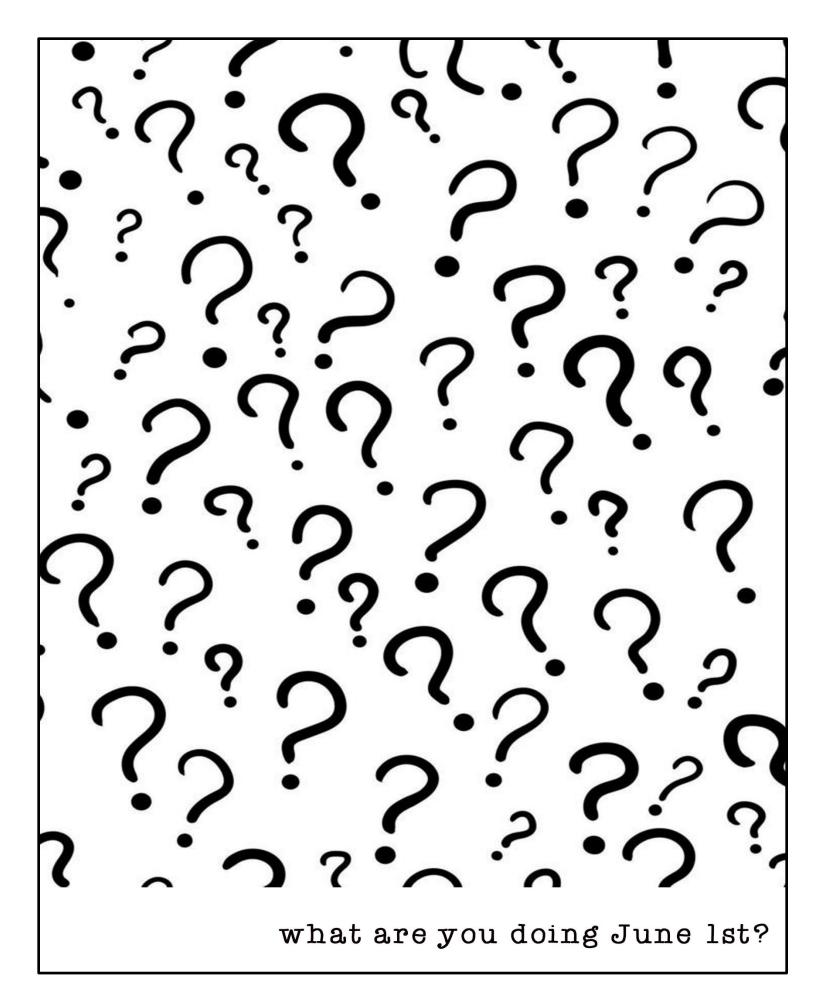


2024 EVENT GUIDE











# what is fForest Fest

fForest is a norweigan word that means to 'Do, Be, and Make in nature'. What a great word to use as the name for this new vendor market and music festival taking place in Goold Park, under a canopy of mature trees, in the center of Morris, Illinois. The meaning fully encompasses what this

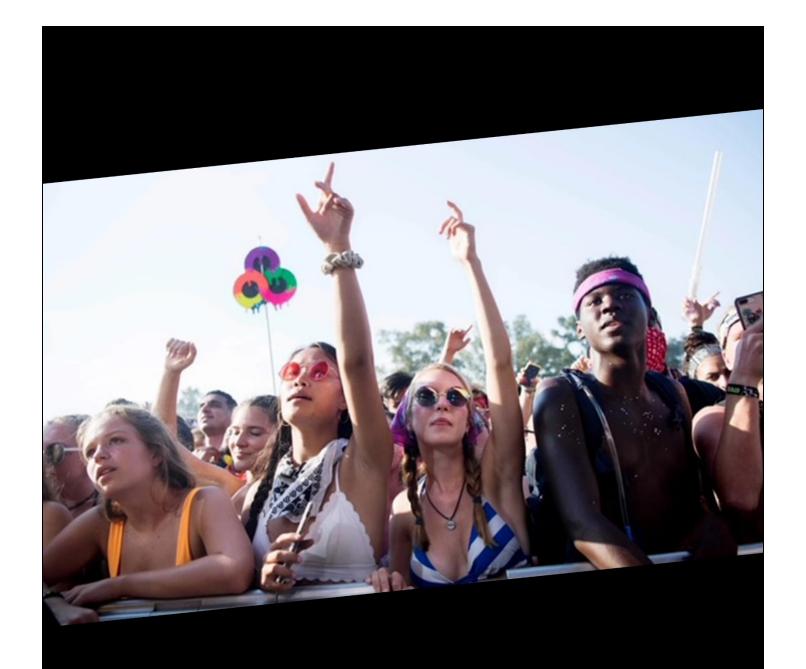
day will entail.



DO: Doing fun things such as shop, eat, drink, dance, and laugh. Do something different. BE: Be outdoors in nature. Explore all the things to do in the park, or just find a tree and relax, listening to great music and people watching. MAKE: Making new friends, new memories and maybe a few crafts along the way.

See you under the trees at forest Fest.





## LIVE MUSIC

## LINEUP & SET TIMES











START TIME:	END TIME:	DUR:	BAND/ARTIST	
10:15 AM	10:45 AM	30m	THE BOY DETECTIVE	
10:45 AM	11:00 AM	15m	CHANGEOVER	
11:00 AM	11:30 AM	30m	BAD YEAR	
11:30 AM	11:45 AM	15m	CHANGEOVER	
11:45 AM	12:15 PM	30m	RODEO BOYS	
12:15 PM	12:30 PM	15m	CHANGEOVER	
12:30 PM	1:00 PM	30m	PART TIME PROBLEMS	
1:00 PM	1:15 PM	15m	CHANGEOVER	
1:15 PM	1:45 PM	30m	MIDDLE-OUT	
1:45 PM	2:00 PM	15m	CHANGEOVER	
2:00 PM	2:30 PM	30m	KNIVES	
2:30 PM	2:45 PM	15m	CHANGEOVER	
2:45 PM	3:15 PM	30m	COUNTERPUNCH	
3:15 PM	3:30 PM	15m	CHANGEOVER	
3:30 PM	4:00 PM	30m	JON SNODGRASS	
4:00 PM	4:15 PM	15m	CHANGEOVER	
4:15 PM	4:45 PM	30m	KILMAINE SAINTS	
4:45 PM	5:00 PM	15m	CHANGEOVER	
5:00 PM	5:30 PM	30m	CROOKED TEETH	
5:30 PM	5:50 PM	20m	CHANGEOVER	
5:50 PM	6:40 PM	50m	BAD COP / BAD COP	
6:40 PM	7:00 PM	20m	CHANGEOVER	
7:00 PM	8:00 PM	1h	VANDOLIERS	

















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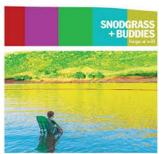


























Listen to all the fForest Fest bands on spotify. search fforestfest 2024

link: www.fforestfest.com/music



### **VANDOLIERS**

This Texas is an alternative country outlaw band with punk roots. They have a diverse musical identity, blending guitars, banjos, and fiddles to create a sound that's all their own. This is a band that's for everyone, forever.

