

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. Please note location where you found the child or missing items.

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 Applesseed Festival”, featuring live recordings from previous festivals.

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. There will be tin punch activities and primitive toys. 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 Applesseed Festival. Most will channel the rest of their profits back into our community. Now that’s good eating!

CRAFT BOOTHS: 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: Down by the river, 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.

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.

SWEDENBORG CHAT WITH JOHNNY: Learn more about the Swedenborg faith with a sit down chat with Johnny himself. Join Johnny at the Festival stage at 10am for a Sunday morning chat.

50TH ANNIVERSARY CONTESTS: We will have 4 contests this year. An Apple Pie Contest (Sat), Beard Contest (Sun), Spelling Bee (Sat), Ciphering Contest (Sun). Please download our APP or visit our website for contest details and times.

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, TRULAND Equipment, Kyrrou Tailoring, Doug Wylie, and HERC Rentals.

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

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2025 Festival Entertainment

Saturday, September 20th																
	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	12:00PM	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
Festival Stage	Rocky Creek		Fort Wayne Suzuki Players		Bensonchaney		Applejack Cloggers		Irish Eyes		Reader the Magnificent		Applejack Cloggers		Roger Brown & Borrowed Tyme	
Folk Stage	Lou Ann Homan		Reader the Magnificent		Mom 'n' Pop 'n' Fresh		Rocky Creek		Roger Brown & Borrowed Tyme		Mom 'n' Pop 'n' Fresh		Magic of Jim Barron		Irish Eyes	
River Stage	Irish Eyes		Roger Brown & Borrowed Tyme		Johnny Applesseed	Magic of Jim Barron		Lou Ann Homan		Possum Molly	Bensonchaney		Lou Ann Homan		Rocky Creek	

Sunday, September 21st															
	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	12:00PM	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	
Festival Stage	Swedenborg Church Service	Applejack Cloggers		Reader the Magnificent		Johnny Applesseed	Jarkin Barsley		Mom 'n' Pop 'n' Fresh		Reader the Magnificent		Soltre		
Folk Stage	Soltre		Magic of Jim Barron		Bensonchaney		Colin Haines		Jerry Armstrong		Bensonchaney		Jarkin Barsley		
River Stage	Jarkin Barsley		Jerry Armstrong		John Sanner	Possum Molly	Soltre		Magic of Jim Barron		John Sanner	Colin Haines		Festival Music	

50th ANNUAL
JOHNNY APPLESEED
FESTIVAL

Johnny Applesseed/Archer Parks
Fort Wayne, Indiana

September 20, 2025 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
September 21, 2025 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.



