



**2011 Souvenir Edition**

**82nd Annual**

**Ashville**

**4TH**

**OF**

**JULY**

**Celebration**

**June 30th - July 4th**  
**Ashville, Ohio**  
**Fireworks at 10pm**



# Queen's Message

“Welcome to the one of the greatest festivals in Ohio, the 82nd annual Ashville Fourth of July Celebration. I am your queen, Lizz Stevens. This past year has been a year I will never forget. It has been filled with adventures, memories, and friends that can never be replaced. I have grown so much throughout this year, and I have the Ashville Fourth of July Celebration to thank. When my year began, I was so nervous about meeting new people, and especially talking in front of large crowds. Now its almost second-nature. I enjoyed being able to attend so many festivals and represent Ashville for what it truly is, a fun-loving town that will always make you feel at home. Whether we were trying to fit all our dresses into one car (which was a lot more difficult than it sounds), or giving speeches about our amazing festival that we were always nervous for, Brittany, Gabby, and I always found a way to make the best of this incredible opportunity God has given us. I know I am speaking for all of us when I say this year will surely be missed.



Before being crowned, I only thought of Ashville as the place where I lived, but now I take so much pride in being able to say, “I am from Ashville, Ohio!” I have been to various festivals across the state, and no other festival has as much love for their town as ours. We may be a small town, but our festival is doing big things! We have fireworks that will light up the whole sky, food that will make your mouth water, long parades that you are sad to see end, and people so sweet, you’ll never want to leave! Even though my reign is coming to an end, I will never stop loving my town, and of course, enjoying the Ashville Fourth of July Celebration.

This experience that I have been given would have never been possible without such helpful people. God has blessed me so much, and without his help, I would have never have been crowned on July 1st, 2010. My parents, and the rest of my family, have not only enjoyed this experience with me, but also has some stressed bestowed upon them from it. I thank them for always being patient with me, and supporting me through everything. Next, I would like to thank Mike and Kelly Spriggs and Kevin and Debbie Hulse for driving us through parade routes and putting up with Brittany’s, Gabby’s, and my silliness. Thank you, Ashville Community Men’s Club for everything you do. Without you, this festival would not have been possible. And last but not Least, Gabby and Brittany. I could not even try to imagine better girls to have spent this year with. You both always kept me guessing on how one of you was going to make me laugh next, and you girls never failed.

I am so excited for the new Miss Ashville. Enjoy every moment of your reign, because trust me, it goes by fast! One moment you are answering a question at the pageant, and the next you are writing your farewell speech. This is an experience that you will only have once, so make the best of it.

Ashville is an amazing place to live, and our festival makes it even better! This Independence Day, let’s remember what it’s all about, celebrating our country, our freedoms, and our men and women who fight or have fought for us to keep our country the way it is, free. I invite everyone to come out and have fun at one of the best festivals in the state! Enjoy your Fourth of July, and your visit to Ashville. Don’t forget to get a fish sandwich as big as your hand!”

*Your queen, Lizz Stevens*

# Past Queens of Ashville 4th of July Celebration

- 1950..... Patty Moats
- 1951..... Jeanne Hutchinson
- 1952..... Helen Burns
- 1953..... Sharon Zwayer
- 1954..... Martha Pile
- 1955..... Marian Peters
- 1956..... Connie Dillion
- 1957..... Billie Sue Johnson
- 1958..... Sharon Kay Stephenson
- 1959..... Sherry Unger
- 1960..... Mona Peters
- 1961..... Judy Ann Woodward
- 1962..... Nancy Kubilius
- 1963..... Linda Benzenburg
- 1964..... Janet Stover
- 1965..... Diana Cary
- 1966..... Nancy Collins
- 1967..... Claudia Lough
- 1968..... Frances Roese
- 1969..... Karen Lombardo
- 1970..... Marlene Richard
- 1971..... Karlene Martin
- 1972..... Rita Lear
- 1973..... Suzi Ervin
- 1974..... Vicki Radcliff
- 1975..... Barbara Dowd
- 1976..... Patty Ford
- 1977..... Belinda Fee
- 1978..... Pam McGill
- 1979..... Shelly Stover
- 1980..... Kim Brown
- 1981..... Valerie Marckel
- 1982..... Pam Foster
- 1983..... Laura Rader
- 1984..... Tammy Younkin
- 1985..... Barbie Wilson
- 1986..... Suzy Foreman
- 1987..... Julie Pfeifer
- 1988..... Michele Niles
- 1989..... Laurie Noogle
- 1990..... Carmon Claibourne
- 1991..... Stacy Reid
- 1992..... Amber Kelly
- 1993..... Susie Walker
- 1994..... Carrie Costlow
- 1995..... Airicia Hutchinson
- 1996..... Liza Clay
- 1997..... Hillary Linthicum
- 1998..... Katie Brown
- 1999..... Eva Clark
- 2000..... Sarah Roberts
- 2001..... Lindsey Barton
- 2002..... Kendra Cookson
- 2003..... Rachael Reed
- 2004..... Blaire Ramey
- 2005..... Michelle Sabine
- 2006..... Kate Duncan
- 2007..... Anna Beckman
- 2008..... Mary Roberts
- 2009..... Olivia Roberts
- 2010..... Barbie Ramey

