The Adelphi Community Band



Adelphi, Ohio Established 1880

Newsletter



June 25, 2022

Greetings!

We've just started the summer, but it is already "Jim Tootle" hot. Maybe this is the year we will have a cool July and August? One can only hope.

To prepare for our next appearances, Jeff Mathew provided the following information. And there is a lot of information!

A word of caution is appropriate about the 2 attachments. They are in PDF format, which should make them easy to open. However, do not be fooled by the page numbers or original dates at the top of them. These were prepared for an earlier email, and at that time the page numbers matched. The performance dates are still correct, as are the individual play lists.

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Remaining 2022 Band Schedule

JULY 2022

Monday July 4, 2022, Ashville 11:00 Parade, CONFIRMED

- 1. Imperial (Karl King) (Folder # 1)
- **2.** Rifle Rangers (Karl King) (Folder # 1)

We will switch songs @ half way through the parade.

Always bring your own music, music stand, and clothes pins....and rain poncho.

NEW INFORMATION FOR ASHVILLE FOR 2022:

LOCATION TO GET ON THE BAND TRAILER:

We will plan for the band wagon to stop at the Village Chapel Church at the east end of Main Street from @ 9:30 (ish) to 10:00 for anyone who wants to park there and load up

onto the wagon from there before the wagon has to move on up the street to get into position for the parade.

The band wagon can NOT stick around the church as our contract says that we need to be in line for the parade at a specific time. If you show up to the church at the last minute, we may have to be pulling out of the church parking lot while you are still getting your horns and gear out of your cars.

STAGING OF BAND TRAILER:

The trailer USED to be staged at Main Street and Park Street.

However, when I contacted the Festival Office this week to make sure where they wanted us to be, I was given several general locations for the units to stage, none of which include where we have been.

What seemed like the most attractive option was to stage on Plum Street east of Park. Plum Street is 2 streets NORTH of Main Street, and also dead ends at the Village Chapel Church. That is where we will head for to stage the band wagon. If the people on the ground running things change that, then I can send a group e-mail, but that won't go out till after 10:00. That is the best I can do. (*Map is attached*).

DROP OFF TO VEHICLES AFTER PARADE:

It is confirmed that we will NOT be doing a concert from the band wagon at the end of the parade!

After the parade, the wagon will drop off everyone at the church parking lot who wants back there. For anyone who parks on the other side of the Festival, we will see what we can do about also stopping closer to that area at the end of the parade before heading on to the church. We will just have to see how traffic is and where this can happen safely.

EXTRA ITEMS ON THE TRAILER:

I have been told that our tow vehicle will NOT be a truck. Accordingly, there won't be that extra room to throw instrument cases and gear in the tow vehicle like many of us, including me, have been used to doing. Whatever you bring to the trailer will have to sit somewhere on the trailer during the parade. We will have room and we will make it work, but this is maybe another reason to want to load onto the wagon at the church, if you get there in time.

But, most importantly, <u>many</u> thanks to Mary Kay's husband for consenting to pull the band wagon for us!

Saturday July 23, 2022, Concert at Lancaster Festival, 11:00 to 11:45 AM, CONFIRMED

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We will play on Fairfield County Fairgrounds on the stage outside the Grandstand, opposite the track.

Give yourself lots of time to get into the Fairgrounds, grab a golf cart to take you to the stage, and then get set up for the concert. It always takes longer than you would think.

The play list is attached.

AUGUST 2022:

Sunday August 7, Concert at Ross County Fair Harness Races, 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM, CONFIRMED

You will need admission passes to get in. I have placed the order for them, and as soon as I get them I will contact you.

The play list is attached.

SEPTEMBER 2022:

Monday September 12, 2022, Practice at 7:30 PM, CONFIRMED Calvary UM Church 427 South Washington St Circleville, Ohio

OCTOBER 2022:

Saturday October 1, 2022, Laurelville Festival, 4:30 PM Concert and 6:00 parade, TENTATIVE

Thursday October 13, 2022 1:30 PM, Concert at Fairfield County Fair Harness Races, CONFIRMED

Friday October 21, Circleville Pumpkin Show, 8:00 parade only, CONFIRMED

Saturday October 22, 2022, Circleville Pumpkin Show, 6:30 concert and 8:00 Parade, CONFIRMED

NOVEMBER 2022:

CONFIRMED PERFORMANCE, Friday November 11, 2022, Time to be determined but probably start @ 11:30 AM

We have been offered to perform at the Pickaway County Fair Grounds for their Veterans Day event. A lot of details yet to be confirmed.

CONFIRMED PRACTICE DATE CHANGE: Practice has been changed FROM Monday November 14, TO Monday November 7, 2022, Practice at 7:30 PM,

Since we will be doing the ceremony on Veteran's Day, moving the practice date will let us get in another practice close to the ceremony date.

Calvary UM Church 427 South Washington St Circleville, Ohio

At this point, the Veterans Day ceremony on November 11th will be our last event for 2022.

TRIVIA: Pickaway County Fair:

Very nice job for those of you were able to attend. Our contact person was pleased. Thanks much for coming, and the weather could hardly have been better for us.

As trivia, I have checked our band document library (currently @ 3,000 documents) and found that the band has been playing at the Pickaway County Fair since at least 1946.

https://adelphiband.weebly.com/uploads/4/6/0/1/46013629/9-9-1946_circleville_herald_pickaway_county_fair.pdf

TRIVIA: Ashville July 4th Parade:

Our document library also shows that the band has been playing at the Ashville parade since at least 1950.

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NEW MUSIC:

I have started to pass out new songs that we will go over in the September and November practices.

- 1. America Exultant
- 2. Brass Buttons
- 3. Buffalo Bill's Farewell
- 4. God Bless America

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- 5. Hail to America
- 6. Paddlin' Madelin Home

The two in bold will be included in the play list for the Veterans Day observance.

Unlike last year's more ambitious project in adding new music, I only have 6 new songs for the band this year. I have printed music already for each of you, and I have been passing it out as we have seen each other in person. If you do not have yours yet, remind me when we are together again.

Sound files for all these songs, along with individual instrumental parts for most of the songs, can be found at:

https://adelphiband.weebly.com/future-songs.html

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