

The Adelphi Community Band

Adelphi, Ohio
Established 1880



Newsletter

Date: May 2, 2024

Greetings and Salutations!

The purpose of today's missive is two-fold. The first is to nail down specifics for Monday's practice. The second is to provide an updated view of the known, and anticipated, schedule for this season.

As a reminder, information on our schedule can also be found on the band web site:

<http://adelphiband.weebly.com/>

While visiting the web site you will note numerous audio recordings, video recordings, music downloads, and pictures of the band. As new material is being dug out of basements, it is being added to the web site.

Check back regularly to see what new material has been recently added.

For those of you who would like to listen to "Voice of the Guns" one more time to help figure out your part, below is a link to one version.

FYI: At last rehearsal we learned that the link originally provided no longer worked. As of the last time we checked (today), this one works.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GtJ2ho7aEIs>

Stay warm!

John Mathew

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May 2024:

PRACTICE: Monday, May 6, 2024.

We will be focusing on the [Americana book](#), in preparation for our performances at the Adelphi and Hallsville cemeteries.

Also, bring [America Exhalant](#) and [Armed Forces Salute](#), as they will be included in the Memorial Day ceremonies.

CONFIRMED: Sunday May 26, 2024, Time: 1:30PM

Adelphi Green Summit Cemetery

(West of Adelphi on Rt 180)

Concert only - Memorial Day Observance

CONFIRMED: Monday May 27, 2024 (Memorial Day), Time: 10:45AM

Hallsville Cemetery

(West of Hallsville on Rt 180)

Concert only - Memorial Day Observance

Restroom Access for Monday, May 27, 2024

Hallsville Memorial Day.

The generous people at the:

Hallsville Community Church,

8585 State Route 180

Kingston, Ohio 45644

have again offered the use of the church restrooms for Memorial Day Monday.

The building will be open at least by 9:30 AM, and probably earlier. The church restrooms will also be available **after** the conclusion of the Hallsville observance at the cemetery.

The church is on Rt 180 about halfway between Hallsville and Adelphi on the same side of Rt. 180 as the Adelphi cemetery. From the church it would be just another 2 miles or so WEST to the Hallsville cemetery.

The church has recently undergone a **slight** formal name change, but it is the same church who offered the musicians restroom access for Memorial Day Monday the last couple years. And, prior to Covid, it is the same church the band used to play at first before the parade to the cemetery.

There will be people in various parts of the building that morning prepping for a family reunion to be held there that afternoon. All you need to do is walk in the main door (*facing Rt 180*) turn right and the restrooms are on the far wall. You might want to announce yourself when you enter the building but the people working there know to expect you.

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June 2024:

CONFIRMED: Saturday June 15, 2024 (*The day before Father's Day*), Time: 12:30PM – 2:30PM

Pickaway County Fair Harness Races

Passes *will not* be needed for Saturday.

As listed on the Ohio Agricultural Fair Association web site:

Pickaway County Fair June 15-22

Refer to the detailed information page and photo at the bottom of this newsletter.

TENTATIVE: Saturday (*Date?*), Laurelville Fireman's Festival, Concert and Parade

Concert: 5:00 ? to 5:30?

Parade 6:00

DECLINED: Sunday June 30, 2024, 7:00 PM Parade

Ashville 4th of July Festival

Opening Night Contestant's Parade only. We only had 4 who could commit to attend, so we decided to pass on this event.

July 2024:

TENTATIVE: Thursday July 4, 2024, 11:00 AM Parade

Ashville 4th of July Festival

Grand Parade only

CONFIRMED:

Saturday, July 20, 11:00 AM to 11:45 AM

Lancaster Festival

Concert only - Fairfield County Fairgrounds

August 2024:

CONFIRMED: Sunday, August 4, 11:30am to 2:30pm, or until the races conclude, whichever comes first.

Ross County Fairgrounds

Harness Racing

Admission passes will be required for Sunday.

Ross County Fair August 3-10

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September 2024:

PRACTICE: Date to be determined

DECLINED: Friday, September 6, 2024, concert only 3:00 – 4:00pm
Llthopolis Honey Fest

We did not have enough who could commit to attend, so we decided to pass on this event.

October 2024:

CONFIRMED: Thursday, October 10, 2024, Time: 1:00PM
Fairfield County Fair - Harness Racing
As listed on the Ohio Agricultural Fair Association web site:
Fairfield County Fair October 6-12

TENTATIVE: Friday October 18, 2024, Time: 8:00 PM
Circleville Pumpkin Show
Evening Parade only

TENTATIVE: Saturday October 19, 2024, 6:30 PM and 8:00 PM
Circleville Pumpkin Show
6:30 PM Concert
8:00 PM Parade

November 2024:

PRACTICE: Monday, November 4, 2024.
Details to follow

TENTATIVE: Thursday November 14, 2024, 11:30 AM luncheon, 12:30 performance.
Village Chapel in Ashville (Approximately a 30 minute concert.)
(This is the church the musicians usually park at, and the band wagon waits at, until time to go to the staging area for the July 4th parade.)

December 2024:

Nothing scheduled at this time.

