

**FIRST AID:** Medical attention is available at 2 First Aid Stations. The locations are marked on the Festival map with a cross.

**LOST AND FOUND:** Lost children and found articles should be taken to the Festival Information Tent.

**JOHNNY APPLESEED GRAVESITE MARKER:** Visit this designated National Landmark at the top of the hill near the Festival Stage.

**FESTIVAL SOUVENIRS:** Stop by the information tent to purchase a special item to remember the festival. You can even purchase a copy of our CD, "Music of the Johnny Appleseed Festival", featuring live recordings from previous festivals.

**SCAVENGER HUNT:** Come join us for some history fun. Search throughout the festival for 10 big red apples that have fun-fact questions, and clues to the answers on the other side. Get 8 or more correct and win a prize!

**ANTIQUES & PRIMITIVES:** Come and enjoy our antiques, primitives and collectibles offered by our juried dealers.

**SETTLERS' PIONEER VILLAGE:** Join Settlers, one of the founders of the festival, as they demonstrate pioneer hand arts, spinning, weaving and fiber dying. You'll also find primitive toys, black pot cooking and apple peeling. Music of the hammered dulcimer will also be heard. Settler's use the proceeds from the festival to help pay for the restoration and upkeep of the historic Swinney Homestead.

**DEMONSTRATORS' ENCAMPMENT:** Step into the Demonstrators' Encampment and savor the heat from a blacksmith's fire. Watch as the potter transforms clay into a bowl and the basket weaver bends her hardwood boughs onto a complex frame. Visit this artists' festival within a Festival and experience the beauty and integrity of crafts as they were made in the 1800's.

**FOOD VENDORS:** Enjoy the tastes and smells as these vendors cook over open fires in a manner that you would have found in the 1800's. In addition to making some tasty treats, each of these food vendors has pledged 20% or more of their profits to next year's Johnny Appleseed Festival. Most will channel the rest of their profits back into our community. Now that's good eating!

**CRAFT & MARKET BOOTHS:** Wearing period costumes, juried craft vendors offer handiwork made exclusively from materials common to the early 1800's.

**FARMERS' MARKET:** Visit with area farmers, gardeners and nurserymen as they spread out the jewels of a Midwestern harvest. You can take home the makings for a fall feast.

**TRADERS' MARKET:** In the Trappers & Traders area, you'll find a chance to do some old-time trading with historic and new-fangled goods. See how they lived on the trail and enjoy their stories of fur trading. NEW LOCATION - DOWN BY RIVER - SEE OUR MAP

**CHILDREN'S AREA:** The children's area of the festival is

designed especially for schoolage children and their families. Gather along the river for this collection of pioneer games, crafts, rides and entertainment.

**LIVING HISTORY ENCAMPMENT:** Northeast Indiana Reenactors recreate infantry, naval, and artillery life during the 1812 era, the Revolutionary War and the Civil War. Head towards the river to hear the crack of the cannons and to see demonstrations including musket firing, period toys, and even medical procedures. Education made interesting for all ages.

**COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE OF WORSHIP:** Celebrate the life of John Chapman while learning about the Swedenborg faith. The Christian service will be held near the gravesite at the Festival Stage at 10:00am Sunday morning.

**SPECIAL THANKS TO:** Purdue-Fort Wayne; Fort Wayne Police Department; Allen County Sheriff's Department, Concordia Lutheran High School, Concordia Lutheran JROTC, Bishop Dwenger Cross Country Team, Fort Wayne Awning, Kenn-Feld Group, Kyrour Tailoring and HERC Rentals.

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The Johnny Appleseed Festival is a cooperative effort of the Johnny Appleseed Festival, Inc.; Fort Wayne Parks & Recreation Department; Settlers, Inc.

