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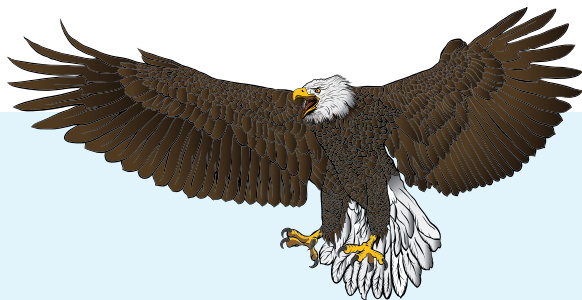


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1965-1968.....Charles Morrison	2009-2010.....Joe Moore
1969-1970.....Art Deal	2011-2012.....Roger Hardbarger
1971-1972.....George Myers	2013-2014.....Doug Clark
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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## Ashville Community Men's Club



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**A**s president of the Ashville Community Men's Club, I would like to extend a personal invitation for each of you to join in our Old Fashioned 4th of July Celebration. The club members and the town have been coming together for five days of fun food, rides and games for over 85 years.

The festival begins Tuesday, June 30 and ends on Saturday, July 4 with a spectacular fireworks display at 10 p.m. Our midway is again provided by Triple Treat Shows and daily ride specials will be available. Parades, pageants and, of course, our famous fish sandwiches are some of the main features.

We're excited to have two nights of featured entertainment. On July 3, Katie Ohh who won NBC's "The Winner Is" national singing contest, and July 4 with up and coming hot country artist Clark Manson. Also returning this year is the ever-popular Ashville Idol contest. We also have many acts on the picnic grove stage including Ashville's very own Nolan Hines and The Raineys.

A special thank you to our community for your support. We can't put this festival on without the dedication of our many club members, their spouses, our volunteers and businesses throughout Ashville and the surrounding communities.

Please join us for a great Old Fashioned 4th of July Celebration – Ashville Style!

Thank you,



*Gary "Buzz" Buskirk*

President

Ashville Community Men's Club



# 2015 ASHVILLE 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION SCHEDULE



## TUESDAY, JUNE 30TH

- 5:00 PM – Fish Fry and Midway Opens
- 6:00 PM – Ashville Idol Registration
- 6:30 PM – Ashville Idol Preliminaries

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 1ST

- 5:00 PM – Fish Fry and Midway Opens
- 6:00 PM – Kingston Kickers
- 7:00 PM – Miss Ashville 4th of July Parade
- 8:00 PM – Miss Ashville 4th of July Contest
- 9:00 PM – Freedom Highway (country)

## THURSDAY, JULY 2ND

- 5:00 PM – Fish Fry and Midway Opens
- 6:00 PM – Kick it Up Dancers
- 7:00 PM – Little Miss and Mr. Parade
- 8:00 PM – Little Miss and Mr. Contest
- 9:00 PM – DJ Mark – Karaoke and Dancing

## FRIDAY, JULY 3RD

- 12:00 PM – Midway Opens
- 1:00 PM – Fish Fry
- 1:00 PM – Baby Contest
- 5:00 PM – The Raineys (folk and pop)
- 6:00 PM – Nolan Hines (from Ashville to Broadway and Back)
- 8:00 PM – Katie O'Hea (\$1 Million Dollar Winner of NBC's "The Winner Is")
- 10:00 PM – Katie O'Hea Meet and Greet

## SATURDAY, JULY 4TH

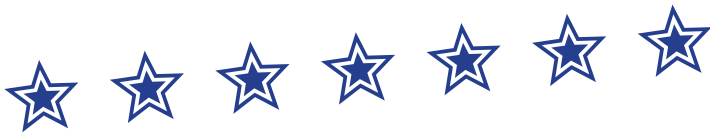
- 11:00 AM – Grand Parade  
(Note: New Parade Route)
- 11:00 AM – Fish Fry and Midway Opens
- 12:00 PM – Visiting Queens
- 1:00 PM – Country Live Performers
- 7:00 PM – Ashville Idol Finals
- 8:00 PM – Clark Manson (Hot new Country Artist)
- 10:00 PM – Fireworks
- 10:30 PM – Clark Manson Meet and Greet

## ALL RIDE SPECIALS - \$17

- June 30 – 5:00pm to Close
- July 1 – 5:00pm to Close
- July 2 – 5:00pm to Close

- July 3 – Noon to Close
- July 4 – 11:00am to 5:00pm





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## PAST QUEENS OF THE ASHVILLE 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION



