

Special Press Release:

Herrin, IL, August 11, 2025 – Hope Fest Market is looking for Arts, Crafts, Collectibles and Vendors of all types to be one of the 100 Vendors invited to the 2-day Hope Fest 2025.

Herrin House of Hope's Family Fun Day is now a weekend of fun for the Family- Hope Fest 2025. Hope Fest is a family-oriented celebration of the Herrin Area and Southern Illinois community's commitment to helping people in need. We will be celebrating our 14th Family Fun Weekend on Saturday, September 6 & Sunday, September 7 on the grounds of Community of Faith Church: Shine (Outside)/Rain (Inside) at 5208 Meadowland Pkwy, Marion, IL. Full information at www.hopefestevent.org.

Hope Fest Market is a NEW PART of the Hope Fest 2025 Weekend. We are working to creating a diverse Market with a wide variety of quality products including Arts, Crafts, Collectibles and more stuff, including upcycled & refurbished items, specialty products, Handmade crafts or craft-like items, jewelry, boutique clothing or accessories, unique décor, and artistic items are encouraged, along with Information & Direct Sales type booths. We also invite Hope Fest Market FOOD Vendors to a place to have an exclusive on certain Food Entrées, Specialty Beverages or other special food items sales. Redundancy will be allowed for certain basic side items and some basic beverages. Other food items such as baked goods, pre-packaged foods, snacks and other treats will be available onsite. We have rates for Vendors both Commercial & Non-for-Profit Organizations for one space and you can add additional space for 1/2 the base price for each additional slot. See the Vendor & Food Vendor Application & Contractual Agreement for details and requirements. Hope Fest Market Vendor/Food Vendor Information, Online Registration Links & Application/Contract PDF are available on the VENDOR page at www.hopefestevent.org.

The new 2-day event will feature on both days and included in the \$5 daily/\$10 Weekend Admission (5 & Under free): free parking, music from our Hope Fest Main Stage, access to the new 2-day Hope Fest Market shopping experience. Hope Fest 2025 offers a wide range of family-friendly activities designed to entertain all ages. Live Main Stage Music, Hope Fest Market with a variety of Vendors, Hope Fest Food Court, Children's Fun Zone, Pony Rides & Petting Zone, Silent Auction, Cake Walk, Tethered Balloon Rides, Saturday's Hope Fest 5k Walk/Run & Kid's Fun Run & Sunday's 5th Auto Show & Biker Zone. There's something for everyone to enjoy throughout the weekend. All proceeds of Hope Fest Weekend benefit the Herrin House of Hope & Hands of Hope Foundation's operations in Herrin, including the Herrin House of Hope Meal program, The Thrift Store, Food Distribution Ctr., Children's Summer Feeding Program, AmeriCorps Job Training Program, GED Program in Partnership with J.A. Logan and the future PHASE 2 PROJECT to launch the new Hope Food Distribution Ctr, Hope Community Wellness GAP Clinic & Hope Emergency Shelter.

Full details can be found at www.hopefestevent.org.

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2025
HOPE FEST MARKET
(Arts, Crafts, Collectibles & Stuff)
Saturday, September 6 – 10am to 6:00pm
Sunday, September 7- 12:30pm to 6:00pm
*Limited to 20 food vendors for 2025, priority for 2026 will be given.
**Your Food Vendors Fees Benefit the Herrin House of Hope Operations
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Expanded Hope Fest
Saturday, Sept 6: 10a - 6p
&
Classic Family Fun Day
Sunday, Sept 7: 12:30p - 6p
\$5 Daily/\$10 Weekend Admission
5 & Under Free





Sat & Sun
MAIN STAGE MUSIC
HOPE FEST MARKET
Arts, Crafts, Collectibles & Stuff!
HOPE FEST FOOD COURT*
• TETHERED BALLOON RIDES*
• CHILDREN'S FUN ZONE
• PONY RIDES & PETTING ZONE*
• SILENT AUCTION*
Special Events
Hope Fest 5K Walk/Run
& Kids Fun Run- **Sat**
5th Auto Show & Biker Zone- **Sun**
*additional cost or special event ticket needed

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