

'COME HOME TO BLUEGRASS' Mandolin Trail Announced

Participants eligible for cash drawing and Jerusalem Ridge Festival Tickets

ROSINE, Ky., August 25, 2010 – The Ohio County Tourism Commission announces the unveiling of the “Come Home to Bluegrass” Mandolin Trail in honor of Bill Monroe's 100 Birthday in 2011.

As part of the plans to commemorate the 100th Birthday of the “Father of Bluegrass Music” from September 2010 to September 2011, Ohio County will showcase the “Come Home to Bluegrass Mandolin Trail”. The unveiling of the Mandolin Trail will be take place at The Rosine Barn Jamboree in Rosine, KY at 3 p.m. on Friday, September 10, 2010.

Participants can tour Ohio County while enjoying their pleasure trip in “hunt” for the beautifully decorated **8 foot tall mandolins**. The mandolins are hand-painted by area artists and located at sponsored attractions and businesses throughout Ohio County. Visitor can also read historical facts and stories about Bill Monroe’s early life and the beginning of Bluegrass at each location.

Interested visitors will also be eligible to win prizes. Along with facts and stories, **each mandolin location** will have a box containing contest cards and rules.

Contest Rules:

- Only one entry per person
- No Entry Fee
- One sticker from each location must be placed on “Come Home to Bluegrass”
- Mandolin Trail contest card.
- Correct contact information must be mailed to Ohio County Tourism Commission, PO Box 22, Hartford, KY 42347 or hand delivered to Ohio County Tourism Commission, 130 East Washington Street Suite 108, Hartford, KY 42347.
- The deadline for entries is September 13, 2011 at 4 p.m. Central Time.
- Participants under 18 years of age must include the signature of a parent or guardian.
- Drawing will take place at 6 p.m. Central Time.

Awards will include the following:

First Place: \$300

Second Place: \$200

Third Place: two Jerusalem Ridge 2012 Festival Tickets.

For more information about the Mandolin Trail contest or the Come Home to Bluegrass celebration, call 270-298-0036.