

PET NEEDS

THE BOY
DETECTIVE

SOMETHING TO DO

JESHUA MARSHALL

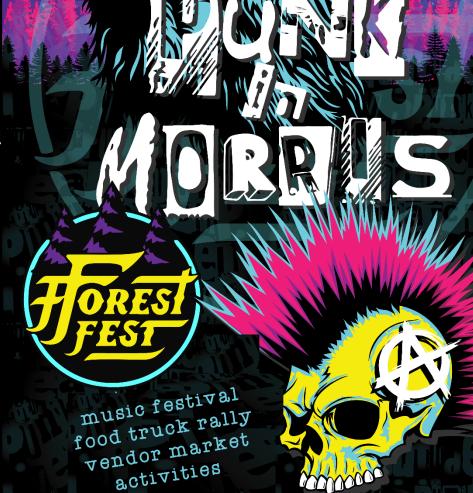
AND THE FLOOD

JON SNODGRASS

BLACK GUY FAWKES

LIAM KYLE CAHILL

KASEY CHRISTENSEN



12PM- 8PM

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KEG GROVE BREWING CO.

\$10





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

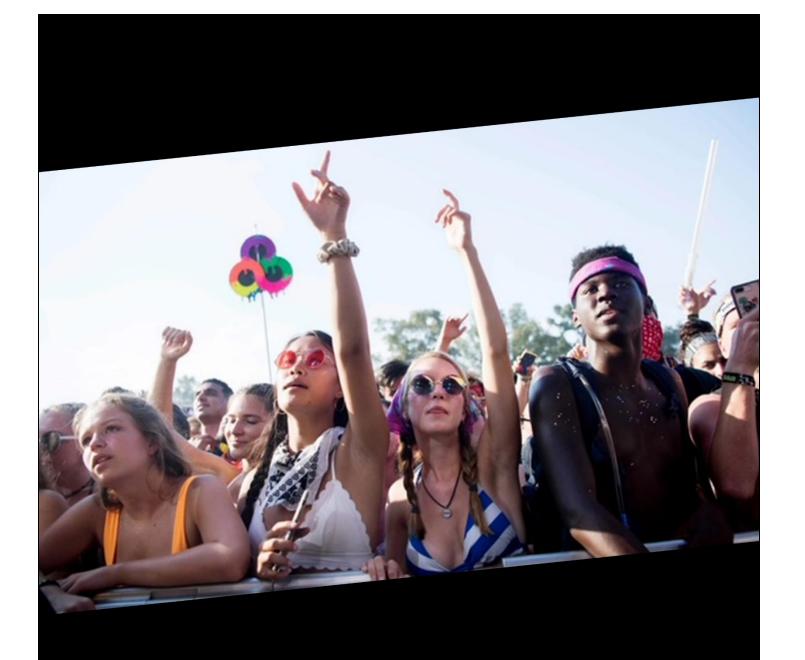
day will entail.



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

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@ 12PM - NOON



"THE BEST DAY OF SUMMER!"



MORRIS

Gates Open at 12:00pm (Noon)

Vendor Market 12:00pm-8:00pm Food Truck Rally 12:00pm-8:00pm

PUNK & SKA STAGE

2:00pm-3:00pm **Pet Needs**

3:30pm-4:15pm Jeshua Marshall & The Flood

5:30pm-6:30pm Something to Do

6:45pm-8:00 pm The Boy Detective

ACOUSTIC STAGE

12:15pm-12:45pm Kasey Christensen

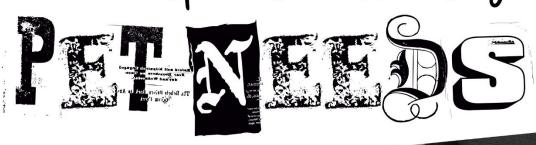
1:00pm-1:45pm Liam Kyle Cahill

3:00pm-3:30pm Black Guy Fawkes

4:15 pm-5:15 pm Jon Snodgrass



Special Guest Main Stage Opener





Pet Needs is a punk rock band from Essex, England. Their recent album charted Top 20 in the UK. They are opening fForest Fest, then hopping a plane to play a music festival in the UK. Don't miss the band at 2pm.





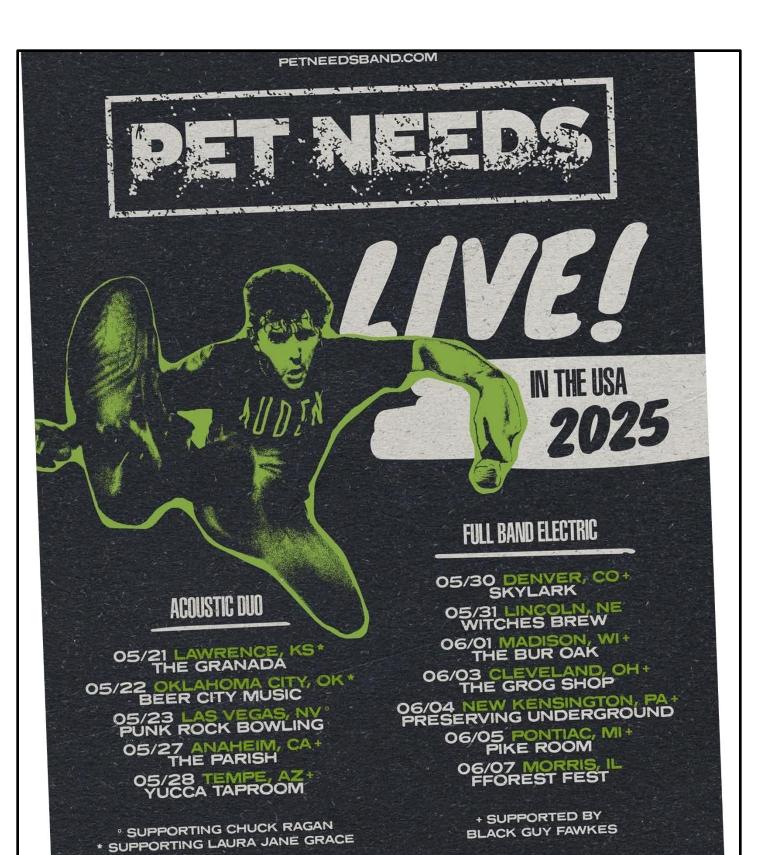






fForest Fest produced a show in Miami Beach for Pet Needs, which they headlined. They sold-out the venue and fans stood outside to listen to this band. You can catch them in Morris, Illinois on June 7, 2025! Only \$10!





