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25th annual flower show starts Saturday at the VA

The 25th Annual Standard Flower Show, hosted by the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center will be open to the public on 2 to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday in the auditorium of Building 9 at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center, sponsored by the Federated Garden Clubs of Ross County, Scioto Valley Dahlia Society and Pickaway Garden Club.

The theme this year is "The 25th Anniversary."

Murali Chitluri, chief of staff at the VA, will be welcoming everyone, along with Violet Wright, president of the Federated Garden Clubs of Ross County, and Beulah Flannery, chairwoman of the flower show. Mike Shoemaker will be the master of ceremonies with Rev. Troy Gray giving the invocation.

The Adelphi Band will perform and Sandra Dean speak about the flower shows held at the VA over the past 25 years.

To celebrate Chillicothe's bicentennial year, members are encouraged to dress in colonial style.

The president of each club, along with Don Pack and Bill Goff, will be participating in the ribbon-cutting ceremony at 2 p.m. Saturday to open the show to the public. Flowers and arrangements will be judged by nationally accredited judges.

The show committee includes Barbara Coates, Lucy Anderson and Tanna Stauffer. Advisers are Virginia Cockerill, Violet Wright, Linda Edgington, Gladys Melvin, Mary Rutledge, Rose Shoemaker, Paul Congrove, John Lust, Bill Goff and Kathy Shafer.

The Pickaway Garden Club will have a workshop for hospitalized veterans.

Invitationals will be presented by the Ole Town Flowers, Flowers By Gene, Ingle Barr and Elliott-Mathis Flowers.

Anyone can enter flowers and arrangements from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday. Junior division will be open to ages 12 and under and to 12-18 year olds. There will also be a division for hospitalized veterans only.

The Chillicothe High School Symphony Orchestra will perform from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free.

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