



## Missouri Cherry Blossom Festival History

The project of planting cherry blossom trees in the city of Marshfield, Missouri started from a dream of local resident, Rev. Nicholas W. Inman. After spending a lengthy period in Washington, D.C. Inman returned home, because he had become homesick. However, due to his love of our nation's capital he decided that it would be nice to bring just a small touch of Washington D.C. to his hometown. Thus, allowing everyone a chance to enjoy

both worlds.

Thus, the cherry blossom project started in 2003, although the first official planting did not occur until 2004. The first tree was planted at the Webster County Museum by Missouri First Lady Lori Hauser Holden. It was decided by the local Tree City USA advisory committee that each Missouri First Lady would be asked to plant a tree. This occurred due to the fact that the nation's First Ladies had planted the trees in the nation's capital. In fact, First Lady Helen Taft planted the first tree in Washington, D.C. in 1912.

Soon the cherry blossom project spread throughout the city. Numerous dignitaries have visited to plant trees including; Teresa Parson (Missouri First Lady), Thom Daniel (Grandson of President Harry S Truman), Jerry Jones (Owner of the Dallas Cowboys), Jean Carnahan (Former Missouri First Lady and United States Senator), Pat Wilson (Former Missouri First Lady), Betty Hearnes (Former Missouri First Lady), Janet Ashcroft (Former Missouri First Lady), Georganne Wheeler Nixon (Former Missouri First Lady), John Lane (nephew of Dr. Edwin P. Hubble), Lesley Kays (Webster County Sesquicentennial Queen), Maggie Peterson Mancuso (Charlene Darling, Andy Griffith Show), Jenna Bush Hager and Barbara Bush (Daughters of President George W. Bush), Michael Learned (The Waltons), Lynda Johnson Robb (Daughter of President Lyndon B. Johnson) and Jonathan Sandys (Great Grandson of Sir Winston Churchill) along with several group plantings.

Not long after the tree was adopted amongst residents, the local school board named a street on their local campus "Cherry Blossom Way." This came at the urging of Inman, Neva Schroder and the tree committee, who fostered the idea of lining the way with cherry blossom trees. Former First Lady Lady Bird Johnson assisted with advice throughout the planting and selection process of the tree. Three varieties of trees have been planted throughout the city. They include Okame, Yoshino and Kwanzan. In the beginning the Marshfield Rotary club purchased a large amount of small cherry blossom sprigs and sold them to local residents. Volunteers planted several cherry blossom trees on public property and a series of promotions encouraged citizens to plant cherry blossoms throughout Marshfield.

Later, Inman formed the first "cherry blossom festival committee" for the 2006 blooming season. A dedicated and faithful group of community members volunteered and helped plan, organize, and establish Missouri's only Cherry Blossom Festival. The festival has been featured on CBS Sunday Morning and in 2014 Former First Lady Laura Bush gave the keynote address at the Cherry Blossom Festival Gala Dinner. Now, in its 18<sup>th</sup> year, the Missouri Cherry Blossom Festival has welcomed visitors to Marshfield from across the globe. The festival, which takes place the last full weekend in April has grown into a multi-day event, which focuses on the festival's mission to preserve and promote American History, Missouri State History and Webster County History. The festival is a bi-partisan weekend that celebrates the history that unites us all as American citizens.

The city of Marshfield shall forever profit, due to the dream of a young man, who dared to dream a little outside of the box.

Charter Members of the Cherry Blossom Festival Committee included: Rev. Nicholas W. Inman (Founder/President), lone Dines (Vice President), Donata Spear (Treasurer)\*, Sarah Spear Rader (Secretary), Sandra Speer, Carolyn Yates\*, Helen Jackson\*, Jane Robertson, Becky Tunnell, Elsie Myers\*, Lesley Kays, Linda Rost Dickinson, Regetta Cable-Long, Kaitlyn McConnell, Kim Clift and Jurahee Crawford.

