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SEPTEMBER  
14-17, 2023

FESTIVAL OPENS AT 5:00 PM THURSDAY



[nappaneeapplefestival.org](http://nappaneeapplefestival.org)

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# WELCOME

## to the **47th** annual **Nappanee Apple Festival!**

Thank you for your ongoing support and attendance at the festival. You have made this one of Indiana's top festivals. We have your best interest at heart with events that hopefully bring enjoyment, a memorable visit, and a great time in this wonderful community, ranked in the top five great places to live in Indiana

Our committee members would like to extend a big thank you to our sponsors who provide support and funding to bring so many attractions to the annual festival. Also, a huge thank you to all of our volunteers, the Nappanee Chamber of Commerce, the City of Nappanee, and the local residents.

**Have fun and enjoy the festival!**

The Apple Festival Committee



## DISCOVER NAPPANEE



### **FESTIVAL HOURS**

**Thursday, 5pm–9pm; Friday, 11am-10pm;  
Saturday, 10am-10pm; Sunday, 11am-5pm**

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# GRAND MARSHALS

## Ron & Glenna Telschow

Ron and Glenna Telschow are true leaders and beacons of light in the Nappanee/Wakarusa Community, and because of that, the Nappanee Apple Festival is pleased to award the Grand Marshal position to Ron and Glenna Telschow.



Ron and Glenna met at church in Williamston, MI, and were married on October 9, 1954. Glenna was born and raised near Williamston, MI while Ron was born in Churubusco, IN, and moved around between Indiana and Michigan as a kid with his father and sister. Together, Ron and Glenna have seven children: Gwen, Dawn, Cheri, Rhonda, Michael, Dana, and Ron; 26 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Ron grew up in a family of bakers including his father and uncles. He worked in bakeries across Indiana and Michigan, even being the head baker for Michigan State University. Ron and Glenna moved to the Nappanee/Wakarusa area in 1965 and bought the Nappanee Bakery on Market and ran it together, eventually expanding it into a coffee shop, soda shop, and then a full restaurant, until they sold it and moved to a farm in Michigan. They moved back to the area in 1984 to be closer to their kids. Ron and Glenna took over and ran Everett's bakery in Nappanee for ten years until they were able to acquire their original bakery building which included the original oven for the 7-foot apple pie.

Ron was the original creator of the 7-foot apple pie. When asked, Ron says he did this because he was a dreamer. Ron was a big part of the community, being one of the founding members of the Nappanee Rotary Club and teaching Sunday School at the Church of God in Nappanee. Ron went to the Nappanee Apple Festival Committee and asked them how he could help. They asked if he could make a large pie. He enlisted the help of a local Amish man to create the 7-foot stainless steel pie pan, which is still used today, and the rest is really history. It takes two people to lift the empty pie pan. It takes five to seven people to lift the pan full of the 94 lbs of pie crust and 200 lbs. of filling.

The tradition of the 7-foot apple pie remains intact. The pie goes into the oven on Friday and comes out of the oven to cool and be cut on Saturday, where it is sold in the Napple Store and Don Carlos Bar & Grill.

Thank you, Ron & Glenna Telschow, for allowing us to honor you by being the 2023 Nappanee Apple Festival Grand Marshals and for all you have done for the community and the festival.

# ATTRACTIONS

Over 140 Commercial & Craft **Exhibitors**  
More than 20 **Food Vendors**



**XPOGO Stunt Team**  
Shows on Friday, Saturday & Sunday  
Library Parking Lot



**Napple Store** Full of Apple Goodies & Gear



Three Stages of **Entertainment**  
Featuring a Variety of Live Music:

1. Kountry Cabinets & Home Furnishings  
Entertainment Tent at Depot Plaza
2. The Goshen News Stage  
at North Clark Street
3. Nappanee Public Library Parking Lot



