

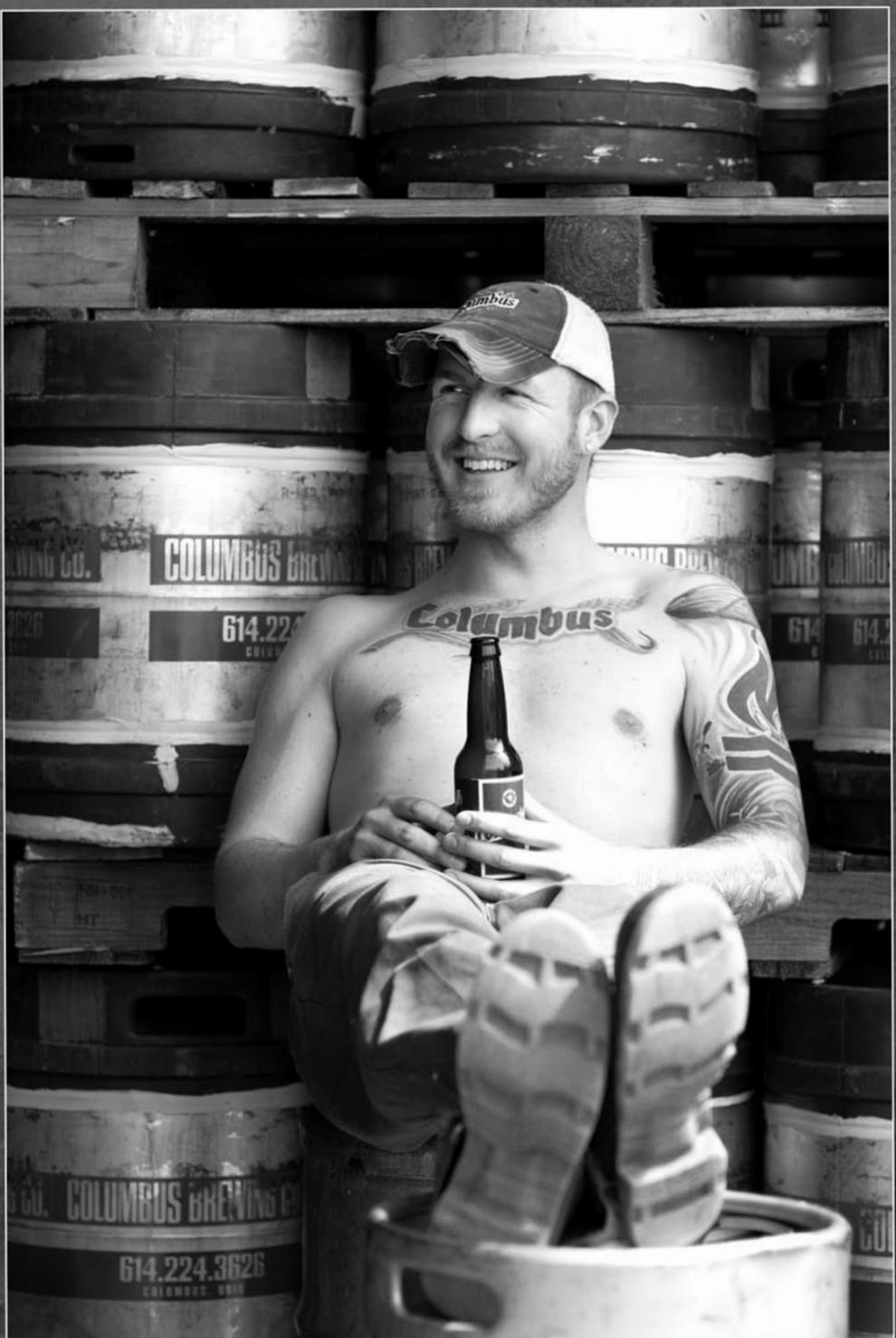
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You are now part of four decades of Columbus' biggest Do It Yourself project. From its roots in 1972 as a cultural-political street party attended by a few hundred anarchists, hippies, dopers, alternative entrepreneurs, hangers-out and hangers-on, and curious students, ComFest has evolved into a three-day showcase of this year's theme, "Harmony and Humanity."

ComFest is many things to many people: a place to re-unite with old friends, hang out and listen to a smorgasbord of music, people-watch, drink beer, browse booths overflowing with unique crafts, and/or participate in family & children's activities or workshops on a range of political & cultural topics. But it's more than that. ComFest is a vehicle for transforming a good time into better times.

A percentage of gross sales by vendors and profits from beer & wine sales offset the costs of producing the festival. Aside from the legal requirements of the festival's permits from the city, this is a major reason we enforce a no-BYOB policy; the festival is possible because you support it through your purchases of food, beer, wine, and Street Fair crafts and goods. Any funds beyond those needed to plan and produce the festival are recycled into the community through grants to innovative programs that meet special needs or offer creative avenues for individual and community improvement.

In the past 13 years, your participation in ComFest—whether as a working volunteer or an attendee—has generated more than \$300,000 in grants and direct assistance to community organizations, shelters for the homeless, and local food pantries, as well as projects to upgrade and maintain Goodale Park. And volunteers make it all happen—people who believe that as citizens we share a commonwealth, a political community created for the common good. People who believe in the importance of “us.” People who believe in Humanity.

Participation—that's what's gonna save the human race.

—Pete Seeger

The largest volunteer-run and administered festival in the U.S., ComFest provides a laboratory where people of good will and progressive values unite to build a community that serves its people rather than corporations. Over the years, ComFest nurtured and sustained a different concept of community identity, one rooted more in a philosophy than in a geographic area. That philosophy is enshrined in ComFest's Statement of Principles (p. 9).

ComFest is grounded in the idea that ordinary people can and should control their own lives. That meaningful cultural events can have a strong, principled political underpinning and be successful without relying on corporate sponsorships or product endorsements. That large numbers of people with widely varying lifestyles and beliefs—humanity—can co-exist in harmony that emphasizes tolerance and peace.

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Nothing happens in isolation. The individual hero was a myth developed to encourage self-reliance, but projects that support the common good have always required individuals coming together voluntarily to produce something that no one could make alone.

So even though a group of several dozen people organizes ComFest, it is only through the contributions (in 4-hour shifts) of thousands of volunteers that this magic happens for three days on the last weekend of every June. They pick up and recycle trash, staff barricades and oversee safety, provide medical care, haul musical instruments and amplifiers, distribute programs, serve beer, among other jobs.

In doing so, they—WE—YOU—make ComFest happen. Volunteers get a T-shirt, tokens for food and drink, and most importantly the satisfaction of having contributed to the success of one the Midwest's most impressive events. Stop by Information Station (see centerfold map), ask what they need, and become a participant.

These days, the failures of every branch of government breed an understandable cynicism. The Congress does nothing, the current administration dithers and equivocates, and the Supreme Court makes decisions based on the partisan political views of its majority. State governments disenfranchise thousands of poor and elderly voters. Political parties create voting districts that prevent true elections. And even though the Supreme Court says corporations are actually people, no American corporations have been prosecuted for wrecking the economy more than five years ago. This, at the same time the country's prison populations holds more prisoners—most of them racial minorities—than any other nation.



Photo by Michael Gruber

*The banker man grows fat,
Working man grows thin.
It's all happened before,
And it'll happen again.*

—Bruce Springsteen
“Jack of All Trades”

Many of us are active in organizations that work for justice. It's slow, difficult, long-term work to change attitudes and systems. Still, the seismic shift in attitudes about same-sex marriage shows that careful, sustained effort by large numbers of people can create a new reality. A similar effort by the Coalition of Immokalee Workers has produced slow but steady progress. The group's efforts have persuaded fast food and grocery chains to join the Fair Food Program, which supports safe and fair conditions for women working in the fields of Florida. (Our hometown Wendy's continues to hold out against growing pressure from both workers and shareholders.)

Yet we also know that building community is about more than work. It's also about celebration, a time to dance, laugh, indulge, and share our past successes and future goals for a better community. So we come together to create a place where we can experience the potential that lies in numbers. By our actions we demonstrate that we can live in peace but also can unite in common purpose to increase our common wealth—the fundamental sharing that opens the door to “Harmony and Humanity.”

Whether the issue is climate change or rule by the 1%, we're all in this together. You're not just an observer of your own life or the lives of others. You can Do Something. And you should.

—Steve Abbott

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- No bottles or cans/NO BYOB. No glass of any kind.
- ComFest encourages following all city, county, state and Federal laws.
- No weapons of any kind are allowed at the event.
- No unauthorized parking inside the park.
- Walk bikes inside the park.
- No roller skates/blades/skateboards/Segways or scooters except medical mobility devices.
- No vending, distribution of arts, crafts, literature or petitioning except at an authorized booth space.
- No unauthorized motor vehicles.
- Animals must be leashed and owners must clean up after them. For your pets' sake—leave them at home.
- No fires or grills.
- No tents/shade shelters except for event authorized uses.
- No swimming in the pond.
- No fireworks, flares, sparklers or torches.

COMFEST CLOSING TIMES:

Friday at 11 PM, Saturday at 10 PM and Sunday at 8 PM. The South Barricade at Swan and Park Street will close at 9 PM each evening. No re-entry will be allowed at that barricade. Re-entry will be allowed at all other barricades.

HELPFUL INFORMATION

1. Look for Safety volunteers in ComFest T-shirts with SAFETY on the back for help and information.
2. Base station for Safety is at the north end of the Shelterhouse in the center of the park.
3. Program Guides are available at perimeter barricades and the Information Station.
4. To volunteer, go to the Information Station located inside the park near the Russell St. entrance.

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Spirit and Purpose

ComFest is an intentional community, erected every year to celebrate Columbus, its people and their accomplishments. Hence, the celebration's focus on honorees, community organizations, artists, craftspeople, food vendors, and volunteers. Though the festival's physical manifestation lasts just three days, ComFest's mission and purpose resonate year round through grants, gifts, mentoring, and partnerships, all in the furtherance of progressive principles and a belief in cooperative spirit and people over profit.

Intentional communities offer people opportunities for greater input and impact on the conditions of their lives. One aspect of that effort is to provide information and education so people can make good, well-considered choices.

Working toward that effort, ComFest

provides workshops, demonstrations, guest speakers, and symposiums concerning vital current issues such as women's health choices, genetically modified foods, voting rights, critical ballot initiatives, workers' rights, education, how to access local resources—this is the work of the Spirit and Purpose Committee.

A special interest for 2014 is ALEC, the American Legislative Exchange Council, a group of corporate concerns affecting the legislative process. ALEC has tremendous sway over legislators and works on national,

state, and local levels. ALEC is active here in Ohio, and it's had a hand in bills on energy, women's health clinics, labor, the environment, education— everything important to daily lives of people. (Google ALEC to read how it affects you.)

This year's speakers will address our T-shirt and beer mug slogans: the importance of the vote, labor and worker's rights, marriage equality, and medical marijuana. Workshops will address subjects from the environment to the economy, healing arts, and Ohio history to name a few. There will be poetry readings, a workshop for Eco Poets and another for kids from 8-16. There will be a belly dancing class. And comedy. And films. ComFest 2014 is packed with programming for all ages and interests. Just meander to the Peace and Solar Villages on the west side of the park. Visit our food and craft vendors there, too.

ComFest encourages an engaged citizenry. Community is everyone's responsibility and trust. The festival works because people volunteer their time, talent, and labor to make a community that is safe as well as fun, informative as well as entertaining, with opportunities for everyone to be involved. This year, commit to be intentional. Live every day the ComFest way!

—Connie Everett



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ComFest Museum:

Make ComFest Museum, located in the Shelter House, an intentional stop during the weekend. Talk to our docents and volunteers there to learn how this great festival has been built on community history and dedication to principles of justice, diversity, and community spirit.

Tributes to Global Icons:

ComFest was saddened by the passing of two great figures, Pete Seeger and Nelson Mandela. Although a musician and a president of a country may seem to have little in common, both of these men were freedom fighters. Local poets and musicians have collaborated to present a tribute to each man at ComFest on Saturday. The Pete Seeger Tribute Band performs on BOZO at 3:30 PM. The Mandela Tribute is on Jazz Stage at 5:05 PM.

Who We Are

Community Festival is a non-profit organization run by volunteers who work year-round through committees and general meetings to produce the festival each June. We welcome new members and new ideas. We make decisions based on a consensus model grounded in our core principles and code of regulations. You can learn more by visiting us on the web at comfest.com.



ComFest is a Year-round Gig

Community Festival looks easier than it really is. More than three dozen organizers work on it all year long when nobody's looking. Each autumn festival organizers host a planning retreat to work on improving the festival and strengthening community relations. Involvement in community projects and other city events are ways ComFesters promote the spirit of the organization throughout the year. Today's organizers are the beneficiaries of 40 years of planning and momentum, but there is always a new challenge to find individual volunteers ready to take the next step, from working at the festival to joining a committee. Maybe this is your year to step up and offer to take on more responsibility. Why not surprise yourself?



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Planning to come to ComFest?

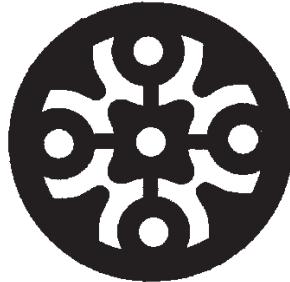
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COMMUNITY FESTIVAL STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES



The Community Festival is guided by its Principles.
The Principles are statements of what the members believe
is basically important. They are:

We think that people ought to work for the collective good of all people rather than for personal gain.
We support cooperation and collective activity rather than competition and individual profit.

The basic necessities of life are a right and not a privilege.

People have the collective right to control the conditions of their lives.

People should strive to conduct their lives in harmony with the environment.

We recognize that there are primary attitudes which divide and oppress people.
These attitudes are usually shown by prejudice against people on the basis of age, class, ability, income,
race, sex and sexual preference/orientation.

We seek to eliminate these attitudes.

