

## Piketon becomes busy with Dogwood Festival

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PIKETON — Yesterday it was business as usual in Piketon but today the village is jumping as visitors, exhibitors and concessionaires combine to open the 10th annual Pike County Dogwood Festival.

Tonight's program highlight is a 7 p.m. karate demonstration followed by sanctioned boxing matches at Piketon High School. Exhibits of pioneer crafts opened at noon and will continue until 9 p.m. in the historic district of Pike County's first seat of government.

The weekend schedule is:  
TODAY

Noon-9 p.m. — Exhibits open.  
11 a.m. — Trail Ride, approximately six-hour horse trail ride, starts and ends at Pike County Fairgrounds.

2-5 p.m. — Bingo, Piketon Activity Center (Opera House).

7-9 p.m. — Ed Simpson music, Opera House.

7-7:45 p.m. — Karate demonstration, Piketon High School.

8 p.m. — Sanctioned boxing matches, Piketon High School.

SATURDAY

10 a.m.-9 p.m. — Exhibits open.

8 a.m. — Start Cyclist Dogwood Tour at Old Piketon Elementary School.

10-30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. — Scioto Saga Symphony Seven in Concert, Opera House.

11 a.m. — Presentation of symbolic dogwood tree, Opera House; Trail ride, starts and ends at Pike County Fairgrounds.

Noon — Muzzle loaders rifle shoot, Pike County Fairgrounds.

Noon-2 p.m. — Music with Mark Lewis, Middle Street.

1-1:45 p.m. — Children's square dance, front of Gen. Moore House.

1-2 p.m. — Old-fashioned style show, Opera House.

1:30-2:30 p.m. — Tobacco spitting contest, front of Gen. Moore House, and chain saw competition, near fire station.

2-5 p.m. — Children's games, corner of Market and Main Streets.

2:30-4:30 p.m. — Bainbridge Coffee Drinkers in concert, Opera House.

2:30-5:30 p.m. — Dogwood Fiddlers' Contest, Middle Street stage.

5-6 p.m. — Old-time basketall free throw, front of Moore House.

5-7 p.m. — Bingo, Opera House.

5:30 p.m. — Old-time hymns by Piketon-Jasper United Methodist Church Choir, Piketon United Methodist Church.

7-9 p.m. — Pike Promenaders, Western style square dance, Opera House.

8 p.m. — Honors Band Concert, with Gary Tirey of Otterbein College as guest conductor, Piketon High School.

SUNDAY

10 a.m.-4 p.m. — Exhibits open.

9 a.m. — Antique car show, Piketon High School athletic field.

11 a.m. — Drill team competition, corner Main and Market Streets.

11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. — Country Knights music, Opera House.

Noon-2:30 p.m. — Seal of Ohio Concert Band concert, Gen. Moore House lawn.

12:30-2:30 p.m. — Bill Odle music, Middle Street stage.

1 p.m. — Old-time hymns by Piketon-Jasper United Methodist Church Choir, Piketon United Methodist Church.

2:30 p.m. — Grand parade.

4 p.m. — Dogwood quilt winner announced, Middle Street, and Adelphi Community Band Concert, front of Connett Building, Main Street.

4-6 p.m. — Dogwood Banjo Pickin' Contest, Opera House, and Dick Steele music, Middle Street stage.



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