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## **HANCOCK KICKS OFF HOLIDAY WEEKEND WITH SPRING FESTIVAL**

The First Annual Upper Delaware Spring Festival is slated for Friday, May 27, 2005, in downtown Hancock.

The day-long celebration, sponsored by more than 100 Hancock area businesses and organizations, will kick off the Memorial Day weekend with special events that include a Big Fish Contest, Art Show, and dedication of the new Village of Hancock sign at the East Front Street parking lot.

A variety of crafts vendors are expected, and exhibitors will include the National Park Service and the Hancock Rotary, which will offer a preview of the new community clock to be installed later this summer at the corner of East Main and Read streets.

### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**8 AM - 4 PM:** Big Fish Contest. Catches will be measured at the municipal parking lot at 4 PM. Contest rules and entry forms are available at Hancock Village Clerk's office.

**3:30 PM - 5:00 PM:** Face Painting for kids of all ages.

**10 AM - 5:30 PM:** River Art Show at the Town Hall. Area artists exhibit their favorite "riverscapes."

**6 PM -** Cash prizes will be awarded to winning artists at 6:00 PM across from the Municipal Parking Lot.

**5 PM - 7 PM:** Wine tasting, courtesy of the Hancock Liquor Store.

**5 PM - 7 PM:** Barbecue steak dinner across from the parking lot, catered by French Woods Golf & Ski Resort. \$11.95 per person.

**7 PM - 7:30 PM:** Dedication of the new Village of Hancock sign, donated by Hancock Partners.

**7 PM - 10 PM:** Dancing to the sounds of dual DJ's.