YouTube | Spotify | Pandora | Facebook | Instagram | Web Site www.fForestFest.com/vandoliers









#### BAD COP / BAD COP

This Los Angeles based band hopes that by people singing along, they're going to start owning some of those words in the lyrics. - and in owning some of those words that gives them some strength and power.

#### YouTube | Spotify | Pandora | Facebook | Instagram | Web Site www.fForestFest.com/bcbc









#### **CROOKED TEETH**

If you listen to Faction Punk on Sirius XM, you are familiar with Crooked Teeth. This California trio Crooked Teeth offers a unique blend of eclectic yet gratifying mixture of pop punk, emo, and alternative sounds.

YouTube | Spotify | Pandora | Facebook | Instagram https://fforestfest.com/crooked-teeth









#### **KILMAINE SAINTS**

This is a band formed on good whiskey and bad intentions. With a great Celtic punk sound, they will be bringing the bagpipes. are equal parts Irish swagger, Scottish pride, and whiskey. This explosive Celtic rock band from central PA will steal your heart, your spirit, and your pint when you're not looking.

YouTube | Spotify | Pandora | Facebook | Instagram | Web Site

https://fforestfest.com/kilmaine-saints









#### JON SNODGRASS and The Mankats

Jon Snodgrass is a talented storyteller, creating songs out of thoughts. His band the Mankats just try to keep up. He's entertaining, talented, and an awesome human. He is "buddies" with numerous bands and artists throughout the industry. We're lucky enough to consider him a friend of fForest Fest.

YouTube | Spotify | Pandora | Facebook | Instagram | Web Site

https://fforestfest.com/jon/









#### COUNTERPUNCH

Counterpunch is a Chicago based skate punk rock band formed in 2004. They are a favorite around Chicagoland. They fancy adult drinks, hockey, burritos, horrible puns, pinball, skate videos, beards, video games, bowling & good tunes.

YouTube | SoundCloud | Spotify | Facebook | Instagram | Web Site

https://fforestfest.com/counterpunch







#### **KNIVES**

Let us introduce you to your new favorite punk band, KNIVES. Lead by Danny Attack, this band is heading a 'West to Midwest' tour for Punkerton Records. The band's dark poetry and powerful punk energy stand at center stage.

YouTube | Spotify | TikTok | Facebook | Instagram | Web Site

https://fforestfest.com/knives/









### **MIDDLE-OUT**

Middle-out is a 3-piece Pop/Punk/Rock band based out of Detroit. Their new songs are causing waves across the industry. This will be one of those bands that no one will believe that you saw in a park in Morris, Illlinois.

YouTube | Spotify | Facebook | Instagram | Web Site

https://fforestfest.com/middle-out/







#### PART TIME PROBLEMS

Part Time Problems is a collaboration project band headed by established musicians (and fForest Fest alumni) Liam Kyle Cahill and Andrew David Weber

YouTube | Spotify | Facebook | Instagram https://fforestfest.com/ptp







#### **RODEO BOYS**

Rodeo Boys are a four-piece rippin' rock' n 'roll tunes punk country band. Their rural roots combine Southern twang and 90's grunge in true lonesome and ornery fashion.

YouTube | Spotify | Facebook | Instagram https://fforestfest.com/rodeo-boys







#### **BAD YEAR**

Bad Year was a festival favorite at fForest Fest in 2023. We welcome them back again this year. This Midwest band puts a fresh feel on punk music. Rooted in the Midwest, Bad Year travels from Milwaukee.

YouTube | Spotify | Apple Music | Web site https://fforestfest.com/badyear







#### THE BOY DETECTIVE

The Boy Detective is a high energy ska punk band with catchy lyrics, and melodic interaction. This southeastern Michigan band will start the day's festivities with fun!

YouTube | Spotify | Facebook | Instagram | BandCamp | https://fforestfest.com/the-boy-detective





