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Jenna Ruble has 13 kills and Alana Smith has seven as Amanda-Clearcreek defeats Circleville

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- Dorothy Strickler, 82

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Members of the Circleville Pumpkin Show Band practice Tuesday for their multiple concerts next week. DAVID AMEY/Circleville Herald

Final preparations are now underway

By DAVID AMEY
EDITOR

CIRCLEVILLE — With the Foresman Chimes at the Pickaway County Courthouse set to ring in the opening of the 104th annual Circleville Pumpkin Show in a week, organizers and volunteer workers are busy in preparation for the Greatest Free Show on Earth.

While the Pumpkin Show officially opens 9 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 20, and runs through Saturday, Oct. 23, in downtown Circleville with all of the parades, displays, entertainment, contests, food choices, and pumpkin delicacies visitors have grown to expect, this year's Pumpkin Show has several added attractions.

Building on a new tradition launched several years ago, the show actually but unofficially begins 5 p.m. Tuesday with a Bicentennial preview night full of concessions, rides and entertainment.

First offering is a concert by the Bicentennial Community Choir from 6-7 p.m. on the Main Street stage.



Preview night

The Pickaway County Bicentennial takes center stage Tuesday with a concert by the Bicentennial Community Choir and the Bicentennial Parade.

Official opening

Wednesday, 9 a.m., at Court and Main streets.



The Pumpkin Show Band has concerts planned at the Circleville-Pickaway Visitors Pavilion.



south west corner of Kingston Pike and East Ohio Street from its current Employment District to Special Use District. The rezoning has requested by St. Catholic Church in Circleville to clear the way for construction of the St. Joseph Center.

The Center will be used primarily for Parish School Religion classes and other parish activities.

Though the issue has been discussed at the Long Range and Strategic Planning Committee, and a public hearing was held on the matter which no one attended, service director Bob Evans asked the committee to not send the measure to council at this time, or to put it on with a recommendation the measure be held for readings.

"The city has some major concerns regarding traffic issues that we would like to see discussed a bit further," said Evans.

"With the current zoning for a gas station or other equivalent abusive use of that land in the neighborhood could be

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7 p.m., and follows the traditional Pumpkin Show parade route.

"We expect 50 to 75 groups in the parade including 15 floats, two Ted Lewis characters, several marching bands, and a bunch of old vehicles including a Wells Fargo stagecoach driven by Alan Schneckloth," he told Pumpkin Show parade announcers at a Tuesday night meeting.

Wells Fargo established an office in Circleville in 1916 with Samuel P. Denman as its first agent, he said.

The preview night concludes with a performance by local musician Seth Gibson from 8-10 p.m., again on the Main Street stage.

Thursday's festivities include performances by the Ohio State University Marching Band, both in a special concert in the parking lot of the Trinity Lutheran Church and as participants in the popular Parade of Bands which begins at 8 p.m.

"The fact that they are coming back to the Pumpkin Show just shows what a great job everyone did when they were here in 2006," said Barry Keller, vice-president of the annual event. "We estimate

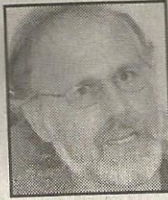


DAVID AMEY/Circleville Herald

Volunteer musicians from Pickaway County make up the Circleville Pumpkin Show Band, which is under the direction of David Winner.



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they brought in an additional 15,000 people that night, even with the pouring rain.

The band will be escorted from its Columbus campus to Circleville by the Pickaway

County Sheriff's Office with assistance by police departments in Columbus, South Bloomfield, and Circleville.

"With 225 members, The Ohio State University Marching Band is one of the few college all-brass and percussion bands in the country and is acknowledged as the largest of its type in the world," he said.

Sponsorship of the band's appearance is Healthcare

Logistics.

The band is composed of six members from Pickaway County — Westfall's Nick Bechtel, Tyler Rogols and Mark Bowling; Ben Crowder and David Fosnaugh from Teays Valley; and Lindsay Conkel, who graduated from Grove City High School but who lives in Orient.

The band will be led through the parade by the Ohio State University cheerleaders.