1950	Patty Moats
1951	Jeanne Hutchinson
1952	Helen Burns
1953	Sharon Zwayer
1954	Martha Pile
1955	Marian Peters
1956	Connie Dillion
1957	Billie Sue Johnson
1958	Sharon Kay Stephenson
1959	Sherry Unger
1960	Mona Peters
1961	Juddy Ann Woodward
1962	Nancy Kubilius
1963	Linda Benzenburg
1964	Janet Stover
1965	Diana Cary
1966	Nancy Collins
1967	Claudia Lough
1968	Frances Roese
1969	Karen Lombardo
1970	Marlene Richard
1971	Karlene Martin
1972	Rita Lear
1973	Suzi Ervin
1974	Vicki Radcliff
1975	Barbara Dowd
1976	Patty Ford
1977	Belinda Fee
1978	Pam McGill
1979	Shelly Stover
1980	Kim Brown
1981	Valerie Marckel
1982	Pam Foster
1983	Laura Rader
1984	Tammy Younkin
1985	Barbie Wilson
1986	Suzy Foreman
1987	Julie Pfeifer
1988	Michele Miles
1989	Laurie Noogle
1990	Carmon Claibourne
1991	Stacie Reid
1992	Amber Kelly
1993	Susie Walker
1994	Carrie Costlow
1995	Airicia Hutchinson
1996	Liza Clay
1997	Hillary Linthicum
1998	Katie Brown
1999	Eva Clark
2000	Sarah Roberts
2001	Lindsey Barton
2002	Kendra Cookson
2003	Rachael Reed
2004	Blair Ramey
2005	Michelle Sabine
2006	Kate Duncan
2007	Anna Beckman
2008	Mary Roberts
2009	Barbie Ramey
2010	Liz Stevens
2011	Brianna Kuhlwein
2012	Emily Loveless
2013	Logan Welch



# Black concludes amazing opportunity of being Ashville Queen

Hello, my name is Sydney Black, and I am the 2014 Miss Ashville 4th of July Celebration Queen. It has been both an honor and a privilege to represent the Ashville Community Men's Club and the great Ashville 4th of July Celebration. This past year has been one of the best years of my life. Since my dad and grandpa farm, I have been a true farm girl comfortable in boots and jeans. But as tomboy as I can be, it is amazing being a queen in a big red formal. I remember watching the grand parade every year and seeing girls in big dresses and crowns. In the back of my mind, I always thought that it would be a cool thing to do. Then on the evening of July 1, 2014, that little thought in the back of my mind became a reality.

This year has been filled with amazing opportunities. I have had the opportunity to travel to places that I have never gone before and may not have gone ever. I have made so many great memories with my court and other courts from across Ohio. I have been able to tell people about my amazing hometown of Ashville and our festival that takes place every July. It is really nice getting to know the other girl's hometowns and festivals. Like me, each girl is proud to represent the towns and communities that they live in.

At the contest, the final question for me was, "What is the most important lesson a person should learn in life?" I remember that my answer was respect. We should all respect our elders, our peers, our leaders and most importantly ourselves. Respect is very important to me. I have the most respect for each member of the Ashville Community Men's Club. They all dedicate a lot of time and hard work to this spectacular festival. I also have the upmost respect for the community of Ashville. Without you



coming to the festival, it would not be possible.

I would like to send a huge thank you to the Ashville Community Men's Club, and Mike and Kelly Spriggs for being the best attendants ever. We have grown so close this past year, and I wouldn't change it for the world! I would like to wish next year's Queen and her court the best of luck during their reign. You are going to make some great friends and memories. You will hear this all the time, but enjoy every moment; it goes by faster than you will believe.

In closing, I would like to invite you to our festival starting June 30 and ending on July 4 at the Ashville Community Park. There are lots of food, games, and fun for all ages. Also, we have our famous "fish as big as your hand" sandwiches. Our grand parade is July 4th at 11 a.m., and we conclude the festival with our spectacular fireworks display at 10 p.m. I hope to see everyone there!

It is with great honor to say, "I am and always will be the 2014 Miss Ashville 4th of July Celebration Queen."

