

# Laurelville marks centennial week

LAURELVILLE — Laurelville's centennial celebration will be observed Tuesday through Saturday in conjunction with the tenth annual Laurelville Firemen's Festival.

The four-day event opens Tuesday night with a sing-along in which members of Laurelville area churches and the audience will participate.

The singing will be led by the Rev. Lynn Summers, chief of the Laurelville Fire Department and pastor of the Laurelville Church of God.

The sing-along will get underway at 8 on a stage which has been erected at the corner of Main and Franklin Streets, according to Fireman Jim Shaw.

On Wednesday, there will be a crowning of a Little Miss and Mr. Fireman at 7:30 p.m. This will be followed by a concert by the Adelphi Community Band.

On Thursday night, there will be a beauty pageant to select a Miss Volunteer Fireman of Laurelville at 7:30. A pie-eating contest for youngsters six to 18 is scheduled for 9 p.m., followed by a program of music by the Ross County Jamborees.

Flippo the Clown, WBNS-TV Columbus, will present a one-hour performance beginning at 8 p.m. Friday. A country and western music show will follow at 9 p.m.

One of the Saturday attractions will be a 6:30 parade which will feature an 1889 hand-operated fire pumper from Johnstown. The high school bands of Zane Trace and Laurelville also will march in the parade, for which Sam Ebert is marshal.

Earlier in the day, a pony pulling contest will be held at 1 p.m. at the Laurelville ball diamond. There will be a bicycle parade at 2:30, and a country and western music show at 3:30.

Following the parade, the Adelphi Community band will again perform with a beard judging contest to follow at 8. Square dancing on the Foodtown parking lot will conclude the festivities.

Throughout the festival, the firemen will stage a fish fry and will have home baked goods for sale. Antique displays will also be featured throughout the festival.

Ho  
Hov  
2, die  
at Cl  
ing a  
Fur  
at 2  
Fune  
Darre  
rial  
derry  
Frie  
neral  
Say  
1892,  
Jaspe  
re. O  
ried  
Donol  
1965.  
A r  
ed f  
for s  
He w  
er In  
Pulp  
Work  
Sur  
Mrs.

Clipped By:



mathew5554

Fri, Mar 22, 2019