

September 29, 2023

History Center Hosts 49th Annual Oyster Festival

The event is Oct. 15 at the Agricultural and Industrial Museum in York.

One of York's most popular community events returns when the York County History Center presents the 49th Annual Oyster Festival on Sunday, Oct. 15, at the Agricultural and Industrial Museum.

This year's event will feature members of the [York Town Craft Guild](#) offering products and demonstrations, live music from [Crossing Abbey Road](#) and, of course, plenty of delicious food. The event will offer the usual array of oysters - raw on the half shell, fried on sandwiches and as part of oyster stew, all provided by Henry's Seafood.

There will be other food options, both seafood and non-seafood, including pulled pork and mac and cheese from GingerBabies Catering, bacon on a stick from the Gnawjaw food truck, hot dogs and sausage, apple fritters and tables full of desserts made by volunteers from the Friends of the York County History Center.

Special thanks to our Presenting Sponsors, The W. Dale Brougher Foundation and Friends of the York County History Center. Other sponsors supporting this year's event include York Ag Products Inc., CGA Law Firm, Site Design Concepts and The York Water Company.

The History Center also acknowledges donated and discounted items from Brown's Orchard and Farm Markets (apple cider), Flinchbaugh's Orchard and Farm Market (apples), Martin's Snacks (potato chips), Rutter's (milk) and Sam's Club. Holla Vodka is donating vodka for oyster shooters and will be on hand selling fall-inspired vodka cocktails. The Jack Giambolvo Family of Dealerships is donating bottled water.

Adult beverages include Big Oyster Stout, Hammerhead, Yuengling Oktoberfest, Michelob Ultra, along with canned seltzers and draft hard cider.

The 49th Annual Oyster Festival runs from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 15. Admission is free; food and drinks are priced a la carte. Parking will be available in the lot across from the Agricultural and Industrial Museum on West Princess Street, as well as in nearby parking lots at Logos Academy and Harvest of Blessing (both at Newberry and Princess) and the lot across from William Penn Senior High School (between Pershing and Beaver).

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