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The first Community Festival on East 16th Avenue in 1972 was a celebration by community groups (a tenants' union, food co-op, health clinic, underground newspaper, and information bank) formed to address the unique needs of an alternative culture that emerged in the late 1960s. Bringing together political and cultural activists, small business people, and artists, it was part of a broad socio-political uprising that preferred compassion and cooperation to competition. The underpinnings of that uprising are embodied in the Principles that define ComFest (see page 9).

This year's logo—a clenched fist and the words "Rise Up!"—acknowledges that the appalling attitudes and actions of our national and state governments can't be ignored. The times demand an image with—dare I say it?—a punch.

A clenched fist unnerves some people. They see the symbol as threatening and even violent. Nonetheless, for millennia the raised fist has stood for unity, a collection of parts that create a strong whole. Individual fingers can focus attention or work in small spaces; jobs that require strength demand unified effort. The only way to hold on to anything is to close one's fingers around it—to close ranks as a single unit.

The inclusion of an image of a dove in this year's logo is intentional. Rising up to struggle for justice demands the moral core and commitment necessary to weather predictable setbacks. Nonviolent action can influence those in power in ways that a more confrontational approach might not.

But confronting power backed by wealth is not easy. Legislators beholden to those who finance their campaigns—a small additional cost of doing business—guarantee that those with wealth continue to acquire more and more at the expense of everyone else.

*I knew a man of leisure
He loved to talk about his treasure
And how he got it for a song, song, song, song
— "Play Money"*
New Pornographers

In times such as these, the words of abolitionist Frederick Douglass are instructive: "Power concedes nothing without a demand. It never did and it never will. Find out just what any people will submit to, and you have found out the exact amount of injustice and wrong which will be imposed upon them; and these will continue till they are resisted with either words or blows, or with both."

Our politicians favor those whose primary interest is to enrich themselves—if necessary, by exploiting or controlling others. The

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Republican Party denies climate change, encourages racism, and seeks to remove protections produced by years of struggle by unions, civil rights organizations, women's groups, and other activists. These struggles succeeded only when the individual fingers of different communities came together to grasp and hold social progress.

And despite widespread citizen resistance to reactionary attitudes and policies, Democrats have failed to shape and articulate viable alternatives. Their inability to articulate a progressive program for working people allowed an arrogant bully with vast reserves of white supremacy, little evidence of a soul, and no grasp of the truth to become president and pack his Cabinet with corporate shills.

Closer to home, the Ohio Democratic Party has proved inept at cultivating candidates and running campaigns. Locally, the party lavishes tax abatements on the real estate developers who fund its campaigns. Attempts to reform the local Democratic Party are routinely marginalized or crushed. A recent Time magazine story cited research indicating that Austin, Texas, and Columbus—two hip, liberal state capitals—are among the most economically segregated cities in the country.

The endless repetition of "Tax cuts create jobs," "Government is the enemy," and "[Christian] religion is being persecuted" has allowed right-wing legislative bodies created by gerrymandering to transfer billions of dollars to the well-connected, loot public funds

in the name of privatization and "choice," and enact discriminatory laws. Since the Supreme Court decided that racism doesn't exist anymore, legislatures have been actively disenfranchising black voters and young people.

It's clearly time for an uprising. Anthropologist Margaret Mead nailed it when she said, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

Rising up to advocate change is risky. It means committing yourself to something larger. It means abandoning Facebook snark and engaging in true collective action. It means working with others and crafting compromises you can live with. Rising up means believing the future is truly in your hands.

And it is. So rise up to demand universal health care and equal rights for LGBTQ people. Rise up to end gerrymandering and voter suppression.

Rise up to demand policing that doesn't include the death of black men. Rise up to address the scourge of racism.

Rise up to denounce white nationalism. Rise up to support those displaced by poverty and war.

Rise up to reject education that requires taking on massive debt. Rise up to preserve the environment that gives us life.

Rise up to claim the promise of true democracy and a society that benefits everyone. And do it with a dove in your heart and your clenched fingers holding tight to the hands of those beside you.

—Steve Abbott

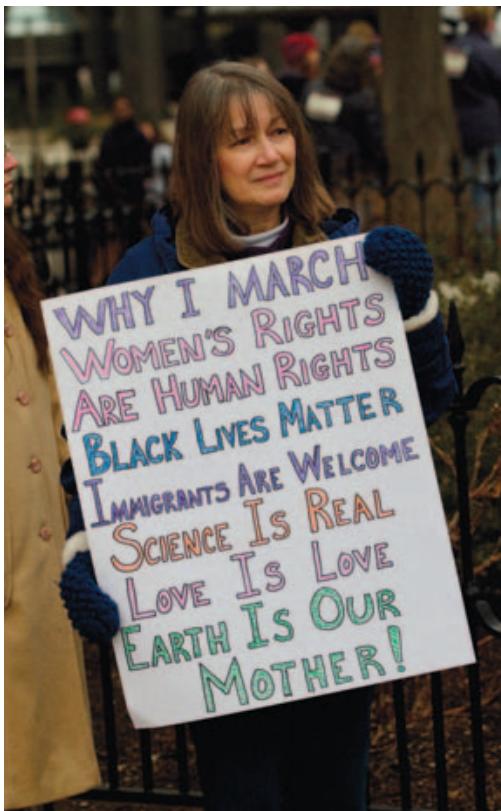


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- ComFest encourages following all city, county, state, Ohio Dept. of Commerce Division of Liquor Control and federal laws.
- No weapons of any kind are allowed at the event.
- No unauthorized parking inside the park.
- Walk bikes inside the park.
- 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, grills, fireworks, torches or sparklers.
- No tents/shade shelters except event-authorized uses.
- No swimming in the pond.
- No drones.
- No unauthorized sound amplification.

COMFEST CLOSING TIMES:

Friday at 11 PM, Saturday at 9 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.

HELPFUL INFORMATION

1. Look for Safety volunteers in ComFest T-shirts with SAFETY on the back for help and information. If something doesn't seem right - notify Safety.
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, Information Stations and bars.
4. To volunteer, go to the Information Station located inside the park near the Russell St. entrance.



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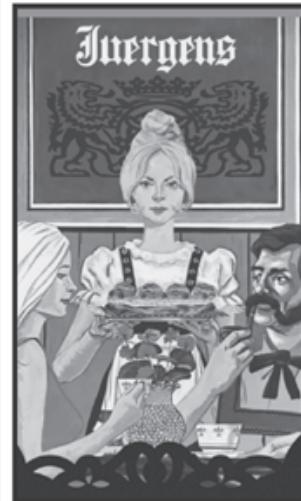
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¡El Pueblo Unido Jamás Será Vencido!

If the theme of this year's Community Festival seems to hark back to the 1970s, that's intentional. When the fest was just starting out 45 years ago, the young activists and artists who built it were living through a period eerily similar to the current moment.

In 1972 a war-mongering, paranoid president accused of covert operations against political opponents was trying to deflect attention from his crimes and cover-ups by demonizing the press and jailing the people who stood up to resist.

At the same time around the world, popular uprisings were liberating one country after another from colonial rule.

Popular music was exploding with new passion for justice and peace. In Chile, where the Nueva Cancion (New Song) movement was born, composer Sergio Ortega celebrated the election of socialist President Salvador Allende by turning what Ortega called "the chant that could not be restrained" into a song.

The folk group Quilapayun performed it two days later, and it was immediately embraced by audiences as the theme song of the Poder Popular (People Power) movement.

After the bloody U.S.-sponsored coup d'etat in 1973 that installed General Augusto Pinochet as the head of a military junta, Quilapayun and another Chilean folk group, Inti-Illimani, carried the song around the world to rally support for the Chilean resistance.

Over the next four decades, "¡El Pueblo Unido Jamás Será Vencido!" became the worldwide anthem of popular resistance, translated into dozens of languages, chanted and sung by hundreds of thousands of people who were "taking in their hands justice and reason," as the lyrics say.

Yet ComFest organizers didn't choose this theme as a nostalgia trip. It is exquisitely timely.

"The People United Will Never Be Defeated!" isn't just an aspirational slogan, a statement of what we hope will come to pass. It's a statement of historical fact.

The phrase appears on volunteer T-shirts first in Spanish, reflecting that the slogan, the song and the lesson all came from Latin America.

This placement also emphasizes the reality that there is one segment of U.S. society more threatened than any other by Trump's racist immigration and law enforcement policies.

It's heartening to see how fast and how many Americans stood up to resist mass deportations, and especially to see the emergence of so much young Latino leadership. But this will be a long struggle.

Likewise, the growing popular resistance to policies like massive social service cuts, elimination of climate research, sale of public lands, rollbacks of health and safety protections, draconian sentencing mandates, systematic civil rights violations and other horrors of the Trump regime will be in for a long haul.

The one silver lining is that the onslaught of reactionary policy initiatives from this administration makes it obvious to all that these are not separate issues to be fought individually: this is a comprehensive agenda, one that can be countered by an equally comprehensive opposition strategy.

It has never been clearer that this is one struggle with many fronts.

That's why the message shouted in the streets of Chile so long ago is being shouted in the streets of U.S. today: *The People United Will Never Be Defeated!*

— Mimi Morris



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ComFest is a Year-round Gig

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 and our Community Festival Facebook page.

Community Festival looks easier than it really is. More than three dozen organizers work on it all year when nobody's looking. Each autumn, festival organizers host a planning retreat to work on improving the festival and strengthening community relations.

In early March each year, Community Festival sponsors a logo contest that attracts creative individuals who share their artistic talents hoping that their winning design will grace volunteer T-shirts, beer mugs and the cover of the Program Guide. The contest brings people together and helps us celebrate the arts community.

In early May, the annual membership meeting attracts organizers, volunteers and community organization representatives. We gather for a meal, conversation, a small amount of business, and conclude with the most rewarding thing we get to do each year: distribute grants to support worthy innovative programs of local community organizations (see page. 31).



Celebrating Who We Are at the ComFest Annual Membership Meeting

Involvement in community projects and other city events is how ComFesters promote the spirit of the organization throughout the year. Today's organizers are the beneficiaries of over 40 years of planning and momentum, but there is always room for new volunteers ready to take the next step, from working at

the festival to joining a committee and making ComFest something you do rather than simply attend. Maybe this is your year to step up and put your talents to work in helping to produce the city's best annual festival. Why not surprise yourself?

— *ComFest Program Staff*

Preparing 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 that 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

Tuesday, July 11, 7:30 PM – Follow-Up Meeting

Sunday, July 23, 1 PM – Follow-Up Meeting

Wednesday, September 13, 7:30 PM

Tuesday, September 26, 7:30 PM

Tuesday, October 17, 7:30 PM

Wednesday, October 25, 7:30 PM

Thursday, November 9, 7:30 PM

Sunday, November 19, 1 PM

Thursday, December 7, 7:30 PM

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Thursday, January 4, 7:30 PM

Sunday, January 21, 1 PM

Sunday, February 11, 1 PM

Tuesday, February 27, 7:30 PM

Thursday, March 1, 7:30 PM – *Logo Contest*

Wednesday, March 14, 7:30 PM

Sunday, March 25, 1 PM

Tuesday, April 10, 7:30 PM

Sunday, April 22, 7:30 PM

Thursday, May 10, 7:30 PM – *Membership Meeting*

Wednesday, May 16, 7:30 PM

Tuesday, May 22, 7:30 PM

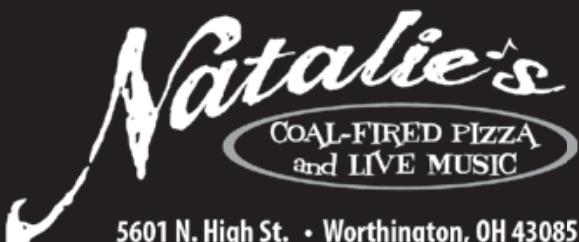
Tuesday, June 5, 7:30 PM

Thursday, June 14, 7:30 PM

Wednesday, June 20, 7:30 PM

Meetings at Goodale Park Shelter House For meeting location updates: www.comfest.com

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HONORED COMMUNITY ACTIVIST

Bill Faith

For over 40 years, Bill Faith has been advocating on behalf of the most vulnerable among us.

