



Versailles Poultry Days is Versailles Proud

We are proud to offer what might be the first festival after COVID. Known for overcoming Fires and Floods the village has overcome a pandemic and is ready to gather and welcome our friends and family. Poultry Days will be celebrated June 11-13th with a theme of "A Village of Champions, Honoring Those Who Make Us Great!" This theme is inspired by the many everyday "champions" who make up our community... first responders, healthcare workers, laborers and business owners, to name a few.

There will be plenty of individual dinners (26,000) available at the festival. These dinners are in addition to the 12,000 halves already sold in bulk coolers. The drive thru and walk thru chicken lines located at festival will be for individual dinners only. These lines open at 3:30 Friday, 11:30 Saturday and 11:00 Sunday. Bulk cooler pick up will be at the High School (280 Marker Rd) and is best entered from Marker Road. Bring your receipt for pick up. Individual dinners will not be served in the bulk pick up line. Presale dinner tickets will remain on sale at Johns IGA, Park National and the Versailles S&L until June 9th. Questions about bulk pick up or single dinners should be sent to VPDChickenLine@gmail.com.

Mike and Sandy McClurg have been selected as Honorary Grand Parade Marshals which will be held at 11:00am on June 12th. The flag raising ceremony will be 1pm on June 12th and include elected officials. The Antique Car parade will be held at 2:30 on June 13th, with a display on South Center Street beginning at 10:00am. Pre-registration (VersaillesPoultryDays.com) is required for the Grand Parade while registration for the Antique Car Parade will begin at 10:am at the corner of S. Center and Euclid Streets.

The festival will offer amusement rides, games, pony rides, and much more. 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 9th at Johns IGA, Park National Bank, Versailles S&L, and US Bank in Versailles. YOLO will organize the 5k Run/Walk with registration extending to the morning of the event.

Social Tent entertainment includes Tricky Dick & The Cover Ups, SNAFU, Kaitlyn Schmit & The Move and Eight Ball, and Mustang Sally. The Social Tent will offer beverages from The Winery at Versailles, MillerCoors, Anheuser-Busch and Moeller Brew Barn.

The Ultimate Frisbee players will return to Versailles with a one day tournament on June 12th. The vendor area will be managed by the Zac Richards Foundation which will host a large selection of vendors. The Versailles FFA will offer an Agriculture Awareness and Promotion Tent on Saturday and Sunday. Other activities include "Sons of the Legion" Cornhole Tournament, Lions Club Chuckaluck, FREE Kiddie Tractor Pulls, Flower Show, K of C Bingo, displays, Cake & Egg Show, Art & Photography Show, and of course Miss Chick and Little Miss Poultry Days pageants.

Poultry Days thanks the Versailles Community for their continued support. The board is committed to offering a festival that celebrates our community and welcomes visitors. Visit VersaillesPoultryDays.com for the festival schedule and event details. Get live festival updates by following Poultry Days on Facebook. Questions about the festival can be sent to PoultryDaysChairman@gmail.com.

Darke County Solid Waste 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 12th. 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 Modern Mothers Club to Sponsor Community Garage Sales

The Versailles Community Garage Sales will take place on Wednesday, July 28th through Friday, July 30th. Registration forms for this year's sale can be found at the Village Offices, John's IGA, and the library. Online forms can also be found on the Versailles Community Garage Sales Facebook page via the link they provide or through the provided QR code. The form will also be in the Versailles Policy. Registration forms must be postmarked by July 2nd 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.



Mosquito Fogging Scheduled in Versailles

The Village of Versailles is scheduled to be fogged for mosquitoes on Tuesday, June 8th and Tuesday, June 29th 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 8th or June 29th, the fogging will be rescheduled to begin at 10:00 p.m. the following nights.

Village of Versailles Electric Honored with National Award for Outstanding Safety Practices

The Village of Versailles Electric Department has earned the American Public Power Association's Safety Award of Excellence for safe operating practices in 2020. The utility earned the first place award for Group B in the category for utilities with 20,800 worker-hours of annual worker exposure.

"Utilities that receive an APPA Safety Award have demonstrated that they have made the health and safety of their employees a core value," said Brandon Wylie, Chair of APPA's Safety Committee and Director of Training & Safety at Electric Cities of Georgia. "Designing and maintaining a top-notch utility safety program takes a lot of hard work and commitment. These utilities and their communities should be very proud."

329 utilities from across the country entered the annual Safety Awards. Entrants were placed in categories according to their number of worker-hours and ranked based on the most incident-free records during 2020. The incidence rate, used to judge entries, is based on the number of work-related reportable injuries or illnesses and the number of worker-hours during 2020, as defined by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

"The Village of Versailles values employee safety above all else," said Kyle Francis, Assistant Village Administrator with the Village of Versailles. "We all recognize the importance of going home to our families each day; this is what drives our dedication to safety."

The Safety Awards have been held annually for more than 65 years. APPA is the voice of not-for-profit, community-owned utilities that power 2,000 towns and cities nationwide.

