

Hilliard Event E-Newsletter

27TH ANNUAL OLD HILLIARDFEST

The 26th annual Old Hilliardfest is slated for September 9th and 10th. Festivities on Friday, September 9th begin at 7:00p.m. The Greater Columbus Community Orchestra will take the stage at the Pavilion located on Norwich Street next to the Archival Library at 5274 Norwich. Attendees are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs. Hoo Doo Soul Band will take the stage on Main Street between Norwich and Center at 9:00 p.m. Attendees will be able to enjoy food at Old Bag of Nails, Ofie's Restaurant which has outdoor seating and Abners which has outdoor dining and an extended area for a beer and food garden for this special event – only on Friday.

The 3rd annual "Friday Night Lights" event for ALL Hilliard High School students is happening Friday Sept 9th from 9:30-11:30 pm in Old Hilliard. This post-game event was created by the Hilliard Youth Council students in hopes to give high school teens a safe, fun "place to go" on a Friday night after the football games. Look for the big tent behind the JC Accountants building at the corner of Main and Center Street. Chaperones are provided by Hilliard Youth & Family Commission and an off duty police officer has been secured. It is free, and will have a DJ, free food, big prizes and activities. The event is sponsored by Hilliard Youth and Family Commission along with Old Hilliardfest.

On Saturday, September 10th, Old Hilliardfest begins at 10:00 a.m. The event will feature a juried art fair featuring over 40 artisans from a wide variety of mediums including oil and watercolor paintings, sculptures, pottery and fine jewelry. The art fair has been moved to Norwich Street and will include an opportunity for attendees to listen to live acoustic music in the Pavilion. In addition the event features live entertainment on five additional stages, a car show, inflatables, climbing wall, games, street fair, great food and more!

The car show is from noon to 5:00 p.m. with registration commencing at 10:00 a.m. at corner of Franklin and Main Street. Registration is \$10 plus a can of food. Trophies will be given in 5 categories: 1959 and older, 1960-1969, 1970-1979, 1980-1989 and 1990 and newer for first through fourth places. In addition, A "Best of Show" trophy for overall winner will be given. The cars are judged by peoples' choice.

For a second year, the Sunflower Funshow will be held in conjunction with Old Hilliardfest on Saturday, September 10th. The fun, family-friendly event is open to any sunflower enthusiast and there is no charge for entering the contest. Each sunflower exhibit will be displayed for public viewing during Old Hilliardfest at the Community Tent, located at the corner of Norwich and Main Streets. Participants should bring their sunflowers to the tent between the hours of 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., where judging will begin at noon.

New this year, the American Legion will have a Poker Run during Old Hilliardfest and a hog roast with live entertainment after Old Hilliardfest to continue the festivities.

Journey into Time...

An Old Fashion Red Hat Gathering

On Sunday, September 25th from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Red Hat Ladies will be descending on the Historical Village at Weaver Park, 4100 Columbia Street. Red Hat Ladies all over the state of Ohio and Colorado (since OSU plays Colorado on Saturday) have been invited to the Old Fashion Gathering. Festivities include tours led by docents of the historic buildings in the village, shopping at the Red Hat Market including the very popular Le Le Boutique, ice cream social, games and live entertainment. The event includes a Red Hat Back in Time Hat contest. Price of ticket includes tour ticket, entertainment, games, ice cream sundae, specialty Red Hat cookie, beverage, chance to win door prizes and a very unique gift. Tickets are \$15 and must be purchased in advance through Destination Hilliard by September 9th. Send check with name, address, phone number and e-mail to Destination Hilliard Red Hat Gathering, 5274 Norwich Street, Hilliard, Ohio 43026.

Help us host the largest Red Hat Gathering by inviting your friends and family!

Learn all about Fall Canning

The Northwest Franklin County Historical Society is hosting a Fall Canning Session on Sunday, September 11, 2011 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Historical Village at Weaver Park, 4100 Columbia. Admission is Free.

The Hilliard Division of Police & Norwich Township Fire Department invite you to attend two special events observing and commemorating the 10th anniversary of the tragedies which occurred on September 11, 2001.

Dedication of Ground Zero Flag Pole
Sunday, September 11, 2011 – 9:00 a.m.
Joint Safety Services Building – 5181 Northwest Parkway,
Hilliard, Ohio

Only five flag poles survived the collapse of the World Trade Center and one of these flag poles has been erected in front of the Joint Safety Services Building. Please join us at 9:00 a.m. as this pole is dedicated and the first U.S. flag to fly on the pole in 10 years is risen.

The flag pole which stands 50 feet tall and still displays the scratches and markings from the attack will be surrounded by a field of 2,751 U.S. flags representing those who died as a result of the 9/11 attacks.

Service of Remembrance
Sunday, September 11, 2011 – 7:00 p.m.
First Responders Park
Old Hilliard – Main Street & Center Streets

A memorial ceremony will be held at the City of Hilliard's "First Responders Park" at 7:00 p.m. This park is a memorial to the nearly 2,751 Americans who lost their lives in the three terrorist attacks of September 11th and is dedicated to the 403 "first responders" who died that day saving others.

A procession of police officers, firefighters and military personnel will parade through Old Hilliard arriving at the Park at 7:00 p.m. to join other local government and church officials at this special event. Join us as we come together as a community to honor and celebrate the lives of the 9/11 victims and to pay tribute to those first responders & military professionals who risk their lives every day protecting us.

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Upcoming Dinners

Friday, September 2nd
Fish Fry
American Legion
3898 Lattimer (behind Dairy Queen)
5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Friday, September 16th
German Dinner
American Legion
3898 Lattimer (behind Dairy Queen)
5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Open to the Public

BINGO

Every Wednesday evening 7:00
p.m. at the American Legion,
3898 Lattimer Street

Doors Open at 5:00 p.m.

