

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

The following deadlines
have been set to ensure
that there is time to
process your applications.

Scholarship Application

Request form from Twins
Days office. Must be
received no later than
June 20, 2018

Talent Show

Application must
be received no
later than
June 20, 2018

Patron Listing

The due date, along with
your fee, is
June 20, 2018

Royal Court Application

June 20, 2018

Pre-Registration

Your registration must
be received by
July 20, 2018

**These dates are firm.
NO EXCEPTIONS**

The theme for the 2018 Twins Days Festival . . . "TD18: Two-Player Mode"!

For the 43rd Annual Twins Days Festival, the festival committee would like all twins to get their game on with this year's theme: **"TD18: Two- Player Mode"!**

All twins and multiples are encouraged to dress up as their favorite video or arcade game characters, or draw inspiration from classic card games, board games, role-playing games, or video game themed movies. Some

ideas to get you started are Super Mario Bros., Monopoly, chess, poker or Uno, Twister, Dungeons & Dragons, World of Warcraft, or even Angry Birds! Remember, there are special group costume recognitions for the Twins Days Contests; so pair up with a set of twin friends and have even more fun! Time to dust off that old Atari or N.E.S. system, set the game board, and get ready... it's game on!!

REGISTER EARLY!

Save time, money, avoid long lines and be eligible for a chance to win prizes! When you 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 **TwinsDays.org** and download a form.

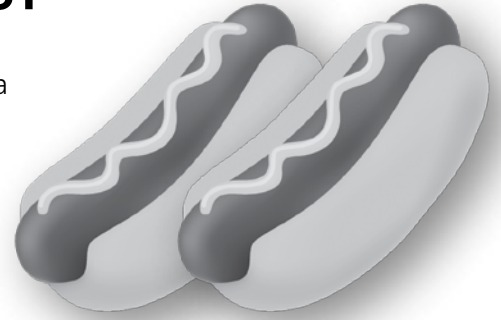
WE WANT YOU FOR THE TWINS DAYS ROYAL COURT!

Can you imagine you and your twin serving as Twins Days Festival ambassadors spreading cheer and goodwill throughout the festival weekend? Do you and your twin have a special relationship that you would like to share with others? Do the two of you look forward to attending Twins Days each year to meet up with old friends, eager to make new friends as well? Can you imagine the thrill of being crowned for this year's Royal Court? We can! The Twins Days Festival Committee is seeking twins to serve on the 2018 Royal Court. Please read the requirements and guidelines carefully and fill the form out completely. This application must be received or postmarked by June 20th to be considered. The selected applicants will be notified by the committee.

**The dates of this year's fesitval are
August 3, 4 & 5, 2018!**

FRIDAY NIGHT "WELCOME WIENER ROAST"

Please join us on Friday, August 3 for the Twins Days Festival Annual "Welcome Wiener Roast" held at the Twinsburg High School, 10084 Ravenna Road. This event is ONLY open to PRE-REGISTERED and REGISTERING TWINS, and their families. The event is NOT OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC or MEDIA. If you have not yet pre-registered, you will be able to at this event. Twins that are already pre-registered 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, face painter, balloon artist, Corn Hole tournament, hot dog dinner and, of course, be one of the first to purchase your 2018 Twins Days Festival theme T-shirt. The 2018 Twins Days Royal Court will also be crowned! Also, back by popular demand will be Jungle Terry and his animals!



TWINS DAYS GOLF OUTING CANCELLED

Due to circumstances beyond the control of the Twins Days Festival Committee the Twins Days Golf Outing will not be held this year. We apologize for any disappointment and inconvenience this may cause. Those golfers that have already registered will be refunded their golf registration fees in full.

PARTNER 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 note, Twins Days does not make hotel reservations, nor recommend any specific hotel. Twins Days does encourage its visitors to patronize their sponsor hotels, though. For more details and a list of our sponsor hotels, please visit us at TwinsDays.org or contact the Twins Days office at 330-425-3652.

TWINS CONTESTS SCHEDULE, RULES AND GUIDELINES

Be sure to review the 2018 Twins Contest Schedule for the latest contest times, rules and guidelines. You can find the schedule, rules and guidelines for this year's festival enclosed in this information packet, as well as on our website at: TwinsDays.org/event-schedule/twins-contests-schedule/

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND...."TWINGO"!

