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49th Annual Corn Hill Arts Festival

General Information:

- Saturday, July 8th 10 am – 6 pm
- Sunday, July 9th 10 am – 5 pm
- Produced by The Corn Hill Neighbors Association- <http://cornhill.org/>
- Average attendance 125,000 visitors
- Location: 9 streets within the Historic Corn Hill District
- Free Admission
- Free Coach style Shuttle Buses with pick-up and drop-off locations near downtown parking lots
<http://cornhillartsfestival.com/information/shuttle-service-parking/>
- Over 375 original juried artists and craftspeople
- 4 Music Stages- 24 performances

Detailed Information:

- Over **375 original artists and craftspeople**, selected by a jury, display and sell their work. **Cash Prizes of \$8,000** are awarded to 1st 2nd and 3rd place winners in 8 categories; Glass/Sculpture, Jewelry, Mixed Media, Painting/Drawing/Graphics, Photography, Pottery/Ceramics, Weaving/Leather/Textile Design, and Woodworking
- **ESL Federal Credit Union** is the presenting sponsor of the 2017 Corn Hill Arts Festival. They will be presenting the *ESL & The Corn Hill Arts Festival Poster Sweepstakes*. Dates: June 9th - July 9th 2017. A 2017 Commemorative Festival Poster will be awarded to one entrant from each of their 20 branches. ESL will offer a hospitality tent located in Lunsford Circle to the public. In addition the ESL “Kindness Crew” will be on the streets with some special items for visitors.
- **City Newspaper** produces the “Official Festival Guide” and is available in all City Newspapers, at the Festival and online for easy access to information.
- **Commemorative Poster:** A Poster Artist, to be announced on June 9, 2017. The artist is chosen to create a unique design that reflects the spirit of the Corn Hill Neighborhood. This collectible, 49th Annual commemorative design is produced for sale at our merchandise booth and is available on posters, wine bottles, ceramic tiles, clothing, and other memorabilia. View all the posters beginning in 1969 at <http://cornhillartsfestival.com/posters/>
- **Poster Unveiling:** The 2017 poster will be unveiled by Festival Chair, Bill Kelly and ESL Federal Credit Union CEO, Faheem Masood, June 9th, 2:00 pm at ESL’s Corporate office at 225 Chestnut St. Honorable Mayor Lovely Warren will be in attendance. The Public is invited.
- **MVP Health will be presenting the 9th Annual Emerging Artists Expo** which features 25, jury selected 1st time exhibiting artists between the ages of 15-25. These local artists display and sell their original art. Awards are given for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners. Artists, located on Eagle St. are given a booth, a central payment transaction site and exposure to our thousands of visitors. Learn more at <http://cornhillartsfestival.com/emergingartists/>
- **MUSIC-** 4 stages of live music with 25 performances at the **SBH Main Stage, Labatt Blue Light Gazebo Stage, The 585 Magazine Avery Mall Stage and The Rochester Woman Magazine Porch at 27 Atkinson Street Stage**. Local and nationally recognized musicians perform. Musical genres include folk, rock, zydeco, blues, jazz, funk, swing, and big band sounds. For a complete listing go to <http://cornhillartsfestival.com/entertainment/>

- **“The Labatt Blue Light Beer Garden”** is located at TWO locations in 2017, Lunsford Circle and new this year at The Main Stage at the Food Court. They will be offering a variety of Labatt and Genesee craft brews in addition to wines from Glenora Wine Cellars. Check out the selections at <http://cornhillartsfestival.com/wine-beer-garden/>
- **Glenora Wine Cellars is the Official Winery of The 2017 Corn Hill Arts Festival** and will be selling their privately labeled wines with the 49th Commemorative Poster art. The Wine Garden at Lunsford Circle & the Gazebo Stage will be hosted by Glenora Wine Cellars. Visitors can taste and purchase award winning wines from Glenora, Knapp Winery and Chateau Lafayette Reneau. Details at <http://cornhillartsfestival.com/wine-beer-garden/>
- **Food Court and Food Trucks** will be offering a variety of your favorite Festival foods in addition to international offerings. New this year, beer & wine will be available for purchase in the Food Court. The Food Court is located off Adams and off Edinburgh St and is adjacent to the SBH Main Stage.
- **5th Annual Fairy Houses Tour** - Over 65 original Fairy Houses will be exhibited at the Community area off Adams St. for viewing. A Fairy will be on hand to interact with visitors. Prizes will be awarded for “Most Whimsical and Best Use of Natural Materials” in three categories. Visitors will vote for their favorite in our “People’s Choice Award” contest. <http://cornhillartsfestival.com/community-family/> Winning Fairy Houses will be displayed at The Strong, National Museum of Play from July 12- 24, 2017
- **Community Area- Family Activities** include:
 - 5th Annual Fairy Houses Tour
 - Stokoe Farms Express Train Ride
 - Bristol Mountain’s Aerial Adventures Mobile Park
 - Bounce Houses
 - Spin Art
 - Roscoe the Clown
 - Rochester Fire Dept.- Fire House Safety Vehicle demonstrations
 - More info at <http://cornhillartsfestival.com/community-family/>
- **New This Year!** *Stokoe Farms Express* train ride- experience a ride in a replica turn of the century steam train in our community area. The train has a working steam whistle and kids and

adults can ride together. A conductor in period clothing will be on hand to create an authentic experience.

- Funds raised during the 2017 Corn Hill Arts Festival through the generosity of sponsorships, vendors and exhibitors, are used by the Corn Hill Neighbors Association, an NFP organization, to **support ongoing community services**. The Neighbors Association encourages cultural diversity, and strives to foster good relations not only within the neighborhood, but its surrounding communities as well.
- Learn more at <http://cornhill.org/>

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