



THE OX ROAST AND FLEA MARKET

The first Ox Roast occurred in 1944 and rain or shine has taken place every Labor Day since then. The Flea Market was added in 1965. The Ox Roast and Flea Market will attract 8,000 to 10,000 visitors each Labor Day.

The Ox Roast:

The Sunbury Lions prepare and pit cook approximately 1000 pounds of beef.



On the average the Lions Club will sell 3000 sandwiches, 120 pounds of potato salad, 100 pounds of coleslaw, 30 cases of soft drinks, 70 pounds of baked beans and 100 pies. A breakfast tent is also set up to serve the vendors and early shoppers. The foods served at the breakfast tent are egg sandwiches, egg & sausage sandwiches, coffee and juice. The Big Walnut High School Band and the Central Ohio Harmonica Association provide entertainment,

The Flea Market:

The Flea Market brings in vendors from all over the State of Ohio and some from neighboring states. Vendor selling spaces are of two types; curb spaces and lawn spaces around and on the 'Square'. All property on the Square belongs to the Village of Sunbury and the Village has the jurisdiction for law enforcement.

Curb Spaces:

Curb spaces are approximately 10 x 18 feet and are about 43 in number.

Curb Spaces around the square are marked off with the vendor vehicle parked at the curb and the selling space on the lawn & sidewalk. Because of the holiday the Village allows the Lions to use all curb parking spaces "around the Square" for the vendor spots. Curb

Spaces sell at a higher value for the simple reason a specific spot can be guaranteed. Once a check is received from the vendor, that spot will now be reserved for that vendor. Adjacent curb spaces may be purchased if the vendor requires more selling area.

Lawn Spaces:



The above photo represents a small section of the lawn spaces. There are 180 lawn spaces which are approximately 15 X 20 feet. Lawn spaces are marked off in a specific grid of a 10 ft. wide walking isle, back to back 15 X 20 ft selling spots and then repeat a 10 ft walking isle and back to back 15 X 20 ft selling areas. Each spot will face a 10ft.walking isle for customers. A specific lawn space cannot be reserved because cars are directed onto the 'lawn' at two entrances that would make it impossible to reserve a specific spot. You are guaranteed a selling space, but not a specific spot. Adjacent lawn spaces may be purchased if the vendor requires more selling area. You cannot set up on the lawn prior to Labor Day morning.

Vendor Contract:

A printable PDF vendor contract can be found on this web page at www.sunburylionsclub.org

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