#### NO WRISTBANDS FFOREST FEST PODCAST INTERVIEWS



Stacey Dee BadCop/Bad Cop



Jon Snodgrass



**Brandon Lewis** Punkerton Records

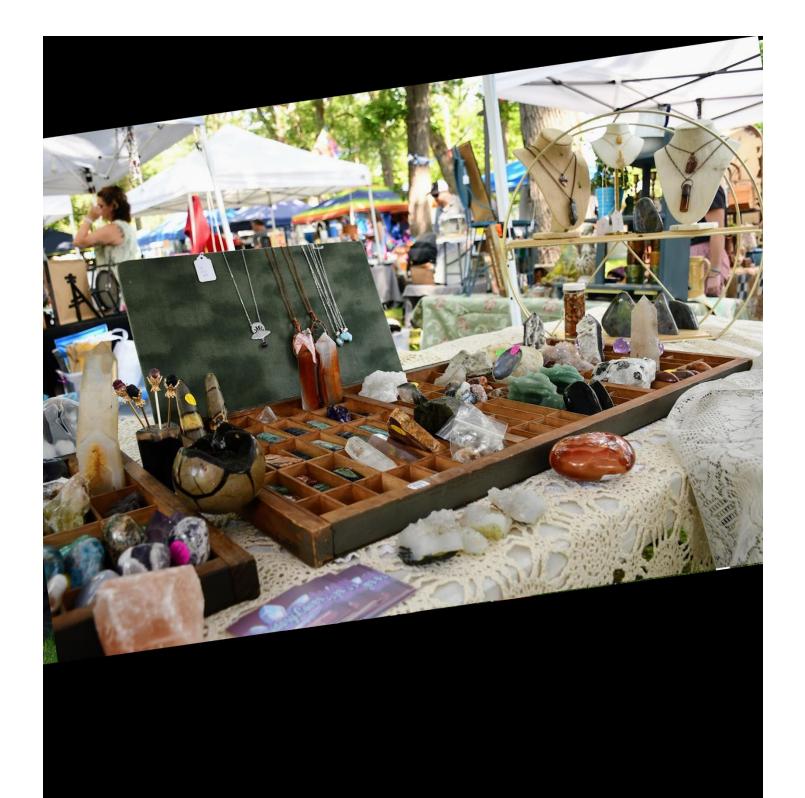


Erik & Stacey Olson fForest Fest



SEARCH FOR NO WRISTBANDS! WE DRINK FOR FREE WHEREVER YOU LISTEN TO PODCASTS OR FOLLOW THE LINKS ON WWW.FFORESTFEST.COM





MARKET

# VINTAGE, MAKERS, PLANTS, GARDEN, PACKAGED FOOD, CRYSTALS, ODDITIES, CLOTHING THRIFT, ART, CANDLES, WITCH, STICKERS, PUNK, RECORDS, LOCAL BUSINESSES, FOOD, MORE.

SPACE CASE **NITRO 3D PRINTING** FRANTIC PANIC PRODUCTIONS **EBONY SADE ART APOTHECARY CUPBOARD TRAVELING TYPIST** BERKOWSKI & CO. **NIKLITIS HENNA & FACE PAINTING SHERBET PUNCH STUDIOS HALF HAZARD PRESS** SINISTER REX PIGMENT AI ART & POETRY **LUNA RAYNE MUSHROOMS AND MAYHEM ART UNIQUE** COR1NN3 **BUSY BETTY ROYALTY CONTRACTING SERVICES PRIME BATHS ILLINOIS** IOHNO MINOR THREADS CO SPIFF SOCIETY **GHOST OWL STUDIO NEVER SETTLE DESIGNS CREEKSIDE THRIFT NOELIE'S CLOSET ARTIE BEE DYES TINYTYKEBOUTIQUE** SISTER MIDNIGHT **ABIGAIL MACK BEESKITS MIA BELLA CANDLES BE THE LIGHT CANDLE COMPANY AMAZEING HANDMADES NUBSTYLE CREATIONS** HOME HOOKIN' **CHASSITYANNDESIGNS JEN MADE GOODS ROCKIN CRYSTALS PRIMTENTIONS** 

L & W CRYSTALS





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KIRBY.CST
DYSTANT MEMORIES
WINDY CITY COMFORT PROJECT
I&M CANAL CLEANUP COALITION
LIONS CLUB

