

## School concert Dogwood Festival first-night event

PIKETON—The Piketon High School Chorus will present its annual spring Dogwood Festival concert at 7:30 tonight in the high school auditorium as one of the main first-night events of the fifth annual festival.

American and international folk music will be emphasized in the program for which Rita College, America Doyle, Mike Nelson and Robert Penn will be soloists. Accompanist will be Dianne Reno and Theresa Carson.

An additional chorus project for the festival will be an ice cream booth at the Johnson-Crabe House, Main and Oliver Streets.

More than 50 craftsmen and exhibitors had booths ready when the event opened at noon today. A quilt judging show was held at the United Methodist Church in the afternoon and trail rides were to start from the Pike County Fairgrounds at 3 p.m. In addition to the choral concert, western square dancing was on the evening program.

Winners in a festival biennial poster contest will be announced at the biennial flag presentation at 1 p.m. Saturday—which has been moved from the Piketon activity center to the Middle Street stage.

The flag ceremony will be combined with the acceptance of a dogwood seedling, traditionally given to a county community by the festival committee.

Mayor Howard Galloway will accept on behalf of the City of Waverly this year.

Andy Frowine, festival coordinator, reported Junior Stevens and His Nashville Sound will precede Pike County Sheriff Roy E. Ross and The Blue Ridge Mountain Boys at the Middle Street stage. The performances are scheduled for 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday.

### Schedule of events

#### FRIDAY

9 a.m.-noon — Craftsmen and exhibitors set up; quilt show registration, United Methodist Church.

Noon — Dogwood Festival officially opens.

1 p.m. — Quilt show judging, Methodist Church.

3 p.m. — Horseback trail rides, starting from fairgrounds.

6 p.m. — Craft buildings close.

7:30 p.m. — Choral concert, Piketon High School auditorium.

8:30 p.m. — Country music and Western Square Dancing, Highway Equipment Co., West Street.

#### SATURDAY

9 a.m. — Festival opens.

11 a.m. — Horseback trail ride, starting from fairgrounds.

Noon — Sky diver, landing at fairgrounds.

12:30 p.m. — Civil War drill team competition, Main Street.

1 p.m. — Dedication of Dogwood Tree to Waverly and Bicentennial flag presentation, Middle Street stage.

1:30 p.m. — Tobacco spitting contest, Gen. Moore House.

1:30 p.m. — Children's games and sawdust dig Piketon I Elementary School.

2 p.m. — Pony pull contest, fairgrounds; Sam Cox and the Old Timers band and square dancing, Middle Street stage; sky diver, landing at fairgrounds; Appalachian Green Parks Bicentennial Projects film, old Pike County jail; Dogwood Invitational Track Meet, Piketon High School.

2:30 p.m. — Old-fashioned square dancing for visitors with caller Eric Wright of Ohio University, Middle Street stage; horseshoe trickshooting demonstration, Gen. Moore House.

3:30 p.m. — Civil War camp site judging, fairgrounds.

4 p.m. — Pike County Sheriff Roy E. Ross and the Blue Ridge Mountain boys, Middle Street stage.

6 p.m. — Craft buildings close.

8 p.m. — Dogwood Festival Select Band Concert, Piketon High School auditorium.

8:30 p.m. — Country music and Western Square Dancing, Highway Equipment Co., West Street.

#### SUNDAY

9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. — Antique car show registration, Piketon High School football field.

10 a.m. — Festival opens.

Noon — Civil War uniform judging, Main Street; sky diver landing at fairgrounds.

1 p.m. — Pike County's largest parade, Main, Second and Third Streets, followed by Civil War skirmish re-enactment on village streets.

2 p.m. — South Central Ohio Preservation Society (SCOPS) open meeting, Methodist Church; Sam Cox and the Old Timers and square dancing, Middle Street stage; sky diver, landing at fairgrounds; Appalachian Green Parks Bicentennial Projects film, old county jail; children's games and sawdust dig, Piketon I Elementary School (until 4 p.m.); Adelphi Community Band concert on village streets.

3 p.m. — Horseshoe trickshooting demonstration, Gen. Moore House.

3:30 p.m. — Country fiddlers' contest, Middle Street stage; Antique car show trophy awards, Piketon High School football field.

4 p.m. — Jazz-Rock concert by "The Music Company" of Circleville, Middle Street stage.

6 p.m. — Festival closes.

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