

Dogwood time soon

Come April 23-25 the annual Pike County Dogwood Festival will be in full swing. The last few years an estimated 30,000 folks have been attending this event aimed at promoting tourism, historical restoration and community heritage. The Historic Village of Piketon plays host and organizers urge area artisans of pioneer crafts to participate.

Events, by days, which have been planned include: Friday and Saturday - horse trail rides; Saturday - cyclist tour, Dogwood 5-mile run, greased pole climb, chain saw, tobacco spitting, fiddlers', basketball free throw and pie eating contests, children's games, barnyard horseshoe pitching, muzzleloaders' rifle shoot, old-fashioned square dancing and honors band concert; Sunday - antique car show, drill team competition, tentative muzzleloaders' rifle shoot, log chopping and banjo contests, grand parade and Adelphi Community Band concert.

Organizers are still lining up entertainment and crafts. Anyone interested may request an application through the Pike County Dogwood Festival, Box 335, Piketon (45661). Crafts which are particularly needed are gun making, pottery, tool demonstration, weaving, log hewing, candle, shoe, basket and broom making. Festival music leans to country, blue grass, gospel, fiddling, banjo pickin', dulcimer and other old-time music making.

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