

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 2009

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, 2009

Talent Show

Application must
be received no
later than
June 20, 2009

Patron Listing

The due date, along
with your fee, is June
20, 2009

Royal Court Application

June 6, 2009

Pre-Registration

Your application must
be received by
July 20, 2008

Golf Tourney

Your application must
be received by
July 20, 2009

NO EXCEPTIONS

The 2009 Twins Days Festival Theme... "TWINS DAYS ROCKS"

The Twins Days Festival Committee (TDFC) is proud to announce that it will be celebrating its 2009 event with a 50's theme... "TWINS DAYS ROCKS". The theme will also be incorporated into the contests with the "Theme Outfit" category.

REGISTER EARLY!

Save time, money, avoid long lines and be eligible for a chance to win prizes! When you pre-register prior to the festival you'll get \$5 off the regular price of registering at the festival. In addition, once you are pre-registered for the current festival you will automatically be entered into the Twins Days Pre-registration Drawing for a chance to win gift cards, official Twins Days merchandise and tickets to area attractions! All pre-registered twins are eligible for all drawings; you may only win once during the current year. The pre-registration form is included in this mailing, or you can visit us at www.twinsdays.org and download a form.

TWINS DAYS GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 2009 Twins Days Golf Tournament will be held at Twinsburg's Glen Eagles Golf Course on Friday, August 7, at 9:00 a.m. The cost to enter the tournament is \$80 per person. Come on out and enjoy the fun in the sun. Twins must be registered for this year's festival to be able to participate. See the enclosed flyer in this packet for more details!

FRIDAY NIGHT "WELCOME WIENER ROAST"

Please join us on Friday, August 7 for the Twins Days Festival Annual "Welcome Wiener Roast" held at Twinsburg High School, 10084 Ravenna Road. This event is open to REGISTERED TWINS and their families ONLY. NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. If you have not pre-registered, you will be able to at this event. Twins that are already pre-reg-

istered may pick up their registration packets and admission bracelets, avoiding long lines at the festival site on Saturday and Sunday. Take part in the ever popular raffle, bounce houses, children's field games, DJ/Karaoke, a visit from the Cleveland Indians Fun Bunch, Corn Hole Tournament, hot dog dinner and, of course, be one of the first to purchase your 2009 Twins Days Festival theme T-shirt. See event schedule on back for times.

CORN HOLE ANYONE?

Are you 18 years old or older and like to play Corn Hole for a chance to win cash? The Twins Days Festival is proud to announce their first-ever Corn Hole Tournament to be held during the Friday night Welcome Wiener Roast. There are a limited number of teams available. Tournament times are 3:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person. You may register for the tournament starting at 2:00 p.m. Twins must show proof of being registered for the 2009 festival to participate. Please visit www.twinsdays.org for more info.

SPONSOR HOTELS AND ACCOMMODATIONS

There are several hotels/motels and campgrounds in the area that support the Twins Days Festival. You can choose from a variety of accommodations and special Twins Days pricing. These sponsors are more than happy to assist you in making your stay for the Twins Days Festival a pleasurable one! Please see the enclosed flyers for more details, visit us at www.twinsdays.org or contact the TDF office at 330-425-3652.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

TWINS CONTESTS: 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 rest rooms 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.

PARKING, ADMISSION: 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. Gate admission for non-twins, and non-registered twins, is \$3.

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.

CREDIT CARDS: 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.

TWINS DAYS CHICKEN BBQ

It is with great regret that the Twins Days Festival Committee has decided not to have the BBQ Chicken dinner this year. They hope to be able to bring it back sometime in the future.

2009 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday August 7, 2009

- 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
Corn Hole Tournament Registration opens
- 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.** Children's Field Games (Twinsburg High School)
- 3:00 - 8:30 p.m.** Inflatables Bouncers (for small children)
Corn Hole Tournament begins (18 and over)
- 5:00 p.m.** Twins Raffle (time subject to change)
- 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.** Jungle Terry
- 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.** Welcome Wiener Roast (Twinsburg High School)
- 6:00 - 9:30 p.m.** DJ and Dancing/Karaoke

Saturday August 8, 2009

- 9:00 a.m.** "Double Take" Parade – town square
- 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
- Dusk** Fireworks Display (weather permitting)

Sunday August 9, 2009

- 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
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 2009

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!