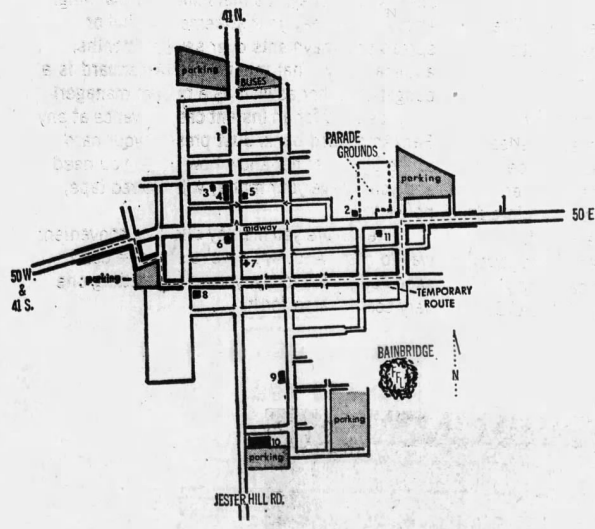


# Festival of Leaves forecast: cool, clear



## Festival parking

This map shows the location of six major parking areas for the Bainbridge Fall Festival of Leaves. This includes one area for buses. The dotted line indicates the temporary route for Route 50 through the village. The numbers indicate the location of historical homes.

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**BAINBRIDGE** — The weatherman is forecasting crisp, cool weather for the first evening of Bainbridge's Fall Festival of Leaves.

A full program of events is scheduled tonight, starting at 8:

— The high school football game between Paint Valley, rated the number eight Class A team in the state, and the undefeated Unioto Shermans.

— A country-western show at the Paxton Theater.

— A square dance exhibition on the downtown streets.

In addition, Gooding Amusement Co. will be operating carnival rides in the downtown area; folk singer Anne Grimes will be performing in various buildings and several exhibits and craft demonstrations will be under way.

The annual Trade Day at the Bill Boatman Co. will open Saturday activities at 9 a.m. The event, scheduled on the Boatman Co. parking lot, will offer sportsmen an opportunity to trade dogs and guns and meet hunters and dog breeders from a wide area.

Erv Bauer and George Laycock, authors of many outdoor books, will be at the Boatman Co. from 2 to 4 p.m. to autograph books.

Other afternoon events will be a country-western show at the Paxton Theater from 2 to 5; a log sawing contest behind the Sinclair service station at 2; and a tractor pull, starting at 4 in the city park.

Talent show featuring country-western bands from as far away as Kentucky, is scheduled at the theater at 8 p.m.

Craft demonstrations, including shoemaking, chair caning and rug weaving are scheduled all Saturday and Sunday in the Sweaney building and quilting is being demonstrated at the Schrader building.

The festival art show has grown to the point that it is spread across five locations — the Schrader building, the Ingle greenhouse, the Bainbridge Elementary School, the window of Dave's Barber Shop; and the Rockhold-Brown Bank.

Events Sunday will include a fly-in breakfast, a parade, a concert by the Adelphi Band and a baton twirling demonstration by some 35 youngsters from the Kimberlin Studio here.

Gov. James A. Rhodes is scheduled to visit the festival Sunday afternoon.

The governor, who will be in the area for two airport dedications, has changed his route, however. He is now scheduled to fly into the Ross County Airport about 4:15, then travel by helicopter to Bainbridge.

General chairman Jim Krug was encouraged by early turnouts. The crowd for a high school pep rally and the carnival rides was "very good, considering the cool weather," he said.

Clear, sunny skies today also are encouraging, Krug said. Rain cut into the crowd Friday last year.

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