

Antiques show, flea market are staples of annual festival

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MILLERSBURG — Something for everyone is the watchword of the 45th annual Millersburg Antique Festival antiques show. Show manager Georgiana Cool, who has been involved with the event for the past 15 years, said the one-day show on Saturday will bring together 25 antiques dealers, most drawn from the northeast quadrant of the state. The show will set up in the village parking garage located on East Jackson Street, just across from the Holmes County courthouse. It will be held rain or shine.

Cool said visitors will be able to find antiques of local interest brought by local dealers, as well as items in a variety of categories. She said she has been encouraging dealers to bring Millersburg carnival glass items, as well as Fenton glass, if they have it in inventory. She said this year's show will likely get a big boost from a major auction of Millersburg carnival glass that will be held on the courthouse lawn, and which is expected to attract collectors from all across the country. Cool said she knows of collectors from Texas to California who are already planning to attend the event.

Cool noted that while the antiques show

will bring back many dealers who have previously participated in the event, there will be a number of new faces as well.

"I just got a contract from a dealer in Sugarcreek who has never done this before, and who handles antique furniture and primitives," said Cool, adding, "and I've got another one here from someone in Coshocton who would be new to the show. They handle kitchenware, pottery, linens, primitives and costume jewelry ... again, something for everyone." Cool said the antiques show is considered the signature event of the festival and will run until 5 p.m.

A spinoff event to the antiques show is the flea market that is held in the parking lot at North Monroe and Clinton streets. The flea market is for dealers handling collectibles that don't fit the antiques format of the main show.

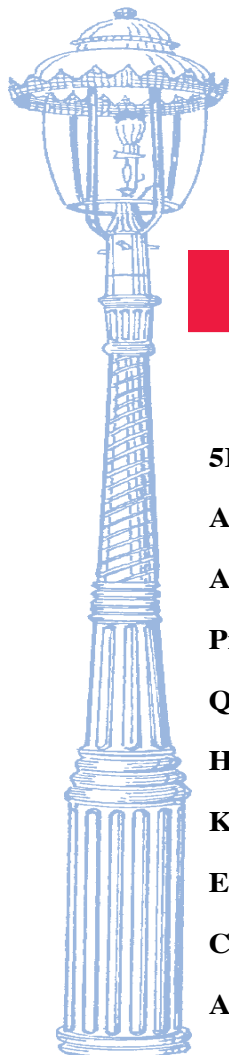
Cool noted, however, that this year's flea market is likely to be significantly smaller than previous editions. "We've heard from a number of those dealers that they won't be here this year because of the high price of gas," Cool said. "Some of them indicated they don't make enough at the market to justify the cost of the travel with gas being so high." Enhancing the antiques show in addition to the carnival glass auc-

tion, Cool said, will be some antique window displays downtown, one of which will feature an extremely rare piece of Millers-

burg carnival glass in the co-called "Blue People" pattern, which is valued at \$100,000.



Chris Kick photo
PEDAL POWER — Scott Brown, one of the helpers with this year's pedal tractor pull, guides Lauren Jones on her way down the street. The pedal tractor pull, for ages 3-10, will be held Sunday on North Monroe Street, following the parade.



45th Annual *Antique Festival*

HOLMES COUNTY
"A visit to yesteryear"

Saturday & Sunday October 6 & 7, 2007

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY

5K Race	9:00	Antique & Classic Car Show	Following Parade
Courthouse Area		North Clay Street	
Antique Market	10:00 - 6:00	Entertainment	5:00 - 6:00
Clinton Street Parking Garage		Small Stage	
Arts & Crafts	10:00 - 6:00	Firemen's Parade	6:00
Courthouse Lawn		Entertainment - "The Angels"	7:00 - 9:00
Princess Contest	10:00	Large Stage / Parking Lot	
North Clay Street / Christian Church			
Queen Contest	12:00		
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Horseshoe Pitch	12:00		
1st Entrance to Fairgrounds			
Kid's Activities	1:00 - 3:00		
Courthouse Area			
Entertainment	1:00 - 2:30		
Small Stage			
Costume Contest	2:45		
Large Stage / Parking Lot			
Antique & Classic Car Parade	3:30		

SUNDAY

Antique Market	10:00 - 4:00
Arts & Crafts	10:00 - 4:00
Lumber Jack Show	12:30
Large Stage Area / Parking Lot	
Entertainment - "To Be Announced"	1:00 - 2:00
Small Stage	
Grand Parade	2:00
Kid's Activities	3:00 5:00
Introduction of Visiting Queens	
Large Stage Area / Parking Lot	
Kids Tractor Pull	Following Parade
North Monroe Street	