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## **Art and Wine Festival at Carlyle Lake**

**Carlyle Lake** - The Fifth Annual Art and Wine Festival at Carlyle Lake, hosted by the Clinton County Art Guild is scheduled for Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. The Festival will take place on the grounds of the Carlyle Lake Visitor Center. There will be a \$3 general admission cost for ages 10 and up or \$10 for admission, a souvenir glass, and wine tasting tickets. Art and wine festival attendees will be able to purchase bottles and glasses of wine, but bottles of wine will not be permitted to be opened on the event site.

Wineries participating in this year's event include: Fox Creek Vineyard, Olney; Pheasant Hollow Winery, Whittington; Springers Creek Vineyard, Edwardsville; Owl Creek Vineyard, Cobden; Forsee Vineyards & Winery, Coffeen; Alto Vineyards, Alto Pass; Bretz's Wildlife Lodge and Winery, Carlyle; Kite Hill Vineyards, Carbondale; Vahling Vineyards, Stewardson; and Shawnee Winery, Vienna.

Artists from all over the area will be participating in the event displaying their artwork. It will be a great opportunity to take home a work of art, or commission an artist to do a special piece of work just for you. The Metro Dance Company of O'Fallon, Illinois will be presenting a human art performance on Saturday from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Concessionaires will be available with food and drinks and musical entertainment includes an open acoustic jam and local bands! Scheduled bands and times include:

Saturday:	Open Acoustic Jam	12:00 p.m. -2:00 p.m.
	Lon L Blues Band	3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday:	Soulard Blues Band	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The event is sponsored by the Clinton County Art Guild in coordination with the City of Carlyle and the Illinois Grape Growers & Vintners Association. Proceeds from admission fees to the event benefit the Clinton County Art Guild. For more information or if you would like to volunteer to help at the event, contact Lynn Gebke at (618) 526-8466, visit the Clinton County Art Guild website at [www.CarlyleArtandWine.com](http://www.CarlyleArtandWine.com) or contact the Carlyle Lake Project Office at (618) 594-2484 or e-mail us at [carlylelake@usace.army.mil](mailto:carlylelake@usace.army.mil).

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