

Second annual Festival of Leaves Many events on schedule

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Persons from Ohio and other states are expected to pour into Bainbridge this weekend for the second annual Festival of Leaves.

General chairman James Krug said the event which runs through Sunday will feature:

—A Bill Boatman Trade Day on Saturday.

—A fly-in breakfast parade and haton exhibition Sunday.

—Displays, demonstrations, food booths, amusements and rides for children.

—Tours of four scenic routes.

—The Skyline Drives — around the Bainbridge area.

—The football game, beginning at 8, will pit Paint Valley's Bears against the Unionites at the Paint Valley field.

—The Trade Day, an annual October event, offers sportsmen an opportunity to trade dogs and guns and meet hunters and dog breeders from all over the country. The Trade Day activities will be held at the lot beside the Bill Boatman Co.

—Erv Bauer and George Laycock, authors of many outdoor books, to autograph books from 2 to 4 p. m.

—The fly-in breakfast Sunday also is an annual event. Pilots are expected to fly-in from many parts of Ohio and other states. The Bainbridge Lions Club preparing ham and eggs for the breakfast, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

—The parade, scheduled to begin at 2 p. m., will feature numerous floats, units, high school bands and Festival of Leaves Queen Sue Granger and her attendants—Ray Showmaker and Alice Rapp.

—Among the bands will be those from Adams, Paint Valley, Huntington, Union, Southwestern, Zane Trace and Greenfield High Schools and the Adelphi Band.

—The Adelphi Band will give a performance following the parade, at 5 A demonstration will be given by five baton twirlers from Kimberlin Baton Studio at 7:30.

—Tours for four scenic routes around Bainbridge will start on Friday and continue throughout the weekend. The tours will begin at the American Legion Hall.

—Legionnaires will provide motorists with maps and pointing out what direction to take on each tour.

—All tour routes are marked with large signs erected by the Paint Vista Loop follows Route 41 south to Cynthiana, west to Barret's Mill north on Cove Road to Falls Road and east to Route 41 back to Bainbridge.

—The Pike Lake Loop follows Route 59 east to Potts Hill Road, south and east to Nippenburg, south on 772 into Pike Lake State Park. From there, it goes north on Pike Lake # 8, will pit Paint Valley's Bears against the Unionites at the Paint Valley field.

—The Buckskin Hills Loop follows 41 north to Fruitdale; then goes northeast on Upper Mount Olive Road—through the covered bridge on Lower Twin Road southeast to Poplar Hollow Road, then north to Lantzville. It goes south on Poplar Ridge Road to Route 50, turns west going through Bouneville and back into Bainbridge.

—The Redbush Loop follows Route 59 east to Blain Highway, then south to Route 772 from there, it follows Route 772 southeast to Nippenburg and Spargursville Road. From there, it goes north to Junction Levee Road, then to Route 50 where motorists turn west, retracing to Bainbridge.

—Although some activities will get under way tonight—such as Gooding Amusement Co. rides for kiddies and display booths — the official festival opening will be after school Friday. Krug said Supl. Arthur Shumale has agreed to dismiss classes a little early Friday in observance of the event.

—Krug said displays will include antiques, Indian relics, and demonstrations in apple butter, quilts and bonsett making. Country music programs are scheduled each evening by the Chet and the Country Boys Cordray of Orient.

—A square dance exhibition in the city park at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, in charge of J. Mason Lane.

—A performance by dulcimer player Anne Grimes of Granville.

—An exhibition in shoemaking.

—A tractor pull sponsored by the Buckeye Garden Tractor Club, in charge Thomas Cordray of Orient.

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Planning

Members of the Festival of Leaves committee discuss projects and programs in wrapping up final details of the second annual event. From left are William Frey, chairman of parade planning; John Stultz, chairman of decorations and advertising; Mrs. Stanley Rolfe, arts and crafts chairman; and James Krug, general chairman. — See story on next page. (Gazette Photo)

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