

Fair times here

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It's prime fair season, with the start of the Ross County Fair next week and the Pike County Fair wrapping up Saturday.

But not to be overshadowed, the fourth annual Pump House Art and Music Festival will be 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday at Yocangee Park. The free festival offers music, food and art items for sale.

The annual Ross County Fair is Sunday through Aug. 14 at the Ross County Fairgrounds. Daily admission is \$3 and a season ticket is \$12. Some events cost extra, such as Mark Chesnutt-Cactus Brothers concert and the Sammy Kershaw and Eric Gnezda shows.

A few of the popular events are listed below. Also, check out music highlights under the music heading.

More information is available by calling 775-5063.

■ Sunday: 12:30 p.m. - Adelphi Band concert; 1 p.m. - Harness racing; 5:30 p.m. - Major and Carl Young, Chris and Chelsey Scott, Amber Good and others.

■ Monday: 12:30 p.m. - Adelphi Band; 1 p.m. - Harness racing.

■ Tuesday: 12:30 p.m. - Adelphi Band Concert; 1 p.m. - harness racing; 7 p.m. - Great Seal of Ohio Band

■ Wednesday: 8 p.m. - Mark Chesnutt and Cactus Brothers; 8:30 p.m. - Mike Boyle and The Broken Bow Band.

■ Thursday, Aug. 12: 8 p.m. - Sammy Kershaw and Eric Gnezda.

84th Pike County Fair

The fair ends Saturday at the Pike County Fairgrounds in Piketon. Admission is \$5, a season ticket is \$12 and persons 60 and older will be admitted free today. Call 293-4689.

Here are a few highlights:

■ Today: Noon - harness racing; 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. - Darryl and Don Ellis, Nashville musicians.

■ Friday: Noon - harness racing; 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. - Lee Roy Farnell, Nashville recording artist.

■ Saturday: Noon - harness racing; 6 p.m. - arm wrestling weigh-in; 8 p.m. - demolition derby and hoe-down.

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