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Good afternoon!

This is officially an “unofficial” newsletter. Since it is going out by email only, feel free to share the information with others who might only receive the printed versions.

Hopefully this finds everyone enjoying their 4th of July. It isn't like we usually experience, but neither are we sitting in the sun on a trailer in Ashville, where it is currently 91 degrees. If you mentally followed that with the phrase “**but it's a dry heat**”, you probably need to stay inside and hydrate.

There are two things that I felt might be of interest to the band members, especially today. The first concerns the Columbus celebration *Red, White & Boom*. The second concerns the Ashville 4th of July situation.

Borrowing (stealing) heavily from research by Jeff Mathew, there is a connection between the Adelphi Band and *Red, White & Boom*. In 2010, Mike Bowersock of NBC4 in Columbus came to Adelphi and did a several minute feature on the Adelphi Community Band. Covered were some of the band's history, and several interviews. It was all recorded, and became part of NBC4's broadcast that year.

This year, with *Red, White & Boom* cancelled, NBC4 decided to cover past stories about the holiday, fireworks, and items of community interest.

As a result, the band was contacted earlier this year about some updates on how the band's activities have been affected this summer by all the restrictions. NBC4 broadcast this show Thursday evening, including the band and several other stories, and called it "NBC4 Best of Boom: The Stories".

Here is a link to that video posted on their web site:

<https://www.nbc4i.com/.../red-.../nbc4-best-of-boom-the-stories/>



NBC4 Best of BOOM: The Stories

NBC4 takes a look back at some of the best stories we've shared through the years as part of Red, White & BOOM!

The band has a pic in the promo spot at @ 8:54 and the main story starts at @ 10:54. The whole video is @ 30 minutes long.

The second item concerns Ashville, and their cancelled 4th of July Festival. In a story from the Scioto Post ([Ashville Replaces 4th of July Fireworks with Parade and Concert - Scioto Post](#)), the customary festival has been cancelled, but there is a "Plan B". Quoting from the article,



Ashville Replaces 4th of July Fireworks with Parade and Concert - Scioto...

Jeremy Newman

ASHVILLE – Ashville mens club in May reported the cancelation of 4th of July fireworks due to COVID-19 restricti...

The Ashville Knights Of Pythias Patriots have decided to do a Parade and concert for the people of Ashville on the 4th in replacement for the Fireworks.

According to the event page, "Parade will line up at Ashville Community Park at 3:00pm. Patriots Parade begins at 5:00pm. Live music starts at 7pm at the Ashville Community Park. Anyone with a classic car, Jeep, tractor, golf cart, parade float, or an organization or bands interested in participating in the parade show up at the park at 3:00pm. Restrooms are NOT available at the Ashville Community Park."

There you have it. BTW - Obviously we aren't participating.

The last thing is a reminder. With the list of fair and festival cancellations growing each day, our next engagement appears to be the Fairfield County Fair. The fair is scheduled for October 11 through the 17th. After that we are scheduled for the Pumpkin Show October 23 and 24. As those dates near we should learn the specifics for each.

As mentioned in earlier communications, when Glenn gives me additional information I will send it on.

Have a great weekend!

John Mathew