## OCTOBER <br> 

## wftDA



CHARLESTON CIVIC CENTER<br>200 Civic Center Dr, Charleston, WV 25301

HOSTED BY:

## WELCOME TO CHARLESTON



## ABOUT THE HOSTS

Formed in November 2008, the Chemical Valley Rollergirls is Charleston, West Virginia's first competitive all female flat track roller derby league. In 2013, Chemical Valley became the first league in West Virginia to become an WFTDA apprentice. A small league, Chemical Valley has grown from being the underdogs to the league to beat in the area.

In March 2012, the Chemical Valley Rollergirls were recognized by the West Virginia Legislature for their contributions to the area. Throughout its history as a league, Chemical Valley has striven to bring awareness and support to local charities, partnerships that Chemical Valley continues to cherish.

Also in 2012, Chemical Valley Rollergirls rose through the ranks to become the champions of the River Valley Riot, a tournament hosted for leagues in the West Virginia, Ohio, and Pennsylvania area. Their fans also won the title of Most Valuable Fans both days of the tournament. Chemical Valley plans to defend their titles at the next River Valley Riot.

In 2013, the Chemical Valley Rollergirls was pleased to become the first league in West Virginia to establish a junior derby league. Later in May 2014, the Chemical Valley Junior Derby had its public debut at the season's opening bout.

In 2014, Chemical Valley has continued to grow and expand its influence in the area. We have partnered with our local visitors bureau to become actively involved with events that benefit the Charleston area. We have also become closer to our lovely sister league in Huntington, West Virginia, the Jewel City Rollergirls.

Now, Chemical Valley looks forward to greeting you at this Division 1 Playoffs!

## TRAVEL \& TRANSPORTATION



## How to Get Here

## BY AIR

Charleston's airport is Yeager Airport (CRW) and is approximately five minutes from the venue and hotel. Other local airports are Huntington's Tri-State Airport (HTS): approximately one hour from Charleston, and Beckley's Raleigh County Memorial Airport (BKW): approximately one hour from Charleston.

## BY TRAIN

Charleston's Amtrak station is located at 350 MacCorkle Ave SE and is just across the river from the venue. Prices are reasonable, but as a small train station there is just a few days a week of train service. Check early.

## BY BUS

Charleston's Greyhound station is located at 300 Reynolds St and is just behind the venue. Tickets to travel from Columbus, Ohio, to Charleston start at just $\$ 26$ and the trip takes just over four hours.

## BY CAR

Take I-64 or I-77 exit 58C (Washington St and Civic Center Dr).

## how to Get to the hotel FROM THE INTERSTATE

- Exit Washington St/Civic Center.
- Bear left. At 2nd light, turn left.
- The hotel is 2 blocks down on left side.


## AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

Complimentary shuttle is only from 6:00 AM - 10:00 PM Monday through Friday and 6:00 AM - 10:00 PM Saturday and Sunday.

## EVENT TRANSPORTATION

The hotel and venue are within walking distance from each other. Most of the suggested restaurants are also within walking distance from the hotel and venue. Additionally, the after party locations are all within a few blocks walking distance.

## HOTEL INFO




## GROUP RATE

\$116/night + tax

## RESERVATION PHONE

(304) 345-6500 or (800) 228-9290

## ONLINE BOOKING LINK

http://tinyurl.com/CharlestonD1Hotel

## AMENITIES

Breakfast included
Free parking
Free Internet
Complimentary shuttle to/from airport
Indoor pool
Sauna
Fitness center
Check in: 4:00 PM
Check out: 12:00 PM

CHARLESTON MARRIOTT TOWN CENTER
200 Lee St East
Charleston, WV 25301
(304) 345-6500
www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/crwwv-charleston-marriott-town-center/

The Marriott is located just two blocks from the venue and just 10 minutes from the airport. The hotel is located adjacent to Charleston Town Center Mall with shopping and dining options.

