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Festival Headquarters

The Oil Heritage Festival Headquarters will be located at 201 Center Street. As always, headquarters will be staffed by members and friends of the **Zonta Club of Oil City**. Here, official buttons for the Button Raffle will be available for purchase as well as voting for the Tiny Tot Contest. Headquarters will also be home to the Basket Raffle, so be sure to check out the many themed baskets this year. Event schedules and registration forms for various Oil Heritage Festival events will also be available. If you have any questions or comments during the festival, Headquarters is your place to go!

The operating days and times for **Festival Headquarters** are as follows:

Wednesday, July 22nd • 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Thursday, July 23rd • Noon - 4:00pm

Friday, July 24th • Noon - 6:00pm

Saturday, July 25th • Noon - 4:00pm

Sunday, July 26th • Noon - 4:00pm

2026 Oil Heritage Buttons

Buttons are on sale now through Sunday, July 26. The 2026 Oil Heritage buttons reflect the theme of America's 250th Birthday. The cost to purchase a button is \$5 each. One button number will be drawn during the Queen Crowning on Thursday, the last evening concert each night on Friday and Saturday, and after the Car Show on Sunday. If your number is drawn, you will win \$50 on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday and \$500

on Sunday! Buttons are returned to the container and the winner is eligible for the next evening's drawing.

This year we have 500 buttons to sell. If we sell all buttons prior to Friday evening, an additional \$50 drawing will take place on Sunday. You do not have to be present to win! Buttons are available at Festival Headquarters.



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The show will take place on **Sunday, July 26**, Noon-4:00pm. On a beautiful day, festival goers can expect to see over 200

classic cars and motorcycles, muscle cars, and future classics. There will be a \$5 entry fee to park in the show, but there is no cost to those who wish to browse the show. The first 100 participants will receive a commemorative T-shirt and dash plaque from the event sponsors.



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Oil Heritage Festival Live Music

Wednesday, July 22

Music on the Square:

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Thursday, July 23



Mitch Littler
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Iris Heather
at Oil City Night Market
Lindon Alley
6:00pm – 9:00pm



In the event of severe weather, concerts will be canceled.

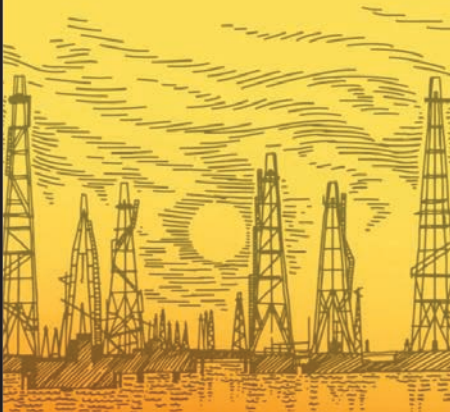
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Oil Heritage Festival Live Music

Friday, July 24



Concert in the Park:

Bus Brothers

Justus Park, 5:00pm-6:30pm

Concert in the Park:

Refuge

Justus Park, 7:00pm – 10:00pm



Saturday, July 25

Concert in the Park:

Samantha Sears

Justus Park, 6:00pm-7:30pm



Concert in the Park:

Joe Grushecky and the Houserockers

Justus Park, 8:15pm – 10:00pm

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Venango County's Largest Parade

The **48th Annual Oil Heritage Festival Parade** will step off at 5:00pm on West First and Orange Street on Saturday, **July 25**. This year, our parade theme is “America’s 250th Birthday.”

The parade will begin at West First and Orange Street, go down West First Street to State Street, go over the Veterans Bridge, go the wrong way down Seneca Street, and end at the intersection of Seneca Street and Clifford Street.

Oil Heritage Festival Craft Show

We’re excited to announce that the Oil Heritage Festival Craft Show, a festival staple since the beginning, is back again this year! The craft show will take place in Town Square on Saturday, July 25, from 11:00am-4:00pm and Sunday, July 26, from 11:00am-4:00pm.

Vendors include local artists and crafters as well as many from outside the region. We also have many returning favorites.



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Oil Heritage Festival Fun for Kids

There will be plenty for children to do at the 2026 Oil Heritage Festival! Here are some of the events on the schedule:

On **Monday, July 20**, the activities begin at the OCHS Track at 6:00pm with the Junior Olympics. Registration begins at 5:30pm. Pizza will be provided. The rain date for this event will be Tuesday, July 21.

The Oil City Library will be hosting a Touch-a-Truck event on **Thursday, July 23**, from 11:00am-2:00pm in Central Avenue Plaza.

On that same day, Community Services of Venango County will be holding a Children's Fun Fair in Central Avenue Plaza from 5:00pm-7:00pm. The Children's Parade is also taking place at 5:15pm looping around the Plaza.

Furthermore, on **July 23**, the YMCA will be hosting the Younger Days Carnival, which will be located in the Oil City YMCA parking lot from 5:00pm-7:00pm.

Thursday night, catch a movie in Library Hall at the Oil City Library. The Super Mario Bros. Movie will be playing at 7:30pm with free admission.

On **Friday, July 24**, The City of Oil City will be hosting

their **FREE Children's Pool Party** at the James A. Nelles Pool. Ages 0-6 swim from Noon-3:00pm and ages 7-12 from 3:00-6:00pm.