USA TOUR LEADING UP TO FFOREST FEST



IF YOU ENJOY PET NEEDS
THEY WILL BACK IN CHICAGO
THIS JULY.



WITH SPECIAL GUESTS

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27.11	NOTTINGHAM	RESCUE ROOMS
		THE DEAF INSTITUTE
29.11	BRISTOL	THEKLA
04.12	SOUTHAMPTON	THE 1865
05.12	BRIGHTON	GREEN DOOR STORE



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HEADLINE TOUR IN UK

Main Stage 6:45pm

the Boy Detective



This high energy ska punk band from Michigan was a last minute addition for fForest Fest in 2024. They blew away the audience and we are thrilled to welcome them back.





Main Stage 5:30pm

Something to Do



A long running, great smelling rock & roll & ska band from Milwaukee USA.



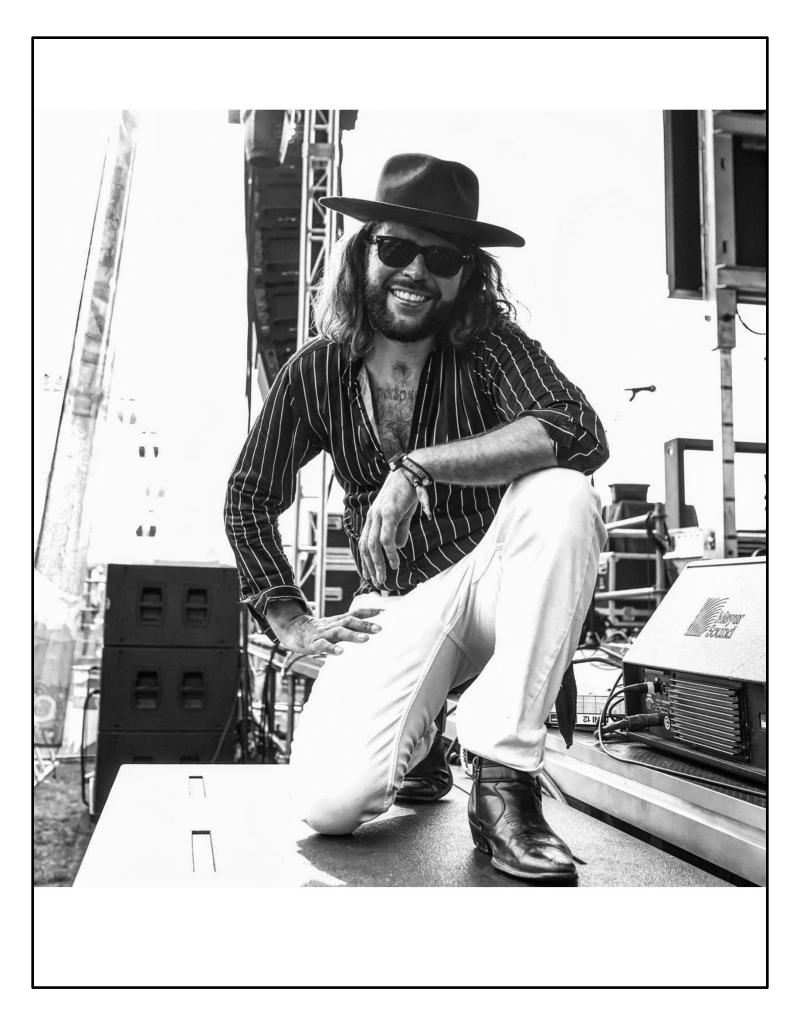


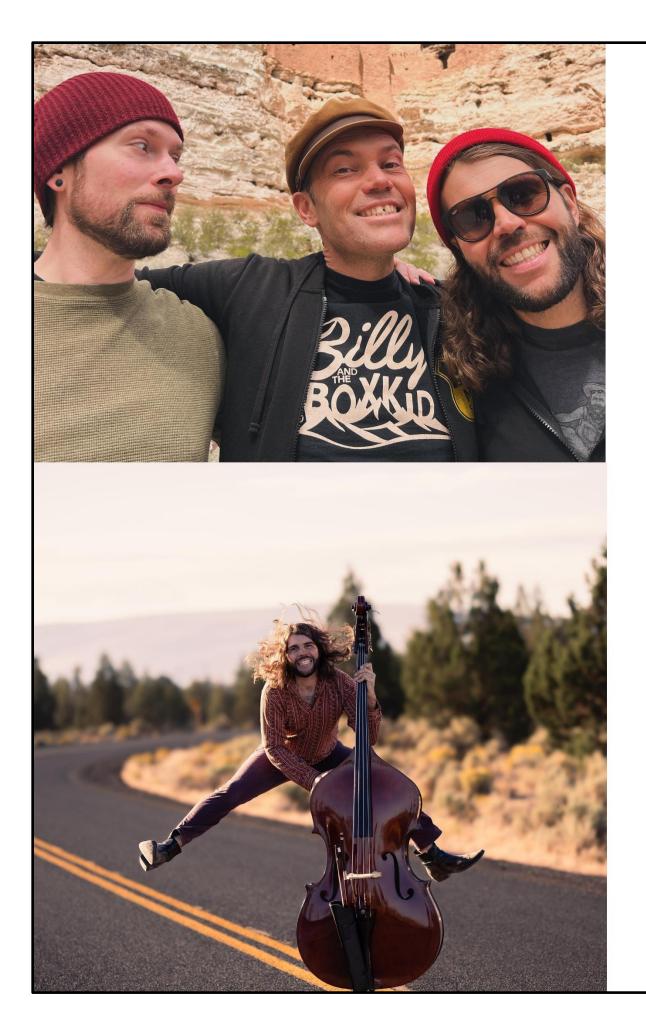


Main Stage 3:30pm

JESHUA MARSHAL AND THE FLOOD

Most artists will tell you that they sing about what they feel. Jeshua Marshall lives the music that he sings. From the time he was nine, when he was first inspired by a visit from Jimi Hendrix in a dream and subsequently gifted his first guitar, through to the formation of his band Larry and His Flask and now, some 20 years later, music has been a mainstay of his life, the thing that's inspired him, driven him and now, brought him to the precipice of the recognition he so decidedly deserves.



