

Dogwoods bark in Piketon

21st annual festival kicks off April 25; events planned

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The 21st Pike County Dogwood Festival will kick off April 25 with a program honoring veterans and end April 28 with the sounds of the Adelphi Band. All events are free and take place in downtown Piketon. For more information contact Stella Howe at 289-4014 or 289-2704.

April 25

6 p.m. — veterans program with singer Major Young and the Waverly High School Band at Veteran's Park on Main and Market streets. The Symbolic Dogwood Tree will be presented.
7:30 p.m. — Live rock music on Middle Street Stage on Middle Street

April 26

5:30 p.m. — Eastern Elegance Show Choir at Village Green on Main and Market streets.
5:30 p.m. — Singer Bill Odle at Middle Street Stage.
7 p.m. — Dick Steele at the Piketon Grade School Stage on Second Street
7 p.m. — Teays Valley Cloggers at Village Green
8 p.m. — Willow Creek Band at Middle Street Stage

April 27

8 a.m. — Cyclist Dogwood Tour beginning at Piketon High School
9 a.m. — A five-mile race open to all ages, beginning at PHS
11 a.m. — Muzzleloader shoot and canoe races on the Scioto River at Common Way Park.
11:30 a.m. — Dick Steele performs at Village Green Stage
11:30 a.m. — Bobby Valentine Show at Middle Street Stage.



1:30 p.m. — Chain saw contest outside of Piketon Municipal Building.
1:30 p.m. — Tobacco spitting contest on Middle Street.
2 p.m. — Children's games at Pike Grade School parking lot.
2:30 p.m. — Dogwood Fiddlers Contest at Middle Street Stage
3 p.m. — Bucksaw and two-man cross-cut contest outside Piketon Municipal Building
3 p.m. — Pie-eating contest at Piketon Grade School.
3 p.m. — Bed races on Main Street.
3 p.m. — Salem Ridge Band, Grade School Stage

1 p.m. — Championship Horseshoe Tourney at Piketon Grade School
5 p.m. — Pine Creek Bluegrass Band at Middle School Stage
5 p.m. — Basketball free-throw contest at the Howe-Wheeler-Boyer-Hornback Funeral Home Building on Main Street
5 to 7 p.m. — Free Spirit Band at Piketon Grade School Stage
5:30 p.m. — Taeyes Valley Cloggers at Village Green
6 p.m. Cruise-in for Ford Club of America at Piketon Grade School
7:30 p.m. Southwind Band at Village Green
7:30 Dogwood Honors Band at Piketon High School Auditorium
8 p.m. — Monroe Hollow Boys, Middle Street Stage

April 28

11 a.m. — Dick Steele Band on Middle Street Stage
noon — Country Knights Band at Piketon Grade School Stage
12:30 p.m. — Calvary Baptist Church Service at Village Green
1:45 to 2:15 p.m. — Pleasant Valley Singers at Village Green
2:30 p.m. — Grand Parade, beginning at Piketon High School, traveling down Main Street, up Market Street and returning to the PHS on Second Street.
3:30 p.m. — Country Knights at Grade school stage
4 p.m. — Drawing for Dogwood Quilt at Middle Street Stage
4 p.m. — Banjo contest at Middle Street stage
4:30 p.m. — Adelphi Band at Village Green

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