CHEF HEATLEY'S HOT PEPPER FARM BASS FISHING LIFE COFFEE CO

**LICORICE GUY** 

**BOUJEE BLENDS** 

**DEB'S CREATIONS** 

CM CONFECTIONS, LLC

**FLOURISH JUICE CO** 

**SPICE DOG PROVISIONS** 

**MNB SWEETS** 

**PHOTODUDEPHOTOS** 

**FUNKY FRESH PHOTOS** 

MEDUSA' S METAPHYSICAL & NATURE STORE BIRDIE' S

GREENHOUSE COLLECTIVE CROSS MY HEART CREATIONS HEY JUDE RECORDS

BPB WOOD & CUSTOM CRAFTS

**NEIGHBORS BY DESIGN** 

**TIN SHED FARM** 

SCENTED SOAKS

BECCA' S HANDMADE SOAPS & MORE

**BLESSED BE HANDMADE** 

**PUNKERTON** 

**TWIN FLAMES TRADING CO** 

**PETAL PUSHERS** 

**CRAFTY CREATIONS** 

**ECLECTIC ETHOS VINTAGE GOODS** 

STILETTOGIRL VINTAGE

**VINTAGE FINDS & GEMS** 

**FANCY PANTS VINTAGE AND ANTIQUES** 

J & T VINTAGE

LIFE ON THE FRINGE VINTAGE

MONA LISA TROVES OF TREASURE

BETTY' S

**MAGICK LOTUS BOTANICA** 

**LIVING YOUR BEST LIGHT** 

**NESSACITIES** 

**JUST WITCHY'S CORP** 

**MONARCH MAGICK** 

**CILLI LIFE DESIGNS** 

HARDWOOD DESIGNS BY MARK

**DK WOODWORKING** 

R.A.C. WOODWORKS

**MIGHTY SAWDUST** 

KINDLING MARKET





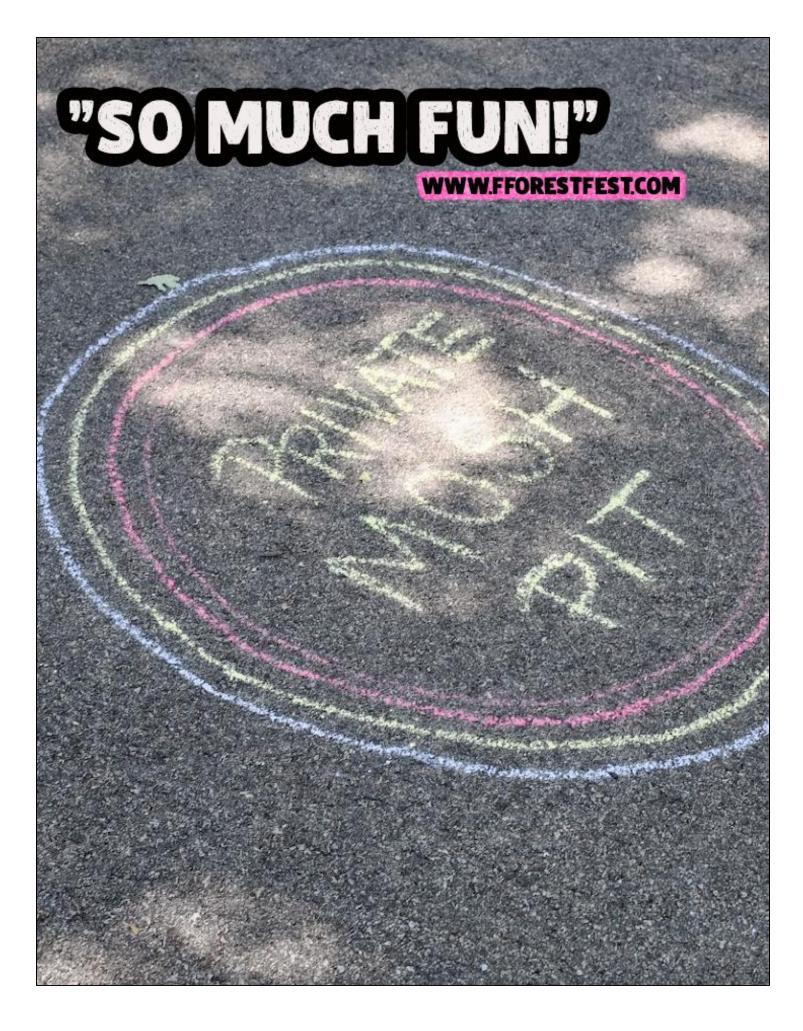


## Be ready to shop!

Vendors will be set up & selling all day.

One thing that sets fForest Fest apart from other markets is that many of the vendors host activities in their booths. Pot a plant, make a necklace, play a game, do a craft, and more.

Here are a few of the activities you will find...





## ACTIVITIES





STICKERS 🏠 STATION



\$20 E-GIFT CARD **GIVEAWAY** 

FIND US AT 100 NEXT TO THE FRONT GATE

FFOREST FEST | JUNE 1, 2024 | 10AM TO 8PM | GOOLD PARK, MORRIS, ILLINOIS

#### BERKOWSKI & CO.

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Shop online at www.thebff.store

















Lotion Bars | Lotion Sticks | Lip Balms | And More!

#### BUZZZ ON BY OUR BOOTH

Look for the bright, bee yellow tent!



10% of our proceeds goes towards bee conservation!

#### FOR THE KIDS

- FREE Bee Stickers!
- First 10 kids that draw a "Save the Bees" picture and brings it to our booth, will "bee" rewarded!

#### FOR THE ADULTS

- FREE Lotion Bar Samples!
- Sign Up to Win FREE 1 oz. Lotion Bar!

Do, Be and Make in Nature

Live Music | Artisan Market | Food Trucks | Adult Beverages | Activities | Family Friendly

#### fForest Fest

Saturday, June 1, 2024 ~ 10am - 8pm Goold Park - 308 Northern Avenue, Morris, IL For more info: www.fforestfest.com



# KC'S COLLECTABLES, KOS TOYS, AND MORE!



STAR WARS, MARVEL, ANIME, CARTOON/TV, AND MORE!



STAR WARS, MARVEL, CITY, FRIENDS, MINECRAFT, AND MORE





GUESS THE CORRECT AMOUNT OF LEGOS IN THE JAR FOR A SPECIAL PRIZE!









FRANTIC PANIC PRODUCTIONS



Q & A ON EVERYTHING 3D PRINTING
LIVE PAINTING BY AMANDA

## Jen Made Goods at FForest Fest

#### **Community Canvas and Raffle**

Come visit us and:

Learn Together

Want to learn about crochet or vinyl work? There will be a few small demonstrations through the day. Have questions? Please ask! Create Together

Come and add your mark
to our Community
Canvas. Collage
materials, paints, and
other materials will be
provided.

We await you with open arms!

ko-fi.com/jenmadegoods FB: JenMadeGoods



OPEN EYE BOUTIQUE



# CRYSTAL CHARGING STATION

Charge your brand new crystals after you purchase!
Cleanse them and set them with your intention behind it

FREE WITH CRYSTAL PURCHASE INCENSE AND SAGE AVAILABLE

OPEN EYE BOUTIQUE
BOOTH PO7









Natural handmade soy wax candles

## CANDLES

**BOOTH RO4** 

Sow're invited to experience

Bubbles for the perfect Photo Op

Free Kids activity
pages

FOREST FEST

JUNE 1ST 10AM-8PM

GOOLD PARK- 308 NORTHERN AVE, MORRIS,

For more info visit: www.fForestfest.com

Raffle entery with every purchase



# The Ciffi Life Designs

Booth W05

#### Free Giveaway!

Stop by booth W05 to enter into a free giveaway for winner's choice of a magnet set, coaster set, or any design small maple cutting board Winner will be pulled at 7:30 pm and notified the following day