Whether occupying Columbus City Hall to bring attention to the plight of the homeless, fighting for the dignity of persons with developmental disabilities by moving them out of degrading institutions and into homes, working alongside and living with the neediest people in our community, Bill, the activist, has succeeded in improving the lives of untold Ohioans.

Bill's uncommon approach to finding common ground and bringing disparate agendas together to solve the problems of affordable housing and homelessness has left an indelible mark on the state of Ohio.

In recognition of his passion, vision, and legacy of hard fought achievements, Bill Faith is ComFest's 2017 Honored Activist.

Bill volunteered during the early years of ComFest on 16th Avenue and became well-known among early organizers and volunteers.

His activism took root at OSU during the Vietnam War as Bill began organizing and demonstrating for social justice while earning a degree in Social Work.

"Becoming an advocate for me was a natural response to reality," Faith said. "I noticed corruption and abuse and liked the idea of social justice work."

While working at Orient (at the time, a state institution for people with developmental disabilities before it was converted into a prison) Bill was appalled at the living conditions. His response?

"I decided the best thing I could do to help was to get them somewhere else."

His determination to find better housing opportunities led to the founding of The Ark House, where for seven

years he lived with residents, who found a supportive and stable environment while transitioning to independence.

Work at St. John's Community Kitchen food pantry led to awareness of the emerging issue of homelessness, which in the late 1970's and early 1980's was not recognized as a public policy issue. Bill and a group of activists formed the Friends of the Homeless and convinced city leaders to allow them to take over empty buildings in the city to provide shelter for the homeless.

In working with advocates in other cities, Faith realized that money was needed to address the problem.

"Someone said we should go to the Statehouse," Faith said. "So we did, and ended up getting a bill passed, with an appropriation."

Thus was launched Faith's long and successful career in public policy.

"We saw that we could actually have influence," Faith said. "We could actually win."

Faith led the effort to establish the Ohio Housing Trust Fund, which has provided millions of dollars to address the crises of

affordable housing.

He has fought for regulations to rein in payday lenders and predatory mortgage lending.

And he has earned the respect of lawmakers with very different views and priorities, connecting policymakers with their constituents so they see how issues impact their communities back home.

An activist with a continuing legacy of accomplishment, Bill Faith lives out ComFest values and has changed public policy in Ohio on the way. We are all better off because of his work.

Maybe it's all really simple: "You just ask yourself: what pisses you off," Bill says. "And then you set out to do something about it."

— Marty Stutz



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What's That Symbol?

The distinctive four-part circular logo you see incorporated into every volunteer T-shirt design used by ComFest is really an ancient Hopewell Indian design. It was found on a decorative piece that was probably worn by its original owner 2,000 years ago in a seasonal community gathering on sacred common ground.

The artifact is identified as a "breastplate" or other medallion, and was found at the Hopewell Mound Group, located on the North Fork of Paint Creek west of Chillicothe, in a 2,000-year-old burial site. The original piece is on exhibit at the Field Museum in Chicago. A replica can be seen at the Ohio Historical Society.

The ornately quartered circle, with typically Hopewell-style bilateral symmetry, first showed up on ComFest materials in 1982, when the Fest was celebrating its first ten years and starting to

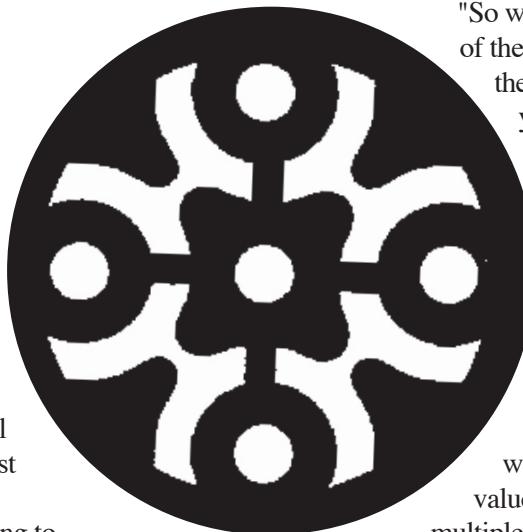
think long term. It was spotted in an archeology text by Ted Wilson, who then worked with Timi Townsend and Paul Volker to realize the full design.

Steve Abbott heralded the symbol's debut in the 1982 Program Guide this way:

"So we learn from and rely on what's good of the past while we adapt to the demands of the present and future. We choose as this year's ComFest symbol a design based on a Hopewell Indian motif, a symbol of honor and prestige from Ohio's Mound Builders of a millennium (10 x 10 x 10 years) ago.

"We reaffirm and emphasize our connection to the past, to Ohio, to Third World peoples and Native American ideals, to the earth, to the struggle against those who see the world and its gifts as something having value only insofar as it can be molded into multiples of dimes."

— Bill Finzel





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Community Refugee & Immigration Services

The war in Syria and images of African refugees foundering in choppy Mediterranean seas have made clear how conflict in one place can create political controversies in another. ComFest is proud to recognize Community Refugee and Immigration Services (CRIS) as 2017's honored community organization.

CRIS helps individuals who have fled their countries to achieve self-sufficiency and integrate into the broader central Ohio community. CRIS was founded as an outreach group to Laotian refugees but has grown substantially. Now, it occupies a large facility and employs over 60 social workers, legal staff, and administrators. CRIS serves as a resettlement agency with Church World Services and Episcopal Migration Ministries.

A team of volunteers and CRIS staff meet refugees at the airport. Advocates provide referrals to organizations that offer English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) classes. The teams also help individuals find housing and employment as well assist with getting children enrolled in school.

Some refugees will also need to learn how to understand a budget, pay rent, and tell time, Executive Director Angie Plummer explained.

"Every refugee story is unique," Plummer said. "We have people who were surgeons and people who have never been to school at all." Through orientation programs and culturally specific training, CRIS welcome teams help to explain how to navigate everyday life in central Ohio. For example, when a couple immigrated to Columbus, a welcome team helped a man requalify for a professional license.

Often, Plummer noted, people wait for years to immigrate to the United States, but if a person is not

available because s/he left a refugee camp to seek work on the day case processing occurs, the case will be postponed and immigration will be further delayed.

Former Congresswoman Mary Jo Kilroy has been active in refugee resettlement work.

"CRIS is particularly important in the services for senior refugees for whom employment may be very difficult," Kilroy said. "CRIS provides community for people new to our land and to our city, and incorporates the best of the ideals of ComFest and our national heritage."

Two executive orders issued by President Trump have damaged refugee relocation services. As a result, the number of expected refugees has declined, which reduces agency funding and forces staff reductions. Another resettlement group, World Relief Columbus, is expected to close in July.

To help CRIS and refugees and immigrants in central Ohio, Plummer asks people to volunteer, advocate, and donate. The energy and action

in response to the original presidential travel bans that brought thousands of central Ohioans to Port Columbus to support refugees need to be maintained and expanded.

It is also essential to contact legislators to support refugee resettlement. "It's important the Congress knows that people are watching... It's important that we don't let off the pressure," she advised.

"I think we have a moral obligation to help the most vulnerable," Plummer said, adding, "Refugees start businesses. They find jobs, they pay taxes, they purchase goods and services. The children of refugees will be contributing members of the community for generations to come. We can do better than we're doing now."

— Shanna Harrell



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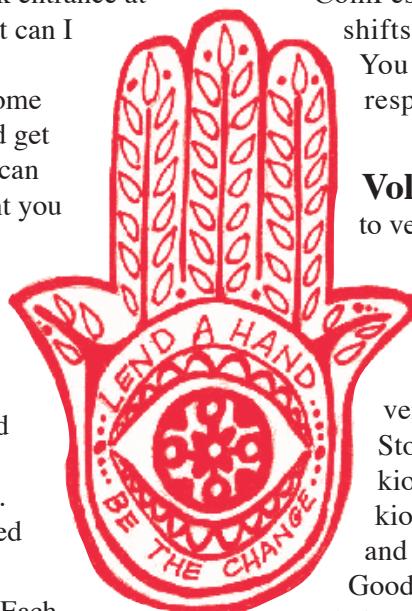
How To Find It At ComFest & How You Can Volunteer

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: "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 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. Useable items not claimed will be donated to charity.

Volunteer shifts are only 4 hours. Each shift earns tokens redeemable for food, beverages or ComFest merchandise 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. Visit our remote "Merch-in-Teer" locations to volunteer and purchase ComFest merchandise. One is located at Goodale and Park Street, and



the other adjacent to the Off Ramp Bar.

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 their 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 comfest.com or Community Festival Facebook page. We are here to work with and for you.

FIELD GUIDE TO COMFESTERS

Bike Corral.....	Daisy	Petal and Petals
Cleanup & Recycling..	Heather Sapphire	True Blue Environmental Crew
ComFest Merch.....	Radiant Orchid	Shining New ComFest Merchandise
Electric.....	Safety Green	Real Live Wires
Entertainment	Antique Sapphire	Always In Tune
Equipment	Dark Heather	Always on the Move
First Aid	White	Remember Your Sunscreen
Food Fairies	Black.....	Quick Bites For Heavy Lifters
Information Station...	Heather Radiant Orchid ..	Where Am I & Can I Volunteer?
KiDSART.....	Neon Blue	Are You Kidding Me?
Liberations.....	Tropical Blue	No Umbrellas in Your Drink

Logistics/Site	Antique Orange	Keeping Our Act Together
Parking.....		Space the Final Frontier
Program	Red	Well Read
Safety/No BYOB.....	Safety Orange	Orange You Going to be Safe?
Signage	Black.....	Back In Black
Spirit & Purpose		
Healing.....	Heather Indigo	The Spirit of ComFest
Street Fair.....	Antique Jade Domes	Vendor Tenders
Turf & Trees	Sport Grey.....	Replacing Divots
Voter Registration.....		VOTE - Now More Than Ever

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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!**

Spirit & Purpose

The spirit of ComFest is proudly progressive. A visit to the ComFest Museum in the Shelter House will attest to a long history of demonstrating progressive social, economic and political principles. The purpose of ComFest is to inspire informed activism in the community. Never has that mission felt more necessary and relevant.

ComFest accomplishes its goals through workshops and speakers as well as music and art. Workshops in 2017 address many of the imminent concerns people have, especially post-election: healthcare, racial injustice, women's issues, growing economic disparity, LGBTQ rights, immigrant rights and justice. Guest speakers on the stages include representatives of important community organizations, local activists and leaders, and former United States Representative and twice presidential candidate Dennis Kucinich.

Kucinich also will be on hand at the *Free Press* Salon Saturday afternoon at Solar Stage.

Peace Village has also undergone some physical changes this year. The Peace and Healing Pavilion is under one tent instead of two. This tent itself has moved a bit south to be closer to vendors, Solar Tent, and the Village center. It is now located directly west of the Shelterhouse and tennis courts. These changes bring us

all closer together, and ComFesters can expect the same quality workshops and presentations as always.

New to the Peace and Healing Village is "The Diverse Art of Togetherness," a pavilion of arts and crafts by local artists as diverse in their person and craft as central Ohio. Discover the rich textures that make this Columbus tapestry of beauty and talent. Please support all ComFest vendors on Street Fair. The mix of merchandise and food is a tribute to the community.

ComFest is a multi-layered experience. To truly experience the festival follow this simple plan:

1. Volunteer for a shift and lend a hand in making it all happen.

2. Buy ComFest beer to support ComFest Grants to local groups. Leave a tip for the homeless shelters and food banks.

3. Check out at least one workshop. Take time to learn more or get involved.

4. Listen to the guest speakers and MCs, and read the Program Guide. Then carry those messages back into the community year round.

