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Pumpkin Show opens Wednesday

Ohio's largest annual festival will begin Wednesday.

The 68th annual Circleville Pumpkin Show will include seven parades with more than 40 floats over four days — Wednesday through next Saturday.

The Pumpkin Show concessions, rides, entertainment, parades, contests and free acts attract more than 300,000 persons annually. That makes the Circleville celebration the sixth largest festival in the United States, officials say.

Concession booths sell all types of pumpkin delicacies, including pumpkin pie, pumpkin ice cream, pumpkin milk shakes, pumpkin fudge sundae, pumpkin cookies, pumpkin fudge, pumpkin donuts, pumpkin waffles, pumpkin burgers, pumpkin brittle and pumpkin taffy.

WEDNESDAY

2 p.m.—Foresman chimes
2:15—Opening ceremony
2:30 p.m.—Amanda Clearcreek High School band; home arts and crafts show.
3 p.m.—Little Miss Pumpkin Show parade.
4:15 p.m.—Jimmy Gross and Peggy, banjo performance.
4:30 and 5 p.m.—Selection of Little Miss Pumpkin Show.
6 p.m.—Circleville Junior High band; Waverly High School band; Licking Heights High School band.
6:30 p.m.—“Fields of Peace,” music with “The Modern Sound,” Wiesenschmitz Little German Band.
7 p.m.—Circleville High School band; Lemon-Monroe High School band; Logan Elm High School band.
7:30 p.m.—Bluegrass Pioneers; music “You Love to Hear;” Country Four.
8 p.m.—Miss Pumpkin Show parade
8:15 p.m.—American Flag Pageant by Whitehall-Yearling High School
9:30 and 10 p.m.—Selection of Miss Pumpkin Show.
10:30 p.m.—Jimmy Gross and Peggy.

THURSDAY

2 p.m.—Circleville High School stage band; Starr-Washington High School band.
2:30 p.m.—Jimmy Gross and Peggy; music “Pumpkin Show” style.
3 p.m.—Baby parade.
4 p.m.—Judging Baby Parade; Betty Sherick Dance Show, part I; music: “The Restful and Relaxing Kind.”
4:30 p.m.—Egg tossing contest, preliminaries; Triad High School band.
6 p.m.—Circleville Junior High School stage band; Marysville High School band; Paint Valley High School band.
6:30 p.m.—Betty Sherick Dance Show, part II; Chesapeake High School band; The “Stoney’s.”
7 p.m.—338th Army Reserve band; Fairbanks High School band.
7:30 p.m.—338th Army Reserve band; Pickaway County Historical Society presentation “The Country Rebels.”
8 p.m.—Parade of bands and drill teams.
9 p.m.—Pumpkin Show “Old Fashioned Sing-A-Long.”
9:30 p.m.—Andrea Kim “Country and Western Music With a Flair.”
10 p.m.—Jimmy Gross and Peggy.

FRIDAY

2 P.M.—Circleville High School “Key Club” stage band; music: “Modern Style.”
2:30 p.m.—The Arwoods and the Acro-Pups; music “Pumpkin Show” style.
3 p.m.—Pet parade.
4 p.m.—Judging of pet parade; egg tossing contest finals.
4:30 p.m.—To be announced.
6 p.m.—St. Francis De Sales High School band;

Bloom-Carroll High School band;
6:30 p.m.—The “Country Twins”; music “To Rest By”; Andrea Kim “Country and Western Music With a Flair.”
7 p.m.—Adelphi Community band; Greenup, Ky. High School band; Southeastern High School band.
7:30 p.m.—Circleville Bible College choir; “Toe Tappin” music; Ralph Blackwell.
8 p.m.—Parade of fraternal organizations and civic clubs.
9 p.m.—Borgerding’s B.B.’s.
9:30 p.m.—The “Stoney’s.”
10 p.m.—The Kelley’s.

SATURDAY

1 p.m.—The Arwoods and the Acro-Pups.
1:30 to 4 p.m.—Baton Twirling Contest preliminaries.
4 p.m.—Pumpkin pie eating contest.
4:30 p.m.—Joe Adams.
6 p.m.—Groveport-Madison High School band; Teays Valley High School band; Zane Trace High School band.
6:30 p.m.—Morgan High School band; Logan High School band.
7 p.m.—Hog calling contest; Nelsonville High School band; Westfall High School band.
7:30 p.m.—Pumpkin Show “Old-Fashioned Sing-A-Long”; the “Country Twins”; the “Bluegrass Pioneers.”
8 p.m.—Queens Parade.
9 p.m.—American Flag Pageant, Whitehall-Yearling High School.
9:30 p.m.—Baton Twirling Contest finals.
10:30 p.m.—The Kelley’s.

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