Cherry Blossom Committee members who have served in subsequent years have included: Jeanette Inman Alcorn, Peyton Andrews, Desi Becht, Emma Bell, Joan Bodey, June Boone, Larry Boone\*, Kate Bryce\*, Betty Jo Cantrell, Karen Case, Carol Cooksey, Dixie Dawson, Mark Dawson, Kathy Seery Edgeman, Shirley Essary, Joy Ewers, Terry Ewers, Jackie Fraker\*, Marta Fraker, Janet Kay Gallagher, Karen Gore, Emma Henderson, Betty Herman, Joyce Inman, Reagan Inman, Anita Keeling, Fay King, Carol Koster, Becky McGoon, Melody Mikkelsen, Sue Minor, Jeannie Moreno, Kathy Muckala, Kem Myers Nuckels, Jill Phillips, Carla Pinkley, Ann Robinson\*, Tammie Robison, Vicki Shalloup, Becky Simmons, Mona Sponsler, Emily Griffeth Truscott, John Tunnell and Georgene Verlin.



**April 22 - April 27, 2025**

Classic Television Stars

Autograph Show

Open to the public and all ages!

Free Events, Family Fun

Panels & Historic Talks

[www.cherryblossomfest.com](http://www.cherryblossomfest.com) 808.345.4975



**\*Schedule and Guests Subject to Change\***

# NOSTALGIA FEST

## Autograph Show

Friday, April 25th 10 am to 3 pm  
Saturday, April 26th 10 am to 3 pm

**Free Admission**

**Classic Television Stars**

**VIP Guests**

Marshfield Community Center

# Cherry Vendor Palooza

FOOD

CRAFTS

GIFTS

Friday, 12 pm to 6 pm

Saturday, 9 am to 4 pm

Historic Downtown Square



Scan this QR code to view  
ticket information!

## Venue Locations

### **Marshfield Community Center**

110 Commercial Street  
Marshfield, MO 65706

### **Marshfield Assembly of God**

1538 West Washington  
Marshfield, MO 65706

### **Marshfield First Baptist Church**

1001 South White Oak  
Marshfield, MO 65706

### **Son-Rise Christian Church**

673 Jump Road  
Marshfield, MO 65706

### **Webster County Museum**

219 South Clay  
Marshfield, MO 65706  
(Thurs, Fri, Sat 10 am - 4 pm)

### **Marshfield United Methodist Church**

220 South Elm  
Marshfield, MO 65706

### **Webster County Library**

219 W. Jackson St.  
Marshfield, MO 65706

### **Elkland Independent Methodist Church**

121 Elkland Road  
Elkland, MO 65644

### **Jubilee Theater Center**

109 Commercial Street  
Marshfield, MO 65706

### **Masonic Lodge**

256 E. Washington St.  
Marshfield, MO 65706

[Ticket Information](#)

# Cherry Blossom Quilt Trail

Thursday & Friday 10 am to 4 pm

Saturday 10 am to 1 pm

Starting at The Masonic Lodge



**Tuesday, April 22nd:**



Cherry Blossom  
Princess Pageant  
5:30 pm Marshfield  
Community Center

## Cherry Blossom Square Dance

7 pm - 9 pm, Marshfield

Community Center

Free Event, Family Friendly!

No experience required!

**Wednesday, April 23rd:**

An evening with a Presidential Pianist

Come listen to the talent of David Osborne

Hope Church of the Nazarene, 7 PM, Free Event



## **Thursday, Friday and Saturday Itinerary Inside!**

**Sunday, April 27th: (Cherry Blossom Sunday)**

11 AM - Cherry Blossom Sunday - Rev. Tony Lowden (Personal Pastor of President Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter) will speak at the Elkland Independent Methodist Church Homecoming Service

2 PM - First Ladies Piano Concert - 5<sup>th</sup> Annual concert will feature fourteen pianists and one organist playing simultaneously in a concert filled with gospel, patriotic and classic music. In honor of Missouri's First Ladies- Kevin Williams will conduct the free concert - Marshfield United Methodist Church

7 PM - Helen Taft Band Concert - College of the Ozarks Concert Band will perform under the direction of Kevin Powers - This free concert will be the concluding event of Cherry Blossom Festival week - Hosted by the Marshfield United Methodist Church Men - Marshfield High School Gymnasium

