

Apple festival begins Tuesday

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It is September, and that means it is time for the Jackson County Apple Festival.
"It's to celebrate the apple harvest," says Tom Perry, vice-president of the 51st festival. "We used to have 40 commercial apple growers and we're down to three, but we still have the festival."
The free festival, which last year attracted 225,000 people, will take place on the streets of Jackson Tuesday through Sept. 21, he said. This year's theme is "An Apple Salute to a Century of Our Troops." Festival hours are usually noon to 11 p.m., Perry added.
"Everybody's pretty friendly and it's pretty well organized," he said. "There's enough variety to interest anyone."
Here are some highlights:
Tuesday
Opening parade, 7:45 p.m.
Wednesday
Annual parade, 1 p.m.
Sept. 19
■ Phil Dirt and the Dozers, 7 and 8:30 p.m.
Sept. 20
■ Dedication of the Luigino plant with Gov. George Voinovich and Jenno Paulucci, 4 p.m.
■ Magician, 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.
Sept. 21
Today: car show; arts, crafts and quilts in the Jackson city building; Adelphi Band, karate and clogging are among features on stage
■ Grand Finale parade, with 28 bands, 7:45 p.m.



Special display
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The Lucy Webb Hayes Meeting House will be open Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. through September. On display will be clothing styles from the nineteenth century by E.L. Hanna. The house is located at 90 W. 6th St. and admission is free. For further information call 775-LUCY.

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