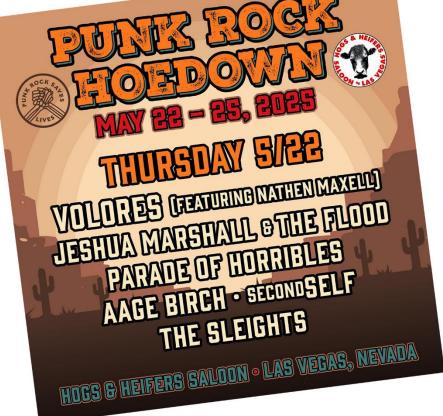


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THESE LINEUPS ARE SICK!

Punk Rock Bowling
& Punk Rock
Hoedown
are some of the
largest gatherings
of Punk bands in May.
We are proud that
two of the bands playing
at fForest Fest
will be on stage during
these events.





Support
Pet Needs and
Jeshua Marshall
& The Flood
if you happen to be
in Las Vegas
before
heading to
fForest Fest.

New for 2025,

Forest Fest added

an Acoustic Stage.

Four singer/songwriters

will be taking the stage

throughout the day.



Don't worry. All shows are staggered, on both stages so you won't miss any of the shows.



Acoustic Stage 4:15pm



Jon Snodgrass is a fForest Fest favorite. This is his third year playing the fest. Jon is one of the most talented song writers, and has collaborated with some of the biggest names in the industry. He is everyone's buddy and a has a great voice.



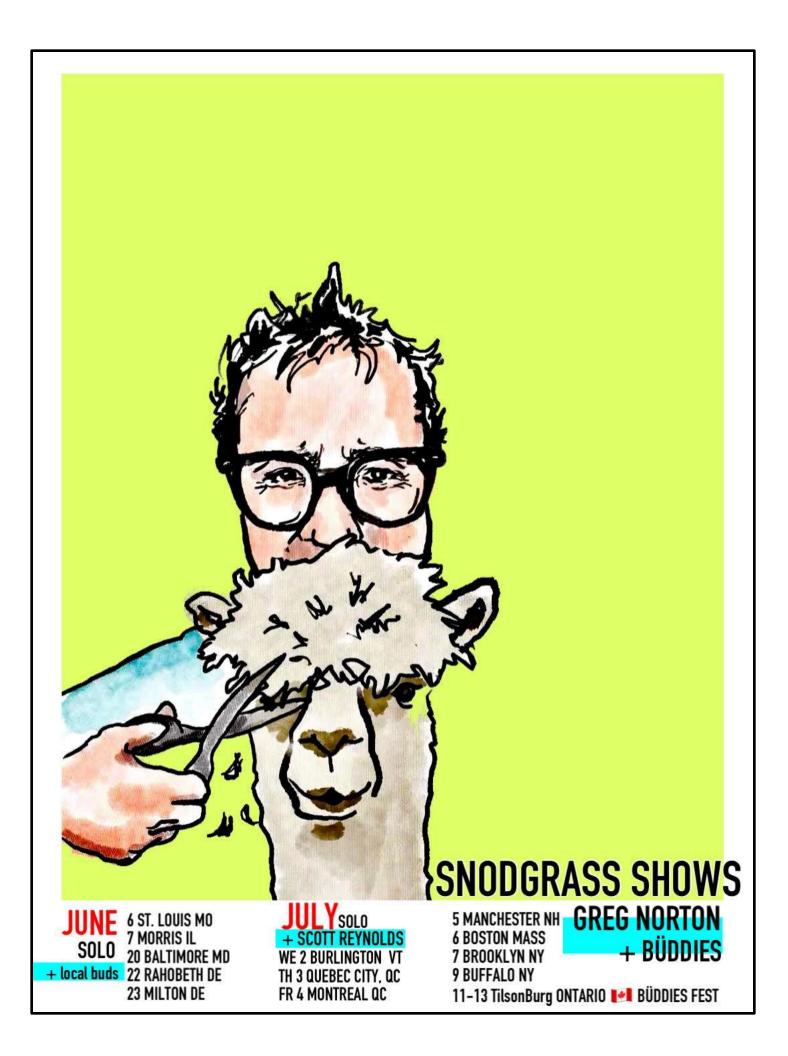








jon & liam kyle cahill



A STORY ABOUT JON.

fForest Fest booked Jon for 2025.

Jon was happy. Everyone was happy.

Jon's family vacation was planned for July

(or so Jon thought.)

Jon cancelled fForest Fest because the

family vacation was actually June.

Everyone was sad.

fForest Fest worked to replace Jon.