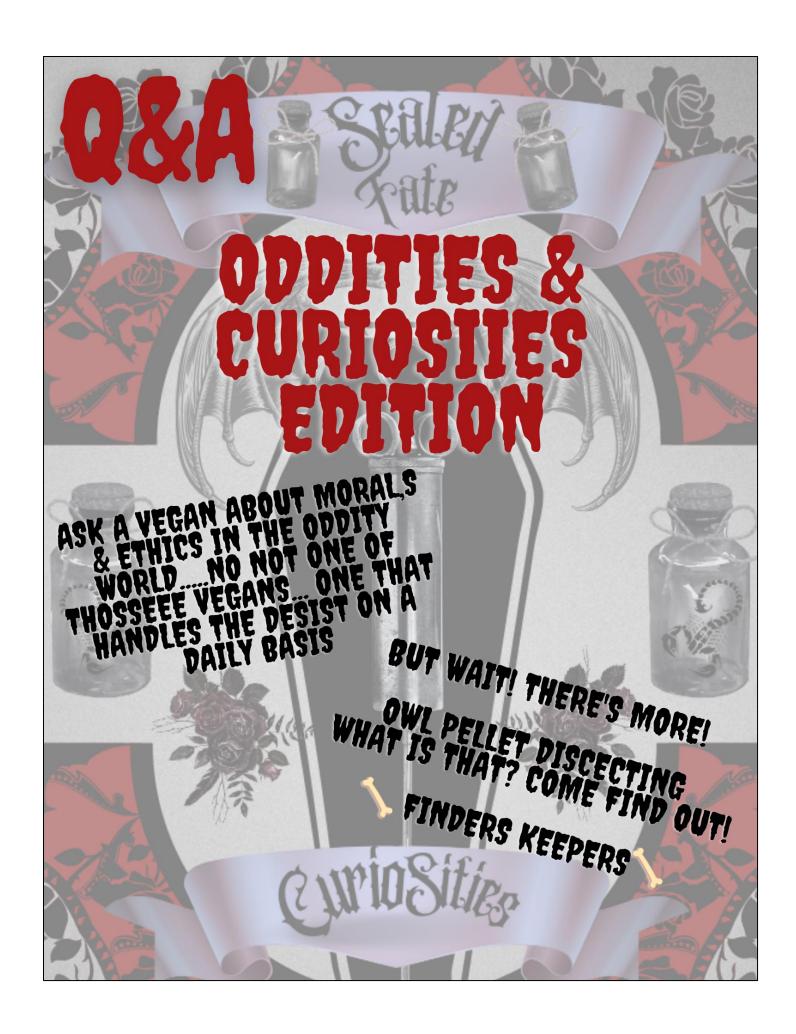














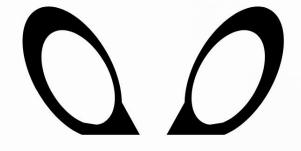


# FREEZE-DRIED CANDY AND SNACKS! COME SEE US AT BOOTH RO6



STOP BY FOR A MYSTERY
SAMPLE THAT COULD CONTAIN A
COUPON FOR FREE GOODIES!



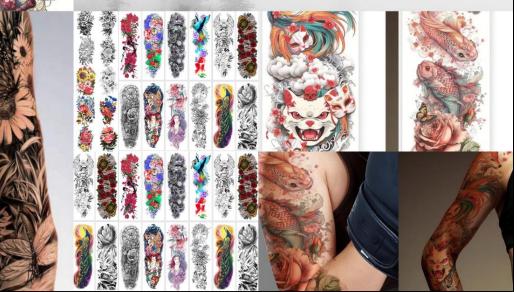


@MyHair Place ByChristine

#### **FForest Fest ACTIVITY!**











VISIT ME AT BOOTH CO3
TO COLOR YOUR VERY OWN
3D PRINTED "LITTLE" FOR
\$3





# TINY MEMORY JAR

WE PROVIDE A TINY JAR AND YOU FIND THE PERFECT ITEMS DURING FFOREST FEST TO CREATE A FAIRY SIZED MEMORY JAR.



Supplies include colorful washi tapes to seal your jar, glitters, & a few other free treasures to complete your memory jar. You find the rest!

STILETTO GIRL VINTAGE
 BOOTH: D07 & D08



**BOOTH T08** 

Near the Pavilion and Park





While supplies last - Donations welcome

BOOTH \[(0)\(7/\)

Perfect for: Gardening, Craft, Sandboxes, & More

Provided by: bassfishinglifecoffeeco.com & livelifecoffeebeans.com





Share Your Pics @bassfishinglifecoffee from Fforest Fest! @livelifecoffeebeans











# CREATE YOUR OWN PERSONALIZED NAME PRODUCT!

PRODUCTS TO CHOOSE FROM; KEYCHAINS, NECKLACES, BRACELETS, ETC!

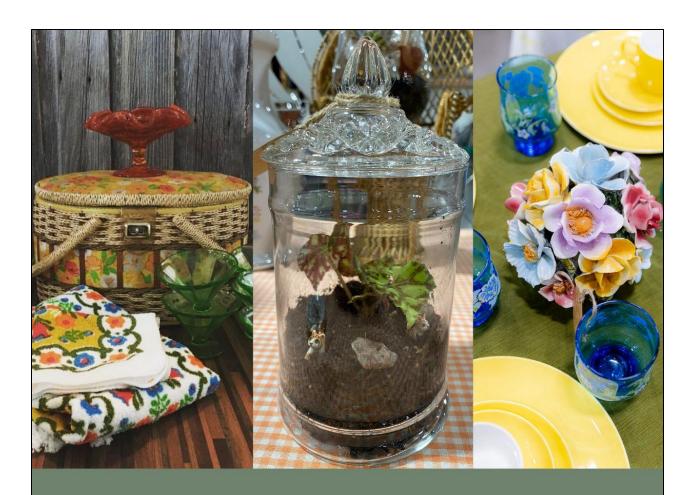
# PRICES START AT \$3 - BASED UPON AMOUNT OF CHARACTERS



Multiple color options available for letters

Booth Q09





"OLD" IS THE NEW "NEW"

## **ECLECTIC ETHOS VINTAGE**

Specializing in Vintage home goods and Curiosities from the 50's to Y2K

MAKE A TERRARIUM IN A VINTAGE VESSEL! BOOTH A01 @ FFOREST FEST

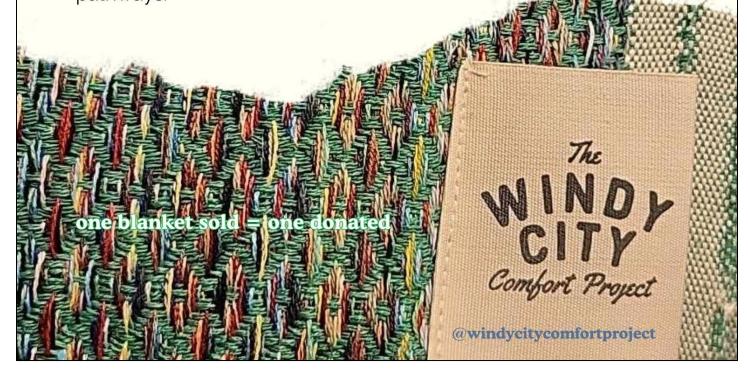
## Help support our donation partner's

# Community Garden

Visit booth No2, plant a vegetable with us, and we'll donate it to A Safe Haven's Community Garden on your behalf!

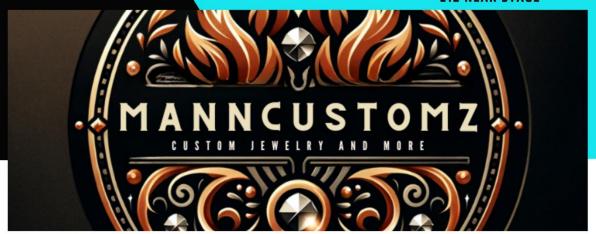
A Safe Haven aims to restore hope and opportunity to individuals in crisis around Chicagoland by providing treatment, housing, support services, and career pathways.