The Statement of Principles is more important than any other writings of the Community Festival.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 13, 1pm – Follow Up Meeting

Wednesday, July 23, 7:30pm – Follow Up Meeting

Tuesday, September 16, 7:30pm

Sunday, September 28, 1pm

Tuesday, October 14, 7:30pm

Sunday, October 26, 1pm

Wednesday, November 12, 7:30pm

Sunday, November 23, 1pm

Thursday, December 11, 7:30pm

Thursday, December 18, 7:30pm

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Thursday, January 8, 7:30pm

Tuesday, January 20, 7:30pm

Thursday, February 5, 7:30pm

Tuesday, February 17, 7:30pm

Sunday, March 1, 1pm

Thursday, March 5, 7:30pm – *Logo Contest*

Tuesday, March 17, 7:30pm

Sunday, March 29, 1pm

Tuesday, April 7, 7:30pm

Wednesday, April 15, 7:30pm

Sunday, April 26, 1pm

Thursday, May 7, 7:30pm – *Membership Meeting*

Wednesday, May 13, 7:30pm

Tuesday, May 19, 7:30pm

Thursday, May 28, 7:30pm

Tuesday, June 2, 7:30pm

Wednesday, June 10, 7:30pm

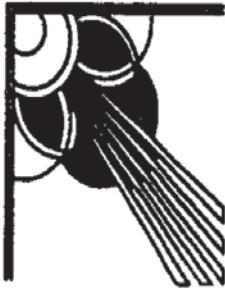
Wednesday, June 17, 7:30pm

Tuesday, June 23, 7:30pm

Thursday, June 25 – *Final Set Up*

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HONORED COMMUNITY ACTIVIST

Susie Simpson

Suzie Simpson was there at the start, from ComFest's first year in 1972 in the heart of the business district next to Ohio State. "It's hard to imagine now that it was at 16th & Waldeck," she e-mailed recently. "I remember it being fun and political." The festival even then expressed many of its eventual core values.

Those values have carried Simpson, this year's Honored Community Activist, through to her current contribution on the festival's Grants Committee. "The Grants Committee came about to help small community-based non-profits get started and/or keep going," she commented.

Between, Simpson has contributed significantly in diverse roles. Her band Lotta Crabtree performed early on at ComFest and was the first women's band to play at Moonshine Co-op for the club's women's night. (There's a film clip out there in the social ether.)

Suzie was instrumental in the growth of Stonewall Union, now the Center On High, where she became part-time Center Coordinator in 2007. She helped establish the Gay Pride Stage for "Rockin' In The Streets" in the Axis parking lot. She is currently the Pride Entertainment Chair.

Singer-songwriter Donna Mogavero was a big part of that stage, as well. She counts Simpson among the most significant volunteer/organizers/activists in Columbus' gay and women's communities. In 2002 Mogavero, Bobbie Pederson, Mary B, Wahru Cleveland, Sile Singleton, Katie Reider, and Simpson founded the Girlz Rhythm n' Rock Camp, a program for aspiring female musicians, 8 to 18. Volunteer professional and amateur

musicians guide the six-day, overnight convocations in the Hoover Y Park, mentoring students on songwriting, drumming, singing, performance, instrumental technique, and more.

Camp volunteer Sile Singleton praised the program, which she watched "grow from some grocery bags and kids to a well-oiled machine." She added there is talk of expanding the two summer sessions to three.

"It is so amazing and rewarding to provide a creative outlet for young girlz to experience music," summarized Simpson, "as it is our goal to provide them with the confidence to do whatever they choose to do in life."

Suzie was instrumental in organizing a women's music block in the early years of ComFest, which included a performance by Holly Near. With the Women's Music Union years later, she brought Near back, as well as presenting the likes of June Millington, Cris Williamson and Kate Clinton.

After all Simpson has accomplished, she remains down-to-earth, according to her friends and associates. "She is quietly but feistily reasonable," said Leslie Zak, who works with Simpson in the Grants Committee. "She's so modest," said Girlz Camp volunteer Helen Yee. "When I'm with her, I'm kinda like her PR person."

"She is one of the most giving, caring people I've even known," said Mogavero. "When she sets her mind to something, it gets done."

—Curtis Schieber



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The pulse of the people is quickening.

Every winter, the organizers of Community Festival take several weeks to discuss the zeitgeist—the spirit of the times—and try to distill the most important issues this year into slogans for the back of volunteer T-shirts and beer mugs. This year, organizers chose three struggles that together herald a deep, lasting shift in American society.

LOVE Marriage equality is on an apparently unstoppable roll, with an astounding record of 20 consecutive victories in state and federal court since June 2013. Ohio activists are pursuing both a ballot initiative and a lawsuit as means to decisively claim this simple human right.

LEAF Marijuana for medical use is now legal in 21 states and the District of Columbia, is legal for recreational use in two states and is decriminalized in another 15 for small amounts. The change in public opinion is even faster: The most recent Quinnipiac poll of Ohio voters shows 87% favor medical marijuana. There are three different ballot initiatives underway to change Ohio law.

LABOR The reawakening of the labor movement is the most significant of these three threads of recent history, because it has always been unions that pull together the multi-issue coalitions that are needed in times of swift change. The AFL-CIO is now entering into more coalitions than at any time since the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 60s.

Following the resounding defeat of anti-union legislation at the polls in 2012, union activists in Ohio not only are staying on high alert against so-called “right to work” legislation, but also have come together to support the rising demand for liveable wages, safe working conditions and fair labor practices. The most exciting progress has been bringing normally invisible retail and fast food workers into the streets, onto television screens and ultimately into negotiations for fair contracts.

From the Moral Mondays campaign in North Carolina

to the “Common Good” renewal movement to the Fight For Fifteen, these newly invigorated alignments are connecting people who also work on immigration reform, reproductive rights, gun violence, fracking and other urgent issues. These coalitions are also building capacity for a more unified progressive movement able to address the two issues so big they dwarf all others.

Wealth inequality and climate change, problems so big that solving them seems impossible, are suddenly hot news. This emerging progressive alignment of students, labor unions and faith-based social justice organizations carries the possibility of exponential rather than merely cumulative change. The zeitgeist feels electric, for good reason.

This is what a paradigm shift looks like.

All-sided, multi-issue coalitions were once the hallmark of the progressive movement in the United States, and their re-emergence is very significant.

But even the best plans for change won't matter in the long run if people don't vote.

This year's election has the potential to undercut every advance made toward social justice. There will be plenty of voices saying that voting is a chump's game that only encourages crooks. There also will be those who say your vote is wasted unless the candidate is the purest of the pure. Both views are shortsighted, and insulting to all who defend the right to vote.

This June marks the 50th anniversary of the brutal murder of three young Freedom Summer volunteers—James Earl Chaney, Andrew Goodman and Michael Schwerner—who were kidnapped and beaten to death as they worked to register Black voters in Mississippi. To honor them, and Viola Liuzzo and hundreds of other ordinary people who walked into the buzzsaw of race hate to make democracy work, the

changing times now call for another Freedom Summer. Will you answer the call?

—Mimi Morris



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Democratic Socialists of Central Ohio

Democratic Socialists of Central Ohio (DSCO)—Democratic Socialists of Central Ohio (DSCO) works to build a more equitable economic system following in the tradition of famous US socialist leaders like Eugene Victor Debs, Norman Thomas and Michael Harrington. Their work in trying to build coalitions and link together struggles like immigrant rights, labor, human rights and student debt has led them to be named the 2014 Community Festival community organization of the year.

DSCO is the local chapter of Democratic Socialists of America. Michael Harrington formed DSA in 1973 with chapters throughout the country.

Simone Morgen convener of DSCO and on the national political board of DSA said, "We are working to end inequality and will work with anyone to get the job done."

ComFest's statement of principles say "We think that people ought to work for the collective good of all people rather than for personal gain. We support cooperation and collective activity rather than competition and individual profit," almost mirrors DSA's statement that "Democratic Socialists believe that both the economy and society should be run democratically to meet human needs, not to make profits for a few."

Some recent DSCO projects include joining with Ohio Fair Food/Coalition of Immokalee Workers and their campaign to get Wendy's to pay a fair wage to tomato pickers. They have also worked with Jobs for Justice and their efforts to get a union contract for janitors in downtown office buildings. They are involved in starting a Fight for Fifteen committees in Columbus to push for a \$15 minimum wage.

DSCO helped build this year's May Day celebration

which drew between 125-150 people. "We are trying to bring back International Workers Day," Morgen said. "It is odd that the world celebrates a workers holiday that started in the US and this country is the only one that doesn't celebrate."

In the future DSCO is trying to start a workers center that will bring together organized and unorganized workers." The project is in its infancy but Morgan said, "Our dream is to someday have workers co-ops,

connected to the center, where workers can sell their products and services directly to the public." We are trying to build a strong labor movement." Morgen said.

DSCO's involvement also includes work with Move to Amend, which is trying to amend the US constitution to limit campaign contributions to politicians, and the Central Ohio Peace Network.



Photo by Bob Studzinski

Since the mid-1990s DSCO has run one of the festival's wine concessions currently located near the Jazz stage.

"This is the main source of income for us," Morgen said. She is co-chair of the festival's wine committee.

"The Spirit and Purpose committee of ComFest is one the best things the festival has ever done," Morgen said. She really appreciates the work the committee does in educating people.

She also supports efforts of ComFest to expand our activities to include activities year round. But Morgen pointed out that work can only be accomplished if ComFest got more people involved in organizing this new initiative.

Michael Weber



Visit The Information Station

How To Find It At ComFest & How You Can Volunteer

ComFest is powered by volunteers. Without thousands of people giving their time and energy, there would be no festival. We challenge everyone to visit the Information Station just west of the park entrance at Park and Russell Streets and ask the following: "What can I do to help today?"

Information Station is where you come to volunteer, grab a Program Guide, and get useful information about ComFest. We can answer most of your questions and point you in the right direction.

Lost & Found is located at the Information Station. If you find something, or have lost something, come see us. We will do our best to help re-unite you with your things. Unclaimed items will be kept a short time after ComFest. E-mail LOST@COMFEST.COM to see if we have your lost items. Useable items not claimed will be donated to charity.

Volunteer shifts are only 4 hours. Every shift earns tokens redeemable for food and beverages all weekend and a cool ComFest T-shirt with this year's logo and slogan. Wear your T-shirt proudly, but only while working your shift. Please turn the shirt inside out when not on duty.



If you signed up on the web, don't forget to work your shift.

ComFest especially needs volunteers for later shifts. All ComFest volunteers must be sober.

You will enjoy ComFest more if you drink responsibly.

Community Organization Volunteers check in at Information Station to verify the needs of your group. Organizations are required to provide six four-hour shifts to Safety or Clean-up for reimbursement of the volunteer deposit fee.

Need help finding your favorite vendor, stage or community organization? Stop by any of the five

ComFest Information kiosks located throughout the park. Several kiosks are located near Information Station and ComFest Booth. Another is near the Dr. Goodale statue and one is just east of the shelter house.

Plan ahead to help next year. Please sign up to volunteer online at comfest.com prior to the festival.

Feel free to contact us via our website anytime. We are here to work with and for you.

Field Guide To ComFesters

Beer.....	Purple.....	Perfect Pouring Purple People
Bike Corral.....	Cherry Red.....	Bicycle Pit Stop
Cleanup & Recycling...	Lime	Keeping Goodale Park Green
ComFest Booth.....	Dark Heather	Get Your ComFest Goods Here
Electric.....	Safety Orange.....	We Got The Power
Entertainment	Antique Irish Green	No Moss Grows Under Their Feet
Equipment	Blue Dusk.....	The Edge of Night
Finance.....	Invisible	Clearly Transparent
First Aid	White	Skilled Wrap Artists
Food Fairies	Black.....	Dark Stars

Healing Arts/		
Spirit & Purpose	Iris	Our Vision for a Better World
Information Station....	Jade Dome	You Are Here So Volunteer
KiDSART.....	Carolina Blue	Creativity Happens
Logistics.....	Maroon	Definitely Not Lost
Parking.....	Camel	One Hump or Two?
Program/Media	Honey	What's The Buzz?
Safety/NO BYOB	Safety Green	Easily Seen Team
Signage	Daisy	Sign Planters
Street Fair.....	Sapphire Blue.....	True Blue Crew
Turf and Trees	Ice Grey	Thank You Very Mulch
Voter Registration.....	Charcoal.....	The Write to Vote
Wine.....	Galapagos Blue.....	Rare Exotic Palate Pleasers



Keep ComFest Clean And Green

Respect the Party by Respecting the Park

Community Festival is a fantastic party, but every year more thousands of pounds of trash is left behind. In 2013, ComFesters generated 13.3 tons of trash. Festival-goers and Clean Up and Recycling volunteers worked together to save 8.2 tons of recycling and over 11,950 pounds of food waste from heading to a landfill.

ComFest is also pleased to offer composting that can include meat products. So go ahead and toss that turkey leg or your food leftovers in one of the green Eartha recycling containers.

ComFest shopping bags are for sale at the ComFest Booth. Use them for your ComFest gear and festival purchases. Continue to use them year-round to replace plastic and paper bags at the grocery store. Visit the Recycling Display in the Shelter House for information about what, where, and how to recycle and compost.

Please help us become a zero-waste festival. Increased cleanup demands require more time and volunteers, so please do your part: clean up after yourself and volunteer to help clean up the park. Volunteers of all ages are welcome to help with the clean up and recycling effort going on at ComFest. Clean Up and Recycling has moved to an All-In-One recycling model which follows what the City of Columbus has adopted.

Enjoy ComFest more by following a few simple guidelines:

1. LEAVE NO TRACE Treat ComFest as a wilderness and leave nothing behind but your footprints. Use the trash and recycling bins. Pick up after your messy neighbor and your dog (ComFest is barefoot-friendly, after all!). This is the most important contribution you can make. If we each do a little more, no one has to do a lot.



We Don't Want to See Your Butts

Remember: No Planet, No Party!

Cigarette butts are the most commonly found man-made waste that originates on land. That butt you carelessly drop on the ground finds its way to our waterways. Please use our Butt Cans located conveniently around the park. Thanks.

2. VOLUNTEER for a four-hour Cleanup & Recycling shift. You'll be rewarded with a unique T-shirt and \$16 in tokens good for ComFest refreshments. Sign up online at comfest.com or go to Information Station and they'll point you in the right direction. Volunteers are especially needed for night shifts. Ask about volunteer opportunities for community organizations.

3. DON'T BE A GLASSHOLE Glass containers are never allowed in the park. Broken glass is dangerous. Glass is heavy and adds to cleanup costs. Please don't bring glass into the park.

4. RECYCLE your #1 and #2 plastic beverage containers. Please empty the contents before recycling them. Flatten items if you can. Clearly marked containers are located throughout the park.

5. NO BYOB This is the number one way to reduce tons of trash and recycling. You can make ComFest cleaner and more environmentally friendly by leaving plastic, glass and aluminum at home. Buy ComFest beverages and support the festival.

6. TELL US if our recycling or trash boxes are full. Cleanup/Recycling headquarters is north of the Bozo Stage near the Shelter House.

7. RESPECT THE PARK Goodale Park is YOUR park. This 40-acre gift from Dr. Lincoln Goodale is now 160 years old, so please treat it gently.

For 42 years, Community Festival has promoted environmental awareness as a part of its celebration. Dedication to recycling and composting has always gone hand-in-hand with cleanup. Please help when and where you can!