IMPORTANT FESTIVAL INFORMATION

Shopping Bags are BACK for the 50th

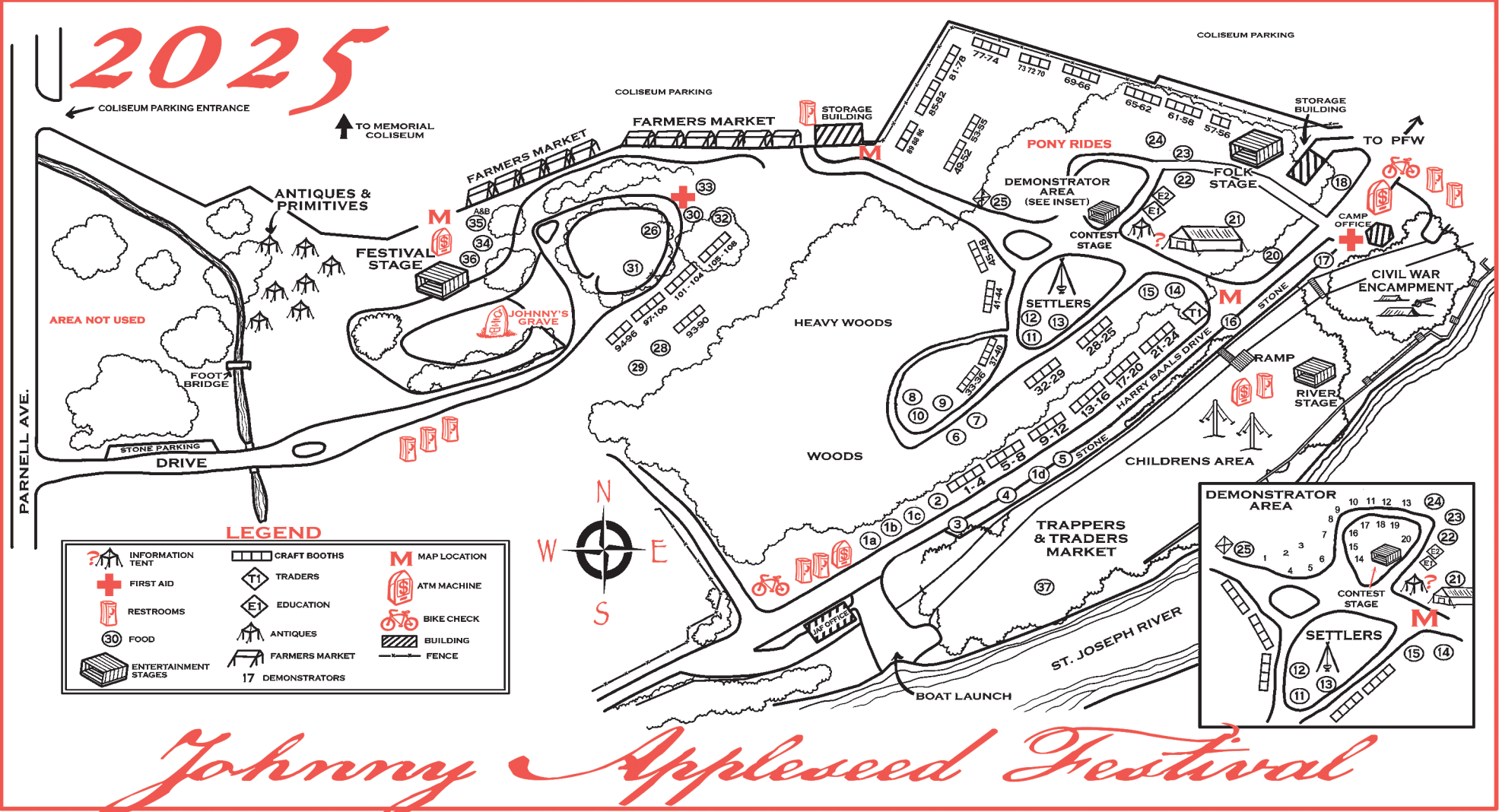
OPENING CEREMONY: To officially open the festival on Saturday, a cannon salute on the river will be held at 10:00 A.M., to symbolize the opening of the Wabash and Erie Canal that happened over 190 years ago.

FESTIVAL PARKING: Parking for the Johnny Applesseed 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.

Johnny Applesseed Festival, Inc.
1502 Harry W. Baals Dr.
Fort Wayne, IN 46805
(260) 437-0842
www.johnnyapplesseedfest.org

Festival Dates for 2026 are September 19 & 20
Thank you for not smoking.
NO PETS are permitted with the exception of service animals or contracted performers.



FOOD VENDORS

(30) FOOD *Indicates location*

- F1 A, Forbing Concessions - pumpkin & B, C, cinnamon ice cream, fried apple
D pettels, apple glazed ckn wings & apple dumplings
F2 Blue Jacket, Inc. - ham & beans, corn bread, lemonade & water
F3 Northrop Choral Association - loaded mac & cheese bowl, bottled water
F4 Almond Garten - german roasted almonds, cashews, and pecans
F5 Eliza B's Bakery - cookies
F6 Concordia JROTC Booster Club - water, coffee, rootbeer, rootbeer floats, ice cream, apple crisp, apple crisp ala mode, beignets, fried mushrooms, fried onion straws, fried pickles, whole pickles
F7 Concordia Lutheran High School Band - corn on the cob, strawberry apple spice cake
F8 Foundation of John Chapman Kiwanis Club - candied pork chop on a stick, pulled pork, bbq pulled pork, duck sandwich, pork chop sandwich, buffalo pasta bowl, coffee, raspberry tea, hot chocolate, brats and kraut
F9 South Milford Lions Club - Porkburgers, Hot Dogs, Water, Lemonade
F10 Ben's Soft Pretzels - Pretzels, dipping sauces, coffee
F11 Copper Kettle Fudge - fudge, caramel puffs, amish peanut butter, pumpkin rolls, caramel corn & whoopie pies
F12 Scouting America Troop 38 - bottled water, watermelon fries w/ seasonings/dipping sauce, chicken corn chowder
F13 Sati Babi, Inc. - lemonade shake ups, bottled water
F14 Whistle Stop - hobo potatoes, and pitas with choice of steak, chicken or italian sausage with grilled onions, tomatoes and green peppers. bottled water, lemonade (Johnsons Tonic)
F15 Van Durmen Concessions - steak and fish sandwich, apple chili corn dogs, water
F16 North Side High School Band - pork rinds plain or bbq and bottled water
F17 Bethany United Methodist Church - caramel corn
F18 Little Johns Root Beer - root beer reg/diet, lemon drink / fizz, cherry fizz /strawberry fizz
F20A Timmy's BBQ - rib-tips, beef brisket, pulled pork, pretzels, strawberry-lemonade & water
F20B Timmy's BBQ - turkey legs, hand cut pioneer fries, strawberry-lemonade & water
F21 Taylor Chapel Ministries - sloppy joes, sloppy dogs, hot dogs, chicken nuggets, chips, popcorn, & soda pop

