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Coal Community Celebrates Its Fifth Quinquennial 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 strong coal history and heritage every five years by hosting a JEWELL RIDGE HOMECOMING, July 3, 4 and 5, 2009.

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.