

Saxonburg Festival of the Arts 2022

"Bringing Back Tradition"

Dear Community,

Saxonburg has hosted Festival Days since the beginning of our 190-year history. The original Settlers started in the 1940's hosting events with music, dancing, games, and amusements that brought pride to the community and to honor their German heritage. People were known to come from all over to join in on the festivities of our thriving and beautiful town.

In 1986 Saxonburg inaugurated the Saxonburg Festival of the Arts with a two-fold purpose; to expose people to Art and to expose people to Saxonburg.

After 2 years of uncertain times in our world, Saxonburg Borough Council decided to bring back the Saxonburg Festival of the Arts in its traditional format to provide a sense of stability and normality to our citizens, businesses, and surrounding communities.

This type of event takes a great deal of time, planning and hard work. We have been so blessed and thankful to all who stepped up to help pull the festival together for this truly great historic community event.

Borough Council would like to thank Mayor William Gillespie and Police Chief Joe Beachem for their tireless work with safety and traffic control, Charles Magee and the field crew, Captain Herold Boyer and the Saxonburg Fire Police, Chuck Lewis and the Saxonburg Fire Department, Doug Sprankle and Sprankles Market, Maria Berzonski, Michelle Lesniak and the South Butler Community Library, Carol Wolchesky and Sue Yacono and the Saxonburg Memorial Church, Saxonburg Area Rotary and all the businesses that donated to help with parking, shuttle services, transportation and food for our volunteers.

Last but not least, Council would like to thank the Festival of the Arts committee: Tiffany Nolan, Terry McCormick, Sherry Weinzierl, Ray Koegler and Scott Herbst along with all the volunteers who stepped up to help with any and all tasks before during and after the event. Carol Neupert, Fred Caesar, Aaron and Gretchen Piper and family, Mia Mazza-Petruzzi, Jeff Petruzzi, Christina and Parker McCormick, Jon Houtz, Jordyn Hill, Tyler Pflugh, Hannah Hassler, Gerald Fetterman Jr., Cindy Mazur, Michael Meehan and Keystone Wellness Program.

We would also like to thank the vendors, businesses, attendees, and residents. As we all can see, it takes multiple selfless community members, businesses, organizations, and volunteers to plan and execute an event of this size and magnitude.

Note from the Arts festival Committee,

It was truly an honor to work with each and every one of you involved in the Saxonburg Festival of the Arts 2022. Without your help it would not have been as successful as it was for our biggest community event and only event that helps to offset costs to support our park (Roebing Park) for our borough. We humbly thank you all for your help and support.