MAKE YOUR OWN BRACELET AT OUR BOOTH KIDS \$3 ADULTS \$4 E12 NEAR STAGE



**FB: MANNCUSTOMZ** 



WIRED WRAPPED CRYSTALS



HORROR T-SHIRTS



**BOOTH E12** 



#### SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024 BOOTH J10

#### Specializing in Resin Art

I use resign to create unique pieces of jewelry, paintings, home/office décor and other types of art work.



#### Stop by for a chance to Win

Choose between the Speak No Evil, See No Evil, Hear No Evil Dragons or Skulls

Drawing will be at 7pm

~Resin Art~

~Chess Boards Sets

~Trays

~Jars

~Wine/Glass Caddy

~Coasters

~Flights/Shot Glasses

#### **GEdesigns**

BOOTH J10

815\*325\*1813

(call or text)

# Emerald Tablet Oddities

Free Stickers & Temporary Tattoos

2 Pear Anniversary Raffle Win A Free Morpho Frame







Every Purchase - 1 Entry



# PUNK ROCK TRIVIA

Hosted by:













Curated Vintage & Resale

CLOTHING ACCESSORIES HOME DECOR & MORE!

Booth #54098

STOP BY NOELIE'S CLOSET TO TEST YOUR PUNK ROCK TRIVIA KNOWLEDGE AND GET 10% OFF ANY PURCHASE!

### Spray That

#### Canvas Painting

Spray paint, Blank canvases, Stencils



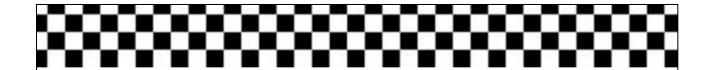


**\$7 kids \$15 Adult** canvas painting, handprints



GOOLD PARK MORRIS, IL







your
fortune
and
life advice
from
punk rock
lyrics











# Watch for these signs.



Paper Fortune Tellers Recycled Forest Creatures
Friendship Pins Giant Jenga Fest Friends Critters

Hula Hoop THESE SIGNS INDICATE FREE FUN:

CRAFTS AND ACTIVITIES Shell Painting
Stacking Game THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVAL. Hug a Tree

Bored Games ON THE BACK THEN Poetry Writing

Meet Bigfoot JUMP IN AND HAVE SOME FUN.

Punk Rock Fortunes

Photo with the Punk Rock

Brought to you by fForest Fest

## NEW FOR 2024...



New this year,
fForest Fest
will be
offering
free
wagon rides
to the music



festival. You can catch the wagon in the High School parking lot and at Gate Two on Wauponsee throughout the day.





# FOOD TRUCK RALLY



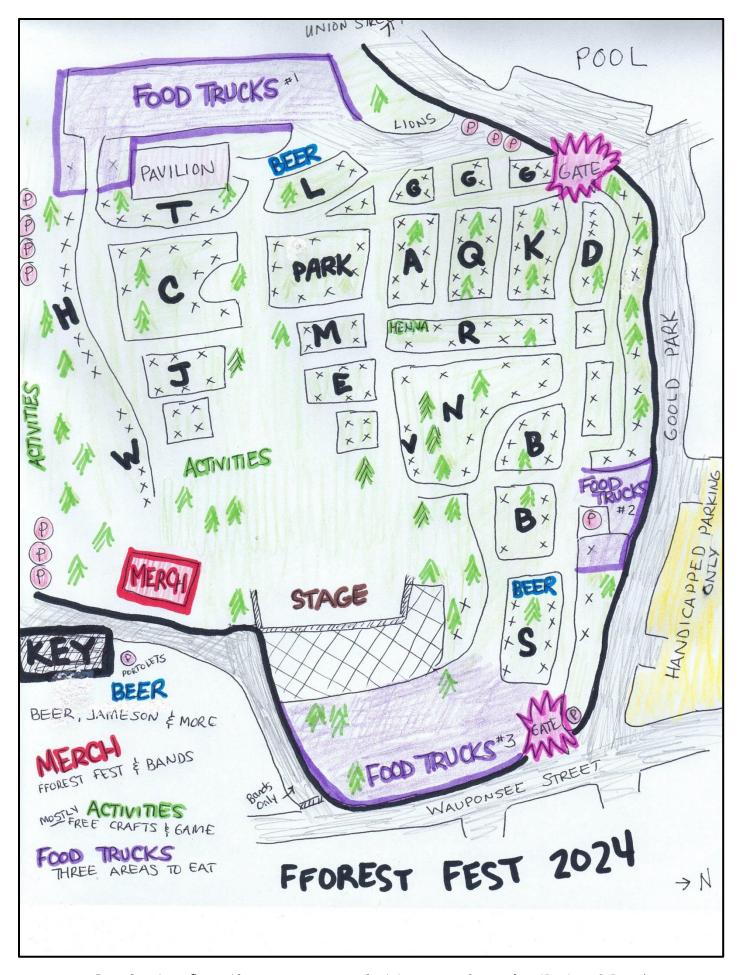
# Be ready to eat!

#### NEW in 2024...

There three different areas you can find food.

- 1. Near the Picnic Pavilion
- 2. Next to Gate Two
- 3. Along the sidewalk, near the stage.

See the map to learn where to find food!



Insider tip: Save this as a screen shot to your phone for Festival Day!

## Billy Bricks Pizza





#BIGD





I Love Grill and Lemonade





Creamery





La Michoacana

Comfort Cookin

FOLLOW

LOCATIONS HOURS

MENU & SPECIALS



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Fact:
Festival Food
Calories
Don't Count.

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EAT. DRINK. THEN REPEAT.
FOOD TRUCK RALLY @ FFOREST FEST





# MORE



THE MERCH TENT WILL BE FULL THIS YEAR WTH EVERYTHING FROM FESTIVAL TEES, KOOZIES, POSTERS, STICKERS, BUTTONS, FANNY PACKS, AND MORE. NEW THIS YEAR: YOU CAN ALSO BUY YOUR OWN BIGFOOT, PUNK ROCK FORTUNES, PUNK CANDLES, TOTE BAGS, TRINKET TRAYS, MUGS, AND MORE. PLUS GRAB BAND MERCH (TEES, VINYL, STICKERS, MORE) AND POSSIBLY MEETING MEMBERS OF THE BANDS. VISIT THE MERCH TENT DURING FFOREST FEST.

look for the Merch Tert next to the stage

# ROMANTIC ABOUT MERCH

There's a new album I bought the other day from a record shop playing in my living room. Piano is dancing through the track, a brush circling the skin of a snare, and fingers pluck through a strolling bass line. I've stepped through my doors out onto the porch with my coffee and breakfast; toast is sweetened with honey from someone nearby that built a home for bees, my eggs came from a close friend who shares her home with some fancy hens. We're in the final stages of prepping for fForest Fest and I'm out here like "Man, life is good."

