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The Downtown Carlisle Association will host the 32nd Annual Harvest of the Arts fine art and craft show on September 28, from 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. on West High Street and will feature more than juried and non-juried artists from across the Mid-Atlantic region. Bringing more than 15,000 people in one day, this event has become one of the best end-of-year art shows in Pennsylvania.

In its 32nd year, the Harvest of the Arts will host the region's largest autumn juried and non juried arts & crafts show. With art exhibitors, crafters, food vendors, children's entertainers, sponsors, and performers, this year's event will coincide with Dickinson College's Parents & Homecoming Weekend, and the event will host the annual U.S. Army War College Welcome Jam.

Kid's Alley hosts a large array of children's entertainment, arts and crafts, games, activities and children's performances. Relocated to the First United Church of Christ campus at North Pitt and West Louthier, the new set up will allow for larger theater performances and grassy areas for activities.

The event will also feature the "Meeting of the Marques," an artistry on wheels motor show featuring antique automobiles.

U.S. Army War College Welcome Jam

As part of the Harvest of the Arts, Carlisle welcomes the incoming U.S. Army War College class with its annual Welcome Jam featuring the Army Field band 'Volunteers.'

The Welcome Jam will allow these new families to tour downtown businesses, enjoy the festival, and end the day with a special musical performance.

The Farmer's on the Square Farmer's Market will have special hours during the event. Carlisle's hometown farmers market will be open from 10 am to 3pm with a wide variety of locally grown produce, fruit, cheeses, meats, and flowers.

"Volunteers" to offer free concert



Since its inception in 1981, The Volunteers has been telling the Army story through rock, pop, country, and patriotic music. Its members have performed for millions of listeners in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, Canada, Mexico, Kuwait, and Iraq.

The Soldier-Musicians of The Volunteers tailor their concerts to their audiences, as comfortable in Veteran's homes, hospitals, and student events as they are rocking out huge arenas for screaming fans. Recent performances at Summerfest, Country USA, and the AAA 400 at the Dover International Speedway electrified those in attendance, while their annual support of the Army All-American Marching Band gives them the opportunity to work with high school musicians.

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