

# Annual Arthur Amish Country Cheese Festival



Labor Day Weekend

## 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
- 12:30 pm: 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Cheese Curling Championships @ Illinois & Vine Street
- 3:50 pm: The Big Cheese Parade
- 4:30 pm: 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Cheese Eating Nationals @ Cheese Tent
- 6 pm: Founders Day Dinner @ Penn Station (doors open at 5:30 pm)
- 6 pm: "Country Sky" performing @ Blondies beer tent
- 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
- 2 pm: Corn hole tournament @ Blondies beer tent
- 5-8 p.m. "Sojourn Rocs" Band performing @ Gazebo parking lot

### 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: 10<sup>th</sup> 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



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



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

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



(Inflatables, Zipline)

**Open**  
 Sat. & Mon. 9 am  
 Sun. 10 am

Vine & West Progress

**Pony Rides (Sat. & Mon.)**

### Festival Sponsors

- Arthur IGA
- Crossman Law Office
- Dicks Pharmacy
- McGuire, Yuhas, Huffman & Buckley, P.C.
- Shady Crest Market
- The Wood Loft
- Tri County Welding
- Yoder's Seed/Brandon Yoder
- Yoder's Lamps and Antiques

*\*No golf carts, bicycles, unicycles, segways, hoverboards & skateboards, etc. allowed at festival*