

Wednesday, August 13th, 2025

8:00 a.m. Athletic Day Registration - Polley Field Ballpark or register online

8:30 a.m. Athletic Day Events Begin - Polley Field Ballpark (until 11:30 a.m.)

10:00 a.m. Book Sale, Historic Slideshow & Drop-in Crafts - Nelsonville Public Library (10-5, FREE magnet or button)

11:00 a.m. Parade of the Hills Food Booth opens - Washington Street

12:00 p.m.

Athletic Day lunch served - Main Stage (sponsored by Tammy's Country Kitchen)

- Red Cross Blood Drive - Stuart's Opera House (until 6:00 p.m., all pints donated raise scholarship funds for the Class of 2026)

1:00 p.m. Concessions open (until 11:00 p.m.)

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Health & Wellness Fair and Mobile Health Clinic: Athens County Community Cares Building & Fort Street (presented by OhioHealth / HAPCAP for Health)

1:30 p.m. Kids Street Games Registration - Bell Tower Stage

2:00 p.m.

- Ladies Day - Community Room - Rocky Outdoor Gear Store
- Kids Street Games - Bell Tower Stage

4:00 p.m. First National Bank Family Fun Park opens

4:30 p.m. Welcome Home Parade line up - Little Miss Queens - Fayette Street

5:00 p.m.

- Rides open - Kissel Amusement Co.
- Sock Hop - First National Bank Family Fun Park (until 6:30 p.m.)

5:45 p.m. Opening Ceremonies: Ringing the Bell - Bell Tower Stage

6:00 p.m. Welcome Home Parade - from Nelson School Commons to Bell Tower Stage

6:30 p.m. Little Miss Parade of the Hills Coronation - Main Stage

7:30 p.m. Karaoke Contest with DJ Wrex - Library Junction Stage

8:00 p.m. Simba Jordan - Main Stage

11:00 p.m. Festival closes for the night

Thursday, August 14th, 2025

9:30 a.m. Senior Day Doors Open - Snacks - Stuart's Opera House

10:00 a.m.

- Senior Day Activities Begin - Bingo & Prizes - Stuart's Opera House
- Book Sale, Historic Slideshow & Drop-in Crafts - Nelsonville Public Library (10-5, FREE magnet or button)

11:00 a.m.

- First United Methodist Church - Home-cooked food (11-7 p.m)
- Parade of the Hills Food Booth opens - Washington Street

12:00 p.m. Senior Day Lunch for Bingo Participants - Stuart's Opera House lobby (made by First United Methodist Church)

12:30 p.m. Senior Day - Name That Tune & Prizes with DJ Rick Sheets

1:00 p.m.

- Concessions open (until 11:00 p.m)
- Pie Contest drop-off - Stuart's Opera House lobby (1-4 p.m)
- Free Caricatures with Artist Kurt Drier - Nelsonville Public Library (1-4 p.m)

1:30 p.m. Kids Street Games Registration - Bell Tower Stage

2:00 p.m. Kids Street Games - Bell Tower Stage

4:00 p.m.

- First National Bank Family Fun Park opens
- Taste of Nelsonville vendors open (4-10:00 p.m)

4:30 p.m. Rockin' Robots - First National Bank Family Fun Park

5:00 p.m.

- Rides open - Kissel Amusement Co.
- Bicycle Parade Registration - Mason Law Office (Individual or Family Affair categories)

6:00 p.m. Bicycle Parade / Puppet Parade from Mason Law Office to Bell Tower Stage

6:15 p.m. Baby & Kids Contest Contestants arrive - Main Stage

6:30 p.m. Annual Charity Pie Auction - Stuart's Opera House lobby

7:00 p.m.

- Gospel Music - Library Junction Stage
- Baby & Kid Contest (0-5 years, one day only, pre-registration required) - Main Stage

7:30 p.m. Rockin' Robots - First National Bank Family Fun Park

8:00 p.m. Atta Boy - Main Stage

11:00 p.m. Festival closes for the night

Friday, August 15th, 2025

10:00 a.m. Book Sale, Historic Slideshow & Drop-in Crafts - Nelsonville Public Library (10-5, FREE magnet or button)

11:00 a.m.

- First United Methodist Church - Home-cooked food (11-7 p.m)
- Parade of the Hills Food Booth opens - Washington Street

1:00 p.m. Concessions open (until 11:00 p.m)

1:30 p.m. Kids Street Games Registration - Bell Tower Stage

2:00 p.m. Kids Street Games - Bell Tower Stage (presented by the 50's Club)

3:00 p.m. Rides open - Kissel Amusement Co.

4:00 p.m.

- First National Bank Family Fun Park opens
- Taste of Nelsonville vendors open (4-10:00 p.m)

4:30 p.m. Rockin' Robots - First National Bank Family Fun Park

4:45 p.m. Ohio State Old Time Fiddlers Contest Registration - Stuart's Opera House office (until 5:45 p.m)

6:00 p.m. Ohio State Old Time Fiddlers Contest - Stuart's Opera House (\$10 admission)

7:00 p.m.

- Miss Parade of the Hills Formal Judging - Main Stage
- GrainFed - Library Junction Stage

7:30 p.m. Rockin' Robots - First National Bank Family Fun Park

8:30 p.m. Rock This Way - Main Stage

11:00 p.m. Festival closes for the night

Saturday, August 16th, 2025

8:00 a.m. Run for the Hills / Race for Life 5K Walk/Run Registration - Bell Tower Stage

8:40 a.m. Kids Mini Run - Bell Tower Stage

9:00 a.m. Run for the Hills / Race for Life 5K Walk/Run Begins (sponsored by Movies 10 & Fun Barn)

10:00 a.m. 5K Awards Presentation - Bell Tower Stage

11:00 a.m.

- Parade of the Hills Food Booth opens - Washington Street
- Taste of Nelsonville vendors open (11-10:00 p.m)

12:00 p.m.

- Baton Twirling Contest Begins - Main Stage
- Rockin' Robots - First National Bank Family Fun Park

1:00 p.m. Rides open - Kissel Amusement Co.

2:00 p.m.

- Miss Parade of the Hills Queen's Luncheon - Stuart's Opera House
- Little Miss Parade of the Hills Queen's Luncheon - First Presbyterian Church

3:00 p.m. Grand Parade line-up for General Units (until 5:30 p.m.) - Poplar Street near Kroger

- **Athens Shakespeare Company - Library Stage on Washington St.**

4:00 p.m. First National Bank Family Fun Park opens

6:00 p.m. Grand Parade - Poplar & Harper Streets through downtown Nelsonville **Immediately**

following the Parade - Main Stage:

- Roland Pierce Citizenship Award Presentation by Nelsonville VFW Post 3467
- Introduction of Visiting Queens
- 50/50 Raffle Drawing by Parade of the Hills
- Coronation of the 2025 Miss Parade of the Hills

7:30 p.m. Rockin' Robots - First National Bank Family Fun Park

8:00 p.m. Brandon Wolf - Library Junction Stage

8:30 p.m. The Fabulous Johnson Brothers - Main Stage

11:00 p.m. Festival ends