

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

The 54th annual Amish Acres Arts & Crafts Festival, **Thursday through Sunday, August 4 - August 7, 2015.** (August 3 – 6, 2017) The show's **hours are 9 a.m. to 6 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

Marketplace Coordinator: Jenni Wysong

Publicity: Becky Cappert

Address: 1600 West Market St, Nappanee, IN 46550 (U.S. Highway 6)

Phone: 1-800-800-4942, (574) 773-4188

Website: www.amishacres.com; **Facebook:** Amish Acres Page

Admission: **Adults \$7.00, Active Military 12 and Under Free - No Pets Allowed**

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

Arts and Crafts: Close to 300 juried artists and crafters from 250 cities and 35 states display and sell their work in a marketplace atmosphere

Entertainment and Music: Barbershop quartets, folk singers, square dancers, and strolling musicians. Country and bluegrass music, line dancers, cloggers, marionettes, medicine show, whip cracker, magician, clowns and story tellers. Live Broadway musical theatre in repertory: *Plain & Fancy* and *Crazy for You*. Box Office 800-800-4942

Contests: Entrants compete for \$5,000 in cash prizes, including two \$1,000 Best of Show awards in two and three dimensional categories. Awards are given by judges in 6 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, fresh fruit, donkey ears, knee patches, strawberry shortcake, onion rings, fresh baked bread, lemonade, iced sassafras tea, family style restaurant, meat & cheese shop, antique soda fountain, fudge shop, and more.

Participation: Visitors vote for favorite booths; drawings for visitor give-aways including theatre and overnight getaway packages; wagon rides; guided tours; and documentary films

Spectator Events: Demonstrations including quilting, weaving, broom making, lye soap making, wood carving, silversmiths, rug hookers, sculptors

Lodging: The Inn at Amish Acres (574) 773-2011, The Nappanee Inn (574) 773-5999