5. Get down and dance! It's your Party with a Purpose!

And remember: The People United Will Never Be Defeated!

— Connie Willett Everett



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ComFest Museum: Stop by the Shelterhouse to visit the ComFest Museum and discover a rich history in the Columbus community. There will be displays of memorabilia and film footage from prior festivals. A colorful display of prior years' festival T-shirts adorns two walls. Docents will be on hand to answer questions and embellish the history with their own experiences.



WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

	PEACE & HEALING PAVILLION	SOLAR STAGE
FRIDAY	<p>3 PM – Social Action Sing-along <i>Joanie Calem</i></p> <p>4:45 PM – From the Ashes <i>Documentary Film</i></p> <p>6:15 PM – Young Women Speak <i>New Poetic Voices</i></p>	<p>7:15 PM – It's All Been Done Radio Hour <i>Old Format Comedy</i></p> <p>8:15 PM – Comedy & Correctness <i>How Far is Too Far?</i></p> <p>9:15 PM – ComFest Comedy Club <i>A line-up of some of the funniest comics in Columbus!</i></p>
SATURDAY	<p>9 AM – Yoga Well Being <i>Rise and Shine Yoga</i></p> <p>10 AM – Luna Rising Yoga <i>Cynthia Clem</i></p> <p>11 AM – Chen Taiji of Ohio <i>West of the Pond</i></p> <p>11 AM – Steven Rendina <i>Coiling Silk Qigong</i></p> <p>NOON – Nia Columbus <i>Movement Fitness</i></p>	<p>1 PM – Can we afford to pay for a progressive agenda? <i>Fadhel Kaboub</i></p> <p>2 PM – So Easy a Caveman Can Do It: Life and Living in the Old Stone Age <i>Bill Pickard</i></p> <p>3 PM – Eco-Poetry <i>Ecological Poetry/Contest</i></p> <p>4:30 PM – Ignite Our City <i>Danius Williams</i></p> <p>5:30 PM – Popular Columbus Poets <i>Steve Abbott, Susann Moeller, Alexis-Rueal & Betty Bleen</i></p> <p>7 PM – Have You Seen My Mom? <i>Tough Topic Comedy</i></p> <p>7:30 PM – ComFest Comedy Club <i>Comedy Sketch Troupe</i></p>
SUNDAY	<p>10 AM – Balanced Yoga <i>Balanced Yoga Studio</i></p> <p>11 AM – Chen Taiji of Ohio <i>West of the Pond</i></p> <p>11 AM – Chi Kung (Qigong) <i>Darryl Mendelson</i></p> <p>NOON – Frank Tennyson <i>Meditation</i></p> <p>1 PM – Taiji and Qigong <i>Deep Breathing with Taiji Ohio</i></p>	<p>1 PM – Creating Peace Out of Chaos <i>Compassionate Communication Center of Ohio</i></p> <p>2 PM – How Can I Know What's True?: #FakeNews, "post-fact" politics and media literacy <i>Panel Discussion</i></p> <p>3 PM – Columbus Communities Forum: Disconnected – The People vs Local Politics <i>Panel Discussion</i></p> <p>4 PM – Medical Marijuana <i>Understanding the New Law</i></p> <p>5 PM – Drake Oration Company <i>Creative Innovative Theatre</i></p> <p>5:50 PM – Fake Bacon Improv <i>Improv Comedy</i></p> <p>6:40 PM – Odd TV Variety Show <i>Variety Talkshow Comedy</i></p>



Spirit and Purpose Special Speakers



FRIDAY

Laughter & Stories: **Lyn Ford** was the first storyteller in Ohio to be nominated for a Governor's Award for the Arts. She performs at regional and national festivals, including the National Storytelling Festival, Hawaii's Talk Story Festival, and the Timpanogos Storytelling Festival. Affrilachian Tales is a compilation of stories from Lyn's childhood memories, enriched with information on Affrilachian culture.

Jazz Stage 3:45 PM

Social Action Song Swap

Joanie Calem and friends **Brian Clash, Terry Keller, Deja Watson**, and **Leslie Zak** create the right mood for ComFest with progressive messages in a round robin singalong set of political folk songs.

Lift your voices! Bozo Stage 4:40 PM

Columbus Water Protector : To Standing Rock—and Back

Carolyn Harding is a grassroots organizer/activist committed to protecting our water, soil, air, and community rights to a say about our environment and resources. She co-founded Columbus Community Bill of Rights, kicking off its third petition drive right after ComFest and ending after the 2018 festival. They need volunteers!

Off Ramp Stage 5:15 PM

Is Said is a poet and storyteller. He has traveled the country, published numerous books, and written several plays. He leads library programs for children, mentors young artists, and recently performed with the month-long event, *Holler!* One of Columbus' longest performing artists, Is Said is a legend and undisputed piece of the cultural fabric of the city.

Gazebo Stage 6 PM



SATURDAY

Slay The Gerrymander: Progress Ohio's Sandy Theis and speakers from Progress Ohio explain why politicians seem to vote against what the people want. Could redistricting be the culprit? Come hear what you can do to make Congress more accountable to voters by ending Congressional gerrymandering.

Off Ramp Stage 2:30 PM

James Baldwin: His Legacy on Art and Music - Troy Anthony Harris was originating director of Black Space: Urban Performing Arts Collective. He develops and promotes Afrocentric artists and works with CATCO and theater companies around the country. He performed for the recent event *Holler:31 Days of Columbus Black Art*.

Jazz Stage 3 PM

Awards Ceremony: Each year ComFest honors people and awards grants to organizations that make Columbus a great community. Read about them in this Program Guide. Meet and congratulate them.

Bozo Stage 4 PM

Barbara Fant is a performance poet and artist facilitator. Her first poetry collection, *Paint, Inside Out*, was awarded The Cora Craig Award for Young Women Authors. She carries her poetry into shelters, prisons, correctional juvenile facilities, and elementary schools teaching art as a form of healing. She is also a member of Transit Arts.

Live Arts 4 PM

Jen Miller, Director of Sierra Club - The U.S. says good-bye to Paris Accord, downsizes EPA, and repeals regulations that protect the environment. What will be the long-term impact of these changes?

Gazebo Stage 5:05 PM



SUNDAY

Ria Grieff- hosts "You Inc." twice weekly on WCBE. Her program helps people elevate their emotional intelligence and develop soft skills to build bridges instead of dams by using the right tools.

Gazebo Stage 2 PM

Trans Issues - Two transgender people, **Lisa Bella Donna** and **Briden Cole Scheren**, share their stories and their daily hardships with trans issues. Lisa Bella Donna is a Columbus-based musician and co-founder of the band EYE. Briden Cole Schueren is an artist and photographer who uses art for therapy. **Off Ramp Stage 3 PM**

The Human-Animal Link: Our kinship, Our Call to Defend Them-Vicki Deisner is ASPCA Midwest Legislative Director, covering five states. She holds medical and law degrees and her career includes working with Ohio Environmental Council and OH assistant attorney general doing environmental enforcement as well as with National Wildlife Federation and National Audubon.

Jazz Stage 3 PM

Reclaim the Nation - Dennis Kucinich was mayor of Cleveland, a United States Congressman (a seat he lost to redistricting), and twice a candidate for president. He is known for consistently delivering "the strongest liberal" perspective. He brought articles of impeachment against George Bush and Dick Cheney, and he voted against the Iraq War.

Bozo Stage 3:50 PM

Workshop Information and Details

Throughout the Weekend

Health and wellness of body, mind, and spirit is a core value at ComFest. Saturday and Sunday, Come to workshops about yoga, meditation, dietary practices, and more. Practice or learn Chen Taiji or Qigong in the beauty of the park. *See the schedule on page 24*

Friday

Turtlewise Manny Larcher teaches people to organize ideas into two minute "speeches" that are clear and effective and avoid the usual communication pitfalls. **1:50 PM Solar Stage**

Home Mushroom Growing with John Carnes It's easier than ever to grow mushrooms inexpensively at home. Learn the best techniques to create your own mushroom garden. **2:50 PM Solar Stage**

Sing-along with Joanie Calem Want a natural high? Start the festival out by singing. Bring the whole family for song, laughter, fun! Kid friendly. **3 PM Peace & Healing**

Documentary Film: From The Ashes This film takes a look at the lives and issues behind the "war on coal." The problems and the solutions are complicated. Fortunately, some groups are working with coal communities to transition to cleaner planet and decent economic conditions. The movie was well received at TriBeCa Film Festival.

4:45 PM Peace & Healing

Saturday

The Clouds Should Know Me By Now Steven Rendina This workshop explores mountain taoist meditations, poetry, and the challenge of retreating from the world vs. engaging and changing it. Coiling Silk qigong movement unlocks joints, increases flexibility, agility, concentration, and freedom of movement. Rendina is an LICDC, LMT, Certified Master Qigong Instructor, and Acupuncture Detoxification Specialist. **11 AM Peace & Healing**

Sacred Bowls Revealed, Ben and Joann Nagel Don't miss this mellow moment before you head into bustle of music, art, shopping, and workshops of the festival.

11 AM Solar Stage

Nia Columbus is getting buzz as a fitness program for people of all body types. It's intended to be done in bare feet (like yoga and martial arts);

of course, you can wear shoes. It uses 52 Moves of Nia in a variety of combinations to a wide mix of music, using all your muscles. Through Movement We Find Health! **Noon Peace & Healing**

Can we afford to pay for a progressive agenda? Fadel Kaboub, Dennison University Is a true progressive agenda financially feasible? True full employment without inflation is within reach and can be leveraged to fight climate change, reduce inequality, and improve quality of life for all members of society—but how?

1 PM Peace & Healing

Women Have Options: Busting Abortion Stigma Although a common medical procedure, abortion remains highly stigmatized, creating a barrier to high quality, safe abortion care. Stephanie Craddock Sherwood teaches techniques to bust abortion stigma using compassionate language and personal conversations. **12:25 PM Solar Stage**

So Easy a Caveman Can Do It: Life and Living in the Old Stone Age. Bill Pickard, Curator of Archeology at Ohio History Connection packs the tent every year with his films and PowerPoints about Ohio history. Turns out cavemen may have had much more diverse lives than modern human might imagine. Join Bill on the journey back as he demonstrates surprisingly developed artistic messages from our ancient past.

2 PM Peace & Healing

Creative Control Fest: Art for Social Change This grassroots initiative brings together ethnic and cultural artistic and design talent with the goal of furthering understanding and positive social change. A paradigm for creating stronger, more enriching communities.

2:20 PM Solar Stage

Eco Poetry Workshop - There are many ways to work for change, and writing poetry is one of them. Join **Susann Moeller** for a workshop about both ecology and poetry . Prizes. Winners read their poems on Bozo Stage Saturday night.

3 PM Peace & Healing

Hip-Hop Panel Back to further explore the art, messaging, and social impact of hip-hop, panelists this year include **DJ Pos 2** (originally part of Spitball Crew), **Sam Rothstein** (creator of 614 Pipeline), **Dom Deshawn** (creator of Wicked + Divine showcase series), **TravDave** (DaBeeSide podcast and writer for The Mixx Magazine), and **Jae Esquire** (Producer for Radio One's Magic 95.5.) **3:20 PM Solar Stage**

Workshop Information and Details

Ignite Our City with Danius Williams Working with nearly 150 non-profit community organizations, Ignite Our City organizes people to create greater social impact on the community. Learning to see past differences to engage with others can have exponentially positive results. Find out how it works, and how you can get inspired and involved.

4:30 PM Peace & Healing

Refugee and Immigrant Issues - Columbus Refugee & Immigration Services and Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services unite for this workshop about programs that help families resettle and integrate. Housing, education, and employment are a beginning. What then? Find out here. **5:15 PM SolarStage**

Indivisible - Kimberly Morgan leads a panel from Ohio Democratic Party and local Indivisible to explain best practices for contacting political representatives and having an impact. A great civics refresher! Lots of Q&A encouraged. Lots of Q&A encouraged.