**Parade** with Airplane Fly Over  
Saturday, 10:30am, Downtown & US 6 E



Indiana's Largest 7' Baked **Apple Pie**  
at Don Carlos Bar & Grill



**Wings & Wheels** Car Show  
Saturday 12-4pm at the Airport  
(Rain Date Sunday, September 17)

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Carnival Rides



## Donut Dash 5K Run/Walk

Saturday, 8:30am

Start & Finish at Nappanee Elementary School

Race day check-in, 7–8:15am

(Register online at [runsignup.com/nafdd](https://runsignup.com/nafdd))



## The Granpa Cratchet Kids Show & Puppets

Shows Daily

Library Parking Lot



## Cornhole Tournament - Cash Prizes

Saturday, 11:30am

Nappanee Elementary School Gym

(Pre-register online at [nappaneeapplefestival.org](https://nappaneeapplefestival.org))



**Antique Tractor & Engine Show, Sawmill Demos,  
Apple Cider Press, Steam Engines, Nightly Spark**

**Show and so much more!**

Thursday, Friday & Saturday

Nappanee Power From The Past Showgrounds

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## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

6pm

Grand Marshal Reception

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# WE BELIEVE IN *fun*.

*Combining the best of delicious food and family-friendly entertainment, the Nappanee Apple Festival continues to be a shining example of what makes Nappanee a vibrant community.*



*The Elkhart County CVB is proud to be a sponsor of the Nappanee Apple Festival.*

# THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

## DAY SPONSOR: PWI

- 9am-8pm **Antique Tractor & Engine Show (\$)**  
Sawmill Demos, Wheat Threshing, Hand Baling,  
Steam Engines, Apple Press & much more!  
**Antique Tractor Parade - 5pm**  
**Tractor Games - 7pm**  
Nappanee Power From The Past Show Grounds  
*Hosted by Nappanee Power From The Past*  
*Sponsor: Kindig & Sloat Attorneys at Law*
- 5-8pm **Baby Changing/Nursing Mother's Station**  
219 W. Market Street  
*Hosted & Staffed by Grace Point Church*
- 5-9pm **Vendor Booths - Clark St.**  
**Food Booths - Depot Plaza**  
**Napple Store Apple Specialties - Clark St.**  
*Sponsor: Main Street Roasters*  
**Apple Dumpling Contest Viewing/Voting - Depot Plaza**  
*Sponsor: 1st Source Bank*  
**Apple Festival Information**  
Depot Gazebo & Clark St. Gazebo  
*Staffed by PSI IOTA XI Sorority*  
*Sponsor: Reliance Construction*
- 5-9pm **American Legion Beer Garden**  
American Legion
- 5-9pm **Carnival Rides - Wristband Days**  
**Thurs. (\$25), Fri. (\$25), Sat. (\$30), Sun. (\$25)**  
Downtown  
*Provided by North American Midway*
- 5:30-6:30pm **BREMEN FAMILY MARTIAL ARTS**  
The Goshen News Stage/North Clark Street
- 5:30-7pm **BLUE RIVER JAZZ**  
Kountry Cabinets Entertainment Tent/Depot Plaza
- 6pm **THE GRANPA CRATCHET KIDS SHOW & PUPPETS**  
Library Parking Lot  
*Sponsor: Digger Specialties, Inc.*
- 7pm **Miss Apple Blossom Scholarship Pageant**  
Kountry Cabinets Entertainment Tent/Depot Plaza  
*Lead Sponsors: Thompson-Lengacher & Yoder Funeral Home, DH Machine*  
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*Contributing Sponsors: Greetings from Mom & Me, KLS Designs, Touch of Grace, Tara Lee's Formals, Nailed by Hol*
- 7:30-8:15pm **NORTHWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR**  
The Goshen News Stage/North Clark Street
- 8pm **THE GRANPA CRATCHET KIDS SHOW & PUPPETS**  
Library Parking Lot  
*Sponsor: Digger Specialties, Inc.*





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We are proud to be a principal sponsor of the 2023 Nappanee Apple Festival, a delicious celebration with our community of residents, businesses and visitors.



