

**AMISH ACRES ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL
NAPPANEE, INDIANA
FACTS**

The annual Amish Acres Arts & Crafts Festival will celebrate its 47th anniversary **Thursday through Sunday, July 30, 31, August 1, and 2, 2009**. The show's hours are **9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday**. It is held on the grounds of Amish Acres, an 80 acre historic farm restoration, and reflects the heritage and folk art of the plain people who homesteaded this land.

SPONSOR: Amish Acres

CHAIRMAN: Richard Pletcher

ADDRESS: 1600 West Market St, Nappanee, IN 46550

Located on U.S. Highway 6

PHONE: 1-800-800-4942, (574) 773-4188 ext. 215

WEBSITE: www.amishacres.com

ADMISSION: Adults \$7.00, Seniors and Active Military \$6, Ages 12-17 \$6; 11 and Under Free - No Pets Allowed

PARKING: Free with seven different entrances into several different parking areas

ARTS & CRAFTS: Nearly 300 juried artists and crafters display and sell their work in a marketplace atmosphere

MUSIC: Barbershop quartets, folk singers, square dancers, and strolling musicians. Live Broadway musical theatre in repertory: *Plain & Fancy* and *Oklahoma!*. Box Office 800-800-4942

ENTERTAINMENT: Country and bluegrass music, line dancers, cloggers, marionettes (*The Wizard of Oz*), medicine show, world champion whip cracker, magician, clowns and story tellers

CONTESTS: Entrants compete for cash prizes, including two \$1,000 Best of Show awards in two and three dimensional categories. Awards given by judges in twelve two and three dimensional categories. Awards also given for total booth presentation as voted on by visitors.

FOOD: Country foods including pork barbeque, sweet corn, sausage, black cows, malts, fried vegetables, fudge, fresh fruit, strawberry shortcake, onion rings, fresh baked bread, lemonade, iced sassafras tea, family style restaurant, meat & cheese shop, antique soda fountain, fudge shop, lunch grill and bakery.

PARTICIPATION: Visitors vote for favorite booths, drawings for visitor awards, hay wagon rides, guided tours, Sunday worship service and documentary films

SPECTATOR EVENTS: Demonstrations including quilting, weaving, broom making, lye soap making, raku pottery, portrait artist, wood carving, silversmiths, rug hookers, sculptors

LODGING: The Inn at Amish Acres (574) 773-2011

The Nappanee Inn (574) 773-5999

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