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Dogwood Festival events

PIKETON — Spinners, gunsmiths, blacksmiths, artists and other artisans of pioneer crafts will be plying their trades in the Piketon Historic District from noon Friday until 6 p.m. Sunday.

The occasion is the annual Pike County Dogwood Festival and Mrs. Blaine Beekman, Dogwood, Inc., president, reported a full schedule has been planned for each day:

Friday

Noon-9 p.m. — Exhibits open.

11 a.m. — Six-hour trail ride, starts and ends at nearby Pike County Fairgrounds.

1 p.m. — Presentation of symbolic dogwood by Piketon Mayor Al Williamson for Omega to Miss Pauline Blazer, in front of Piketon Activity Center.

5-7 p.m. — Rick Salyers of Piketon, country music, Middle Street Stage.

7:30-10 p.m. — Richard Steele of Waverly, country music, Middle Street Stage.

Saturday

10 a.m.-9 p.m. — Exhibits open.

8 a.m. — Cyclist Dogwood Tour, starts at old Piketon Elementary School.

11 a.m. — Six-hour trail ride, starts and ends at nearby Pike County Fairgrounds.

Noon-1:30 p.m. — Bill Odle and the Old Timers of Portsmouth, country and hoedown dancing, Middle Street Stage.

Noon — Muzzle loaders rifle shoot, Pike County Fairgrounds.
1-3 p.m. — Chain saw contest, near Piketon-Seal Township Fire Station.

1:30-2:30 p.m. — Union Workman Tobacco spitting contest, in front of General Moore House.

1:30-3 p.m. — Blue Grass Strangers of Wheelersburg, Bluegrass music, Market Street Stage.

2-4 p.m. — Children's games, old Piketon Elementary School playground.

3-5 p.m. — Dogwood Fiddlers Contest, Middle Street Stage.

5-6 p.m. — Old-time basketball free throw contest, in front of General Moore House.

5-6:30 p.m. — String Dusters of Ewington, country and hoedown dancing, Middle Street Stage.

4-7 p.m. — Junior Stevens of Camp Creek, country music, Market Street Stage.

7:30 p.m. — Honors Band Concert, Piketon High School auditorium.

7:30-10 p.m. — Jerry Salley of Chillicothe, country and folk music, Market Street Stage.

8-10 p.m. — Western Square Dancing, Middle Street Stage.

Sunday

10 a.m.-6 p.m. — Exhibits open.

11:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. — Junior Stevens, country music, Middle Street Stage.

1-2:30 p.m. — Ed Simpson of Middletown, old-time music, Market Street Stage.

2:30 p.m. — Grand parade.

4-6 p.m. — Dogwood banjo pickin' contest, Middle Street Stage.

4 p.m. — Winner of Dogwood quilt announced.

4-5 p.m. — Adelphi Community Band Concert, in front of Connett Building, Main Street.

4:30-6 p.m. — Bill Odle and the Old Timers, country and hoedown dancing, Market Street Stage.

5-6 p.m. — Seal of Ohio Community Concert Band program, in front of Connett Building, Main Street.

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