**Sidney Black**

## QUEEN • • • • • • • • SCENE



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# ASHVILLE COMMUNITY MEN'S CLUB DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS

1962.....Dr. R.S. Hosler, Dr. C.J. Rockey, Tom Accord, William Fischer	1989..... Jim Moody, Herman petty, John Sabine
1963..... Dick Bozman — Memorial	1990.....Andy Ward, Guy Leatherwood, David Koch
1964..... Floyd Hook, Ben Morrison	1991..... Don Rathburn — Memorial
1965..... C.O. Rush, T.L. Cromley, William Cromley	1992..... Richard Hoover, Art Deal, Marvin Hicks
1966..... Frank Grice, Walt Morrison, G.B. Stocker	1993.....George Myers, Taylor Lutz, Russell Toole
1967..... Everett Seeds, Russell Hoover, Claude Kraft	1994..... Charles W. Morrison, Delano Younkin, Dr. Warren Hoffman
1968..... Don Courtright, Harry Toplosky	1995..... Eugene Wilson, Al Cornelius Jr., Dr. Robert L. Sliwinski
1969..... S.F. Hinkle, Clarence Berry, Harry Brown	1996.....Don Deihl, Albert Johnston, Phil Van Pelt
1970..... Harold Bumgarner, George D. McDowell, Glen Rader	1997..... Don Flierl, Harold Wilson, George Leatherwood
1971..... Ed Irwin, Frank Hudson, Earl Essick	1998..... Benis Lutz, Max Marion, Robert M. Peters
1972..... Bill Plum, Howard Hosler, Harry Sark	1999..... Chet McCain, Tom Rife, Jim Mathers
1973.....Ed Runkle, Harold Bowers, Wayne Pontious	2000.....Jerry Trego, Bill Sherman, Link Brown
1974..... Warner Hedges, Raymond Lindsey, Qenam Tosca, Alfred Axe	2001.....Bill Lockard, Tom Ramsay, Rodger Southward
1975..... Rev. John Currens, Virgil Six, William S. Fischer	2002.....Don Forquer, Paul Welsh Sr., Dick Brown
1976.....Wade Canter, Fred Younkin, Maynard Marion	2003.....Charles E. Messick, William L. Six, Larry Toole
1977..... George Kuhn, Richard Peters, Bill Myers	2004.....Jim Irwin, Marvin Young, Don Thompson
1978.....Homer Cromley, Carl Bennett, Eugene Borror	2005.....Curtis Scott Jr., Robert E. Hoover, William G. Trimble
1979..... Lawrence Fullen, George Kuhlwein Sr., Buss Hollenback	2006..... Duane Brasqalla, Chester W. Fortner, Paul Dean Hickman
1980.....Emerson Brown, Frank Tedrow, Elwood Morrison	2007..... John R. Adkins, Carl E. Bumgarner, Gary L. Fortner
1981.....William “Bill” Toole, C.W. Cromley, Kelly Owens	2008.....Boyd E. Oliver, Edward “Barney” Roese, Harold Tosca
1982..... Guy Cline, Robert Bausum, Frank Baum	2009..... Charles A. Cordle, Joseph A. Dean, Robert D. Mabe
1983..... Steve Cook, C.W. “Bill” Fortner, Stanley Bowers	2010..... Bill Welsh, Kenneth Cummins, Donald Berry
1984..... Bob Cline, Hewitt Cromley, Nolo Gulick	2011..... Nelson Embrey, Douglas Clem, Ellery Elick
1985..... Warren J. Bastian, Robert F. Knode, Dolphia Remy	2012..... Roy Mettler, Roger Hardbarger, Charles Stewart
1986..... Richard Cook, Rolland Featheringham, Thomas Purcell	2013.....Dwight Radcliff
1987..... John Dowler, Charles A. Cookson, Chester B. Hedges	2014..... Robert (Bob) Hines, Bruce Roese, Dave, Roese
1988.....Jack Lemon, Lawrence White, Emerson Dum	

**Citizen's Award Committee: Larry Toole, Chairman and Dave Rainey**





# Come and Enjoy the Ashville 4th of July Celebration!

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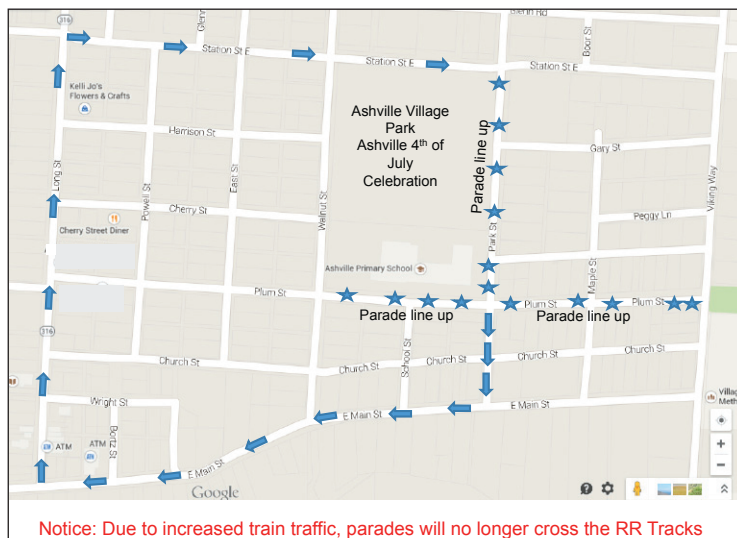


