

## 2010 TWINS DAYS FESTIVAL NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION

Dear Twins and/or Parents of Twins:

Below you will find a **NEWS RELEASE FORM**. We ask that, upon your return home, you fill in the blanks with the pertinent information and **mail the form along with a photo of your twins to your local newspaper**. By doing this, you will have accomplished two very important tasks:

1. You/your twins will receive some well-deserved recognition (especially if your twins have placed in any of the twins contests).
2. You will have helped spread the word about our fantastic Twins Days Festival and encourage more twins to attend.

Finally, for our archives, we would greatly appreciate receiving copies of any articles that appear in your local paper regarding your twins, your participation in the festival or any reference to our festival.

**DO NOT RETURN THE PORTION BELOW TO THE TWINS DAYS OFFICE - SEND TO YOUR LOCAL NEWSPAPER.**

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### NEWS RELEASE

Dateline: TWINSBURG, OHIO

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(Twins' Names)

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(City/State)

recently attended the 35th Annual Twins Days Festival in Twinsburg, Ohio on (*Saturday and/or Sunday*), (*August 7th and/or August 8th*, 2009). This event, held in the only city in the world named after twins, hosted ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) sets of multiples (including twins, triplets, quads and quints) from around the world. This year's event was the largest known annual gathering of twins (and other multiples) in the world, as documented in the Guinness Book of World Records.

Twinsburg is located between Akron and Cleveland on SR 91, and was named in honor of Aaron and Moses Wilcox, early settlers from Killingsworth, Connecticut. The town's name was changed from Millsville to Twinsburg in 1817 at the request of the twins, who donated six acres of land that is now the town square. They also donated twenty dollars to start the first school.

The Wilcox twins were so identical that only their closest friends could tell them apart. They married sisters, held property in common, were stricken with the same ailment and died the same day. They are buried in the same grave in Twinsburg's Locust Grove Cemetery.

The Twins Days Festival features 64 different contests.

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(Twins' Names)

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(Contest Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ competed in the \_\_\_\_\_ and placed (1st, 2nd, 3rd).

The festival also included a kick-off "Double-Take" parade, games, a food court, children's rides and games, arts & crafts, business booths, live entertainment, researchers, chicken barbecue, pancake & sausage breakfast, a twins talent show and giant fireworks display. Planning has already begun for next year's festival, scheduled for August 6th & 7th, 2011.

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