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44th ANNUAL SHERWOOD FEST SCHEDULE SET

SHERWOOD, Ark. (Sept. 14, 2021) — After taking a year off due to COVID-19, the City of Sherwood Parks & Recreation Department is planning its 44th Annual Sherwood Fest for Saturday, Sept. 25, at the Sherwood Sports Complex at 511 Bear Paw Drive from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Admission and parking are free. Sherwood Fest attracts more than 4,000 people, including attendees, volunteers, and vendors from all over the Natural State. The event also includes more than 40 food and regular vendors.

“We’re excited about bringing Sherwood Fest back this fall, especially since it is my first event with the city,” said newly hired special event coordinator Jamie Fuell. “It is such a wonderful family day and a perfect opportunity to make strong connections with our local community.”

This year’s entertainment lineup includes many acts on the main stage and throughout the festival grounds throughout the day. Festival organizers have selected local acts including Jack Seabaugh, Brian Mullen, and Bree Ogden. Dance, cheer, and gymnastics performance acts will include Ms. Karen’s Dance Studio, Impact Gymnastics, Studio P Gymnastics, Marissa & Jacq’s Dancers, and the Sylvan Hills Elementary Cheer Squad. Members from the Arkansas Circus Acts will be showcasing their unique talents, including stilt walking, aerial performances, and a hula hoop workshop. Magician Tommy Terrific will close out the day with his wacky magic show. Arkansas State Representative Carlton Wing will emcee all main stage performances. All entertainment acts are subject to change.

“We’re extremely excited to be bringing in some performers that are new to the festival but also have some previous talent,” said Fuell.

The Rotary Club of Sherwood is again hosting the Conquer the Climb 5K Fun Run and 1-Mile Family Walk/Run on the morning of Sherwood Fest. The proceeds from the registration fees benefit the Sherwood Rotary scholarship fund and youth programs. For more information about Conquer the Climb, email sherwoodfest5k@gmail.com.

Another great feature of Sherwood Fest is the Castle Contest. Castles may be built offsite by individuals or teams, and there are no age limits. Castles may be from any materials as long as they do not exceed 2’x2’x2’ and 40 pounds. Builders must bring finished castles to Sherwood Fest by noon. Judges will determine the best three castles and award winners at 2 p.m. on stage. One prize is available per winning castle.

“We have some truly talented residents, and I can’t wait to see what they come up with,” said Fuell.

This year the festival is adding a car show to the mix. The Arkansas State Mopars Takeover Car Show will have 40 cars showcased from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to stop by and vote on their favorite showstopper.

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The entertainment schedule is as follows:

8 a.m. - Conquer the Climb 5K Fun Run

10 a.m. - Ms. Karen's Dance Studio

11 a.m. - Impact Gymnastics

11:30 a.m. - Jack Seabaugh & Alex Turnbo

Noon - Castles Due at Information Booth

1:15 p.m. - Studio P Gymnastics

1:45 p.m. - Sylvan Hills Elementary Cheer Squad

2 p.m. - Castle Contest Announcements

2:15 p.m. - Marissa & Jacq's Dancers

2:30 p.m. - Brian Mullen

3:30 p.m. - Bree Ogden

5:15 p.m. - Tommy Terrific

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Arkansas State Mopars Car Show

Throughout the Day - Arkansas Circus Arts performers

All events are subject to change.

Unlimited access to rides from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. will be available by purchasing a \$5 armband at the information booth. Attractions will include carnival rides such as Alpine Chairlift, Vertigo, Turbo Tubs of Fun, High Ropes Course, and a Rock Wall. A free Tropical Slide, Crayon Bounce house, Axe Throw, Hoops U, Sherwood Fire Department Antique Truck, and Fire House, along with other activities, will be available to those without an armband in the Kids Zone. All rides and inflatables are subject to change and may have height and weight limits.

The event is funded by the Sherwood Advertising & Promotion Commission and organized by the Sherwood Parks and Recreation Department. Friends of the Festival sponsors include Kingdom Made Treats and The Taco Truck.

For more information, contact Fuell at 501-413-8030 or email sherwoodfest@cityofsherwood.net. Follow the City of Sherwood on Facebook at [@CityofSherwoodAR](https://www.facebook.com/CityofSherwoodAR) for up-to-date information.