The Ashville Community Men’s Club is currently searching for pictures of all the past Queens of the Festival.



## *ASHVILLE COMMUNITY MEN'S CLUB DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS*

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| 1962 – Dr. R.S. Hosler, Dr. C.J. Rockey, Tom Accord, William Fischer | 1987 – John Dowler, Charles A. Cookson, Chester B. Hedges       |
| 1963 – Dick Bozman – Memorial  | 1988 – Jack Lemon, Lawrence White, Emerson Dum                  |
| 1964 – Floyd Hook, Ben Morrison                                      | 1989 – Jim Moody, Herman petty, John Sabine                     |
| 1965 - C.O. Rush, T.L. Cromley, William Cromley                      | 1990 – Andy Ward, Guy Leatherwood, David Koch                   |
| 1966 – Frank Grice, Walt Morrison, G.B. Stocker                      | 1991 – Don Rathburn – Memorial                                  |
| 1967 – Everett Seeds, Russell Hoover, Claude Kraft                   | 1992 – Richard Hoover, Art Deal, Marvin Hicks                   |
| 1968 – Don Courtright, Harry Toplosky                                | 1993 – George Myers, Taylor Lutz, Russell Toole                 |
| 1969 – S.F. Hinkle, Clarence Berry, Harry Brown                      | 1994 – Charles W. Morrison, Delano Younkin, Dr. Warren Hoffman  |
| 1970 – Harold Bumgarner, George D. McDowell, Glen Rader              | 1995 – Eugene Wilson, Al Cornelius Jr., Dr. Robert L. Sliwinski |
| 1971 – Ed Irwin, Frank Hudson, Earl Essick                           | 1996 – Don Deihl, Albert Johnston, Phil Van Pelt                |
| 1972 – Bill Plum, Howard Hosler, Harry Sark                          | 1997 – Don Flierl, Harold Wilson, George Leatherwood            |
| 1973 – Ed Runkle, Harold Bowers, Wayne Pontious                      | 1998 – Benis Lutz, Max Marion, Robert M. Peters                 |
| 1974 – Warner Hedges, Raymond Lindsey, Qenam Tosca, Alfred Axe       | 1999 – Chet McCain, Tom Rife, Jim Mathers                       |
| 1975 – Rev. John Currens, Virgil Six, William S. Fischer             | 2000 – Jerry Trego, Bill Sherman, Link Brown                    |
| 1976 – Wade Canter, Fred Younkin, Maynard Marion                     | 2001 – Bill Lockard, Tom Ramsay, Rodger Southward               |
| 1977 – George Kuhn, Richard Peters, Bill Myers                       | 2002 – Don Forquer, Paul Welsh Sr., Dick Brown                  |
| 1978 – Homer Cromley, Carl Bennett, Eugene Borrer                    | 2003 – Charles E. Messick, William L. Six, Larry Toole          |
| 1979 – Lawrence Fullen, George Kuhlwein Sr., Buss Hollenback         | 2004 – Jim Irwin, Marvin Young, Don Thompson                    |
| 1980 – Emerson Brown, Frank Tedrow, Elwood Morrison                  | 2005 – Curtis Scott Jr., Robert E. Hoover, William G. Trimble   |
| 1981 – William “Bill” Toole, C.W. Cromley, Kelly Owens               | 2006 – Duane Brasqalla, Chester W. Fortner, Paul Dean Hickman   |
| 1982 – Guy Cline, Robert Bausum, Frank Baum                          | 2007 – John R. Adkins, Carl E. Bumgarner, Gary L. Fortner       |
| 1983 – Steve Cook, C.W. “Bill” Fortner, Stanley Bowers               | 2008 – Boyd E. Oliver, Edward “Barney” Roese, Harold Tosca      |
| 1984 – Bob Cline, Hewitt Cromley, Nolo Gulick                        | 2009 – Charles A. Cordle, Joseph A. Dean, Robert D. Mabe        |
| 1985 – Warren J. Bastian, Robert F. Knode, Dolphia Remy              | 2010 – Bill Welsh, Kenneth Cummins, Donald Berry                |
| 1986 – Richard Cook, Rolland Featheringham, Thomas Purcell           |   |

**Citizen's Award Committee: Larry Toole, Chairman, Dave Rainey, & Rodger Southward**

Ashville  
Community  
Men's Club



# President's Message

The Ashville Community Men's Club would like you to join us for an Old Fashioned 4th of July Celebration. For over 80 years our town has come together for five days of fun, food and games.