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2023 Festival Entertainment

	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	1:00 PM	1:30 PM	2:00 PM	2:30 PM	3:00 PM	3:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	5:30 PM
<b>Saturday, September 16th</b>																
<b>Festival Stage</b>	Incognito Kloggers	Fort Wayne Suzuki Players	Applejack Kloggers	Reader the Magnificent	Bensonchaney	Applejack Kloggers	Reader the Magnificent	Irish Eyes	Mom 'n' Pop 'n' Fresh	Hurdy Gurdy Man	Irish Eyes	Rocky Creek	Applejack Kloggers	Lou Ann Homan	Rocky Creek	
<b>Folk Stage</b>	Magic of Jim Barron	Soltre	Reader the Magnificent	Lou Ann Homan	Irish Eyes	Reader the Magnificent	Lou Ann Homan	Rocky Creek	Hurdy Gurdy Man	Hurdy Gurdy Man	Rocky Creek	Bensonchaney	Lou Ann Homan	Reader the Magnificent	Mom 'n' Pop 'n' Fresh	
<b>River Stage</b>	Possum Molly	Hurdy Gurdy Man	Rocky Creek	Rocky Creek	Rocky Creek	Rocky Creek	Rocky Creek	Rocky Creek	Magic of Jim Barron	Magic of Jim Barron	Bensonchaney	Bensonchaney	Reader the Magnificent	Reader the Magnificent	Mom 'n' Pop 'n' Fresh	Magic of Jim Barron

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<b>Sunday, September 17th</b>														
<b>Festival Stage</b>	Swedenberg Church Service	Applejack Kloggers	Irish Eyes	Irish Eyes	Incognito Kloggers	Incognito Kloggers	Soltre	Incognito Kloggers	Mom 'n' Pop 'n' Fresh	Incognito Kloggers	Mom 'n' Pop 'n' Fresh	Mom 'n' Pop 'n' Fresh	Mom 'n' Pop 'n' Fresh	Festival CD
<b>Folk Stage</b>	Bensonchaney	Soltre	Reader the Magnificent	Reader the Magnificent	Reader the Magnificent	Hurdy Gurdy Man	Hurdy Gurdy Man	Hurdy Gurdy Man	Mom 'n' Pop 'n' Fresh	Mom 'n' Pop 'n' Fresh	Magic of Jim Barron	Magic of Jim Barron	GEM	GEM
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# 48th ANNUAL JOHNNY APPLESEED FESTIVAL

Johnny Appleseed/Archer Parks  
 Fort Wayne, Indiana

September 16, 2023 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.  
 September 17, 2023 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.



IMPORTANT FESTIVAL INFORMATION

**OPENING CEREMONY:** To officially open the festival on Saturday, a cannon salute on the river will be held at 10:00 A.M., to symbolize the opening of the Wabash and Erie Canal that happened over 160 years ago.

**FESTIVAL PARKING:** Parking for the Johnny Appleseed Festival is **FREE** on the Purdue University Fort Wayne campus off of Coliseum Blvd. (**walkers must take the river greenway path under the highway to reach the festival**) as well as the Concordia High School sports area parking lot on N. Anthony Blvd. Buses to the Festival grounds run continuously at no charge from PFW Campus and Concordia High School. Parking is also available in the Memorial Coliseum Parking lot for a fee.

**The Gathering of the Bands**  
 Join us Saturday and Sunday at 2:00 pm at the middle of the campground for our annual gathering of the Pipe, Fife and Drum Corps. Each will perform solo, then all will join to perform Amazing Grace. You will not soon forget this memorable performance.