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# FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

## DAY SPONSOR: ALPHA BUILDING CENTER

Indiana's Largest 7 Foot Baked Apple Pie

Located at: Don Carlos Bar & Grill

*Sponsor: Topping Dental Group, PC*

9am-7pm

**Quilt Exhibit**

Nappanee Center

9am-8pm

**Antique Tractor & Engine Show (\$)**

Sawmill Demos, Wheat Threshing, Hand Baling,  
Steam Engines, Apple Press & much more!

**Antique Tractor Parade - 5pm**

**Tractor Games - 7pm**

**Spark Show - dusk (Friday only)**

Nappanee Power From The Past Show Grounds

*Hosted by Nappanee Power From The Past*

*Sponsor: Kindig & Sloat Attorneys at Law*

11am-8pm

**Baby Changing/Nursing Mother's Station**

219 W. Market Street

*Hosted & Staffed by Grace Point Church*

11am-9pm

**ALL DAY**

**Vendor Booths - Clark St.**

**Food Booths - Depot Plaza**

**Napple Store Apple Specialties - Clark St.**

*Sponsor: Main Street Roasters*

**Apple Dumpling Contest Viewing/Voting - Depot Plaza**

*Sponsor: 1st Source Bank*

**Apple Festival Information**

Depot Gazebo & Clark St. Gazebo

*Staffed by PSI IOTA XI Sorority*

*Sponsor: Reliance Construction*

11:30-12:30pm **JOHN GAUT**

The Goshen News Stage/North Clark Street

12-12:30 pm

**MIKE HEMMELGARN (comedy juggler & ventriloquist)**

Kountry Cabinets Entertainment Tent/Depot Plaza

*Sponsor: Martin's Super Market*

12:30-1:30pm **MARTY MILES**

The Goshen News Stage/North Clark Street

1-2:30pm

**SILLY SAFARIS (live animal show)**

Library Parking Lot

1:30-2:30pm **JOHN GAUT**

The Goshen News Stage/North Clark Street

1-3pm

**Senior Bingo**

Kountry Cabinets Entertainment Tent/Depot Plaza

*Sponsor: Heritage House Senior Living*

2:30-3:30pm **MARTY MILES**

The Goshen News Stage/North Clark Street

3-3:30pm

**MIKE HEMMELGARN (comedy juggler & ventriloquist)**

Kountry Cabinets Entertainment Tent/Depot Plaza

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- 3:30-5pm **JOHN GAUT**  
The Goshen News Stage/North Clark Street
- 3:30-7pm **EXIT 41**  
Kountry Cabinets Entertainment Tent/Depot Plaza
- 4-5pm **SILLY SAFARIS (live animal show)**  
Library Parking Lot
- 5-10pm **Carnival Rides - Wristband Days**  
**Friday (\$25), Saturday (\$30), Sunday (\$25)**  
Downtown  
*Provided by North American Midway*
- 5-10pm **American Legion Beer Garden**  
American Legion
- 5:30-6pm **XPOGO Stunt Team**  
Library Parking Lot  
*Sponsors: Community Foundation of Elkhart County, Elkhart County CVB*
- 5:30-7pm **MARTY MILES**  
The Goshen News Stage/North Clark Street
- 6pm **THE GRANPA CRATCHET KIDS SHOW & PUPPETS**  
Library Parking Lot  
*Sponsor: Digger Specialties, Inc.*
- 6-8pm **DONUT DASH 5K RUN/WALK PACKET PICKUP**  
Nappanee Elementary School
- 7-7:30pm **MIKE HEMMELGARN (comedy juggler & ventriloquist)**  
Kountry Cabinets Entertainment Tent/Depot Plaza  
*Sponsor: Martin's Super Market*
- 7:15-7:45pm **XPOGO Stunt Team**  
Library Parking Lot  
*Sponsors: Community Foundation of Elkhart County, Elkhart County CVB*
- 7:30-9:30pm **BACKWOODS BLUEGRASS**  
The Goshen News Stage/North Clark Street
- 7:30-10pm **MEMPHIS UNDERGROUND**  
Kountry Cabinets Entertainment Tent/Depot Plaza  
*Sponsor: Solar Energy Systems*
- 8pm **THE GRANPA CRATCHET KIDS SHOW & PUPPETS**  
Library Parking Lot  
*Sponsor: Digger Specialties, Inc.*

