

Sunday as part of Dogwood Festival activities.

# Dogwood

## Variety colors festivities

PIKETON — Organizers are hoping recent good weather holds out for the Pike County Dogwood Festival, which runs Friday through Sunday in Piketon.

A variety of entertainment and craft demonstrations are scheduled. Melissa Johnson, who handles the craft exhibitions, said a group of historical craftsmen, called "Smoke and Fire" will make its first appearance at the festival. Members will set up a camp that accurately reflects how Indians and traders lived in the 18th Century, Johnson said. They also will sell a variety of hand-

made items.

The dogwood fiddler's contest, set for Saturday at 2:30 p.m., offers first-, second- and third-place prize money of \$100, \$30 and \$20. Pre-registration is not required. A banjo-picking contest is scheduled for Sunday at 4 p.m. with the same cash prizes.

This year's parade, which begins at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, will feature Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson as grand marshals. Wilson is a retired principal and coach of Piketon High School. Mrs. Wilson was a longtime deputy auditor of Pike County.

### Pike County Dogwood schedule

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
11 a.m. .... Trail Ride	10 a.m. .... Dogwood Trail Blazers 5-mile run, village streets	10 a.m. .... Muzzle Loaders Rifle Shoot, Fairgrounds
6-8 p.m. .... Bill Odle and the Old Timers, Middle Street stage	11 a.m. .... Windy Ridge, Middle Street stage	Noon .... Presentation of Symbolic Dogwoods
4-8 p.m. .... Gilliam Brothers, Village Square	1:30-3:30 p.m. .... Chain Saw Contest	Noon-2 p.m. .... Country Knights Grade School stage
4-8 p.m. .... Crabtree Family Singers, Grade School	1:30 p.m. .... Tobacco Spitting Contest, Grade School area	Noon-2 p.m. .... Paggy and the Third Generation, Middle Street stage
8-9 p.m. .... Miss Rowley	2-5 p.m. .... Children's Games, Grade School area	12:30 p.m. .... Church Service, Dailyville Preswitt Baptist Church
8 a.m.-1 p.m. .... Volksmarch, starts at High School	2-3:30 p.m. .... Gilliam Brothers, Village Square	1-2:15 p.m. .... Christianaires, Village Square
	2 p.m. .... Barnyard Horseshoe Tourney, Main Street	2:30 p.m. .... Grand Parade, village streets
	2-4 p.m. .... Salem Ridge Boys, Grade School stage	2-5 p.m. .... Country Knights, Grade School stage
	2:30-4:30 p.m. .... Dogwood Fiddler's Contest, Middle Street stage	3:30 p.m. .... Adelphe Band, Main Street
	3-5 p.m. .... Pie Eating Contest, Grade School area	4 p.m. .... Drawing for Dogwood quilt, Middle Street stage
	3-5 p.m. .... Kiddie Tractor Pull, Grade School area	4-4 p.m. .... Dogwood Banjo Contest, Middle Street stage
		3 p.m. .... Bed Race, Main Street
		2:30-5:00 p.m. .... Buck Saw and Two-Man Cross Cut Contest, Main Street
		5 p.m. .... Sack Race, Grade School
		5-7 p.m. .... The Christianaires, Grade School stage
		5:30-8:30 p.m. .... Balloon Toss, Grade School
		5:30-7:30 p.m. .... Bill Odle and the Oldtimers, Middle Street stage
		6 p.m. .... Basketball Free Throw Contest, Grade School area
		6 p.m. .... Egg Toss, Grade School
		8:30-10:30 p.m. .... Monroe Hollow Boys, Middle Street stage

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