I'm Madonna, I'm your "Merch Girl" and guess what...I'm romantic about Merch. Yep. fForest Fest is all about bringing people together to Be. Make. Do. in the outdoors. We've brought together some great talent and our merch tent will be no exception. I've been able to collaborate with several talented people throughout the Midwest to bring some Tees, Stickers, Pins, Patches, and all things FFF to our tent. We believe in sharing the love through small business, and small business hands have been hard at work to make some pretty rad stuff for us. Our tent will not only feature FFF gear, but also the 12 bands and their merchandise. Look for us to the right of the stage. Word is Sassy the sasquatch will be there too to take pictures with the fun

loving community of fForest Fest!

Insider Tip: Buy Band Merch too. Show your support for Live Music, the talent of these musicians, and the fact that they are living their dream. Honestly, thats how bands afford to tour. One Tee equals gas money. One vinyl LP equals dinner. Feed these hardworking bands!



# BE SELLING FESTIVAL BLANKETS

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST





# **ADULT BEVERAGES**

There are **TWO** 'BAR' locations to purchase Adult Beverages at fForest Fest!

Beer, Wine, Shots, Seltzers, Bloody Marys, Jameson, Mixed Drinks, and much more are available all day.

You must be 21 or older, and show your state issued I.D. to purchase adult beverages. Cash only. ATM Available on site.

Adult Beverages are sponsored by Kozol Brothers and served by the American Legion Post 294.

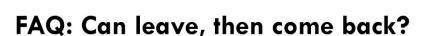


Don't forget to tip your bartenders!



# FAQ: Can I bring a lawn chair?

Yes! We definitely welcome attendees to bring their own chairs or blankets. Be prepared to sit back and enjoy a day full of music and fun.



Yes! You can leave and re-entry throughout the day as long as you still have on your wristband or a hand stamp. As you leave, be sure to ask for a handstamp at the gate. Bring your bags to the car. Grab a chair. Run down the street to True North. No problem!



# FAQ: Can I bring my pet?

No! Sorry. The City Ordinance is NO PETS in the park. Leave your dogs, cats, parrots and snakes at home. Thank you!



## FAQ: How do I get tickets?

Tickets are available at the gate. Entry fee is \$10 person. Kids, ages 5 and under are free. Cash only. No tickets are sold ahead of the event. No early admission.

# FAQ: Should I bring cash?

Yes! While some vendors may take credit cards, its best to bring cash. The internet gets overloaded and not every vendor will accept cards. Be prepared.

You will need cash for the admission and beer.



### FAQ: Is there an ATM?

Yes! There will be an ATM located near Gate One. Don't spend your festival day waiting in line for cash... bring cash.



## FAQ: Is this family friendly?

Yes! fForest Fest is a family friendly event. Kids of all ages are welcome. Bring your mom, your baby, your grandma, your best friend. Its a fun day for everyone! It is a music festival, so the msuic may be loud, and there may be the occasional explicit lyric.

# FAQ: Is there handicapped parking?

Yes! Handicapped parking can be accessed in Lower Goold Park from Lisbon Street. The festival is held in a public park so there is uneven ground, however there is a paved path through part of the park.





## FAQ: Can I bring alcohol?

No. Sorry there is no outside alcohol allowed in the park. There will be two locations to purchase a variety of beer, selters, mixed drinks and more. Thank you!



## FAQ: Will band times be posted?

Yes! A pro tip is to save a photo of the band set times on your phone. Take a screenshot of the set times in this event guide or on the web site: www.fForestFest.com.

# FAQ: Will the bands be selling merch?

Yes! Most bands will sell merchandise.

If they are selling merch, checkthe
Merch Tent, next to the Stage.

You may even catch the bands hanging
out there before or after their sets. Merch
is how bands afford to travel & tour. Buy Merch!



# FAQ: Can I buy festival merch?

Yes! Defintely! Look for the Merch Tent. There are tshirts, koozies, stickers, posters and more. The Merch tent does accept credit cards. Tip: there is a limited number of festival posters available. Shop early.

# WHY DO YOU CHARGE A GATE FEE ? This is one of the most

The simple answer is this is a very expensive event to produce. The fee of \$10 to see 12 bands is very inexpensive in the music world.

fForest Fest has to pay bands, we pay our staff, we donate back to all the organizarions that help, set aside a portion to produce next year... and then, we donate any proceeds to the non profit behind fForest Fest - IMC3.

I& M Canal Cleanup Coalition (IMC3) is a non profit based in Grundy County. The mission of this group is to keep the I&M Canal clear of trash and keep its beauty for everyone to enjoy.

The I&M Canal runs from the Chicago River at Bridgeport and extends 96 miles to the Illinois River at LaSalle, passing through Morris,

IMc3 also educates the community on the history of the canal, produces events to celebrate the canal, and plans to lead future porjects.

So long story short. Your \$10 per person goes as far as \$10 can go. Its a minor cost for a fun day. Breaking it out, its \$1 per hour. What a bargin!

This is one of the most commonly asked questions on festival day.



NEXT IMC3 CLEANUP WILL BE MON., SEPT. 16, 2024 at 6pm. Everyone is welcome. Follow on facebeook for details.