6:15 PM SolarStage

Sunday

Mucus Free Diet - Professor Spira, Ph. D is a long-time practitioner of this original vegan diet. A teacher, writer, healer, and former ComFest workshop leader, Prof. Spira breaks it down from concepts to principles to methods for succeeding in converting to a plant-based diet.

11 AM SolarStage

Vegan Connection - Eriyah Flynn of VeganShift will explain the critical connections between environmental destruction and eating meat. **Raphael Simo**, founder of the Latin fusion food truck "Sobremesa Street Kitchen" demonstrates a delicious fusion vegan recipe, and CrossFit coach **Samuel Hartman** proves you can be strong and healthy on a vegan diet. **11:35 AM SolarStage**

Meditation with Frank Tennyson Center yourself on the last day of ComFest with a quiet moment of meditation. Frank is a spiritual teacher and author who uses subtle humor to inspire.

Noon Peace & Healing

Compassionate Communication: Creating Peace Out of Chaos

Teresa Speakman presents an experiential workshop in Compassionate Communication focusing on deep empathic listening. Compassionate Communication helps us to listen and speak in ways

that contribute to connection and understanding, rather than leading to misunderstanding and conflict. **1 PM Peace & Healing**

Free Press Salon Founding ComFest organization *Free Press* brings current politics, local and global, to the festival with speakers, music, guests, and great conversation. **1:05 PM SolarStage**

How Can I Know What's True?: #FakeNews, "post-fact" politics and media literacy Join **Fred Andrle, Sarah Edwards, George Pearson, Michael Weber, and Mimi Morris** for a roundtable discussion of filtering the firehose of information washing over everybody, every day. **2 PM Peace Tent**

Intersectional Feminism Six women discuss feminism as it affects women in additionally marginalized groups. **Dr Melissa Crum** (OSU, Mosaic Education Network) will moderate, with **Stephanie Ewan** (Melanincholy Festival, Tiny House Music Collective, Dick & Jane Project), **Sile Singleton** (University Area Enrichment Association, Summit United Methodist Church, Sps Enterprises), **Tyiesha Shorts** (writer and spoken words artist), **Lisa Bella Donna** (EYE, EarthQuaker Devices), and **Dr Sri Devi Thakkilapati** (Women Have Options Ohio).

2:50 PM SolarStage

Columbus Community Forum Disconnected: The People v. Local Politics **Fritz Fekete, Randy Malloy, Tammy Fournier-Alsaada & Lori Gum** If government is of, by, for the people, why is there such a disconnect? Join the conversation about how people can take more responsibility and gain more control over local politics and lives.

3 PM Peace & Healing

Medical Marijuana Ohio's general assembly passed a medical marijuana bill, but there are many questions and confusion about when it goes into effect, how it works, who is producing/growing, who is eligible, and what products will be offered. Get the low-down from experts and activists on the front lines. **4 PM Peace & Healing**

Drake Oration: innovative Theater Amy Drake is a member of the Dramatist Guild of America, the International Centre for Women Playwrights, and Theater Communications Group. Her plays have won many awards and been produced in New York, Chicago, and many other cities.

5 PM Peace & Healing



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COMFEST HONORED ARTIST

Megan Palmer

In ComFest world, Megan Palmer is an ace fiddler and singer who has graced the festival's stages regularly since 1997, when she performed with Fred Haring and the Franklin County Allstars. Since then she's appeared with the Wahoos, the Spikedrivers, Solar System Navigators, Jen Miller, Bucktown Kickback, Tim Easton, Eric Gnezda, and Out of Our Tree.

In the other world, she is a Palliative Care nurse working with serious and terminally ill patients almost as long as she has been making music.

"It's a complementary life," she said recently. "Sometimes it's a little more music, sometimes it's a little more health care." Occasionally during shifts in Vanderbilt University Hospital in Nashville, the two come together. "[Sometimes] I play for patients. There's a lot of cool energy that...can be transmitted into a very sick person."

Megan grew up in Parma, where she began piano at six and violin at eight—not surprising, since her grandfather was a jazz and folk musician who played piano and banjo. Over time she began to improvise with him at home.

Still, when she came to Columbus to attend Capital University, she minored in music while majoring in nursing. Though she'd always been drawn to caretaking, the choice was more designed to preserve the love she has for playing music.

"I decided to go for nursing because I was afraid of becoming a music teacher," she said today, at that time realizing teaching would taint her playing. She went to work at Doctor's North but started to hang in the local music scene, landing in Fred Haring and the Franklin County All Stars. She was sitting in with Howlin' Maggie and hanging around in Chelsie's.

Her first ComFest was a revelation. "My first ComFest was sort of overwhelming," she remembered.

"I was like, 'I've been looking for these people all my life and here they are. Thousands of them.'"

She met Dan Dougan when Little Brothers doorman Nate Gillies asked if Megan could sit in with the Wahoos while they practiced in the club's basement. She's worked on and off with Dougan's bands ever since, returning to the Wahoos fold this year.

Singer Jen Miller notes, "[Megan] is melding expertise in music while being unabashedly human." The two, who met in choir at Capital, play frequently in each others' gigs. Miller's favorite ComFest moments are those spent on the Gazebo stage, with their dearest friends and family sitting on the steps smiling and singing every word.

Megan moved to New York City and then, four years ago to Nashville, where she has built a musical family in the East Nashville scene.

She's released a handful of albums over the years, as well as guesting on many. She appears on Tim Easton's and he on hers.

Megan was diagnosed with breast cancer just before last year's festival but let no one know. She wanted to keep the yearly experience untainted, her time among friends as unencumbered as possible. Miller knew, though, and took the month off before driving Megan on a short tour and making life as simple for her as possible.

Miller also organized a benefit—which became two, because of the huge outpouring of support—to offset medical bills. All of it, she said, was planned simply so Megan "knew how loved she was."

After years of being a selfless caregiver, comforting folks and saving lives, Megan found some of that herself. "The music community wrapped their arms around her," said Miller.

—Curtis Schieber



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Community Festival is a year-round organization, not just a festival for three days each year. One way we accomplish this is by supporting individuals or organizations with community-based projects through our Grants Program.

Since 2006, ComFest has awarded more than \$300,000 to organizations and projects that promote the ComFest Statement of Principles. This year, we award \$12,500 in full or partial grant awards to eight recipients.

Charitable Pharmacy of Central Ohio: Nutrition, Education and Cooking Classes for Low-Income Patients will support and enhance individualized nutrition counseling and provide hands-on cooking demonstrations by dietitians for 45 patients to equip and motivate them to voluntarily manage their food choices.

Community Arts Project: King Arts Complex Youth Summer Camp will provide campers ages 5-13 from economically disadvantaged households a summer camp developed around the theme of Black Arts Movement. Youth will be introduced to local and nationally recognized artists who use their art to advocate for social justice.

Central Ohio Worker Center: Restaurant Worker Survey will gather information from at least 300 Columbus restaurant workers. Results will help build a database of wages, working conditions, benefits, and struggles of restaurant workers in the area that will track wage theft, discrimination, and workplace harassment. COWC is also providing “Know Your Rights” sessions to inform workers of their rights.

Cbus Libraries: Eco Library project will build a temporary art, literature, and educational installation of four little libraries in one structure, The Eco Library. Their goal is to engage participants over the course of outdoor festivals, promote social change through

a unique presentation, and advance harmony with the environment.

Global Gallery: Women Crafting Change will expand its programs with a summer internship. Ten teenage girls from the Hilltop area will learn creative business skills and work side by side with current WCC members. These teens will come from a partnership with Faith Community Church and the teen program at the Shalom Zone.

Youth Yoga Project: Yoga in Schools will present a 12-week yoga and wellness program at three Columbus City Schools in underserved and under-resourced neighborhoods. YIS is designed to improve their physical, social, and emotional well-being and increase academic success.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio: Camp Lionheart provides children with the compassion and expertise needed to help face the difficulties of grieving losses due to suicide, murder, and drug overdose, as well as terminal illness, sudden death, and trauma, while providing a highly therapeutic, fun and healing program.. Now in its 11th year, Camp Lionheart works with children and teens, ages 7-17, who are grieving losses.

Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services: Survivor Support Group will help survivors break their social isolation and empower them with skills to help them be independent from their abusers. The program focuses on bringing culturally specific outreach and services to refugee and immigrant women and families in Central Ohio involved in sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, human trafficking, and stalking situations.

The Grants awards ceremony will be held on the Bozo Stage Saturday at 4 PM. Join us to celebrate the people and organizations that make this community great. Check comfest.com for more information and details on how to apply for a grant next year.

— Meghan Ralston



Photo by: Michael Gruber

BUTTLES AVENUE



PARKING



AHOY!
LEAVE YER
COOLER AT HOME!



IF YE PLAN T'GIT
THREE SHEETS TA
TH' WIND, DO IT
RESPONSIBLY...

...AND NO
BYOB!



BLIMEY, SAM!
LOOK AT ALL THE GREAT
THINGS COMFEST HAS TO
OFFER! IT'S A WONDER THAT
THEY CAN FIT IT ALL IN JUST
THREE DAYS!

LIVE ARTS STAGE



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PEACE & HEALING



PAVILION

CLEAN UP
AND
RECYCLING



Lost
& Found
KIDS

Safety
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COMFEST
MUSEUM

PEACE VILLAGE
BAR

FOOD

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A TREASURE TROVE OF ART, MUSIC AND COMMUNITY



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 Bottle less Water booth in the Street Fair section north of the Solar Stage and Health & Peace Pavilion. 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.



FRIDAY JUNE 23

BOZO

GAZEBO

OFF RAMP

Wednesday Wine
Women Who Rock!
NOON

The Coffee House Rebels
Punk Folly Rocky
12:55 PM

Bob Ras
Roots Rock Reggae
1:50 PM

Dexter Wesley's Electric House
Psychedelic Blues Rock
2:45 PM

The Worn Flints
Blues, Rock, & Folk
3:45 PM


**Social Action Songs
for Today**
4:40 PM

Ekoostik Hookah
Jam Band Rock
5:25 PM

Lungu Vybz
Youth Reggae Band
6:30 PM

Jae Esquire
Real Hip Hop
7:30 PM

Jim Maneri's Flypaper
EDM Jazz Party
8:35 PM

Foley
Smart Alec Music
9:45 PM

Matt Steidle & "That's the Breaks"
Funk, 7-string, Dance
NOON

Dave Buker & the Historians
Columbus electro folk
1 PM

The Pink Flamingos
Melodious Punk Rock
2 PM

Scott Gorsuch
Yacht Metal
3 PM

The Quasi Kings
Roots Rock Reggae
4 PM

Urban Tropic
Folk Rock Reggae
5 PM


Is Said
Poet Storyteller Playwright
6 PM

Doc Robinson
Family Soul Party
6:30 PM

Knot Brothers
Americana Rock
7:35 PM

Tripped Up String Band
Appalachian Jamgrass
8:40 PM

Electric Orange Peel
Fresh. Citrusy. Improvisation
9:50 PM

Time Out
Spitfire Punk Trio
NOON

**LethalFX + Shut Your Mouth
& Beatbox Crew**
Professional Human Beatbox
12:45 PM

Wake the Trees
Folk Rock Trio
1:30 PM

Swarm
2:15 PM

Into The Briar Patch
Dark Folk Rock
3 PM

The Ragoons
Groovy Earth Rock
3:45 PM

The High Definitions
Rock/Blues/Psychedelic
4:30 PM


Carolyn Harding - Water Protector
5:15 PM

Hot Wet Trash
Hilltop Soul Review
5:45 PM

The Skashank Redemption
Ska Punk Beyond
6:30 PM

Bicentennial Bear
Fuck Donald Trump
7:20 PM

Souther
Neo-soul Americana
8:10 PM

Yogi Split
Rapper, Producer, Engineer
9 PM

Darrion Lamont
National Recording Artist
9:30 PM

New Thousand
turn down 4what
10:10 PM

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FOR WORKSHOP & SPEAKER DETAILS