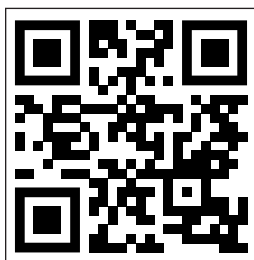
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# SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

## DAY SPONSOR: L.J. WAGNER HOME INTERIORS

- 7-10am **Pancake & Sausage Breakfast (\$)**  
 Nappanee Boys & Girls Club 25th Anniversary  
 Open House  
 900 E. Centennial Street
- 8:30am **Apple Festival Donut Dash 5K Run/Walk (\$)**  
 (Packet pickup Friday, Sep. 15, from 6-8pm)  
 (Check-in from 7-8:15am)  
 (Pre-register online at [runsignup.com/nafdd](http://runsignup.com/nafdd))  
 Nappanee Elementary School  
*Lead Sponsors: Nappanee Family Eyecare, Eastlake Fitness*  
*Contributing Sponsor: Fleet Feet*
- 8:45am **Napple Baking Contest**  
 (Free registration from 8-8:45am)  
 Kountry Cabinets Entertainment Tent/Depot Plaza
- 9am **Antique Tractor Pull**  
 Nappanee Power From The Past Show Grounds  
*Sponsor: Glen's Tire, Newcomer Service, Dr. Weldy's & Associates*
- 9am-12pm **Car Show Registration: \$15 entry fee**  
**Classic to Contemporary Cars, Trucks & Motorcycles**  
 (Rain date Sunday, September 17)  
 Airport (3 miles east of town)
- 9am-5pm **Antique Tractor & Engine Show (\$)**  
**Sawmill Demos, Wheat Threshing, Hand Baling, Steam Engines, Apple Press and much more!**  
 Nappanee Power From The Past Show Grounds  
*Hosted by Nappanee Power From The Past*  
*Sponsor: Kindig & Sloat Attorneys at Law*
- 9am-7pm **Quilt Exhibit**  
 Nappanee Center
- 10am-8pm **Baby Changing/Nursing Mother's Station**  
 219 W. Market Street  
*Hosted & Staffed by Grace Point Church*
- 10am-9pm **ALL DAY**  
**Vendor Booths - Clark St.**  
**Food Booths - Depot Plaza**  
**Napple Store Apple Specialties - Clark St.**  
*Sponsor: Main Street Roasters*  
**Apple Dumpling Contest Viewing/Voting - Depot Plaza**  
*Sponsor: 1st Source Bank*  
**Apple Festival Information**  
 Depot Gazebo & Clark St. Gazebo  
*Staffed by PSI IOTA XI Sorority*  
*Sponsor: Reliance Construction*

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- 10:30am **Airplane Fly Over by The Hooligans Flight Team**  
Downtown  
*Sponsor: Ayr Custom Cabinetry*
- 10:30am **Parade (pre-registration required)**  
Starts at corner of Miriam & Market  
*Sponsor: Phil Hahn & Associates*
- 11am-10pm **Carnival Rides - Wristband Days**  
**Saturday (\$30) & Sunday (\$25)**  
Downtown  
*Provided by North American Midway*
- 11:30am **Cornhole Tournament (\$)** – Cash Prize \$2,500  
(Pre-register at [nappaneeapplefestival.org](http://nappaneeapplefestival.org))  
Nappanee Elementary Gym  
*Sponsor: Newmar*
- 12-1:30pm **EXIT 41**  
Kountry Cabinets Entertainment Tent/Depot Plaza
- 12-2:15pm **CARLIE'S ANGELS**  
The Goshen News Stage/North Clark Street
- 12-4pm **Wings & Wheels/Car & Airplane Show**  
(Rain Date Sunday, September 17)  
Aircraft Displays, Medical Helicopter, New Car Display  
Airport (3 miles east of town)  
*Lead Sponsors: Hochstetler Grain, R. Yoder Construction*
- 12:30-1pm **SILLY SAFARIS (live animal show)**  
Library Parking Lot  
*Sponsor: EPIC Insurance*
- 12:30-2pm **Child ID**  
Nappanee Police Department  
*Provided by Nappanee & Bremen Police Reserves*  
*Sponsor: Nappanee Noon Kiwanis Club*
- 1pm **THE GRANPA CRATCHET KIDS SHOW & PUPPETS**  
Library Parking Lot  
*Sponsor: Digger Specialties, Inc.*
- 1pm **Special Olympics**  
Chase Bank  
*Sponsor: Northern Indiana Axle*
- 1-4pm **Young Eagles - Free Youth Plane Rides**  
(Ages 8-17 first time flights with parent consent)  
(Rain Date Sunday, September 17)  
Airport (3 miles east of town)  
*Hosted by Nappanee EAA Chapter 938*
- 1:30pm **Vintage Baseball Games**  
West Side Park
- 1:30-2pm **MIKE HEMMELGARN (comedy juggler & ventriloquist)**  
Kountry Cabinets Entertainment Tent/Depot Plaza  
*Sponsor: Martin's Super Market*
- 2pm **Garden Tractor Pull (1pm Registration)**  
Callandar Sportsplex  
*Sponsor: Henschen Oil*



