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**For Immediate Release**  
38<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**Corvallis Fall Festival**

**September 25 & 26, 2010**

Central Park (6<sup>th</sup> & Monroe Streets)

HOURS: Saturday 10-6 Sunday 10-5

Street dance: Saturday 6 -10 pm

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*CFF's mission is to serve, support and showcase Corvallis while helping local arts and crafts thrive.*

- Featuring:**
- 170 Artist Booths & Fine Arts Showcase
  - Continuous music on the Main Stage
  - Food Court and Wine Tasting
  - Art Discovery Zone and Children's Stage for kids of all ages
  - Street Dance with I-5 Nine (blues Band)
  - 1K, 5K and 10K runs, Sunday 9AM

Corvallis Fall Festival, the area's largest art celebration, takes place Saturday and Sunday, September 26 & 27, 2010. This year marks the 38<sup>th</sup> annual festival in Central Park, downtown Corvallis. The fair features 170 regionally known artists, continuous musical entertainment, a variety of children's activities, and a large Food Court with local wines to sample. **Admission is free.** Hours for the festival are Saturday 10 AM to 6 PM, Sunday 10AM to 5 PM. The Saturday Night street dance is 6 to 10PM.

The fair draws 30,000 people who come to view and shop from the juried paintings, prints, ceramics, jewelry, wood turnings, glassware, wearable art, metalwork, and more, in a beautiful outdoor setting. This year many new artists join returning favorites. Five local arts guilds and Teal artist cooperative participate with their members. And in the library's main meeting room, the Fine Arts Showcase features fine arts and crafts from outstanding local artists.

After strolling the circles of booths, visitors can visit the Food Court, where local non-profits serve up a wide variety of delicious food prepared by some of Corvallis' best restaurants. Wine tasting is provided by the Benton County Winery Association.

The Art Discovery Zone involves children and families in fun arts activities. The Children's Stage features youth music, dance, and theater groups. Saturday's Talent Showcase will give some local youth a chance to shine onstage. Junior Vendor Booths allows kids ages 9 through 16 to sell their handmade items.

This year's Street Dance begins on Saturday, 6PM with upbeat music by the Maharimbass. The compilation blues band I-5 Nine takes the stage at 7:30 with Delta Blues that will rock the main stage. Some of the area's premier players in the Northwest make up this band fronted by Barbara Healy and D.K. Stewart. Closing the festival will be San Diego's Silent Comedy--a 6 piece indie band playing Americana Rock music.

Getting to the festival is easy and convenient. The Corvallis Transit System provides free bus service to Central Park. Or, you can park at Avery Square (815 NW 9<sup>th</sup> St.) and ride the free festival shuttle. Bike parking is provided at the Peak Sports Corral in the Barnhisel, Willis, Barlow & Stephens parking lot on 7th Street, or at the many other racks around the park.

# Corvallis Fall Festival – Additional Information

## Main Stage Schedule

### SATURDAY Daytime

Matthew Price	11:00-12:15
VOLIFONIX	12:45-2:00
San Mela'o	2:30-4:00
Rootdown	4:30-6:00

### Saturday Night

#### Street Dance

The Maharimbass	6:00-7:00
I-5 Nine	7:30-9:30

### SUNDAY

Gumbo	11:00-12:00
Teen Idol Winners	12:30-1:30
Jacob Merlin	2:00-3:00
Silent Comedy	3:30-5:00

## Fall Festival Run

The 32th Fall Festival Run, includes 1K, 5K & 10K races on a scenic, flat course. This is the largest and longest running race in the Mid-Willamette Valley. The Kiwanis Club of Corvallis organizes the race and uses proceeds to serve the young and elderly of Corvallis and surrounding area.

Online registration and information can be found at  
[http://www.kiwaniscorvallis.org/Road\\_Runs/index.html](http://www.kiwaniscorvallis.org/Road_Runs/index.html)