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2009 Long's Park Art & Craft Festival Fact Sheet

- The 31st annual Long's Park Art & Craft Festival will be held rain or shine Friday, September 4 through Labor Day Monday, September 7, 2009. Show hours are 10 am to 6 pm, closing one hour earlier Monday.
- Festival sponsor is Stevens & Lee and Griffin Financial Group.
- The Long's Park Art & Craft Festival is one of the top-rated fine art and craft shows in the nation.
- The festival will feature 200 of the country's top fine artists and craftspeople.
- An independent panel of national jurors reviewed more than 1,000 applications from artists and craftspeople living in 47 different states, the District of Columbia and 3 foreign countries.
- The show will showcase a selection of precious and non-precious jewelry, apparel, leather, glass, paintings, photography and other fine art and crafts.
- The *Susquehanna Style Bistro* at Long's Park will offer guests a tantalizing array of food from some of the region's finest restaurants and caterers.

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- A selection of craft beers from Iron Hill Brewery and fine wines will be on sale.
- Free live music will be presented throughout the four-day event in the *Susquehanna Style* Bistro.
- Free sessions featuring other aspects of art will be held each day at 2 pm for Festival guests in the Hilltop Pavilion at the park. The hour-long, interactive experiences will showcase written art, floral design art and culinary art as well as offer a fashion show featuring work by Long's Park exhibitors.
- A Creative Kid's Corner, cosponsored by Pennsylvania College of Art & Design, will allow younger guests to discover their own talents and create a personal work of art.
- Festival director is Amy L. Marberger. This is her third year of serving in this volunteer role. Marberger is an executive with Martin Insurance Agency in Millersville, PA
- The 2009 Long's Park Art & Craft Festival is presented by the Long's Park Amphitheater Foundation to help underwrite the free, 13-week Long's Park Summer Music Series.
- Discounted admission is available online at www.longspark.org through September 1: \$8 for one-day ticket; \$10 for a multi-day pass. Children 12 and under are free.
- Tickets will also be on sale at the Festival: \$10 for one-day admission, \$12 for a multi-day pass. Group rates are available for parties of 10 or more; contact the Long's Park Amphitheater Foundation office: (717) 735-8883.
- Long's Park is a lovely, 80-acre park on the northwest edge of Lancaster City. It is conveniently situated at 1441 Harrisburg Pike, off the Route 30 bypass at the Park City Center exit.