

Kingston heads for summer fun

Festival kicking off for third straight year

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Fourth of July celebrations will be followed by continued fun in Kingston with the third annual Kingston Summer Festival.

It will be July 6-9 at the Kingston Park off Main Street.

There will be dancing, food, pageants and musical entertainment from country to gospel.

In the way of competition, the queen contest deadline has been extended to Wednesday, Ginger Congrove, co-coordinator, said. The contest is open to any Ross or Pickaway County female in grades nine through 12.

The competition will be emceed by Jesse James of K95, a country music station in Lancaster. Tom Sorrells, 10 TV's morning weatherman in Columbus and Sarah Shelton, a Columbus Channel Four reporter, will be judges.

A meeting for queen's contestants will be 7 p.m. Sunday, July 2 at the shelter house in Kingston Park.

Contest applications are available by calling Kathy Hill, co-coordinator, at 642-2261.

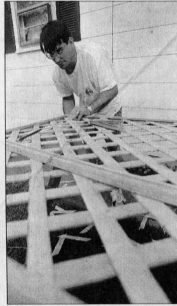
Following is a list of events planned for the festival:

Thursday, July 6

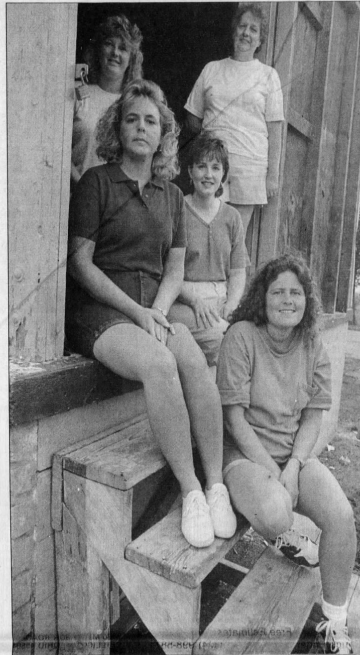
- Summer Fest opens with the "Star Spangled Banner" and flag raising.
- Midway opens and vendors open - 5 p.m.
- Little King Pageant - 5 p.m.
- Little Miss Pageant - 5:45 p.m.
- Petite Miss Pageant - 6:30 p.m.
- Miss Summer Fest Pageant - 7:15 p.m.
- Kingston Kickers, country dancing - 8 p.m.
- Country Strings, square dancing and music - 9 p.m.
- Summer Fest closes - 11 p.m.

Friday, July 7

- Summer Fest, Midway and vendors open - 5 p.m.
- Cruisin' Car Show registration - 6-8 p.m.



Marty Ford helps build props and backgrounds for the Kingston Summer Festival Wednesday afternoon.



Kingston Summer Festival community members are: front, Debbie Timmons; second row left to right, Kathy Hill and Angie Johnson; and back row left to right, Ginger Congrove and Joan Whaley.

- Elizabeth Davis gospel Music - 6 p.m.
- Kingston Kickers, country dancing - 7 p.m.
- Cruisin' Car Show - 8-10 p.m.
- Dallas, country music band - 9 p.m. to midnight.
- Cruisin' awards presentation - 9:30-10 p.m.
- Summer Fest closes - midnight.

Saturday, July 8

- Baby Judging at stage - 11 a.m.
- Summer Fest, Midway and vendors open - noon.
- Pet show at stage area - noon.
- Dolon Shows with special ride prices - 1-5 p.m.

- Adelphi Band concert - 3 p.m.
- Dynamic Mentions Drum Corp concert - 4 p.m.
- Summer Fest grand parade - 5 p.m.
- Introduction of visiting queens - 5:30 p.m.

- Country Plus Two Steppers, country dancing - 6 p.m.
- Steady Stomper Cloggers - 7 p.m.
- Mike Boyle and the Broken Bow Band, country music - 8 p.m. to midnight.
- Summer Fest closes - midnight.

Sunday, July 9

- Summer Fest, Midway and vendors open - noon.
- Pie and cake baking contest registration - noon.
- Pie and cake baking contest - 1 p.m.
- Singing Journeywomen, gospel music - noon to 2 p.m.
- C&J Wranglers, country dancing - 2 p.m.
- Todd Henry - 3 p.m.
- Summer Fest Closes - 6 p.m.

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