## RESERVATION DEADLINE

September 4, 2014
HOTEL'S STANDARD CANCELLATION POLICY
Canceling your reservation before 6:00 PM prior to your date of arrival will result in no charge. Canceling your reservation after this time or failing to show, will result in a charge equal to the first night's stay per room to your credit card. Taxes may apply. Failing to call or show before check-out time after the first night of a reservation will result in cancellation of the remainder of your reservation.

## ABOUT THE VENUE



## CHARLESTON CIVIC CENTER

200 Civic Center Dr
Charleston, West Virginia.
(304) 345-1500
www.charlestonwvciviccenter.com
The Charleston Civic Center is a versatile facility that can host sporting events, meetings and more. It includes the $\mathbf{3 0 , 0 0 0}$ square foot coliseum, which can hold more than 12,000 fans for basketball games; the Municipal Auditorium, which features a stage and auditorium-style seating; and a 50,000 square foot convention hall.

## PARKING

Charleston Civic Center's parking garage is accessible from both Quarrier and Lee Streets. The cost is $\$ 3$ per car.

Additional parking is also available at the Charleston Town Center. The cost is $\$ 1.75$ per car.

- No overnight parking is permitted unless approved by Management
- The passing out of flyers or selling or merchandise is strictly prohibited by outside groups or individuals without the permission of Management
- The consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in the parking garages
- No tailgating or similar parties are permitted in the parking garages


## SECURITY

There will be hired security personnel and volunteer security staff to attend to crowd control and general security matters. You are advised not to leave valuables unattended as neither the WFTDA, the Chemical Valley Rollergirls, nor the Charleston Civic Center will be responsible for loss, damage, or theft. Do not leave your property unattended.

## FOOD AND BEVERAGE

No outside food or beverage is allowed in the venue.

# MORE ABOUT THE VENUE 



## RULES AND RESTRICTIONS

- All purses, bags and cases are subject to search.
- The Charleston Civic Center is a non-smoking venue.
- Any item that is dangerous, hazardous and/or illegal or that may be used as a weapon, compromise or otherwise interfere with the enjoyment, comfort or safety of any person or pose risk to security at the venue, or any other item that WFTDA event officials or Charleston Civic Center officials determine (in their absolute discretion) may cause injury or public nuisance or inconvenience to any other person is strictly prohibited.
- Neither Charleston Civic Center, the WFTDA, nor the Chemical Valley Rollergirls will be liable for any loss, damage or harm (of any kind, including to any person or any property) arising from your presence at the event and you agree that no claim, complaint or proceeding will be brought in this regard. You are responsible for any property you bring to the event and such property is at your own risk. Your presence and/or movement in and around the event is at your own risk.
- Charleston Civic Center is wheelchair accessible. If you require further accommodations, email tickets@wftda.com.
- No animals other than guide, signal or service animals (as defined by law) are allowed in Charleston Civic Center. All sanitary needs for permitted animals are the responsibility of the customer.



## TICKET AND SEATING INFO



## TICKET INFO

3-DAY WEEKEND PASS, GENERAL ADMISSION

- Age 13+: $\$ 60$
- Age 9-12, 55+ (senior), Military: $\$ 42$
- Age 8 and under: Free


## FRIDAY SINGLE-DAY, GENERAL ADMISSION

- Age 13+: $\$ 25$
- Age 9-12, 55+ (senior), Military: \$18
- Age 8 and under: Free


## SATURDAY SINGLE-DAY, GENERAL ADMISSION

- Age 13+: $\$ 25$
- Age 9-12, 55+ (senior), Military: $\$ 18$
- Age 8 and under: Free


## SUNDAY SINGLE-DAY, GENERAL ADMISSION

- Age 13+: $\$ 25$
- Age 9-12, 55+ (senior), Military: $\$ 18$
- Age 8 and under: Free


## FRIDAY EVENING, FINAL TWO BOUTS ONLY

## - Age 13+: $\$ 15$

- Age 9-12, 55+ (senior), Military: $\$ 10$
- Age 8 and under: Free


## SATURDAY EVENING, FINAL TWO BOUTS ONLY

- Age 13+: $\$ 15$
- Age 9-12, 55+ (senior), Military: $\$ 10$
- Age 8 and under: Free


