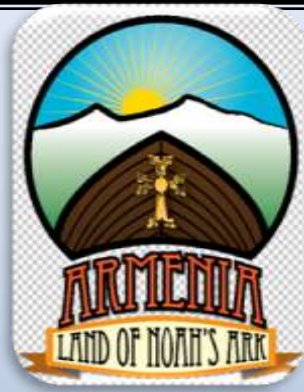


Festival Dates
Sept. 21st -26th 2010
Tuesday - Sunday



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First Nation to Adopt Christianity

Welcome to "Armenia: The Land of Noah's Ark" Festival. at St. John Armenian For over forty years we have gathered yearly for a very exciting weekend of fellowship, unity, celebration and revitalization of our faith and culture.

We would like to share with all the Armenian community and those who would like to learn more about our culture and our Church this festive time. This year we start on Wednesday, September 21st through Sunday, September 26th 2010.

Please take the time to view the activities of this year's Festival. You will see additions from last year and improvements on the programs we already have. Each of the items listed below will have a sub page which will give you an opportunity to look at more detailed information. As of July 20th, the following are events and programs that will be taking place:



ACYOA Mid-West Basketball Tournament

See Application for more information

Shopping:

Gift-a-Rama, St. John's Book Store, Fine Arts, Country Store, Grandma's Attic, Kids' Toy Store

Food:

Dinners, Hot Foods, Pastries, Country Store and Deli, Ice Cream Snack Shop, Hye Bar, Kids' Snack Shop, Kids' Build a Bear Picnic.

Culture:

Wednesday, September 22nd, Museum Tour and Luncheon Welcoming Other Churches, 30th Anniversary of "John Merigian's Praying Men Sculpture" (see other works of his)
Language Classes, Dance and Choir Performances, Armenian Story Telling,

Chances:

Special Raffles, Tavloo Tournament, Casino Night
Welcoming Night Silent and Live Auction

Who's Making It Happen:

Benefactors, Supporters and Donors, Church Groups and Armenian Organizations

Children's Area:

Carnival Games and Rides, Petting Zoo, Special Performances, Demonstrations, Arts and Crafts, Friday Night Laser Tag and Teen Hang Out

Special Features:

Car show



Special Features of the Week

Tuesday

Health-o-rama, 7-9pm

Wednesday

Church, Museum Tour and Lunch

Inviting Community Churches to come to learn about the Armenian Culture

Thursday

Opening Night Auction Dinner

Fine Arts Sales, 30th Anniversary of "John Merigian's Metal Sculpture"

Friday Saturday and Sunday

Dinners, Specialty Hot Foods, Pastries, Country Store, Bar and Smoothies, Armenian Band, Arts & Crafts, Kids games, Snack Shop, Grandma's attic, Kids Toy Store, Venders & Boutiques, Fine Armenian Art Sale, raffles, Book Sales, Forgotten Harvest Can Food Drive, Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday

Laser tag and game night for kids

Welcoming of ACYOA Mid-West Basketball Tournament Teams

Festival open in Main Building,

St. John Choir Concert in Sanctuary

Saturday

Build A Bear Picnic Luncheon for kids, Kids area open, arts and crafts, carnival games and rides, Fire Trucks, Ambulances,

State Police Canine Unit, Mc Gruff the Crime Fighting Dog

Petting Zoo, Basketball Tournament Begins, Blood Drive opens, Casino Night,

Sun Down Service in Sanctuary, Arts of Armenia Kids Performing,

Armenian Language Classes, Videos related to The Armenian Church and our people

Sunday

Car Show (weather permitting), Raffles, Tavloo Tournament,

Play offs of ACYOA Basketball Tournament, Dance performances

Look at our web site: www.stjohnsarmenianchurch.org

go to 2010 festival for updates things could change be added or subtracted

Mt. Ararat



There is much more to come. We are putting the finishing touches on two big events for the weekend. Keep checking back

If you would like to get involved you can contact the sub chairs for each area.
Their e-mail address is located on the bottom of their pages.

Or email Paul Yousoufian at pramy1@gmail.com

Please include your full name, phone number and email address for contact information.

How big was Noah's Ark?