## Special Guests Include:

Patrick Duffy, Dallas  
Richard Thomas, The Waltons  
Michael Learned, The Waltons  
Jerry Mathers, Leave it to Beaver  
Allan Kayser, Mama's Family  
Jon Provost, Lassie  
Dean Butler, Little House on the Prairie  
Robert Pine, CHiPs  
Jeannie C. Riley, Harper Valley PTA  
Donnie Dunagan, Voice of Original Bambi  
Margaret Kerry, Disney's Tinker Bell  
Kami Cotler, The Waltons  
David Harper, The Waltons  
Tina Cole, My Three Sons  
Stanley Livingston, My Three Sons  
Jennifer Donati, Little House on the Prairie  
Mary Jean Eisenhower, Granddaughter of President Eisenhower  
Alison Arngim, Little House on the Prairie  
Karolyn Grimes, Zuzu, It's a Wonderful Life  
Darby Hinton, Daniel Boone  
Max Gail, Barney Miller  
Billy Gray, Father Knows Best  
Pamela Roylance, Little House on the Prairie  
Mimi Gibson, 101 Dalmatians (1961)  
Charlotte Stewart, Little House on the Prairie  
Martha Nix Wade, The Waltons  
Tammi Bula, The Waltons  
Sharon Baird, Original Mousekeeter  
Patrick Labyorteaux, JAG & Little House on the Prairie  
Christopher Radko, The Ornament King  
Wendi Lou Lee, Little House on the Prairie  
Billy Yates, Singer/Songwriter  
Michael Conner Humphrey's, Forrest Gump  
Beverly Washburn, Old Yeller  
Cynthia Pepper, "Kissin Cousins" with Elvis  
James Carter, Grandson of President Carter  
David Doremus, The Waltons  
Bo Donaldson, The Heywoods  
**and many more...**

## **Thursday, April 24th (Founder's Day)**

9 AM - "Patriot Breakfast- Honoring Our Nation's Veterans" - A tribute to multiple generations of soldiers (WW II, Korea, Vietnam and Operation Iraqi Freedom). Featuring Robert Boeke (WW II, Battle of the Bulge), George Venesky (Vietnam), Bruce Blankenship (Operation Iraqi Freedom) and others. Benefiting the Marshfield Veterans Day Parade Committee. Moderator, Mary Achor (Historian) - Son-Rise Christian Church

9 AM - "Jimmy Carter: The Last Interview" - President Carter's Final Interview followed by a one-on-one interview with James Earl Carter IV (Grandson of President Jimmy Carter) - Moderator, Andrew Greer - On May 17, 2021, President Carter granted his final solo interview to Plains resident and director Andrew Greer. The audio of the interview was used as a pivot point in Greer's documentary, PLAINSPOKEN, released in 2024 on PBS. For the first time, this interview will be played in its entirety - Marshfield Assembly of God

10 AM - Noon - "Little House Homecoming," a documentary exploring the fandom around Laura Ingalls Wilder, her books, the Little House on the Prairie television series and the historical sites and museums in her honor. Followed by a panel discussion with cast members from the Little House on the Prairie TV show - Marshfield Assembly of God

11 AM -1 PM - Enchilada Dinner benefiting the Fordland Memorial Library - Marshfield Assembly of God Fellowship Hall - Tickets: \$12 per person, pay at the door

12 PM - The 3rd Annual Carolyn Grinnell Luncheon for fans of The Waltons television show. The late Carolyn Grinnell was the founder and longtime president of the Waltons International Fan Club. Kami Cotler (Elizabeth, The Waltons) will be honored and interviewed on stage - Moderator, Christopher Radko - Son-Rise Christian Church - SOLD OUT EVENT

1 PM - "The Ozark Jubilee: A Flowering of Ozarks Music" - Tom Peters, author of the Ozark Jubilee Encyclopedia, will discuss how, while the Ozark Jubilee featured many nationally famous country music performers, it also featured many Ozarkers as well. Copies of the book will be available to purchase- Marshfield Assembly of God

2:30 PM - The 15th Annual Cherry Blossom Tea; Former White House Chefs Guy Mitchell (Guest White House Chef) and Michael "Woody" Raber (Retired Chief Petty Officer of the Navy) will be the keynote tea speakers. They will share their many memories of working in the White House for five U.S. Presidents. Hats are HIGHLY encouraged for this festival event - Marshfield Community Center

