

First Adelphi festival crowd tops 5,000

The Adelphi Bologna Festival attracted more than 5,000 persons during the Memorial Day holiday weekend.

The festival was "a success in every way," and attendance figures were "larger than expected for the first Festival," according to a festival spokesman.

The 60-unit parade Saturday was the single largest drawing card of the festival; an estimated 1,500 people lined the streets of Adelphi to watch the procession. The parade included bands from Adelphi and Zane Trace High School, and queens from the Geranium Festival, the Festival of Leaves and the Bologna Festival. Fire departments from Ross County participated.

Kingston American Legion Post 291 led the parade.

Sunday events included a garden tractor pulling contest and a group of gospel singers from Chillicothe Correctional Institute.

On Monday the Chillicothe Civic Theater presented a one-act play at the town hall.

During the festival — which was named after a specially processed bologna started 100 years ago — more than 1,000 pounds of bologna were sold. The bologna which originated in Adelphi is now being processed by a plant in Laurelville.

Thursday night the Bologna Festival Queen and her court were selected to reign over the festival. The queen, Lisa L. Haughn, 16, Route 2, Laurelville, will represent the festival at various functions throughout the coming year.

The festival was sponsored by the Adelphi-Colerain Fire Department.

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