## SUNDAY EVENING, FINAL TWO BOUTS ONLY

- Age 13+: $\$ 15$
- Age 9-12, 55+ (senior), Military: $\$ 10$
- Age 8 and under: Free


## NOTES AND ADDITIONAL FEES

- Facility, convenience, and handling fees are added to these prices.
- Friday and Saturday evening tickets are for entry at 5:30 PM.
- Sunday evening tickets are for entry at 3:30 PM.
- Evening tickets are only available for purchase in person.
- Discounts for active military personnel are available in person wherever tickets are sold.
- Children 8 years old and younger are always free with a ticketed and supervising adult! While admission is free for children 8 years old and younger, a child ticket will be required upon entry to track venue capacity, so please be sure to obtain one from the ticketing site or at the box office.


## SEATING INFORMATION

- Seating is on a first come, first served basis. There will be stadium seating only. No reserved seating or VIP seating is offered for this tournament. No carry-in chairs are permitted near the track.
- In order to sit trackside, you must be at least 18 years old. If you do not have a valid photo ID to verify your age, you will be required to move.
- We expect high attendance at the tournament and seating areas to be full. Do not "save seats" for individuals who are not returning to their seats momentarily. You will be asked to remove skate bags, backpacks and other large items from the seating area in order to make room to accommodate others. Participant bags may be left in the participant-only area (locker rooms). Please be considerate and allow others to sit if a seat is not actively being occupied.


## ENTRY AND RE-ENTRY

Doors open daily at 9:30 AM. / Games begin at 10:00 AM.
Your tickets will be scanned and/or taken at the entrance to the arena. For same-day re-entry, you will need a wristband. Do not leave the arena without a wristband if you wish to re-enter.


## REGISTRATION

Registration will be held on Thursday, at the Marriott, 4 PM - 10 PM, at which time skaters, officials and other credentialed participants will complete required paperwork and receive their tournament credentials.

Credentials must be worn at all times in order to obtain access to the venue and to participant-only areas. There is a $\$ 30$ fee to replace lost or stolen credentials.

Captains meeting will be at the Marriott on Thursday at 8:00 PM local time (US Eastern).

Officials meeting will be at the Marriott on Thursday at 9:00 PM local time (US Eastern).

## TRACK FLOOR, WARM-UP SPACE, AND WARM-UP TIMES

The surface at the Charleston Civic Center is polished concrete and in the moderate range of grippy and slick. We use a wide variety of wheels ranging from 86a to 96a, depending on the skater's preference for slide and grip. Many skaters wear Poisons for solid grip, but those that prefer to have a little slide go towards the upper end of the durometer range, with a softer pusher if needed. The venue is climate controlled.

## -Rude, CVRG President

The venue will be open by 8:00 AM Friday morning for skaters and officials who wish to test the floor.

There might be a small warm up area near the regulation track. It will not be a full regulation track, but will be pillar-free and on the same surface as the regulation track. Teams will be allowed to warm up on the actual track during the half-time of the game prior to their own, as well as in the 20-30 minutes before the start of their bout.

## MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

The WFTDA Emergency Action Plan requires the WFTDA, as tournament host, to provide trained, certified emergency medical responders should an injury occur on the track. Only the WFTDAprovided EMTs may go onto the track or players benches to access or treat a skater or official. Once removed from the playing area, if the skater or official wishes to use their own medical provider, s/he may refuse additional treatment.

## TEAM ROOMS

There are four built-in locker rooms with showers and these will be assigned based on the tournament schedule. Please note these rooms will be shared by all teams. Please leave the team rooms in better condition than you found them.

There will be designated areas to leave your gear when not assigned a locker room and these will be in credential-only areas. The Charleston Civic Center, the WFTDA, and CVRG assume no responsibility for items left unattended.

There will be a designated area for officials, announcers, and credentialed photographers and media. Please clean up after yourselves since there are quite a large number of you using shared space.


