

Twins Days TIMES



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NEWS AND VIEWS ABOUT THIS YEAR'S TWINS DAYS FESTIVAL • Twinsburg, Ohio

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DATES TO REMEMBER FOR 2008

The following dates have been established to make sure that your correspondence is received in a timely manner and can be processed within the time period as herein stated. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Scholarship Application

Must be received
no later than
June 6, 2008

Talent Show

Application must
be received no
later than
June 20, 2008

Patron Listing

The drop-dead date
along with your fee is
June 20, 2008

Royal Court Application

June 6, 2008

Pre-Registration

Your application must
be received by
July 20, 2008

Golf Tourney

Your application must
be received by
July 20, 2008

NO EXCEPTIONS

The 2008 Twins Days Festival Theme... "TWINS DAYS ALL-STARS"

The Twins Days Festival Committee (TDFC) is proud to announce that it will be celebrating its 2008 event with a sports theme... "TWINS DAYS ALL-STARS". The theme will also be incorporated into the contests with the "Theme Outfit" category. Be creative, have fun and celebrate your favorite sport, athlete or team!

FRIDAY NIGHT "WELCOME WIENER ROAST" AND ACTIVITIES – NEW LOCATION

TWINSBURG HIGH SCHOOL – 10084
Ravenna Road

Due to popularity and great attendance of the Friday night Welcome Wiener Roast, the Dodge Middle School has become too small. The Twins Days Festival has re-located the annual "Welcome Wiener Roast" to the Twinsburg High School located at 10084 Ravenna Road (same side as the festival site).

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!

The TDFC urges all twins to pre-register as early as possible. Pre-registering not only helps the committee process your registration more quickly, but it will also save you money. When you pre-register you will save \$5 per set of twins off of the on-site registration cost. Also, you will avoid having to wait in long lines at the registration booth. You can contact the TDFC office at 330-425-3652 for further information, or download a pre-registration form from the Twins Days Web site at www.twinsdays.org.

TWINS DAYS CHICKEN BBQ – NEW LOCATION

The Twins Days chicken BBQ will now be serving dinners in the FOOD COURT next to the Stage II Entertainment tent. Included in the dinner is ½ a chicken, apple sauce, potato chips, roll with butter, and utensils; all for the low price of \$8.00 per dinner. All proceeds go back to the Twins Days Festival.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 2008 Twins Days Golf Tournament will be held at Twinsburg's Glen Eagles Golf Course on Friday, August 1, 2008. The cost to enter the tournament is \$80 per person. Come on out and enjoy the fun in the sun. See the enclosed flyer in this packet for more details! If you are a set of twins you must be registered for this year's festival to participate in the golf tournament.

FRIDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

They're baaack! RE/MAX hot air balloons! We will have two hot air balloons that will go up up and away! In order to give everyone an opportunity to take a ride, the Twins Days Festival Committee will be selling tickets at a cost of \$2.00 each. There is a limit of four (4) tickets per family. Only a set number of tickets will be sold and once depleted, no additional rides will be available. Please look for the ticket booth when you arrive at the Wiener Roast. Along with the RE/MAX hot air balloons, we will once again offer our popular raffle, inflatable bounce houses, DJ/Karaoke, children's field games, and a visit from Jungle Terry.

Twins can also register at this event, avoiding the long lines at the festival site on Saturday. This event is CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC and open to REGISTERED TWINS AND THEIR FAMILIES ONLY. See the schedule of events on the back page of this newsletter for the Friday night event and times (always subject to change, of course).

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Due to demographic trends in contest participation by twins during previous years (some contests with enormous numbers of twins, and some contests with only two sets, one set or no sets at all), age groupings in many contests, mostly after the photo break, have been changed. Please look carefully for where YOUR age group is now found, and plan your attendance at the contests accordingly.

The Welcome Wiener Roast and Children's Field Games will be located at the Twinsburg High School, located at 10084 Ravenna Road, adjacent to the festival site. The cost of a hot dog dinner for registered twins is **FREE**. For non-twins there is a \$2 per person charge. Look for the signs!

There will be two portable restrooms located at the start of the parade route (in the park area in front of the TDFC office) and at the end of the route for the benefit of those watching the "Double Take" Parade.

