

THE MARYLAND IRON FESTIVAL



Saturday, May 16, 10am-6pm & Sunday, May 17, 10am-4pm

PARKING is at the Manor Parking Area off Route 15 ONLY.

Photography disclaimer: Photographers will be present during the event.

6709 Cunningham Falls Park Road, Thurmont, MD 21788

Use ADA shuttle service or hike the Iron Trail (¼ mile and 40 steep steps over Route 15) to access the festival.

- 1 Furnace Green & Casting Shed
- 2 Ironmaster's Mansion
- 3 Iron Trail
- 4 Cemetery Trail
- 5 Museum of the Ironworker
- 6 Carty Miller House - Private
- 7 Collier's Log House
- 8 Fraley Store
- 9 Harriet Chapel
- 10 Forgeman's House
- 11 Blacksmith Shop
- R Private Residence

- P Parking
- i Information
- Restrooms
- Baby-changing Station
- Shuttle

Map and trails not to scale



CUNNINGHAM FALLS STATE PARK MANOR AREA

Parking & Shuttle
Restrooms
Visitors Center

IRONMASTER'S MANSION AREA & RUINS

Mansion Ruin Tours

FURNACE AREA

Furnace & Casting Shed
Feats of Strength
Artists & Makers Market
Taproom
Cocktails/Beer/Water
Historic Weapon Demonstrations
ADA Wash Station & Restroom
Music

HARRIET CHAPEL AREA

Historic Church Tours
Children's Activity Tent
Food

FRALEY STORE AREA

Historic Toys & Candy
Reading of the Declaration of Independence
Gift Shop

COLLIER'S LOG HOUSE AREA

Kitchen & Pollinator Garden
Children's Activities/Games
Weaving demonstration
Bake Sale
Music

MUSEUM AREA

Blacksmith Shop & Demonstrations
Exhibitor's Tables & Blacksmith Tents
Historic Tatting Demonstrations



THE MARYLAND IRON FESTIVAL EVENTS SCHEDULE SATURDAY & SUNDAY, MAY 16 & 17, 2026



« Scan the QR code with your smartphone camera to access the map and schedule online!

Festival Activities:

FURNACE & IRONMASTER'S MANSION AREA

Information
The Savagery
Clubhouse Hospitality
Taproom Cocktails/Beer/Water
Fryzaholic Food Truck
Snowball Waterfalls Food Truck
Historic Weapon Demonstrations
ADA Wash Station & Restroom
Artists and Makers Market
"Feats of Strength" Challenges
Mansion Ruin Tours
Music (see schedule below)

COLLIER'S LOG HOUSE AREA

Kitchen & Pollinator Garden
Children's Activities/Games
Weaving Demonstration
Music (see schedule below)
Bake Sale

CUNNINGHAM FALLS STATE PARK MANOR AREA

ADA Wash Station & Restroom
Visitors Center
Parking & Shuttle

FRALEY STORE AREA

Historic Fraley Store
Iron Pour
Historic Toys & Candy
Gift Shop
Reading of the Declaration of Independence

HARRIET CHAPEL AREA

Food
Kid's Activity
Tours of Harriet Chapel
Restrooms

MUSEUM AREA

Museum of the Ironworker
Blacksmith Shop & Demonstrations
Exhibitor's Tables
Blacksmith's Makers Market
First-Aid Area
Historic Tattling Demonstrations

All day Saturday & Sunday:

	FURNACE GREEN	IRONMASTER'S MANSION AREA & RUINS	F. W. FRALEY GENERAL STORE	COLLIER'S LOG HOUSE/KITCHEN GARDEN	MUSEUM OF THE IRONWORKER	HARRIET CHAPEL AREA
All day	Welcome Tent Makers' Market Food Trucks Cocktails and Beer Garden (21+ only) Live Music Feats of Strength	Tours of Stabilization Project by Dominion Traditional Building Group masonry team	Belschnickel's Toy Shop, Candy, and Gift Shop Reading of the Declaration of Independence	Kids' Zone (games and activities) CFHS Bake Sale Live Music	Information & Exhibitions Blacksmithing Demonstrations Exhibition Tables Frederick Frivolite Lace Tattling Demonstrations	Children's Activities Food Tours of Historic Harriet Chapel

Music & Special Events, Saturday, May 16:

	VILLAGE-WIDE	FURNACE GREEN	FURNACE GREEN	FRALEY STORE AREA	COLLIER'S LOG HOUSE AREA	HARRIET CHAPEL AREA	
10-11am	Fife and Drum Performance, 12-2pm	Feats of Strength (all day)		Scratch Block Drop Off 10am-12pm	Green-walled Garden Club, located in the Harriet Gardiner Historic Kitchen Garden 10:30am-2pm	All day: Children's Activities Food Tours of Historic Harriet Chapel	
11am-12pm			Hot Furnace Boys 11am-1pm	Reading of the Declaration of Independence 12pm			Punch & Judy Show 12-12:30pm
12-1				Live Molten Iron Pour 1-2pm			The Barnstormers 12:30-1pm
1-2				Reading of the Declaration of Independence 2pm			Punch & Judy Show 2-2:30pm
2-3			Jimmy Go Loco 2-4pm	Weaving Demonstrations with Denise Mayer (all day)			The Barnstormers 2:30-3pm
3-4				Iron Tile Pickup 4-6pm			The Caswells 3-5pm
4-5			Seneca Creek Bluegrass 4-6pm				
5-6pm							

Music & Special Events, Sunday, May 17:

	FURNACE GREEN	FURNACE GREEN	FURNACE GREEN	FRALEY STORE AREA	COLLIER'S LOG HOUSE AREA
10am-12pm					The Barnstormers 11:30am-12:30pm
12-1	Feats of Strength (all day, 10am-4pm)	The Kolodners 12-2pm			The Barnstormers 1-2pm
1-2			Historic Weapons Demonstrations 1pm, 2pm, & 3pm	Reading of the Declaration of Independence 1:30pm	The Barnstormers 2:30-3:30pm
2-3		Eric Byrd Trio 2-4pm			
3-4pm					

Saturday, 7pm

IRON WILL
— An outdoor theater experience —

Sunday, 5pm

Separate ticket required, www.catoctinfurnace.org/theater

Mark your calendars for the next Maryland Iron Festival, May 15th & 16th, 2027!

Visit catoctinfurnace.org for year-round event information including Juneteenth, Fourth at the Furnace, Fallfest, Spirits of the Furnace, Living History Festival, and Traditional Village Christmas.