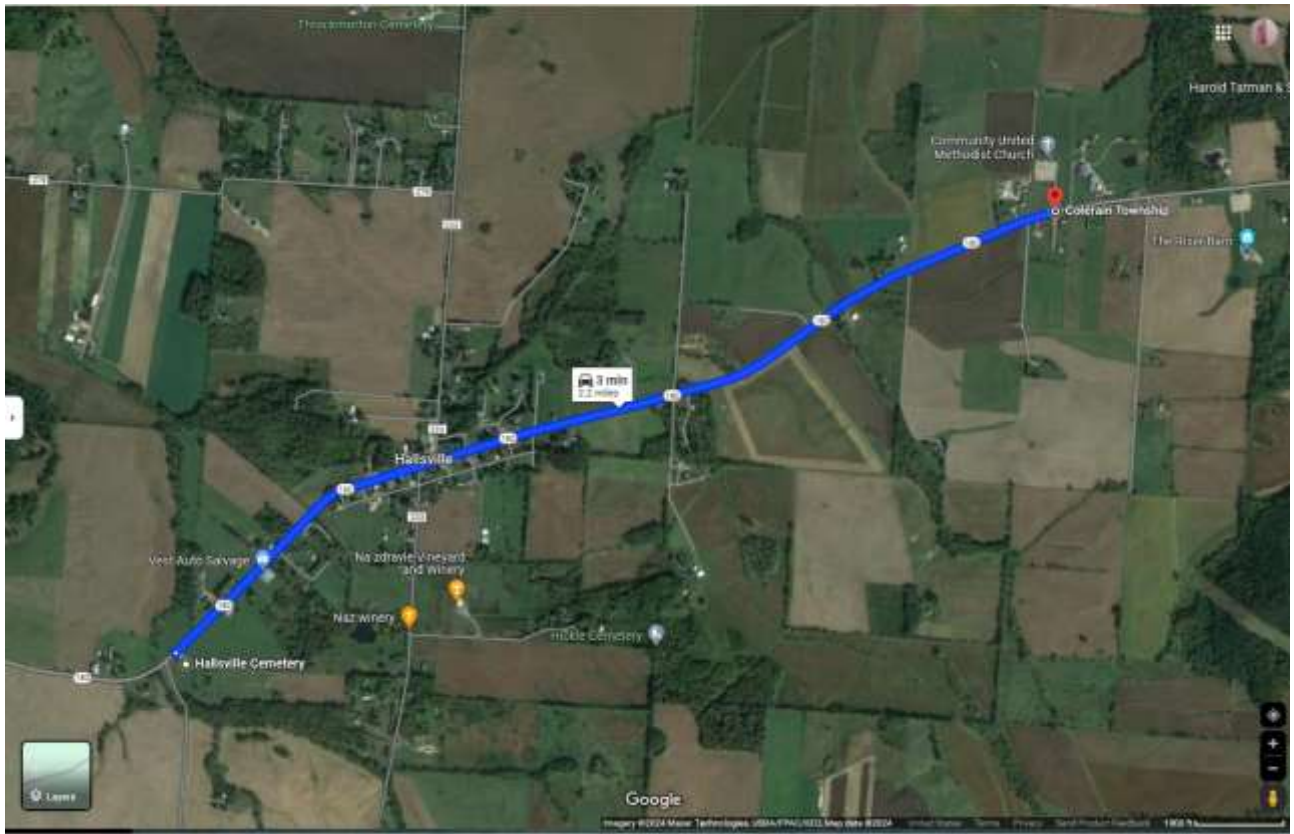
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Pickaway County Fair:

Assuming a starting point of the intersection of Main and Court Street (*downtown*): This is the general route. However, we do not always know exactly what they are doing on the fairgrounds, where equipment may be parked, etc., so you may have to improvise once you get on the grounds. But the fair hasn't started yet, so **NO admission passes are needed.**

1 Go **EAST** on **Main Street** to the intersection of **Route 56 and Route 22** (*the road to Lancaster*)
*This is the intersection with the **Dollar General, the UDF Store, and the Kroger store.***

2 Turn **LEFT** onto Rt 22.

You will go through a couple stop lights, and almost immediately see the **Fairgrounds** on the **RIGHT**.

3 Go **PAST** the Fairgrounds to the road on the **RIGHT** just on the edge of the Fairgrounds, called **Stoutsville Pike.**

Stoutsville Pike runs right next to the animal barns, and it would be really difficult to miss,

4 Turn **RIGHT** on **Stoutsville Pike**

5 The first road on the **RIGHT** past the barns will take you into the **Fairgrounds parking lot.**

6 Stay driving in the parking lot until you get **past the animal barns.**

You will soon see an opening in the fence to the **RIGHT**, next to the race track, and where the campers are starting to park.

Turn **RIGHT**.

7 Follow this path past the campers along the race track till you get past the amphitheater to your **RIGHT**, and come upon the **Grandstand** on your **LEFT**.

Once you reach that location, the parking lot is almost immediately ahead of you.

The fair will not have officially started yet, and we will be allowed to park in that large parking lot.

8 If you park in any other spot than this parking area, it will be at your own risk.

None of us know from year to year what the plans are for the use of the fairgrounds space, so you might wind up in a spot assigned to a vendor, or some other official purpose.

9 We will play in the **Grandstand** on the far **LEFT side as you face the track...you might want to bring a seat cushion!**

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