- F22 Fort Wayne Kiwanis - apple dumplings, coffee, water
F23 Homestead Spartan Alliance Band - famous chicken & dumpling, apple cider, water
F24 Lincolnway District - Scouting America (BSA) - caramel apples (plain, peanut, sprinkles) and bottled water
F25 Sweet Tooth Chocolates - maple creams solid chocolate suckers
F26 Anthony Wayne Lion's Club - pork tenderloin, smokey links, lemonade
F28 Timmy's BBQ - beef brisket, pulled pork, pretzels, strawberry-lemonade & water
F29 Carroll Band Boosters - "heaven in a bowl" - peach/apple cobbler with ice cream
F30 Ma's Traditions - dutch oven baked cornbread with honey butter and (possibly chili) or applebutter
F31 Unity of Fort Wayne Spiritual Center - vegetable beef barley soup, grandma's molasses cookies
F32 TayeKenna, Inc - breads, cakes, rolls, apple butter, water, pies, gluten free
F33 A & N Concessions - caramel apple sundaes, bottled water
F34 St John Evangelical Lutheran Church - apple pies and bottled water
F35A Uncle Calvin's Sweet Potato Pies - Sweet potato pies
F35B Doll's Cookie Basket - cookies
F36 Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - apple pancake rollups, sausage on a stick, raspberry tea, apple juice, bottled water, coffee
F37 MA's Fry Bread - fried bread, plain or with cinnamon sugar, apple pie filling, lemonade, sweet tea, regular tea, and bottle water

TRADERS

(T) TRADERS *Indicates location*

- T1 Countree - floral arrangements, wreaths, swags, and holiday decor

DEMONSTRATORS

(17) DEMONSTRATORS *Indicates location*

- D1 Duck Decoys
D2 Hand Made Soap
D3 Warp Sisters
D4 Metal Smith
D5 Wool Spinning / History Books
D6 Rice Originals
D7 Wood Benches
D8 Baskets
D9 Stoneware
D10 Hand Carved Walking Sticks
D11 Leather Goods
D12 Pit Fire Pottery

- D13 Stoneware
D14 Stoneware
D15 Ceramics
D16 Cider
D17 Black Smith
D18 Fine Furniture
D19 Jewelry
D20 Baskets

CHILDREN'S AREA ACTIVITIES
Hooley Farms, LLC - Pony Rides
Indiana Wild - Petting Zoo
Windsong Pictures, Inc. - Straw Maze
Preceptor Gamma Iota - Games, Barrel Dig, Fish Pond
Boy Scouts Summit Distric - Old Fashion Rides
Cub Scout Pack 3443 - Children's Games

