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Hourly Drawing Booth Marilyn Senick
Information Booth..... Linda Farace, Darlynn Velotta
102nd Annual Parade Marilyn Senick, Amber Veverka & Lori Rizzardi
Entertainment Linda Farace
"Indy's Got Talent" Show Darlynn Velotta
Baking Contest Cindy Metz and Cathy Turkovic
Cornhole Tournament Eric Sarley
Egg Toss Tony Appenzeller
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2018 Independence Home Days



Food & Concessions

- #16: Kettle Corn and Other Gourmet Popcorn - Hugs Foundation
- #17: Pepperoni & Cheese Pizza, Pop, Tangerines, Bananas, Apples—Independence United Methodist Youth Group
- #18: Bottled Water—I.H.S. Marching Band
- #19: Middle-Eastern Pastries—St. Maron Church
- #20: Verso: Sausage Sandwich, Lemon Ice, Cannoli, Arnold Palmer Iced Tea, Gatorade—SRT K9 Unit
- #21: Barrio Food Truck: Chicken, Chorizo, and Beef Tacos, Chips, Queso, Guacamole—Independence Music Boosters
- #23: Cookies—Independence Presbyterian Church
- #24: Waffle Tacos with choice of Strawberry, Banana, Whip Cream, Nutella, Sprinkles—Independence Animal Shelter
- #25: Chicago Italian Beef, Chips, Snapple—Knights of Columbus
- #26: The Green Machine Food Truck: Steak, Chicken, Veggie Tacos; Spanish Quesadilla; French Fries; Veggie Burger—I.H.S. Key Club
- #27: Shaved Ice with Flavoring & Hard-Pack Ice Cream—Independence Music Boosters
- #28: Pepsi & Coca-Cola Brand Pop—I.H.S. Marching Band
- #29: Hot Pretzel with Salt, Cinnamon Sugar, or Nacho Cheese—Independence Music Boosters
- #30: Chick-Fil-A Sandwiches—NEO Church
- #31: B&M BBQ Food Truck: Sandwiches (Pulled Pork, Corned Beef, Shredded BBQ Dinner, Beef Brisket, Fish Boy, Catfish or Perch), Beef Brisket Dinner, Rib Tips, Corn Dog, Wings, Full or 1/2 Slab Ribs, Pork & Beef Ribs, Chicken Tender Dinners, Variety of Sides, Cakes, Pies, Peach Cobbler—I.H.S. PTO
- #32: Original Greek Gyros: Greek Gyros, Chicken Gyros, Baklava, Fruit Punch—Boy Scout Troop 297
- #33: Euclid Beach Custard: Vanilla Euclid Beach Custard, Chocolate Soft Serve, & Twist—I.H.S. Bio Society
- #34: Ethnic Gourmet: Pierogi, Cabbage & Noodles, Potato Pancakes, Kielbasa & Kraut—I.H.S. After Prom
- #36: Beer Garden (21 & Over With Valid Photo ID) —Kiwanis Club of Independence
- #42: Chick-Fil-A—Campus Life
- #43: Slushies—25 & Alive

Games & More!

- #1: Hourly Drawing Booth
- #2: Grand Prize Booth
- #3: Rodeo Green Screen, see "Special Showings" for hours
- #4: Kidz Zone: Fun For Ages 4-9! Petting Zoo!—I.M.S. PTO
- #5: Nerf Gun Dart Game—Cuyahoga Valley Native Sons and Native Daughters
- #6: Putt-Putt Game—I.M.S./I.H.S. Cross Country
- #7: Jewelry (All Profits to Charity)—Gems For Life
- #8: Spin the Wheel Game—The Upside of Downs
- #9: Information—Quad City C.E.R.T.
- #10: Dunk The Dolly—I.H.S. Color Guard
- #11: Goldfish Game—Independence Garden Club
- #12: Dart Game—St. Michael Holy Name and Altar & Rosary Society
- #13: Duck Pond - Pick For Prizes, Beanbag Toss, Adult and Child Lawnmower Raffle—Independence Co-Op Preschool
- #14: Information—Independence Democratic Club
- #15: Hermit Crab Game & Merchandise—Cornerstone of Hope
- #22: Home Days Information Booth
- #35: Free Bingo—Play to win gift cards!—I.H.S. Softball
- #37: FREE Pony Rides! Sat. 4–8 pm
- #38: Traveling Farm inside the Kidz Zone: Sat. 4–8 pm
- #39: Information & Hospitality—I.H.S. Alumni Association
- #40: Cornhole Tournament [Friday Night Only]
- #41: Karaoke by DB Entertainment—25 & Alive
- #44: Bubble Soccer
- #45: Car Show—North At Green Space (Former Middle School)

MAYOR ANTHONY L. TOGLIATTI
FINANCE DIRECTOR JOHN M. VERES
AND CITY COUNCIL

Invite you to celebrate the



102nd ANNUAL INDEPENDENCE HOME DAYS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 2018
6:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.

AND

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 2018
12:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.

