

Washington Arts Festival

2022 Schedule of Activities



Saturday, August 20th

10:00AM Show Opens

Activities available all day include:

- Children and adults can do mosaics from Art at the Bodega
- FREE bounce house for the kids all day
- FREE balloon artist 2-4pm
- FREE face painting 2-4pm
- Wine available for purchase from Tres Rojas Winery
- Craft beer available for purchase from regional breweries

5:00PM Art Show closes

Sunday, August 21nd

10:00AM Show Opens

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- FREE balloon artist 2-4pm
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4:00PM Art Show closes

Food Vendors available both days

Lions Club concessions (sandwiches, drinks, etc)

Wayne's Kettle Corn

Lemonade Shakeup Stand

The Baking Baer on Sunday from 10am-4pm

Art at the Bodega will be providing mosaics for \$10 per person, per project. Artists will be available to assist with design and painting.

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2022 Live Music Schedule



All live music will be held at the Grange Shelter. Feel free to bring your chairs and blankets to enjoy the entertainment. The musicians will be mostly acoustic and play a wide range of easy listening music.

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10:00AM-12:00PM Steve Hargis

An entertainer for 20+ years across the Midwest. Steve Hargis has performed in many fairs, festivals, retirement homes, and events! Steve has had the enjoyment of opening for such acts as Lonestar, Steve Holy, David Ball, and T. Graham Brown. While country music is his passion, he loves to sing all varieties of music such as gospel, oldies and 70's. Steve's vocal abilities span across multiple decades of music, performing from such artists as Hank Williams, Elvis Presley, Conway Twitty, Johnny Cash, George Strait and Garth Brooks!

12:30-2:30PM Banjovi, Hawkins, & Anne

Singing 70's & 80's light rock that'll get you singing along with some country crossovers & some bluegrass favs. With both Male and female leads, we offer a variety of sounds which are combined with our 3-part harmonies.

3:00-5:00PM Black Velvet

When a New York born sound designer and Jeff Beck tribute artist paired up with a local singer/songwriter with untapped potential, they never imagined that their one-time collaboration as buskers for a local street festival would ignite the spark of Central Illinois' premiere acoustic duo, **Black Velvet**. You will be singing and chair wiggling along with this family friendly, electrifying, husband and wife duo as they turn familiar pop/rock hits into something new. With fresh takes on artists such as The Police, P!nk, Fitz and the Tantrums, The Beatles, Aerosmith and more, there's literally something for everyone to enjoy. They've quickly become a crowd favorite wherever they go, and are definitely one group you don't want to miss.

Sunday, August 21nd:

10:30AM-12:30PM Strat & Strad

'Strat & Strad' is an unlikely combination of electric rock guitar and classical/folk styled electric violin. They fill the air with lush textures and beautiful melodies, creating a unique brew of aural pleasantries. The core of the band is the married couple Rosemary (lifelong student of the violin, second violinist of the Peoria Symphony Orchestra) and Aaron (self-taught rhythm/color guitarist). They came from outside states looking to make a life in Peoria on their own separate terms, met, fell in love, and started making beautiful music together - metaphorically at first and now literally! "

1:00-1:30PM NITSCH Theatre Group

New & cutting-edge theatre productions, arts education classes & workshops, and arts travel opportunities for all ages is what NTA is all about.

2:00-4:00PM James Herr

James Herr is an acoustic artist known for his authentic performances of James Taylor and other singer songwriters including Paul Simon, Jim Croce, Ed Sheeran along with a few originals. His love of singer-songwriters comes through in his expert fingerpicking style and baritone voice which has delighted musicians and audiences throughout the area.

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