

FareFest Tickets Selling Fast--Don't Be Shut Out!

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Presale tickets are still available for FareFest 2010, to be held on West Main Street in Versailles, Ohio, from 3:00-6:00 on Saturday afternoon, August 28. That presale cost of \$40 (\$45 at the door) is a genuine bargain in comparison with similar events in other towns. And this year, the directors are offering a special food-only price of \$20, with a nod toward designated drivers or guests who simply do not wish to consume alcoholic beverages.



For that one low price, each guest will receive his or her own commemorative wine glass, which can be carried from vendor to vendor and used to sample any of several HUNDRED different wines. As more than a few attendees found out last year, the glasses also work just fine for beer. There will be dozens of different kinds and styles beer available in addition to the wines. And the food! Chefs from all over the area will be putting out the good stuff for this occasion. Samples of appetizers, entrees, and desserts will be available all afternoon under the big tents on Main Street. Some of the chefs will even be preparing their specialties right on site. Feel free to ask questions.

And, once again, that one low price allows each customer to sample as much or as little as he or she chooses. This event, however, is designed for adults; there are no accommodations made for children. Of course, there will be plenty of beverages available. Sample as many as you choose. Should you find a wine that you particularly enjoy, you may purchase (or place an order) unopened containers inside the Inn at Versailles. The guest distributors who will be present will not be selling full bottles at FareFest. We will have many of the same wineries and breweries as last year plus some new ones. We will also have some spirit companies participating this year such as Malibu Rum, etc.

In addition to all the featured food and beverages, several artists and jewelry makers will be showing their wares this year. Danny Schneible and Matt Ranly will each be providing musical entertainment at Fountain Square all afternoon. Plus, there will be dozens of wonderful door prizes given away toward evening. Last year's attendees--guests and vendors alike--ranked this event as one of the very best of its kind anywhere. The very low price, the variety of foods and beverages, and the friendly welcome feelings to be provided by everyone concerned will all contribute to a wonderfully relaxed late summer afternoon in Ohio.

Tickets and more detailed information may obtained at the Inn at Versailles on West Main Street or by calling (937) 526-3020. You can also check out the web--innatversailles.com Space limitations permit us to sell only 750 tickets this year, so make sure you get yours soon.