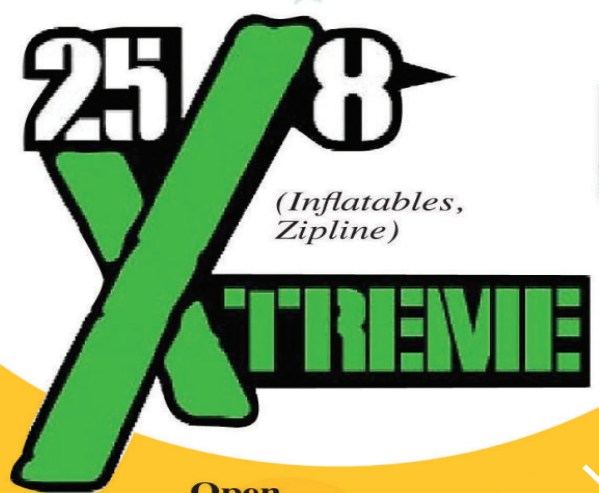


Annual Arthur Amish Country Cheese Festival



September
2, 3 & 4

Labor Day
Weekend



(Inflatables,
Zipline)

Open

Sat. & Mon. 9 am
Sun. 10 am

Vine & West Progress

Pony Rides (Sat. & Mon.)



Corner of
Illinois & Hickory
Kiddie Tractor Pull
(1:30 pm Sunday)



*This festival made possible by:
Arthur Area Association of
Commerce*

Schedule of Events

SATURDAY

- 6 - 11 am: Firemen's breakfast @ Firehouse
- 9 am: Festival / Vendors / Artie's Party Zone opens
- 10 am - 4 pm: Rides: Buggy @ Welcome Center
Pony @ Arties Party Zone
- 10 am: Ceremonial Cutting of the Cheese
@ Intersection of Vine & Illinois
- 11 am: FREE CHEESE @ Cheese Tent
- 11:30 - 2:15 pm: Community Blood Services of
Illinois Blood Drive @ East Progress St.
- 12:30 pm: 23rd Annual International Cheese
Curling Championships
@ Illinois & Vine Street
- 3:50 pm: The Big Cheese Parade
- 4:30 pm: 23rd Annual Cheese Eating Nationals
@ Cheese Tent
- 6 pm: Founders Day Dinner @ Penn Station
(doors open at 5:30 pm)
- 7 pm: Festival/vendors close

SUNDAY

- 10 am: • Community worship service hosted
by Arthur Ministerial Association / Local
Churches @ Penn Station
- Festival / Vendors / Artie's Party
Zone open
- 12:30 pm: • Cheese Carving Registration
@ Cheese Tent
- Kiddie Tractor Pull registration
@ Cheesy Hollow
- 1:00 - 4 pm: Vine Street Christian Church Ice Cream
Social, Heavenly Dips of Homemade Ice
Cream @ South Vine St.
- 1:00 pm: Cheese Carving Contest @ Cheese Tent
- Sponsored Arthur Graphic
- 1:00 pm: Collage of Faith Band performing
@ Gazebo parking lot
- 1:30 pm: Kiddie Tractor Pull on E. Illinois St.
- 2 pm: FREE CHEESE @ Cheese Tent
- 5 pm: Festival closes for Sunday

MONDAY

- 6 - 10 am: Arthur Lions Club breakfast
@ Community Center
- 6:00 am: Rat Race Registration for all races
@ Welcome Center
- 7:30 am: Rat Race 5K & 10K Runs begin
- 9 am: Festival/vendors open
- 9:30 am: Rat Race Awards Ceremony
- 10 am - 4 pm: Rides: Buggy @ Welcome Center
Pony @ Arties Party Zone
- 11:30 am: 10th annual Bob Doan Memorial Cheese
Curd Spitting Contest
- 12:30 pm: FREE 60-ft. sub sandwich giveaway
@ Cheese Tent - Sponsored by Arthur
Subway Restaurant
- 1 pm: FREE CHEESE @ Cheese Tent
- 3 pm: Festival closes

Festival Sponsors

- Arthur IGA
- Casey's General Store
- Dicks Pharmacy
- McGuire, Yuhas, Huffman
& Buckley, P.C.
- Oye's Hardware
- Shady Crest Market
- The Wood Loft
- Tri County Welding
- Yoder's Seed/Brandon Yoder
- Yoder's Kitchen
- Yoder's Lamps and Antiques

FREE CHEESE
and crackers!
800 pounds of fresh cheddar
& colby jack will be sliced and
served free to festival goers.