Join us for some "TWINGO – Fun Bingo!" on Sunday, August 5th at the Twins Days Festival. This year, on Sunday only, we will be playing BINGO in the Community Center. For the first session cards will begin to be sold at 11:30 a.m. with games beginning at 12:00 p.m. For the second session cards go on sale at 1:30 p.m. with the game beginning at 2:00 p.m. Open to everyone...non-twins, too! You must be 18 years of age or older to play.

TWINS DAYS TWIN SCHOLARSHIPS

The Twins Days Festival Committee is taking applications for the Twins Days Twins Scholarships. These awards of \$1,000 each will be awarded to a set of twins that meet the requirements, which can be found on the application form on TwinsDays.org, or requested from our office. The Twin Scholarships will be presented at the kick off festivities on the Friday evening prior to the festival. If you are interested please complete the form found at TwinsDays.org/scholarship and return it, along with the required documentation, to the Twins Days office. These applications must be received by June 6 to be eligible. The selected recipients will be notified by telephone. The scholarship monies will be made payable to your account at the school of your choice.

The location of the Twins Days Festival site is

**Glen Chamberlin Park
10260 Ravenna Road
Twinsburg, Ohio 44087**

**FOR THE LATEST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION & SCHEDULE OF
EVENTS FOR THE 2018 TWINS DAYS FESTIVAL...**



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FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER!

Twins Days is on Facebook and Twitter! For the latest up-to-date information on this year's festival, like us on Facebook at "Twins Days Festival - Official" and on Twitter: [@TwinsDaysFest](https://twitter.com/TwinsDaysFest).

TWICE AS MUCH FUN AT THE TWINSBURG HISTORICAL MUSEUM

The Twinsburg Historical Society will once again host a special Open House on Friday, August 3rd in honor of the twins who are visiting for Twins Days. All are welcome to this free event! The museum and the Mail Pouch barn will be open from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.. Visiting twins and locals, too, will have an opportunity to delve into the history of the place where it all began. You will also be able to see our Aaron and Moses Wilcox Twins items on display! Trustees will be on hand to show folks around and answer questions. Our little store will be open so people can pick up some great books and gifts to carry home as memories. The museum has been totally reorganized and those of you have visited before will be delighted with all that is new!

Bring your cameras! We can arrange additional times for tours www.twinsburghistoricalsociety.org. Also, "Like" us on Facebook!

TWINS DAYS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

The Twins Days Twins Volleyball Tournament is back, and will be held on Sunday, August 5th, at the Twins Days Festival site. Registration for the tournament must be done in person at the Welcome Wiener Roast, held on Friday, August 3rd. This tournament is for twins and multiples only, and all participants MUST be also be registered for the festival. Tournament registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Once all of the teams have been filled, registration will be closed. A small group of standby participants will be held in reserve in the event a replacement is needed for any of the teams. The number of teams will be determined based on the number of participants, scoring limits, etc. The tournament will run approximately 3-4 hours. Participants will receive a T-shirt to wear during the competition. This is a sand court, so dress accordingly.

BEFORE REGISTERING FOR THIS TOURNAMENT BE SURE THAT IT DOESN'T INTERFERE WITH YOUR TWINS CONTEST TIME SLOT.

WHERE: Twins Days Festival Site Sand Volleyball Court

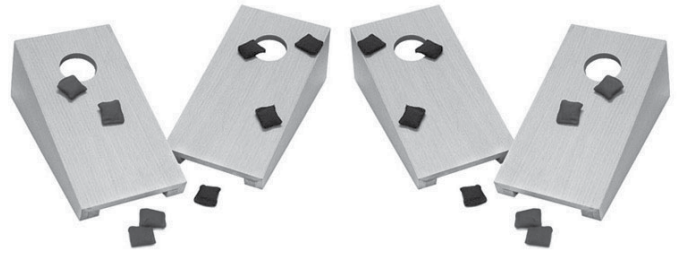
WHEN: Sunday, August 5, 2018

TIME: Starting at 12:00 p.m.

