

Don't miss Kidsburg goodies, student art gallery at annual fair

Main Street will close this Saturday to host Renaissance Jamboree, the annual street fair that features work by local crafters and artisans, plus food and game booths to benefit non-profits.

Bands and other performers will play on three stages. (An entertainment schedule will be published later this week.)

A free shuttle from the Bloomsburg Fairgrounds will run 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; handicapped parking behind the Bloomsburg Public Library.

Those who usually park on Main Street should remember a ban will be in effect from 2 a.m. Saturday through the day. Leave your car in the wrong place and it will be towed.

Pets are not allowed at the street fair, organizers say.

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Cookies, crafts, coins for Kidsburg

One group that will be there is the committee to rebuild Kidsburg. And it's putting the kids who will play on the new playground front and center.

At its booth in front of La Fontana, the group's Youth Committee will sell crafts and cookies. It's also inviting children who would like to make their own crafts or cookies to sell.

Organizer **Deb Huckans** said anyone interested in participating can call her at 301-518-7089 or email debhuckans@yahoo.com.

Children are also invited to stop by to help decorate thank-you cards the group is sending to those who donate to the rebuilding effort.

Speaking of donating, the group has passed the halfway point of its \$250,000 campaign. It has \$130,443 in the bank, Huckans said.

A committee is now working on coming up with a design for the playground, and the group still hopes to build something in 2013.

"I think once we get a design out there, things are going to go bonkers at that point," Huckans said.

The group will also have a stand at the Celebrate Berwick festival on May 11.