

# Apple Festival queen crowned as activities begin in Jackson

JACKSON — Jill Martin was crowned the 1980 Jackson County Apple Festival Queen Wednesday night to cap off the first official day of festivities.

Ms. Martin, a 19-year-old sophomore at Rio Grande College, was crowned by Grand Marshall John Finch, former superintendent of Jackson City Schools.

Bernadette Newsom and Karen Pratt were crowned Apple Festival Princesses. Ms. Newsom is also a student at Rio Grande College and Ms. Pratt is an employee of the Callahan Insurance Agency in Jackson.

Wednesday featured a full day of activities for the start of the 40th annual celebration. The official opening came at noon as the booths and exhibits opened. At 1 p.m. the cider and apple butter making exhibitions began, followed by an art show, the annual School Parade and the Little Queen Contest at the grandstand.

Tami Branton, 5, was crowned Little Apple Festival Queen.

The apple Pie Eating contest was held at 3 and the Grand Opening Parade was at 8.

Judging of booths and exhibits will be today at 9 a.m. and winners will be

announced at 5. Entertainment will be provided tonight at 8 and again at 9:15 by the U.S. Air Force's rock band Flying Circus at the grandstand.

Here is an Apple Festival schedule for Friday and Saturday:

## Friday

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Quilt and craft show at Memorial Auditorium on Broadway with actual quilting demonstrations.

2 p.m. - All booths and exhibits open.

4:30 & 7 - Flying Circus rock band performs.

8 - Apple Bowl football game with Ironton Tigers visiting Jackson Ironmen at Jackson High School.

9 to 11 - The Bob Braun Show at the grandstand.

## Saturday

9:30 a.m. - Big Wheel Race in front of grandstand.

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Quilt and craft show at Memorial Auditorium.

10 to noon - Second Annual Apple Festival Volleyball Tournament at

Jackson High School.

11 - Cheerleading competition at grandstand.

11:30 - Fifth Annual Apple Festival Water Battles between area fire departments at Kinnison School playground on West Broadway.

Noon - All the rides you can ride for \$4 until 5 p.m. Art show opens in Jenkins Building. Cider and apple butter being made on midway. All booths open.

1 to 4 - Marko the Magic Clown at midway.

2:30 & 5 - Flying Circus at grandstand.

4 - Queen's reception at Sadler's Restaurant by invitation only.

5:45 - Introduction of Ohio Festival Queens at grandstand.

6 - All rides you can ride for \$4 until closing.

6 to 7 - All display apples will be sold in front of grandstand.

7 to 7:30 - Adelphi Community Band in front of grandstand.

8 to 9:30 - Grand Parade Finale, band judging and float judging.

10 - Parade winners announced and trophies presented.

11:30 - Festival officially closes.

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