## WFTDA TOURNAMENT RULES

- No video or audio recording devices or cameras with detachable lenses without prior approval from the WFTDA. Please visit wftda.com/tournaments/credentials for more information. Deadline for applying for photographer credentials is September 4, 2014.
- If you choose to sit trackside, you accept all responsibility for the possible risk of injury to you, or damage and/or destruction to your belongings at any time without warning. Trackside seating is at your own risk.
- You must remain seated in the trackside seating area. Keep your hands, feet, and belongings behind the safety line at all times. Do not touch or grab skaters or officials who fall into trackside seating. If a piece of clothing or equipment falls onto the track, do not enter the track or safety lane to retrieve it.
- Fire lanes, exits, and walkways must remain clear.
- Certain areas of the track and venue are reserved for individuals who require special seating or perform specific bout duties. They may obstruct the view of persons behind them. However, they are not able to move, sit, squat, or otherwise alter their position lest they not be able to complete their job function.
- By entering the venue, you agree to the possibility of being photographed, filmed or recorded. Your voice, image and likeness may be captured and recorded in and around the venue and publicly disseminated by any means and in any format or media. You waive all rights on an irrevocable, worldwide, perpetual basis to object to such recording and dissemination.


## Guest Code of Conduct

The Women's Flat Track Derby Association strives to provide a safe and satisfying event for everyone in attendance by seeking your compliance with our guest code of conduct. We ask for your assistance in creating an environment that is free of:

- Abusive or foul language and obscene gestures directed toward other guests, venue employees, tournament staff and volunteers, players, coaches, and officials.
- Guests who are disruptive to the event or impair other guests' enjoyment.
- Intoxicated or drug-impaired individuals.
- Smoking, except in designated areas (located outside of the arena).
- Prohibited entry items such as outside food $\&$ beverage, weapons, non-service animals, air horns, vuvuzelas, megaphones, and laser pointers.
- Professional cameras, video cameras, and audio recorders are prohibited without prior authorization and proper credentials.
- Guests without proper authorization or credentials entering or attempting to enter restricted areas.
- Banners or signs that obstruct the view of guests, obscure sponsor advertising, contain objectionable subject matter, or are commercial in nature. The WFTDA and the venue reserve the right to remove any banner or sign at any time.

Guests not abiding by this Guest Code of Conduct are subject to ejection from the venue. In the event that you are refused entry into or requested to leave the venue for failure to comply with the Guest Code of Conduct or follow the venue regulations, you will not be entitled to a replacement or refund for your ticket. Entry to the venue shall constitute acceptance of the Guest Code of Conduct and venue regulations.


## PIES \& PINTS <br> 222 CAPITOL ST

West Virginia's own pizza chain boasts an eclectic menu. Try the grape pie for a sweet fix. If pizza isn't your thing, sample a salad or sandwich. Bottled and tap beers are, of course, available to round out your meal. (Vegetarian Friendly)

## FIRST WATCH

## 164 SUMMERS ST

Chemical Valley's favorite pre-bout restaurant. Don't wait too long to enjoy it though as this breakfast and brunch restaurant closes at 2:30 PM. (Vegetarian Friendly).

## BLACK SHEEP BURRITO \& BREWS

 162 SUMMERS STBlack Sheep houses Charleston Brewing Company and serves up a unique menu of burritos, tacos, salads and more. (Vegan friendly)

## RECOVERY SPORTS BAR. 600 KANAWHA BLVD E

If three days of roller derby isn't enough sports action for your liking, try Recovery's. Look for specialty drinks such as the Chemical Spill, dedicated the Chemical Valley Rollergirls.

## SITAR OF INDIA 702 LEE ST

If you'd prefer authentic cuisine, check out Sitar's lunch buffet, as well as their full dinner menu. Eat there and then head over to one of our after-party venues. (Vegetarian Friendly).

## ADELPHIA SPORTS BAR AND GRILLE 218 CAPITOL ST

Adelphia offers a wide variety of Greek and American foods, is open late 7 days a week, and offers delivery.

## SAHARA

## 189 SUMMERS ST

Mediterranean cuisine is their specialty. A buffet is available as well as a dinner menu. (Vegetarian Friendly).

## Slyce Pizza CO.

710 LEE ST
Near one of our after-party locations, and available for late night snacks. Open until 4 AM , they'll satisfy your late night needs.