PennDOT will host a Children's Bike Rodeo in the parking lot between the PennDOT and CATA offices on **Saturday, July 25** from 11:00am-1:00pm. Food will be provided by R. Lee James. The event is free to children of all ages. Children will participate in different activities teaching bike safety and skills. Bring your own bike! Two new bicycles will be given away, thanks to a donation from CATA.

On **Saturday, July 25**, children can participate in Ike's Oil Heritage Children's Fishing Derby held at Waltonia Park from 9:00am-10:30am. Registration begins at 8:15am. Prizes will be awarded to children in three age groups: 5/6, 7-9, and 10-12 years. Children must bring their own poles and hooks, but bait will be provided.

Whatever your age, there is always something fun to do at the Oil Heritage Festival!



For more details on all these events and more, view the detailed schedule online at www.oilheritagefestival.com.

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Not only does the Oil Heritage Festival offer a variety of food vendors during the Friday and Saturday night concert, but the festival also includes many opportunities for locally prepared meals.

The Elks Club Chicken Barbecue will be held on **Wednesday, July 22** from 5:00pm-9:00pm. Meals are \$15 per person, and they go fast so make sure you stop in for their famous festival meal.

The YWCA Spaghetti Supper will be held on **Thursday, July 23** from 4:30pm-6:30pm at the Oil City YWCA. The supper features homemade spaghetti and meatballs, fresh salad, rolls, and drinks. Prices are \$15 for adults, \$12 for children 4-12, and free for children 3 and under. Dine-in, take-out, and drive-through options. Tickets can be purchased at the YWCA.

Stop by the Oil City Night Market on Thursday between 6:00pm-9:00pm and grab a bite from El Rincon food truck.

Join us for the Ice Cream Social hosted by the FLEX Young Professionals on **Thursday, July 23** in



the Central Avenue Plaza from 5:00pm-7:00pm. Enjoy delicious ice cream and treats! Orphan Angie's Ice Cream will be \$1 per scoop and toppings will be \$1.

Boy Scout Troop 17 is once again hosting their Pork Chop Dinner on **Friday, July 24** at Hasson Park. It will take place from 5:00pm-7:00pm, costs \$12 per meal, and is take-out or dine-in.

Saturday morning, make your way to the Oil City VFW for their breakfast from 10:00am-Noon. Adults \$12, kids \$7, and 4 and under FREE! This event is open to the public.



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Oil Heritage Basket Raffle

The Oil Heritage Basket Raffle continues again this year with over 40 loaded gift baskets, filled with items donated by Chamber members and local businesses.

Many of this year's baskets are valued at several hundred dollars.

The baskets will be displayed throughout the festival at Oil Heritage Festival Headquarters at 201 Center Street. Friday

and Saturday evening, binders containing images and a list of the items contained will be displayed in Justus Park during the concerts. Tickets can be purchased for \$1 each or 7 tickets for \$5. Winners will be pulled Sunday at 4:30pm at the conclusion of the Car Show. You do not have to be present to win. All proceeds support the Venango Area Chamber of Commerce and the Oil Heritage Festival.





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One of the most valuable aspects of the Oil Heritage Festival is the effort given by community organizations and volunteers to work together in coordinating activities and helping the festival run smoothly.

A glance at the week's schedule shows the many events that are run solely by community organizations. These organizations completely plan and execute these events as part of the Oil Heritage Festival. These events include, but are not limited to:

- Oil Heritage Festival Softball Tournament
- Boy Scout Troop 17 Pork Chop Dinner
- City of Oil City Children's Pool Party
- Child Development Centers Children's Parade
- Community Services of Venango Co.'s Children's Fun Fair
- Elks Club Chicken Barbeque
- Oil City Firefighters 5K Run/Walk
- FLEX Ice Cream Social
- Friends of the Library Book Sale
- Gates & Burns Front Porch Contest
- Ike's Children's Fishing Derby & EnviroBash
- Junior Olympics organized by Patti Shontz & Chris Salvo
- Oil City Main Street Presents Music on the Square
- Oil City Main Street Curb Market
- Oil Region Library Association's Touch-a-Truck
- PennDOT District 1 Office Children's Bike Rodeo
- YMCA Younger Days Carnival
- Youth Alternatives, Inc. Tiny Tot Contest
- Oil Heritage Festival Tennis Tournament
- Oil City Night Market presented by Oil City Main Street Program and Clifford's Carpets
- Oil Heritage Festival Queen Crowning
- Oil City YMCA Open Skate
- Movie Night at Library Hall

- Mostly Brass Concert presented by Oil City VFW
- Oil City Elks #344 Cornhole Tournament
- Oil City's First Fridays Special Edition Event
- Youth Alternatives Barrel Race
- Oil City VFW Fireworks
- Venango Museum Silent Film Day
- Oil City VFW Breakfast
- "Artscape" Walking Tour: Artist Reception and Kick-Off Party
- YWCA Spaghetti Supper

We'd also like to thank the volunteers who help us during the festival! We have many community members give their time in order to make sure that the festival goes well, including workers at Headquarters, in the park, at the Craft Show, with the button raffle, around the city, at the Venango Area Chamber office and more. The festival wouldn't be possible without the support we receive from Oil City Public Works, Police and Fire Departments, as well as our local fire police.

Please join us in thanking all of our local organizations, volunteers, and the staff of the City of Oil City for helping make the Oil Heritage Festival a great festival!



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