

# The Adelphi Community Band

Adelphi, Ohio  
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## Newsletter

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September 14, 2022

Greetings!

Although the calendar still says “summer”, the weather doesn’t feel like it. Enjoy what we have! Before you know it, it will be [Pumpkin Show weather](#), and you know what that brings.

Below you should find the details needed to be at the right place, at the right time, with the right music. Yes, we’re talking about the Fairfield County Fair and the Pumpkin Show. And in view of the recent weather, the right equipment (poncho, stand light, & jacket).

John Mathew

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**September 14, 2022**

As always, many thanks for those who were able to come out to practice on the 12<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, other circumstances made this a hectic several days for many of you, and I appreciate those of you who were able to carve out one more night for the Adelphi Band practice.

### **OCTOBER 2022:**

**REMINDER:** The Laurelville Fireman's Old Time Festival (*moved in 2022 TO September/October*) has been **CANCELLED** by the organizers for **2022**.

### **Thursday October 13, 2022 1:30 PM, Concert at Fairfield County Fair Harness Races.**

As soon as I receive the Infield Parking Stickers, I will let you know. The Infield stickers (*The Infield of the Racetrack*) are not only your admission tickets to the grounds, but will actually get you the opportunity to park in the infield, and you will have a much shorter walk with your gear to where we will play in the Grandstand. Our contract says we start playing at 1:30, but we will start a couple minutes early to give them their money's worth.

It is important to know that other musicians have found that if you get to the Fairgrounds **AFTER** the races start, they will NOT let you onto the Infield but will instead send you to the General Parking area. It is a MUCH longer walk from that direction.

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### **Friday October 21, Circleville Pumpkin Show, 8:00 parade only**

As we did in Ashville, on both parades for the Pumpkin Show, we will use 2 songs, 2<sup>nd</sup> endings only, and we will switch when I call, which will be after we pass the Reviewing Stand at DeLong Insurance (*Pinckney and Scioto Street*). Your comments after Ashville indicated that this process worked well for you. It definitely did for me, and I liked it.

### **Saturday October 22, 2022, Circleville Pumpkin Show, 6:30-7:00 concert (30 minutes) and 8:00 Parade**

Concert will be while we are on the wagon in our usual sitting formation. That probably sounds odd that we do a concert while on the Band Wagon kind of out by ourselves with no announcer, but there is a history behind it.

Both nights, the wagon should be at the corner of Pickaway and Main. The Saturday concert is only 30 minutes, so you will have free time after the concert and before the parade. But, be aware that while you are out grabbing a sandwich after the Saturday concert, they may ask us to move up the wagon into place closer to Franklin Street, so secure your gear and instrument accordingly in case you are gone while the wagon is moved. No one wants your instrument to be damaged, but we will be moving the wagon when they tell us to. Plan accordingly. ....Yep...you will still need a music light.

### **NOVEMBER 2022:**

**CONFIRMED PRACTICE DATE CHANGE: Now Monday November 7, 2022, 7:30 PM,** Calvary UM Church. (*Same as in September*) 427 S Washington Street, use the door off the alley in the back with the ramp.) We have accepted the job performing for the Pickaway County Veterans Day observance, and this date change for this practice will let us get in our last practice of the year BEFORE the Veterans Day observance.

The November Practice List will be sent out later, as will the Concert List for the Veterans Day Performance.

I have been in touch with my Contact Person for this event in the last couple days, and they are still finalizing plans for the event, which will include how they will use us. I don't expect our part of their program to differ much from the songs we did for Memorial Day Week-end this year, plus a new one or so we did at practice on the 12<sup>th</sup>, but I will try to hold off printing a November practice list till I can know more.

### **Friday November 11, 2022, Pickaway County Veterans Day Program.**

[Time to be determined, but probable start @ 11:30 AM](#)

We have accepted their offer to perform at the Pickaway County Veterans Day Program at the Pickaway County Fairgrounds. Details to follow.

At this point, the Veterans Day ceremony on November 11<sup>th</sup> will be our LAST event for 2022.

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### Attachments:

- a) Pumpkin Show Performance List
- b). Fairfield County Fair Concert List

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