

# The Adelphi Community Band



Adelphi, Ohio  
Established 1880

## Newsletter



Date: May 25, 2017

Sue Hinton called Tuesday with adjustments to the previous schedule for the 2017 season. I highlighted the new listing – July 1 in McArthur. Items marked “\*\*\*” are new, or revised. Dates with question marks (??) indicate the arrangements are not yet confirmed. The other items within ( ) are my comments.

### \*\*\* Uniforms:

Sue Hinton informed me the Adelphi Band will be wearing summer uniforms starting this weekend, until further notice. This was announced at practice on May 22.

### Practices:

I did not receive any new information on the practice schedule. The last one listed in the previous newsletter was for May 22. I presume the future schedule will be announced at future performances. As usual, when held, they will be at the Hallsville School House and begin at 7:30pm.

### Performances:

May 28 – 1pm at Pleasant Hill Church, on S.R. 327 south of Adelphi.

May 28 – 2pm at Green Summit Cemetery in Adelphi.

May 29 – 9:30am at the Hallsville Community Church on S.R. 180.

10:30am meet at the Hallsville School House for parade to the cemetery.

June 17 – 12:30pm at the Pickaway County Fair Grandstand – play for horse racing.

\*\*\* **July 1** – 1:30pm and 3pm concerts at the Vinton County Bank, 112 W. Main Street, McArthur, OH.

July 4 – 11am at Ashville for the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade.

July 22 – 11:30am for the Lancaster Music Festival, Fairfield County Fairgrounds.

July ?? – Laurelville Fireman’s Festival. ??

(In recent years we have performed the same day as the Lancaster Festival, noted above. This included a 4pm concert, followed by the parade at 6pm.)

August 5 – 11:30am for the Ross County Fair horse racing.

August 6 – 11:30am for the Ross County Fair horse racing.

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September 9 - ?? Hallsville Fun Day ??

September 23 - ?? Jackson Apple Festival ??

(In recent years we have performed in the parade at 7:45pm.)

October 13 – 11:30am for the Fairfield County Fair horse races, Lancaster.

October 20 – 8pm Circleville Pumpkin Show parade

October 21 – 7pm concert at the Pickaway Visitors Pavilion, Circleville.

(In 2016 the concert was held at 6pm)

8pm Circleville Pumpkin Show parade.

Those with internet service might want to review the Adelphi Community Band web site at: <http://adelphiband.weebly.com/> . Included are photos from our 2016 performances, including the Lancaster Fair and Circleville Pumpkin Show. There have been many additions to the *Band Stories* tab. Most reference the classic stories that have been part of the Adelphi Band experience for decades, but there are many others. Among them:

- A “Why I joined the band” conversation with Dave Pontious.
- How a band member selects a car.
- Playing in circus bands.
- What ever happened to the music for Fort Gay?
- The difference between Darbydale and Darbyville is only 13 miles, which is the difference between making a concert and missing one.

Lastly, if you know area musicians, talk to them about playing in the band. Sometimes that’s all it takes to grow a group.

See you this summer!

John Mathew

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