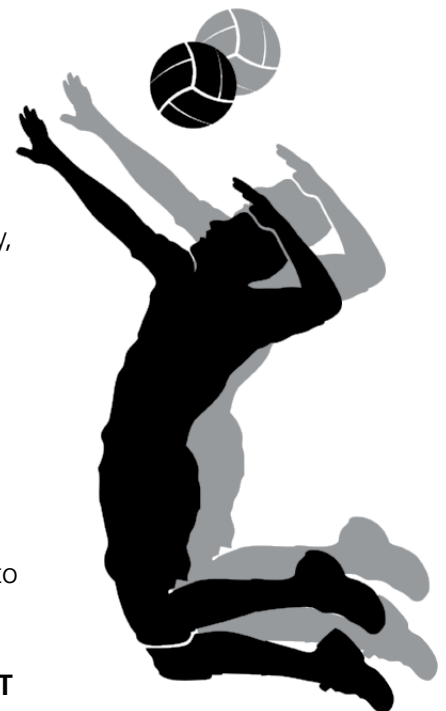
REGISTER: Friday, August 3, starting at 3:00. In-person ONLY at the Twins Days Welcome Wiener Roast, located at the Information Booth. Must be 14 years of age or older. There is a registration fee of \$5 per twin/person.

PRIZE: Winning team will receive a small award and bragging rights!

CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT



The Twins Days Festival is happy to announce that the Corn Hole Tournament will once again be held during the Friday night Welcome Wiener Roast, with all proceeds benefitting the Twinsburg Vocal Music Boosters. This year there will be three tournaments. Registration for the tournaments starts at 2:00 p.m. The first tournament begins at 3:00 p.m., the second tournament starts at 5:00 p.m., and the third tournament starts at 7:00 p.m. Twins must show proof of being registered for the 2018 festival in order to participate. Prizes will be awarded. Please visit TwinsDays.org for more info.



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, may 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! Please note that this event is closed to the general public, and open only to registered/registering twins and their families.

PARKING & GATE 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. Gate admission for non-twins, and non-registered twins, is \$4; children 5 years and under are free.

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.

CREDIT CARDS: VISA, MASTER CARD, and DISCOVER will be accepted for purchases at the official souvenir and twin registration booths during the festival. Cash, personal checks, cashiers checks, travelers checks (with proper identification), and money orders will also be accepted.

ATM MACHINES: There are ATM machines available on the festival grounds. These machines are provided as a courtesy to our guests. Twins Days DOES NOT benefit from the ATM transaction fees. The fees are collected by the ATM vendor.

RENTALS ON SITE: Lockers and wagons are available to rent at the festival site. Please note: There is a very limited number of wheelchairs available for rent. There are no motorized scooters or chairs. If you require one, please make arrangements to bring your own if at all possible.



CEDAR POINT AMUSEMENT PARK & CEDAR POINT SHORES WATERPARK DISCOUNTS!

Cedar Point (Sandusky, OH), is offering a deep discount 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, and is known as the roller coaster capital of the world!

The *Cedar Point Amusement Park* discounted admission of \$36 (plus tax) will save you about \$36 off of the regular admission price of \$72. What a deal! The *Cedar Point Amusement Park* discount coupon is only valid August 1–August 12, 2018.

Cedar Point Shores Waterpark features 18 acres of splish-splashin' family fun! Kids will love Lakeside Landing where pint-sized slides, geysers and fountains are fun to play around. And their mythical Lake Erie monster, Lemmy, is ready to play at Lemmy's Lagoon. Test your courage on our four capsule drop slide, Point Plummet, fill up on yummy treats at Beaches & Cream, lounge in redesigned cabanas and so much more! Cool off from the summer heat at *Cedar Point Shores*! The *Cedar Point Shores Waterpark* discount coupon admission is \$31, saving you \$11 off the regular admission of \$42. The *Cedar Point Shores Waterpark* discount coupon is only valid August 1–August 12, 2018.

Discount coupons for both attractions can be found in the packets you will receive at the time of on-site registration or pre-registration check-in. One discount coupon is good for up to six people.

Should you wish to receive your discount coupons ahead of time, you must be pre-registered, and then contact the Twins Days office (330-425-3652). Available only with a valid twin(s) registration.

NO PETS OR ANIMALS ON THE FESTIVAL GROUNDS

Absolutely no pets or animals of any kind will be allowed on the festival site, either inside or outside of the of the admission gate. Only service animals are permitted. If you will be bringing your service animal, a festival official may inquire about your animal, in compliance with the ADA.

NO OVERNIGHT PARKING PERMITTED

In accordance with local ordinances no overnight parking (RV or otherwise) will be permitted in the parking lots, on the festival grounds, or anywhere else throughout the City of Twinsburg.