

More area festival fun set to get under way in Laurelville Wednesday

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Eighty-five times, the volunteer fire department in Laurelville has brought residents outside for a good time during the summer.

Starting Wednesday, make that number 86 as the annual Fireman's Old Time Festival returns to the streets of Laurelville July 15 through 18. The "Old Time" theme of the festival comes from the fact the festival is conducted in the streets in much the same fashion as the first one in 1923 — including homemade pie and cake sales, a nightly fish fry conducted by the fire department and free entertainment on a Main Street stage.

Here are some of the highlights of the four-day festival:

WEDNESDAY

- Fish fry begins at 5 p.m.
- Midway rides at 6:30 p.m.
- Dedication at 6:50 p.m.
- Little Miss, Junior Miss and Teen Miss contest at 7 p.m.
- Tri-County Country from 8 to 11:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 16

- Fish fry opens at 5 p.m.
- Midway and rides at 6:30 p.m.
- Festival queen contest at 7 p.m.
- Willow Creek Band from 8 to 11:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 17

- Fish fry at 5 p.m.
- Talent show at 5:30 p.m.



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Joseph Paskins, of Stoutsville, pushes with all his might while participating in the National Kiddie Tractor Pull in Laurelville during the 2007 Fireman's Old Time Festival.

- Midway and rides at 6:30 p.m.
- Black Water Run bluegrass band from 8 p.m. to midnight.
- Adelphi Community Band at 4:30 p.m.
- Grand parade at 6 p.m.
- Introduction of visiting queens at 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 18

- Baby contest at 10 a.m.
- Fish fry at 11 a.m.
- Big Wheel race at noon
- All rides one price from 1 to 5 p.m.
- National kiddie tractor pull at 2 p.m.
- Queen's Tea at 3:30 p.m.
- First Capital Cloggers at 3:30 p.m.
- Adelpi Community Band at 4:30 p.m.
- Square dancing with Silver Spur at 8 p.m.
- Ohio's most expensive cake auction at 9 p.m.
- More square dancing from 9:45 p.m. to close.

Laurelville is at the junction of Ohio 56 and 180 in Hocking County.

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