(there is no replacing Jon Snodgrass).

Jon's family changed their vacation.

So now Jon is playing fForest Fest 2025.

EVERYONE IS HAPPY!



EVOLUTION OF THE FFOREST FEST TSHIRT



< trying to replace snodgrass

realizing there is no replacement for Jon >>





THE BOY DETECTIVE
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JESHUA MARSHALL AMPFLOOD
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JUNE 7, 2025 | GOOLD PARK | HORRIS, IL

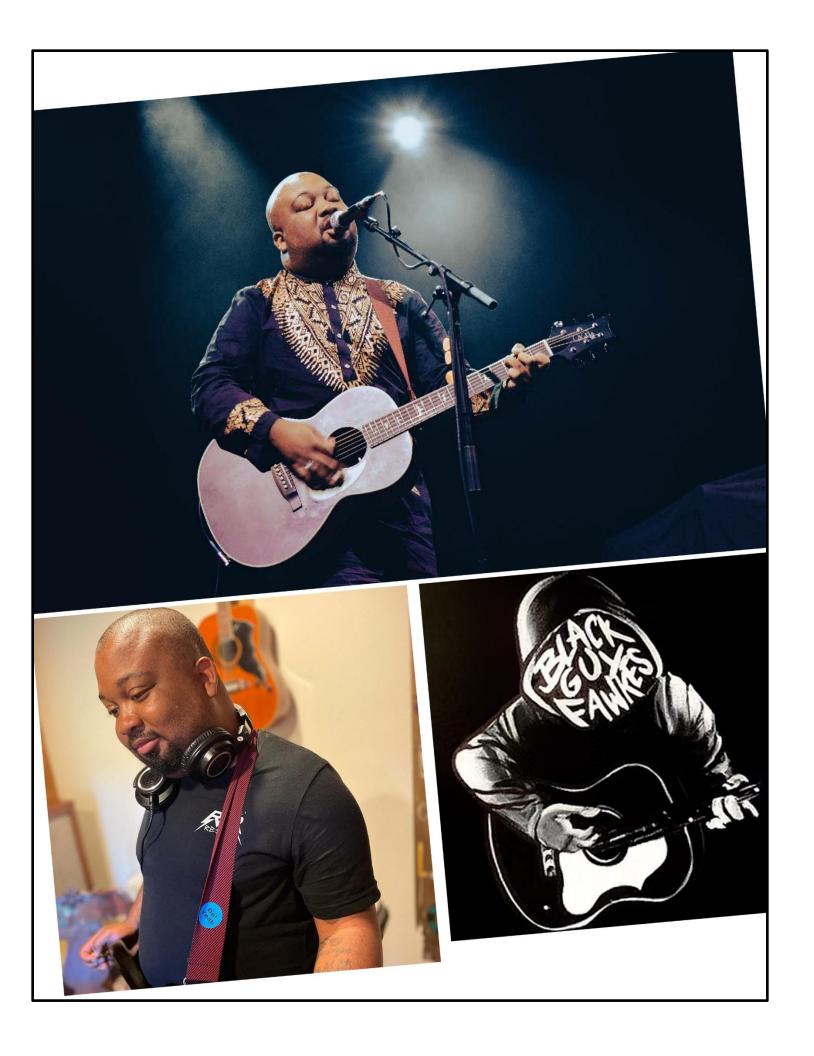
<<< the final tshirt with Jon Snodgrass.</p>

Acoustic Stage 3:00pm



Black Guy Fawkes (aka Ian) creates a sound that is heartfelt Folk yet energetic and punk driven. His music and life story will inspire you.

Don't miss his set!





Fact Fact: Black Guy Fawkes (Ian) and Pet Needs have spent time on the road together in the past, and they will be touring across the USA together leading up to fForest Fest!



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^ VOLUNTEERING WITH PUNK ROCK SAVES LIVES
% WITH PET NEEDS
#FULL BAND

BLACK GUY FAWKES USA TOUR

Acoustic Stage 1:00pm



Imagine Mumford & Sons in a bar room brawl with Bob Dylan at a punk rock concert. Thats Liam Kyle Cahill.





Liam was the first artist to ever play the fForest Fest stage. He has returned every year, either as a solo act or with his band, Part Time Problems.

He has released SIX albums and will be spending the day at fForest Fest. Ask for his autograph, buy him a beer, or give him a hug!

Acoustic Stage Opener 12:15pm



Kasey Christensen is a folk singer-songwriter known for her heartfelt lyrics and soulful voice. Music has been a part of her life since an early age, singing with her mom around the house and in car rides to school. But Kasey always wanted to play an instrument to accompany her voice and began learning the ukulele in 2019.

After taking voice lessons, Kasey dove headfirst into music and began attending open mics regularly, connecting with the Reno music community and honing her skills. She played her very first two hour showcase only a year after picking up the guitar. For more than two years now she has hosted her own monthly open mic in Reno. She released her first studio single in Dec 2023, followed by a 3 song Live EP in Dec 2024.







+ LIAM KYLE CAHILL & KASEY CHRISTENSEN

FORTY MILE

7PM-21+ FREE SHOW

(SO YOU CAN DRINK MORE BEER AND BUY MERCH)



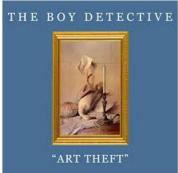
In fact, this is how she met her partner, Liam Kyle Cahill. Uep, the same Liam who plays fForest Fest. Catch Kasey and Liams' sets, and you may be lucky enough to hear them sing together. (fingers crossed!)



You can also catch Liam & Kasey Sunday June 8, 2025 performing at the Hideout Two, (1505 Creek Drive, Morris, IL) from 5pm - 8pm.