This year our festival begins on Thursday, June 30th and ends Monday, July 4th with a spectacular fireworks display at 10:00 p.m.

Of course we have loads of entertainment concluding with Direct Energy on the Main Stage July 4th. We are also privileged to host the United States Army's Premier Showband. The Volunteers will be performing on Sunday, July 3rd at 8:00 p.m. Please show your pride and support for these fine men and women of the Army who will be performing in Ashville for the first time. Also returning this year is Ashville Idol where you can compete for the title of Ashville's best singer and a \$200 grand prize.

Our rides and midway are provided by Triple Treat Amusements and feature daily ride specials. Come and join us for parades, pageants and our famous fish sandwich as big as your hand!

A special thank you goes to all the members of the Ashville Community Men's Club who dedicate their time and energy to making our festival great. Also thanks to the many volunteers who help with many activities as well as Ashville's businesses who help throughout the year.

Please join us for a great old fashioned 4th of July Celebration in Ashville.

Thank you,  
Roger Hardbarger  
President

Ashville Community Men's Club



For additional information  
about the Ashville 4th of  
July Celebration contact:



Roger Hardbarger, *President* ..... 740-207-0442  
Doug Clark, *Vice President*..... 740-207-5877  
Steve Clay, *Entertainment*.....740-601-1059  
John Grey, *Arts & Crafts* ..... 740-601-4604  
Jim Hardbarger, *Parade* ..... 740-331-5287  
Bill Welsh & Roger Hardbarger, *Volunteers*.... 740-983-4305  
Joe Moore & Kevin Hulse, *Visiting Queens*....740-207-7408



## Graham Irish Dancers



THURSDAY  
JUNE 30<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 PM



# Sarah Hadeka Band



**THURSDAY  
JUNE 30<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 PM**



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5 pm Thursday – Friday  
4 pm - Saturday  
Noon - Sunday  
11 am 4th of July**



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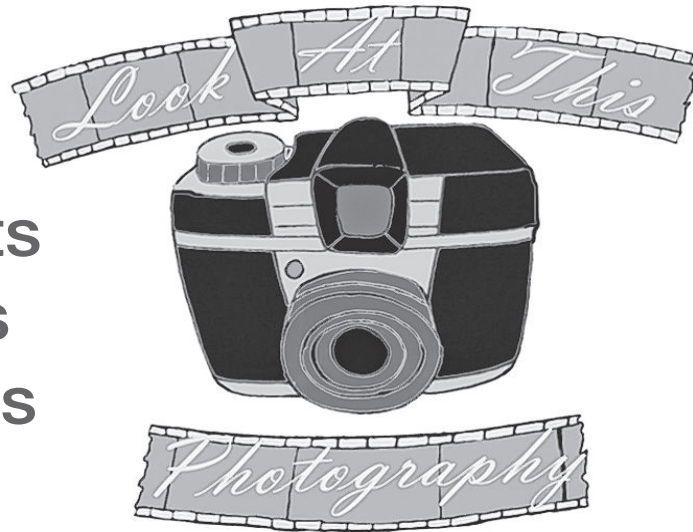
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## Little Miss & Mister Contest Parade & Contest • July 2, 2011

Line up 6:00. Parade 7:00. Contest following Parade.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Boy \_\_\_ Girl \_\_\_  
Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Ph # \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Qualifications:** Contestant must be a resident of Pickaway County or the Teays Valley School District. Must be 5 years by July 4 & not have reached 7th birthday by July 4. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to:

Little Miss & Mr. Contest  
P.O. Box 4, Ashville, Ohio 43103

Entry Deadline – Postmarked by Monday, June 20, Midnight

## Miss Ashville 4th of July Contest Friday, July 1st

Entry Blank

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Ph # \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Qualifications:** Contestant must be a resident of Teays Valley School District. Must be the ages 15 thru 19 before September 30, 2010.