4 PM - 7 PM - Fish Fry to benefit the Vivian Stuber Memorial Library in Niangua - Marshfield Assembly of God Fellowship Hall- Tickets: \$12 per person, pay at the door

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM - Richard Thomas (John Boy, The Waltons) will be interviewed about his life and career. Moderator, Reagan Inman- Marshfield Assembly of God

5:35 PM - "Legends of Television and Screen" Panel featuring actors and actresses from several classic television shows and cinema classics - Jon Provost (Lassie), Darby Hinton (Daniel Boone), Martha Nix Wade (The Waltons), Ray Toler (Home Alone), Tammi Bula (The Waltons), Sharon Baird (Original Mouseketeer), Margaret Kerry (Model for Tinkerbell), Stan Livingston (My Three Sons), Tina Cole (My Three Sons), Karolyn Grimes (It's a Wonderful Life) and others - Moderator, Richard LaMotte - Marshfield Assembly of God

7 PM - 2nd Annual Donkey Basketball - benefiting the Missouri Cherry Blossom Festival. This night of fun will feature several teams playing basketball on live donkeys - Marshfield Community Center (open seating) - Advance tickets \$9 per person; at the door (\$13 per person)

## **Friday, April 25th (Family Day)**

(1 PM- 3 PM) - Drop off pies for Annual Cherry Pie Contest & Auction (held in conjunction later with the Hubble Dinner) - Marshfield Assembly of God Fellowship Hall - for more information call 417-241-0222.

8 AM - Laura Ingalls Wilder Home and Museum hosts "Nellie's Breakfast" – Sponsored by Federal Construction - with Alison Arngrim (Nellie Oleson, Little House on the Prairie); benefiting the Laura Ingalls Wilder Children's Literature Festival - Marshfield Assembly of God Fellowship Hall - SOLD OUT EVENT

9:30 AM - Annual Missouri Walk of Fame Ceremony; Honoring six famous Missourians with stars on the historic Walk of Fame. Honorees include: Johnny Mullins (Entertainer), Billy Yates (Singer), Ray Toler (Actor), Jean Becker (Chief of Staff), Michael and Teresa Parson (Public Servants) and Tony Orlando (Entertainer). The Flight Bound Honor Choir from Highlandville Elementary School in the Spokane R-7 School District will perform as well - Marshfield Assembly of God

10:35 AM - George and Jan Williams Festival Convocation - Former Missouri Governor Mike Parson will be interviewed on stage about his book, "No Turnin' Back: G57" - Marshfield Assembly of God

11:30 AM - The United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri will naturalize 60+ new citizens. The Honorable M. Douglas Harpool will preside over the ceremony. Marshfield High School Concert Choir and Masee McKinley will perform - Carl and Glessie Young Community Auditorium in the Marshfield High School

11:30 AM - John Banks will speak about his book, "A Civil War Road Trip of a Lifetime: Antietam, Gettysburg, and Beyond" - Over more than a year, Banks crisscrossed the country exploring battlefields, historic houses, forts and more. Join him on a road trip like no other - Marshfield Assembly of God

12:45 PM - Wilson's Creek National Battlefield Foundation Luncheon - Benefitting the Wilson's Creek Battlefield Foundation - Dr. Bill Piston (Civil War Historian) will moderate a panel on "Women of the Civil War Era" with Margaret Hayes Clark (great granddaughter of President Rutherford B. Hayes), Masee McKinley (great, great nephew of President William McKinley) and Christy Lindberg (former NP Ranger, Lincoln Home National Historic Site). Celebrating the Wilson's Creek National Battlefield Foundation's 75th Anniversary - Marshfield Assembly of God Fellowship Hall- Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased by calling 417-861-9905 or online at [www.wilsonscreek.com](http://www.wilsonscreek.com).

1 PM - Robert and Edith Garst History Convocation - Shannon Lanier (sixth great grandson of President Thomas Jefferson and Sally Hemings) will be interviewed about his book, "Jefferson's Children: The Story of One American Family" - Moderator, Mary Achor (Presidential Historian) - Marshfield Assembly of God

2 PM - Cherry Blossom Wreath Making with Sherilyn Weter - Designing a springtime wreath (16" size grapevine wreath) that can be used in any home to welcome each Cherry Blossom Festival - Jubilee Theater Center - Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased online (Eventbrite) or by calling 417-860-4996.