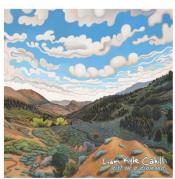














Listen to all the fForest Fest bands on spotify. search fforestfest 2025

link: www.fforestfest.com/music

NO WRISTBANDS FFOREST FEST PODCAST INTERVIEWS



Ian RobinsonBlack Guy Fawkes



Johnny Marriot
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Jon Snodgrass



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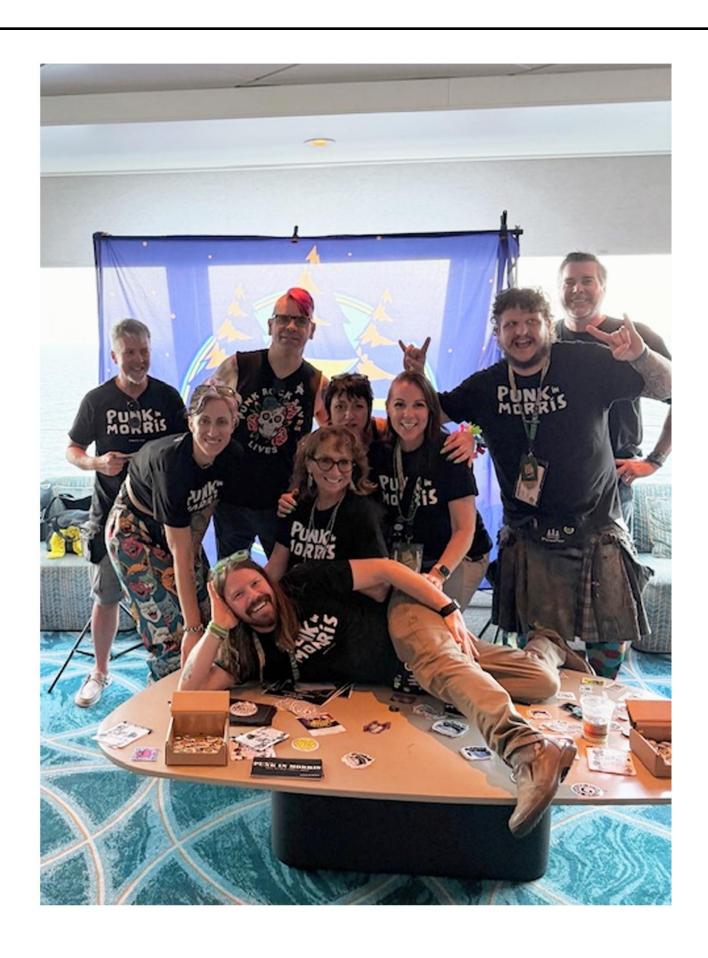


Did you know the best way you can support a band is to buy their merchandise at a gig? Selling tees is how most touring bands make money for food, fuel, and hotels. Going to fForest Fest? Don't forget to buy a tee, vinyl or even a sticker.



BAND MERCH LOCATED IN THE MERCHANDISE TENT







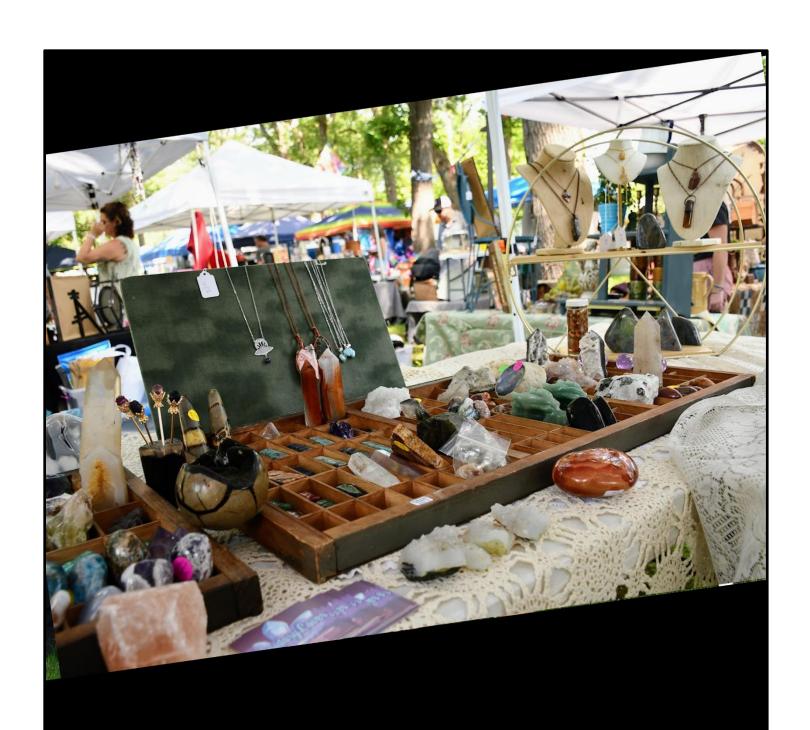
available in the Merch Tent

stickers too.









MARKET



VINTAGE, MAKERS, PLANTS, GARDEN,
PACKAGED FOOD, CRYSTALS, ODDITIES, CLOTHING
THRIFT, ART, CANDLES, WITCH, STICKERS,
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Be ready to shop!

Vendors will be set up & selling all day. Vintage, Handmade, Plants, Clothing & more!

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 fun.





