



## Calling Artists!

# 2023 Maryland Iron Festival

The Maryland Iron Festival (a free event) is an opportunity for visitors to spend the day in the historic village of Catoctin Furnace for blacksmithing and metal casting, a live iron pour, feats of strength games, crafts, children's activities, music, a beer and wine garden, food trucks and more! Catoctin Furnace is just South of Thurmont, MD just off US RT 15.

**Artists:** Please join us for this annual outdoor festival in the historic village of Catoctin Furnace, Saturday, May 20 from 10am-6pm and Sunday, May 21, from 10-4pm! The Catoctin Furnace Historical Society invites you to apply to participate as an arts vendor for this year's event.

- Fees: For arts and crafts vendors, \$100 with \$25 refunded on the second day if you stay both days. For arts and crafts vendors who will also demonstrate a traditional craft, \$100 with \$50 refunded on the second day.
- Parking: Route 806 will be closed to traffic during the festival hours. Parking will be in the Manor Area Parking lot of Cunningham Falls State Park lot with a free shuttle to the village. We recommend that you drop your materials off before 9am on Saturday May 20, 2023.
- Artist and Maker Market (unique, high-quality, handcrafted items only, please): Will be located on the Furnace Green and each vendor will be allotted a 10 x 10 space. We are inviting artists to bring their own tents (with adequate weights to prevent it from blowing away) to this year's event. For those who do not have a tent, we will have a limited number of spots under an open-sided tent. As always, please bring your own chair and table.
- Security: Overnight security will be provided on Friday and Saturday nights
- More details regarding set up, etc. will be provided with registration packet

Please fill out the attached form and return it by email to [info@catoctinfurnace.org](mailto:info@catoctinfurnace.org) with the following subject line **2023MIFARTIST** or mail it along with your fee to Catoctin Furnace Historical Society, Inc. at 12610 Catoctin Furnace Road, Thurmont, MD 21788. All items must be high-quality, handmade goods. Vendors offering mass produced items will not be accepted to participate.

In addition to the attached form, please send us a few photos of your work. We intend to use the photos in our advertising of the event both in print and social media.

All event proceeds will be utilized for the restoration and maintenance of Catoctin Furnace's historic structures.

If you have any questions or for more information, please call us at (240) 288-7396, email [info@catoctinfurnace.org](mailto:info@catoctinfurnace.org), or visit our website at [www.catoctinfurnace.org](http://www.catoctinfurnace.org)



TO REGISTER FOR THE MAY 20-21, 2023 FESTIVAL, PLEASE COMPLETE FORM AND SUBMIT TO  
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or via email: [info@catoctinfurnace.org](mailto:info@catoctinfurnace.org) with the following subject line **2023MIFARTIST**

NAME OF ARTIST \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS NAME (If not same as above) \_\_\_\_\_

ART FORM \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

- I must bring my own tables, chairs, and display coverage.
- I understand that parking is at the Manor Area Parking Lot of Cunningham Falls and that there is a free shuttle to the festival.
- I will bring my own tent and weights, or I request an indoor space within the tent (space is **very** limited!)
- If requesting space in the tent: I will need more than one side to access my display (These spaces are limited and will be available on a first come first served basis) YES NO N/A  
Special space requirements or requests: \_\_\_\_\_
- Registration will be considered on a rolling basis until March 15, 2023. Payment due April 1, 2023.
- I will demonstrate my art or craft \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no
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CERTIFICATION: By signing below I hereby waive and release any and all rights to claims for damages which I may have against the organizers and all others connected with this event for any and all injuries or damages of any kind whatsoever suffered by me as a result of taking part in this event.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please Return Registration Form by March 15, 2023 (payment due April 1, 2023) to:*

Catoctin Furnace Historical Society, Inc., 12610 Catoctin Furnace Road, Thurmont, MD 21788