BE A PART OF THE COMFEST PURPOSE

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

FRIDAY JUNE 23

JAZZ

Blue Spectrum	<i>Uniquely Defying Expectations</i>
	NOON
Triple Play	<i>Jazz Organ Trio</i>
	12:55 PM
Roger Parish & Jam Network Ensemble	<i>Eclectic Jazz Experience</i>
	1:50 PM
Edgy Power Trio	<i>Electric Improvised Groove</i>
	2:45 PM
Lyn Ford - Laughter & Stories	 <i>3:45 PM</i>
Don Norman Band	<i>Old School Blues</i>
	4:15 PM
Tim Dvorkin Trio	<i>Original, Expressive Jazz/Fusion</i>
	5:15 PM
Michael Kahn Quartet	<i>Swinging Hard-bop Jazz</i>
	6:15 PM
Noe Salsa Project	<i>Latin Salsa Jazz</i>
	7:15 PM
Sean Carney & The Joint Rockers	<i>Uptown Jumpin' Blues</i>
	8:20 PM
Tony Monaco	<i>B3 Monster</i>
	9:25 PM

LIVE ARTS

Drum & Dance Circle	<i>NOON</i>
Accordion Van Dan	<i>Polyglot Accordion</i>
	12:50 PM
Mr. Eric's Music	<i>Making Kids Bands</i>
	1:25 PM
Girlz Rhythm n' Rock Camp	<i>Young Girlz Rock</i>
	2:10 PM
The Flying Squirrels	<i>Belly Dance Fusion</i>
	2:55 PM
Dan Dougan	<i>Punk Hippy Redneck</i>
	3:30 PM
Westminster-Thurber Drumming Circle	<i>Drum for healing</i>
	4:10 PM
El Ritmo Flamenco Ensemble	<i>Flamenco Dance Group</i>
	5:05 PM
Doctah X/Skarob	<i>Electronic Dub Music</i>
	5:40 PM
TrigNo	<i>Entertainer. Creative. Leader</i>
	6:30 PM
The Speakeasy	<i>Poetry Hiphop Freestyle</i>
	7:05 PM
ElectroCult Circus	<i>Sexy Nerd Rock</i>
	8:05 PM
Sex Kitten Purlesque	<i>Burlesque and Variety</i>
	8:55 PM
Columbus Burlesque Collective	<i>Sexy dancing ladies</i>
	9:30 PM
Damn the Witch Siren	<i>Witch Rock</i>
	10 PM

SOLAR

Childrens Music Network	<i>NOON</i>
Workshop: Home Mushroom Growing	<i>John Carnes</i>
	12:50 PM
Timi Townsend	<i>Early Harp Music</i>
	1:40 PM
Cathy Wicks	<i>Organic Bare Soul</i>
	2:15 PM
Workshop: Turtlewise	<i>2:50 PM</i>
Intermittent Animals	<i>Banjo Marimba Trancegrass</i>
	3:45 PM
Folquinox	<i>Folk Rock Fusion</i>
	4:30 PM
Your Summer World	<i>Chill Acoustic Folkpop</i>
	5:10 PM
Workshop: Feminist Flag Corps	<i>5:45 PM</i>
Round: Sarah Cooperider/Joanie Calem/Victoria Parks	<i>6:35 PM</i>
Kelly Zullo The Solo Quartet	<i>Folk Funk... Yeah</i>
	7:30 PM
Admiral Contempt	<i>Classy Yet Fun</i>
	8:05 PM
John Zuck Superstar	<i>What, me worry?</i>
	8:40 PM
Barry Chern & Co, Avant Deep Roots	<i>9:15 PM</i>
The Devil Doves	<i>Energetic Clusterfolk</i>
	10:05 PM

LAST CALL!

Bars and wine booths close at the same time. The closing times are:

Friday: 10:30 p.m.
Saturday: 8:30 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 p.m.

Drink Responsibly
Have a Designated Driver

Keep ComFest Clean And Green

Respect the Party by Respecting the Park

Community Festival is a fantastic party, but every year thousands of pounds of trash are left behind. In 2015, ComFesters generated 12.14 tons of trash. Festival-goers and Clean-Up and Recycling volunteers worked together to save 7.34 tons of recyclable materials. 280 gallons of cooking oil was collected; 75 gallons will be used as an alternative fuel, and 205 gallons will be recycled for feed stock.

Try to purchase what you can consume so less waste is created, and take home what you can and compost at home.

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 at the grocery store.

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 that 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.

Remember: No Planet, No Party!

We Don't Want to See Your Butts

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 Clean-Up and Recycling shift. You'll be rewarded with a unique T-shirt and tokens good for ComFest food and 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 and 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. Clean-Up and Recycling headquarters is north of the Bozo Stage near the Shelter House.

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

For 45 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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EXPRESS LIVE! OUTDOOR



JUNE 30
EXPRESS LIVE! OUTDOOR



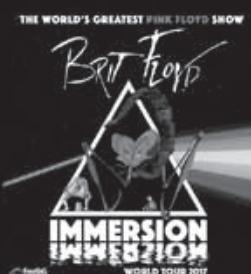
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NEWPORT MUSIC HALL



JULY 8
EXPRESS LIVE! OUTDOOR



JULY 14
EXPRESS LIVE!



JULY 15
EXPRESS LIVE! OUTDOOR



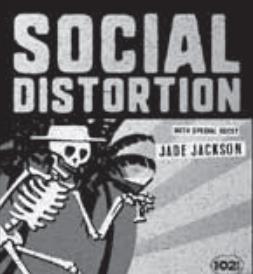
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NEWPORT MUSIC HALL



JULY 18
EXPRESS LIVE! OUTDOOR



JULY 19
EXPRESS LIVE! OUTDOOR



JULY 30
NEWPORT MUSIC HALL



AUGUST 10
EXPRESS LIVE! OUTDOOR



AUGUST 10
NEWPORT MUSIC HALL



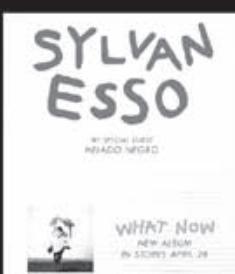
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AUGUST 22
EXPRESS LIVE! OUTDOOR



AUGUST 25
NEWPORT MUSIC HALL



SEPTEMBER 19
EXPRESS LIVE!



SEPTEMBER 22
NEWPORT MUSIC HALL



OCTOBER 7
NEWPORT MUSIC HALL



OCTOBER 12
NEWPORT MUSIC HALL



NOVEMBER 6
NEWPORT MUSIC HALL

SATURDAY JUNE 24

BOZO

All Star Jammerz <i>High Energy Reggae</i> Noon
New Legga-C Showband <i>Energetic Engaging Unforgettable</i> 1 PM
The Apostles <i>Funky Good Time</i> 2 PM
The Bug Hounds <i>Eclectic Vintage Rock</i> 3 PM
ComFest Awards Ceremony 4 PM
The Flex Crew <i>Roots Rock Reggae</i> 4:40 PM
The Floorwalkers <i>Garage Soul Pop</i> 5:40 PM
Watershed <i>Ohio's Best Rock</i> 6:45 PM
Willie Phoenix & The Soul Underground <i>Rock and Roll</i> 7:50 PM

GAZEBO

Elisa Nicolas <i>Multi-Instrumental Lady Balls</i> Noon
Paisha <i>Soul Rock Blues</i> 1 PM
Donna Mogavero Music <i>Acoustic Rock Folk</i> 2 PM
Honey and Blue <i>Blues, Soul, Awesome!</i> 3:05 PM
New Pollution <i>Party Time Excellent</i> 4:05 PM
Jen Miller - Sierra Club 5:05 PM
Megan Palmer <i>Embody Rock Medicine</i> 5:35 PM
Mendelsonics <i>Rockin' Soulful Trashabilly</i> 6:40 PM
Erika Hughes & The Well Mannered <i>Country Fried Americana</i> 7:50 PM

OFF RAMP

Bush League All-Stars <i>American Rock Band</i> Noon
Bigfoot <i>Unknown Classic Rock</i> 12:50 PM
The Cordial Sins <i>Alternative/Indie-Rock</i> 1:40 PM
Progress Ohio <i>Slay the Gerrymander</i> 2:30 PM
Corbezzolo <i>Melodic, Ferocious Duo</i> 3PM
Bridesmaid <i>Sludgy Volume Rock</i> 3:45 PM
Matter of Planets <i>Sci-fi Post Prog</i> 4:35 PM
Digisaurus <i>Future Pop/Rock</i> 5:25 PM
Sam Rothstein <i>Made in Ohio</i> 6:20PM
Dominique Larue <i>Crazy, Energetic, Fun</i> 7:15 PM
Neswordz <i>Buy My Albums</i> 8:15 PM



Photo by: Mara Gruber

WGRN 94.1 FM community radio will broadcast live Saturday from ComFest Peace & Healing Pavilion. People will roam the park, interviewing attendees, along with street fair artists musicians, speakers, workshop participants, and vendors. tune in and say "Hello Columbus" from ComFest!

SATURDAY JUNE 24

JAZZ

Kelly McLennan+5

Jazz Vocals Horns
NOON

The Jazz Poetry Ensemble

Progressive Jazz Poetry
1 PM

Jen Miller

Jazz/blues Songbird
2 PM

Troy Anthony Harris

James Baldwin Legacy
3 PM

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Jazz/Funk/Fusion
3:30 PM

ES Band

Jazz Fusion Band
4:30 PM

Blue Cats

Blue Filtered Favorites
5:30 PM

ChickenHawk BirdGetters

The Jazz Offensive
6:35 PM

Safety Squad

Funk, Fusion, Dance
7:45 PM



Photo by: Mimi Morris

LIVE ARTS

Columbus KTC

Prayer for Compassion
11 AM

Joyful Inspiration Dance

Dance with Inspiration
Noon

Mahana Productions

Polynesian Dancers
12:40 PM

Square Dance Columbus

Old-time Square Dance
1:20 PM

Tai Chi w/music by Paul Brown

Meditation Movement Music
2:15 PM

Movement Afoot

Tap Dance Company
2:50 PM

Sacred Shimmy Bellydance

Tribal Style Bellydance
3:20 PM

Barbara Fant & Friends

Performance Poetry
4 PM

Trek Manifest

Hip Hop Music
4:50 PM

hugs and kisses

Heartbreaking Performance Pop
5:30 PM

Mas Bagua

Enhanced Gigantic Psychedelia
6:20 PM

Wahru & the Spirit Drummers

Afrocentric and World-beat
7:10 PM

Dance and Drum Circle

Come Play Together
8 PM

Resist

Persist

Coexist

SOLAR

Sacred Bowls

11 AM

Michael & Andrew Swift

Soulful Powerful Music
11:50 PM

Workshop:

Women Have Options Ohio
12:25 PM

Round: Tiffy Lou/Maya Mougey/

Lily McCabe
1:25 PM

Workshop: Creative Control Fest
Art For Social Change

2:15 PM

Workshop: Hip-Hop Discussion Panel

3:15 PM

Round: Molly Winters/Troy Petty/
Tommy Lee

4:15 PM

Workshop: CRIS & ETSS
Immigration & Refugee Issues

5:10 PM

Workshop: Indivisible Columbus
How to Get Involved 101

6:10 PM

Andicus

Americana Folk Rock
7:10 PM

Lil' Red & The Rooster

Contagiously Charming Blues

8 PM



Photo by: Karl Francis

RESPECTING GOODALE PARK

- Being at ComFest means being responsible—for yourself, the welfare of others, and the park itself. City parks are community resources, so don't hurt the park or make work for others in your quest for a good time.
- If you see trash, PICK IT UP! Yes, even if it's not YOUR trash!
- If a weather emergency requires shutting things down, please LEAVE THE PARK when asked.
- Treat the grounds gently. Turning wet areas into grass slides destroys the park. It destroys something that belongs to all of us and costs ComFest money to repair your damage.
- Carry out everything you bring in.
- Walk your bike or check it at the bike corral.
- Most of all, treat everyone with respect and love.
- Want to volunteer? Volunteer Central is on the main path from the shelter house to the Goodale Park Main Gate at Russell and Park Streets. Stop by to see how you can pitch in. Besides getting a cool t-shirt and tokens good for food and beverages, YOU will have made a contribution to ComFest's success and survival.