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CANDLES É FARMHOUSE BEADS HOME DECOR







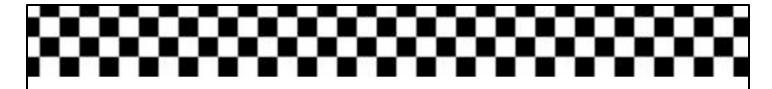








KIDS CAN GUESS THE SCENTS TO WIN A PRIZE!







your fortune and life advice from punk rock lyrics





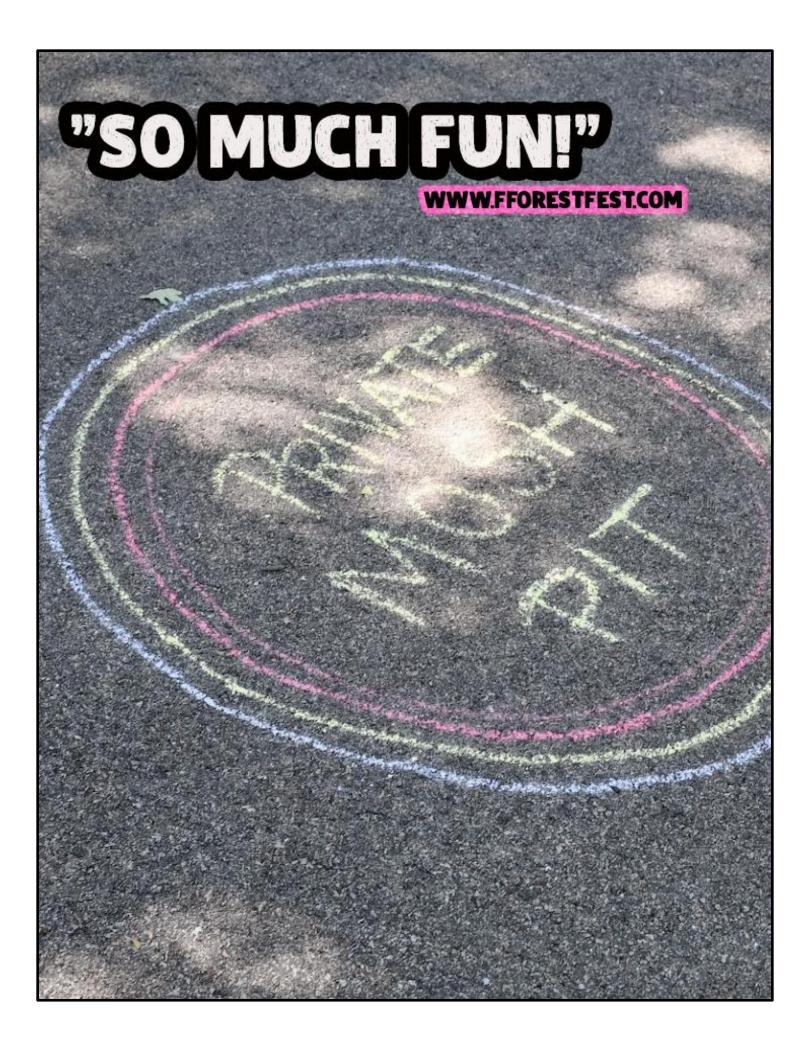
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FOOD TRUCK RALLY



Be ready to eat!

There three different areas you can find food.

- 1. Food Truck Rally, Near Picnic Pavilion
- 2. Snack Court, next to Gate Two
- 3. Packaged Snacks, scattered throughout

See the map to learn where to find food!

Taco Rancheros



House of Brisket

The Press Box



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Festival Food
Calories
Don't Count.

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





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WILL BE SELLING FESTIVAL BLANKETS

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST



ADULT BEVERAGES

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

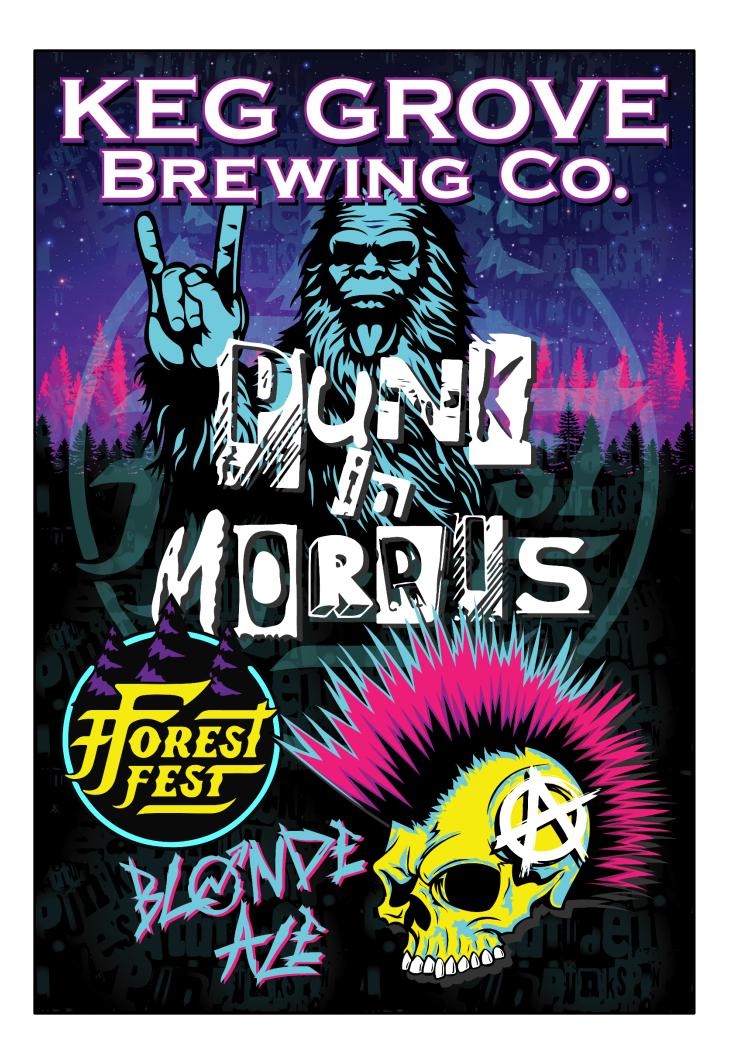
Beer, Wine, Shots, Seltzers, Bloody Marys, Jameson, Mixed Drinks, and much more are available all day.