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Your Name Here: Would you like to see your name here? You need to volunteer. Stop by Information Station and find out how you can be one of the people who make ComFest happen. Volunteering is the only way to get the unique volunteer T-shirt featuring this year's logo design. Our Clean up and Recycling or Safety teams still need help in the evenings. And once again - THANK YOU!



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W O R K S H O P S C H E D U L E

FRIDAY

HEALING ARTS

11 AM – Qigong (Chi Kung)
Darryl Mendelson

SATURDAY

SAT 9 AM – Kundalini Yoga Class
Yoga Well Being Movement Arts

10 AM – Luna Rising Yoga
Cynthia Clem

11 AM – Self-Healing Qigong
Steven Rendina

11 AM – Chen Tai Chi w/ Chen Taiji of Ohio
MEET WEST OF THE POND

NOON – Master Yin's Eight Qigong
Frances Gander

1 PM – Practical Spirituality Meditation
Frank Tennyson

2 PM – Laughter Yoga
Meg Scott

3 PM – Introduction to Tai Chi
Jack Anderson

SUNDAY

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Darryl Mendelson

11 AM – Chen Tai Chi w/ Chen Taiji of Ohio
MEET WEST OF THE POND

NOON – Mat Pilates
Barbara Markowitz

2 PM – Chakradance
Andrea Sulak

3 PM – Life Force Healthcare
Sandy Golenberg, DC

PEACE TENT

3 PM – Welcome Vendors & Artists
Meet and Greet Fellow ComFesters, Light Refreshments

4 PM – Naki Akrobettoe
Poetry

4:30 PM – Susann Moeller
Poetry

5 PM – Learn to Belly Dance- FREE
Janaan al Jahanni

6 PM – Beverly Ziemer Poetry
Poetry

6:30 PM – Poetry
Alexis-rueal

7 PM – Poetry
Betty Bleen

7:30 PM – Friday Nite Funnies
Carlin Hagerty and guest comics

NOON – Vote, It's Your Right!
Progress Ohio

1 PM – The Case of the Chippewa Lake
Stag Moose
Ohio History - Bill Pickard

2 PM – Good Medicine for Ohio
Ohio Rights Group

3 PM – Kids Write!
Is Said Poetry Workshop ages 8-16

4 PM – Eco Poetry Workshop
Susann Moeller

6 PM – Ohio Poetry Association Readings
Mark Hersman & Ohio Poetry Association guest

7:30 PM – Cbus Comics
Brian Doney and guest comics

NOON – Sacred Bowls Revealed
Ben & Joan Nagel

1 PM – Life in Balance:
Healing Arts in the Community

*Gail Larned (Yoga), Barbara Markowitz (Pilates),
Darryl Mendelson (Tai Chi and Chi Kung) and
Sandy (Fox) Golenberg, D.O. (chiropractic health and nutrition)*

2 PM – NARAL: Women Share Stories
for Reproductive Justice
Interactive Women's Project

3 PM – Climate Change Impacts on Lake Erie and
OSU Stone Lab Efforts to Address the Problem
*Dr. Jeffrey M. Reutter, Director, Ohio Sea Grant College Program at
OSU's F.T. Stone Laboratory*

4 PM – Social Action Song Swap
Leslie Zak & Joanie Calem

5 PM – Fake Bacon
Comedy

5:30 PM – Fishbowl
Comedy

6 PM – Skitzo Show
Comedy

SOLAR STAGE

11:30 AM – Children's Homecoming Picnic
Children's Music Network

Leslie Zak and Joanie Calem

12:20 PM – Sing Along and Dance Along
Joanie Calem

1:30 PM – Continuing Legal Education (CLE) For
Attorneys/ Your Civil Rights and Law Enforcement
Attorneys Ed Forman and Jim McNamara

3:20 PM – DIY Purchase, Finance and Make
Your New Home Green
Tim Chavez and friends

5 PM – Theatre at ComFest
"What a Load of Compost"
Drake Oration Company Writer and Director Amy Drake

6:25 PM – Community Forum/ Who Goes to Jail?
Moderated by Jonathan Beard of the Columbus Compact

9:30 PM – ComFest Film Festival
presented by The Columbus Moving Image Art
Review (CMIAR) Film Festival
CMIAR Program Coordinators Matt & Nicolette Swift

12:55 PM Local Is the New Radical:
Game Changing Solutions to Global Problems
Chuck Lynd & Simply Living

2:55 PM – Move to Amend Corporate Personhood
Sandy Bolzenius and MTA Friends

4 PM – The Most Important Trade Agreement
You Haven't Heard About
Democratic Socialists of Central Ohio
Simone Morgen and friends

6 PM – Free Press Saturday Salon
Suzanne Patzer, Bob Fitakis and Free Press friends
with special musical artist and fractivist Jenny Morgan

11:35 AM – Vegan Connection
Empower yourself by growing and preparing
your food locally
Eriyah Flynn & Fair Food Advocates

1:15 PM – King CONG (Coal, Oil, Nuclear & Gas)
To Achieve Solartopia We Must Kill King CONG
A panel of energy experts with Harvey Wasserman

3:05 PM – Creating an Alternative Economy
Eco/Economic Symposium
Moderated by Gabor Klein & Chuck Robol

5 PM – ALEC/Legal/Political Symposium
Who Is This Guy ALEC?
Sarah Cherry, Legal Counsel, Minority Caucus -
Ohio House of Representatives moderates



Spirit and Purpose Special Speakers:



FRIDAY

Medical Marijuana: Good Medicine for Ohio! Ohio Rights Group

John Pardee was a columnist for the Amherst News Times and the Oberlin News Tribune for many years. He has been an environmental consultant for 23 years as president of JP Inc. Environmental Consulting. He was elected as the first president of the Ohio Rights Group. His motto "United We Win!" **Off Ramp Stage 2:50 PM**

Equality For All - FreedomOhio

Ian James is the co-founder and Executive Director of FreedomOhio, a statewide non-profit that has become the largest LGBT Equality Organization in Ohio with over 62,000 members. Earlier this year, FreedomOhio successfully stopped the HB 376 (the Religious Right to Discriminate Bill). **Jazz Stage 3:35 PM**

Who Is This Guy ALEC?

Harvey Wasserman is an American journalist, author, democracy activist, and advocate for renewable energy. Wasserman is senior advisor to Greenpeace USA and the Nuclear Information and Resource Services, an investigative reporter and senior editor of The Columbus Free Press. **Bozo Stage 4:25 PM**

Abolish Corporate Personhood! Move to Amend

Sandy Bolzenius holds a Ph.D. from Ohio State University and is a member of the Central Ohio affiliate of Move to Amend. She is dedicated to returning democracy to The People by pressing for an amendment to abolish corporation-personhood. **Gazebo Stage 5:15 PM**



SATURDAY

Global Warming: The Greatest Challenge. The Greatest Gift.

Alec Johnson is formerly of Clintonville, currently lives in East Texas working with activists challenging the construction of the Keystone XL Pipeline in Oklahoma and Texas. On Earth Day, 2013, he was arrested for disrupting construction on the Keystone XL Pipeline in Oklahoma and is facing trial in the fall. If convicted, he could face up to 2 years in a county jail. **Off Ramp Stage 2:30 PM**

Why Unions Matter

Fritz Fekete has been involved in the union movement for over 23 years. He began union work in 1991 as a research professional at the Ohio Education Association (OEA), supporting local members in contract negotiations as a school funding and compensation expert. He eventually became the director of the OEA's Collective Bargaining and

Research Division, a post he held for over 10 years. He worked on the union movement's successful statewide referendum that overturned Ohio's infamous SB5 law, which took away bargaining rights from Ohio's public employees. **Jazz Stage 2:45 PM**

Awards Ceremony: Join us to continue the tradition of presenting honorees and grantees to the public. This is part of the ComFest purpose — to recognize community activists, artists, community organizations, and ComFest volunteers for their exemplary work.

Bozo Stage 4:15 PM

Locavores, Forge Brigade, Occupiers, Crowd Funders, Worker Owners, Social Entrepreneurs: UNITE! Our Time Is NOW!

Chuck Lynd is an educator who volunteers his time to lead a variety of projects focused on creating a local sustainable future. Chuck is the director of Simply Living, and leads the Support Our Local Economy (SOLE) Coalition and SOLE's Think Columbus First campaign. He co-facilitates a film-based discussion course, Transition to a Sustainable Future. **Gazebo Stage 5:15 PM**



SUNDAY

Vote! It's Your Right. ProgressOhio

Brian P. Rothenberg is Executive Director of ProgressOhio, which he founded in 2006. Under his leadership ProgressOhio has grown to over 420,000 members, making it the state's largest progressive advocacy organization. In 2004 he served as AFSCME Take Back America/Take Back Ohio Coordinator and Communications Director for the Ohio Democratic Party. **Bozo Stage 1:20 PM**

GMO Labeling: Your Right to Know

The Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association, formed in 1979, is a membership-based, grassroots organization, dedicated to promoting and supporting sustainable, ecological and healthful food systems.. Do you know if your food is genetically altered? www.oeffa.org

Off Ramp Stage 1:55 PM

Ohio Fair Foods Wants to Know: What's Up with Wendy's?

Ohio Fair Foods works with The Fair Food Program and the Coalition Of Immokalee Workers to change the structure of the food system. Would you pay a penny a pound for just working conditions and living wages? Find out who's standing up for the people who pick your food—and who isn't. ciw-online.org and <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Ohio-Fair-Food>. **Jazz Stage 4:35 PM**



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Throughout The Weekend

Poetry *Peace Tent Friday 4 PM/4:30 PM/ 6 PM 6:30 PM & 7 PM & Saturday 4:30 PM & 6 PM*

Comedy *Peace Tent Friday 7:30 PM - Saturday 7:30 PM & Sunday 5 PM/ 5:30 PM & 6 PM*

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Friday

Kids are ComFest Once again, ComFest opens with the Children's Homecoming Picnic at Solar Stage. Featured entertainment is provided by the Children's Music Network with Leslie Zak and Joanie Calem, who also provides Sing Along and Dance Along fun for the whole family. Lunch provided. **11:30 AM Solar Stage**

Continuing Legal Education (CLE) For Attorneys/ Your Civil Rights and Law Enforcement **1:30 PM Solar Stage**

DYI: Purchase, Finance and Make Your New Home Green Tim Chavez shows you how the greenest home can be your existing home.

3:20 PM Solar Stage

FREE Belly Dancing Class Open your festival dancing with Janaan al Jahanni, who was so fun last year that ComFest invited her back.

5:00 PM Peace Tent

Drake Oration Theater Presents "What a Load of Compost" Take a guided tour through the process of planting a vegetable garden, from seeds to your plate, and the weather, soil conditions, and pests along the way. Fun and educational, this play is great for the entire family. Kids will love the talking vegetables.

5 PM Solar Stage

Community Forum: Who Goes to Jail? - Jonathan Beard - If your child gets in trouble at school, does the school call you—or the police? Who gets the benefit of the doubt and who gets a record that follows him or her for the rest of school, maybe life? Is justice doled out fairly and do you know which side of the scales your family falls on? Get in on the conversation and find out how we can make our education and justice systems more equitable. **6:25 PM Solar Stage**

ComFest Film Festival Enjoy short films by some of the best film artists in Columbus. The show is presented by The Columbus Moving Image Art Review (CMIAR). Bring your own popcorn! **9:30 PM Solar Stage**

Saturday

Vote! It's Your Right, Brian Rothenberg, Progress Ohio

Voting has become a challenge for many citizens. Voter ID laws, changing district lines, changing times and locations when polls are open—it can be frustrating. Progress Ohio has answers to all your questions and advice to make sure you get to exercise your right to vote.

Noon Peace Tent

The Case of the Chippewa Lake Stag Moose - Bill Pickard In a chance 2008 discovery in Medina County, Ohio, the remains of a Cervalces scotti, extinct for 15,000 years, were unearthed and subsequently recovered by the Ohio History Connection (formerly Ohio Historical Society). The deer-like, moose-sized animal was an outstanding find and provides interesting glimpses into the environment in which the Cervalces lived as well as evidence of what may have caused its death. To solve this Pleistocene whodunit, you'll have to attend the ComFest presentation.

1 PM Peace Tent

Local Is the New Radical: Game Changing Solutions to Global

Problems Local food, social enterprise, distributed energy (wind-solar-geothermal), transit options, sharing economy, co-ops, DIY makers, time banks, credit unions, slow money investors...come learn how local movements are challenging the "Deep State" of corporate-government-military-technological institutions. Simply Living partners will serve on a panel that explores game-changing solutions and invites everyone to get involved. **12:55 PM Solar Stage**

Good Medicine for Ohio! The number of states where legal medical and even recreational marijuana is becoming legal is mounting. The Ohio Rights Group explains the ballot initiative for medical marijuana in Ohio and considers how passing it may help patients and the state economy.

2 PM Peace Tent

Move to Amend Presents a Film and a "Wedding" Who should be influencing our environment, education, and consumer laws? People or corporations? Who should be first at the table to legislate healthcare, food safety, consumer protections, and energy policies? People or corporations? Wait! According to the Supreme Court, corporations



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are people. Move to Amend seeks an amendment to the Constitution declaring that corporations are not people and money is not free speech. Learn more about our national, grassroots, bipartisan movement at the Solar Stage for the high-energy film Legalize Democracy and a short play, "Unholy Matrimony: A Human-Corporate Wedding." Wedding guests appreciated, and questions, too. **2:55 PM Solar Stage**

The Most Important Trade Agreement You Haven't Heard About

The Trans Pacific Partnership is a corporate wish list, an end run around regulations in consumer, farm, environmental, and pharmaceutical protections, labor practices, and Internet freedom. Called "NAFTA on Steroids," TPP is being negotiated in unprecedented secrecy, even from Congress. There is extensive input from corporate entities but limited input from consumer groups and civil society. Find out what this could mean for Ohioans at this panel discussion. **4 PM Solar Stage**

Sunday

Ceremonial Bowls Revealed, Ben and Joann Nagele What more mellow way to begin Sunday than with the sound of music emanating from sacred bowls. What makes the bowls cultural and spiritual representations of countries and civilizations around the world? Find out and enjoy this mellow ComFest moment. **Noon Peace Tent**

Vegan Food and Gardening, Eriyah Flynn Did you know meat eating is the number one human activity affecting climate change? Try some yummy, healthful food, and learn to grow and prepare your own animal-free diet. Good for you, good for the planet. **11:35 AM Solar**

Life in Balance: Healing Arts in the Community The Healing Arts improve our lives and communities in many ways. They can help us be happier, be healthier, deal better with stress, increase productivity, develop a more positive outlook, and generally get more out of life. Four experienced local healing arts practitioners—Gail Larned (Yoga), Barbara Markowitz (Pilates), Darryl Mendelson (Tai Chi and Chi Kung) and Sandy (Fox) Golenberg, D.O. (chiropractic health and nutrition)—will lead a discussion, show some easy-to-learn examples of self-healing, and offer guidance to resources for more information. This notable panel invites other healing artists and everyone interested to join the conversation. **1PM Peace Tent**

King CONG: Coal Oil Nuclear/Gas Moderator Harvey Wasserman and a panel of energy experts discuss our current energy environment

and possible choices for a healthier planet. Harvey Wasserman is an American journalist, author, and advocate for renewable energy. He has been a featured speaker on *Today*, *Nightline*, *National Public Radio*, *CNN*, *Lou Dobbs Tonight* and other major media outlets. Wasserman is senior advisor to Greenpeace USA and the Nuclear Information and Resource Services, an investigative reporter and senior editor of *The Free Press*.