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2:15 PM - Ella Dickey Literacy Awards, Honoring: John Fry, Rev. John Marshall, Tom Peters, Paul Landis (Kennedy Secret Service Agent), John Banks and others - The Marshfield Blue Jay Singers will perform as well - Marshfield Assembly of God

2-4 PM - Grandma's Pie Shack - Grab a slice of homemade pie (all flavors and varieties) - Benefiting the Webster County Historical Society (Honoring the memory of Alverta Hargis) - Marshfield Assembly of God Fellowship Hall

3:30 PM - Paul Landis (Kennedy Secret Service Agent) will be interviewed about his career and memories - Moderator, Mary Jean Eisenhower (Granddaughter of President Dwight D. Eisenhower) - Marshfield Assembly of God

4:35 PM - 14th Annual Dred and Harriet Scott Reconciliation Forum- Two iconic freedom fighters' descendants will be presenting "Two Historic Roads to Freedom" - Dr. Bryan Moore (Nat Turner's great-great grandson) and Lynne Jackson (Dred Scott's great-great granddaughter) will share the inside stories and answer puzzling questions about their ancestors who were neighbors in Southampton, VA. Peeling back the complex layers of their ancestor's stories that marked our history for perpetuity and what they are doing today in response to reconcile the hurts - Marshfield Assembly of God

4:35 PM - "Cooking with the First Ladies Man" - Andrew Och will lead a cooking demonstration with Allethea Wall (Sister of Rosalynn Carter) and Julie Wall-Smith (Niece of Rosalynn Carter). They will share stories and favorite recipes from the former first lady and Plains, Georgia - Benefiting the Rosalynn Smith Carter Childhood Garden - Marshfield Assembly of God Fellowship Hall - Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased online or by calling 417-860-4996.

5:30 PM - Jeannie C. Riley (Harper Valley PTA) will be interviewed about her career - Moderator, Scot England - Marshfield Assembly of God

7 PM - The 20th Annual Edwin P. Hubble Medal of Initiative Dinner presenting Marshfield's highest honor to several outstanding Americans. Honoring: Donnie Dunagan (Original Voice of Bambi), Jeannie C. Riley (Harper Valley PTA), Tina Cole (My Three Sons), Martha Nix Wade (Serena Burton, The Waltons), Dorinda Nicholson (Pearl Harbor Child), Robert Boeke (WW II Veteran) and others - Marshfield Assembly of God Fellowship Hall - Tickets are \$30 per person and can be purchased online (Eventbrite) or by calling 417-860-4996.

## **Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> (National First Ladies Day)**

(9 AM - Until plants are gone) Evelyn Hampton Garden Club's 4th Annual Laurie Ford Plant Sale at The Dickey House.

7 AM - Marshfield Project Graduation Golf Tournament (7 AM Registration/ 8 AM Tee Off) - Whispering Oaks Golf Course (257 Golf Course Road) - \$140 for 2 Person Scramble team; \$10 for 2 Mulligans (limit 2 per team) - For information call 314-779-4096 or [kkwilson0533@gmail.com](mailto:kkwilson0533@gmail.com)

9 AM - Rev. John Marshall will speak about his book, "Lincoln and Christianity: Essays on Lincoln's Religious Life" - Marshfield Assembly of God

9 AM - Pet Parade - Bring your favorite pet and parade them at the historic Marshfield square. Lineup behind the Webster County Library on W. Madison Street.

9:30 AM - 3rd Annual Cherry Blossom Dog Show - Categories (split by large and small dogs) include: Prettiest in Pink, Best Costumed, and Owner - Dog Look Alike - Prizes donated by Sully Loves Sugar and Bomgaars - Benefits Rescue One - Historic Marshfield Square (Southwest Side of the Webster County Courthouse - near the Hubble Telescope Replica) - \$5 per entry

10 AM - Hubble Bust Dedication - Attend the unveiling of the bronze bust of astronomer and Marshfield native, Edwin P. Hubble - Speaker: Tom Akers (Astronaut) and James Hall III (Sculpture Artist) - Webster County Museum