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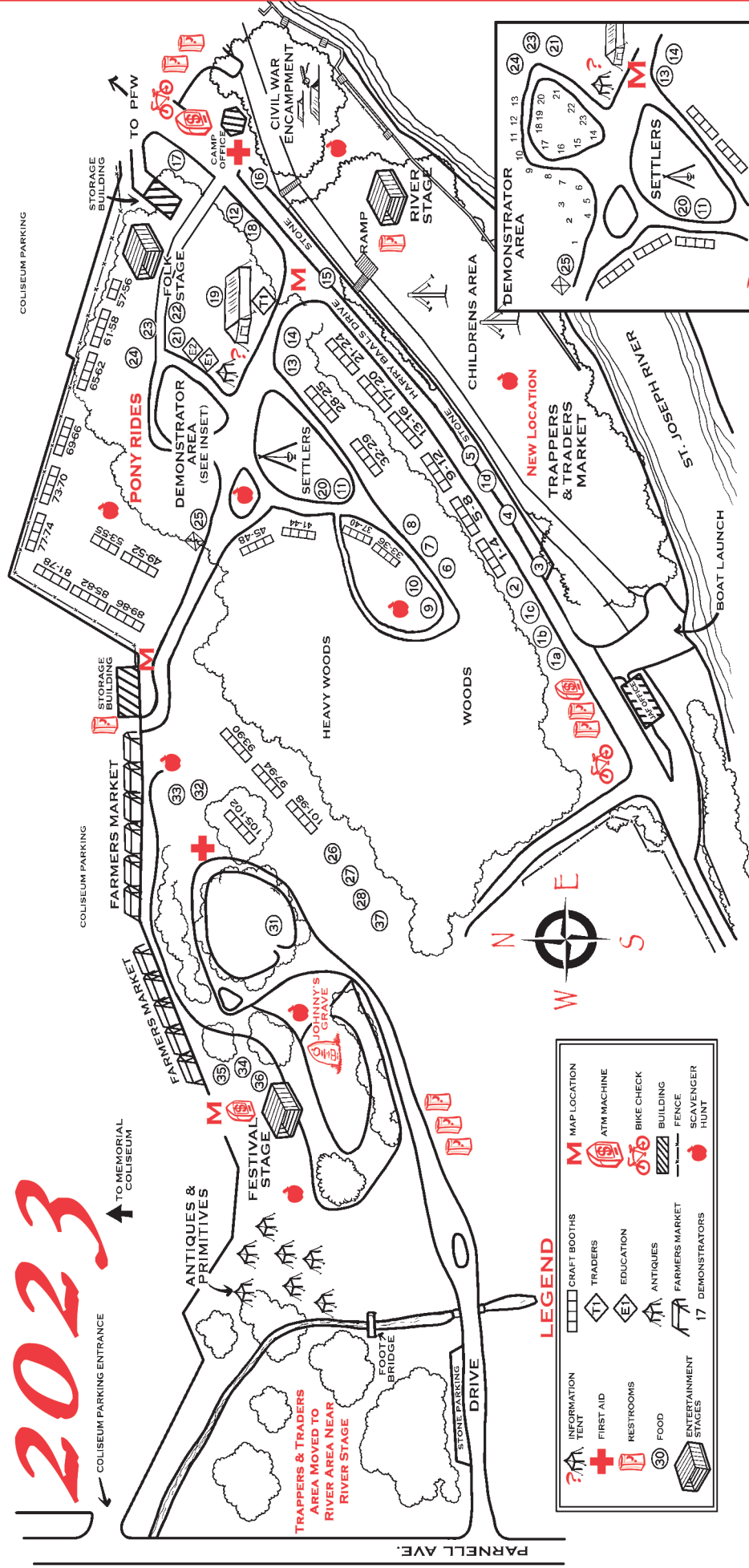
Festival Dates for 2024 are September 21 & 22

Thank you for not smoking.

**NO PETS** are permitted with the exception of service animals or contracted performers.



# 2023



# Johnny Appleseed Festival

## FOOD VENDORS

- F1 A, Forbing - apple petals, icecream
- F2 B, C, & apple glazed wings, apple dumplings
- F3 Blue Jacket - ham & beans, cornbread, lemonade & water
- F4 Northrop Choral - chicken, green beans, roll & cinnamon apple slices
- F5 Almond Garten - German roasted nuts & lemon shake-ups
- F6 First Presbyterian - cookies coffee, water, rootbeer floats, fried mushrooms, fried pickles, apple crisp ala mode, beignets
- F7 Concordia Band - corn on the cob, apple/strawberry shortcake & water
- F8 Timmy's Tenderloins - tenderloin & water
- F9 The Grind Coffee House of Garrett - coldbrew, caramel apple butter coldbrew, chai & chaidr, pumpkin crunch coldbrew, pumpkin juice, cinnamon rolls
- F10 South Milford Lions - pork burgers, pioneer dogs, lemonade & water
- F11 Copper Kettle Fudge - fudge, caramel puffs, amish peanut butter, pumpkin rolls & whoopie pies
- F12 Timmy's Turkey Legs - turkey legs
- F13 Van Durmen Concessions - steak, fish sandwiches, lemonade & water
- F14 Whistle Stop - steak, chicken, Italian sausage flat bread, hobo potatoes with steak, chicken or sausage, lemonade & water
- F15 North Side High School Band - pork rinds & water
- F16 Bethany United Methodist Church - caramel corn
- F17 Little John's Root Beer - rootbeer, diet rootbeer, cherry fizz & lemon fizz
- F18 Timmy's BBQ - rib tips, beef brisket, pulled pork, pretzels, strawberry-lemonade & water
- F19 Taylor Chapel - sloppy joes, sloppy dogs, hot dogs, chips, pop, apple fritters
- F20 Boy Scout Troop 38 - watermelon
- F21 Kiwanis Club of Fort Wayne - apple turnovers & water
- F22 John Chapman Kiwanis - hog roast sandwich supreme, duck sandwich, bbq pork, candied pork chop, brats/kraut, buffalo pasta, raspberry iced tea, coffee, hot chocolate & water
- F23 Homestead High School - chicken & dumplings, cider & water
- F24 BSA Venture Crew - caramel apples (plain, peanuts & sprinkles) & water

