

## 25/8 Xtreme offers fun for all at this year's Festival

Youngsters of all ages will find several opportunities to have a good time at the Cheese Festival's amusement area, Artie's Party Zone, located at the intersection of South Vine and West Progress streets.

Artie's Party Zone will be filled with inflatable attractions, ziplining, rock wall climbing and face painting.

25/8 Xtreme is a new mobile extreme sports business to Illinois. They bring the latest in extreme sports right to your party, event or even local festival!

Other attractions include pony rides.

Most of the attractions in Artie's Party Zone will be available all three

days of the festival; however, pony rides will be available on Saturday and Monday only.

Artie's Party Zone opens at 9 a.m. on Saturday and Monday and at 10 a.m. on Sunday.

The Zone will close at 7 p.m. Saturday, 5 p.m. Sunday, and 3 p.m. Monday.

## Parade celebrating Arthur's 150th Year and 50 years of Cheese festivals to step off at 3:50 p.m. on Saturday

The Big Cheese Parade steps off at 3:50 p.m. Saturday, September 2. This year's parade will also be celebrating Arthur's 150th year.

Parade lineup includes police, fire, and ambulance vehicles and personnel; Shriners Club; units representing local businesses; area queens; politicians;

golf carts; horses; and some special units.

Units should report for lineup at 2:30 p.m. in the Old Progress Industries property at 402 East Progress Street.

The parade route takes the procession west on Progress Street to Vine

Street, south on Vine to Logan Street, east on Logan to Pine Street, and north on Pine back to Progress where units will be dismissed.

Civic clubs, churches, schools, businesses, and individuals wanting to participate in the parade should contact Stephanie Wierman at (217) 620-7460.



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open to the public at 9.

Buggy rides will be available from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rides originate from and return to the parking lot on the north side of the Welcome Center.

The tenth annual Bob Doan Memorial International Cheese Curd Spitting Contest will be held at 11:30 a.m. in front of the Cheese Tent at the intersection of Illinois and Vine streets. Arrive around 11:15 or before to register.

The final free Cheese Giveaway will be held at 1:00 p.m. at the Cheese Tent, intersection of Illinois and Vine streets.

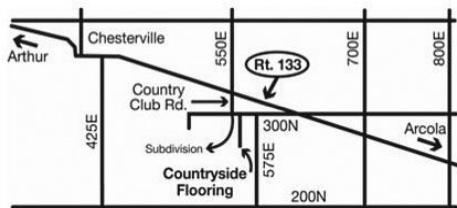
Portions of a giant 60-foot sub sandwich will be given away at 12:30. Everyone is invited to gather at the Cheese Tent around noon to watch the sandwich being assembled. The giveaway is sponsored by Arthur Subway Restaurant.

Anyone having questions concerning the festival should contact the Welcome Center at (217) 543-2242. Information can also be found on the festival website, [www.arthurcheesefestival.com](http://www.arthurcheesefestival.com).

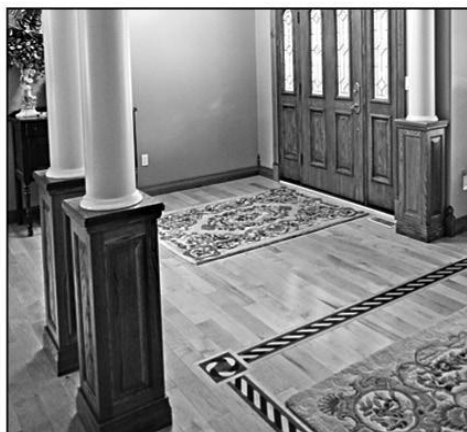
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