

2025 EVENT GUIDE

SOUTH JERSEY
ARTS FEST 2025
at Appel Farm

Saturday • April 26

11am-3pm

FREE ARTS ACTIVITIES

LIVE MUSIC • FOOD TRUCKS • CRAFT VENDORS • BEER & WINE

Appel Farm Arts & Music Center

EVENT LOCATION

Appel Farm Arts & Music Center
457 Shirley Rd.
Elmer, NJ 08318

Appel Farm Arts & Music Center is located in picturesque Salem County, NJ with easy access to Routes 77, 40 & 55. Only 35 minutes from Philadelphia, 30 minutes from Wilmington, DE, 90 minutes from Princeton, AC & Cape May, 2 hours from Baltimore & NYC.





EVENT MAP

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EVENT MAP KEY



Welcome Tent



Craft Vendors



Food Vendors



Public Parking



Grove Stage



Restroom



Beer & Wine



First Aid



Accessible Restroom



Accessible Parking



**Scholastic & Teen
Arts Pop Up Art Gallery**



**Scholastic Award
Ceremony @ Theatre**



Appel Farm Arts Activity



Appel Farm Camp Activity

CRAFTERS + ORGS

FlexiPals

The Mystical Art Shop

Taddy Creations

The Glass Dragon

Alied Experts

Seashore Engraving

Wildflower & Willow

Ashley Henry Artist

Peiloff

In a Twinkling Crafts

Insomnia Beading

Jen Ottepkka Photography

KNOT TODAY Anna Jane

Our Good Scents LLC

Purrfect Kreation by Kathy Burris

Renewal by Anderson

Thread Tales Studio

PS I Love Buttons

Carol Schottenfeld Printmaker

Brother's Art Table

Dark Medic Creations

Buckets Cookie House

Reheaded StoryKeeper

Callie's Creations

Beane Pot

CU Maurice River Inc.

Center for Family Services

Brother's Art Table

Kaleidoscope

Meals on Wheels Salem County

Salem County Pride

Creativity CoLaboratory Charter School

The Eriella Shop

Gianna Lamond

Pride Alliance of Pitman

FOOD + DRINK VENDORS



Keek's Touch
Matty G Dogz
Teenie Hut Jr's
Kona Ice



Wagonhouse Winery
Farmers & Bankers Brewing

ARTS ACTIVITIES

Led by Appel Farm Teaching Artists

FOR ADULTS

Flower Arranging

FOR KIDS

Custom Button Making

LIVE MUSIC

Grab some food, and head over to the Grove Stage to listen to our great local bands! Bring your own chair or blanket if you'd like, or enjoy one of our picnic tables.

11:00am AFTYN

12:30pm Sharing Contest

2:00pm Danger Club

PARKING/ACCESSIBILITY



- **Free Attendee Parking is available in our grass field. Our parking lot attendants will guide you to an available spot.**
- **There will be a short walk to the festival area on our newly installed sidewalks. Most of the festival area is grass.**
- **Accessible Parking is available in our main paved lot. If needed, please let parking attendant know when you arrive.**
- **If additional assistance is needed for your party, please see a staff member, or someone at the Welcome Tent.**

THINGS TO KNOW

How much does this event cost?

This is a FREE community event. If you are able, please consider making a donation at the Welcome Tent, or purchase one of our fun merch items to support us!

What should I bring?

Bring a chair or blanket if you'd like to enjoy the live music at the Grove Stage! Some vendors will prefer to accept cash only, so bring cash if you can.

Can I bring my dog with me?

Friendly dogs on leashes are permitted. Please clean up after your dog. Nobody likes to step in poo. Please be aware that there will be live music, and lots of families and children.

Where do I go when I get there?

There is a walk from the parking lot to get to the festival area. Our campus is quite large and spread out, but the festival area is concentrated to the back of our campus where the Grove Stage is located. If you'd like to learn more about our grounds, please attend the Camp Tour leaving from the Welcome Tent at 1pm.

What happens if it rains?

This is a fully outdoor, rain or shine event! In the event of severe weather, the event may be moved indoors, so please check for announcements.

ABOUT APPEL FARM

At Appel Farm, we believe artmaking is a healing practice, a community practice, and a way of recognizing people for who they are.

Appel Farm co-creates experiences that lead to wholeness through the arts. It does so by inspiring and empowering people to unleash their authentic creativity, leading to self- discovery, community building, and joy.

Founded in 1960 by Albert and Clare Appel, Appel Farm began as a summer arts camp. The Appels, both professional musicians and music educators, believed that the arts play a crucial role in developing a child's learning skills, encouraging personal growth, and instilling a sense of community and responsibility. They believed that all children have artistic talent, thus the camp was intended to promote a supportive environment in which the individual child can learn, experience and grow in a wide variety of artistic media.

Now in its seventh decade, Appel Farm has evolved into a multidisciplinary regional arts center serving audiences, artists, and students through local, regional, national, and international programs. Our programs build on the Appel's founding principles, providing opportunities for arts education, arts appreciation and creative expression to thousands of children and adults annually.