

# Feast your eyes on Yoctangee

## 13th annual Feast of the Flowering Moon is this weekend

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Feast of the Flowering Moon goers should prepare to have a feast of a good time this weekend with live entertainment, about 140 crafts, food and other vendors, and Native American Dance Troupe performances.

"If I'm not ready now I guess I never will be," Cindy Stevens, Feast committee chairwoman, said.

The Feast officially begins noon Friday. The Little Princess Pageant, however, will be 6 tonight at the Majestic Theatre. "Everything is going fine," Janet Smith, co-organizer of the event said.

Fifty-two girls ages 3 to 12 will be divided into four categories and will be judged on poise, personality, stage presence, attire, confidence and interview, by three out-of-town judges.

"I think it's a nice contest for local people to get into because it gives the children poise and its fun," Smith said.

Also fun this weekend will be the new-to-the-Feast 63rd Regiment Ohio Volunteer Effort Re-enactment Group. They will perform drills throughout the day Saturday and Sunday in Yoctangee park.

The new Miss Indian World, 23-year-old Audra Jack of Fairbanks, Alaska, will

### Parade line-up

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| 1. Color Guard Post No. 62               | 18. Ohio Zucchini-fest                     | 35. Feast of the Flowering Moon Baby Miss Attendant   |
| 2. Chillicothe Police                    | 19. OHILLCO Days Festival                  | 36. Feast of the Flowering Moon Petite Miss           |
| 3. Ohio State Highway Patrol             | 20. Reynoldsburg Tomato Festival           | 37. Feast of the Flowering Moon Petite Miss Attendant |
| 4. Ross County Sheriff                   | 21. Sweet Corn Festival                    | 38. Feast of the Flowering Moon Little Miss           |
| 5. Mayor of Chillicothe, Joe Sulzer      | 22. Utica Old Fashioned Ice Cream Festival | 39. Feast of the Flowering Moon Little Miss Attendant |
| 6. U.S. Congressman, Frank Creamens      | 23. Wal-Mart                               | 40. Feast of the Flowering Moon Junior Miss           |
| 7. Adelphi Band                          | 24. Smith/Mt. Logan Bands                  | 41. Feast of the Flowering Moon Junior Miss Attendant |
| 8. Miss Indian World                     | 25. Huntington Township Ladies Auxiliary   | 42. Vinton County Steppers                            |
| 9. Feast of the Flowering Moon Princess  | 26. Old Village Days                       | 43. Jingle Bell Parade                                |
| 10. American Soya Festival               | 27. Kathy Dunn for County Recorder         | 44. Novella's Boutique                                |
| 11. Bucyrus Bratwurst Festival           | 28. Liberty Village                        | 45. Novella's Boutique                                |
| 12. Commercial Point Homecoming Festival | 29. B94.3 FM and AM 1350 Radio             | 46. Novella's Boutique                                |
| 13. Deercreek Dam Days                   | 30. Good Ole Boys                          | 47. Novella's Boutique                                |
| 14. Holmes County Antique Festival       | 31. Hillbilly Shriners                     | 48. Novella's Boutique                                |
| 15. Jackson County Apple Festival        | 32. Chillicothe High School Band           | 49. Sunrider 400 - 1996 Car Rally                     |
| 16. Dynamic Mention                      | 33. Mead Corporation                       |   |
| 17. Marigold Festival                    | 34. Feast of the Flowering Moon Baby Miss  |   |

also accompany members of the Gathering of Nations to share Native American customs with local people.

Also new this year, will be a rat catcher in the Mountain Man encampment. Bruce Hines, a feast committee

member, will help put up fencing for the area today.

"I'm the only one that's been to every mountainman encampment at the feast," Hines said of his participation in the event. "It's just part of my hobby

and it helps bring a good show for the people, he said of why he participates.

The Feast will conclude Sunday following the Grande Parade. "I hope that they enjoy the feast as much as I do," Stevens said of patrons.

### K-C Raceway

The following events are scheduled at K-C Raceway:  
Monday, All-star Sprints and

1-614-642-2493.

Kingston Summer Fest, Inc. presents

Admission is \$4 for adults and \$1 for children ages six to 12. Groups should make reservations. Volunteers are needed.

### Rodeo

The Western Heritage Days Championship Rodeo



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