

Saturday, September 27

10 am

Festival opens

Opening firearm salute by 1st U.S. Light Artillery, 1812 ... encampment

Entertainment by Applejack Cloggers ... stage

10:30 am

Melodrama by HNHS Masque & Gavel ... see map

11 am

Entertainment by Jenny Laffoon ... stage

Antique bicycle demonstrations and games, *in memory of Lynette, Dick & Arlene Hammel* ... see map

11:30 am

Melodrama by HNHS Masque & Gavel ... see map

Kids' Mini Militia ... encampment

Noon

Military demonstrations by 1st U.S. Light Artillery and 5th Indiana 1812 Militia ... encampment

Entertainment by Jim Barron, magician ... stage

12:15 pm

Pioneer school learnin' ... pioneer village

12:30 pm

Abe Lincoln storytelling ... pioneer village

Melodrama by HNHS Masque & Gavel ... see map

Kiddie Tractor Pulls ... see map

1 pm

Arrowhead Award and memorials ... stage

Mounted shooting demonstration, roping, and ground shooting by CMSA ... see map

Music by Varsity Singers ... saloon

Storytime for Children ... pioneer village

1:30 pm

Melodrama by HNHS Masque & Gavel ... see map

Kids' Mini Militia ... encampment

2 pm

Military demonstrations by 1st U.S. Light Artillery and 5th Indiana 1812 Militia and WW II 5th Armored Division ... encampment

Entertainment by Ivory Moss ... stage

Scarecrow contest awards (sponsored by Bippus State Bank) ... younguns' fun

Music by Varsity Singers ... saloon

2:15 pm

Pioneer school learnin' ... pioneer village

2:30 pm

Abe Lincoln storytelling ... pioneer village

Melodrama by HNHS Masque & Gavel ... see map

3 pm

Entertainment by Bob Hart, dulcimer ... stage

Mounted shooting demonstration, roping, and ground shooting by CMSA ... see map

Music by Varsity Singers ... saloon

3:30 pm

Melodrama by HNHS Masque & Gavel ... see map

Antique bicycle demonstrations and games, *in memory of Lynette, Dick & Arlene Hammel* ... see map

Kids' Mini Militia ... encampment

4 pm

Military demonstrations by 1st U.S. Light Artillery and 5th Indiana 1812 Militia ... encampment

Entertainment by Jaina Berry ... stage

Music by Varsity Singers ... saloon

4:30 pm

Melodrama by HNHS Masque & Gavel ... see map

5 pm

Entertainment by Sunny Taylor ... stage

Mounted shooting demonstration, roping and ground shooting by CMSA ... see map

6 pm

Festival closes

Entertainment Sponsors

Bippus State Bank
Community Link Federal Credit Union
First Federal Savings Bank
Kline's CPA Group
Mann's MEP, LLC
Mike's Car Care
Psi Iota Xi, Phi Chapter

Special Attractions

Antiques Barn

- Antiques and vintage items.
- Huntington County Artifact Society with Jim and Eve Bickel.

• Huntington County History and Education Center, Celebrating America's 250th.

• Go back in time and explore Huntington history as the Huntington City-Township Public Library brings the B. Joan Keefer Genealogy and local history center to you.



Younguns' Fun — Scarecrow contest sponsored by Bippus State Bank • merry-go-round, gold mining, muscleman bell, and Jacob's ladder by Boy Scout Troop 637 • pony rides and petting zoo by Equestrian Dreams • kids' obstacle course by RC Singers • face painting by HNHS National Honor Society • candle dipping by the Redner family and Belinda Cotton • kiddie tractor pulls by Warren Antique Tractor Club (Saturday at 12:30) ... see map

Farmers' Market

Pumpkins and mums by *Country View Greenhouse* with a succulent DIY station
Jams, jelly, maple syrup by *Sister's Jam & Jelly*

Gourmet dip mixes by *Pam's Pantry*

Fresh baked goods by *Bible Baptist Church (proceeds to youth group)*

Snack sticks, jerky, summer sausage, pork rinds, pulled pork, sloppy joe and smoked dog bones by *Lengerich Meats*