- 2pm **Kids Pedal Pull Contest**  
(Free registration at 1:30pm)  
Korhorn Financial/License Branch  
*Sponsor: Heritage Fabrics & General Store*
- 2-2:30pm **XPOGO Stunt Team**  
Library Parking Lot  
*Sponsors: Community Foundation of Elkhart County, Elkhart County CVB*
- 2-3:30pm **TOP SECRET**  
Kountry Cabinets Entertainment Tent/Depot Plaza
- 2-10pm **American Legion Beer Garden**  
American Legion
- 2:15-2:45pm **Apple Pie Eating Contest**  
(Free registration at 1:30pm)  
The Goshen News Stage/North Clark Street  
*Sponsor: Scooter's Coffee, Nang's Chinese Restaurant*
- 3pm **THE GRANPA CRATCHET KIDS SHOW & PUPPETS**  
Library Parking Lot  
*Sponsor: Digger Specialties, Inc.*
- 3:15-3:45pm **Cross Cut Saw Contest**  
The Goshen News Stage/North Clark Street
- 3:30pm **Adult Pedal Pull Contest**  
(Free registration at 2:30pm)  
Korhorn Financial/License Branch  
*Sponsor: Neighbors Mercantile Co.*
- 3:30-4pm **XPOGO Stunt Team**  
Library Parking Lot  
*Sponsors: Community Foundation of Elkhart County, Elkhart County CVB*
- 3:30-4pm **MIKE HEMMELGARN (comedy juggler & ventriloquist)**  
Kountry Cabinets Entertainment Tent/Depot Plaza  
*Sponsor: Martin's Super Market*
- 3:45-4pm **Wings & Wheels Car Show Awards**  
Airport (3 miles east of town)
- 3:45-4:15pm **Apple Peeling Contest**  
The Goshen News Stage/North Clark Street  
*Sponsor: Loucks & Weaver CPA*
- 4pm **Wings & Wheels Car Show Parade of Classic Cars**  
Airport (3 miles east of town) to downtown
- 4-5pm **SILLY SAFARIS (live animal show)**  
Library Parking Lot  
*Sponsor: EPIC Insurance*
- 4:30pm **Goldfish Races**  
(Free registration at 3:30pm)  
Korhorn Financial/License Branch  
*Sponsor: John's Auto Spa*
- 4:30-6pm **THE EVERLY BOYS**  
The Goshen News Stage/North Clark Street

