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Artisans, music, food



The annual Salt Fork Arts and Crafts Festival has drawn up to 10,000 visitors in the past. The 2026 three-day festival will take place Aug. 14-16 at Cambridge City Park. It will feature juried fine art, Appalachian heritage demonstrations, and live musical performances. It brings together nearly 100 artists from across the country with local student art exhibits and food vendors.

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Three-day Salt Fork Arts and Crafts Festival highlights creations

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A three-day event highlighting the creations of artisans will return with the 56th annual Salt Fork Arts and Crafts Festival.

It will take place from noon to 6 p.m. Aug. 14, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Aug. 15 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 16 at Cambridge City Park, 1101 McFarland Drive. Admission is free.

The Cambridge High School Band will kick off the festival at noon Aug. 14 at the archway. A variety of music will be provided throughout the event.

The juried festival showcases art in a variety of mediums, including sculpture, wood, painting, jewelry, metal, mixed media, pottery, photography and more. Appalachian folk arts and crafts, recycled and repurposed creations, demonstrations and classes for children and adults are also offered.

New experiences

Craft experiences are new to the festival and include an intro to ceramics at 2 p.m. Aug. 14 and 11 a.m. Aug. 15 in the Heritage Arts Tent. Participants will be introduced to basic pottery techniques and make an ornamental object using their creativity to turn a slab of clay into a 3-dimensional decorative object.

Fabric embellishment will be held at 1p.m. Aug. 16 in

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Mike Michaud of Bartonville, Texas, previously attended the Salt Fork Arts and Crafts Festival where he showcased his items including wooden hot air balloon fan pulls.

Third Tuscarawas measles case linked to Bloomfield Livestock Auction

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A third confirmed case of measles was reported in an individual by the Tuscarawas County Health District on Aug. 4, just hours after confirming the second case.

The third individual was exposed to measles while attending the Bloomfield Livestock Auction in Bloomfield, Ohio, on July 18, according to a release by

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Asleep at the Wheel will be in concert at the Performing Arts Center at Kent State - Tuscarawas on Sept. 24. PROVIDED BY ANDREW DALTON

Asleep at the Wheel's 50-year ride continues in New Philadelphia

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The Performing Arts Center at Kent State University at Tuscarawas will host Grammy Award-winning country and Western swing group Asleep at the Wheel at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 24 in New Philadelphia.

Tickets go on sale Aug. 7, according to a community announcement.

Founded in 1970, Asleep at the Wheel has spent

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