

4th Annual Hilltown Spring Festival on Saturday, May 15 at the Cummington Fairgrounds

(Hilltowns) The Fourth Annual Hilltown Spring Festival will take place this year on Saturday, May 15 from 10 am to 7 pm at the Cummington Fairgrounds, just off Route 9. Admission is free. There is a \$10 parking fee to encourage car pooling. The Festival is an annual celebration of Hilltown life, showcasing local music, locally made food and beer, Hilltown arts and businesses, and many children's activities. A "Sustainability Barn" will feature demonstrations of solar heat, hot water, and electricity, and information about local agriculture and home energy solutions. New this year is a Kid's Craft Bazaar. Festival music on two music stages will headline Charles Neville, The Primate Fiasco, Swing Caravan and much more, including student performers from area schools. New vendors, non-profits and children's activities are welcome. Last year over 1,500 people participated! Directions, vendor registration forms and more information are available at www.hilltowncdc.org, or by calling 413-296-4536 ext. 12. The Hilltown Spring Festival is produced by the Hilltown Community Development Corporation and sponsored by 9 Local Cultural Councils and 29 local businesses.

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(Hilltowns) The Fourth Annual Hilltown Spring Festival, on May 15 from 10 to 6 at the Cummington Fairgrounds, produced by Hilltown CDC, will include a display and sale of crafts and art made by children up to the age of 13. Children will participate directly in the Festival and get some experience of showing and selling their work. Children's registration forms are at www.hilltowncdc.org or at 413-296-4536. The fee for child artists and crafters is \$5.

The Hilltown Spring Festival is a family-friendly event. It features two music stages (Charles Neville, The Primate Fiasco, Swing Caravan and much more); a Focus on Sustainability, including demonstrations of solar heat, hot water, and electricity, and information about local agriculture and home energy solutions; food from hilltown eateries, including locally brewed beer and mead; displays by adult artists and crafters, and children's activities all day long.

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