

## Event begins Wednesday with fish fry, dedication

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**L**AURELVILLE — The 2007 edition of Laurelville Fire Department's Old Time Festival kicks off at 5 p.m. Wednesday with a fish fry, followed by the opening of the midway and rides at 6:30 p.m., dedication of the event at 6:50 p.m. and Little Miss, Jr. Miss and Teen Miss "Old Time Festival" contest at 7 p.m.

Sponsored by the volunteer fire department, this event has been conducted annually since 1923, and features homemade pies and cakes sold by local churches and a nightly fish fry by the fire department.

Each evening free entertainment is featured on the stage set up on Main Street and Ohio's most expensive cake auction highlights events for Saturday, July 21. Last year, bidders purchased two cakes for \$18,825, with a new record being set every year for the past 16 years, thanks to outstanding community support.

### If you go

■ **What:** Firemen's Old Time Festival  
■ **When:** Wednesday through Saturday, July 22  
■ **Where:** Laurelville, located in western Hocking County at the junction of Ohio 56 and Ohio 180, both of which provide a scenic drive into the beautiful Hocking Hills.

### Here's the schedule lineup:

**Wednesday**  
■ 5 p.m. — Fish fry  
■ 6:30 p.m. — Midway and rides open  
■ 6:50 p.m. — Dedication  
■ 7 p.m. — Little Miss, Jr. Miss and Teen Miss "Old Time Festival" contest  
■ 8 p.m. — In Cahoots Band (old country)  
**Thursday, July 19**  
■ 5 p.m. — Fish fry  
■ 6:30 p.m. — Midway and rides open  
■ 7 p.m. — Miss Old Time Festival Queen's Contest  
■ 8 p.m. — Willow Creek (country and '50s rock band)

### Friday, July 20

■ 5 p.m. — Fish fry  
■ 6 p.m. — Talent show  
■ 6:30 p.m. — Midway and rides open  
■ 8 p.m. — Black Water Run (bluegrass band)

### Saturday, July 21

■ 10 a.m. — Baby contest  
■ 11 a.m. — Fish fry  
■ Noon — Big wheel race for kids ages 4 to 5 and 6 to 7  
■ 1 to 5 p.m. — "Matinee," all rides one price  
■ 2 p.m. — National Kiddie Tractor Pull (register by 1 p.m.)  
■ 3:30 p.m. — Queen's tea  
■ 4:30 p.m. — Adelphi Community Band  
■ 6 p.m. — Grand Parade, with Paul Smith as parade marshal  
■ 7 p.m. — Introduction of visiting queens  
■ 8 p.m. — Square dancing with Silver Spur  
■ 9 p.m. — Ohio's most expensive Cake Auction  
■ 9:45 p.m. — Square dancing

## Waverly gears up for street festival

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