1:15 PM Solar Stage

Art and Storytelling for Reproductive Justice At some point every woman thinks about her reproductive health choices, and what many thought was settled law,—i.e., a woman's right to choose for herself is under attack today. Help create a women's quilt for reproductive justice through art and storytelling by sharing your personal thoughts and experiences. This event is the brainchild of a young woman interning with Jaime Miracle of NARAL. It is part of a larger interactive project. Join in the movement to expand, not limit, reproductive justice. Trust Women!

2 PM Peace Tent

Climate Change Impacts on Lake Erie and OSU Stone Lab Efforts to Address the Problem Dr. Jeffrey M. Reutter, Director, Ohio Sea Grant College Program at OSU's F.T. Stone Laboratory provides insight into the Center for Lake Erie Area Research (CLEAR) and the Great Lakes Aquatic Ecosystem Research Consortium (GLAERC). These sources of fresh water are critical to Ohio and our neighbors. Find out if and how climate change effects our Great Lake. **3 PM Peace Tent**

Social Action Song Swap Join Leslie Zak and Joanie Calem in a Hootenanny Pete Seeger-style. Bring your favorite social/political/protest/worker/peace/justice songs and a banjo or guitar or maybe a tambourine and lift your voices in joy. An inspiring good time for everyone! **4 PM Peace Tent**

Who is This Guy ALEC?

Sarah Cherry, Legal Counsel, Minority Caucus at Ohio House of Representatives will lead an examination of the American Legislative Exchange Council and its influence on current and past Ohio legislation. ALEC seems to be everywhere, but is it looking out for the people's interests, or the corporations? What are possible consequences of corporate control of jobs meant to be done by elected representatives of the people? What can be done to preserve government of, by, and for the people? Don't miss this discussion. **5:00 PM SolarStage**

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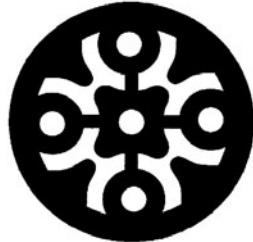
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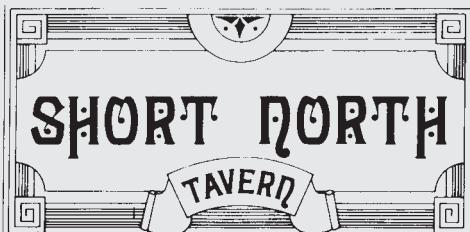
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COMFEST HONORED ARTIST

Eric Marlow

Astride a Koi pond in Olde Town East, a super-size Blue Heron guards the fish at its feet. Made of wire and recycled plastic bags, it is realistic enough to dissuade live herons from poaching the pond as a private sushi bar, and it is beautiful. It is also emblematic of sculptor/painter Eric Marlow's dedication to environmental responsibility and peaceful problem solving.

Marlow, our ComFest 2014 Honored Artist, is himself a rare bird: born and raised in Columbus, an artist since childhood, he left a lucrative corporate career and went, he says, "from having a lot of money and no free time to having a lot of free time and no money." The choice has allowed him a rich life.

A Vietnam era vet who was, he says, "prime meat" in the draft, he missed deployment by a squeaker. But in the Army he learned the use of machinery and tools, acquiring skills that grounded his craft in sculpture. "The Service served me well," the peace activist muses.

Eric and his wife, fiber artist Gail Larned, met exhibiting their works at Winterfair and followed their hearts and arts into a house once owned by artist George Bellows. They raised two daughters, sheltered numerous animals and people, and served their community. Their current major project is turning a next-door lot, in partnership with a neighbor, into an urban organic farm.

Eric has been involved in ComFest since the 16th Avenue era, first with craft booths and then with hands-on activities. He specializes in creating small

"make-and-take" sculptures and "jewelry" made from recycled plastics—bottles, bags, twist ties, whatever catches his eye and boundary-free imagination. He presents "3-R" (Reduce, Reuse Recycle) workshops and residencies in schools and other public service venues, and has published a 3 R's "how-to" book.

Recycling "trash" into art gives him the opportunity, he says, to "talk about why we need to be good stewards of natural resources — to preserve and conserve — keeping our planet healthy." He presents a "picture of the future that's exciting, not all Gloom and Doom. If I point out a problem, I'd better have a solution."

Poet Phil Boiarski, a longtime friend, says that Eric has always been more than an excellent artist.

"He was a leader in the transformation of the blighted East Side and its arts and activist community," Boiarski notes. "Through the GCAC's Artists-in-Schools and the defunct Days of Creation-Arts-for-Kids, his work has shone as an example of the transformational powers of the artist and the creative urge."

It is a rare bird who lives an un-compartmentalized life, whose thoughts, deeds and works are of a piece. A rare cheer-leading bird who says, "Get excited! Not everything has to be expensive or motorized. Make it yourself!"

For all he does and inspires, ComFest is delighted to recognize Eric Marlow as our 2014 Honored Artist. He is often near the Kids Art Area. Stop by and make a valuable and personal souvenir of ComFest with him.

—Leslie Zak



Photo by Allen Zak

ComFest Grants

Since 2006, ComFest has awarded more than \$300,000 to local nonprofit organizations. It's our way of giving back to the community by supporting organizations and projects that promote the ComFest Statement of Principles. A philosophy that people ought to work for the collective good of all. That cooperation and collective activity trump competition and individual profit. That we all should strive to conduct our lives in harmony with the environment. That the basic necessities of life are a right and not a privilege.

Past grants have included support for environmental initiatives, food banks, community gardens, maternal health, youth activities, neighborhood improvement, and the arts, among others.

In 2014, the ComFest grants committee received 27 applications and awarded eight grants for full or partial funding.

C.H.O.I.C.E — \$850 to purchase five Newborn and Mom Pulse Oximeter Kits for midwives to determine whether infants and/or their mothers should be transported to an area hospital for immediate critical care.

Franklin Park Civic Association — \$1,950 for the Feral/Trap/Neuter/Return Program, a community-oriented effort to reduce the number of breeding feral/stray cats in Franklin Park and surrounding areas.

Global Gallery — \$3,000 to support Women Crafting Change, a series of workshops led by local artists and dedicated to building bridges across culture and class for women and children.



Grant recipients and Grants Committee members at the ComFest Annual Meeting

Kossuth Street Garden — \$750 to educate community members on how to harvest, can, and cook vegetables from an organic garden in an impoverished area near Nationwide Children's Hospital.

Life Care Alliance — \$1,950 to support Project OpenHand, which provides assistance for community members living with HIV/AIDS including home-

delivered meals, pantry items, nutritional supplements, and counseling.

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Radio — \$1,500 to purchase equipment for Live From Studio A, which features a variety of local music and genres from blues, jazz and reggae to rock, Celtic and alternative music.

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FM Columbus Community Radio

— \$2,000 to purchase equipment for a talk-show style program addressing topics such as civic engagement, political commentary, labor rights and news briefs.

YMCA — \$3,000 to support the Hoover YMCA Learning Garden, an organic farm and teaching garden located in Lockbourne, Ohio, that plays an integral part in summer camps for children ages 7 to 15.

The grant awards ceremony will be held on the Bozo Stage at 4:15 PM Saturday. Join us to celebrate the people and organizations that make up the interdependent web of our community. We encourage any nonprofit organization with a community-based project or focus to apply for a grant. Check out the ComFest website at www.comfest.com in October 2014 for details on how to apply.

In the meantime, get educated. Get involved. Volunteer. Vote. Do what you can to make a difference now.

—Melanie Boyd



Tonkey de la Peña

Tonkey de la Peña may not be a known blues artist to many people in Columbus, but he has a super fan who is familiar with him and who has played with him in his native Spain. Sean Carney, the expressive local master of the blues guitar, has toured Spain several times as a blues import to Madrid. Tonkey and Sean formed a mutual admiration society, and Sean has invited Tonkey to join him at ComFest on the Jazz Stage Friday at 7:50 PM.

Tonkey has played with many well-known blues artists, including Charley Musselwhite, Carey Bell, Louisiana Red, and Albert Collins and the Ice Breakers. He also has toured with the Jerry Lee Lewis Band, Buddy Miles and Mick Taylor..

Tonkey de la Peña's band — The Tonkey Blues Band — is a favorite throughout Europe. The band has been around since the early 1980's and has been a training ground for many Spanish blues musicians.

Sean Carney is very excited to welcome Tonkey de la Peña to Columbus and the great audience he will find at ComFest. Sean is giving Tonkey top billing, but I bet they view each other as equal international blues masters.

—Michael Gruber

Wristbands Help Find Lost Kids

We love the kid-friendly nature of ComFest. We recognize that in any large crowd, kids sometimes get separated from their parents. This is scary for both the child and their parents. We encourage parents to put a wristband on their kids with a parent's phone number on it to help quickly re-unite parents with their child.

Wristbands will be available at Safety Base Station at the north end of the shelter house and the KiDSART area as well as from Safety volunteers at the barricades. We will have Sharpies to write information on the wristband.

We also encourage parents to take a picture of their children when they get to ComFest. This will help us with an accurate description of what a lost child was wearing that day if s/he becomes lost.

Lost kids are brought by police or Safety volunteers to Safety base station to wait to be re-united with parents.

—Michael Gruber

Wordsmiths

Poets have always been part of ComFest. The 2014 roster is boast-worthy. Friday afternoon features new-to-ComFest poets Naki Akronetoe and Alexis-rueal along with festival favorites Susann Moeller, Beverly Ziemer, and Betty Bleen.

Steve Abbott will read Saturday evening at Live Arts, and Saturday night The Ohio Poetry Association returns with president, poet and emcee Mark Hersman, joined by some of Ohio's most in-demand performers: Betsy Clark, Mark Jordan, John Burroughs and Diane Borsenik.

Want to try your hand at writing poetry? Come to the EcoPoetry workshop on Saturday with Susann Moeller. Enter your poem in the competition and win prizes and a chance to read on the Main Stage Saturday night. There's a workshop just for kids on Saturday afternoon. If you're between 8 and 16, find fun writing with Is Said.

Take a break from the sun and pull up a chair. Enjoy a cool drink and even cooler poetry at the Peace Tent. (Check schedule for specific times.)

—Connie Everett



Daddy, what did YOU volunteer for at Comfest?

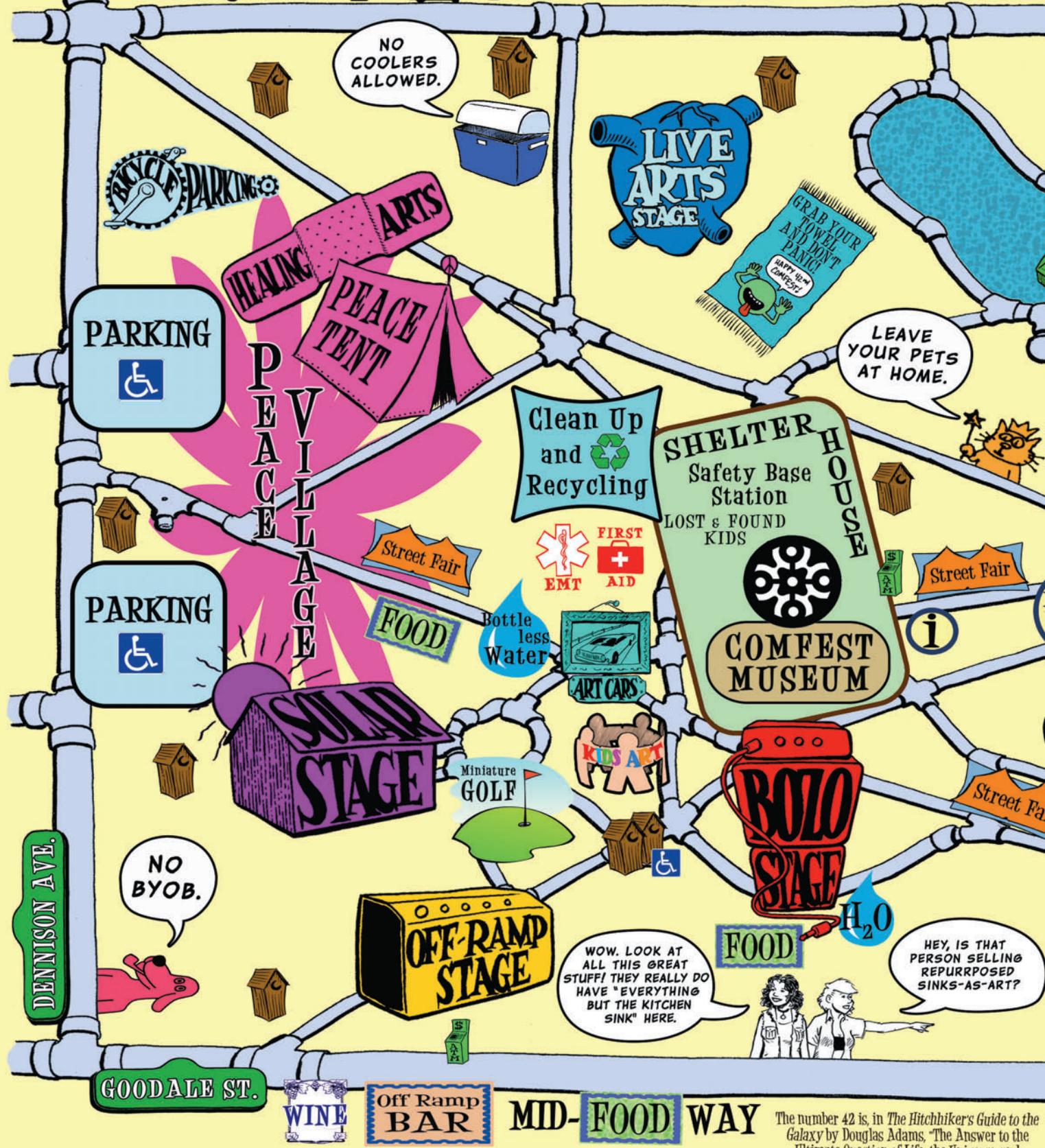
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The number 42 is, in *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* by Douglas Adams, "The Answer to the Ultimate Question of Life, the Universe, and Everything", calculated by an enormous supercomputer over a period of 7.5 million years. Unfortunately no one knows what the question is.