Preferred parking is available at Twinsburg High School and Dodge Intermediate School at a cost of \$3 per day for cars and \$5 per day for motor homes and buses. **FREE** shuttle transportation from the parking areas to the festival site is available on Saturday and Sunday, from open to close.

There will be **NO SMOKING** in any areas of the festival grounds as posted. In accordance with local fire regulations, there will be absolutely **NO SMOKING** inside any of the tents erected on the festival site. This will be strictly enforced.

NO PETS ON THE FESTIVAL GROUNDS. Anyone bringing a pet to the festival will not be allowed to bring the pet through the gate. The only exceptions are those animals (dogs) that are specifically trained to assist the physically challenged. To prevent any problems, **please do not bring your pets.**

VISA, MASTER CARD, and DISCOVER will be accepted for purchases at the official souvenir booth during the festival. Travelers checks, with proper identification, will also be accepted. Due to technical problems encountered in the past, **CREDIT CARDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR ANY TRANSACTIONS AT THE REGISTRATION BOOTH.** Only cash, personal checks, cashiers checks, travelers checks (with proper identification), and money orders will be accepted.

SPONSOR HOTELS AND ACCOMMODATIONS

There are several hotels/motels in the area that are participating with Twins Days and supporting the festival. They will be more than happy to assist you in booking your accommodations for your Twins Days weekend. You can choose from a variety of accommodations and pricing as listed on the flyer enclosed in this mailing. Please visit our Web site, www.twinsdays.org, or see the enclosed flyer in this packet, for more details!

2008 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday August 1, 2008

- 9:00 a.m. Twins' Golf Tournament at Twinsburg's Glen Eagles Golf Course
- 2:00 p.m. Twins' registration/pre-registration pick-up opens at Twinsburg High School
- 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Children's Field Games (Twinsburg High School)
- 3:00 - 9:30 p.m. Inflatables Bouncers (for small children)
- 5:00 p.m. Twins Raffle (time subject to change)
- 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Welcome Weiner Roast (Twinsburg High School)
- 6:00 - 9:30 p.m. DJ and Dancing/Karaoke
- 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. RE/MAX Hot Air Balloon Rides (weather permitting)

Saturday August 2, 2008

- 9:00 a.m. "Double Take" Parade – town square
- 11:00 a.m. Chicken BBQ begins serving in Food Court
- 12:00 noon Twins Contests in the Amphitheater
Entertainment begins – Stage II in the Food Court
- 12:30 p.m. Twins Talent Show – Entertainment Tent/Stage I
- 3:00 p.m. Twins Group Photo on the hill behind the Entertainment Tent/Stage I
Entertainment to follow the Twins Talent Show on Stage I
- 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. RE/MAX Hot Air Balloon Rides (weather permitting)
Dusk Fireworks Display (weather permitting)

Sunday August 3, 2008

- 8:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast in the Parks and Recreation building on the festival grounds
- 9:00 a.m. 5K Race/Walk benefitting the Melanoma Research Foundation (Dodge Middle School)
- 10:00 a.m. Interdenominational Church Services – Entertainment Tent/Stage I
- 12:00 noon Twins Contests in the Amphitheater
Chicken BBQ begins serving in Food Court
Entertainment begins – Stage II in the Food Court
- 12:30 p.m. Twins Talent Show – Entertainment Tent/Stage I
- 3:00 p.m. Twins Group Photo on the hill behind the Entertainment Tent/Stage I
- 7:00 p.m. Festival closes for 2008

PLEASE NOTE:

See the souvenir program for additional updated schedules. All times and events are subject to change without prior notice.

Please check the on-site bulletin boards for the latest scheduled events and their times.

CEDAR POINT AMUSEMENT PARK AND GEAUGA LAKE'S WILDWATER KINGDOM DISCOUNTS!

Cedar Point (Sandusky, OH) and Geauga Lake's "Wildwater Kingdom" (Aurora, OH) are offering deep discounts for all registered twins. They are proud sponsors of the Twins Days Festival once again. Cedar Point is a family amusement park with thrill rides. "Wildwater Kingdom" is a water park located approximately 15 minutes from Twinsburg. Coupons can be found in the packets you will receive at the time of on-site registration or pre-registration check-in. Should you wish them ahead of time, you must be pre-registered and contact the Twins Days office for your discount coupons. Available only with a valid festival registration!