



The 71st Annual Poultry Days Festival

Poultry Days will be celebrated June 10-12th with a theme of "Just One More". Just one more Dinner, Just one more Ride, Just one more Song. This theme is inspired by the many comments from festival goers over the years.

The drive thru and walk thru chicken lines located at the old high school will continue to be for individual dinners only. These lines open at 3:30 Friday, 11:30 Saturday, and 11:00 Sunday. Pick up for bulk coolers will be at the new High School (280 Marker Rd) and is best entered from Marker Road. Individual dinners will not be served in the bulk pick up line. Presale individual dinner tickets will remain on sale at Johns IGA and the Versailles S&L until June 8th. All "chicken" questions should be sent to VPDChickenLine@gmail.com.

Terry, D, and Shirley Johns have been selected as Honorary Grand Parade Marshals which will be held at 11:00 am on June 11th. The Antique Car parade will be held at 2:30 pm on June 12th, with a display on South Center Street. Pre-registration (VersaillesPoultryDays.com) is required for the Grand Parade while registration for the Antique Car Parade will begin at 10:00 am at the corner of S. Center and W. Ward Streets. The flag raising ceremony involving the VFW, High School Band, and elected officials will be at 1 pm on June 11th.

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 8th at Johns IGA, and the Versailles S&L. The 5k Run/Walk is being organized by Scott Broerman and Holly Keiser with proceeds benefiting Versailles athletics. 5k registration will extend to the morning of the event which begins at 8am, June 11th.

Social Tent entertainment includes Tricky Dick & The Cover Ups, Brother Believe Me, Eight Ball, Act 3, and Saw Creek. The Social Tent will offer beverages from The Winery at Versailles, MillerCoors, Anheuser-Busch, and Moeller Brew Barn.

The Ultimate Frisbee Tournament celebrates its 40th year and will include a match between Team USA and Team Canada June 11th at 5pm inside the track. The vendor area is be managed by the Zac Richard Scholarship Fund which will host a large selection of vendors and a NEW charity sale benefiting Versailles scholarships. The Versailles FFA will offer their FREE petting zoo 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 the 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 updates by following Poultry Days on Facebook. Send questions to PoultryDaysChairman@gmail.com.

Versailles Modern Mothers Club to Sponsor Community Garage Sales

The Versailles Community Garage Sales will take place on Thursday, July 28th through Saturday, 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. The Versailles Modern Mothers host this event each year as a service to the community.



Village of Versailles Electric Rate Questions

The Village has started to receive questions from electric customers asking about the recently announced AES Ohio electric rate increases. The announced electric rate increases for AES Ohio (former DP&L) will have no effect on Village of Versailles electric customer rates. The Village does not purchase any power from AES Ohio. The only part of the AES Ohio electric system that the Village utilizes is their electric high-voltage transmission network to move power from the electric generation resources that the Village owns in conjunction with other AMP members that are located throughout the Midwest to the Village's connection point at the E. Water St. Substation. The cost to move that power to us across their high-voltage transmission lines is also not affected by the recent AES Ohio announcement. The Village does purchase a small portion of our power supply on the open power market which has seen much higher costs over the past year. However, with the small amount of market power that the Village purchases these larger increases have not affected us like it has the investor-owned utilities like AES Ohio who are heavily reliant on the open market. AES Ohio over the past several years has sold off or decommissioned several of their power generation assets which makes them much more susceptible to market price fluctuations. Look for further information put forth in the near future on how the Village's electric system purchases power and operates to help everyone become more educated on the current and ongoing state of the electric industry.

Mosquito Fogging Scheduled in Versailles

The Village of Versailles is scheduled to be fogged for mosquitoes on Tuesday, June 7th and Tuesday, June 28th 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 7th or June 28th, the fogging will be rescheduled to begin at 10:00 p.m. the following nights.

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 11th. 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 8 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 Bike Rodeo to be Held Saturday, June 4th

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 4th 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. Careflight is scheduled for an appearance at 11am weather and calls for service pending. The event will be held rain or shine. Please make plans to attend.

Private Swimming Lessons at Versailles Swimming Pool

Private swimming lessons are 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 937-526-5154 during regular pool hours.