— Candy Watkins



Photo by Michael Gruber

THIRSTY? WE HAVE ADULT BEVERAGES! Beer—Wine—Mixed Drinks

The beer booths look different this year. Park Street Bar has moved across the street, Off-Ramp has a reduced footprint and has teamed up with a remote ComFest Merch Booth. Jazz Bar has taken it to the streets by moving off the huge cap and bringing in a truck. There's also a new Mixed Drinks Bar inside the park. Look for us along the walkway in Peace Village from Dennison Avenue to the Shelterhouse. Good food can also be found in Peace Village.

BEER: Our beer selections: Columbus Brewing IPA, Columbus Brewing Summer Teeth Ale, Four String Brass Knuckle Pale Ale, Miller Lite and PBR.

WINE: A variety of red and white wines served out of wine kegs will be offered: Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Malbec and Pinot Noir.

MIXED DRINKS: We have ice cold vodka-based

mixed drinks. Two varieties are on tap to quench your hot humid day thirst — Lemonade and Cranberry.

COMFEST BEER is here: On Saturday only, we are hosting guest local breweries RAM and Actual. They have collaborated to create the first ever ComFest Beer! It will be a light wheat beer. Don't miss this special brew.

As always, please remember to have your I.D. ready. Every bartender WILL be asking for it. We don't judge—we treat all ages alike. So whether you're sporting sexy gray, hot colors, a wig or just showing off that gorgeous bare head....dig out that picture identification card so we can verify your purchase.

Be safe Don't Drink and Drive. Have a designated driver, take a bus, cab or Uber. We want to see you back at Community Festival next year.

— Lu Brammer



WOODLANDS
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PARK STREET COMPLEX COMFEST PARTIES

WE ARE RIGHT NEXT DOOR TO COMFEST!

PARK STREET SALOON

JUNE 23

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JUNE 24

ZOO TRIPPIN—VIBE & DIRECT

LOVE ALIVE—SKASHANK REDEMPTION

PARK STREET PATIO

JUNE 23

DOC ROBINSON—THE FLOORWALKERS

FOREST & THE EVERGREENS—THE GEORGE BARRIE BAND

JUNE 24

THE SPIKEDRIVERS

THE BLUE CATS—TRIPPED UP STRING BAND

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SUNDAY JUNE 25		
BOZO	GAZEBO	OFF RAMP
J London and "The Band of Friends" <i>Awesome Fun Entertainment</i> NOON	Jenny Flory <i>Powerhouse Soul Jazz</i> NOON	Trachete <i>Lady Grunge Rock</i> NOON
Greg Swan and the Late Crew <i>Dynamic Progressive FunRock</i> 1:00 PM	The A.A.R.M.S. Band <i>Reggae HipHop Ska</i> 1 PM	Gold From Grief <i>Garage Blues Rock</i> 12:45 PM
Terry Davidson & The Gears <i>Rockin Blues Original</i> 2:00 PM	Ria Grieff - You Inc. 2 PM	The Molars <i>Punk A Billy</i> 1:30 PM
GOREE Drum & Dance <i>West African Dance</i> 3:00 PM	The John Turck Trio <i>Sounds Like Awesome</i> 2:30 PM	Hells Fire Sinners <i>Dark Punk Rockabilly</i> 2:15 PM
Dennis Kucinich <i>Reclaim the Nation</i> 3:50 PM	Strange Grain <i>Deep Track Rock</i> 3:30 PM	Trans Issues <i>Telling Transgender Stories</i> 3 PM
The Deftones <i>DeepFunk Soul</i> 4:50 AM	The Cadence <i>Feel Good Blues</i> 4:35 PM	Dom Deshawn <i>Moods and Interludes</i> 3:30 PM
MojoFlo <i>Empowering Funk Party</i> 5:50 PM	Cherry Chrome <i>Dreamy Alternative Rock</i> 5:40 PM	Sarob <i>Pretty Boy Ali</i> 4 PM
The Ark Band <i>Stunning Live Performance</i> 6:55 PM	The Wet Darlings <i>Hash Tag Wet</i> 6:50 PM	Mistar Anderson <i>Great Homegrown Music</i> 4:40 PM
COMFEST DOES NOT JUST HAPPEN		
Come to the first planning meeting for ComFest 2018		
WEDNESDAY SEPT. 13, 2017 7:30 PM GOODALE PARK SHELTERHOUSE COME MAKE IT HAPPEN		
		
Rise Up! Volunteer!		

Photo by Mara Gruber

SUNDAY JUNE 25

JAZZ

Vaughn Wiester's Famous Jazz Orchestra <i>Big Band Jazz</i>	NOON
Rhinestone - Joe Diamond Tribute Band	1 PM
Circus of Cool <i>Jazz Poetry Dig?</i>	2 PM
Vicki Deisner <i>Human-Animal Link</i>	3 PM
WakeFold 4+2tet <i>Fun Scary Jazz</i>	3:30 PM
Jon Coleman <i>Swing Meets Rock</i>	4:35 PM
Funk Worthy <i>Passionate Energetic Funky</i>	5:40 PM
New Basics <i>Sousaphone-powered Party Music</i>	6:45 PM

HOW TO APPLY

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

Go to www.comfest.com and fill out a performer application. Applications will be available online for ComFest 2018 on June 23, 2017.

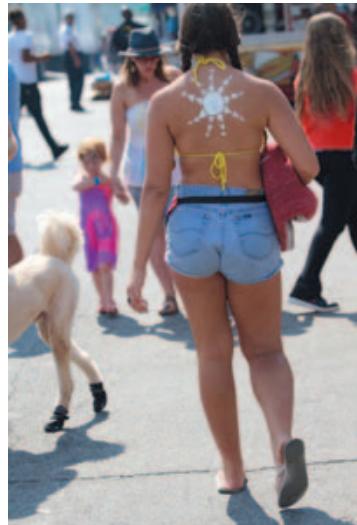
The deadline to return them is March 15, 2018. Earlier application gives us more time to get to know you or check out your performance.

LIVE ARTS

Three Cranes Grove <i>Neopagan Druid Grove</i>	9:30 AM
Yoga on High <i>Ashtanga Yoga Demonstration</i>	11 AM
The Shazzbots <i>Spaceage Family Rock</i>	12:05 PM
The Muppet Mayhem Band <i>Henson's Full Catalog</i>	1:05 PM
Flavor'd Flow Studio <i>Kid's Breakdancing Crew</i>	2 PM
OSU Hillel Folkdancers <i>Fun Joy Dance</i>	2:35 PM
Columbus Contra Dancers <i>Dance With Us</i>	3:30 PM
Jim Maneri solo jazz piano, singing, yoyo <i>Piano Singing Yoyo</i>	4:25 PM
Seven Dance Company <i>Nonprofit Dance Company</i>	5:05 PM
Is Said and the Advance Party <i>Music Dance Poetry</i>	5:45 PM
Poetry Slam <i>Spoken Word Competition</i>	6:35 PM

SOLAR

Workshop: Mucus-free: The Original Vegan Diet	11 AM
Workshop: Vegan Connection	11:35 AM
Terry C. Keller <i>Roots Blues Country</i>	12:30 PM
Workshop: Columbus Free Press Salon	1:05 PM
Round: Ralph Leeseberg/J.T. Hiller/ John Schnabel	2 PM
Workshop: Intersectional Feminism Discussion Panel	2:50 PM
Round: Jason & Michelle/Eric Ahlteen/ Jeff Tobin	3:40 PM
Workshop: TBA	4:30 PM
Sheri Garland & Gary Puckett <i>Americana</i>	5:25 PM
Freedom 'n Folk Revival <i>Upbeat Rhythmic Harmonic</i>	6:10 PM
Fox N Hounds <i>Newgrass Power Trio</i>	7 PM



See you
next year!

Photo by Michael Gruber

ComFest Merchandise Booths

Happy ComFest!

The Community Festival Merch Booths sell fun mementos. And this year merchandise will be easier to find.

The large historic Merchandise & Beer Tokens tent is still located just inside the Park's main gate at Russell and Park Streets. New this year, look for ComFest Merch-In-Tear satellite tents near the Jazz Stage and Off Ramp stage. At these locations you can purchase merchandise, sign up to volunteer and get directions around the site.

Starting this year, volunteers can spend their white tokens on any ComFest merchandise sold in the ComFest Merch booths as well as beer and food.

This year's fun merchandise includes beer mugs (new & old), window clings, water bottles, bandanas, a colorful selection of hats and T-shirts, tank tops, baseball shirts and sunglasses made from recycled plastic, magnets, temporary tattoos, market bags, bike bags and more—all embossed with the Community Festival's Hopewell symbol logo.

New this year - buy a piece of ComFest history with vintage volunteer T-shirts from previous festivals. Great for repurposing or completing your collection!



Photo by Michael Weber

Want a convenient way to keep hydrated and help ComFest reduce the waste of plastic bottles? Purchase a ComFest heat sensitive color-changing water bottle! For a small fee they can be filled at water stations around the site, including the Merch-In-Tear Booths, and Simply Living booth, near Peace Village. Yay for bottle-less water stations!

Worried about carrying cash? The main ComFest Merch Booth, inside the park, will accept credit cards.

Remember: whether you buy beer, wine, ComFest souvenirs, merchandise, or food from our fabulous vendors, a portion comes back to Community Festival. This allows ComFest to continue and fund grants given to community organizations (see page. 31 for information on the ComFest Grants.)

It's never too late to volunteer for ComFest this year! Stop by Volunteer Central inside the Park or stop by the Merch-In-Tear tents near the Jazz Stage or Off Ramp Stage.

If you leave the festival without a piece of ComFest, e-mail Comfestmerch@gmail.com and we will hook you up!

Enjoy ComFest and live every day the ComFest way.

— Lynn Stan

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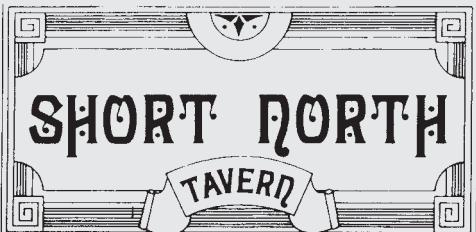
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KiDSART

KiDSART will be open Saturday and Sunday from noon until 6 PM at the picnic shelter at the far west side of the park near the playground equipment. This year the tie-dyed T-shirt logo was created by 10 year old Liam Wedig. If you would like your design on next year's KiDSART T-shirt and you are 17 or younger, create your design this year at KiDSART. Your design will be entered in next year's competition.

This year there is more performance art at KiDSART. Stop in to see who's on the schedule. As always, we will have tie-dye T-shirts, face painting, sidewalk chalk, toddler space and we will put our own artistic touches on the park. It takes kids to create the KiDSART space.

