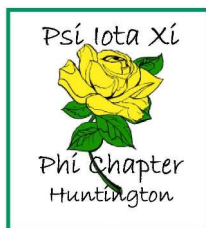


About the Host

Founded in 1897 in Muncie, Indiana, Psi Iota Xi has grown from eight visionary young women into 138 chapters across five states, all dedicated to strengthening their communities through philanthropy in speech and hearing, the arts, literature, music, and local service. For more than a century, our members have contributed millions of dollars to initiatives ranging from early support of Riley Hospital for Children and pioneering statewide speech-and-hearing programs to long-term projects in pediatric research, cleft palate studies, and our current partnership with Hear Indiana. Each chapter continues this legacy by funding scholarships, clinics, cultural programs, and community needs, proudly carrying forward the spirit of generosity, leadership, and service established by our founders in 1897.



How We Help

Proceeds from each year's festival are distributed to groups working for the betterment of our community. Proceeds from the 2025 Forks of the Wabash Pioneer Festival Supported.

American Cancer Society
American Heart Association
American Legion Post 85 for fireworks
Awakening Church for their storehouse
Bethel Riverside Church for food bank
Boy Scout Troops 130 and 637
Community Choirs of Huntington County
HAT (Huntington Area Transportation)
Harmony Home
Hear Indiana
Helping Paws Pet Haven
Huntington Area Recreational Trails Association
Huntington Arts & Entrepreneurial Center
Huntington City-Township Public Library Summer Program
Huntington County School Child Emergency Fund
Huntington County Extension Homemakers – First Books for kids' program
Huntington County 4-H Association
Huntington County Historical & Education Museum
Huntington County Humane Society
Huntington County Izaak Walton League
Huntington Library Story Time & Bingo
Huntington North High School Art Department
Huntington North High School Viking Volume
Huntington North High School Varsity Singers
Huntington Parks & Recreation Department

Huntington Veteran's 3rd Annual Big Cup Golf Tournament
Kate's Kart
Knights of Columbus Pitch-In Program
New Life Ministries for two Ovens
News for You subscription – Huntington Library
Salamonie Elementary School Band Department
United with Love of Huntington County
Scholarships for Huntington County students
HCCS & Huntington Catholic - coloring books for all 1st graders for Speech & Hearing Month in May
HCCSC Speech & Hearing Departments for the following schools: Andrews, Crestview, Flint Springs, Horace Mann, Huntington North High School, Lincoln, Riverview, Roanoke, Salamonie, & Preschool

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Phi Chapter of Psi Iota Xi Presents the 50th Forks of the Wabash Pioneer Festival



Saturday, September 26, 2026
10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Sunday, September 27, 2026
10:00 am to 5:00 pm
(worship at 9:00 am)

Trained ADA Service animals only
No bikes, golf carts, skateboards, or roller skates are permitted
NO SMOKING on festival grounds per local fire regulations

Lost Parents and children should be brought to the information booth

Admission:
\$5 Adults, \$1 Students, Under 5 free
Free Parking

Saturday, September 26

10 am
Festival opens

Opening firearm salute by 1st U.S. Light Artillery, 1812 ... Encampment
Posting of colors & Pledge of Allegiance by **HNHS JROTC**.....Garfield St to Saloon
Entertainment by **Jenny Laffoon** ... Stage

10:30 am
Melodrama by **HNHS Masque & Gavel** ... See Map

11 am
Entertainment by **Winding Creek Friends**
Antique bicycle demonstrations & games, *in memory of Lynette, Dick & Arlene Hammel* ... See Map
Teddy Roosevelt storytelling. . . Pioneer Village

11:30 am
Melodrama by **HNHS Masque & Gavel** ... See Map

11:45 am
Kids' Mini Militia ... Encampment

Noon
Emancipation Proclamation by **Abe Linclon**. . . Stage
Arrowhead Awards and Memorials ... Stage
Historic presentation of the Pioneer Festival by **founder Jean Gernand**... Stage
Military demonstrations by 1st U.S. Light Artillery & 5th Indiana 1812 Militia ... Encampment

