

2022 Peach Festival Activities, August 12 (Fri.) and 13 (Sat.)

Cobden Peach Festival, Friday and Saturday, August 12 and 13, Cobden Community Park, begins at 5p.m. on both nights. Features food, peach cobbler, carnival, bingo/games, spin and win for peaches, queen contest, raffle and other activities. The musical entertainment for Friday will be Party Express Karaoke Show and on Saturday is Diamond Dog. Sponsored by Cobden Lions Club.

Peach Festival Parade, Saturday, August 13, 4:30p.m. Annual parade through downtown Cobden. Sponsored by the Village of Cobden (893-2425).

The Cobden Runner's/Walker's Club will sponsor its annual **Cobden Peach Festival 5K Run/Walk and 1-Mile Fun Run** starting at 7:30a.m. Saturday, Aug. 13. The event is scheduled to begin at the Cobden Community Park on Locust Street. For information on the run call 618/713-4245.
Website: runsignup.com/Race/IL/Cobden/CobdenPeachFestival5k

Union County Museum, 117 S. Appleknocker. Special hours: Friday/Saturday, 10a.m.-5p.m., 893-2865. The museum will conduct an exhibit featuring recently donated items from the Lockard-Fitch family collection. Artifacts include a World War I Naval uniform of Edwin Fitch, photos of WW I era hips, and early Cobden school photos. A new window exhibit will feature former Peach Festival Queen contestants and a portion of the Winstead Davie family collection will continue to be featured in the museum. The museum features exhibits on Anna Pottery, Native American artifacts, and local history. The **Shop by the Museum** will be open offering collectibles, fall decorations, and other items.

Cobden Village Shops & Packrats Paradise Antique Mall, 220 S. Front Street. Hours: Friday/Saturday 10a.m.-5p.m., 618/713-2598. Antique mall with numerous vendors offering a variety of merchandise along with vintage curiosities, and handcrafted and locally produced items. Includes Colors N' Spice Market/Café.

Wine Trail Mercantile (behind Dollar General, S. Front). Vintage store, gift shop, & home décor. Hours: Friday/Saturday, 9a.m.-5p.m.

Flamm Orchards, 8760 Old Highway 51 North (3 miles north of Cobden, take Oak Street). Hours: Friday/Saturday 9a.m.-6p.m.; selling locally grown peaches and the refreshment stand will be offering peach cobbler and other items.

Bass Farms, 45 Depper Rd (off of State Highway Rt 51), 893-2600. Produce shop.

Other Places to Shop/Eat: **The Iron Whisk**, 200 S. Front. Hours: Friday/Saturday 8a.m.-2p.m., 893-1999. **Little House of Tacos**, 105 S. Appleknocker. Hours: Friday/Saturday 11a.m.-3p.m., 893-1353. **That Pizza Place**, 111 Oak St., call for hours: 893-1739. **Mexicana Grocery**, 119 S. Appleknocker. Hours: Friday/Saturday 8a.m.-9p.m. **Fuzzy's Tavern**, 106 N. Front. Hours: Friday/Saturday noon-1a.m. **Dollar General**, 240 S. Front. Hours: Friday/Saturday 8a.m.-9p.m. **Discount Mart Gas Station**, 200 N. Front. Hours: Friday/Saturday 6:00a.m.-11p.m., 893-2515. **Southpass Beads and Fibers**, 203 E, Ash, 893-6170 (call for service). **Steam Shovel Coffee**, 110 N. Front, 697-2693.

Local Wineries: Owl Creek Vineyard, 1600 Cobden School Rd (north of Cobden, take N. Appleknocker), 893-2557. StarView Vineyards, 5100 Wing Hill Road (east of Cobden), 893-9463. Lincoln Heritage Winery, 772 Kaolin Road (southwest of Cobden), 833-3783.