

# Sunbury Independence Day Celebration Schedule of Events



**Saturday, July 4th, 2009**

**7:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. Flea Market on the Square**

Vendors come from all over the state come to sell their wares. You will find antiques, crafts and everything in between. Food and beverages will be available from the Galena United Methodist Church plus several other vendors. The flea market is sponsored by the Sunbury/Big Walnut Area Chamber of Commerce. There is a \$1 admission charge. (Children 10 and under are free.) Proceeds from the flea market help pay for the community fireworks.

**9:00 a.m. Tenth Annual Memorial Volleyball Tournament**

The tournament is held in memory of Corey Lehman and Steve Morgenstern, and in honor of Erin Smith. It will take place at Big Walnut High School. There will be two divisions this year, incorporating recreational and experienced levels of play. Both divisions will begin play at 9:00 a.m., with registration to begin at 8:15 to avoid parade traffic. The cost to play is \$20 per player, which includes a tournament t-shirt. Be sure to bring lawn chairs, food, drinks (concessions will NOT be open) and canopies.

**Please remember alcohol is prohibited on school property.** For additional information about the tournament, or to receive an entry form, contact Mark & Janet Lehman at 740-965-1292, or e-mail to receive an entry form at MLEHMAN884@aol.com. In case of rain the tournament may be cancelled.

**10:00 a.m. Parade through Sunbury - Sponsored by INDCO Electrical Contractors, Inc.**

**Parade Theme - "Heroes Blazed Our Trails"** Parade registration forms are on the Chamber website "News" page. The parade is being organized by the Sunbury/Galena Rotary Club and sponsored by the INDCO Electric and the Chamber. With approximately 70 entries from in and around the Big Walnut Community, you'll see everything from wee little ones on bikes, to beautifully decorated floats. The parade begins at the high school, goes north on Columbus Street, east on Cherry Street, south on Rt. 37 and ends up back at the high school. You won't want to miss this!

**11:00 a.m. (approx.) Football Skills Contest**

Immediately following the parade, the Big Walnut Youth Athletic Association will be holding a football skills contest at J. R. Smith Park. Prizes will be awarded. Sign-ups will be held at the park just prior to the start of the competition. For information, please call Frank Roberto at 614-323-4015.

**12:00 p.m. Fun Frolics**

Sign-ups are at noon and the games begin at 12:15 p.m. Fun Frolics is being organized by the Sunbury 4-H'ers and will be held at the Big Walnut High School football field. Different games are planned, such as sack races, three-legged races, egg toss, balloon toss and more. It's sure to be a fun time. Prizes will be awarded.

**7:00 p.m. Community Concert**

The Big Walnut Community Chorus will present a 4th of July concert at Big Walnut High School in the auditorium. Accompanied by Michelle Lobdell, directed by Chris Lawless and David Simmons, the Chorus will treat you to a mix of Broadway, pop, and jazz, as well as great patriotic standards. Featured songs include selections from West Side Story, which is a current hit on Broadway, and a rousing rendition of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Come before the fireworks, cool off, and let the music inspire you!

**7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Fire Safety/Smoke House**

Our local volunteer fire departments will set up their very own fire safety training smoke house. Bring your children so they can learn about fire safety. The 'house' will be set up in the lower parking lot by the high school football field. Other fun activities will also take place during this time. HyperSounds Entertainment will set up a bounce house and provide musical entertainment for the evening beginning at 8:00 p.m.

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**10:00 p.m. Community Fireworks - Many thanks go to our fireworks sponsors!** (See article below.) To top off a great day, be at the high school football field for a spectacular array of fireworks. This year's display will be the biggest and best ever in our community!

*The BW Athletic Booster concessions and restrooms will be open on the both sides of the stadium throughout the evening.*

**Note: We are still looking for volunteers to help with the flea market! If you have interest in helping with this great community event, please contact the Chamber office at 740-965-2860.**



**July 4th Fireworks...Bigger and Better than ever!**

Nothing short of the biggest fireworks spectacular is good enough for Sunbury this year! With the help of many dedicated individuals and businesses, the Chamber is very pleased to announce that we have contracted to double our fireworks display to celebrate our country's independence on July 4th. Don't miss this great show at 10:00 p.m. at Big Walnut High School!

We would like to recognize the efforts of BST & G Firefighters Association and the Sunbury-Galena Rotary Club. Along with a special committee of our own Chamber Board of Directors, funds have been pledged to provide our community with a great end to a great day.

Please join us in thanking the following businesses for their dedication to the Big Walnut Community by sponsoring our July 4th, 2009 fireworks display:

**Sunbury Eagles Aerie 3614, VFW Post 8769, DeVore-Snyder Funeral Home,  
Justice Trucking, D & D Agri Hauling, Sunbury Chiropractic Center, BST & G Firefighters Assn.,  
Delaware County Bank, Napa Auto Parts, Joe's Firehouse Tavern, Arrowhead Steaks,  
Advance Auto Parts, Hub Carryout, Firestone, Brehm, Hanson, Wolf & Burchinal, LLP,  
Eagle Auto Repair, Feazel Roofing Company and Sunbury Point Dental**