- 5pm **THE GRANPA CRATCHET KIDS SHOW & PUPPETS**  
Library Parking Lot  
*Sponsor: Digger Specialties, Inc.*
- 5-7pm **TOUCH OF TEXAS**  
Kountry Cabinets Entertainment Tent/Depot Plaza
- 6-6:30pm **XPOGO Stunt Team**  
Library Parking Lot  
*Sponsors: Community Foundation of Elkhart County, Elkhart County CVB*
- 6-6:30pm **MIKE HEMMELGARN (comedy juggler & ventriloquist)**  
The Goshen News Stage/North Clark Street  
*Sponsor: Martin's Super Market*
- 7pm **THE GRANPA CRATCHET KIDS SHOW & PUPPETS**  
Library Parking Lot  
*Sponsor: Digger Specialties, Inc.*
- 7:30-8pm **XPOGO Stunt Team**  
Library Parking Lot  
*Sponsors: Community Foundation of Elkhart County, Elkhart County CVB*
- 7:30-9:30pm **THE BULLDOGS**  
Kountry Cabinets Entertainment Tent/Depot Plaza  
*Sponsor: Edward Jones—David Kauffman, Deb Ayres & Trevor Shields*
- 7:30-9:30pm **GENE MULLET**  
The Goshen News Stage/North Clark Street

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# SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

## DAY SPONSOR: METZ AUTO GROUP

- 9am-5pm **Baby Changing/Nursing Mother's Station**  
219 W. Market Street  
*Hosted & Staged by Grace Point Church*
- 9-10:30am **Community Church Service**  
Kountry Cabinets Entertainment Tent/Depot Plaza  
*Hosted by Nappanee First Brethren Church*  
*Sponsor: Graber's Flooring Studio*
- 11-12:30pm **GRAY HORSE BAND**  
Kountry Cabinets Entertainment Tent/Depot Plaza  
*Sponsor: Korhorn Financial*
- 11am-5pm **ALL DAY**  
**Vendor Booths** - Clark St.  
**Food Booths** - Depot Plaza  
**Napple Store Apple Specialties** - Clark St.  
*Sponsor: Main Street Roasters*  
**Apple Dumpling Contest Viewing/Voting** - Depot Plaza  
*Sponsor: 1st Source Bank*  
**Apple Festival Information**  
Depot Gazebo & Clark St. Gazebo  
*Staged by PSI IOTA XI Sorority*  
*Sponsor: Reliance Construction*
- 11am-5pm **Carnival Rides – Wristband Day: Sunday (\$25)**  
Downtown  
*Provided by North American Midway*
- 12-1:15pm **JOHN GAUT**  
The Goshen News Stage/North Clark Street
- 12:30-1pm **XPOGO Stunt Team**  
Library Parking Lot  
*Sponsors: Community Foundation of Elkhart County, Elkhart County CVB*
- 12:30-1pm **MIKE HEMMELGARN (comedy juggler & ventriloquist)**  
Kountry Cabinets Entertainment Tent/Depot Plaza  
*Sponsor: Martin's Super Market*
- 1pm **THE GRANPA CRATCHET KIDS SHOW & PUPPETS**  
Library Parking Lot  
*Sponsor: Digger Specialties, Inc.*
- 1-3:15pm **CARLIE'S ANGELS**  
Kountry Cabinets Entertainment Tent/Depot Plaza  
*Sponsor: Korhorn Financial Group*
- 1:30-2:15pm **SILLY SAFARIS (live animal show)**  
Library Parking Lot
- 1:30-3pm **GRAY HORSE BAND**  
The Goshen News Stage/North Clark Street
- 2:30-3pm **XPOGO Stunt Team**  
Library Parking Lot  
*Sponsors: Community Foundation of Elkhart County, Elkhart County CVB*

- 3pm **Great Apple Grill Off \$)**  
 (Setup begins at 6am)  
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 Korhorn Financial/License Branch  
*Sponsor: M-Line Electric*
- 3pm **THE GRANPA CRATCHET KIDS SHOW & PUPPETS**  
 Library Parking Lot  
*Sponsor: Digger Specialties, Inc.*
- 3:15-3:45pm **MIKE HEMMELGARN (comedy juggler & ventriloquist)**  
 Kountry Cabinets Entertainment Tent/Depot Plaza  
*Sponsor: Martin's Super Market*
- 3:15-4:15pm **HEARTLAND COUNTRY CLOGGERS**  
 The Goshen News Stage/North Clark Street
- 4-4:30pm **SILLY SAFARIS (live animal show)**  
 Library Parking Lot
- 4-5pm **NORTHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL DAWNING GENERATIONS**  
 Kountry Cabinets Entertainment Tent/Depot Plaza  
*Sponsor: Amishland Antiques*
- 4:30pm **Apple Dumpling Contest Voting Ends**  
 Depot Plaza  
*Sponsor: 1st Source Bank*
- 4:45pm **Apple Dumpling Contest Awards**  
 Kountry Cabinets Entertainment Tent/Depot Plaza  
*Sponsor: 1st Source Bank*