Honey, honey soaps, honey sticks and creamed honey by *Sweet Life Honey Farm LLC*

Vittles

Antiques Barn — Lemonade Stand in memory of Emily Teusch & Matt Christman, proceeds to the Zac Mago Foundation

Olde Towne — sourdough breads, cinnamon rolls, freshly fried donuts and other bakery items, plants and flowers

Saloon — root beer, cream soda, hot dogs, chips, pickle on a stick by *HNHS Varsity Singers*

Pioneer Village — apple fritters by *Jeff & Po Brooks*, corn fritters by *Josh & Bethany Zezula*, beef stew and chili by *Seth Stout*

Food Circle

Pulled pork, ribs, brisket, chicken, potato, mac & cheese by *Tim's BBQ*

Corn dog, soft ice cream, lemonade by *Huntington Township Volunteer Fire Department*

Jumbo soft pretzels by *Ben's Soft Pretzels*
Elephant ears by *Red Barn*

Funnel cakes, pizza, breadsticks, biscuit & gravy, breakfast pizza, waffle fries by *Joe*
Lemon ShakeUps, cider, potato & broccoli soup, beef stew, apple dumplings, bread bowls by *Northeast IN NOW*

Chicken strips, steak fries, spiral spuds by *Tim's BBQ*

Pork tenderloins, fries, onion rings, sugar cream pie by *Nick's Kitchen*
Karmel Korn by *Sweet Kernels*

Turkey & chicken legs, hot dogs, chili, grilled carrots by *Salvation Army*

Homemade Ice cream by *Hit N Miss ice cream*

Shaved ice by *Kona Ice*, coffee on Sunday only

Taco salad, hot dogs, hamburgers, biscuit & gravy, breakfast burrito by *Wabash Saddle Club*

Maple nut clusters, Italian soda by *Cluster Barn*

Pork rinds, cracklins, bacon puffs, cinnamon twist, potato pinwheels by *Piggytalz*
Smash Burgers, loaded fries, tots by *Epic Eats*

Continuous Events

Antiques Barn • Bicycles • Crafts • Encampment • Engines & Tractors sponsored by Rupley Farm Equipment • Farmers' Market • Motorcars • Olde Towne • Pioneer Village • Sawmill • Younguns' Fun
WW II and Vietnam Camp sponsored by American Legion Post 85 and American Legion Post 160 Roanoke ... see map
Wandering entertainers — Musicians Mark and Liza Woolever, both days; Bob Hart, dulcimer, Saturday only; Winding Creek Friends, Sunday only.

Sunday, September 28

8-11 am

Pancake breakfast by RC Singers (Riverview and Crestview Show Choirs) ... outside antiques barn

9 am

Non-denominational old-time worship service presented by Faith Community Church, Associate Pastor Jeff Dimond ... saloon

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11 am

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Entertainment by Huntington Erie Community Jazz Band ... stage

Music by Varsity Singers ... saloon

5 pm

Festival closes

Thanks for coming!
We hope you had a good time.
We'll be back next year for our 50th anniversary!
Forks of the Wabash Pioneer Festival
September 26 & 27, 2026
Find us on Facebook or at
www.pioneerfestival.org

How We Help

Proceeds from each year's festival are distributed to groups working for the betterment of our community.
 Proceeds from the 2024 Forks of the Wabash Pioneer Festival supported:

