

HAINES TOWNSHIP Newsletter



FESTIVAL EDITION

Message from the Board Chairman

Come one! Come all!

The 49th Annual Haines Township Dutch Fall Festival kicks off October 4th and 5th at Wert Memorial Park in Aaronsburg. Whether you're a long-time attendee returning for your favorite festival food and entertainment or someone that has yet to attend, you are welcome!

Invite your family and friends.

Make a whole day or weekend out of it. As you peruse the newsletter, you will see there are many new activities and vendors featured this year.

You can tour Haines Township on your bicycle with Pedals and Pints, participate in activities under the "Kid's Tent", compete in a Pedal Tractor Pull (both kids and adults!), or visit the Vintage Flea dealers in the Civic Club Building. It's bound to be a wonderful time!

Darryl Schafer

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OCTOBER 4 & 5, 2025

SATURDAY (9AM - 5PM) & SUNDAY (10AM - 4PM)

This two-day festival, established in 1976 is located in the heart of historic Aaronsburg. The festival features over 60 Vendors, Live Music all day, Festival Foods including Homemade Sticky Buns, Bread, Ham Pot Pie, Apple Dumplings, Apple Cider, Breakfast Sandwiches, Soups and more. Handmade Quilts will be raffled. There are also educational demonstrations.

We Are Pleased to Announce these New Additions



Face Painting by: Penns Valley Youth Center

Corn Shucking & Butter Making Demo by: Penns Valley FFA

The Vintage Flea

Festival Giving Tree

Saturday Only: Penns Valley Pedals & Pints Bike Ride

Penns Valley Pedals and Pints is leading a relaxed, scenic road ride on Saturday of the festival. You can have your bike ride and festival treats too!

RSVP @ <https://pvpedalsandpints.com/>

Adults come relive your childhood at the Adult Pedal Tractor Pulls

Registration is from 9am - noon at the Haines Centre Building on the Festival Grounds. We start pulling at 1pm on N. West Street.

Sunday Only: Visits by Smokey Bear & the Grange Fair Queen

Kids Pedal Tractor Pulls

Registration is from 10:30am - 1:30pm at the Haines Centre Building on the Festival Grounds. Kids start pulling at 2pm on N. West Street.

Live Entertainment Schedule



Saturday, October 4, 2025

9:00am – 10:00am Nick Miller Project
(Jazz, Hip-Hop, Funk, Reggae, Bluegrass & More)

10:45am – 11:45am Kevin Briggs
(Traditional Folk & Blues)

12:30pm – 1:30pm Adam Yarger
(Boot-Stompin' Blend of Traditional & Modern Country)

2:00pm – 3:00pm Chris Bell Band
(Traditional Country & Bluegrass)

3:45pm – 4:45pm Caladonia Trio
(American Folk, Bluegrass & Country)

Sunday, October 5, 2025

9:30am – 10:30am Outdoor Church Service

10:45am – 12:00pm Penns Valley Youth Center Worship Band

12:45pm – 1:45pm Chicken Tractor Deluxe
(American Rural Music)

2:30pm – 3:30pm Jay T. Vonada Quartet
(Instrumental Jazz)



Location:

Don Wert Memorial Park-Festival Grounds, Aaronsburg, PA

Also New This Year!

The **VINTAGE FLEA**

Aaronsburg Civic Club Building, Upstairs

A Retro, Vintage, Antique & Mid-Century Pop-Up Market

- ★ Dishes & Sets, Glassware, Bottles
- ★ Artisanal Bags & Pillows
- ★ Ceramics & Metalware
- ★ Folk Art, Outsider Art & Craft
- ★ Clothing, Textiles, Quilts & Linens
- ★ Vintage Tools & Appliances
- ★ Upscale Craft & Art Books
- ★ Seasonal Specialties....and more!

Festival Food

The Dutch Fall Festival is famous for the delicious foods offered!

- Sticky Buns & Fresh Baked Bread
- Apple Dumplings & Ice Cream
- Homemade Soups – Chicken Corn, Kettle Cooked Ham and Bean & more!
- Ham Pot Pie
- Walking Tacos
- Hamburgers & Cheeseburgers
- Hot Dogs
- French Fries
- Kettle Corn
- Fresh Apple Cider

Thanks to these organizations for serving up these treats!

- Aaronsburg Civic Club
- Boy Scouts Troop 88
- East Penns Valley Library
- Millheim Lions Club
- Penns Valley Historic Assn.
- Penns Valley Music Boosters

A Huge Thanks to our Festival Sponsors

Champions



Patrons

- DJS Welding & Fabrication
- John Claar Excavating
- JR Excavating and Pools / Rebecca & Joe Payne
- Robin Harlan
- Hoover Tractor

Supporters

- Aaronsburg Salem Lutheran Church
- Grenoble's Disposal Service
- Miller, Kistler & Campbell
- Ron & Marti Hosterman

THE GIVING TREE

New This Year, Our Giving Tree in Wert Park will Honor all Festival Supporters. Join the Donors & Purchase a Leaf at the Festival!

Free Parking & Shuttle Service

**Follow the Signs to Our 2 Parking Area & Shuttle Stops
Then Enjoy a Wagon Ride to the Festival Grounds!**

Parking Area Locations: S. Rachels Way and the corner of E. Vine St. & N. Chestnut St.

