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RAINTREE ARTS COUNCIL SERVING PIKE & LINCOLN COUNTIES

June/July 2018



## MISSOURI STATE CHILI COOKOFF

June 9th, 2018

Clarksville Riverfront Park



Sponsored by Raintree Arts Council  
Sanctioned by ICS



Contact Linda Blakey: 573-754-0335 Sign up online: [icschilicookoff.com](http://icschilicookoff.com)

### \$1800 Total Prize Money

**RED ENTRY \$35.00**

**PRIZE:**

**1ST \$800.00 +TROPHY**  
**2ND \$175.00 +TROPHY**  
**3RD \$75.00 +TROPHY**  
**4TH \$50.00 +TROPHY**  
**5TH \$25.00 +TROPHY**

**GREEN ENTRY \$30.00**

**PRIZE:**

**1ST \$175.00 +TROPHY**  
**2ND \$75.00 +TROPHY**  
**3RD \$25.00 +TROPHY**

**SALSA ENTRY \$25.00**

**PRIZE:**

**1ST \$150.00 +TROPHY**  
**2ND \$50.00 +TROPHY**  
**3RD \$25.00 +TROPHY**

**ANYTHING GOES 2 GAL. OF CHILI**

**(NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH HOMESTYLE)**

**1ST \$150.00 +TROPHY - 2ND \$25.00 +TROPHY - 3RD TROPHY**

**HOT CHILI**

**11:00AM - 5:00PM**

**ADMISSION**

**\$3.00**

**SAMPLES**

**\$.50**

**GARDEN PARTY BAND**

**(BUTCHWAX) 1-5PM**

**COMING  
EVENTS**

## Live Country Music at its Best!

### “Patsy Cline: Her Music, Her Story”



The music of the legendary Patsy Cline is coming to the Raintree stage this June! In “Patsy Cline: Her Music, Her Story”, Debra Ingram will be performing songs of this great country music icon.

Debra has brought to the Raintree stage classic country music performances in the past, and many people have requested that she sing more Patsy Cline. With this show, she will be singing a wide variety of Patsy’s songs – of course her famous ones will be there (“*Crazy*”, “*Walkin’ After Midnight*”, “*I Fall to Pieces*” – to name a few) as well as some that are maybe not quite so famous. Throughout the evening, Debra will be giving the audience a glimpse into the life of the great country star, whose legend and fame continue to live on 55 years after her tragic death.



### *Two Performances!*

“Patsy Cline: Her Music, Her Story” will have two performances on the stage of the Bowling Green High School Auditorium – Saturday, June 23, 2018 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, June 24, 2018 at 2 p.m. The doors will open one hour before each performance and tickets are \$10.

- Mark your calendars now and plan to attend! You won’t want to miss it!! •

***June 23 & 24, 2018 – ‘Patsy Cline’ by Debra Ingram***

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### **Desks of the Co-Presidents**

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#### ***Happy Spring to All - Finally!***

What a fantastic turnout for Encore this year! Debbie and I appreciate all the hard work of our board members, Stacey and Bo Meers for their artistic help with decorations, our patron contributors to our silent auction, and of course to all of you who attended! Our wheels are already turning for next year’s Encore. Spring finally came this year and it looks like “June Will Be Busting Out All Over” fairly soon! Our next event is the Missouri State Chili Cook Off on June 9, 2018 at the Clarksville riverfront.

On June 23 (evening) and June 24 (afternoon), Raintree’s own “Patsy Cline” will be performing a concert that is a MUST SEE and will be sure to delight all who attend. See above for details.

We wish you all a “Happy Spring” and look forward to seeing you at our events! Thank you again and again for your support of the arts. It’s because of YOU that we can bring arts to Pike and Lincoln Counties.

In Appreciation

*Judi Bruce & Debra Ingram*  
Co-Presidents

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## Golden Hills Plein Air Painting

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Golden Hills Plein Air Painting Event – September 8, 2019

Plans are under way for the 7th annual Golden Hills of Louisiana Plein Air painting event to be held on September 8, 2018, in Louisiana, Missouri. Painting will take place during the day with registration beginning at 7am commencing with an evening reception for artists and visitors from 5:30-7pm at the Elks Lodge 120 N. Fifth Street, Louisiana, MO.

Registration fee is \$30 prior to September 4th, \$40 after and day of event. Painting can take place anywhere within Pike County Missouri or Illinois and each artist can enter two paintings. Each artist is also permitted to bring three additional pieces of work to display and offer for sale at the evening reception.

You can find out more information at our Facebook page (Golden Hills of Louisiana Plein Air) or by visiting our website ([www.goldenhillspleinair.com](http://www.goldenhillspleinair.com)). Please contact Ashley Branstetter at [branstettera@yahoo.com](mailto:branstettera@yahoo.com) or 314.518.5637 to register.

*Sept 8, 2018*

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### Raintree Arts Council Fund Raiser 'Motown theme' ENCORE a *BIG* success for 2018

Raintree Arts Council held Encore at the Apple Shed and had the theme of Motown. The event was catered by Louisiana Flowers and Gifts. Those who performed included: Hanna Blackmore, Judi Bruce, Barbara Deacon, Caroline Deacon, Donna Grote, Jessica Harding, Debbie Ingram, Gary Richardson and Tommy Wallace. There were 227 reservations plus the cast and servers who enjoyed the meal and event.

The silent auction included unique one of a kind items such as signed BREAKING BAD story board, props from such Broadway shows as The Producers, Les Miserables, Miss Saigon, Phantom of the Opera and others and Jay Duckworth (Prop Master at NYC public Theater) made our event a huge success! Signed items from Lucas Black who sent items from NCIS New Orleans, Furious 7 and Friday Night Lights also were a big hit! Signed Sports items and other great items were met with great enthusiasm. *Raintree Arts Council would like to thank everyone who supported us in our efforts to help pay for our new roof.*

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### The Raintree Arts Council – 'Bringing Art to Life' in Our Schools

*Thursday, Sept 13, 2018*

**Cornet Chop Suey Jazz at Schools**

Troy Buchanan High School - 9:30 am  
Bowling Green High School - 1:30 pm

*Tuesday, Oct 23, 2018*

**Imaginary Theatre Presentation**

The Repertory Theatre in St. Louis  
Clopton Elementary 9:30 am  
Clarence Cannon Elementary 1:30 pm

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really fun  
wedding or event?  
Try the  
Apple Shed!  
Reasonable!

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RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP THIS MONTH

Thanks to all of you who have paid your membership. We are seeking to standardize our renewal date so everyone will easily know when to renew. Our *annual due date is now December 31st of the year*, that way it will be easy to include on your taxes, if you do so. For those of you who may have recently renewed, we will leave it up to you if you would like to give a little extra. Of course, the Arts can always use your help.

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