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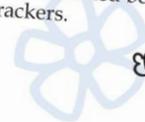
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### *Everyone's Favorite Chipped Beef Dip*

- 2 (8-ounce) packages cream cheese, softened
- 1 (10-ounce) can Rotel (chopped tomatoes & green chilies)
- 1 bunch green onions, chopped
- 1 (2-ounce) jar dried beef, chopped

Combine cream cheese with tomatoes. Stir in onions. Add dried beef and mix well. Chill until serving time. Serve with chips or crackers.



Eloise Oliver



### **BPW Barn Sale** *Last Saturday in September*

**Tate's Barn**  
902 Tate Street  
Camden, AR  
870-231-6244  
[www.bpwbarnsale.org](http://www.bpwbarnsale.org)

In 1968, Ms. Ruth Tate and the Camden Business and Professional Women's Association needed a way to raise funds for a nursing scholarship. A flea market was held, and little did they know that from this humble beginning would grow the largest arts and crafts show in South Arkansas.

The historic Tate Barn is the site for this fun-filled annual event. Under the shade of beautiful oak trees you will discover 100% handmade crafts from 160 different artisans from throughout the South. As you stroll throughout the grounds, the sounds of live music and the aroma of delicious food will fill the air. In addition to music, food and original creations, you will find activities for children, a 5K run for the local athletes, and the Antique and Classic Car Show. There is something for everyone at the BPW Barn Sale, and once family and friends attend once they will come again, year after year.

Expect the event to happen every year on the last Saturday in September.



## Almond Crush Punch

2 cups boiling water  
2 cups sugar  
1 (6-ounce) box peach Jell-O  
2 tablespoons almond extract  
10 cups cold water  
1 (46-ounce) can pineapple juice

Stir sugar and jello into boiling water until well dissolved. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Freeze overnight. Thaw 4 hours before serving. The ideal consistency is frozen, but pourable. Makes 5 quarts. Serves 32.

Dave Heilemana



## VW Weekend in Eureka Springs

Fourth Weekend in August

VW Festival and Tourcade  
PO Box 431  
Eureka Springs, AR 72632  
800-552-3785  
www.nwvwa.com

In 1993 the North West Volkswagen Association formed and the Volkswagen Festival and Tourcade was born. Held every year on the 4th weekend in August, VW enthusiasts from all parts of the country descend on the picturesque downtown area of Eureka Springs.

The festivities are kicked off with a BBQ cookout for all pre-registered participants. Saturday is filled with activity for the car show and swap meet. VW's are proudly displayed and entries are judged in twenty-six different categories. Residents and visitors alike wait for the VW parade to begin, and as the VW's wind through the rustic streets, the crowd gives encouraging cheers, hoping to hear the welcoming beep-beep of the Volkswagen horn. The festival ends on Sunday with a countryside VW tourcade through some of the most scenic areas of Northern Arkansas one could ever hope to see.

The Volkswagen Festival and Tourcade is a premier Volkswagen extravaganza, worth coming back to year after year.

## Eat & Explore Arkansas

will highlight a maximum of 200 events across the state in full page vignettes featuring a recipe, plus all the information our readers need to know about attending the event.

**Just a few of the events include:**

**Tontitown Grape Festival...**

*Magnolia Blossom Festival & World Championship Steak Cook-Off...*

**Bradley County Pink Tomato Festival...**

*Greers Ferry Lake & Little Red River Shoreline Cleanup...*

*All Sports Productions, Inc... Eureka Springs Chocolate Lovers Festival...*

**Hot Springs Arts & Crafts**

**Fair... Steamboat Days Festival...**

*Camden BPW Barn Sale...*

**King Biscuit Blues Fest...**

*Quadrangle Festival... Main*

*Street Russellville...*

Project Coordinator, Christy Campbell, is working closely with state tourism agencies, state and local organizations and local chambers to produce *Eat & Explore Arkansas*.

Your state's "Eat & Explore" Cookbook will be a guide to festivals, fairs, parades, flea markets, farmer's markets, other annual events and unique destinations throughout Arkansas.

Great American Publishers also produces the *State Hometown Cookbook Series*. We have 40 years combined experience in publishing and particularly in publishing cookbooks that are state specific.

The *State Hometown Cookbook Series* includes *Georgia Hometown Cookbook*, *Louisiana Hometown Cookbook*, *Tennessee Hometown Cookbook*, and *Texas Hometown Cookbook*. *Mississippi Hometown Cookbook* and *Alaska Hometown Cookbook* are coming soon.

Both the *State Hometown Cookbook Series* and the *Eat & Explore Cookbook Series* will cover the entire United States.

## Peach Cobbler

- ¾ cup flour
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 2 cups sugar, divided
- ¾ cup milk
- ½ cup margarine
- 2 cups freshly sliced peaches

Sift flour, salt and baking powder. Mix with 1 cup sugar; slowly stir in milk to make batter. Melt butter in 8x8-inch baking dish. Pour batter over melted butter; do not stir. Mix peaches with remaining 1 cup sugar (if using can peaches, do not add additional sugar); carefully spoon over batter. Bake 1 hour at 350°. Delicious served hot or cold.



## Main Street West Memphis

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The unique charm and personality of downtown West Memphis has an appeal worth preserving, and Main Street West Memphis is honored to take part in this creative effort.

Main Street programs are dedicated to revitalizing the heart of historic downtown areas, and West Memphis is no exception. With a wealth of dedicated business owners, Main Street West Memphis is able to bring direction and support to all types of projects and events. Storefront appearance improvements, guidance with preservation, and economic development workshops are but a few examples of collaborations between Main Street West Memphis and business owners.

In addition to efforts in the downtown district, Main Street West Memphis is proud to sponsor many events for the community. The Freedom Fest held in July to honor our nation's independence and the annual Chili Cook-off held in October are just two examples Main Street West Memphis' mission of bringing citizens together.

Contact Main Street West Memphis to find out more about events and developments in the downtown area.



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