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!

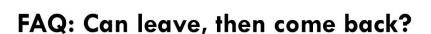






FAQ: Can I bring a lawn chair?

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.

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This is one of the most commonly asked

The simple answer is this is a very expensive event to produce. The fee of \$10 to see these bands is very inexpensive in the music world. Most shows start at \$40.

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,

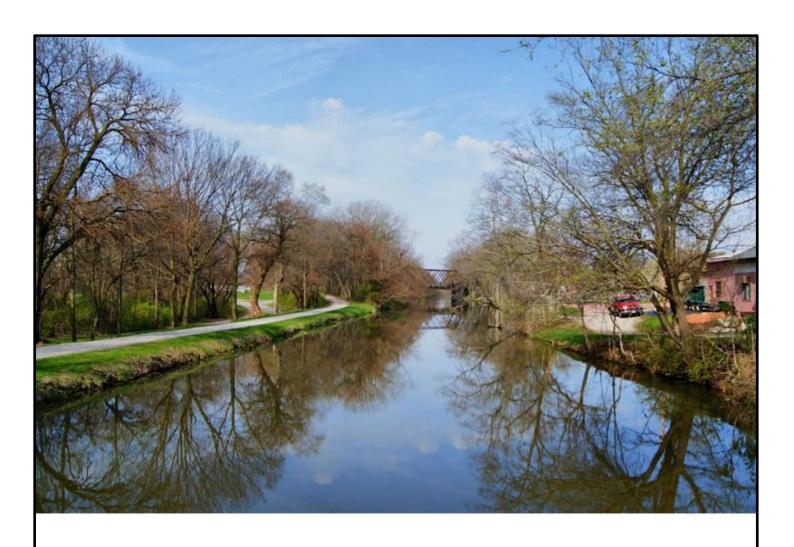
IMc3 also educates the community on the history of the canal, produces events to celebrate the canal, and plans to lead future porjects.

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!



NEXT IMC3 CLEANUP WILL BE MON., SEPT. 15, 2025 at 6pm. Everyone is welcome. Follow on facebeook for details.