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## NEW PARADE ROUTE



# ASHVILLE 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION PARADE POLICIES

- |   |  |    |  |    |   |
|---|--|----|--|----|---|
| 1 | No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs will be permitted in the parade or line up area. Violators will be arrested.   | 6  | No air horns or sirens are to be blown in the parade.  |    | proximity to the vehicle.   |
| 2 | A safety chain <b>MUST</b> be used in conjunction with a ball or pin hookup on all floats.   | 7  | All floats must be preregistered and must be in all (3) parades to be eligible to win prizes or money.   | 11 | All marching units must continue in a forward motion and are <b>NOT PERMITTED TO STOP AND PERFORM</b> during the parade.  |
| 3 | No items of any kind may be thrown from the vehicles or floats to parade viewers. This includes candy, flyers, campaign info, etc. These items can be passed out on the parade route by walkers. <b>DO NOT THROW ITEMS FROM VEHICLES OR FLOATS. VIOLATIONS OF THIS RULE WILL BE EJECTED FROM THE PARADE – NO EXCEPTIONS!</b> | 8  | Pets, horses, bicycles, decorated autos and any entry for parade judging must arrive at the main parade route one (1) hour prior to the parade and must sign in when they arrive.  | 12 | All motorized entries must be operated by a licensed driver.  |
|   |  | 9  | All elected officials are welcome to ride in the Grand Parade at no charge. There is, however, to be no campaigning by any official in any way, including, but not limited to signs, buttons, literature, etc.   | 13 | There are to be <b>NO SQUIRT GUNS, WATER CANNONS, WATER BALLOONS, ETC.</b> in the parade route. <b>VIOLATORS WILL BE EJECTED FROM THE PARADE.</b>   |
| 4 | All floats will carry an approved 5 lb or more B/C fire extinguisher at easy access to the float driver.   | 10 | Any official or candidate for public office may ride in the Grand Parade using <b>CAMPAIGN SIGNS</b> for a fee of \$75 PER CANDIDATE. No more than ten (10) may walk with the candidate. The candidate must ride in the vehicle at all times during the parade. Walkers must remain in close | 14 | Ball teams, cheerleaders, etc. will be limited to one (1) vehicle in the parade lineup. If you are pulling a flatbed trailer, safety chains are required and must be secured to the vehicle. <b>NO EXCEPTIONS!</b>        |
| 5 | All riders outside of the truck cab will be seated away from sides of beds and tailgates. <b>TAILGATES MUST BE SECURELY CLOSED!</b>  |    |  | 15 | All participants are expected and required to follow directions and instructions given to them by parade officials from the Asheville Community Club. Failure to do so will result in immediate ejection from the parade. |

**Our goal is to make our parades fun and safe events.**  
**These rules are designed to protect the parade participants and viewers from damage, injury and liability.**  
**Any questions should be addressed with the Parade Committee.**

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# ASHVILLE 4TH OF JULY PARADE ENTRY BLANKS

## FLOATS

(MUST BE IN ALL 3 PARADES)

Entry Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Deadline is June 26, 2015

### DIVISION: CIRCLE ONE

1. Church, School, Scouts      Send entry to:  
2. Commercial/Merchant      Parade Chairman,  
3. Fraternal/Civic/Festival      P.O. Box 4  
Ashville, Ohio 43103

## JULY 4TH GRAND PARADE

10 A.M. LINE-UP — PARADE STARTS AT 11 A.M.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### CLASS: CIRCLE ONE

Bicycle      Send entry to:  
Decorated Auto      Parade Chairman,  
Horse & Rider      P.O. Box 4  
Pets      Ashville, Ohio 43103

## PARADE PRIZE SCHEDULE

IN ADDITION TO PRIZES LISTED BELOW, EACH WINNER WILL RECEIVE A ROSETTE OR RIBBON.

### FLOAT CLASSES

#### 1. Church, School, Scout & Youths

First place, \$150; Second place, \$100;  
Third place, \$50

#### 2. Commercial, Merchants, Industrial

First place, \$150; Second place, \$100;  
Third place, \$50

#### 3. Fraternal, Civic & Festival

First place, \$150; Second place, \$100;  
Third place, \$50

#### 4. Horse & Buggy

First place, \$50; Second place, \$25;  
Third place, \$10

#### 5. Horse & Rider

First place, \$10; Second place, \$7;  
Third place, \$5

#### 6. Decorated Auto

First place, \$20; Second place, \$15;  
Third place, \$10

#### 7. Decorated Bicycle

First place, \$10; Second place, \$7;  
Third place, \$5

#### 8. Pets

First place, \$10; Second place, \$7;  
Third place, \$5

EACH FLOAT THAT PARTICIPATES IN ALL THREE PARADES  
AND DOES NOT RECEIVE FIRST, SECOND OR THIRD PLACE WILL RECEIVE A \$25 CONSOLATION PRIZE.