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STAGE

FIND YOURSELF AT COMFEST

This Program Guide is brought to you in living color for easier navigation around the map and entertainment, workshop and speaker schedules.

While enjoying the sights, sounds and experiences of ComFest, remember to be kind to yourself. Too much sun is no fun!

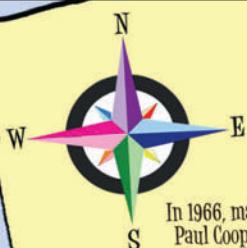
Sit under a shady tree or visit the ComFest Museum in the air-conditioned Shelterhouse at the center of the park, and drink plenty of sensible, non-alcoholic beverages.

Also remember to eat, especially salty foods, so that your body has fuel to keep on playing.

If you start to feel dizzy or confused, that could be a sign that your body needs help from the good folks at First Aid. They'll be happy to help and fix you right up!

There are several booths that are selling ice cold water as noted on the map. Visit the Bottomless Water booth in the Street Fair section north of the Solar Stage in Peace Village. You can buy a refillable water bottle there and at the ComFest Merchandise booth which you can re-use and help keep plastic bottles out of the landfill.

Be kind to yourself, be kind to your world.



In 1966, mathematician Paul Cooper theorized that the fastest, most efficient way to travel across continents would be to bore a straight hollow tube directly through the Earth, connecting a set of antipodes, remove the air from the tube and fall through. The first half of the journey consists of free-fall acceleration, while the second half consists of an exactly equal deceleration. The time for such a journey works out to be 42 minutes.

FRIDAY JUNE 27

BOZO

Rock Factory	NOON
Matter of Planets	12:55 PM
Chinese School	1:50 AM
The Pleasant Tense	2:45 PM
Angela Perley & The Howlin' Moons	3:40 PM
Harvey Wasserman - Who is ALEC?	4:25 PM
 The Deeptones	4:55 AM
Ekoostik Hookah	5:55 PM
Jahman Brahman	6:55 PM
Sassafraz	7:55 PM
Gregg Swan & the Late Crew	8:55 PM
The Ark Band	9:55 PM

GAZEBO

Wrath of Wednesday	NOON
Folker & Dean	12:45 PM
 Kelly Zullo 3	1:40 PM
Electric Orange Peel	2:35 PM
Miller-Kelton	3:30 PM
The Salty Caramels	4:20 PM
 Sandy Bolzenius - Abolish Corporate Personhood	5:15 PM
Al Smyth's FBnCC	5:55 PM
Counterfeit Madison	7 PM
Happy Chichester	8 PM
Bucktown Kickback	9 PM
Popgun	10 PM

OFF RAMP

Quiet Pepsi	NOON
The Damnits	12:45 PM
Professional Wrestling	1:30 PM
 Swarm	2:15 PM
John Pardee - Medical Marijuana	2:50 PM
Surfer	3:30 PM
Raw Pony	4:15 PM
Friendly Faux	5 PM
HMOOC	5:45 PM
Zuck's Turkey Farm	6:30 PM
SRVVLST	7:15PM
The Worn Flints	8 PM
Beggars	8:45 PM
Brujas del Sol	9:30 PM
Lo-Pan	10:15 PM

WINE BOOTHS

There is a slight change in our configuration this year. The booth at Goodale & Park St. is now on the Cap in the same tent with mixed drinks at the eastern end of the Jazz Bar. Look for the colorful "WINE" signs.

The environmental move to wine taps received many compliments from bartenders, recycling folks and our customers. You will continue to see this process. This is part of our mission to reduce our waste volume and carbon footprint, eliminate glass, and support local industry. This also is faster and cleaner.

We are proud to continue providing locally produced selections. For fans of reds we have Pinot Noir and a full-bodied Country Estate Cabernet blend. We have a refreshingly sweet and crisp Riesling and a Pinot Grigio that is light with citrus and herb infusions. Finally, we have a local, sweet favorite—Ginger Chamomile Mead that boasts a delightful vanilla overtone to the hint of spices. All the wines are 100% produced, harvested and crafted in Ohio's oldest viticulture region.

Stop on by and taste the steadily growing, award winning sophistication of Ohio craftsmanship. We are sure you'll be pleased.—*Lu Brammer*

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FRIDAY JUNE 27

JAZZ

3YG's
NOON

Tom Davis Quartet
12:50 PM

Patrick Overturf Quintet
1:45 PM

Rorschach Quartet
2:40 PM

 Ian James - Equality for All
3:35 PM

Liver Quiver
4:05 PM

Ella Starr
5 PM

Keeping HOPE Alive
5:55 PM

ChickenHawk BirdGetters
6:50 PM

Tonky de la Peña w/ Sean Carney
7:50 PM

Long Tall Deb
8:50 PM

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9:50 PM

LIVE ARTS

Drum & Dance Circle
NOON

Short Stop Youth Band
12:55 PM

Girlz Rhythm n' Rock Camp
1:45 PM

Mr. Brian's Songs and Stories
2:35 PM

Mr. Eric's Interactive Kids Music
3:15 PM

Westminster Thurber Drummers
4 PM

C L A C I
4:50 PM

El Ritmo Flamenco Ensemble
5:40 PM

Sacred Shimmy Tribal Bellydance
6:20PM

Is Said & the Advance Party
7 PM

Teen Fiction
8 PM

Columbus Burlesque Collective
9:00 PM

The Speakeasy
10:00 PM

SOLAR

Kids Entertainment
11:30 AM

Children Homescoming Picnic
12:05 PM

Gretchen Pleuss
12:55 PM

Legal Workshop
1:30 PM

Susan Hartman
2:40 PM

Solar Workshop
3:20 PM

Isken Cosip
4:25 PM

ComFest Stage Theatre
5 PM

Leslie Zak
5:50 PM

Community Forum
6:25 PM

Matt Monta
7:05 PM

Round w/ Schnabel/ Kesserling
7:40 PM

Morgan Treni
8:30 PM

Grassinine
9 PM

ComFest Film Fest
9:30 PM PM

Remember, it's everybody's job to maintain the mellow!

Photos by Steve Abbott



LAST CALL!

All bars and wine booths will be closing at the same time. The closing times are:

Friday: 10:30 p.m.

Saturday: 9:30 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 pm.

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Brujas del Sol.....	Rock From Space
Bucktown Kickback	Country Bluegrass Jam
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Captain Kidd	Indie Pop Dance
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ChickenHawk Bird Getters.....	Funky Jazz Offensive
Chinese School.....	Loud Alternative Rock
Chittenden Hotel	American Blues Funk
Circus of Cool.....	Poetry Jazz Dig?
Clave Sonic	Groove Jazz Latin
Columbus Burlesque Collective.....	Burlesque and Variety
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Columbus Contra Dance.....	Dance With Us
Columbus Dance Troop & Friends.....	Dancers Singers Rappers
Columbus KTC Meditation Center.....	Buddhist Chant for Peace
Counterfeit Madison	Lose Your Mind
Cowboy Hillbilly Hippy Folk	Psychedelic Appalachian Express
D. Smith	Singer Songwriter Round
Damn the Witch Siren.....	Electronic Witch Rock
The Damnits	American Filth Tones
Dancerdust w/CoMo Dance Company	Modern Dance Pros
The Deeptones.....	Nine-Piece Deep Funk
The DewDroppers.....	Swing Swang Swung
Doctah X.....	Electronic Dub Music
Domes	Curiously Strong Psychedelia
Donna Mogavero.....	Dynamic Singer Songwriter
Dr. Danga Grimaldi Circus.....	Poetry Circus DJ
DW6	Jazz Fusion Funk
Ekoostik Hookah	Rock N Roll



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El Ritmo Flamenco Ensemble	Flamenco Dance Group
Electric Orange Peel	Fresh Citrusy Improvovation
ElectroCult Circus	Indie Psychadelic Rock
Ella Starr	A Super Singer
Erika Hughes & The Well Mannered	Country-Fried Americana
Eric Nassau & Friends	Folk And Roll
FatKat n' The Lobbyists	Social Commentary Rock
Fishy Fishy Go Go Go.....	Under Age Girls
The Floorwalkers.....	Rocking Soul Music
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Folker & Dean	Fuzzy Power Pop
Forest & The Evergreens	Young Funk Masters
Fox N Hounds	Bluegrass Power Trio
Friendly Faux	Psychedelic Garage Rock
G Finesse & The N.S.	Neo-Hip hop Architects
G.O.R.E.E. Drum & Dance	Traditional West African
Girlz Rhythm n' Rock Camp	Young Creative Girlz
Grassinine	Zany Grassymountain Rock
Gregg Swan & The Late Crew	Dynamic Exciting Diverse
Gretchen Pleuss	Socially-active Singer Songwriter

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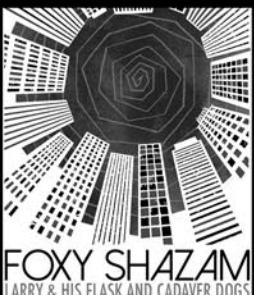
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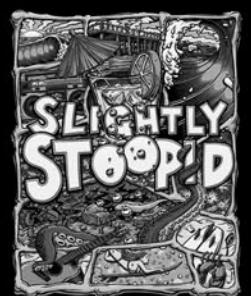
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SATURDAY JUNE 28

BOZO

Under the Sun	NOON
Post Coma Network	12:50 PM
Sleep Fleet	1:40 PM
Cowboy Hillbilly Hippy Folk	2:35 PM
Pete Seeger Tribute Group	3:30 PM
ComFest Awards Ceremony	4:15 PM
New Pollution	5:05 PM
MojoFlo	6:05 PM
BHB	7 PM
Forest & the Evergreens	8 PM
G. Finesse & the N.S.	9 PM

GAZEBO

John Zuck	NOON
The Resistors	12:45
Ramshacklers	1:40 PM
A.A.R.M.S.	2:35 PM
Theo's Loose Hinges	3:30 PM
Chittenden Hotel	4:35 PM
Chuck Lynd - Local Economy	5:15 PM
Willie Phoenix	6 PM
Mendelsonics	7 PM
Slick Andrews & the 3C Grifters	8 PM
The DewDroppers	9 PM

OFF RAMP

The Shazzbots	11:30 AM
Osage	12:15 PM
The Scratches	1 PM
Captain Kidd	1:45 PM
Alec Johnson - Global Warming	2:30 PM
Awful Nothings	3:15 PM
Nick D' & the Believers	4 PM
The Yeah Babies	4:45 PM
Damn the Witch Siren	5:30 PM
Domes	6:25 PM
Mama	7:20 PM
The Up All Nights	8:15 PM
The Receiver	9:15 PM

SOLAR STAGE HAPPENINGS

Supporting progressive ideas is a ComFest tradition. The Solar Tent and Stage exemplify that tradition through music, kids' activities, workshops, symposiums, exhibits and demonstrations. Programming at Solar provides education and inspiration committed to restoring the environment and building just communities.

Solar at ComFest 2014 brings back favorites like the Homecoming Picnic for kids and their families, and a strong musical lineup, while it explores the social and economic effects of ALEC (American Legislative Exchange Council), the

Trans Pacific Partnership (another Free Trade Agreement), Move to Amend Citizens United (opposing corporate personhood), and King CONG (Coal, Oil,

Nuclear, Gas), a discussion about energy options and risks to the planet.



Outside the tent, the Solar area invites ComFesters to learn about energy & planet saving ideas for the home, urban gardening techniques, and greener, cleaner living suggestions. Particularly interesting is the Solar rig that powers the stage--also, check out the solar rigs powering Peace Village and Live Arts again this year. Thanks Dove Solar and IBEW.

Solar power is still a progressive idea, but it's becoming more mainstream every day. At ComFest, the Solar Stage and Tent is already a tradition. Come inside, out of the heat, and be inspired by the power of light.

—Tim Chavez

SATURDAY JUNE 28

JAZZ

Padula Oblongata
NOON

Listen For The Jazz All Stars
12:55 PM

Circus of Cool
1:50 PM

Fritz Fekete - Labor Issues
2:45 PM

The Phoenix Project
3:15 PM

The Jazz Poetry Ensemble
4:10 PM

Nelson Mandela Tribute
5:05 PM

Clave Sonic
6 PM

Dolly & The Governor
6:55 PM

New Basics Brass Band
7:50 PM

DW6
8:50 PM

LIVE ARTS

Columbus KTC Meditation Center – 11 AM

Bhakti Mamas – 11:50

ElectroCult Circus – 12:45 PM

The Amazing Giants – 1:40 PM

Open Heart Creatures
2:20 PM

Columbus Dance Troup & Friends
3:10 PM

Tai Chi w/ music by Paul Brown
3:45 PM

FatKat n' The Lobbyists
4:30 PM

Steve Abbott
5:15 PM

Doctah X
5:50 PM

Mas Bagua
6:45 PM

**Columbus Community Drummers
and Pat Funderburke**
7:40 PM

Drum & Dance Circle
8:30 PM

SOLAR

Fishy Fishy Go Go Go
11:15 PM

Morgan Treni
12:15 PM

Simply Living Workshop
12:55 PM

Move To Amend Workshop
2:55 PM

DSCO Workshop
4 PM

Muccio/ Tye/ D. Smith
5:05 PM

Free Press Saturday Salon
6 PM

Anthony Mossburg
7:20 PM

Michelle Ishida & Jason Montgomery
8 PM

Victoria Parks
8:40 PM

Rj Cowdery
9:20 PM

PEOPLE ARE FUNNY

Comedy is a popular tradition in Peace Village. Get ready to laugh every day of ComFest with the funniest comics on the Ohio circuit. Bring your drinks and come early 'cause it's always a full house.

Friday Night Funnies features emcee Carlin Hagerty and his stand-up friends: Tyler Stewart, Lori Graves, Jonathan Craig, Henry Allen, Steve "Pops" Gaines, and Carla Goldbusch. (7:30-9:30)

Saturday night Cbus Comics take the stage. Join emcee Brian Doney and his guests: Travis Hoewischer, Sommer Sterud, Laura Sanders, Danny Stratton, Lauren Bencaz, Mark J. Lucas, Michael Meyers, Lindsay Martin, Kyle Tolliver, Dustin Meadows, Tom Plute, Darrell Dawson, Kamari Stevens, David Gamble, Chris Paugh, and Sean Somerville. (7:30-9:30)

Sunday, the zany comedy troupes mix it up starting with Fake Bacon at 5, Fishbowl at 5:30, and The Skitzo Show at 6.



