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Ohio's One-of-a-Kind Old West Festival Pulling Into Town In September

Spectacular scenes like those of John Wayne and James Stewart movies will be retold in live action this September as the Old West Festival – a one-of-a-kind event in Ohio – rolls back into town at its permanent site just 15 minutes from I-275. The second annual Old West Festival – running weekends September 12 to October 11 – will transform rambling acreage of beautiful country into an authentic Dodge City Wild West town dating back to 1878.

Visitors will be stepping back in history to a time when famous lawmen like Bat Masterson and Wyatt Earp reigned, where gamblers such as Doc Holiday played faro and Boothill was a place you didn't want to be at the end of the night.

The permanent old west town will be educational and fun for the entire family. Store fronts will include antique, western-themed and hand-made crafts. Cold beer, sarsaparilla and other refreshments will be served in the Long Branch Saloon. Kids will enjoy panning for gold, traveling the frontier in covered wagons, on ponies or horses, riding the 19th century steam locomotive inspired Sante Fe Deadline, participating in sing-a-longs, or visiting the pioneer village. Historically accurate shows will include medicine, saloon, magic, storytelling and Cancan dancers. And country, bluegrass and period musicians will be on stage throughout the day.

Of course, one of the most popular attractions from last year will be returning - the authentic jaw dropping gun fight reenactments four times daily by the Big Irons Rangers, the Middletown-based Single Action Shooting Society group.

Festival times and hours are Saturdays and Sundays running September 12 to October 11 from 10 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. The Festival is located at 1449 Greenbush Cobb Rd between Mt. Orab and Williamsburg, Ohio just off St. Rt. 32. For more information, please visit www.oldwestfestival.com or call 1-866-WEST-FES (1-866-937-8337). Old West Festival is also on Twitter and Facebook.

Cost is \$10 general admission; \$6 for children ages 6 to 12; and children under 5 are free. Parking is FREE

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