The Adelphi Community Band



Adelphi, Ohio Established 1880

Newsletter



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There are updates to share concerning our projected list of engagements.

#1 - The Fairfield County Fair has announced that they are only having a junior fair this year, in compliance with current restrictions. At the present time no rides, games, or grandstand entertainment is permitted. Harness racing is permitted, but without an audience in the stands.

As a result of the above, a Fair Board representative contacted Glenn to inform the band that we will not be playing this year.

#2 – The Circleville Pumpkin Show has been **CANCELLED** for 2020.

#3 – Previous years it has been customary for the band to have an end-of-year gathering (dinner). There will not be one this year. The primary reason is the restrictions on gatherings of any significant size

Performances that were anticipated at the start of our season: May 24 – Adelphi Cemetery Memorial Services / CANCELLED May 25 – Hallsville UMC & Cemetery Services / CANCELLED

June 6 - Laurelville Fireman's Festival: 4:30pm concert, 6:00pm parade / CANCELLED (This festival had been moved from late July to early June for 2020) June 20 - 12:30pm at the Pickaway County Fair Grandstand – play for horse racing / CANCELLED.

July 4 - 11am at Ashville for the July 4th parade. Concert following. / CANCELLED July 25 – 12:45pm at the Lancaster Music Festival / CANCELLED

August 8 – 12:30pm for the Ross County Fair horse racing. / CANCELLED August 9 – 12:30pm for the Ross County Fair horse racing. / CANCELLED

October – Fairfield County Fair horse races, Lancaster. / CANCELLED October 23 – 8pm Circleville Pumpkin Show parade / CANCELLED October 24 – Circleville Pumpkin Show: 6:30pm concert, 8pm parade / CANCELLED

You can quickly determine from the above list that our season actually ended before it started. I've heard many band stories over the years, but none that described an entire season without practices or performances.

For now, this appears to be the final newsletter for 2020. Look for another edition next spring, when hopefully this virus stuff is a distant memory.

Stay safe.

John Mathew

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