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Happy Chichester	One Man Band
Hebdo.....	Adventure Folk Rock
HMOOC.....	Fast Math Punk
Honk, Wail & Moan	Brian Casey Sunra
Is Said & The Advance Party.....	Music Dance Poetry
Iskin Cosip	Acoustic Feel Good
Jahman Brahman	Funky Psychedelic Jam
The Jazz Poetry Ensemble	In The Name
John Mullen	Acoustic And Vocals
The John Turck Trio	Volunteer Piano Rock
John Zuck	So Low Bassness
Joyful Inspiration Youth Dance Ministry....	Joyful Inspiration Dance
Keeping HOPE Alive	Fun Uplifting Music
Kelly Zullo 3.....	Acoustic Guitar Riot
Leslie Zak.....	Family Folk Singalong
The Liddlers.....	Young Suzuki Violinists
Lisa Webster Duo.....	Vocals With Guitar
Listen for the Jazz Allstars.....	Real Jazz Jam
Liver Quiver.....	Aaron Alex Seth
Long Tall Deb.....	Soul Gospel Swamp
Lo-Pan.....	Rock Rock Steve
Mama.....	Rock Blues Rock
Mas Bagua.....	Enhanced Gigantic Psychedelia
Matt Monta.....	It's All True
Matter of Planets.....	Sci-Fi Post Metal
Mendelsonics	Taoist Soul Surfers
Michelle Ishida & Jason Montgomery	Singer Songwriter Duo
Miller-Kelton.....	RayBan Wearers United
MojoFlo.....	Funky Good Time
Morgan Treni	Words As Paint
Mr. Brian's Songs and Stories	For All Ages
Nelson Mandela Tribute.....	All-Star Tribute Band

New Basics Brass Band	Sousaphone-powered Party Music
New Legga-C Showband.....	R&B Band
New Pollution	Crazy Sexy Cool
Nick D' & The Believers	Woozey New Soul
Nick Tolford & Company	Party With Us
Okantah, The Muntu Kuntu Energy Poet	Poetry Original Music
OpenHeartCreatures.....	Columbus Body Puppets
Osage.....	Groovy Roots Rock
OSU Hillel Folk Dancers	Fun Joyful Dance
Padula Oblongata	Organ Driven Jazz
Patrick Overturf Quintet	Jazz + Vibes
Pazia Hadara Dancers.....	Fusion Belly Dance
Pete Seeger Tribute.....	Honoring Pete Seeger
The Phoenix Project	New Age Music
The Pleasant Tense.....	Feel Good Music
Popgun.....	High Brow Covers
Post Coma Network	K-Pop
Professional Wrestling.....	Experimental Casio Punk
Quiet Pepsi.....	Improv Blues Kraut
Ramshacklers	American

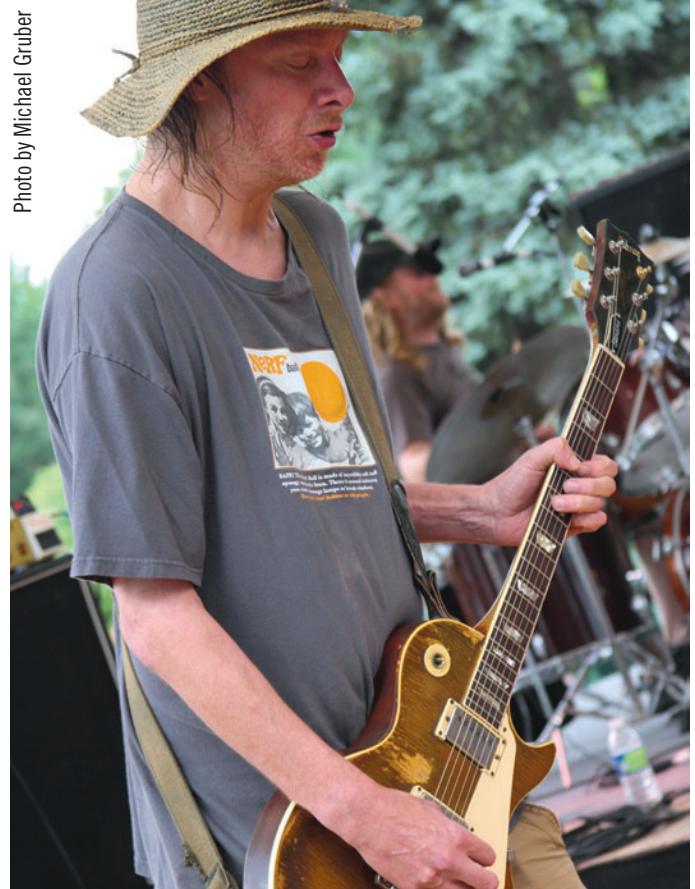


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SUNDAY JUNE 29

BOZO

Wednesday Wine
11:30 PM

So Hard
12:25 PM

Brian Rothenberg - Voting Rights
1:20 PM

All Star Jammerz
1:50 AM

The Floorwalkers
2:50 PM

The Spikedrivers
3:50 PM

G.O.R.E.E Drum & Dance
4:50 AM

New Legga-C Showband
5:50 PM

Nick Tolford & Company
6:55 PM

GAZEBO

John Mullen
11:20 AM

Fox N Hounds
NOON

The Rust Belt Rumble Family Band
1 PM

Hebdo
2 PM

Mullins Stone Maneri & Frye
3 PM

Barry Chern's Radical Mood String Band
4 PM

The John Turck Trio
5 PM

Donna Mogavero
6 PM

Erika Hughes & The Well Mannered
7 PM

OFF RAMP

Love Alive
11 AM

Fields & Planes
11:40 AM

Yellow Paper Planes
12:25 PM

Surf's Up Hose Down
1:10 PM

Ohio Ecological Food & Farm - GMO's
1:55 PM

New Orleans Style Instrumental Stroll
Kick's Off at 2:30 PM

Van Dale
2:40 PM

Bella Ruse
3:25 PM

Mary Lynn
4:10 PM

The Apes
4:55 PM

Bummers
5:40 PM

Los Gravediggers
6:25 PM

Colin Gawel & The Lonely Bones
7:15 PM

Be the Change...Volunteer

REFRESHING NEW BEER

There is a new beer on tap this year. Big Star White IPA from Four String Brewing Company in Grandview. The beer is a Belgian American IPA with a killer citrus aroma.

Last year we introduced the 20-oz. recyclable ComFest mug. We will no longer fill the old pre-2013 32-oz. mug for any reason. If you have an old one and would like trade it in, you can purchase a new 20-oz. mug for \$1 (regularly \$3). We are guessing that most people will keep their old mugs in their ComFest collection at home.

The slogan that is printed on the beer mug this year is: "Legalize Leaf - Love -Labor." It encompasses three issues that a number of organizations and individuals are working to advance and/or put before voters in Ohio. We put a message on our mugs to make you think while you drink.

At the east end of the Jazz Bar at Goodale and Park Street you will find vodka mixed drinks as well as one of our Wine bars.

Be responsible with your alcohol consumption and don't drink and drive. Remember, bringing your own alcohol into the park is illegal.

—Kevin Brammer



SUNDAY JUNE 29

JAZZ

- Vaughn Wiester's Famous Jazz Orchestra
NOON
-
- Lisa Webster Duo
1 PM
-
- Rhinestone - Joe Diamond Tribute
1:50 PM
-
- Anna & the Consequences
2:45 PM
-
- Honk, Wail & Moan
3:40 PM
-
-  Ohio Fair Foods
4:35 PM
-
- Sabrina Tutstone & Friends
5:05 PM
-
- Brett Burleson Band w/ Steven Wood
6 PM
-
- Tony Monaco
7 PM

LIVE ARTS

- Three Cranes Grove, ADF
9:30 AM
-
- Yoga on High
11 AM
-
- Joyful Inspiration Youth Dance Ministry
11:50 AM
-
- Battle Talez
12:30 PM
-
- Pazia Hadara Dancers
1:10 PM
-
- The Liddlers
1:45 PM
-
- OSU Hillel Folk Dancers
2:20 PM
-
- Okantah, The Muntu Kuntu Energy Poet
3:25 PM
-
- Dr. Danga Grimaldi Circus
4:20 PM
-
- C-Funk & Friends
4:55 PM
-
- Columbus Contra Dance
5:35 PM
-
- Dancersdust performing with CoMo Dance Company
6:35 PM
-
- Poetry Slam
7:15 PM

SOLAR

- Vegan Workshop
11:35AM
-
- The Ginger Lees
12:40 AM
-
- Solartopia Workshop
1:15PM
-
- Maria Levitov
2:20 PM
-
- Eco/Economic Workshop
3:05 PM
-
- R. Smith/ Berry/ Keller
4:10 PM
-
- ALEC Workshop
5 PM
-
- Freedom N' Folk Revival
6:10 PM
-
- The Brave Whether
7 PM

COMFEST DOES NOT JUST HAPPEN

Come to the first
planning meeting
for ComFest 2015

TUESDAY
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7:30 PM
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SHELTERHOUSE

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HAPPEN**



HOW TO APPLY

Would you like to entertain, perform, demonstrate, teach or give a workshop at Community Festival?

Go to www.comfest.com and fillout a performer application. Applications will be available online for ComFest 2015 on November 1, 2014.

The deadline to return them is March 15, 2015. Earlier application gives us more time to get to know you or check out your performance.



Raw Pony..... Fuzzy Garage Punk
 The Receiver..... Synthphonic Alternative Rock
 The Resistors..... Damn Good Rock!
 Rhinestone -Joe Diamond Tribute Remembering Joe Diamond
 Rj Cowdery Singing Songwriter
 Rock Factory..... Youth Rockn' Roll
 Rorschach Quartet Eclectic Jazz Pop
 Rust Belt Rumble Family Band..... Rock Soul Funk
 Sabrina Tutstone & Friends .. Enthusiastic Intoxicating Memorable
 The Salty Caramels Nostalgic Americana Rock
 Sassafraz Dreamy Intense Sexual
 Schnabel Singer Songwriter Round
 The Scratches..... Friendcore Punk Band
 The Shazzbots Kid's Space Rock
 Short Stop Youth Center Young Musicians Rock!
 Sleep Fleet..... Noise Blues Punk
 Slick Andrews & The 3C Grifters..... Honkeytonk Rockabilly
 So Hard Times Are Tough
 The SpeakEasy Super Group Collab
 The Spikedrivers..... Honkey-Tonkey Rock-n-Roll
 SRVVLST..... Post Punk Emo
 Steve Abbott..... Poetry To Go
 Stone Fried Mullins Stone Fried Mullins
 Surfer Surfer Surfer Surfer

Susan Hartman Fun Fun Fun
 Swarm Fast Rock Punk
 Tai Chi w/music by Paul Brown Meditation Movement Music
 Teen Fiction Party Party Party
 Theo's Loose Hinges Electric Eclectic Soulful
 Three Cranes Grove, ADF Summer Solstice Ritual
 Tom Davis Quartet Jazz Guitar Music
 Tonkey de la Peña w/Sean Carney..... Blues
 Tony Monaco..... B-3 Madness
 Tye Good Soul Music
 Under The Sun Retro Rock-n-Roll
 The Up All Nights..... Real Deal Rock-n-Roll
 Vaughn Wiester's Famous Jazz Orchestra..... Swing That Thing
 Victoria Parks..... Performing Songwriter
 Wednesday Wine..... Fabulous Rockin' Chicas
 Westminster Thurber Drummers Therapeutic Drumming Ensemble
 Willie Phoenix..... Rock And Roll
 The Worn Flints..... Psychedelic Blues Rock
 Wrath of Wednesday..... Melodic Dynamic Raw
 The Yeah Babies..... Indie Soul Rock
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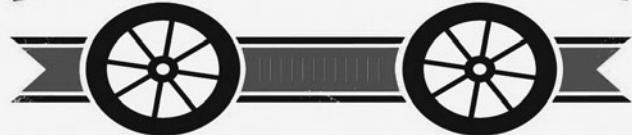
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KiDSART



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This year KiDSART will also be open Friday from noon to 6PM. It's located under the picnic shelter between the two playgrounds. Friday's activities will include puppet shows, storytelling, T-shirt tie dyeing, karaoke performances, nature projects, and drumming circles. Saturday activities will also run from noon to 6PM and will include T-shirt tie dyeing, musical performances, painting, art installations, recycled material art projects, and bird feeder making with the Columbus Audubon Society.

Sunday's activities will be led by Craig Woodson's World Orchestra. Craig will perform and teach instrument making. He will instruct young musicians on world music techniques. The day will end with a Children's & Young-at-Heart's Parade at 5:00PM.

Don't forget to submit a design in the KiDSART T-shirt logo contest for next year.

—Margaret DeLaurentis

Kid Friendly Entertainment

FRIDAY

11:30AM SOLAR STAGE
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CHILDREN'S MUSIC NETWORK

NOON JAZZ
3YG'S
SOPHISTICATED YOUNGSTERS

NOON BOZO
ROCK FACTORY
YOUTH ROCK N' ROLL

12:55 PM LIVE ARTS
SHORT STOP YOUTH BAND
YOUNG MUSICIANS ROCK!

1:45 PM LIVE ARTS
GIRLZ RHYTHM N ROCK CAMP
YOUNG CREATIVE GIRLZ

2:35 PM LIVE ARTS STAGE
MR. BRIAN'S SONGS & STORIES
FOR ALL AGES

3:15 PM LIVE ARTS STAGE
MR. ERIC'S
INTERACTIVE KID'S MUSIC

5:50 PM SOLAR STAGE
LESLIE ZAK
FOLK SINGALONG

SATURDAY

11:30 AM LIVE ARTS
THE SHAZZBOTS
KID'S SPACE ROCK

1:40 PM LIVE ARTS
AMAZING GIANTS
STILT WALKING/DANCE& COSTUMES

2:20 PM LIVE ARTS
OPENHEART CREATURES
COLUMBUS BODY PUPPETS

3:10 PM LIVE ARTS
COLUMBUS DANCE TROOP & FRIENDS
DANCERS, SINGERS & RAPPERS AGES 6 - 22

SUNDAY

11:50 AM LIVE ARTS
JOYFUL INSPIRATION
YOUTH DANCE MINISTRY

12:30 PM LIVE ARTS
BATTLE TALEZ
KIDS' BREAKDANCE CREW

1:45 PM LIVE ARTS
THE LIDDLERS
YOUNG SUZUKI VIOLINISTS

5 PM KIDSART
CHILDREN'S & YOUNG AT HEART CELEBRATION WALK

"Everything has a value, provided it appears at the right place at the right time. It's a matter of recognizing that value, that quality, and then to transform it into something that can be used. If you come across something valuable and tuck it away in your metaphorical suitcase, there's sure to come a moment when you can make use of it."