ATMs located at the Napple Store and Depot Plaza



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*Thank you*

for joining us for the  
47th Nappanee Apple Festival

We hope you enjoyed it!



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**A Special**  
**THANK YOU**

**Showalter RV** for providing a motorhome for the committee.

**Larry & Rose Mullet** for land use for vendor parking.

**Borkholder Buildings & Supply** for their printing services.

**Challenger Designs** for the use of their parking lot during the Wings & Wheels Show.

**Nappanee Public Library** for the use of their parking lot.

**Wa-Nee Community Schools** and **Elder Haus Senior Center** for the use of their shuttle buses.

**Mayor Phil Jenkins & City of Nappanee Employees**

**Nappanee Chamber of Commerce**  
(574-773-7812)

Jeff Kitson, Former Executive Director  
Darla Burns, Administrative Assistant



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To the **downtown businesses** for their patience and cooperation while the streets and parking lots needed to help run their business close down for the festival. Local business is so important to a community and we are grateful for these businesses who continue to support our community when the festival takes over the downtown area.

Please make it a point to visit these great businesses. Tell them thank you!

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# 2023 APPLE FESTIVAL

## “CORE” COMMITTEE

Donna Persing – Director / Gazebos /  
Sponsorships / Apple Dumplings  
Wendell Hershberger – Co-Director / Festival Logistics  
David Helmuth – Napple Store  
Kami Gunnoe – Secretary / Apple Pie Eating, Apple Peeling  
& Apple Dumpling Contests  
Becky Cappert – Exhibitors  
Brea Persing – Media / Advertising / Brochure / Website  
Dustin Geyer – Treasurer  
Lee Holdeman – Entertainment  
Maynard Miller – Carnival Rides / Games  
Nikki Beer – Sponsorships  
Tina Yoder – Food Concessions

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Alaina Benjamin – Cider Haus  
Bobbie Glingie – Cornhole Tournament  
Branden Hochstetler – Wheels Car Show  
Brandi Kitson – Sponsorships / Great Apple Grill O  
Brent Warren – City Liason  
Brian Hoffer – Parade  
Dana Hollar – Cross-Cut Saw  
Darla Burns – Administration / Chamber Office / Awards  
Donnie Muhlnickle – EAA Flights  
Heidi Helmuth – Napple Store  
Ed Moser – Festival Logistics  
Gale Gerber – Parade  
Glenn Geiser – St. Jude Shuttles  
Jack Gunnoe – Golf Cart Shuttles





# COMMITTEE

Jason Steele – Garden Tractor Pull  
Jeff Kitson – Great Apple Grill O  
John Loucks – Electrician  
JR Bradley – Garden Tractor Pull  
Julie Dijkstra – Parade  
Ken Mullet – Special Olympics  
Kim Howenstine - Senior Bingo  
Lizzie Odiorne – Scholarship Pageant  
Lori Persing – Brochure  
Matt Yerke – Festival Photographer  
Mattie Chupp – Napple Baking Contest  
Mayor Phil Jenkins – Senior Bingo  
Miriam Hartman – Famous 7' Apple Pie  
Morgan Jenkins – Social Media  
Morgan Jordan – Scholarship Pageant / Social Media  
Olen Borkholder – Wings Show  
Patricia Wyant – Goldfish Races  
Paul Kern – Donut Dash 5K Run  
Randall Mast – Set-Up / Teardown Coordinator  
Rudy Glinge – Corn Hole Tournament  
Sandi Witt – EMS / First Aid Liaison  
Scott Kern – Trash Coordinator  
Sylvia Benjamin – Volunteer Coordinator  
Tim Stump – Parade  
Tom & Nancy Nelson – Baby Changing Station  
Tom Schiefer – Community Church Service  
Tristan Ramer – Nappanee Power from the Past  
& Antique Tractor Pull  
Tyler Beachy – Garden Tractor Pull  
Wade & Kari Symons – Pedal Pull-Adults & Kids  
Wayne Anglemeyer – Antique Tractor Pull



