along with his wife Terrie, Brian Seech is an experienced investigator and researcher of local paranormal and unexplained events. For over thirty years the Seech family has investigated the paranormal through their Center for Cryptozoological Studies focusing on the study of unknown or hidden animals, and the Center for Unexplained Events gathering local and national research on UFOs, aliens, ghosts, and other strange phenomena.

Musical Guest

East of Enon - The Foster Family of Enon Valley, Pennsylvania make up East of Enon, a traditional bluegrass, country, and gospel musical group. "We are a family that enjoys singing together for the joy and the glory of the Lord! We sing mostly gospel music and bluegrass!"

Special Guest

Astonishing Legends Podcast - The Pig Lady Festival After Hours presents a very special conversation about Appalachian folklore with the Astonishing Legends Podcast: The world is more mysterious than most people are comfortable imagining. Over 85 million downloads and hundreds of thousands of listeners have shown that exploring and embracing the wonders of our world can be not only enlightening but exciting.

MERCHANDISE

Official Festival Poster, T-shirts, Sweatshirts, hoodie, mug, stickers, water bottle, etc.

[Website](#)

VENDORS

Spaces still available.

[Application](#)

OFFICIAL WEBSITE

<https://thesocialvoiceproject.org/the-pig-lady-festival>

OFFICIAL FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/pigladyfestival>

FESTIVAL PARTNERS

Little Beaver Lions Club – Beaver County charitable organization

The Social Voice Project – Beaver County community media producer

The Genesis Collective – Beaver County arts advocacy organization

MEDIA

[Tony Lavorgne's Legends & Lore Podcast \(Ep26\): The Pig Lady Festival \(2019\)](#)

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