

# Communities in county get ready for Labor Day

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Canal Winchester, Stoutsville and Pickerington will honor America's work force this weekend with Labor Day celebrations.

Stoutsville gets the weekend started Friday afternoon with its 17th annual festival. The four-day gala will feature the Clearcreek Township Fire Department fish booth, games, music and three parades.

The Stoutsville Labor Day Festival is sponsored by the Clearcreek Township Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, with proceeds benefiting the fire department and EMS squad.

Country Strings will play at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Clearcreek Township firehouse.

Saturday, there will be games from noon to 2 p.m.; a variety show at 2 p.m.; Wagon Wheel Cloggers at 3 p.m.; Little Miss and Little Mr. Firefighter parade at 5 p.m. and judging at 5:45 p.m.; Kingston Kickers cloggers

at 6 p.m.; radio station WNCI live broadcast at 6 p.m.; and Giles Richardson at 7:30 p.m.

A tractor pull begins at noon Sunday; radio station WHOK broadcasts live at 1 p.m.; gospel performances are from 1 to 4 p.m.; the Miss and Junior Miss Firefighter parade begins at 5 p.m., followed by judging 5:45 p.m.; a firefighter's water battle starts at 5:30 p.m.; and Dewey Jones and the Nashville Sound plays at 8 p.m.

The festival Grand Parade begins at 10 a.m. Monday, followed by the opening ceremony at 10:30 a.m.; Adelphi band performs at 1 p.m.; a sexy legs contest begins at 2:30 p.m.; hog-calling contest starts at 3:30 p.m.; a talent show kicks off at 4:30 p.m.; and disc jockey Johnny Garber closes the night at the firehouse.

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The Canal Winchester Fall Festival gets under way Saturday and runs through Monday, featuring entertain-

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