



Winner Winner Chicken Dinner

Versailles will celebrate the 67th annual festival June 8th-10th with a theme of "Poultry Going Platinum" which recognizes the sale of the One Millionth Dinner. The purchaser of this very special dinner will receive a voucher towards a trip to Las Vegas sponsored by Zechar Bailey and a one-year supply of delicious Mike-Sells potato chips. Last year the festival set a new all-time record of 27,620 dinners sold compared to 26,640 in 2016. This year the board plans to have at least 28,500 dinners on the grounds. Sales begin at 3:30 Friday, 11:30 Saturday and 11:00 Sunday. The festival will also offer your favorite festival foods.

Jim and Diana Subler have been selected as Honorary Grand Parade Marshals which will held at 11:00am on Saturday. The festival will also offer the Antique Car parade which will be held at 2:30 on Sunday. By popular demand the antique car display will remain on South Center Street and will begin at 10:00am. Due to street construction, the Antique Car Parade will follow the same route as the Grand Parade. Pre-registration is required for the Grand Parade while registration for the Antique Car Parade and Display will begin at 10:00am at the corner of S. West and Virginia Streets. The festival will also offer an Antique Tractor display on the grounds.

The board continues to improve the festival and additional changes have been made to provide the variety festival goers expect. The year the Social Tent takes things to another level with TEN live musical acts representing several musical styles. From Saw Creek and the MicStand Band's country, to Empty Tank and Eight Ball's rock, to solo acoustic, and the "under the streetlight" music of the '60s and '70s of the Quintessentials. This year Tricky Dick & The Cover-Ups will be traveling from Cleveland to perform. Tricky Dick is one of the top party bands in the state and brings their own style of high energy rock funk. The Social Tent will be sponsored by MillerCoors which will provide 17 beers while Anheuser-Busch will provide several local favorites. The Winery at Versailles will be back providing a wide selection, and new for this year frozen slushies to cool you off. MillerCoors will also bring several craft beers from Moeller Brew Barn of Maria Stein.

This year the vendor area will be managed by the Zac Richards Foundation. This energetic group has worked hard to bring in new vendors and we urge you to support them by browsing the merchandise being offered. Perhaps you can find a unique gift for Father's Day.

Poultry Days offers plenty of activities for the whole family and a great value for a weekend of family fun. All day ride wrist bands will be offered for the entire weekend. Ride all day for \$20 or only \$15 if you buy presale. Presale tickets are available through June 8th at Johns IGA, Second National Bank, Versailles Savings & Loan, and US Bank in Versailles

Worch Library will conduct a talent show for the second year at 3:30 on Sunday. Screenings will be held at Worch Library on Wednesday May 16th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and on Saturday May 19th from 11a.m. to 2 p.m. YOLO has organized the 5k Run/Walk for Saturday with registration extending to the morning of the event. YOLO continue to raise funds through the 5K to fund an amphitheater at Heritage Park. The granddaddy of Ultimate Frisbee tournaments returns to Versailles with over 2,000 players from throughout the county.

To showcase Agriculture, the Versailles FFA is excited to offer an Agriculture Awareness and Promotion Tent on Saturday and Sunday. Other activities include Art and Photography Show, a Cornhole Tournament, carnival rides, games, FREE Kiddie Tractor Pulls, flower show, K of C Bingo, Pony Rides, displays, cake & egg decorating contest, Rage and Rocko, Bear Hollow Wood Carvers and the famous Miss Chick and Little Miss Poultry Days pageants. Registration for Miss Chick is open until May 30th.

Poultry Days thanks the Versailles Community for their continued support. The board is committed to offering a festival that celebrates our community as well as welcoming visitors. To plan your weekend, see the full festival schedule and find event registration go to www.versaillespoultrydays.com.

Mosquito Fogging Scheduled in Versailles

The Village of Versailles is scheduled to be fogged for mosquitoes on Tuesday, June 5th and Tuesday, June 26th beginning at 10:00 p.m. The fogging should be completed by midnight. Residents with respiratory problems are encouraged to stay indoors and take other necessary precautions until the fog dissipates.

In case of inclement weather (rain, fog, wind) on the evenings of the June 5th or June 26th, the fogging will be rescheduled to begin at 10:00 p.m. the following nights.

Versailles Bike Rodeo to be Held Saturday, June 2nd

Versailles Fire Department, Versailles EMS, Versailles Police Department, Versailles VFW Post 3849, American Legion Post 435, and American Legion Auxiliary 435 will be hosting the annual Versailles Bike Rodeo on Saturday, June 2nd from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Versailles EMS Building located at 320 Baker Road. Drinks and hotdogs will be provided. The bike rodeo will feature a bike safety course, bike helmets, child ID kits, bike registration, helmet & bike inspections, and a chance to win a free bike. Special guests, Rage and Rocko Dalmation Duo will be present and the Medflight Aircraft will arrive at 11:00 am, weather & availability permitting. The event will be held rain or shine.

Versailles Modern Mothers Club to Sponsor Community Garage Sales

The Versailles Community Garage Sales will take place on Thursday, July 26th and Friday, July 27th. Registration forms for this year's sale can be found at the Village office, John's IGA, and the library. They can also be found online on the Versailles Community Garage Sales Facebook page. The form will also be in the Versailles Policy. Registration forms must be postmarked by July 3rd to the address listed on the registration form. Last year, there were over 50 participating sales. The Versailles Modern Mothers host this event each year as a service to the community.

Darke County Solid Waste Management to Host Free Shred Day

Protect yourself from Identity Theft!!! The Darke County Solid Waste District and Mercer Savings Bank will host their Annual Shred Day on Saturday, June 9th. This event is FREE to the public. Shredding will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will continue until Noon. This event will be held at the Darke County Fairgrounds. There is a 10 box limit (paper box/banker box) per household/business. Certificates of destruction will be available upon request. Enter the fairgrounds at the Wayne Hospital Entrance on Sweitzer Street. No Pre-Registration Is Needed!!!!

Versailles Swimming Pool to Close Early for Home Swim Meets

The Versailles Swimming Pool will close at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 21st and Thursday, June 28th due to home swim meets. The pool will re-open to the public the following day at 12:30 p.m.

Versailles Swimming Pool Swimming Lesson Schedule Announced

The Versailles Swimming Pool will conduct public swimming lessons. Session 1 will be held June 11-14 and June 18-21. Session 2 will be held July 9-12 and July 16-19. The lessons are for two weeks, four days per week (Mondays-Thursdays). Lessons will be conducted in the morning from 10:30-11:15 a.m. or from 11:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for both Session 1 and Session 2 and in the evening from 5:30-6:15 p.m. or 6:15-7:00 p.m. for Session 2 only.

The cost of swimming lessons is \$25.00 per person per two-week session for season pass holders and \$40.00 per person per two-week session for non-season pass holders. Private swimming lessons are also available by request. The cost of private lessons is \$25 for two 45-minute sessions or \$40 for non-season pass holders. Interested parents may set up a time with a swim manager or lifeguard.

A registration form is required to be completed prior to children participating in swimming lessons. Payments are due in advance of lessons. For more information, please stop by the pool or call 526-5154 during regular pool hours.

Downed Electric Lines

The Village of Versailles Electric Dept. would like to remind customers to please stay clear of any and all downed power lines. In the event of a downed power line, please call 9-1-1 immediately and the Village of Versailles Electric Dept. 24 HR emergency phone number at (937) 459-2584.