Send or hand deliver entry & photo to:  
Queens' Contest Chariman  
P.O. Box 4, Ashville, Ohio 43103

Entry Deadline – Postmarked by Monday, June 20, Midnight

## FLOATS

Entry Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Deadline is June 27, 2011

**DIVISION: (CIRCLE ONE)**

Organizational Senior      Organizational Senior  
Commercial                      Miniature (6'x8' Limit)

Send entry to: Parade Chairman  
P.O. Box 4, Ashville, Ohio 43103

## July 4th GRAND PARADE

10 a.m. Line-Up - Parade Starts at 11:00 a.m.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**CLASS: (CIRCLE ONE)**

Bicycles                              Decorated Auto  
Horse & Rider                      Pets

Send entry to: Parade Chairman  
P.O. Box 4, Ashville, Ohio 43103

## ASHVILLE 4TH OF JULY BABY CONTEST

Saturday, July 2, 2011 • Contest 10:00 AM  
Picnic Grove Area (West of Open Shelter House)

Please enclose a Self-Addressed stamped envelope with your entry form so that the committee can mail back to you your contestant's number and instructions before the contest on Saturday, July 2nd. If the committee doesn't receive the self-addressed stamped envelope, you will not receive your number and instructions in the mail. Contestants cannot have reached their 5th birthday & must reside in Pickaway County or Teays Valley School District. Completed entry forms must be received no later than Wednesday, June 15th. An entry form must be submitted for each child.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

- 0-59 Months Twins       18-23 Months Boys       0-5 Months Girls       24-35 Months Girls
- 0-5 Months Boys       24-35 Months Boys       6-11 Months Girls       36-47 Months Girls
- 6-11 Months Boys       36-47 Months Boys       12-17 Months Girls       48-59 Months Girls
- 12-17 Months Boys       48-59 Months Boys       18-23 Months Girls

Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope & mail to: Baby Contest Chairman, P.O. Box 4, Ashville, Ohio 43103





## Ashville 4th of July PARADE POLICY



1. No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs will be permitted in the parade or line up area. Violators will be arrested.
2. A safety chain must be used in conjunction with a ball or pin hookup on all floats.
3. No items of any kind may be thrown from the parade route to parade viewers. (candy, fliers, campaign info. etc.)
4. All floats will carry an approved 5 lb. or more B C fire extinguisher at easy access to the float driver.
5. All riders outside of truck cabs will be seated away from sides of beds and tailgates. Tail gates must be securely closed.
6. No air horns or sirens are to be blown in the parade.
7. All floats must be preregistered and must be in all (3) parades to be eligible to win prizes or money.
8. Pets, horses, bicycles, decorated autos and anything else that has to be judged must be at the main parade route (1) one hour prior to the parade and must sign in when they arrive.
9. All elected officials are welcome to ride in the Grand Parade at no charge. There is, however, to be no campaigning by any official in any way, including, but not limited to; signs, buttons, literature, etc. any official or candidate for public office may ride in the Grand Parade using CAMPAIGN SIGNS ONLY for a fee of \$50 PER CANDIDATE. Throwing of literature, buttons, or other material is prohibited during the parade.
10. All marching units must continue in a forward motion and are NOT PERMITTED TO STOP AND PERFORM DURING THE PARADE.
11. All motorized entries must be operated by a licensed driver.
12. There are to be NO SQUIRT GUNS in the parade route.
13. All participants are expected and required to follow directions instructions given to them by parade officials from the Ashville Community Club. Failure to do so could result in immediate ejection from the parade route.

# Sharp Circle



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**FRIDAY**  
**JULY 1<sup>st</sup> - 9:00 PM**

## Ashville 4th of July Celebration



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ON JULY 4TH**



# ASHVILLE 4TH OF JULY

## THURSDAY JUNE 30

- 5:00 PM Fish Fry and Midway Open
- 5:00 PM Graham Irish Dancers
- 7:00 PM Sarah Hadeka Band

## FRIDAY JULY 1

- 5:00 PM Fish Fry and Midway Open
- 5:30 PM Kingston Kickers
- 7:00 PM Miss 4th of July Parade
- 8:00 PM Miss 4th of July Contest
- 9:00 PM Sharp Circle – Classic Rock and Pop

## SATURDAY JULY 2

- 10:00 AM Baby Contest (pre-registration required)
- Noon Midway Opens
- 1:00 PM Big River Karaoke
- 5:00 PM Pickaway County Community Choir
- 7:00 PM Little Miss and Mr. 4th of July Parade
- 8:00 PM Little Miss and Mr. 4th of July Judging
- 9:00 PM Ashley Everts Band – Country