## BRUNO'S

## 222 LEON SULLIVAN WAY

Always welcoming to the roller derby crowd, serving a variety of pizza and sandwiches, Bruno's will be sure to meet your needs.

## Ellen'S ICE CREAM

## 225 CAPTIOL ST

Ellen's not only has many flavors of homemade ice cream, sorbet, and gelato, but you can pick up espresso drinks, soups, salads, and wraps, as well. Weekly and daily specials with wholesome ingredients and vegetarian friendly.

## Mission Savvy

202 HALE ST
Charleston's organic juice bar cafe specializing in cold pressed juices, superfoods, smoothies, vegan friendly wraps and salads.

## Moxxee COffee

## 301 MORRIS ST

In search of coffee? Try locally owned Moxxee for hand crafted espresso drinks and award winning coffee.

## TAYLOR BOOKS

226 CAPTIOL ST
Relax in the cafe while enjoying fresh coffee with one of their homemade baked goods. A limited selection of soups, salads, and wine also available.

## JUST UP FOR A DRINK?



There are some great bars within walking distance or short drive from the venue and hotels. Here are some of our favorites.

## BAR 101 <br> 101 CAPITOL ST

## THE BOULEVARD TAVERN 806 KANAWHA BLVDE

## RED CARPET LOUNGE

 308 ELIZABETH STTHE EMPTY GLASS 410 ELIZABETH ST

# THINGS TO DO IN CHARLESTON 



## MARDI GRAS CASINO \& RESORT

Just minutes from Charleston, featuring 1,200 slots and multiple table games in a lively New Orleans-themed atmosphere. An indoor restaurant overlooks the outdoor greyhound racing track, and the hotel features beautifully appointed rooms along with a pool and breakfast bar. All are connected via covered walkway to the gaming floor.

## www.mardigrascasinowv.com

## West Virginia division OF CULTURE AND HISTORY 1900 KANAWHA BLVD WVDCH - (304) 558-0220

## MANSION - (304) 558-4839, CALL FOR RESERVATIONS

Travel from prehistoric to contemporary times at the before taking a free tour of the stately Governor's Mansion.

## HATFIELD-MCCOY COUNTRY

## 304-752-6020

You've seen it played out on television, now you can experience it in person! It's where winding roads lead you on a journey through history with more than 500 miles of off-road trails twisting through the mountains on your four-wheeler, side-by-side, or dirt bike with trails that range from easy to extreme. After hitting the trails, visit the Devil himself at the Hatfield Family Cemetery, where a life-sized monument marks the final resting place for Devil Anse Hatfield.

## HatfieldMcCoyCVB.com

## CAPITOL FARMER'S MARKET CHARLESTON AT 800 SMITH ST

Located downtown, featuring specialty shops including wine and cheese shop, fresh seafood and meat market, outdoor farmer's market, and lunch spots.

## ATMOSPHERE ULTRA LOUNGE 706 LEE ST E BROADWAY <br> 210 LEON SULLIVAN WAY

The Chemical Valley Rollergirls personally love to frequent both Go see the Queens!

## CHARLESTON TOWN CENTER MALL

Featuring 130 tenants on two levels as well as a food court on a third level. Located across from the Marriott on Lee St.

## WV PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

Located in Milton, West Virginia, October 2-5, 2014. Since 1985, WV Pumpkin Park in Milton has celebrated the glory of autumn and the harvest with the WV Pumpkin Festival, which has turned into one the of state's largest fest. The Pumpkin festival features pumpkin cooking contest (from main dishes to dessert), pumpkin decorating, and of course the sale of all things pumpkin from pumpkin butter to pumpkin pies. The fest also has one of the state's largest arts and crafts tents, a mountain men encampment, and lots of old-time demonstrations like sorghum making, and much more!