- F25 Sweet Tooth - maple creams & solid chocolate suckers
- F26 Anthony Wayne Lions - bbq pork tenderloin sandwich, smokey link sandwich & lemonade
- F27 Wind Rose Exchange - fresh guacamole, fruit & cream & lemonade
- F28 Timmy's BBQ - beef brisket, pulled pork, pretzels & water
- F31 Unity of FTW Spiritual - vegetable beef barley soup, iced tea & water
- F32 Taye Kenna - breads, cakes, apple butter, rolls, various pies & water
- F33 A & N Concessions - caramel apple sundaes & water
- F34 St. John Lutheran Church - apple pie
- F35 Doll's/Uncle Calvin's Cookies - sweet potato pies
- F36 Trinity Evangelical - apple pancake rollups, sausages, apple juice, strawberry tea, coffee & water
- F37 Carroll High School - heaven in a bowl - apple/peach cobbler & ice cream, coffee & water

## TRADERS

- T41 Countree - seasonal decorations

## DEMONSTRATORS

17 DEMONSTRATORS Indicates location

- D1 Baskets
- D2 Wood Benches
- D5 Blacksmith
- D6 Metal Smith
- D7 Stoneware Pottery
- D9 Herbal Soaps
- D10 Rug Weaving / Warp Sisters
- D11 Pit Fired Pottery
- D13 Stoneware Pottery
- D14 Stoneware Pottery
- D15 Spinning Wool
- D17 Decoys
- D18 Baskets
- D19 Jewelry /Journals
- D20 Fine Furniture
- D21 Walking Sticks / Canes
- D22 Wood Carver
- D23 Leather Goods

## CHILDREN'S AREA ACTIVITIES

- Cory Hooley - Pony Rides
- Boy Scout Troop 487 - Frontier Rides
- Indiana Wild - Petting Zoo
- Windsong - Straw Maze and Face Painting
- Preceptor Gamma Iota - Barrel Dig, Fish Pond, Apple Bobbin
- Boy Scouts - Pioneer Games

