

<p>Agenda</p> <p>Today</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Village of Bainbridge Council • Pickaway-Ross Joint Vocational School Board of Education, 8 p.m., vocational center • Wellston City Council, 7 p.m., municipal building <p>Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ross County Board of Elections, special meeting, noon, at the board office located at 53 W. Fourth St. <p>Elections board to meet</p> <p>There will be a special meeting of the Ross County Board of Elections at noon Friday at the board's offices at 53 W. Fourth St.</p> <p>In the city</p> <p>CWA-CPW director to speak</p> <p>Arthur L. Evans, executive director of Communications Workers of America-Council of Public Workers will be the guest speaker at 7 tonight at an open meeting of Ohio Department of Transportation workers at the L-K Restaurant, 1135 E. Main St.</p> <p>The event, sponsored by the CWA-CPW, is open to members and non-members. The upcoming collective bargaining bill in Ohio and ODOT itself will be discussed.</p> <p>More information may be had by contacting CWA-CPW staff representative Dan Allison.</p> <p>Workshop registration continues</p> <p>Limited registration continues for "Stress, Employee Health, and the Organization," a workshop offered by the Ross County Mental Health Association. It will be held at Ohio University-Chillicothe Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration information can be obtained by calling the OU-C continuing education office.</p> <p>In the area</p> <p>Fire causes \$15,000 damage</p>	<p>Rain doesn't dampen smile of Dam queen</p> <p>WILLIAMSPORT — Where there's a dam, there's bound to be water.</p> <p>The Deer Creek Dam Days, deluged with rain all five days last year, got a few sprinkles during the queen judging Wednesday night, but it didn't dampen the smile of Tiera Daft.</p> <p>The 15-year-old Stoutsville girl, flashing black hair against a red, white and blue dress, won the approval of the judges and will reign over the 14th annual festival which ends Sunday.</p> <p>For Daft, a junior at Amanda-Clearcreek High School, practice made perfect. "I entered the (Dam Days) junior queen contest two times and I entered two years ago for the queen," she said. "I was first attendant to Miss Stoutsville at the Labor Day festival last year."</p> <p>DAFT SAID the honor of reigning over the Ohio Festival of the Year was important to her. "I believe it's a good opportunity. I'll have a lot of fun going to all these festivals and meeting new people and the new queens."</p> <p>First attendant is Candy Riegel, 15, of Dingess Road, Circleville. The Logan Elm High School sophomore and the daughter of Leonard and Karol Riegel Jr. gave up her 1982 Miss Tarlton title last week at the Fun Festival.</p> <p>Lisa Leonhardt, 17, of 118 W. Mill St. is the second attendant. The Circleville High School junior is the daughter of Norma Lambert.</p> <p>Junior queen is Teresa Mathias, 12, daughter of Dave and Charlotte Mathias of Lancaster. Her attendants are Valerie Lingo, 9, daughter of Norman and Rhonda Weethee, 24750 Moler Road, Williamsport; and Michele Warner, 10, daughter of Carl and Pat Warner of Columbus.</p> <p>Despite today's rainy weather, festival president Ron Bush remained optimistic. "If we can get Friday, Saturday and Sunday (dry) we'll be all right. We had a very nice crowd Wednesday. I thought it was very well attended."</p> <p>Tonight's festivities include a pet contest at 6, a Pumpkin Show Band concert at 6:15 and a parade at 7. The little prince contest starts at 8 and Kenny Yahn's Country Knights offer two hours of entertainment beginning at 9.</p> <p>Friday activities include a parade and concerts by Woods Colt and Joe Waters and the Appalachian Band.</p>	 <p>(Gazette photo by Tom Spring)</p> <p>A tiara for Tiera Daft produces a broad smile for the reigning queen of the Deer Creek Dam Days. The 15-year-old Stoutsville resident was crowned Wednesday night.</p>
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