# *Ashville 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fenton Bead Sale*

Orders are currently being taken for the very first Ashville 4<sup>th</sup> of July hand-painted bead by Fenton



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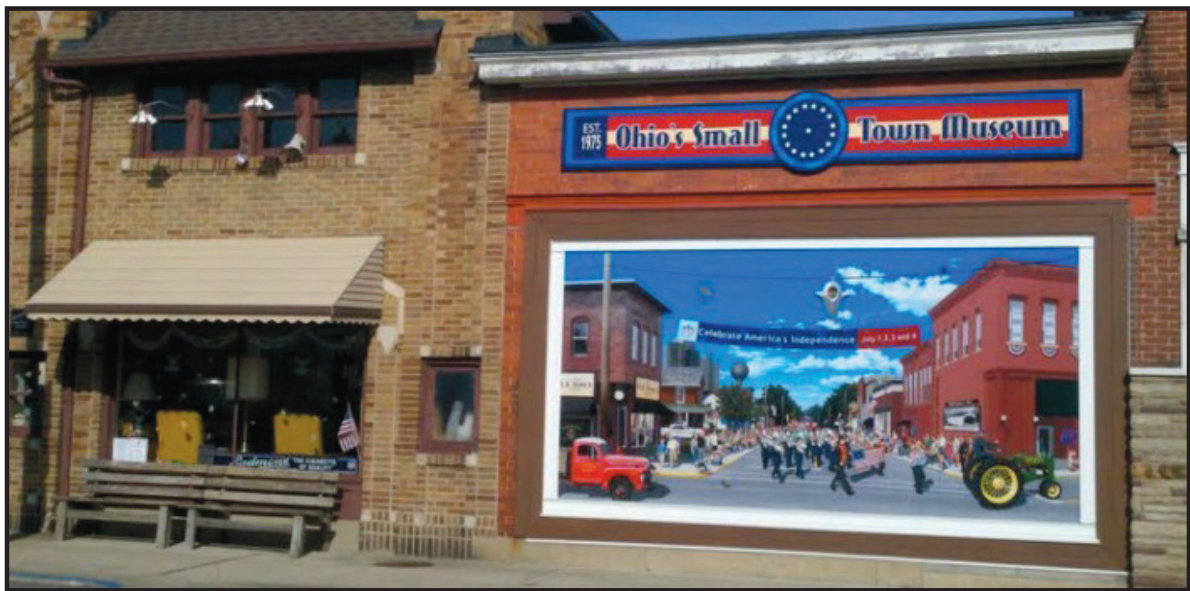


# ASHVILLE 4TH OF JULY

*scenes of yesteryear*







# FESTIVAL ON PARADE

The Ashville 4th of July Celebration takes center stage in the village's first and only mural, commissioned in 2010 by sisters Judith Nicely and Mary Jo Py for the Ashville Small Town Museum.

The mural, which adorns the outer wall of the museum on Long Street, honors its benefactors' parents, Stanley and Ruth Bowers, and portrays not only the 4th of July festival but the history of Ashville itself.

The intricate details of the mural, designed and painted by Dirk Rozich of Alliance, incorporates elements of Ashville then and now, with hometown staples like the Teddy Boor traffic light and the 17-star American flag in prominent display. It also features lesser-known Ashville lore, such as the rooster from Brinker's restaurant, John Oman's flying machine and Buster, the dog that voted Republican, within its festive scene.

Charlie Morrison, a volunteer at the Ashville museum, can be seen leading the parade, with fellow museum volunteer Charles Cordle and handyman Joe Dean as part of the appreciative crowd. The Bowers, for whom the work was commissioned, can be seen walking hand in hand along the mural's forefront.

Other items of interest apart from Ashville landmarks and history include images of Norman Rockwell and Walt Disney in the parade crowd, details added by the artist in honor of two of his idols.

Rozich said the mural, delivered in four separate panels, took 300 hours to design and an additional 700 hours to paint.



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**Sign ups at 6 p.m.**

**Competition begins 6:30 p.m.**

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**\$5 entry fee**

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**All previous Ashville Idol winners are  
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**FINALS - 7 P.M., SATURDAY, JULY 4**

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