10:30 AM - "Children's Hour" hosted by Aunt Norma Champion, host of "Children's Hour" on KYTV from 1957-1986 - Program is open for children of all ages and will include story time (with special guest famed children's author, William Anderson) and an activity - Webster County Library

11:05 AM - Jean Becker (former Chief of Staff to President George H.W. Bush) will be interviewed about her book, "Character Matters: And Other Life Lessons from George H. W. Bush" - Moderator, Massee McKinley - Marshfield Assembly of God

Noon - 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Marshfield High School Alumni Luncheon - Lola Fern Day's family will serve her FAMOUS cashew chicken - Honoring Dr. Brian Biggers (MHS Class of 1993), Dr. Lacey Boshe (MHS Class of 2008) and Dr. Ashley Boshe (MHS Class of 2010) as Distinguished MHS Alumni - Marshfield First Baptist Church Family Life Center - Advance tickets: \$20 per person and can be purchased by calling 417-689-2098 (to-go orders available with purchase).

Noon - 4th Annual Rosalynn Carter Luncheon – Benefiting the Friends of Jimmy Carter organization of Plains, Georgia and celebrating the Cherry Blossom Festival's sister festival relationship with the Peanut Festival in Plains. Rev. Tony Lowden (personal pastor to President Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter) will be interviewed by Dr. Larry Cook (Presidential Historian). The fried chicken luncheon will reflect a Southern menu - Marshfield Assembly of God Fellowship Hall - Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased online (Eventbrite) or by calling 417-860-4996.

1:30 PM - "20 Years of Cherry Blossom Festival Memories" - Celebrating 20 years of the Missouri Cherry Blossom Festival - Interview with Rev. Nicholas W. Inman (CBF Founder) - Moderator, Sarah Inman - Marshfield Assembly of God

2 PM - 4 PM Ice Cream Social - Come enjoy a bowl of homemade ice cream and dessert - Benefiting the Niangua Shoe Committee (buying shoes for students for Christmas) - Marshfield Assembly of God Fellowship Hall - \$5 per bowl

2:30 PM - "Francis Bicknell Carpenter: Painter of History, Friend of Lincoln" -Francis Carpenter's artistic talent and love of history entwined and put him on an extraordinary lifelong journey. His passion led him to capture the likenesses of historical figures, take residence in the White House with the Lincolns and create one of America's most iconic paintings - Presenter, Dr. Larry Cook (Presidential Historian) - In collaboration with the Larry Cook Historian Center for Presidential Research - Marshfield Assembly of God

3:30 PM - "Inside the Secret Service" Panel - A historical in-depth perspective of protecting the President, featuring former agents from President Kennedy to modern-day serving Agents - Moderator, Richard LaMotte - Marshfield Assembly of God

4:35 PM - "Presidential Family Forum" - Featuring descendants of American Presidential Families - Unveiling of the National First Families Virtual Museum - Hosted in partnership with the Society of Presidential Descendants - Moderator, Roy Howard Beck - Marshfield Assembly of God

7 PM - The 15th Annual State Dinner – Sponsored by The Seymour Bank - will feature Patrick Duffy (Bobby Ewing, Dallas) as the keynote speaker in honor of the 20th anniversary of the Cherry Blossom Festival - Marshfield Community Center - Tickets are \$65 per person and can be purchased online (Eventbrite) or by calling 417-860-4996. This is a pink tie event (doors open at 6:15 pm).

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# CHERRY BLOSSOM SQUARE DANCE

TUESDAY, APRIL 22ND 7PM - 9PM

MARSHFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER

Free, Family Friendly Event! No Experience Required!



**Mark your calendar: Webco Manor will host a Cherry Blossom Hat Parade on Wednesday, April 23rd at 3 pm.**

**Everyone is welcome to attend!**

**Laura Sullivan will receive the Cherry Blossom Medal at this special festival event at 2:30 pm!**

A black and white photograph of a piano keyboard. Two hands are visible, playing the keys. The image is framed by pink cherry blossom branches with delicate flowers, which are also scattered as petals around the edges of the text area.

Presidential  
Piano Concert

Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> - 7 pm

Hope Church of the Nazarene,  
Marshfield, Missouri

Free Event

A portrait of David Osborne, a man with dark hair, wearing a black tuxedo jacket, a white shirt, and a black bow tie. He is smiling and looking towards the camera.