—Jurgen Bey

ComFest Merchandise Booth

The ComFest Souvenir & Beer Token Booth is located just inside the Park's main gate at Russell and Park Streets. In addition to fun merchandise, this booth also sells beer tokens and the colorful 20-oz. beer mugs with this year's Festival logo on them.

The fun merchandise includes window clings, bandanas, a colorful selection of hats and T-shirts, carbeners and sunglasses made from recycled plastic, magnets, temporary tattoos, sling bags and more—all embossed with ComFest's Hopewell symbol logo.

In addition, we are excited that for the 2nd year you can purchase a 25-oz. collapsible water bottle. These inexpensive containers can be filled at two Water Stations (see the map), the Small Business Beanstalk booth, or the Ecole Kenwood water booth near the main stage. It's a convenient way to keep hydrated and help the festival reduce the amount of bottles that need to be recycled. Yay for bottle-less water stations!

So stop by this ComFest booth early and pick up a memento so you can keep a piece of ComFest with you as you live every day the ComFest way all year round.

And remember: whether you buy beer, wine, souvenirs, merchandise, or food from our fabulous vendors, a portion comes back to ComFest. This allows the festival to continue and allows for funds to be granted to community organizations. (See page 30 for more info on the ComFest grant program.)

Happy Comfest!

—Lynn Stan & Carole Miller



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YOU KNOW,
THESE TEE SHIRTS DON'T
DESIGN THEMSELVES!



LOGO CONTEST

You've seen that neat ComFest T-shirt that all the volunteers are wearing. YOU can design the logo for next year. Every year we put out a call for folks to bring their ideas for a logo design.

Designs must have the dates June 26, 27, & 28, 2015 and the name "Community Festival" and must incorporate the Hopewell sign into the logo. Images need to be camera ready and one color image (no grayscale). After the first of next year, go to comfest.com and look for the logo contest link for more details.

2015 Logo Contest
Thursday March 5, 2015 7:30 PM
Goodale Park Sheltehouse



Street Fair

Welcome to the 42nd Annual Community Festival Street Fair!

Sown from seeds of the mid-century progressive political movement, the Festival is designed to open cultural and political space for individual and group thought, creativity, and work. The Street Fair has become the thread that sews the event together, leading you from stage to stage and experience to experience. If you need Street Fair help, look for Street Fair volunteers wearing Sapphire Blue T-shirts or stop by the Information Station for a printed program.

ComFest is long known for being a place to launch an artistic career or test out or showcase a new idea, so we encourage you to enjoy the variety you find on the Street Fair. From jewelry to blankets, from ice cream to candle makers, from community organizations advocating kitten rescue to saving First-Nations artifacts, from legalization legislation to various faith-based philosophies, each year ComFest organizers do their best to incorporate new opportunities for you to explore Columbus's varied progressive and alternative cultural, commercial, and political elements.



Photo by Michael Gruber

As you wander around ComFest, please find your way to the Peace Village on the west side of the park, where you will find the Solar Stage in its usual sunny spot, KiDSART, The ComFest Country Club (mini-golf), the Healing Arts Pavilion, several pieces of unique outdoor sculpture, lots more yummy food, and the Spirit and Purpose Peace Tent.

The Peace Village has a bottle-less water station so bring your own bottle or buy a logo water bag and fill it up with delicious icy cold water at the Small Business Beanstalk tent. In the Peace Village there are new and interesting vendors, wonderful workshops, shorter food lines, shady spots to sit and people watch, and less-crowded Port-A-Johns. The Peace Village offers a great way to understand ComFest's

mission. The Festival is not just another Columbus event; it's an annual holiday where "Happy ComFest!" is the seasonal greeting.

So rise up like sunshine ComFest Nation. Let's be amazing together!

Happy ComFest to everyone!

—Candy Watkins

ComFest Environmental Sculptures - Year 3

A Moveable Feast, Sculpture, Dale Johnson Artist

Dale Johnson began playing piano and drawing as a child in South Dakota. He earns his living mainly as a stone carver and has done commissioned work across the country for universities, cities, individuals, and institutions in stone, bronze, wood, steel, glass, paint, and pastel. He has also recorded four cd's of original

music. Dale's art invites attendees to join in arranging and rearranging 50 moveable concrete posts with steel pins that can be plunged into the ground and removed easily without harming anything, to creating a piece of temporary public art. Join the fun and help make art in Peace Village.



HONORED COMFEST VOLUNTEER

Wildman Family

Many families enjoy volunteering together during ComFest, But Tom, Cris, and Rosie Wildman have established a legacy of activism and community involvement.

Tom spent his childhood in New York, Germany, and Cold-War Russia. He credits his parents with exposing him to civil rights and the peace and labor movements.

As a young adult, Tom immersed himself in grassroots organizing. He says he helped establish America's first recycling center on Long Island. He also founded the Old North Columbus Preservation Society and Community Collaborative and helped to reduce violent crime in the neighborhood. Tom has been a community-elected representative to the University Area Commission for more than 20 years.

Tom's first ComFest was in 1978, and he began to volunteer in 1981. He says, "ComFest has taught me to be more in touch with my community."

Together, the family has earned a reputation for it's willingness to take on any job at the festival. They work with Safety, Entertainment, Jordan Sound, KIDSART, Cleanup and Recycling, First Aid, Safety, and Food Fairies.

Janis Hott, Food Fairy coordinator, says of the Wildman work ethic, "Those kids are the only children I have ever known—and actually this applies to most adults—to walk in the kitchen, look around and decide on their own impetus that it was time to mop the floor and wash up the dishes!"

The Wildmans demonstrate a multigenerational commitment to social inclusion. Tom said he is

constantly trying to improve the lives of his family and others. "Exposure to ComFest," Tom says, "has changed [my children] to being more understanding of all walks of life." He says ComFest "is a good stepping stone for community service...ComFest opens its arms and actually teaches you to accept people as people are."

Cris is a neuroscience major at College of Wooster. He is also an advocate for the transgender community and co-president of the college's LGBTQ organization.

Cris says, "ComFest helped with learning to be a volunteer and an activist."

Rosie adds, "ComFest is a loving, fun, friendly, and close community. It has been an amazing and exciting environment to grow up in. Many of the volunteers are like a second family to me." She continues, "The experiences and memories of the festival are unforgettable..."

Every year, I count down from the last day of ComFest to the first day the following year. It can't come soon enough!"

Tom says of his children, "Knowing that they could volunteer and become people who fight for things is incredible."

Volunteer coordinator Bill Finzel says, "Rosie and Clarissa have grown up with us. As little kids, they were usually there with their dad on Monday morning after the sun rose" to pick trash off the ground. Finzel thinks that, "as a family, and as individuals, they represent the past, present, and future."

Tom concludes, "It is the WE and not the ME that keeps our community moving forward."

—Shanna Harrell

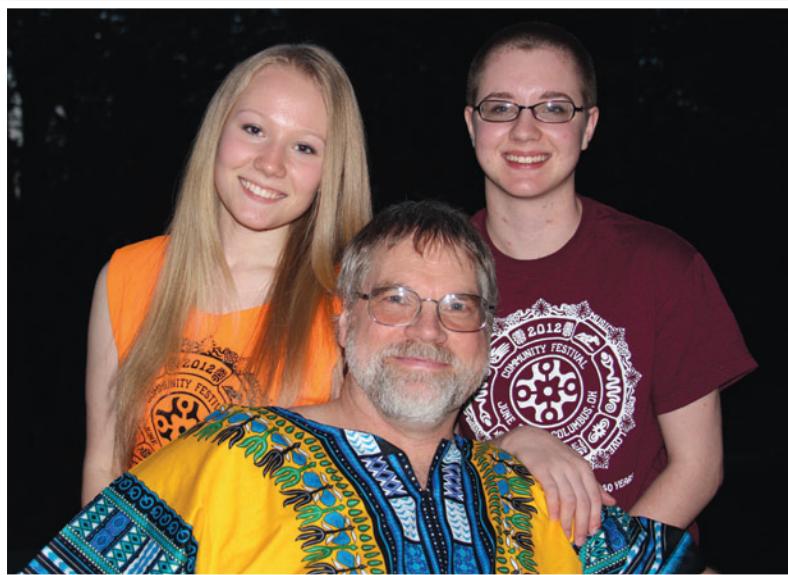


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Happy Comfest!

Here are eight new reasons to stroll down Indianola Avenue

The Salt Mines - more than just a coworking space - a community of freelancers, entrepreneurs, startups and independents

I Heart Tattoo - Custom tattoos designed to be original and exclusive to the individual

Turner Studio and Gallery - Showcasing fine art and offering unique gifts

The Well Appointed Home - Offering vintage and original home furnishings. Displaying work of local artists and craftspeople is one of our passions.

Elizabeth's Records - A family owned record store, Elizabeth's Records has been supplying quality used vinyl (and some new) to the Columbus, Ohio area since 2009.

Alison Rose - Handprinted apparel & Custom Screen Printing services. Visit our booth this weekend in the park for more information.

The Catbird Seat - Friends working together to find and present unique high end vintage clothing for men and women along with fabulous furniture, art, household items and more.

Pennington Custom Art Services - Framing original art and prints - Custom art framing, art & paper conservation & restoration for paintings & antique frames. Also offering a wide selection of original art in our two expansive galleries.

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HONORED COMFEST VOLUNTEER

Michael Weber

ComFest, the three-day event and year-round way of life, thrives because of the volunteers who put in the countless hours leading up to and after the event.

Without the core volunteers who make possible the tactile, aural and communal experience, there is no event.

Michael Weber is a mainstay of ComFest, participating in the nearly year-round meetings, ever-present during the festival, and on hand to assist with the clean-up (actually full restoration) of our beloved Goodale Park when everyone has gone home.

This year, ComFest is recognizing Michael's years of commitment as 2014 Honored Volunteer.

Michael's first ComFest was in 1981, at 16th and Waldeck, when a deluge nearly washed it out.

"That first weekend I served as a security supervisor for ComFest since I had experience with security at political events," said Michael. "There was, at that time, still a potential for frat guys coming over to harass the hippies."

Living in New York City at the time, Michael was a union organizer for the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union (ILGWF). His future spouse (and early ComFest volunteer) Mimi Morris had relocated to New York from Columbus.

Michael returned every summer for ComFest, becoming immersed in the event each year. Weber was a constant presence at ComFest over the years and during the transition of ComFest from the Ohio State area to the Short North and finally to Goodale Park, years of significant growth and influence.

In 1995, Michael relocated to Columbus and joined the *Columbus Guardian* as an investigative reporter. Then, as now, he could be relied on to distribute programs all weekend

and take photos, many of which are being catalogued as part of ComFest's archive project.

Today Michael serves on the Program Guide and Finance committees. He has also facilitated workshops on multiple topics, including campaign finance and how public investments can be diverted by corporate interests under the guise of "public/private partnerships."

After many years of active and tireless involvement at every level of the event, Michael Weber is adamant about maintaining his active involvement in ComFest.

"ComFest is truly unique. No other place has a festival quite like it," he said. "It's all volunteer organized and operated. It's free, non-corporate, urban and explicitly progressive. It's remarkable that ComFest is right here in Columbus, not San Francisco, LA or New York."

Asked what he looks forward to each year, Michael responds that there's nothing like experiencing the "building of our Brigadoon."

But there are ongoing challenges with that success. Michael reflects that the only way all of it works so well year after year is if ComFesters evolve from spectators to active participants.

As a union organizer, investigative journalist (*Newsday*) and pioneer in the field of Computer Assisted Reporting (CAR), Michael knows the power and necessity of civic engagement.

"There's something great about it all coming together and then kind of going away," he said. "But it really doesn't go away. We're seeing the spirit of ComFest become a 365-day event and presence in the community."

It seems natural then that Michael offered the ComFest slogan in 2010, "Live Every Day the ComFest Way."

Michael Weber's work has built ComFest's unique and influential place in our community. We are grateful to recognize him as 2014's Honored Volunteer.

—Marty Stutz

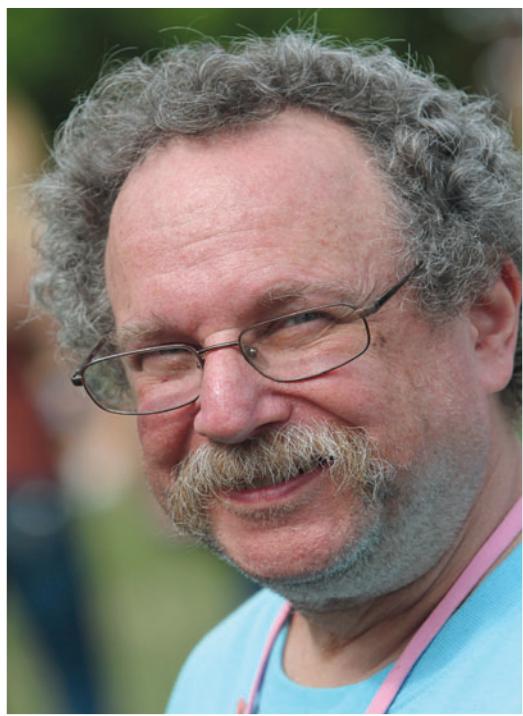


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THE JAMAICA CLUB: Jamaican food

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RIBMAN RIBS: ribs

JENI'S ICE CREAM

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IN MEMORIAM



Sandy Spater

We all lost a friend and champion when

Sandy Spater died this year. Although few realized it when they first met him, given his disheveled appearance and disorganized manner, he was a brilliant, tenacious lawyer who made a difference in the lives of thousands. Sandy changed the face of the city and state we live in.

The innovative civil rights cases he filed forced Ohio's prisons to hire women and people of color. His class action suits against the Columbus Police Department provided women the opportunity to be Columbus police officers and ended the blatant racism in the CPD that had barred black officers from promotions and assignments outside of patrol.

At the same time Sandy was opening doors for women and people of color in law enforcement, he was also suing police departments for false arrests and illegal stops of minorities long before the term "racial profiling" was ever conceived. He challenged discrimination in housing as well. He pursued realtors and landlords who kept minorities out of neighborhoods and housing projects. Sandy was even among the first to challenge discrimination in housing against those with families.

And it was Sandy's case for a school counselor fired just because she was bisexual that led to the first dissenting opinions by U.S. Supreme Court justices demanding constitutional protections for gay Americans.