JOIN IN THE COMFEST SCAVENGER HUNT

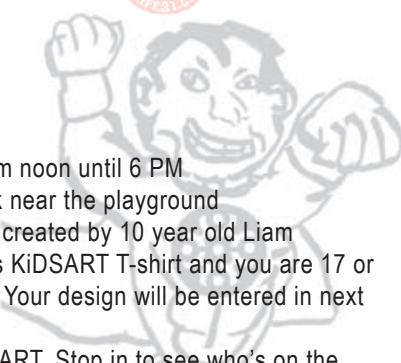
DO YOU know what it takes to run our Community Festival? Join the ComFest scavenger hunt to find out. Find all the correct answers posted around the park by 6 PM Saturday or Sunday and earn a prize at KiDSART, ask for Megan.

1. ComFest rented ____ portable toilets for this event. Find the answer posted at the kid-sized portable toilets at KiDSART.
2. From only a handful in the beginning, the 2017 Community Festival will involve approximately _____ volunteers. Find the answer posted at the Off Ramp Stage.
3. For the 2017 Festival, ComFest ordered _____ volunteer T-shirts. Find the answer posted at the ComFest Merchandise Booth.
4. Out of the hundreds of applications, how many vendors received Street Fair booth space at this year's Festival? _____
Find the answer posted at the Columbus Free Clinic Iced Tea Booth. Say Hi to Dr. Pete for me (Megan.)
5. What First Aid supply is given out the most at the First Aid Station? Find out at the First Aid Station.

6. The bike corral can hold up to _____ bicycles. Find the answer posted at the bike corral.
7. How many speakers and workshops does ComFest recruit? _____
Find the answer at the Solar Tent.

8. To date, ComFest has given away \$_____ in grants to community organizations. Find the answer at Peace and Healing Tent.
9. How many musical acts will perform on the eight stages at ComFest 2017? _____. Find the answer at the Live Arts Stage.
10. ComFesters generate _____ tons of waste materials in one weekend. Find the answer at the recycling dumpsters at the Dennison parking lot.
11. Clean-up and Recycling will collect _____ gallons of oil for recycling. Find the answer and sign up for a shift at the clean-up and recycling booth.
12. What three committees need the most volunteers?
_____,
_____,
& _____. Find the answers at the Information Station.
13. What year did The Community Festival begin? _____ Find the answer posted in the Archive Room in the middle of the Shelter Building
14. What is the most surefire way to earn the respect of your fellow ComFesters, find a sense of community, and get a current, genuine ComFest T-shirt during our three day festival? If you don't know, sign up for a shift at the Information Station and find out.

— Margaret DeLaurentis



KiDSART Activities

SATURDAY

NOON

YOUTH YOGA PROJECT

1 PM

MAD-LIB SONGWRITING
WITH ANDICUS

2 PM

MUSIC WITH MR. ERIC

3 PM

CAMP SING-A-LONG WITH
VANESSA PRENTICE

4 PM

KARAOKE

SUNDAY

NOON

YOUTH MEDITATION AND
LAUGHTER YOGA WITH ANDICUS

1 PM

MR. ERIC
SOCIAL JUSTICE KID'S SONGS

2 PM

OPEN MIKE
HOSTED BY VANESSA PRENTICE

3 PM

BREAKDANCING KIDS
WITH FLAVOR'D FLOW STUDIO
KID'S BREAKDANCING CREW

4 PM

PUPPET SHOW WITH MEGAN D.



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Kid Friendly Entertainment

FRIDAY

NOON SOLAR STAGE

CHILDREN'S MUSIC NETWORK

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1:25 PM LIVE ARTS

MR. ERIC AND FRIENDS

YOUNGSTERS PLAYING ROCK

2:10 PM LIVE ARTS

GIRLZ RHYTHM N' ROCK CAMP

YOUNG ASPIRING FEMALE MUSICIANS

3 PM PEACE AND HEALING PAVILION

SOCIAL ACTON SING-A-LONG

ALL VOICES WELCOME

4:10 PM LIVE ARTS STAGE

WESTMINSTER-TURBER COMMUNITY DRUMMERS (WTCD)

DRUMMING FROM THE YOUNG-AT-HEART

6:25 PM BOZO

LUNGU VYBZ

YOUTH REGGAE BAND

SATURDAY

NOON LIVE ARTS

JOYFUL INSPIRATION YOUTH DANCE

DYNAMIC VERSATILE

YOUTH DANCE WITH INSPIRATION

SUNDAY

12:05 PM LIVE ARTS

THE SHAZZBOTS

SPACEAGE KIDS' ROCK

1:05 PM LIVE ARTS

THE MUPPET MAYHEM BAND

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PLAYING ALL THE HITS FOR THE YOUNG AND THE NOSTALGIC.

2 PM LIVE ARTS

FAVOR'D FLOW STUDIO

KID'S BREAKDANCING CREW

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 22, 23, & 24, 2018 and the name "Community Festival" and must incorporate the Hopewell symbol 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.

2018 Logo Contest
Thursday, March 1, 2018, 7:30 PM
Goodale Park Shelterhouse

ComFest Logo Design: This year's logo design was created by David Browning. David also assists with the crafting of this program guide. We congratulate him and all the talented artists who entered.



Street Fair

The 2017 Community Festival Street Fair is a true community village filled with fabulous wares, unique art and interesting community groups. The Street Fair represents the diversity and changes within the Columbus and central Ohio community.

The Street Fair's many paths lead from food to art, from live performance to social change. Stop by the community organizations for information about how you can make our community and our world a better place. Shop with the vendors to find something wonderful. Snack your way through the community and commercial food vendors for great eats.

Producing this wonderful Street Fair requires dozens

of volunteers who pound the pavement nonstop for three days. Look for them this year in teal T-shirts, tiaras, and fancy hats; they are fonts of information and glad to help you find what you're looking for, from fashion and jewelry to public service information, fresh fruit to funnel cakes.

Your support and patronage of local artists and businesses is as essential to the continuation of ComFest as keeping the park clean, safe and beautiful.

Watch out for the little kids, they're the future and welcome here. Love your pets

by leaving them at home.

Be part of the ComFest Team! VOLUNTEER!

— Candy Watkins



Photo by Mara Gruber

ComFest Poetry in the Park

Poetry will be a big presence at ComFest 2017. Several poets from the Holler! series will perform from big stages: Troy Harris, Barbara Fant, and Is Said are nationally known, vibrant voices for social justice and dynamic performers. (See schedule for times/stages)

Women are front and center at Peace and Healing Pavilion. Friday night three emerging local poets will read at 6:15 PM.

Saskia Maria Koe-Krompecher, Katerina Harris, and Sara Abou Rashed participated in a mentoring program led by Larry Smith, pairing local writers with young talent. Come support these special young women.

Saskia Maria Koe-Krompecher is a 6th grader at Metro Early College Middle school. Her mentor was Amy Turn Sharp. She has always written poetry and takes inspiration from her experience as a girl in these times. Her favorite poets include Edgar Allan Poe, Emily Dickinson, and John Montague.

Katerina Harris is an artist/administrator/educator with the TRANSIT ARTS youth arts program in Columbus. She attended Fort Hayes Metropolitan Education Center

and Columbus State Community College and is a visual artist, poet and singer. Her mentor was Barbara Fant. As a member of CAW: Creative Arts of Women she has exhibited works throughout Central Ohio. Katerina is inspired to show the unique beauty and cadence found in the patterns she paints.

Sara Abou Rashed is a 16-year-old poet originally from Palestine and raised in Syria. Her mentor was Larry Smith. She moved with her family to Columbus due to war – she won the High School Contest sponsored by the Ohio Poetry Association and the Columbus District Poetry Slam. Sara has been recognized for her art and poetry as several of her works have appeared in books and literary magazines such as *Clover*, *The Voice of Youth*, *Pudding Magazine*, and *Celebrating Art*. She was nominated for a Pushcart and won the Denison Book Award for 2016.

On Saturday at 5:30 p.m., hear four seasoned women's voices: Betty Belen, Steve Abbott, Alexis-Rueal, and Susann Moeller. These poets are popular readers on the Ohio poetry scene. .

— Connie Everett



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HONORED COMFEST VOLUNTEER

Diane Emrick

Diane Emrick remembers her first ComFest in 1988: "I loved the values, working for the collective good and accepting people for who they are." Thus began a love affair which continues to this day. "I was hooked," she explained.

Since that time, she has built an impressive resume of volunteer work. Diane has been an intern for both WCBE and WOSU as well as a volunteer for COSI, the Mid-Ohio Food Bank, and Children's Hunger Alliance. Diane currently works for the Capital University Law School as an executive assistant in the Office of Professional Development. "I finally had to take a paying job," she said. "A family takes money."

Shortly after her first ComFest, Diane began working as a vendor and helped with trash recycling. "Another great thing about volunteer work is that these are great activities for my children and husband. I try to involve my kids as often as possible. It's great for the family." She and husband Rodney have three children — Jacob, Ava, and Ela. "We started volunteering as a family...around 2000. Sometimes friends of my kids would ask them why they went to ComFest: You don't get drunk. Why do you go? So there are still a lot of misconceptions about this festival. There is something for most everyone here: music, art and food. It's a shame if people think it's only about beer and smoking.

"One of the things the kids enjoy most about ComFest is meeting up with the same people every summer, other volunteers they might not see during the year. It's almost like a family reunion," Diane says. "Ava

also likes teaching things to the younger kids. She loves to teach smaller children to knit. You'd be surprised how involved they become with something that doesn't involve a cell phone or iPad. They think it's magical."

During the last decade, Diane and her family have been major contributors to the KidsArt program. "She has been my right arm and sometimes my left too, in organizing the KidsArt program," said coordinator Margaret DeLaurentis. Every year KidsArt provides activities for young children and their families, including face painting, tie-dying, sidewalk chalk drawing, multi-media projects, and building blocks.

"KidsArt does not travel light," said DeLaurentis. "It takes a flotilla of volunteers to make it happen. I have a caravan of supplies that need to be assembled every morning and put away every night. It's a big commitment. Diane has been there every year for me. Parents are happy to have a play and learning station for their children that often keeps them occupied for hours. We try to challenge their imaginations."

One of Diane's favorite memories of ComFest is working KidsArt on Sunday. "Willie Pooch would be singing and I would hear him as things wound down. I miss Willie. He was some kind of wonderful. But every year makes for new memories, as shiny as the old."

Diane says she would like to see more kids involved in the volunteer aspect of ComFest. "There are many activities they could participate in with the help of an adult," she notes. "I don't think everyone is aware of the family-oriented aspect of ComFest. With proper adult supervision, it's a wonderful experience."

This year will prove no different. "I am ready," said Diane. "So is my family."

— David Breithaupt



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HONORED COMFEST VOLUNTEER

Brian Schweikart

Whether you call it the Beer Committee or by its new name, Libations, it is the group that provides both the social lubricant and financial lifeblood that help make Community Festival succeed. That success wouldn't be possible without dedicated Libations committee volunteers like Brian Schweikart.

Brian is manager of the Jazz Bar, a position that includes volunteer management, dealing with difficult situations, and often actual heavy lifting.

Brian has been volunteering with ComFest for six years, all of it with Libations. He initially volunteered on his own and worked with experienced Comfest bar volunteers. He has worked a year each as a bartender and a supervisor, and two years as an assistant manager prior to his elevation to manager.

"After years of being in the crowd," Brian said, "I thought I should be on the other side. I wanted to give back."

Brian's connection with ComFest goes back to his younger days. "My parents took me to the first ComFest. They said I sold God's Eyes, but I don't remember," Brian reminisced.

Brian is known for his dedication and innovation. In addition to attending committee meetings all year long, Brian works ComFest weekend "Thursday to Monday, open to close" despite efforts to get bar managers to take a shift off.

"He is open to change and is never satisfied with the status quo," Kevin Brammer, Libation's Co-Chair observed. Kevin commended Brian's "willingness to change, to go with the flow – always looking for something more efficient."

"He was willing to try mixed drinks. When we discussed fresh juice for bars, he bought a juicer all on his own."

Jen Secrest, manager of the Off Ramp Bar and the other Co-Chair of Libations noted, "He is always the first to agree to try something new and do his very best to make it work."