David Osborne, presidential pianist, will provide an evening of beautiful music and stories from his amazing career



The Missouri Cherry Blossom Festival Presents:

# Donkey Basketball

Back by popular demand!



Thursday, April 24th - 7pm @  
Marshfield Community Center

\$9 presale

\$13 at the door

Concessions by MHS Student Council

[Donkey Basketball Tickets](#)



Marshfield Masonic Lodge

Marshfield Missouri

Thursday, April 24 & Friday, April 25, 10 - 4

Saturday, April 26, 10 - 3

Missouri Cherry Blossom Festival

## Quilt Show Trail



The 20th Annual Cherry Blossom Festival Presents:

# NOSTALGIA FEST AUTOGRAPH SHOW

Friday, April 25th (10 am to 3 pm) & Saturday, April 26th (10 am to 3 pm)

Marshfield Community Center, 114 Commercial Street Marshfield, Missouri



Patrick Duffy (Bobby Ewing, Dallas)



## Little House on the Prairie

Little House on the Prairie Cast: Dean Butler (Almanzo), Charlotte Stewart (Miss Beadle), Wendi Lou Lee (Baby Grace), Alison Arngrim (Nelle Oleson), Patrick Labyorteaux (Andy Garvey), Jennifer Donati (Baby Rose), Pamela Roylance (Sarah Carter), Jennifer and Michelle Steffin (Young Rose)



## The Waltons

Left to Right: Richard Thomas (John Boy), Michael Learned (Olivia), Kami Cotler (Elizabeth), David Harper (Jim Bob), Tammi Bula (Marsha), David Doremus (GW), Martha Nix Wade (Serena)



Left to Right: Beverly Washburn (Old Yeller), Cynthia Pepper (Kissin' Cousins), Peggy Lee Brennan (M\*A\*S\*H), Stanley Livingston (My Three Sons), Tina Cole (My Three Sons), Carolyn Grimes (It's a Wonderful Life), Donnie Dunagan (Voice of Bambi), Allan Kayser (Mama's Family)



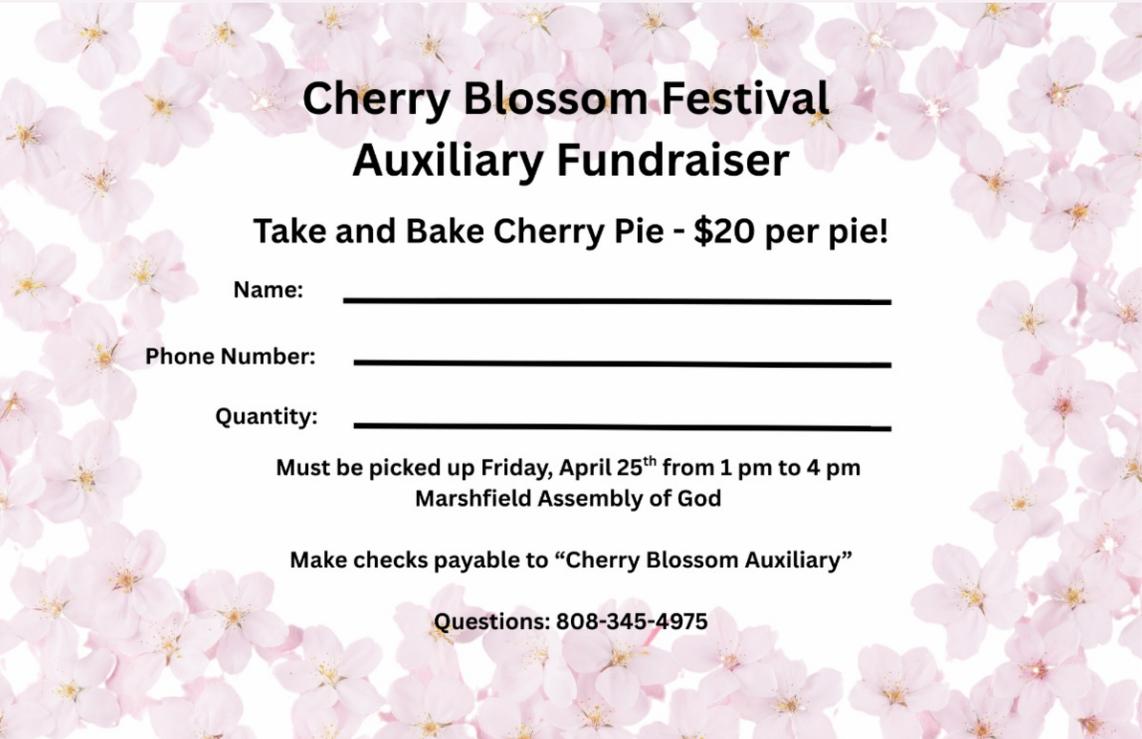
Left to Right: Margaret Kerry (Tinker Bell), Jeannie C. Riley (Harper Valley PTA), Jon Provost (Lassie), Darby Hinton (Daniel Boone), Jerry Mathers (Leave it to Beaver), Michael Conner Humphreys (Forest Gump), Robert Pine (CHiPS), Billy Gray (Father Knows Best)