- American Cancer Society
- American Heart Association
- American Legion Post 85 for fireworks
- Boys & Girls Clubs for summer music programs
- Boy Scout Troops 130 and 637
- HAT (Huntington Area Transportation)
- Harmony Home
- Hear Indiana
- Helping Paws Pet Haven
- Historic Forks of the Wabash
- Huntington City Parks & Street Departments
- Speech and hearing coloring books for HCCSC & Huntington Catholic first graders
- School Child Emergency Fund
- HCCSC Speech & Hearing Departments for the following schools: Andrews, Crestview, Flint Springs, Huntington North, Horace Mann, Lincoln, Riverview, Roanoke, Salamonie, and Preschool
- Huntington Arts and Entrepreneurial Center
- Huntington County Extension Homemakers First Books kids' program
- Huntington County Historical Museum
- Huntington County 4-H Board
- Huntington County Humane Society
- Huntington County Izaak Walton League
- Huntington Library Story Time and bingo
- Huntington North Marching Vikes
- Huntington North Viking Volume & Varsity Singers
- Huntington Police & Sheriff's Department Shop with a Cop program
- Huntington Theatre Guild
- Kate's Kart
- Knights of Columbus Pitch-In Program
- New Life Ministries Christmas project
- New Life Meal Ministry
- News for You subscription – Huntington Library
- United With Love of Huntington County
- Scholarships for Huntington County students

Special Thanks

Huntington Parks and Recreation Department
 Huntington County 4-H Fair Association
 Huntington County History & Education Center
 Huntington Fire and Police Departments
 Huntington Township Volunteer Fire Department
 Huntington Street Department
 Mayor Richard Strick
 Huntington City-Township Public Library
 Andrews, Markle and Warren Libraries
 Huntington County Visitor's Center
 Huntington County Commissioners
 Greenbear Photography
 Huntington County TAB • Indiana Plain Dealer
 Rupley Farm Equipment • Harmony Home
 Stine's Printing • Huntington Nursery and Florist
 Trophy Center Plus • Bud's Fishing
 Juergens Hardware • Historic Forks of the Wabash
 Lillsun Manufacturing • Reber's Repair
 Tina's Tasty Treats • Ace Hardware
 Pam Scher • Lavender & Lace Florals
 Jennifer Redner and family • The Copy Stop

And all who contributed time, expertise, and financial resources to assure the success of the festival.

The steering committee for 2025 includes:

Judy Johnson, Caroline Gernand-Runyan, Lori Satchwill, and Jennifer Scalf, co-chairs
 Kathy Bogert, Mark Boyd, Amanda Curry, Kelly Frank, Trenton Kern, Jeremy Garner, Joyce Kirk, Becky Livingston, Sharon Lofland, Amber Mellinger, Andrea Osterman, Nikka Palmer, Rowena Richardson, Amy Richert, Brenda Rittenhouse, Linda Scheiber, Cindy Sheets, Peg Smallwood, Mandy Stephenson, Debbie Stoffel, and Jill Woods.
 Jean Gernand (honorary).

The Forks of the Wabash Pioneer Festival is sponsored by Phi Chapter of Psi Iota Xi and Friends of the Festival.

Promotional Assistance is provided by the Huntington County Visitor and Convention Bureau.