Photo By Michael Gruber

Brian has earned additional praise from his peers. Lincoln Street Bar manager John Gurney stated, "He's stepped up and filled a gap. He hasn't quit contributing and has brought in others."

Jen Secrest added, "He is so great. My favorite things about him are his laid back attitude and his sense of humor. These things make him such a pleasure to work with. When things go wrong, he has a way of letting them roll off his back that keeps others around him calm as well."

Brian deflects compliments, preferring to honor — and recruit — others. "Thanks to everyone, to all the volunteers for all their years of work," he said. "I encourage people to get out and volunteer at ComFest or in the community."

Brian's volunteer work is a contrast to his real-life job as an MRI technologist often dealing with trauma victims. He still has a passion for ComFest and enjoys seeing the public have a good time.

"ComFest is a wonderful group to work with," Brian said. "It's amazing how it has grown." He is especially impressed with how ComFest extends inclusiveness to everyone in the central Ohio community.

We thank Brian for his hard work, his innovation, and his dedication. As Jen Secrest wrote, "The Libations committee is very lucky to have him."

— Harry Farkas

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Firdous: Middle Eastern food

Whole World: Broccoli burger, veggie pizza

Gilligans: Chicken & veggie stir fry

Juergens: Baked goods

Nida Sushi: Phad thai, sushi

Queen's Table: Fishboat, sandwich

Flavors of India: Chicken tikka, lamb curry, veggie platter

Free Clinic: Sun-brewed iced tea

Global Gallery Coffee Shop: Corn on the cob, Tibetan momos

Bubble Tea: Yummy beverages

The Jamaican Club: Jamaican food

Wellness Forum: Vegetarian cuisine

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Jazz Cap Food

Smokin' Joe: Barbeque

Icee Rainbows: Italian ice

J-Pops: Gourmet popcicles

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Bozo Food

Mikey's Late Night Slice: Pizza

Jeni's Ice Cream: Ice cream

RibMan: Barbeque

Short North Bagels & Deli: Deli sandwiches

Four Winds: Native American food

Aloha Ice: Flavored shaved ice

PattyCake Bakery: Gluten-free baked goodies

Ecole Kenwood PTA: WATER-
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Peace Village Food

Love Bug: Gourmet daily menu

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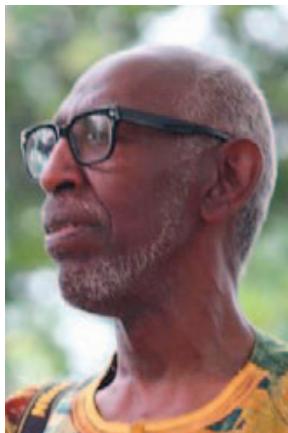
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Kojo Kamau

In a career of more than 50 years, photographer Kojo Kamau created important black-and-white portraits of famous national and local African-American figures (and local celebrities such as Flippo the Clown) and documented Columbus history. Kojo's talent created unique glimpses into changes in Columbus neighborhoods and people over decades.

A co-creator of the Long Street Cultural Wall that connects downtown with the King-Lincoln District, he was a winner of numerous awards for his work, including the Ohioana Library Career Award, the Raymond J. Hanley Fellowship Award and ComFest Honored Artist in 2013.

With his late wife, poet/writer/broadcaster Mary Ann Williams, he founded Art for Community Expression, a project and gallery space to promote African-American artists.

Always modest, in an interview with a local paper Kojo said that while he did not initially consider what he was doing to be of significance to the community at large, he ultimately embraced his role as a historian.

His friends remember him as a quiet, gentle man with a wonderful spirit. But he was also a cultural documentarian, a man whose keen eye produced art that understood what was important to preserve.

— Candy Watkins

IN MEMORIAM



Charles "C.W." Williams

Charles "C.W." Williams' death during last year's festival was a particularly keen loss. He was a dedicated ComFest volunteer, and in his role as Safety Base Supervisor for more than 20 years he fielded and relayed the vast numbers of info-bits that are part of maintaining a welcoming and safe atmosphere for ComFest attendees.

Even after having handled the routine work for years, C.W. participated in safety training the afternoon before he had a stroke. As trainees introduced themselves, Safety Coordinator Michael Gruber recalls, "C.W., who always shared his experience and wisdom with new people, pretended it was his first time volunteering."

C.W. claimed he didn't like kids, and especially the drama of locating a lost child. But this was largely a front, past Safety Coordinator Solomon Ford says. At C.W.'s memorial service in the park during last year's festival, the number of children and adults there showed "the opposite was true," Ford says. "C.W. was great with every child who passed through our care."

Renee Vimmerstedt described C.W. as "a kind, sarcastic, fiercely loyal, and dependable man" and "one of our dearest, most trusted friends." Dubs showed up, worked largely out of sight, and didn't seek praise, but his generous spirit embodied ComFest.

— Program Staff



Tom "T.C." Collins

Tom "T.C." Collins left his mark on the local music scene with his passing last year. His nimble fingers on keyboards were an important part of the sound of many musical groups.

Dick Mackey described T.C. Collins as "an incredible musician that I was lucky enough to play with for many years." As a keyboard player, Collins played at ComFest many times over the years with Dave Workman Blues Band, HooDoo Soul Band, Men of Leisure, TC and The Cats, and others.

Dave Workman fondly remembers his friend Tom Collins: Workman met Collins in the late 1960's while Dave was playing in a popular rock band, The Dantes. When Workman left The Dantes, he and Collins decided to form a new band. That was a good move. Their friendship and musical collaborations spanned nearly fifty years.

Workman summed up their relationship by saying: "Tom was a blessing in my life, and his passing has left quite a void"

— Program Staff

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Martha Marcom

Marty Marcom had already been an active member of the OSU-area community when she founded Yoga on High in 1975. With her co-directors, she built the center into an important venue for training yoga teachers, and in 2000 she traveled to India to study with Sri Pattabhi Jois.

Marty was a mix of calming presence and dramatic energy. YoH partner Marcia Miller recalls the spirit that Marty brought to her life and "dancing with Martha the year after she'd been hit by a car, ending up with a broken leg. Such joy!"

She was active in ComFest from its beginning. "For Martha, ComFest times were holy times," says Candy Watkins. "She and [husband] Jerry generously opened their home to ComFest organizers many Saturday nights as a place to rest in the midst of the production. She always was thinking about comforting other people."

Marty wove her life and work into the spirit of ComFest. "Her Friday shift at the wine booth was [the start of] three days in motion," Peter Strimer notes. "It was of the same cloth as her yoga practice, her teaching, her loving.

"She found the eternal wave and is riding it now," he says.

— Steve Abbott

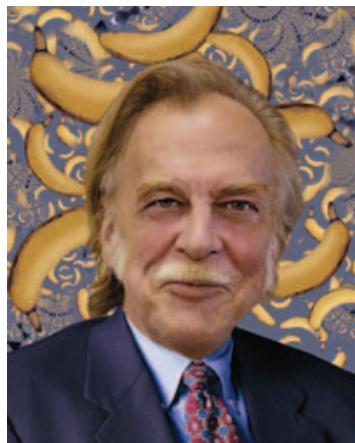


Photo by: Larry Hamill

J. Webster Vierow

J. Vierow was an amazing photographer and singular, quirky force in Columbus' graphic arts community. His talents for matting and framing pictures were legendary; people begged for his help any time there was a show. He founded the Great Banana Festival and the Design Light Racing Team, and his irreverent humor infused the theme parties that delighted everyone who attended.

Back when ComFest was smaller and we printed T-shirts ourselves, J. helped print them for years. He was active with Hot Times Festival, designing and printing all the posters in the early years. He also served as the digital curator of the Listen For The Jazz Columbus archive for the Arts Foundation of Olde Towne. His artistic passions extended to model airplanes that he built and flew himself.

Photographer Larry Hamill recalls Vierow's skill and willingness to support other artists.

"J. created an important atmosphere for creative artists," Hamill says. He offered his facilities to anybody who needed to make art."

J. Vierow interwove his own artistic expression with contributions to individuals, groups, and events. He embodied the concept of an artist whose work is interwoven into community life.

— Candy Watkins

Parking Info

Don't park up the 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 parking lots and garages south of Goodale Park in the Arena District.

Allow extra time to find parking spaces. Respect the neighborhood. We are all visitors during 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 at Buttes and Dennison.

CAR2GO

Members of car2go can use the car2go DropZone area at the SE corner of Spruce and Armstrong to drop off their vehicles. Just pull up and logout.

RIDE A COTA BUS

The following bus lines will get you to ComFest: #1, #2, #4, #5, #8, Night Owl (Fri. & Sat. evenings). and CBUS.

HANDICAPPED PARKING

 Left curb only on Dennison: marked spaces south of Buttes. Park Street at Buttes: first eight spaces on the southeast corner. All regular marked handicapped spaces on surrounding streets.

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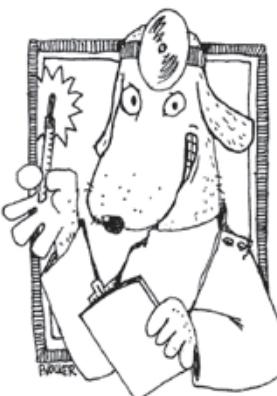
You may think your best friend likes outdoor festivals as much as you do. In reality, these are potentially hazardous to your dog, you, other festival-goers, and their dogs. Large events raise a dog's stress level and can make it unhappy and more likely to act in ways that can be unpleasant to others (while you're relaxing).

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

ComFest Comedy Club

Comedy is king and queen at Community Festival. Stand up comics in The ComFest Comedy Club close Peace and Healing Pavilion Friday and Saturday nights, so grab a beer and a seat and prepare to laugh with Leslie Battle, Troy Hammond, Wonder Doug, Tom Plute, Georgia Barnes, Nandi Brown, Brandon Gaddy, and more.

Improv and troupe comics are sprinkled throughout the weekend at Peace and Healing Pavilion. Find your favorites, like Fake Bacon, It's All Been Done Radio

Hour, Odd TV Variety Show, Have You Seen My Mom, and take a break for zany antics, some with subliminal messages, some just for fun! Check Program for exact times.

Comedy and Correctness, with Leslie Battle, a mother and army vet, and Wonder Doug, an alternative Bi-Polar Recovering Alcoholic Queer Comedian who works at a Porn Store. Comics parse society and comment on its absurdities. But how far is too far? Is there a too far?

— Connie Everett

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 needs and to assess when more treatment is needed from the Columbus Division of Fire Medic unit we have for each of our two stations.

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 from 3-11 PM, and 3-9 PM Saturday, and 3-8 PM Sunday.

ComFest First Aid commends the Columbus Division of Fire EMS Medics of the Columbus Firefighters 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 2017 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 45 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.

All volunteers get a red-on-white shirt with "First Aid" on the front, tokens for free food & beverages, and more tokens at the Volunteer Appreciation Party, Friday evening, September 8, at the Hot Times Festival.

— Bill Finzel & Don Morris



Photo by Michael Weber

Free Valet Bike Parking

The bike corral has grown through the years. Here are a couple of ways you can help make it even greater this year:

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 likely get in and out of the festival quickly, park 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



Photo by Michael Gruber

protect it for you.

2) Volunteer in the bike corral during a closing shift. Stop by the bike corral or Information Station to see if we have open shifts.

Experienced bike corral volunteers can stop and help anytime you see a line. We can't give you volunteer perks for these random acts of kindness, but your efforts will be appreciated.

3) Let others know about the bike corral!

— Bike Corral Team

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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 2017 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!

Park Closing Times

FRIDAY, 11 PM

SATURDAY, 9 PM

SUNDAY, 8 PM

Please cooperate when you are asked to leave the Park

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 have ignored numerous warnings and ended up being statistics of arrests and citations for BYOB, underage alcohol, cigarette 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.

