

HIRAM

FOURTH OF JULY 2011



HIRAM OLD-FASHIONED FOURTH OF JULY

JULY 2nd – 4th, 2011

Saturday, July 2nd

Please NOTE there are NO FIREWORKS this year.. They will return on the 3rd in 2012.

7:00-8:30 PM Foster Brown and Friends Concert

Hiram College in the Martin Commons area

Come listen to great music by Foster Brown and Friends.

Hopefully, Swifty the clown will join us again and impress us all with his amazing balloon creations !

Funds provided by local business and the Hiram Community Trust.

Monday, July 4th

9 AM Softball Games

Bicentennial Field Park

Everyone 16 and older invited to play softball.

12 – 1:30 PM Family Activities and Bike Decorating

Meet in front of the Hiram Village municipal building.

Face painting, sidewalk chalk drawing, and bike decorating for the parade.

11:30 –2 PM Display of Classic cars and Hiram and Visiting Fire Department Vehicles

Classic cars please park at the east parking lot at the church.

Meet at the Hiram village municipal building and visit with firefighters and see the trucks up close before they lead the parade.

1:30 PM THE GRAND PARADE

Classic cars and vehicles please park at the Hiram Christian Church, off the east entrance. Walkers and bicyclers will line up at the Hiram Christian Church on the north,, exiting to the west on Route 82. Everyone is welcome to participate! Ride your bike, make a float, drive an antique car, or just show up and cheer on everyone in the parade. Once again the route goes north on Hayden and Dean Streets, left on Hinsdale Street, south on to Peckham, and then down State Route 82 then back to the church.

Call Chris Cobb 330-569-7959 for questions, or email via info@hiram4th.com

2 PM Old-Fashioned Contests

Village green near the new Play Park!

Contests for kids and adults of all ages, including bubble gum blowing contest, pickle eating contest, donut eating contest, and more.

2- 3 PM Basketball Knock-out

Gather on the Hiram village park basketball courts,

for an individual basketball shooting contest. Boys and girls all ages are welcome although children and youth under 18 have priority. Prizes for the top four will be awarded.

3 PM Kids Games

Village green near the new Hiram Play Park!

Potato sack races, water balloon toss, parachute fun, other fun games -- and the annual boys vs. girls tug of war. All participants get a prize!

4 PM Hiram Community Band – 33rd ANNIVERSARY!

Dean Street by Frohring Music Building

A Hiram tradition since 1976. You can participate or come and listen to your friends and neighbors play fabulous patriotic music!. For more information contact Jeffrey Quick jaq@case.edu - 216-368-6677(week days) or 330-527-0144

5:30 – 6:30 PM Pie Contest - Gerstacker Science Hall

Whip up your best pie and enter it into our fifth(?) Annual Pie Contest. Independent judges will determine a winner and award a fabulous prize during the Big Band Dance and Ice Cream Social Wednesday evening. Drop off your pie at Gerstacker Science Hall (under the arch) on Dean Street between 5:30 and 6:30 pm. All pies will be sold by the slice at the Strawberry Social. Winners will receive cookbooks! For more info contact Brenda Smith @ 330-569-7664 or Chris Cobb @ 330-569-7959

8 - 11 PM ICE CREAM STRAWBERRY SOCIAL AND BIG BAND DANCE

Martin Commons (near Gerstacker, Hiram college's science building)

Enjoy big band entertainment and dancing in an outdoor setting! Live music once again provided by the Garrettones. Ice cream sold by the Hiram Christian Church.

Rain location for family activities, the Community Band concert, and the big band dance is Frohring Music Building on the college campus. The parade is rain or shine!