

Chillicothe Gazette.

Editorial

Come out and support the fair

It's here.
After 52 weeks, the Ross County Fair begins its annual run at 12:30 this afternoon with a concert by the Adelphi Band at the grandstand, followed by an afternoon of harness racing at 1 p.m.

The fair is a great place to spend the day, especially if you've got a family. Few things match these sights and sounds.

Stroll among the booths or barns and you'll see some of the most awesome crafts, foods and animals around. From canned fruit and vegetables to homemade cakes and pies to sheep and cattle, nothing says America more than the county fair. It's the one time of year when months and months of hard work bear fruit, when adults and children can feel that lump of pride in their throats for the results of all that effort.

The tradition of big-name musical entertainment continues this year with such acts as Charlie Daniels and Tracy Byrd — not to mention local entertainment with the likes of Mike Boyle & the Broken Bow Band (a must see).

For the kids there are special events and acts, including a juggler, clowns and a magician. But don't forget the rides. And the cotton candy and corn dogs.

One of the highlights — an event marking its 40th year —

An invitation

The Gazette is looking for a member of the community to join its Editorial Board. The board determines the Gazette's editorial stands.

This community member will serve six months and must be available to attend meetings at 1:30 p.m. each Thursday.

If you would like to be considered, please let us know why in 50 words or less. Send before Friday, Aug. 18 to:

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is the annual fair queen contest at 8 p.m. Sunday at the grandstand. More recently, kings have been chosen, too. This year, 19 women and five men between the ages of 16 and 20 will compete against each other to win the title of Ross County Fair Queen and King.

There are plenty of other things to see as well, including the new 7,000-square-foot multi-purpose building housing the Fair Board's offices.

So take some time off and come out. There's guaranteed fun for everyone.

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