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MT. STERLING, KY

OCT 17-20, 2025

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DAY FESTIVAL

Kentucky's Oldest Festival – Since 1794!

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October Court Day is the oldest outdoor festival in Kentucky. It is an annual open-air market located in Mt. Sterling, held the weekend preceding the 3rd Monday in October. While continuing the over 225-year tradition, we strive to make sure the weekend has something for everyone.

To make the October Court Day festival possible, the City of Mount Sterling closes several downtown streets to traffic and partners with private property owners to rent spaces accommodating vendors.

You'll find folks vending jewelry, apparel, home décor items, art, antiques, and culinary items, along with your favorite foods and lots of musical entertainment.

If you are interested in vending at the October Court Day Festival in 2025, please visit mtsterlingtourism.com/court-days for more information regarding the festival, including a list of contacts for spaces.

- Daily Festival hours are sunrise to sunset (streets closed in Festival area to all vehicle traffic from 10 am – 6 pm)
- Vendors are required to have a \$25 permit (many times this is included in your space reservation)
- Food permits are required 3 days prior. Contact the Montgomery County Health Department at 859-498-3808.
- We offer daily trash pickup, a first aid station, grease collection ...**and tens of thousands of visitors!**



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