Left to Right: Pamela Baird (Leave it to Beaver - Saturday Only-), Mimi Gibson (Lucky, 101 Dalmatians), Sharon Baird (Mouseketeer), Ray Toler (Home Alone) and others...

**FREE  
ADMISSION**

\*Guests Subject to Change\*  
Each VIP will have their own merchandise to sell.



**Cherry Blossom Festival  
Auxiliary Fundraiser**

**Take and Bake Cherry Pie - \$20 per pie!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

**Must be picked up Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 1 pm to 4 pm  
Marshfield Assembly of God**

**Make checks payable to "Cherry Blossom Auxiliary"**

**Questions: 808-345-4975**

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# Cherry Pie Contest



**Calling all Bakers!**

**Drop off your homemade cherry  
pies between 1 pm and 3 pm on**

**Friday, April 25 at the**

**Marshfield Assembly of God**

**Fellowship Hall**

**Ribbons given to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place!**

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Cherry Blossom  
Vendor Palooza

April 25 & 26, 2025

Friday Noon - 6 pm

Saturday 9 am - 4 pm

Vendors  
Food Trucks

Webster County Square  
101 S. Crittenden, Marshfield



Grandma's  
Pie Shack

Friday, April 25th 2 pm - 4 pm  
Marshfield Assembly of God  
Fellowship Hall

Grab a slice of homemade pie!  
Many varieties  
and flavors!

Benefitting the Webster County Historical Society

# Children's Hour



HOSTED BY  
"AUNT NORMA"  
CHAMPION

AUNT NORMA HOSTED  
"CHILDREN'S HOUR" ON  
KYTV FROM 1957-1986.  
THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN FOR  
CHILDREN OF ALL AGES AND  
WILL INCLUDE AN ACTIVITY  
AND STORY TIME WITH  
WILLIAM ANDERSON,  
AN AWARD-WINNING  
CHILDREN'S AUTHOR.

Saturday, April 26th at 10:30 AM at  
The Webster County Library (Free Event)

**THE 15TH  
ANNUAL  
MARSHFIELD  
HIGH  
SCHOOL  
ALUMNI  
LUNCHEON**



**SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH- 12 PM  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

Lola Fern Day's family will serve her  
FAMOUS cashew chicken

Honoring Dr. Lacey Boshe  
(MHS Class of 2008)

&

Dr. Ashley Boshe (MHS Class of 2010)

Advance tickets: \$20 per person and  
can be purchased by calling  
417-689-2098 (to-go orders available  
with advanced purchase).

# Cherry Blossom Ice Cream Social



**Saturday, April 26th**

**2 pm - 4 pm**

**Marshfield Assembly  
of God Fellowship Hall**

**\$5 per bowl - Benefitting the Niangua Shoe Committee  
(buying shoes for students for Christmas)**

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# *Fifth Annual First Ladies Piano Concert*

*Sunday, April 27th at 2 pm*

**12 Pianists - 1 Organist**

Director: Kevin Williams



*Free Event*

*Everyone Welcome*

Marshfield United Methodist Church

**Gospel, Patriotic & Classical Music**

*Honoring Missouri's First Ladies*

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