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/IMC3

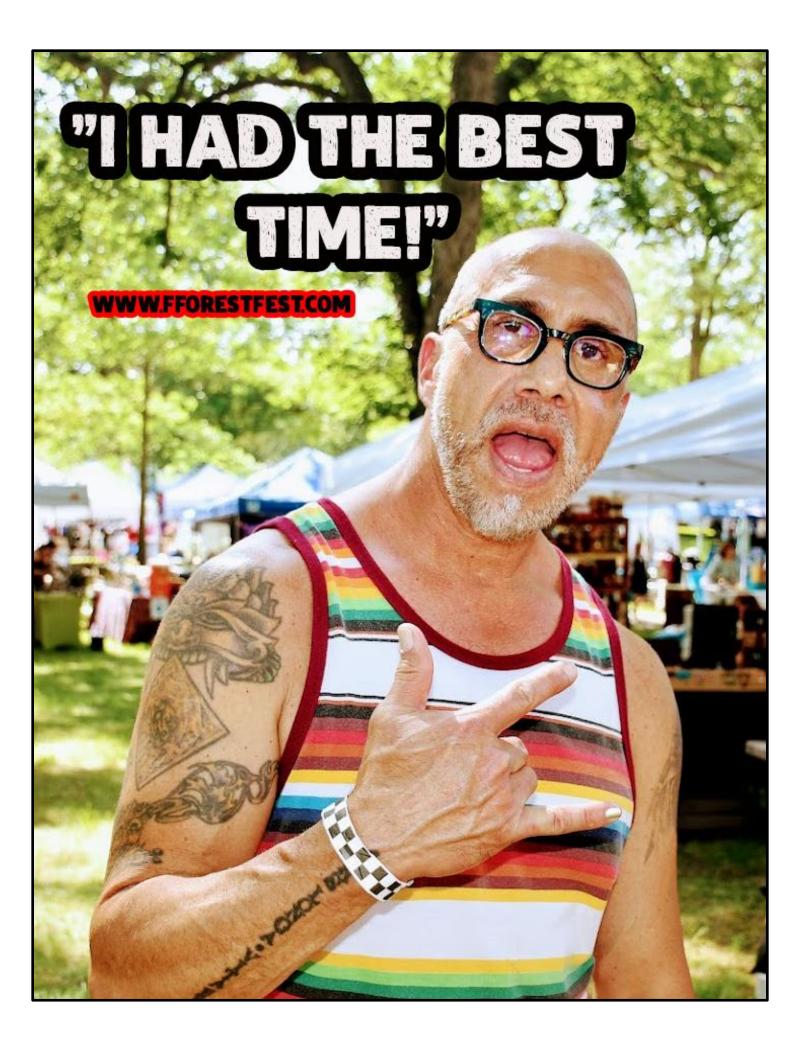


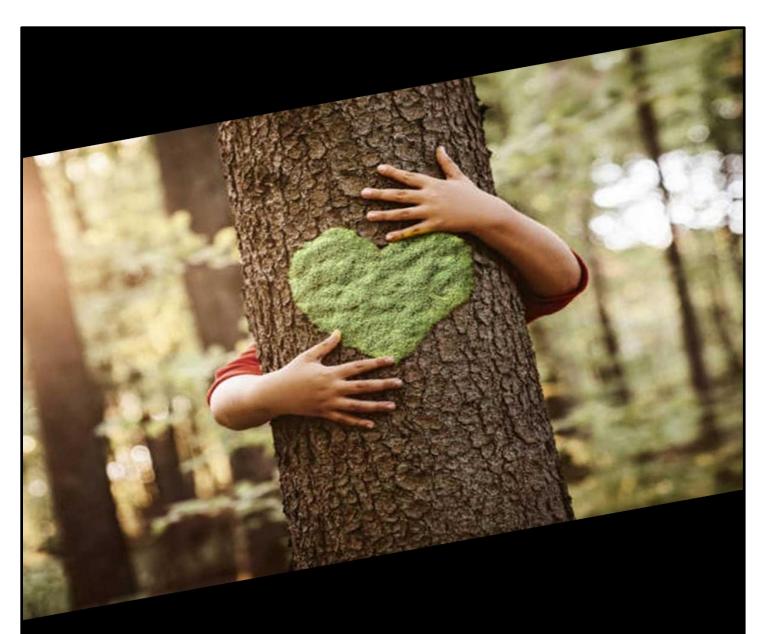


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I&M CANAL CLEAN-UP COALITION

The I&M Canal Clean-up Coalition (IMC3) is a non profit organization that is focused on canal cleanup, education and activities. The main focus of this group is the Illinois & Michigan Canal, focusing primarily in Grundy County. IMC3 is the driving force behind fForest Fest. All proceeds from the festival are donated to IMC3. Proceeds from fForest Fest go to this nonprofit.



TRUE NORTH

A tourist attraction for shoppers! Explore 10,000 square feet of antiques, vintage, handmade, salvage, furniture, and fun! With 100 vendors, items are added every hour. True North was voted BEST antique store in Grundy County for the last 9 years! Open 7 days a week, 10am-7pm.



THE HIDEOUT TWO

Voted the BEST burger and wings in Morris! This family run restuant is open for lunch and dinner, 7 days a week. Dine in, carryout or sit outside and enjoy a nice summer day under their shaded tables. Live music, and more.



KEG GROVE BREWERY

This Morris brewery is inside a converted fire station, opened in June of 2024. We feature a balanced selection of approachable in house beers, with 16 taps and a variety of snacks and merchandise. They are making a special Punk in Morris brew available at fForest Fest!



HERITAGE CORRIDOR DESTINATIONS

The Heritage Corridor Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) ignites, influences, and impacts the visitor experience through tourism partnerships within the communities and counties along the historic I&M Canal National Heritage Corridor. Starting just a few miles southwest of Chicago and extending southwest through Starved Rock Country. Look for the new name on social media: Heritage Corridor Destinations



NO WRISTBANDS! WE DRINK FOR FREE

No Wristbands! We Drink For Free is a Chicago-based podcast/blog for music scene fanatics.



PUNK ROCK SAVES LIVES

Punk Rock Saves Lives is a nonprofit initiative in the music community that uses music to promote awareness and action on health, equal rights, and human rights. Collaborating with artists, PRSL amplifies messages of hope and activism, harnessing the community's ethos of mutual aid and solidarity to drive positive change.



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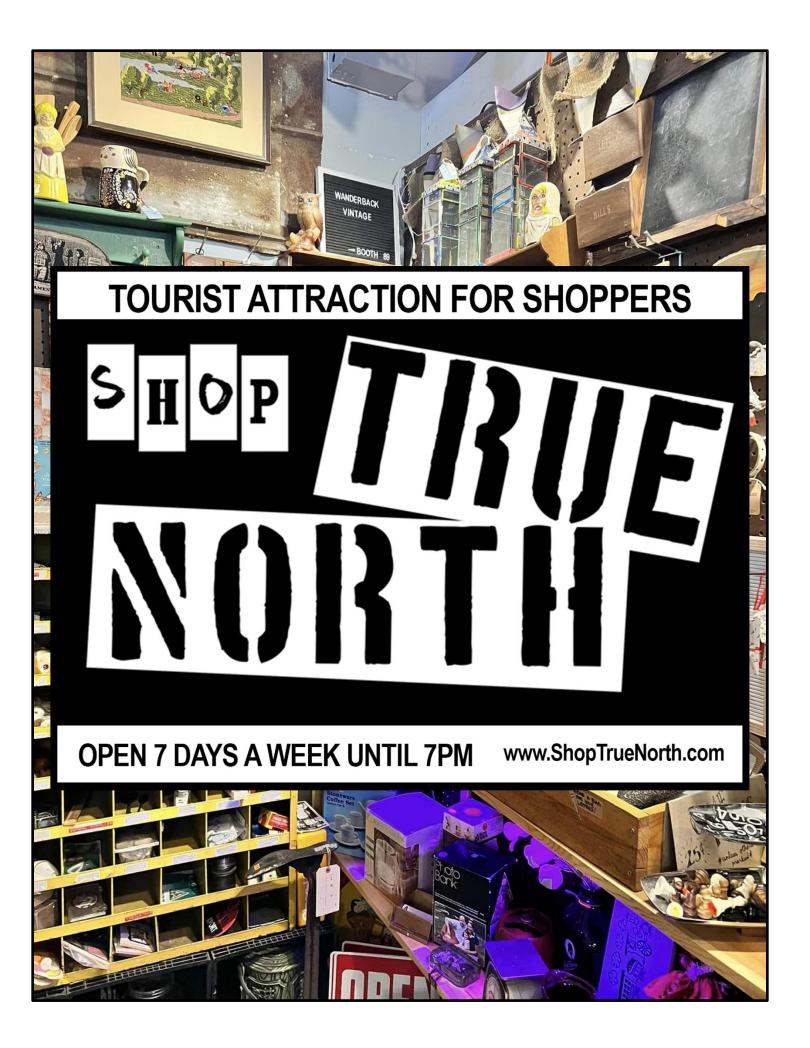


While we are thanking people
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of Directors, Committee Chairs,
All the Volunteers, and their families.
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and talents to produce this festival.

Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

You rock.





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