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
Entertainment by **Jim Barron, magician** ... Stage
Mounted shooting demonstration, roping, & ground shooting by **CMSA** ... See Map
Music by **HNHS Varsity Singers** ... Saloon
Storytime for Children ... Pioneer Village

1:30 pm
Melodrama by **HNHS Masque & Gavel** ... See Map
Kids' Mini Militia ... Encampment
Antique bicycle demonstrations & games, *in memory of Lynette, Dick & Arlene Hammel* ... See Map

Steering Committee

Judy Johnson, Caroline Gernand-Runyan

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Entertainment Sponsors

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Thanks for coming!
We hope you had a good time!
We'll be back next year!
Forks of the Wabash Pioneer
Festival

September 25 & 26, 2027



Special Thanks to our Donors & Sponsors

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Historic Forks of the Wabash

Huntington Catholic School (Denise Zahm's
students)

Huntington City-Township Public Library

Huntington County 4-H Fair Association

Huntington County Commissioners

Huntington County Health Department*

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Center***

Huntington County Tab

Huntington County Visitor's Center

Huntington Fire and Police Departments

Huntington North High School JROTC

Huntington Nursery and Florist

Huntington Parks and Recreation

Department

***Businesses donated items for tote bags (Bags donated by Huntington Co.
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Promotional assistance provided by the Huntington Co. Visitor & Convention Bureau

*Special thanks to **Big E Promos** for printing our banners and tote bags*

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*Special thanks to **Cate Simmons Photography** for capturing our festival moments*

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Swagger Tax*

The Flower Barn by Staccia Grover

Tina's Tasty Treats

Tri County Heating Cooling*

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Two EE's Winery

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Saturday, September 26

2 pm

Entertainment by **Garry Jones** ... Stage

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

Armored Division ... Encampment

Scarecrow contest awards (sponsored by Bippus State Bank) ... Younguns' Fun

Music by **HNHS Varsity Singers** ... Saloon

2:15 pm

Pioneer school learnin' ... Pioneer Village

2:30 pm

Abe Lincoln storytelling ... Pioneer Village

Pioneer Dance demonstration & learning ... See Map

Melodrama by **HNHS Masque & Gavel** ... See Map

3 pm

Entertainment by **Jamie Olinger** ... Stage

Mounted shooting demonstration, roping, & ground shooting by **CMSA** ... See Map

Music by **HNHS Varsity Singers** ... Saloon

3:30 pm

Melodrama by **HNHS Masque & Gavel** ... See Map

Antique bicycle demonstrations & games, *in memory of Lynette, Dick &
Arlene Hammel* ... See Map

Songs of Pioneer Days by **Joyful Songsters**...Pioneer Village

3:45 pm

Kids' Mini Militia ... Encampment

4 pm

Entertainment by **Applejack Cloggers** ... Stage

Military demonstrations by 1st U.S. Light Artillery & 5th Indiana 1812 Militia ...
Encampment

Music by **HNHS Varsity Singers** ... Saloon

4:30 pm

Melodrama by **HNHS Masque & Gavel** ... See Map

Pioneer Dance demonstration & learning ... See Map

5 pm

Entertainment by **Erie Community Band** ... Stage

Mounted shooting demonstration, roping, & ground shooting by CMSA ... See Map

6 pm

Festival closes

Sunday, September 27

8-10:00 am

Pancake breakfast by **RC Singers (Riverview and Crestview Show Choirs)** ... Antiques Barn

9 am

Non-denominational old-time worship service presented by **Faith Community Church, Associate Pastor Jeff Dimond** ... Saloon (*arrival by wagon*)