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/IMC3

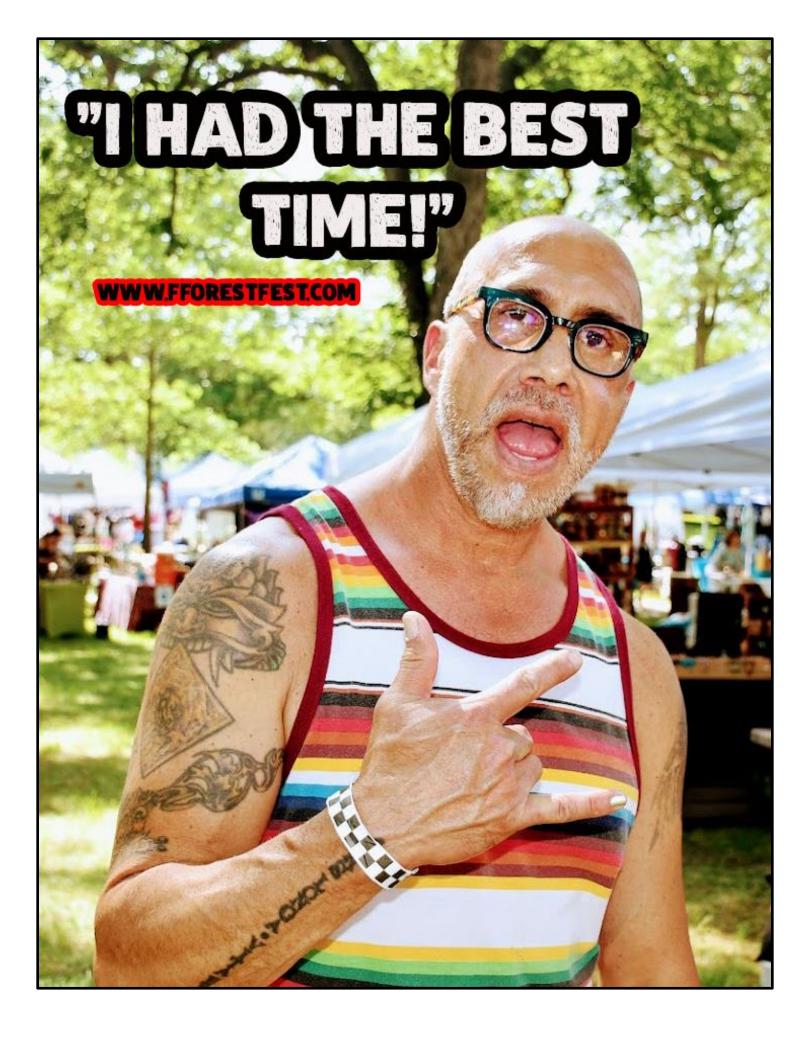


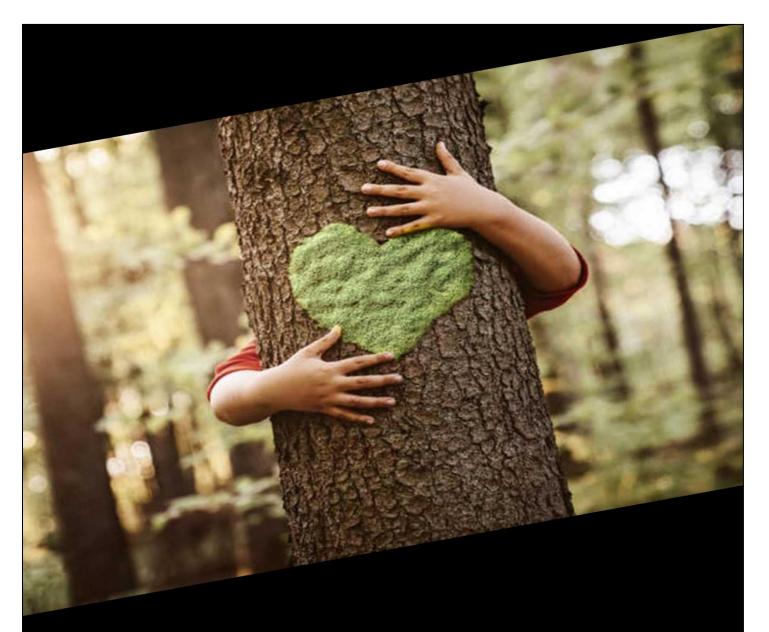


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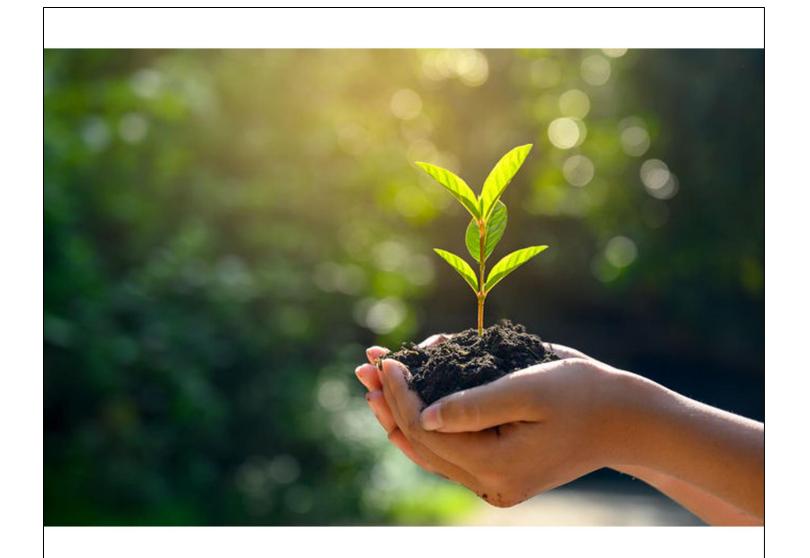
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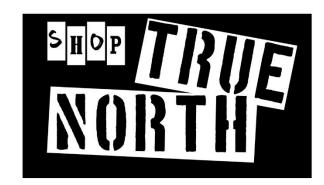
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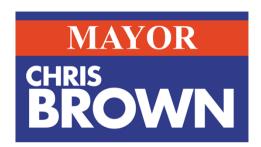






#### **CITY OF MORRIS**

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#### MAYOR CHRIS BROWN: City of Morris

Chris was born and raised in Morris. He and his wife, Suzy, are raising their five children in Morris and they are proud to call it their home. He is the current Mayor of Morris, IL.



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# the cat is out of the bag....

We are happy to announce that fForest Fest will be returning in 2025. Its official. Save the date. Plan your summer vacations around next year's festival. The date will always be the first Saturday in June.

Vendor applications will open **September 1, 2024**. Spaces do tend to fill up quickly, and categories do close. Our Vendor Coordinator recommends applying sooner rather than later.

Watch the website for details and save the date!

# fforest fest next year Saturday, June 7, 2025

www.fForestFest.com





See you under the trees at fForest Fest on Saturday, June 1, 2024



# MORE INFO ONLINE WWW.FFORESTFEST.COM