Sandy was a dedicated and innovative fighter for equal rights and equal opportunity his entire career. No threats or long odds deterred him. He believed in equal rights in the broadest sense for everyone in every facet of life. His belief in equal opportunity and his abhorrence for prejudice was personal, not just professional. It was part of him.

—Fred Gittes



Michael Schwarzwalder

"Mike was very social and loved to dance and have a good time. He had many lifelong friends and loved spending time at Columbus Community Festival each year. He will be sorely missed by all those that knew him." - Dispatch 6/21/2013

Mike Schwarzwalder was of the 60's when we rallied, railed and occupied public spaces in protest. We were the anti-'s: anti-war, anti-race and sex discrimination, anti government intrusion into women wombs. But Mike was also part of a community that engaged its energy in building an impactful, progressive movement and the community to sustain it.

After a Peace Corps stint in Tanzania, the culture shock of returning to the 1st world inspired Michael and his then-wife Karen to leave a better world for their children than the one they got from their parents. Michael was active in creating alternative economic models for our community that were cooperative, not competitive, and valued people over profits in assuring access to the basic necessities of life and social justice.

Twice elected to the State Senate, he fought for social justice; against the death penalty; for every woman's rights to control her body; to protect the environment; and for human rights. He was often a lone voice in that Senate chamber because, then as now, too many think their duty is done when they vote. Believe me, the folks who stand against our dreams never stop working; for them, elections are merely the end of the beginning.

ComFest began as a celebration of the successes of our community, a renewal of our spirits and energy from collective dreaming; and scheming as to how each of us, and all of us can make those dreams real.

Michael would say life is neither a marathon nor a YOLO sprint; rather, it's a relay race. Who amongst you will take the baton?

—Jerry Friedman



Jane Juergens

The first two times I met Jane Juergens,

she was in Goodale Park with mutual friend Jim Vrana, during Community Festival final setup, and later on the morning of the Doo Dah Parade lineup. The second time we met, I'd forgotten her name. She just smiled, and said "Just remember 'Plain Jane'."

That expression stuck in my mind whenever I thought of her or saw her briefly at those two events where our paths crossed, but not just because of the figure of speech. It was because, as I got to know her during the next few years, I realized that she was anything but plain. You could tell that her friendliness always came so clearly from the heart, and her satisfaction from volunteering also came from deep within.

I had learned that Jane was with American Municipal Power (AMP), a non-profit wholesale energy supplier for communities across several states, but lost track of her after she and her friend Jim split up. What I didn't come to know was that she became Vice President for Human Resources and Talent Management Services at AMP, though I wasn't surprised that this was where her life was taking her. I also learned of her integral involvement with Women on Fire (member 0025), an organization supporting women to live their dreams. She was starting PeopleGen, her own consulting firm, to live her own dream and bring it to others, which she did eagerly and enthusiastically.

A Yellowwood tree has been planted in Jane's memory. It's near the Live Arts stage, and at a vantage point for watching the Doo Dah Parade. In the fall, the leaves turn a mix of yellow, gold, & orange and its flowers are fragrant & white. Not at all a plain tree, for someone who was anything but a Plain Jane.

—Bill Finzel

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IN MEMORIAM



Stan Bobrof

When Stan Bobrof died earlier this year, Columbus' cutting edge lost one of its originators. Most folks met Stan when they walked into Monkeys Retreat, where he was regularly found sitting behind the counter. Stan was well known for stimulating conversation. He believed that if you had an opinion—on anything—you had better be ready to defend it vigorously.

After attending college and working as a psychologist at the Mansfield Reformatory, Stan became a moving force in the countercultural revolution. Working in a Cape Cod tourist shop transforming itself into one of the first head shops in the country in the mid-60s, he and a friend decided to open a shop in Columbus. They called it Charlie's Guitar (named after my instrument, even though I can barely play).

That store, one of the first to open on a strip of 13th Avenue renamed Pearl Alley, soon became a mecca of the hip and a vibrant alternative community taking shape there. Stan later joined

Darryl and Ro-z Mendelson in a new store on High Street called Monkeys Retreat, a name derived from a Tai Chi move. Dubbed a space-age variety store, it featured underground comics and provocative books, as well as books and gear for those interested in martial arts, natural healing, and other alternative interests. The place thrived for nearly 30 years.

For many years, Monkeys Retreat was the semi-official ComFest business office and meeting place. Archives were kept in a basement office, and many planning sessions occurred in the back. Stan became a resource for information about the festival.

Always restless to find more adventure, he moved to New York City in the early 80s and opened SohoZat. It soon became the hip hangout in Soho, and Stan was at the center of NYC's avant-garde, involved in performance art and outsider literature. Stan also published Zat, a monthly literary magazine, until Soho became famous (and pricey) and he closed the store to return to Monkeys in Columbus.

Columbus' alternative community was significantly shaped by Stan Bobrof. He is, and will be, missed.

—Charlie Einhorn

Virgil Moore



Virgil Moore served as a firefighter for the Columbus Division of Fire for 26 years. In his capacity as a Fire Prevention Officer and pyrotechnics inspector, he came and advised all Columbus events both large and small. He was a staunch supporter of Columbus festivals and his advice always helped festival organizers, including ComFest's. Virgil was someone you could always call on for creative answers to your questions.

Virgil received the Battalion Chief Accommodation Award for working with Red, White and Boom. He posthumously received the Sons of the American Revolution 2014 Firefighter Award for his work inspecting above-ground fuel tanks, that included the popular portable food carts which use fuel tanks for cooking.

Moore was involved in the community, volunteering for the local Special Olympics group.

Virgil is missed by family, friends, fellow firefighters as well as the people who create events in Columbus.

—Candy Watkins

Parking Info

Don't park up the Goodale Park neighborhood!

Remember that city parking regulations are fully enforced during ComFest. Don't spoil your ComFest experience by parking in a place from which you will be towed.

There are ample commercial parking lots and garages south of Goodale Park in the Arena District.

Allow plenty of extra time to find parking spaces. Respect the neighborhood around the park. We are all visitors for the three days of ComFest.

Don't park at Giant Eagle Thurber Village or you will be towed!

BIKE PARKING

Another choice is to ride a bicycle and park it at the Bike Corral. Last year over 2,000 bikes were safely parked in the corral

CARSHARING

Members of car2go can use the car2go DropZone area at the SE corner of Park and Swan Streets to drop off their vehicles. Just pull up and logout, and the car2go team will relocate the vehicles to a nearby available space for members making return trips.



HANDICAPPED PARKING

East side of Dennison: marked spaces south of Buttles. Park Street at Buttles: first eight spaces on the southeast corner. All regular marked handicapped spaces on surrounding streets.



Take a Bus to ComFest

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Free Valet Bike Parking

At last year's ComFest, 2,025 bikes parked at the bike corral, traveling a total of 25,931.34 miles, saving a total of 1,223 gallons of gasoline and diverting 24,969 pounds of greenhouse gases from the atmosphere. The time these bicyclists spent on their bikes represents 2,160.9 hours of exercise and those folks burned approximately 1,175,554 calories. You can help make those numbers even larger this year! How?

A couple of ways:

1) Ride your bike to ComFest. Riding your bike not only allows you to do good things for the environment, and your health, but you will also likely get in and out of the festival more quickly, park much closer, and walk



less. Contrary to popular belief, riding a bike to ComFest is the smart thing to do on days you feel lazy. Bring it to the bike corral, where a group of lovely volunteers will protect it for you.

2) Volunteer in the bike corral during one of the closing shifts. Stop by Information Station to see if we have any open shifts. Also, for those of you who are experienced bike corral volunteers, feel free to stop by and help anytime you see a line. We can't give you volunteer perks for these

random acts of kindness, but you will get gain mega ego points.

3) Let others know about the wonderful bike corral!

—Catherine Girves

First Aid

Sunburned? Dehydrated? Twisted ankle while dancing? These are among the common complaints seen at the First Aid Stations. We have nurses, EMTs, doctors, former army medics, teachers, Eagle Scouts, lifeguards, health care providers, and other volunteers to handle most such needs and to assess when more treatment is needed from the Division of Fire Medic unit we have for each station.

To better serve Community Festival's crowds, First Aid has operated two stations since 2009. The Main Station is in the center of the park next to the Cleanup & Recycling HQ, and will operate from 9 AM to midnight all 3 days. Station Two is just inside the park across from the intersection of Park & Poplar Streets and will operate on Friday & Saturday from 3-11 AM, and 3-9 PM Sunday.

ComFest First Aid wants to commend the Columbus Division of Fire EMS Medics of the Columbus Firefighters



Photos by Michael Gruber

Union Local #67 IAF for their courteous and professional dedication to duty each day, as well as the medical students who volunteer for the Columbus Free Clinic.

The Columbus Free Clinic provides basic primary health care for the under- and uninsured of Columbus. Visit columbusfreeclinic.com and click on "How to be seen." Donations to the Clinic are tax-deductible as allowed by the IRS. Please send to: Columbus Free Clinic, Rardin Family Practice Center, 2231 N. High St, Columbus, OH 43201.

The 2014 Community Festival wishes you a safe and healthy time, but remember our volunteers and the city's paramedics are here when needed. In recent years we have sponsored free First Aid & CPR training for over 40 organizers and volunteers to improve our ability to provide on-site care for festival-goers with an insect bite, splinter, cut foot or heat exhaustion.

—Bill Finzel

Ask Your Veterinarian: Is ComFest Right for Your Dog?

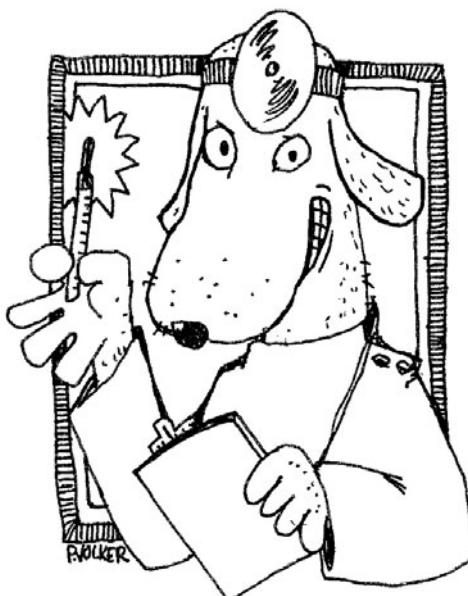
You may think your best friend likes outdoor concerts and festivals as much as you do, but these are either potentially hazardous to your friend or—because they raise the dog's stress level (while you're relaxing!) and make your friend unhappy and more likely to act in ways that can be unpleasant—for you, for other people and for *their* dogs.

1. NOISE. Your dog's hearing is perhaps 10 times more sensitive than yours. Even if you aren't right in front of a live stage speaker, overall volume level, sound reverberation and sheer quantity of constant noise coming from all directions is potentially damaging to your dog's sensitive hearing. Guitar shredding can shred your dog's hearing.

2. HEAT AND FATIGUE. When was the last time you went to a summer concert in a fur coat? Even when water and shade are available, heat can quickly dehydrate dogs and cause life-threatening heat stroke. Taking a long walk around the neighborhood is one thing. Walking for hours on hot pavement or even grass is exhausting for a dog.

3. CROWDS. Being in a crowd makes a dog confused or anxious, so even the best-behaved dogs stress out in crowds. Aside from crowded conditions and sensory overload, a lot is going on at knee level that you may not see, such as a toddler reaching to pet the dog's face. "But my dog would never bite..." may be true in ordinary calm situations, but a crowded event creates unpredictable conditions and serious risks.

4. BITING. All dog bites are required by law to be reported to the authorities. If your dog bites someone at ComFest and it does not have a current rabies vaccination tag and papers, it must be quarantined (confined) and observed for 10 days, even if it is a healthy dog. Also, there is little to stop your dog from catching a disease from another dog at ComFest. Be sure your dog is up to date on all of its vaccinations, especially rabies.



5. FOOD DANGERS. The ground is one big chow bowl to a dog. Peppery foods, sugary foods and onions are just part of the buffet only a few inches away from that big wet nose. Your dog could develop pancreatitis. Often a direct result of such "dietary indiscretions," it can range from milder symptoms demanding care by a vet to severe and life-threatening problems requiring hospitalization, possible surgery, and hundreds of dollars of expense (your guilt aside).

6. GETTING LOST. Lost pets risk never being returned to their owners or, worse, being hit by a car. Be sure your dog is wearing some form of identification at all times.

Why would you bring your dog here? Taking your dog to any large outdoor event is an ego trip at your dog's expense. The only benefit to your dog is that Fido doesn't have to pick up your poop. Do your best friend a big favor: don't take your dog to ComFest or other crowded public events.

--Paul Volker, with Dr. Theresa Burke, DVM,
Creature Comforts Animal Clinic

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HEADS UP!



Every visitor to Community Festival is expected to observe public safety laws and event rules listed in the Program Guide.

Visitors to ComFest this year again should anticipate a police presence and enforcement of all applicable laws. There will be uniformed officers hired by Community Festival as well as uniformed officers and plainclothes detectives deployed by the Columbus Division of Police, as is usual at all large public events.

The Police want festival attendees to know that laws will be enforced, whether the offense involves shoplifting from vendors, bringing outside alcohol into the park, lighting a fire or consuming illegal drugs.

Anyone unwilling to comply with these laws and rules should not enter the festival grounds.

Thanks to the support of an aware engaged audience and hard working volunteers, ComFest has earned a track record as the most peaceful event of its size in Columbus. With everyone's help, the 2014 Community Festival can again set a high standard for staying safe, clean and green.

Don't be a tourist when you come to ComFest. Sign up to help. Bring your best self, and become part of this sprawling model of collective and peaceful self-governance. Remember, it's everyone's job to maintain the mellow!

Pass it on!

Please leave coolers at home. Also, please do not leave backpacks or other carry-in items unattended.

**Stay with your stuff
and tag those bags**
with name and cell phone number.

Don't Become a Statistic

ComFest has lots of signs warning visitors that there is a No BYOB rule in the park and organizers want everyone to know that includes everything that is still illegal in Ohio. Safety/No BYOB teams patrol the park and take time to personally warn people and encourage lawful enjoyment of the festival.

FACT: people ignored numerous warnings and ended up being statistics of arrests and citations for BYOB, underage alcohol and pot related offenses.

Law enforcement agencies and liquor agents, both uniformed and plainclothes, attend events where alcohol and large crowds are present. Community Festival organizers expect them at ComFest again this year. They will be watching the crowd looking for any illegal activities.

If you don't like a law then work to change it. While the law is in place, play by the rules and keep the Community Festival safe. We want you to be able to stay and enjoy the festival — DON'T BECOME A STATISTIC.

