

# 62nd Annual Ernest "Pig" Robertson Fishing Rodeo

## Dates:

April 27th, 9 a.m. - Noon  
Children ages 3 - 8 years  
Rain or Shine

May 4th, 9 a.m. - Noon  
Children Ages 9 - 12 years  
Rain or Shine

April 29th, 10 a.m. - Noon  
Children with Disabilities  
Rain Date: April 30th

May 1st, 10 a.m. - Noon  
Nursing Home Patient Day  
Rain Date: May 2nd

LAKE SPRING PARK, SALEM

"The Ernest 'Pig' Robertson Trout Fishing Rodeo, since its beginning, has been an important part of our community and we are proud to keep the tradition alive for our kids and the Salem Community."

John Shaner, Director



## ABOUT THE RODEO

The fishing rodeo, now in its 62nd year, was started in 1951 by Ernest "Pig" Robertson to provide a safe and fun environment for children to experience the joy of fishing. He was able to stock the ponds through generous donations from local businesses. Martha Robertson, his wife, kept the rodeo going after his death. Currently, the event is organized and held by the City of Salem Parks and Recreation Department.

The success of the rodeos each year relies on support from the community. Monetary donations are given to help with the cost of the trout purchased to stock the ponds at Lake Spring Park and prizes and goodies are given to assure that everyone leaves the rodeo with a little something special. The rodeo is an important part of the Salem Community and continues to grow each year!

### Salem Parks and Recreation



## PAST RODEO CONTRIBUTORS

Evelyn R. Ford  
Mill Mountain Theatre  
Smith & Company  
The Homeplace  
Famous Anthony's  
Clemens & Clemens  
Charlie Phillips, Atty.  
Natural Bridge  
Kinsey, Shane & Associates  
Valley Bank  
American Legion Post 3  
Mark Claytor  
Wendy's  
Darden C. Harmen Post 4318  
Skyline Cleaners  
Hammerhead Hardware  
Cuz's Autobody  
Taco Bell  
FNB Roanoke Valley  
Wal-Mart  
Fort Lewis Women's Club  
Country Cookin'  
The Roanoker Restaurant  
Subway - Plantation Rd.  
Valley View Grande  
Hart Motor Company  
Saturn of Roanoke Valley  
Larry Surber/Henry's  
Blue Ridge Copier  
Jobe Florist  
Salem Civic Center  
Mac N' Bobs  
Salem Red Sox  
Frito Lay  
Roanoke Valley Court #13 Order of Amaranth  
Freedom Auto Sales  
Salem Sports Foundation  
Louis S. Waldrop  
Edgewood Lyons Club

**Children with Disabilities Day - April 29th**

**Nursing Home Patients Day - May 1st**

**Please fill out the information below and return to:**

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Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ #of Attendees \_\_\_\_\_