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The Old West Festival Has Opportunities For Local Crafters

Ohio's Old West Festival, the region's only family event welcoming visitors back to an authentic 1870s Dodge City town, has opportunities for local craftsmen. Artisans of hand-made gifts are invited to sell their wares one weekend – or all five weekends – and booth prices are being kept low so they can keep most of their profits.

"We're expecting great crowds, people of all ages, who will be coming because of our non-stop entertainment line-up. With so many talented artists who are looking for opportunities to earn more income, we wanted to offer them this platform at a very reasonable rate," said Drew Deimling, co-producer of the Old West Festival.

The Old West Festival is accepting artisans of a wide variety of hand-made items including but not limited to pottery, fiber, glass, clothing, woodworking, and jewelry. Booth space is \$75 per weekend with FREE electric, FREE water and FREE parking. Artists can sign up for space one weekend, or all five weekends.

For more information or to reserve a space, they are encouraged to call 513-205-5974 or email crafts@oldwestfestival.com.

Scenes of the old west will be retold in live action as visitors will step back in history into an authentic Dodge City Wild West town. It will be educational and fun for the entire family. Store fronts will include a pool hall, dance hall, photo emporium, old fashioned candy store and more. Men and women can run off to the Long Branch Saloon to partake in a cold beer or sarsaparilla. 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 old time games, or visiting the pioneer village. Historically accurate shows will include medicine, saloon, magic, storytelling, melodrama, family sing-a-longs and cancan dancers. Country, bluegrass and period musicians will be on stage throughout the day. There will even be authentic jaw dropping gun fight reenactments daily.

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