CRAFT BOOTHS

(C) CRAFT BOOTHS *Indicates location*

- C1 Beck the Halls & Lazy Bird Fiber Crafts
C2 Beck the Halls & Lazy Bird Fiber Crafts
C3 Dogwood Lane
C4 Thom Pabst Creations
C5 A Little Something Pretty
C6 WeedWear
C7 WeedWear
C8 Sewing His Seeds
C9 Jewel's Crafts
C10 Jewel's Crafts
C11 Stuck on You Decor LLC
C12 Rusty Cat Creations & Batter Up by Shannon
C13 Bohica Soapworks LLC
C14 The Shed Interiors
C15 The Shed Interiors
C16 Happy Axidents
C17 Orchard House Florals
C18 Donnibelle Studio
C19 Encounter Art
C20 Garwood Soap
C21 MRS Concessions
C22 MRS Concessions
C23 My Heart's Desire
C24 Peaches & Hickory Crafts
C25 Timeless Tallow
C26 Puzzles by Dave
C27 Heartmade by Hannah
C28 Homespun Graphics
C29 Page and Plunder
C30 Monique's Collections LLC
C31 Sublime Lasercraft
C32 Debsceramics & Crafts
C33 Linden Tree Pottery
C34 Cedar Creek Candles
C35 Cedar Creek Candles
C36 Sweet Sue's Cookie Cart
C37 Mamas Files
C38 Mary Sustek
C39 Walnut House Creations
C40 The Hat Ladies
C41 Ceramic by Mila
C42 Leah's Natural Soap / Otter Creek Candles
C43 The Geometric Giraffe
C44 Midnight Cards
C45 It's a Smashing Idea
C46 Warmpaka
C47 Warmpaka
C48 Handcrafted Kentucky
C49 MTI fabrication
C50 MTI fabrication
C51 Rustic Farmhouse Decor and More, LLC
C52 Rustic Farmhouse Decor and More, LLC
C53 KristyJo Beber Stoneware Pottery
C54 Tiny Treasures Too
C55 Tiny Treasures Too
C56 Schmidt-Marken Designs Pottery
C57 F & K Designs LLC
C58 Old Fort Soap
C59 Old Fort Soap
C60 Moonlight & Crossroads
C61 Thrifted designs and signs by Loretta
C62 Mary P. Smith
C63 Nedra Steury
C64 Humming Bear LLC
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 Gar Creek Farms
C72 Homestead Herbal Wellness
C73 Pebbles of Praise
C74 Lighthearted Candle Company
C75 MerKat Moon Herbsals & Earthworks
C76 Diana's Bead Creations
C77 Sandi Cleaver Browning
C78 The Glass Haus
C79 First Sgt Woods
C80 Mark-It Gifts
C81 Mark-It Gifts
C82 Ashtoons Caricatures
C83 CL Creates
C84 Dough Folks
C85 Dough Folks
C86 Ferrier Things
C88 Flutter by Design
C89 Nature's Nest
C90 Sticks and Stones
C91 Schroeder Pottery
C92 Amber & Christmas Ornaments
C93 Barnyard Creations
C94 Wheelers Bees
C95 Candles by Jenni
C96 Candles by Jenni
C97 J & M Pottery
C98 Inti Raimi
C99 Inti Raimi
C100 Clean Craft Soapworks
C101 Birds Blooms and More
C102 Clay Hope Jewelry
C103 Clay Hope Jewelry
C104 Katherine's Decor's
C105 Dale Cantrell
C106 Trish's Dishes and More
C107 Crafts by Chris
C108 Crafts by Chris

FARMERS MARKET

(FM) FARMERS MARKET *Indicates location*

- Ambrosia Orchard
Country View Greenhouse
Teajutsu & Decadent Coffee
Ohlemachers Meat & Cheese
Gardenview Flowers
Phil's U Pick Orchard
Sweet Life Honey Farm
Stump Brothers
Copper Hill Flower Farm

EDUCATIONAL

(E) EDUCATION *Indicates location*

- E1 Bones of Kekionga, LLC
Four Book Kekionga Series
E2 Mariana Publishing
Children's books

ANTIQUES

(A) ANTIQUES *Indicates location*

- #1 Sue Bonahoom
Earl & Heather Hay
#2 Karen Springer
#3 Barbara & Brian Patterson
#4 Pat & Nathan Sommers
LuAnn Brown
#5 Sarah Schwaiger
#6 Sallye Bruder
#7 Stacy Cochard
Susan Kirby

TRAPPERS N TRADERS

- At the Sign of the Cross
Bishop Clothing
Diana's Country Shop
Grandma's Soaps
Little Feather Trading
McCoy Custom Leather
McCoy Family Candles
Taha Morrow
Raccoon Forge
Triple Cross Products
Twisted Know Trading Co.
Two Bears Trading Co.
White Eagle Traders
Wildlife & Woodcarving Shop
Zettlemoyer 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.