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The Collegians OPEN JEWELL RIDGE HOMECOMING

The Jewell Ridge Recreation & Development Corporation and the Jewell Ridge Fire Department are sponsoring the fifth quinquennial Jewell Ridge Homecoming in Jewell Ridge, Virginia. These organizations sponsor a 4th of July celebration each year; however, celebrate the community's heritage every five years by hosting a JEWELL RIDGE HOMECOMING July 3, 4 and 5, 2009.

The Collegians have been playing shows, dances, fairs and festivals for over 30 years. This band, known for "Carolina Beach Music" has become well diversified in musical styles. Just as the Carolina beach music tradition has evolved to embrace several styles of music, so have The Collegians. While still providing plenty of good shaggin' tunes, the band incorporates some infectious "Soul" and R&B grooves. The great songs recorded at Motown, Atlantic, ATCO, Stax, Volt, Chess, Polydore and many others make up the musical focus of the Collegians! To this core they add carefully selected current pop, party and country titles. Want humor with your music? How about their "Blues Brothers" medley or the "Old (Soul) Man". If they don't get to you with "Miss Brickhouse" maybe a down home knee slappin' rendition of "Friends In Low Places" or "Rocky Top" will. For Carolina beach music spiced up with humor and variety come hear ***The Collegians***.

Craftsmen interested in having a booth should call to reserve their space. The cost is \$35.00. All exhibits are located inside the Learning Center. No food vendors are permitted.

Anyone having old photographs, newspapers, school yearbooks, or other memorabilia on the subject of the Jewell Ridge community are asked to bring to the homecoming and display in the Memorabilia Room. The facility is locked and security is on site.

The concessions and exhibits will open Friday, July 3rd. We have a variety of exhibitors; everything from jewelry to framed art to scented candles to hand made furniture. Southwest Virginia Community College and the Tazewell County Sheriff's Department will have exhibits.

There will be concessions throughout the three day event, breakfast served, hotdogs, hamburgers, French fries, funnel cakes, home made items, and much, much more.

Bring your own lawn chairs. Come early and leave late. For more information call 276-964-9088.