10 am

Festival opens

Entertainment by **Jenny Laffoon** ... Stage

11 am

Entertainment by **Bob Hart, hammer dulcimer** ... Stage

11:45 am

Kids' Mini Militia ... Encampment

Noon

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

Entertainment by **Jim Barron, magician** ... Stage

Abe Lincoln storytelling ... Pioneer Village

12:15 pm

Pioneer school learnin' ... Pioneer Village

12:30 pm

Abe Lincoln storytelling ... Pioneer Village

Melodrama by **HNHS Masque & Gavel** ... See Map

1 pm

Entertainment by **Dotsons Gospel Group** ... Stage

Mounted shooting demonstration by **CMSA** ... See Map

Storytime for children ... Pioneer Village

1:30 pm

Melodrama by **HNHS Masque & Gavel** ... See Map

Kids' Mini Militia ... Encampment

Pioneer Dance demonstration & learning ... See Map

1:45 pm

Ben Franklin storytelling ... Pioneer Village



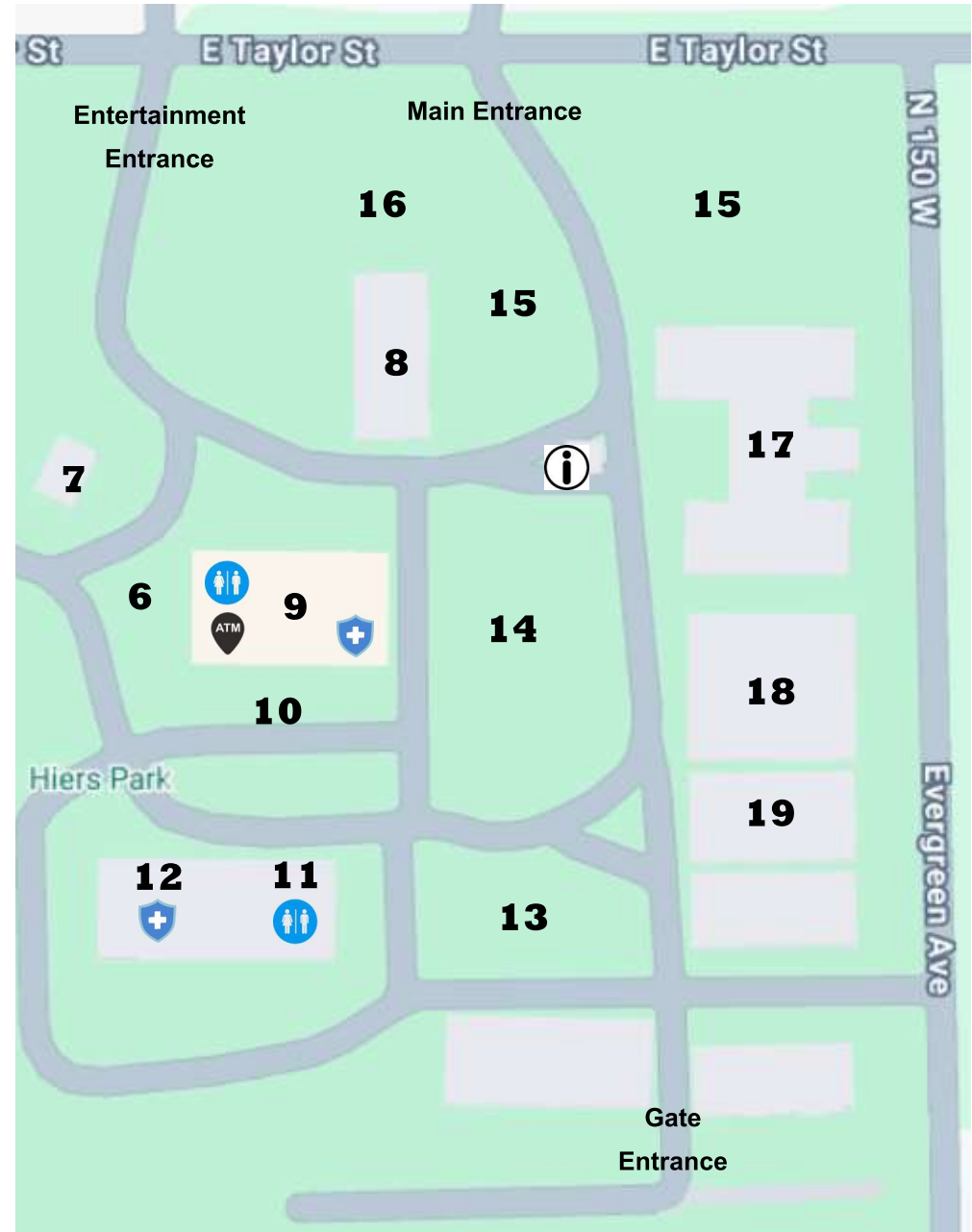
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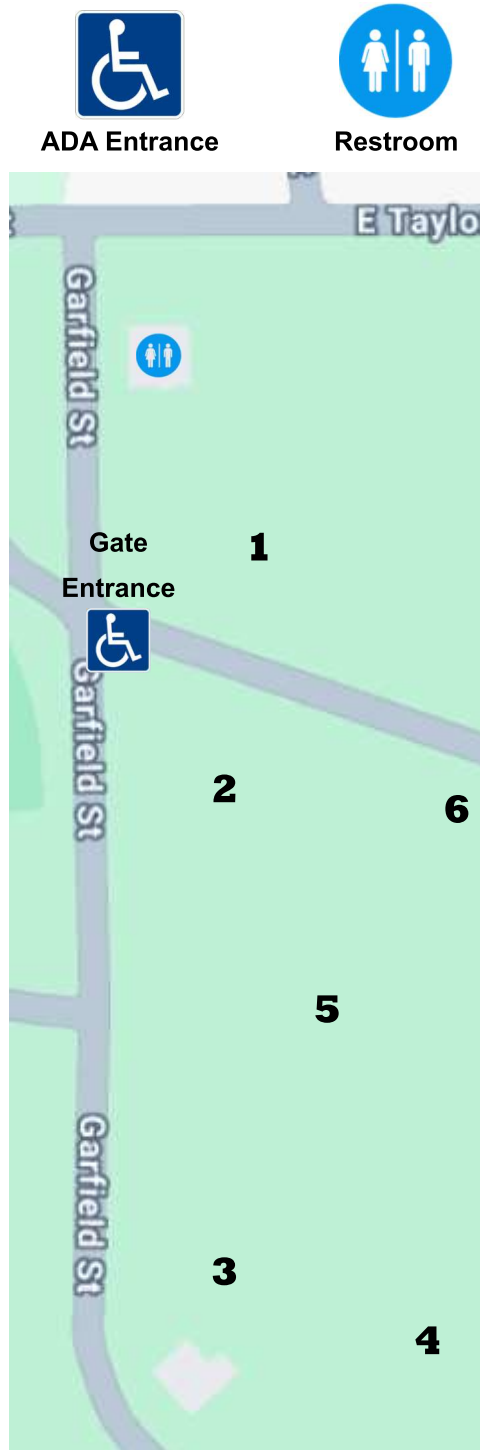


Storm Shelter



Festival Map

1. WW II & Vietnam Camp
2. Encampment
3. Cannon
4. CMSA Mounted Shooters
5. Pioneer Village
6. Olde Towne
7. Stage
8. Crafts & Seating (*LDC Poultry Pavilion*)
9. Antiques Barn (*Beacon Credit Union Heritage Hall*)
10. Antique Bicycle Riding demos, kiddie tractor pulls, & Pioneer Dancing demos and learning
11. Motorcars and bicycles (*First Federal 4-H Community Building*)
12. Melodrama (*First Federal 4-H Community Building*)
13. Sawmill
14. Food Circle
15. Engines & Tractors
16. Youngun's Fun
17. Crafts (*Helena Agri-Enterprises LLC H-Barn*)
18. Saloon (*Hoosier Real Estate Show Arena*)
19. Farmers' Market (*Fore Front Ag Solutions Pavilion*)



