



TWINS DAYS TIMES

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

DATES TO REMEMBER FOR 2005

The following dates have been established to make sure that your correspondence has been 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, 2005

Royal Court

Registration must be in our office no later than
June 6, 2005

Talent Show

Application must be received no later than
June 20, 2005

Patron Listing

The drop-dead date along with your fee is
June 20, 2005

Pre-Registration

Your application must be received by
July 20, 2005

NO EXCEPTIONS

THE 2005 FESTIVAL - Celebrating Our 30th!

The Twins Days Festival has reached another milestone – the 30th festival! Since the first festival in 1976 this special celebration has grown to wonderful, fun-filled event that it is today. There have been many different faces on the festival committee, as well as many that have been around from just about the very beginning. We have experienced many festivals that were rain drenched as well as sun-filled. But what has made this event what it is today are all of the twins who return year after year, and promote the festival throughout the world. It has become a three-day reunion of old friendships and an opportunity to kindle new ones. The Twins Days Festival Committee would like to extend its heartfelt thanks all of the twins for making the festival what it is today! Come to the 2005 Twins Days Festival and celebrate the 30th Annual Twins Days Festival!

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 2005 Twins Days Golf Tournament will be held at Twinsburg's Glen Eagles Golf Course on Friday, August 5, 2005. The cost to enter the tournament has been increased to \$80 dollars per person. The additional monies will help fund the Twins Days Scholarships. Come on out and enjoy the fun in the sun. See the enclosed flyer in this packet for more details!

VISIT GEAUGA LAKE AMUSEMENT PARK

Geauga Lake Amusement Park (formerly Six Flags World of Adventure) in Aurora, Ohio, is the best place near Twinsburg where you can spend most of the day with the kids while dad finishes up his golf game at the Twins Days Golf Tournament. Geauga Lake is a family amusement park the thrilling rides as well

as a refreshing water park. Contact the Twins Days office for discount coupons, available with valid festival registration only.

INCREASED FEES FOR PARKING AND GATE ADMISSION

The Twins Days Festival Committee has reviewed the fees collected for parking and gate admission, and after much discussion has decided to increase those fees. Parking will increase from \$2 to \$3 per car and bus/RVs will increase from \$4 to \$5 per vehicle. Parking fees will also be collected at the lots at Dodge Middle school. In the past there has been no charge for parking in the Dodge lots. Also, the admission fee will be increased to \$3 per person per day. The increased costs are necessary to help defray various increases in costs incurred by the festival for such things as rental of tents, chairs, tables, staging, golf carts, restroom facilities, tickets, entry bracelets, parking passes, sound/PA systems, printing, and many other expenses. Remember, the TDFC pays for all of the items at the festival. The additional income will help the committee to continue to provide the high level of comfort and service that everyone has come to expect and enjoy.

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 quicker, 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 330-425-7344 for further information, or download a pre-registration form from our website at www.twinsdays.org.

2005 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday August 5, 2005

9:00 a.m. Golf tournament at Twinsburg's Glen Eagles Golf Course

3:00 p.m. Children's Games at Dodge Intermediate School
Twins' Registration Opens

6:00 p.m. Welcome Wiener Roast at Dodge Intermediate School

Saturday August 6, 2005

9:00 a.m. Double Take Parade

12:00 noon Twins Contests in the Amphitheater

Chicken BBQ begins serving in upper pavilion

12:30 p.m. Twins Talent Show in the Entertainment tent

3:00 p.m. Twins Group Photo - on the hill behind the Entertainment tent

Entertainment after the Talent Show

Dusk - Fireworks Display

Sunday August 7, 2005

8:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast in the Parks and Recreation building on the festival grounds

10:00 a.m. Interdenominational Church Services in the Entertainment Tent

12:00 noon Twins Contests in the Amphitheater

Chicken BBQ begins serving in upper pavilion

12:30 p.m. Twins Talent Show in the Entertainment Tent-Stage I

3:00 p.m. Twins Group Photo - on the hill behind the Entertainment Tent

Entertainment after the Talent Show

8:00 p.m. Festival closes for 2005

NOTE:

See the souvenir program for additional 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.

HOTELS AND ACCOMMODATIONS

In addition to having the Holiday Inn Hudson as our OFFICIAL TWINS DAYS HOTEL, there are additional hotels in the area that will 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 website, www.twinsdays.org, or see the enclosed flyer in this packet for more details!

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

The Welcoming Wiener Roast and children's field games will be located at Dodge Intermediate School, located on Ravenna Road across from the festival site. The wiener roast cost for 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, in the park area in front of the TDFC office, for the benefit of those watching the Double-Take Parade on Saturday morning.

Preferred parking is available at the Twinsburg High School and Dodge Intermediate School at a cost of \$3 per day for cars and \$5 per day for motor homes and busses. **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 of the tents erected on the festival site. Thank you to everyone for honoring this request.

Dogs and other pets will **NOT** be allowed to enter 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. THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED THROUGH THE GATE**, and we don't suggest leaving them in a hot vehicle all day.

THERE WILL BE NO PARKING OR BUS SERVICE AT THE CHRYSLER STAMPING PLANT.

The Meeting Board, located in front of the Twins Days souvenir Tent, will be available again this year for those who wish to contact others or twins they have met in the past.

VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER and AMERICAN EXPRESS will be accepted for any purchases at the official souvenir booth during the festival. Travelers checks, with proper identification, will also be accepted.

CREDIT CARDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR ANY TRANSACTIONS AT THE REGISTRATION BOOTH. Due to technical problems encountered in the past credit cards will not be accepted for transactions made at the Registration booth. Only cash, personal checks, travelers checks (with proper identification), and money orders will be accepted.