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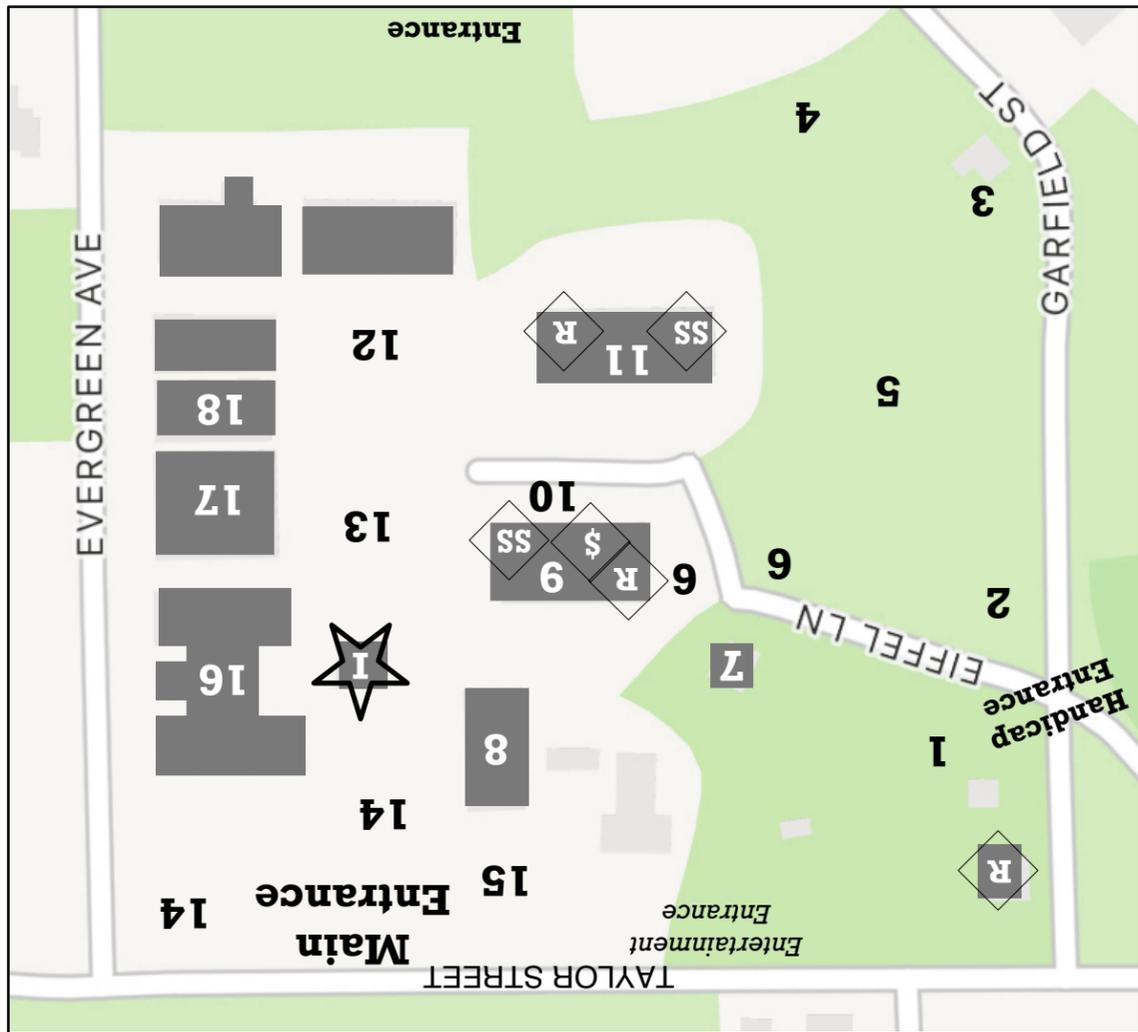
**Sunday, September 28, 2025
 10 am to 5 pm (worship at 9 am)**

Admission

\$5 adults • \$1 students • under 5 free
Free parking is provided

- *In the interest of safety, no pets are allowed. (Service animals specifically trained to aid a person with a disability are welcome),*
- *Bicycles, golf carts, skateboards, or roller skates are not allowed on the festival grounds.*
- *In compliance with local fire regulations, smoking is not allowed on the festival grounds.*

Lost parents and lost children should be brought to the information booth.



Your guide to all the Pioneer Festival fun

- 1 – WW II Camp
- 2 – Encampment
- 3 – Cannon
- 4 – CMSA Mounted Shooters
- 5 – Pioneer Village
- 6 – Olde Towne
- 7 – Stage
- 8 – Crafts and melodrama (LDC Louis Dreyfus Co. Poultry Pavilion)
- 9 – Antiques Barn (Beacon Credit Union Heritage Hall)
- 10 – Antique bicycle riding demos and kiddie tractor pulls
- 11 – Motorcars and bicycles (First Federal 4-H Community Building)
- 12 – Sawmill
- 13 – Food Circle
- 14 – Engines and Tractors
- 15 – Younguns' Fun
- 16 – Crafts (Helena Agri-Enterprises LLC H Building)
- 17 – Saloon (Hoosier Real Estate Show Arena)
- 18 – Farmers' Market (Fore Front Forefront Ag Solutions Pavilion)

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 Forks of the Wabash Pioneer Festival
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