Sunday, September 27



2 pm

Military demonstrations by 1st U.S. Light Artillery & 5th Indiana 1812 Militia & WW II 5th Armored Division.... Encampment
Entertainment by **Jagger** ... Stage
Music by **HNHS 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
Antique bicycle demonstrations and games, *in memory of Lynette, Dick & Arlene Hammel* ... See Map

3 pm

Entertainment by **Jaina Berry** ... Stage
Mounted shooting demonstration by **CMSA** ... See Map
Music by **HNHS Varsity Singers** ... Saloon
Ben Franklin storytelling ... Pioneer Village

3:30 pm

Melodrama by **HNHS Masque & Gavel** ... See Map
Songs of Pioneer Days by **Joyful Songsters**...Pioneer Village

3:45 pm

Kids' Mini Militia ... Encampment

4 pm

Military demonstrations by 1st U.S. Light Artillery & 5th Indiana 1812 Militia ... Encampment
Entertainment by **Sunny Taylor** ... Stage
Music by **HNHS Varsity Singers** ... Saloon

5 pm

Festival closes

Special Attractions

Antiques Barn

- Antiques and vintage items
- Lemonade Stand
- Huntington County Artifact Society with Jim and Eve Bickel.
- Celebrate Huntington County Historical Society, 100 years of preserving and protecting Huntington County History. Come see us and purchase your coin and membership.
- The Huntington City-Township Public Library will feature local history displays and offer its 2027 historic wall calendar and postcards showcasing images from the Indiana Memory archives.



Younguns' Fun

Scarecrow contest
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' activities by **RC Singers**
Face painting by **HNHS National Honor Society**
Candle dipping by the **Redner family**
Kiddie tractor pulls by **Warren Antique Tractor Club** (Saturday at 12:30) ... see map
Characters & Henna by **Huntington Art Center**

Farmers' Market

Spinning wheel demonstrations by **Barbara Ruden**
Pumpkins, mums, and DIY succulent station by **Country View Greenhouse**
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)
A mix of smoked and savory meats and snacks by **Lengerich Meats**
Honey, honey soaps, honey sticks, & creamed honey by **Sweet Life Honey Farm LLC**
Fresh Produce by **Seed to Savory**
Handmade peanut butter by **Bramble Nut Butter**
Apple products by **Douds Country Line Orchard**
Cleaning cloths, bags, totes, rope bowls, coasters, woven bags, bookmarks, & hand carved spoons by **Those Yarn Rabbits**

Special Attractions

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, cupcakes, cookies, brownies, plants, flowers, leather goods, dish towels, blankets, cat toys, homemade soap, florals, wands, sensory bins

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

Tim's BBQ • Ben's Soft Pretzels • Red Barn
Northeast IN NOW • Coffee d'Vine • Nick's Kitchen
Sweet Kernels • Epic Eats • Food by Joe
Salvation Army • The Ice Cream Guy • Kona Ice
Wabash Saddle Club • MRS Concession • Piggytalz
Healthy Hut • Huntington Township Volunteer Fire Department

Continuous Events

Antiques Barn • Bicycles • Crafts • Encampment
Engines & Tractors sponsored by **Rupley Farm Equipment**
Farmers' Market • Motorcars

Slideshow of Past Festivals (Antique barn) by the Gernand Family
Olde Towne • Pioneer Village • Sawmill • Younguns' Fun

WW II & Vietnam Camp sponsored by **American Legion Post 85** ... see map

Wondering entertainers — Musicians Winding Creek Friends, **Saturday only.**
Bob Hart, dulcimer, **Sunday only**