## CRAFT BOOTHS

Indicates location

- C1 Beck the Halls & Lazy Bird Fiber Crafts
- C2 Mark-ilt Gifts
- C3 Dogwood Lane
- C4 Thom Pabst Creations
- C5 Hypknocica
- C7 Monique's Collections LLC
- C8 Sewing His Seeds
- C9 Jewellis Crafts
- C10 Jewells Crafts
- C11 Stuck on You Decor LLC
- C12 Stuck on You Decor LLC
- C14 The Shed Interiors
- C15 The Shed Interiors
- C16 Happy Axeidents
- C17 Orchard House Florals
- C18 Donabelle Studio
- C19 Encounter Art Studio
- C20 M.R.S. Concessions
- C21 Garwood Soap
- C22 Pretty Doll Collections
- C23 My Heart's Desire
- C24 Peaches & Hickory Craft
- C25 Timeless Tallow
- C26 Puzzles by Dave
- C27 Pure Sense Candle
- C28 Homespun Graphics
- C29 Page and Plunder
- C30 Little Bird & Co
- C31 Mary Sustek
- C32 Deb's Ceramics & Crafts
- C33 Linden Tree Pottery
- C34 Cedar Creek Candles
- C35 Cedar Creek Candles
- C36 Judy's Baskets
- C37 Zah Crafts Crystal Files
- C38 Larry Moore
- C39 Prim & Proper
- C40 The Hat Ladies
- C42 Leah's Natural Soap / Otter Creek Candles
- C43 The Geometric Giraffe
- C44 Midnight Cards
- C45 It's a Smashing Idea
- C46 Creative Hands
- C47 Creative Hands
- C48 Handcrafted Kentucky
- C49 MTI Fabrication & Iron Works
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- C51 Rustic Farmhouse Decor and More, LLC
- C52 Rustic Farmhouse Decor and More, LLC
- C53 KristyJo Beber Stoneware Pottery
- C54 Tiny Treasures
- C55 Tiny Treasures
- C56 Schmidt-Marken Designs Pottery
- C57 F 7 K Designs LLC
- C58 Old Fort Soap Co.
- C59 Old Fort Soap Co.
- C60 Moonlight & Crossroads
- C62 Mary P. Smith
- C63 Nedra Steury
- C65 Linda's Gallery of Crafts
- C66 Creations by Chris
- C67 Susan Kay's Some of a Kind

- C68 Whispering Bees
- C69 Whispering Bees
- C70 Country Woodcrafts Inc.
- C71 Earth Huggerz
- C72 Homestead Herbal Wellness
- C73 Pebbles of Praise
- C74 Wren's Hens
- C75 The Side Hustle
- C76 Diana's Bead Creations
- C77 Creative Sisters
- C78 The Glass Haus
- C79 Pure Sense Candle
- C80 First Sgt Woods
- C82 From The Heartland
- C84 CL Creates
- C85 Dough Folks
- C86 Ferrer Things
- C88 Flutter by Design
- C89 Susan Terry
- C90 Sticks and Stones
- C91 Schroeder Pottery
- C92 Amber & Christmas Ornaments
- C94 Barnyard Creations
- C95 Wheelers Bees
- C96 Candles by Jenni
- C97 Dale Cantrell
- C99 J & M Pottery
- C103Clean Craft Soapworks
- C104Katherine's Decors
- C105Birds Blooms and More
- C106Trish's Dishes
- C108Craft's by Chris
- C109Craft's by Chris

## FARMERS MARKET

Indicates location

- Ambrosia Orchard
- Country View Greenhouse
- Teajutsu & Decadence Coffee
- Ohlemachers Meat & Cheese
- Garden View Flowers
- Phil's U Pick Orchard
- Sweet Life Honey Farm
- Cedar Creek Produce
- Stump Brothers
- Warner Family Farm
- Copper Hill

## EDUCATIONAL

Indicates location

- E-1 Urbana Museum from Urbana OHIO-Johnny Appleseed Historical Related Items and Materials
- E-2 Jim Pickett, Author of Kekionga Story-Telling Books

## ANTIQUES

Indicates location

- #1 Sue Bonahoom Another Persons Treasures Earl & Heather Hays
- #2 Karen Springer
- #3 Sallye Bruder - Ship & Shore Vintage Finds

- #4 Nathan & Pat Somers - Upper Maumee Valley Antiques LuAnn Brown
- #5 Sarah Schwaiger
- #6 Pebblestone Retro
- #7 Cathy Stine, Sandy Reed Stacy Cochard
- Applewood Antiques
- Susan Kirby - Little Red Cabin

## TRAPPERS N TRADERS

- At the Sign of the Cross
- Baskets Galore
- Bishop clothing
- Custom Leather LTD
- Diana's Country Shop
- Grandma's Soap Co.
- Iron Cross Forge
- Just Bead It
- Little Feather Traders
- McCoy Family Candles
- Mosher Knapping
- New Creations Jewelry
- Raccoon Forge
- Silver and Beads
- Spark Leatherworks
- Taha's Trading Post
- Triple Cross Products
- Twisted Knot Trading Co.
- White Eagle Traders
- Wildlife Woodcarving Shop
- Zettlemeyer Pottery

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Buses run from 1 hour before official time to 1 hour after official time daily. Continuously running between 3 locations.

All day long, keep an eye out for Common Stock Entertainment & Possum Molly roaming the grounds.