



Clifton Gorge
Music
& Arts Festival

August 28 & 29, 2026
Clifton, Ohio

We would like to invite you to be a part of this year's Clifton Gorge Music and Arts Festival. We hope to continue growing and would like you to be a part of that success. Crowds filled the streets to enjoy the musical entertainment, a wide variety of foods, the Beer Tent, and to shop at the artisan and vendor booths. With the artisan and retail vendors in separate areas, visitors could tailor their experience to their liking. Generous donations from organizations and businesses allowed us to print a booklet featuring festival and area information as well as listings of vendors and donors.

This year's festival will begin Friday night, August 28 at 4:00 PM. Music, food and the beer tent will remain open until 11:00 PM. Other artisans and vendors have the option of remaining open after dark or closing their sales at sunset. Hours on Saturday will be from 10:00 AM until 11:00 PM. No vehicles will be allowed in the festival area until closing time.

The festival will offer unique opportunities for vendors. Several areas will be set up, in separate but close proximity. The first area will be for food vendors (selling foods to be eaten at the festival). Street-side or field areas will be available for artisans and craftsmen whose product is handmade. The final (street-side) area is for retail vendors. Please send in your application by May 15th to be included in the festival information booklet. Vendors will be accepted up to opening day, however.

Set up prior to the opening on Friday will begin at 9:00 AM and must be done before festival opening, by 3:30 PM. Contact us if you need to set up before this time. Larger set-ups should plan to come early. No vehicles (including golf carts) will be allowed in the festival area after that time. Each exhibitor is responsible for supplying their own set-up equipment, setting it up, taking it down and cleaning up, leaving the area in the same condition as move-in. Please see the application for additional information.

We have increased the fee slightly to help pay for internet services for the vendors.

Let us know if you would be willing to distribute flyers or booklets and we can deliver some to you. Feel free to contact us with any questions.

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