# ENTERTAINMENT

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

5:30-6:30pm	Bremen Family Martial Arts (GN)
5:30-7pm	Blue River Jazz (KC)
6pm	Granpa Cratchet Kids Show & Puppets (PL)
7-9pm	Miss Apple Blossom Scholarship Pageant (KC)
7:30-8:15pm	NorthWood Middle School Choir (GN)
8pm	Granpa Cratchet Kids Show & Puppets (PL)

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

11:30-12:30pm	John Gaut (GN)
12-12:30pm	Mike Hemmelgarn (KC)
12:30-1:30pm	Marty Miles (GN)
1-2:30pm	Silly Safaris (PL)
1:30-2:30pm	John Gaut (GN)
2:30-3:30pm	Marty Miles (GN)
3-3:30pm	Mike Hemmelgarn (KC)
3:30-5pm	John Gaut (GN)
3:30-7pm	Exit 41 (KC)
4-5pm	Silly Safaris (PL)
5:30-6pm	XPOGO Stunt Team (PL)
5:30-7pm	Marty Miles (GN)
6pm	Granpa Cratchet Kids Show & Puppets (PL)
7-7:30pm	Mike Hemmelgarn (KC)
7:15-7:45pm	XPOGO Stunt Team (PL)
7:30-9:30	Backwoods Bluegrass (GN)
7:30-10pm	Memphis Underground (KC)
8pm	Granpa Cratchet Kids Show & Puppets (PL)

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

12-1:30pm	Exit 41 (KC)
12-2:15pm	Carlie's Angels (GN)
12:30-1pm	Silly Safaris (PL)
1pm	The Granpa Cratchet Kids Show & Puppets (PL)
1:30-2pm	Mike Hemmelgarn (KC)
2-2:30pm	XPOGO Stunt Team (PL)
2-3:30pm	Top Secret (KC)
3pm	The Granpa Cratchet Kids Show & Puppets (PL)
3:30-4pm	XPOGO Stunt Team (PL)
3:30-4pm	Mike Hemmelgarn (KC)
4-5pm	Silly Safaris (PL)
4:30-6pm	The Everly Boys (GN)
5pm	Granpa Cratchet Kids Show & Puppets (PL)
5-7pm	Touch of Texas (KC)
6-6:30pm	XPOGO Stunt Team (PL)
6-6:30pm	Mike Hemmelgarn (GN)
7pm	Granpa Cratchet Kids Show & Puppets (PL)
7:30-8pm	XPOGO Stunt Team (PL)
7-:30-9:30pm	The Bulldogs (KC)
7:30-9:30pm	Gene Mullet (GN)

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9-10:30am	Community Church Service (KC)
11am-12:30pm	Gray Horse Band (KC)
12-1:15pm	John Gaut (GN)
12:30-1pm	XPOGO Stunt Team (PL)
12:30-1pm	Mike Hemmelgarn (KC)
1pm	Granpa Cratchet Kids Show & Puppets (PL)
1-3:15pm	Carlie's Angels (KC)
1:30-2:15pm	Silly Safaris (PL)
1:30-3pm	Gray Horse Band (GN)
2:30-3pm	XPOGO Stunt Team (PL)
3pm	Granpa Cratchet Kids Show & Puppets (PL)
3:15-3:45pm	Mike Hemmelgarn (KC)
3:15-4:15pm	Heartland Country Cloggers (GN)
4-4:30pm	Silly Safaris (PL)
4-5pm	NorthWood High School Dawning Generations (KC)

KC=Kountry Cabinets Entertainment Tent

GN=The Goshen News Stage

PL=Nappanee Public Library Parking Lot