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## **31<sup>st</sup> Annual Heritage Festival and Craft Show This Weekend**

The 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Heritage Festival and Craft Show will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on September 20 and 21 at historic Nifong Park. The event is free and offers families a great opportunity to step back in time and see what life was like in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, with traditional artisans, entertainers, and demonstrations.

Entertainment on three stages will include music, dancing and storytelling. Featured entertainers include the Haskell Indian Nations Dancers, St. Louis Czech Express, Branson Variety Show Performers (Johnny Lonestar – roping, gun spinning, whip cracking, Clay Cooper and funny man Matt Gumm), Professor Farquar - Medicine Man, Cowboy poets, a fiddlers' competition on Saturday afternoon, and many local bands. On Saturday, ghost stories will offer thrills from 8–9:30 p.m.

Children will enjoy numerous activities in the Fun for Young'uns Area and hayrides.

The Heritage Festival is coordinated by Columbia Parks and Recreation and co-sponsored by ABC 17/Fox 38/MY ZOU 32/ ABC Stormtracker 24/7, Boehmer Chiropractic, Boone County Historical Society, Columbia Convention & Visitors Bureau Tourism Development Program, *Columbia Daily Tribune*, Metro Rotary Club & Missouri River Communities Network.

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