

2023 Schedule of Events

Monday, September 11th

- 11:00am Storytime with Capt. Applesauce ~ Sallie Logan Public Library
 5:00pm Window Display Contest Judging
Event Partners: PLP Battery Supply

Wednesday, September 13th

- 7:00am Appletime Prayer Breakfast ~ Davis-McCann Center
Event Partners: SIH / Hosted by: Murphysboro Ministerial Alliance
 5:15pm Opening Ceremony ~ Appletime Stage
 Winners announced for Apple Blossom & Window Display Contests
 6:00pm Faith & Family Night featuring RENEE ~ Appletime Stage
Event Partners: WXAN, Murphysboro Ministerial Alliance, Crain Funeral Home, Vic Koenig Chevrolet

Thursday, September 14th

- 7:00am Apple Pie & Apple Butter Contest ~ M'boro Event Center, Top Floor
 Entry Drop-Off until 10:45am, Judging begins at 11:00am
 2:30pm Apple Pie & Apple Butter Sales ~ M'boro Event Center, Top Floor / Until 4:30pm or sold out
 5:30pm Apple Pie & Apple Butter Champion Auction ~ Appletime Stage
Event Partners: Silkworm, Inc.
 6:00pm Live Music / NINE88 ~ Appletime Stage
Event Partners: Smile Doctors
 6:30pm A Taste of Murphysboro ~ Chestnut Street, South Courthouse Square
Event Partners: Fager-McGee Commercial Construction

Friday, September 15th

- 8:30am Appletime Golf Classic Registration & Breakfast ~ Jackson Country Club / 10:00am Tee-Off
Event Partners: Murphy-Wall State Bank & Trust
 10:00am Arts & Crafts Fair Opens ~ North 13th Street / Booths Open until 9:00pm
Event Partners: First Mid Bank & Trust
 10:00am Senior Day ~ Murphysboro Senior Center / Activities until 12pm
Event Partners: Walmart
 4:00pm Children's Pet & Hobby Parade ~ Walnut Street / Line-Up & Judging at 3:30pm, North 18th Street
Event Partners: Jackson County Abstract & Title Guarantee Co., Murphysboro Education Association
 3:30pm Arts & Crafts Music Jam / RAQUEL RAE ~ North 13th Street / Arts & Crafts
Event Partners: Penn Aluminum International
 4:00pm Live Music / TIM CROSBY ~ Appletime Stage
 5:00pm Arts & Crafts Music Jam / JONNY COLLER ~ North 13th Street / Arts & Crafts
Event Partners: Egyptian Electric Cooperative Association
 7:00pm Live Music / LEWIS CREEK ~ Appletime Stage
Event Partners: Prairie Living at Chautauqua

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Saturday, September 16th

- 7:00am Appletime 5K Walk/Run and Captain & Me Fun Run Registration ~ South 11th & Chestnut Streets
 8:00am Appletime 5K Walk/Run Race Begins ~ Walnut & 11th Streets / Awards presented at conclusion
Event Partners: SIH
 8:30am Captain & Me Fun Run ~ Mulberry Street
Event Partners: Reed, Heller & Cannell Attorneys at Law
 10:00am Arts & Crafts Fair Opens ~ North 13th Street / Booths open until 9:00pm
Event Partners: First Mid Bank & Trust
 11:00am Apple Festival Grand Parade ~ Walnut Street / Line-up at 9:30am
Event Partners: IBEW-NECA LMCC Local 702
 1:00pm Appletime Cornhole Tournament Registration ~ First Bank & Trust / Bags Fly at 2:30pm
Event Partners: Reed, Heller & Cannell Attorneys at Law
 1:30pm Arts & Crafts Music Jam / GRETA & HER GUITAR ~ North 13th Street / Arts & Crafts
Event Partners: The Landings at Reed Station Crossing
 2:00pm Live Music / T-LEX ~ Appletime Stage
 3:00pm Arts & Crafts Music Jam / RICK DROIT ~ North 13th Street / Arts & Crafts
Event Partners: Country Comfort Solutions
 3:00pm Kids' Free Fair and Free Apple Cider & Doughnuts ~ Apple Festival Office Rear Parking Lot
 Free Apple Cider & Doughnuts while supplies last, games and activities available until 5:00pm
Event Partners: Egyptian Electric Cooperative Association & the Generosity of the Late Fred L. Cook
 3:30pm Drums at Appletime Gates & Concessions Open ~ Murphysboro High School / 4:15pm Introductions
 Admission \$10 Adults, \$5 Students - only sold at the gate / Band Parade & Drums Awards Presented at Conclusion
Event Partners: First Southern Bank
 4:00pm Live Music / HONEY & TAR ~ Appletime Stage
 4:30pm Arts & Crafts Music Jam / KENT MCDANIEL ~ North 13th Street / Arts & Crafts
Event Partners: Penn Aluminum International
 5:00pm Live Music / FRIENDS OF BLUEGRASS ~ Liberty Theater
 6:00pm Arts & Crafts Music Jam / BRENT STEWART ~ North 13th Street / Arts & Crafts
Event Partners: The Historic Liberty Theater
 6:00pm Appletime Fiddle & Banjo Contest ~ Liberty Theater / Registration begins at 5:00pm
Event Partners: Shawnee Health, LifeThrive
 7:00pm Live Music / THE SWAMP TIGERS ~ Appletime Stage
Event Partners: Jackson County Abstract & Title Guarantee Co.

Sunday, September 17th

- 2:00pm Prince & Princess Contest Coronation ~ Murphysboro High School Performing Arts Center
Event Partners: The First Bank & Trust Co. of Murphysboro
 2:00pm Miss Apple Festival Pageant ~ MHS Performing Arts Center
Event Partners: Vic Koenig Chevrolet / Scholarship Partners: Wright Building & Design

"From Tree to Table"

South 13th Street
 Hosted by: Jackson County Farm Bureau
WED & THURS
 5pm-9pm

Civic & Non-Profit Booths

Smysor Plaza
WED, THURS, & FRI **SATURDAY**
 6:00pm-9:00pm 9:00am-10:00pm

Appletime Stage Partners

The First Bank & Trust Co. of Murphysboro

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Appletime Bakery & Emporium

South 15th Street Emporium Partner: Murphysboro Smile Design

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
11am-2pm & 6pm-9pm	11am-2pm & 5pm-9pm	11am-2pm & 5pm-10pm	Bakery ~ 7am-10pm Emporium ~ 9am-10pm <i>*Emporium Closed During Parade*</i>

General Information

Where to Shop?

- Appletime Emporium ~ For Official Merchandise
- Arts & Crafts Fair ~ For Handmade Goods
- Wide-Variety of Downtown Stores & Businesses

Where to Eat?

- Appletime Bakery ~ Baked Apple Goods
- Appletime General Store ~ Apple Treats & Cider
- Festival Funland Carnival Concessions
- Many Food Trucks & Stands Near Stage

Where to find First Aid?

- First Aid Station on South 13th Street

Where to Find Information?

- Appletime Emporium
- facebook.com/mboroapplefestival
- Apple Festival Committee Members in Red Shirts

Festival Funland

Funland Partners: Regions Bank

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5:30pm-10pm	5pm-10pm	4pm-10:30pm	11am-10:30pm

Appletime General Store

Concessions Area

Hosted by: Murphysboro Kiwanis Club

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4pm-10pm	4pm-10pm	11am-10:30pm	10am-10:30pm