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Deer Creek festivities open Wednesday night

WILLIAMSPORT — With a cautious eye to the sky, Deer Creek Dam Days officials are gearing up for their 13th annual festival.

The event gets under way officially Wednesday night with the Queens Parade and the judging of some 30 girls hopeful of succeeding outgoing queen Jami Pettibone.

New entertainment this year includes concerts by Joe Waters and the Appalachian Band from Chillicothe and the Pumpkin Show Band from Circleville. A new attraction is a 90-foot Sky Ride.

Last year, rain dampened the festival every day except Sunday and officials hope sunny days will boost attendance.

"The weather is going to be sunny the first thing in the morning and its going to be sunny until Monday at 12:30," predicted secretary Ruth Schleich. "We're going to ride that 90-foot ride and get as close as we can get and start praying," she laughed.

Waters will be performing 5-7 p.m. Friday and the Pumpkin Show Band 6:15-7 p.m. Thursday. Other entertainment will be Bob Burnside, an Elvis Presley impersonator, on Wednesday and Saturday evenings; Kenny Yahn's Country Knights on Thursday evening; Woods Colt on Friday evening; the Justice Family Band on Saturday and the Westfall High School lab band and swing choir, the Minor Chords and the Goodtimes Band on Sunday.

Parades will begin daily at 7 p.m. except for the Sunday parade which starts at 5. An art show will be held in the Community Square gymnasium. Tours of the Deer Creek Dam will be held daily at 2 p.m.

Contests include the queen and junior queen on Wednesday, little prince and pets on Thursday, little princess on Friday, a five-mile run, baby contest, bed races and a talent contest on Saturday and an antique and classic car show, hog calling contest and drill team competition on Sunday.

ENTRIES for the 10 a.m. five-mile run

and 3 p.m. bed race are \$5 each. The first 75 entrants in the run will receive commemorative T-shirts.

The Dam Days has scheduled a special program for handicapped people who may ride the rides at operator cost 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday.

Wednesday

5-9 p.m. — One price admission to all rides.
6:30 — Parade units assemble, Water and Walnut streets.
7 — Queen and Junior Queen Parade.
8 — Queen and junior queen judging, North Main Street.
9 — Bob Burnside, Elvis impersonator, North Main Street.

Thursday

11 a.m.-3 p.m. — Special-priced rides for handicapped people.
6 p.m. — Judging of pets, Walnut Street.
6:15 — Pumpkin Show Band, North Main Street.
6:30 — Parade units assemble, Water and Walnut streets.
7 — Little Prince and Pet Parade
8 — Little prince and pet judging, North Main Street.
9-11 — Kenny Yahn's Country Knights.

Friday

5-7 p.m. — Joe Waters and the Appalachian Band, North Main Street.
6:30 — Parade assemblies, South Water and Walnut streets.
7 — Little Princess Parade
8 — Judging of Little Princess and Attendants.
9-11 — Music by Kenny Yahn's Country Knights

Saturday

9 a.m. — Flea Market
10 — Fifth annual Deer Creek Dam Days 5 Mile Run.
10:30 — Baby Contest, stage
11:30 — Jugglathon Awards, stage
Noon-4 p.m. — Exhibition by Buckeye Stomper Pull.
Noon-4 — One-price admission to all rides.
12:30 — Registration of Ohio Festival and Events Association Queens, American Legion Hall, Green Street
1 — Talent Contest, stage
1:30 — Queens' Tour
2 — Senior Citizens Kitchen Band (on stage)
3 — Bed Races (at stage)
4:30 — Queens Luncheon, American Legion Hall
4:30 — "Kids on the Block" — Handicapped Puppet Show by Diane Berger and Doris Yamarick, stage
5:30 — Dynamic Mentions Drum Corps, stage
6:15 — Bob Burnside — Elvis Impersonator, stage
6:30 — Parade units assemble, Water and Walnut streets.
7 — Queens Parade
8 — Ohio Festival and Events Association queens introduced
9-12 — Justice Family Band, round and square dancing

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