



Martinsville Uptown
"A Virginia Main Street Community"

E-Newsletter for Martinsville Uptown

Oktoberfest is this Saturday, 11am-4pm

Martinsville Uptown will host the Oktoberfest, this Saturday from 11am-4pm! Anything and everything you could want in a street fair setting-over 150 booths along Church St and Main St, from Ellsworth St to Bridge St.

Start your tour in "Little Germany" (aka the Bridge St parking lot across from the post office). Samuel Adams is sponsoring the beer garden. Stop by and try an Oktoberfest beer or one of their many craft brews. What goes better with beer than pretzels? Rising Sun Breads will be selling German-style pretzels. Want something more? Ernie's Tailgate Grill will also be set up with German specialties as well as hotdogs and such. "Little Germany" will also feature jumpy houses and entertainment for the kids, provided by King Kidz Fun Rentals.

If you are looking for art, we have vendors with all varieties -oil paintings, wonderful photography, acrylic paintings, stained glass, pencil portraits, body art and wearable art.

There will be numerous crafters this year with crocheted items, embroidered pieces, wood workings, candles, holiday items and handmade jewelry. We even have a vendor who specializes in duct tape crafts. Many of our crafters have sewn items such as purses, blankets, doll clothes, aprons and pillows.

Maybe you are looking for kids' activities. Infinity Acres will have a petting zoo in the Big Chair parking lot. There will be a number of jumpy houses in various lots throughout the event. Many of our vendors are setting up their own kids' activities and crafts. There will be face painting and temporary tattoos, and even balloons. At the end of Church St, Baseball Heaven will have their speed pitch machine set up for people to try.

You will not be able to leave this fair hungry. There are many food vendors scattered throughout the event-everything including hot dogs, sausage dogs, fried fish, chicken, pizza, baked goods and more. Many of our food vendors are located on Main St, so make sure to walk around until you find what you are craving. There is even a sno-cone vendor on Church St.

The Big Chair Stage will also showcase a variety of acts throughout the event. Performances include Martinsville High School Jazz Band, Boys & Girls Club's Steel Drum Band, Minds in Motion, Triad Highlanders Bagpipers, and Celthix (an Irish band).

The Oktoberfest will have something for everyone! Come out and satisfy your curiosity and see how the festival has grown. If nothing else, stop by the Walgreen's booth (on Church St) or the Martinsville Urgent Care booth (on Main St) and get your flu shot.

This event is going to be huge-too many things to mention them all! Thank you to our event sponsors ~ Samuel Adams, Bassett Furniture, Bassett Mirror & Hooker Furniture. And thank you to all of our vendors for making this event so special!

Tell all of your friends, your family, your co-workers and your neighbors! This is a "Must Attend" festival!

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