

Arthur's Strawberry Jam Festival June 2 and 3

'Strawberry Social' moves to Friday, June 2

Roll out the strawberry red carpet in the Arthur area as it is the start of festival and fair season in the Heart of Illinois Amish Country on Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3.

What better way to celebrate late spring and early summer than with America's favorite fruit, the strawberry, pony rides (Saturday only), a variety of vendors and some great food all mixed together to create Arthur Amish Country's Strawberry Jam Festival.

The stores still have their merchandise inside and out for sale as in the past and fresh strawberries will be on hand for sale by the quart too. Craft and food vendors will fill Vine Street selling a wide variety of goods, crafts and a wide array of food choices to whet any appetite. You won't go away empty handed or hungry!

What about strawberry pies? Oh, we'll have those too –

hundreds will be made for this year's Strawberry Social. The Social is now on Friday, June 2 this year (note date change this year) at the Otto Center, one half mile straight south of downtown Arthur. They will also have a booth downtown where whole pies or slices will be available for purchase.

At two quarts of strawberries per pie, the Illinois Specialty Growers Association estimates 54,000 strawberries will be used for just the pies alone! This does not include the number of strawberries used to put on the 1,000 shortcakes which will be made for the Social.

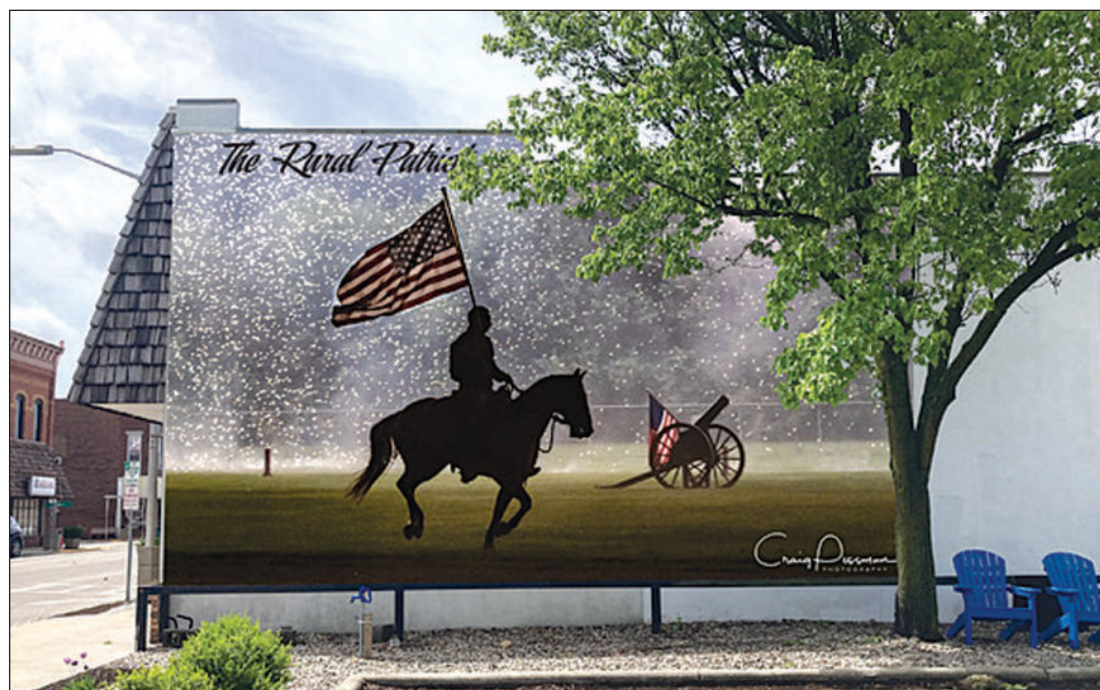
There will be an all-day bake sale Friday with freshly made Amish baked goods such as bread, cinnamon rolls, and Angel food cake...yes, they will have strawberry flavored!

Freshly made strawberry shortcake and soft serve

strawberry ice cream will be served from 11:00 a.m. till closing. The evening meal will start at 4 pm and run until 7 pm. and the mini auction will start at 6:00 pm. All proceeds from the sale go to Christian Missions in Haiti and to support the Haiti Benefit Auction this fall in Arthur at the Otto Center on the weekend of Friday and Saturday, October and 28.

While there is something to do in Arthur almost every day and certainly most every weekend, Strawberry Jam will have lots of opportunities for everyone to get out and have a great time. Enjoy the day...eat, shop, and relax!

You can find out more information on the Strawberry Jam and other Arthur area events by calling 217/543-2242 or go to the Arthur Welcome Center Facebook page or www.arthurfestivals.com.



MURAL PAINTING EVENT. The Walldogs team will begin painting the Rural Patriot mural during the Strawberry Jam Festival this weekend in downtown Arthur. It is taking place in the Gazebo parking lot (Vine & Progress) and will start early in the mornings and painting till dark (weather permitting). This project's goal is to assist in the beautification of downtown. While at the festival, be sure to stop and see the work in progress and watch as the mural comes to life.

The Village of Arthur & Arthur Area Association of Commerce
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Strawberry Jam - June 2 & 3

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Fri., June 2 and Sat., June 3
DOWNTOWN ARTHUR

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STRAWBERRY SOCIAL

at Otto Center All day Friday starting at 8 a.m.

- All day bake sale
- Dinner starting at 4 p.m.
- Mini Auction 6 p.m.
- Serving shortcake, strawberries, and soft serve ice cream 11 a.m. to closing

Friday 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

- Merchants Sidewalk Sale
- Craft and Food Vendors
- Purchase fresh strawberry pies and fresh strawberries by the quart
- The Rural Patriot Mural Painting (all day until dark)

Saturday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

- Merchants Sidewalk Sale
- Craft and Food Vendors
- Purchase fresh strawberry pies and fresh strawberries by the quart
- Free giveaways
- 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- The Rural Patriot Mural Painting (all day until dark)

The Rural Patriot Project Mural Painting Event by the Walldogs June 2-3

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