

Sat. **Lancaster Festival USA**

Attention All Parade Lovers! Join Opening Event July 17

Area residents are urged to join the Lancaster Festival USA opening day parade at 4:45 p.m. Thursday. Anyone in costume is invited to march, walk or

**Lightning Strikes
Mansfield Boy, 14**

MANSFIELD, Ohio (AP) — Richland County authorities said a Mansfield boy was killed after he and two companions were struck by lightning.

Forrest Kevin Wilburn, 14, died in the emergency room at Mansfield General Hospital.

Wilburn and two other boys, 12-year-old Dale Sauder and James Fox, 14, had been heading for shelter from the storm Friday when the lightning struck.

Fox and Sauder were reported in satisfactory condition at the hospital Sunday.

The Richland County sheriff's department said the three had been playing softball in Fox's yard when the storm began.

dance along the parade route from the Fairfield County Fairgrounds and down Broad Street to the Zane Square Bandstand.

Leading the parade will be the Festival's Statue of Liberty poster girl, Britany Simonelli, riding in the Kroger Wagon pulled by four braided and bedecked Belgian horses.

The Adelphi Old Timers Band will be keeping the beat, as will the Fisher Catholic High School Band, with the "doo-dah" Olivedale Kitchen Band and their pots and pans, and the shrill notes of an old steam calliope.

Already scheduled for the march are Dr. Eldoonie's Magic Medicine Show, the Frontier Players, a Lancaster Parks and Recreation group, national baton twirling champion Mindy White, Civil War re-enactors, the Lancaster Old Car Club, Tuxedo Junction costumed marchers, the Columbus Ensemble Theater, Barbara Baker Dancing School, clowns, children with decorate bicycles and the Farmer's Country Store covered wagon.

Those wishing to join the parade should contact Sherry Figgins, 653-2072 evenings, or show up at the Broad Street gate of the fairgrounds by 4:30 p.m. Thursday, July 17.



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