## BLENKO GLASS

(877) 425-3656

Devoted to the art of handmade glassware since 1983. Located in Milton, WV, Blenko offers tours and sales of their wares. www.blenko.com

## SCARY CREEK PAINTBALL

Gather your friends for a short drive to challenge each other in newly redesigned and renovated fields, including urban, woods, and speedball fields. The facilities include an outdoor picnic area, locker rooms, and everything you could need for a fun filled afternoon. www.scarycreek.com (304) 755-5973

# MORE TO DO IN CHARLESTON 



## THE CLAY CENTER <br> FOR THE ARTS AND SCIENCES <br> (304) 561-3570

Located on Leon Sullivan Way, a 240,000 square foot structure which houses performing arts, visual arts, and sciences under one roof. The Clay Center is home to the Avampato Museum featuring two floors of interactive science exhibits, an art gallery, and the ElectricSky Theatre which presents planetarium shows and large format films on its giant domed screen. It is also home to the West Virginia Symphony.
www.theclaycenter.org

## THE CHARLESTON ROD RUN AND DOO WOP CAR SHOW 1600 KANAWHA BLVD <br> October 1-5, 2014 <br> Featuring hundreds of cars of every make and model, this is a show for every car enthusiast!

## THE BRIDGE ROAD SHOPS

This charming neighborhood commercial district boasts some of Charleston's most unique businesses. Experience world class dining, shop for your favorite designer clothes, decorate your home with the warmth of one-of-a kind accessories, and experience local and regional art. We are conveniently located in South Hills, just over the South Side Bridge from downtown Charleston. Come up the hill and experience what Bridge Road has to offer.
bridgeroad.org

## THE COMEDY ZONE

CALL FOR RESERVATIONS (304) 414-2FUN
Where else can you enjoy a fun-filled evening of fantastic food and drinks all while being entertained by the nation's funniest comedians? Located at the Holiday Inn in South Charleston. Check out our calendar and find out about great group outing and special events.

## MOUNTAIN STAGE

CALL 1-800-594-TIXX FOR TICKET INFORMATION
Where musicians come to play. A two-hour music radio show, first aired in 1983, produced by WV Public Broadcasting and distributed worldwide by National Public Radio and the Voice of America's satellite radio service. The program showcases diverse music, from traditional to modern, recorded before a live audience usually at the Cultural Center at the State Capitol. www.mountainstage.org/mtnstagelive.aspx

## LITTLE CREEK PARK <br> (304) 766-6966

Enjoy an afternoon at the 18 basket Disc Golf course in South Charleston. The course winds its way through the woods, with some elevation changes and several tight fairways.

## MYSTERY HOLE <br> (304) 658-9101

This believe-it-or-not astounding experience has intrigued many people both young and old over the years. Many come time and time again just curious to know if they really did see what they thought they'd seen, or if their eyes were playing tricks on them. Yet some have gone away so bewildered that they've headed in the wrong direction and became lost. Very often keys get locked in the cars because the occupants are too anxious to see the and experience the Laws of Gravity in action. Located in Ansted, WV. www.mysteryhole.com/home.html

## Little Creek Country Club BERRY HILLS COUNTRY CLUB EDGEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB CATO PARK COONSKIN GOLF COURSE

Are you a golf enthusiast? The area boosts several stellar golf courses.

## AFTER PARTIES



## FRIDAY 9 PM - 2 AM

TIMOTHY'S AT QUARRIER DINER 1022 QUARRIER ST
(304) 932-4335

Timothy's is just a few blocks walk from the Charleston Civic Center and downtown hotels. A sports bar atmosphere will provide plenty of opportunity to discuss the first day's bouts. Live music Friday night. Free admission with ticket wristband; food and beverages available for order.

## SATURDAY 9 PM - 2 AM ATMOSPHERE ULTRA LOUNGE 706 LEE ST E (304) 343-3737

Chemical Valley's "unofficial" afterparty location is now an official afterparty! We love the ladies at Atmosphere and look forward to dancing the night away. Food is available next door at Slyce. Beverages available at Atmosphere. Free admission with ticket wristband.

## SUNDAY 6 PM - CLOSE MARRIOTT PAVILION 200 LEE ST E

Finish your weekend by joining us at the Marriott Pavilion off the third floor of the host hotel. A live DJ will help set the dance mood. Drinks and food available for purchase.

## MAP OF CHARLESTON





