



Calling Artists!

Maryland Iron Festival 2019

Join us for the eighth annual
outdoor art festival
in the historic village
of Catoctin Furnace.

Dear Artist,

We are thrilled to extend an invitation to you for the 2019 **Maryland Iron Festival** event in historic Catoctin Furnace, Maryland. During the past seven years, more than 4,500 visitors have enjoyed the crafts, food and traditional atmosphere of the historic village during this family-friendly event.

Catoctin Furnace, a Frederick County Landmark and a National Register of Historic Places property, is in urgent need of repair and maintenance. Partnering with Friends of Cunningham Falls State Park and the Catoctin Forest Alliance, **Spring in the Village/Art at the Furnace** expanded to become the **Maryland Iron Festival** in 2019. This reflects not only a renewed emphasis on the rich history of ironmaking at Catoctin Furnace, but also a larger, village-wide event. All proceeds from this expanded event benefit the restoration and maintenance of the historic furnace, casting shed, retaining wall and Ironmaster's Mansion. On Saturday, May 18, Catoctin Furnace will be filled with iron crafting, original art, handmade crafts, heirloom plants, delicious food, a wine garden and live music for an exciting spring weekend. Please join us, shop for lovely spring gifts and enjoy the ambiance of the historic village.

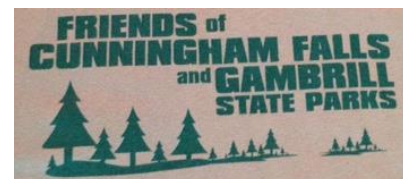
The registration fee has been waived. This was made possible through the generosity of event sponsor FirstEnergy Foundation. Demonstrators please note: if you commit to providing historically accurate, educational demonstration of your craft throughout the weekend we will waive your registration fee next year (2020) as well.

We look forward to seeing you at **Maryland Iron Festival!**

Sincerely,

Maryland Iron Festival Organizing Committee

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