

Salt Fork Arts & Crafts Festival Returns in 2021
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Cambridge, OH (June 9, 2021) Excitement fills the air as plans are being made for the 51st Salt Fork Arts & Crafts Festival. This juried festival happens at the beautiful Cambridge City Park in Cambridge, Ohio on August 13-15, 2021. There's a great variety of activities to please everyone in your family.

Artists come from miles around to participate in this well-known festival. Here you'll find everything from quality paintings and jewelry to handwoven rugs, brooms, and canes. Repeating artist Virginia Price, 100 years old, has been showing her watercolors at the festival since its beginning. New artists like Hazel Warren will display home décor items.

Entertainment is a highlight of the festival and can be found in the Performing Arts Tent as well as the Big Pavilion. Popular local acts include The Loves Gospel Quartet, John Glenn's PanJGea, CHS Alumni Jazz Band, and the ever popular Cambridge City Band. Bluegrass fans will enjoy Kevin Prater Band while those who like Celtic music will want to hear Ladies of Longford.

Concessions become an important part of the festival for snacks as well as meals. Stop by anytime during the day for homemade ice cream, kettle corn, or a cool Fresh-Squeezed Lemonade. If you're wanting to take a lunch break, there are plenty of opportunities to get some great BBQ, wood-fired pizza, or traditional sandwiches and sides. Concessions are located mainly at the Big Pavilion but there are a couple in the artist area.

The Heritage Arts Tent gives you some history of the Appalachian area through traditional arts and displays. See clay pots made, quilts finished, and wool being spun. You'll also find history of the Civil War through a man's carvings, pictures of old Guernsey County from the historical society, and the importance of CARA to our festival and the area.

Check out the pavilion where crafts are being made for young and old alike. Prices are very economical and you'll have a piece of art you created from the festival. Children enjoy everything from paper designs to painting clay figures while adults might paint a picture or design a planter. There's something here for everyone so check out their schedule.

Before you leave the festival, stop by the Marketplace for some fresh Ohio made products. Here you'll find delicious homemade candies and cookies, mouthwatering salsa, and you might want to take home a treat for your dog from Nom Nom Nom or some flowers for someone who wasn't able to make the trip with you to the festival.

As you can tell, Salt Fork Arts & Crafts Festival has something for almost every taste. Plan to attend August 13-15 in the Cambridge City Park for a day of exploring different kinds of art, great entertainment, and a chance to visit with friends over some delicious food. It's all there waiting for you!

To learn more about Salt Fork Arts & Crafts Festival, visit SaltForkFestival.org. To discover all the events taking place in Cambridge/Guernsey County this summer, log onto VisitGuernseyCounty.com.