EVENTS

BANDSTAND
6:00 pm–11:00 pm
6:00 pm
Disc Jockey Doug Shannon
National Anthem by Members of the Independence High School Vocal Ensemble
“Indy’s Got Talent” Show
Mayor Togliatti Welcome
The Caliber Band

TENT
6:00 pm–11:00 pm
7:00 pm–10:00 pm
Melody Mast DJ Service
Wayne Tomsic Polka Band

25 & ALIVE TEEN SCENE
6:00 pm-10:30 pm
Karaoke Contest & Music by DB Entertainment

BANDSTAND
12:00 pm–11:00 pm
12:00 pm–1:00 pm
Disc Jockey Doug Shannon
National Anthem by Men of Independence
102nd Annual Home Days Parade
Master of Ceremonies Dan Deely
Parade Grand Marshall “Rodeo” Roy Rogers & His Dog, Toby

2:00 pm–4:00 pm
4:00 pm
4:00 pm–4:30 pm
4:30 pm–5:00 pm
5:30 pm–6:00 pm
6:00 pm–7:00 pm
7:00 pm
7:30 pm–10:30 pm
10:30 pm
Michael Christopher Country Artist
Parade and Baking Contest Winners Announced
Police K-9 Demo (in the street)
Egg Toss (in the street)
Home Days Hoedown with M.C. “Rodeo Ronnie”
Historical Society’s Cake Walk (in front of Bandstand)
Mayor Togliatti Evening Welcome
Collage
Grand Prize Drawing at the Bandstand

TENT
1:00 pm–11:00 pm
5:30 pm–7:30 pm
8:00 pm–10:00 pm
Gary Perl’s Rock On DJ Service
Alex Bevan
Buzzy J & The Verbs

25 & ALIVE TEEN SCENE
1:00 pm–11:00 pm
Karaoke Contest & Music by DB Entertainment

SIDE CONTEST & RAFFLES

7:00 pm–10pm Fri. Corn Hole Tournament (Concordia Church)
11:00 am–12:00 pm Sat. “Home Days Rodeo” Baking/Cooking Contest – Drop Entries off at Old Town Hall
3:00 pm–7:00 pm Sat. Bubble Soccer (behind 25 & Alive Teen Scene)
4:30 pm–5:00 pm Sat. Egg Toss (in the street)
6 pm Fri.–11 pm Sat. Cow Hide Raffle—\$5 for a chance to win this unique piece! (\$450 value) Enter at the Information Table (#22)
6 pm Fri.–11 pm Sat. Parent & Child Lawnmower Raffle—A real mower for you and a toy mower for them! (Independence Co-Op Preschool Booth #13)
6 pm Fri.–11 pm Sat. Power Wheels Raffle Sponsored by Independence Fire Dept. —All proceeds to Muscular Dystrophy Association (at the Fire Tent)
6 pm Fri.–11 pm Sat. Smoker & Grill Raffle Sponsored by Independence Police Dept. —All proceeds to Independence Veterans Fund (at the Police Tent)

- Hourly Drawings/Headquarters Booth--Must be present to win! Registration Fri. 6 – 11 pm & Sat. 12 – 5 pm & 6 – 10 pm
- Rodeo-Themed Green Screen Photobooth provided by DB Entertainment: Fri. 6 – 10 pm, Sat. 3 – 5 pm & 7 – 10 pm—Free 4x6 Print and Digital Copy!
- Independence Historical Society - Open to the Public: Fri. 6 pm – 9 pm & Sat. 1 pm – 9 pm
- Independence Art Guild Art Show: Fri. 6 – 10 pm & Sat. 1 – 10 pm
- Amusement Rides – Wristbands Fri. \$12/6-11 pm; Sat. \$10/1-6 pm, and \$13/6-close
- Kidz Zone – Fun and Games for Kids Ages 9 & under: Fri. 6 – 9 pm \$3/child, \$5/family; Sat. 2-5 pm \$3/child, \$5/family; Sat. 5-9 pm \$3/child, \$5/family
- Independence United Methodist Church, 6615 Brecksville Road – Come and enjoy Organ Music following the Parade from 1:30 pm until 2:30 pm
- Tot Spot for children 3 and under at Independence United Methodist Church, come with your little one and enjoy fun in the shade; Sat. 1-4 pm



“Most-Wanted Man” and “Most-Wanted Lady” Prizes are given for finding the “Most-Wanted Man” and “Most-Wanted Lady.” To locate them, shake hands and say, “My name is _____, are you the Most-Wanted Man (or Most-Wanted Lady)?” The finder must report to the Bandstand to claim their prize.



Car Show
Sat., 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm,
Former Old Middle School,
6565 Brecksville Road

2018 Exclusive Activities!
Traveling Zoo inside the Kidz Zone: Sat. 2 – 6 pm
FREE Pony Rides next to Old Town Hall: Sat. 4 – 8 pm

PRIZES

Grand Prize Drawing, Saturday, August 4, 2018
Purchase Grand Prize Tickets at the Grand Prize Booth
\$1,000 – Donated by Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers & Trainmen
\$1,000 – Donated by United Survey
\$500 – Donated by Felix’s Waterproofing, Inc.
\$500 – Donated by Fortuna Funeral Home
\$500 – Donated by Geotech
\$500 – Gift Card – Donated by Kurtz Bros., Inc.
\$500 – Donated by Vodrazka Funeral Home

Grand Prize Tickets \$1 each/ 6 for \$5
*Printing of tickets donated by Qwestcom Graphics, Inc.
Winner Need Not Be Present

50 PRIZES VALUED AT OVER \$11,500!

Dental Package & Gift Certificate (\$450 value)	Rockside Family Dental Care
Gas Garage Heater (\$350 value)	Enerco Technical Products, Inc.
\$300	Independence Excavating, Inc.
\$250	ABC Piping Co.
\$250	All Erection & Crane Rental Corp.
Electric Scooter (\$250 value)	Cuyahoga Valley Native Sons & Daughters
\$250	The Fedeli Group
\$250	Heidelberg Distributing
\$250	Precision Environmental Co.
\$250	Specialized Construction, Inc.
\$200	Councilman Carl F. Asseff, M.D.
\$200 (4/\$50 Gift Cards)	The Cuyahoga Group
\$200	Federated Auto Parts
\$200 Savings Bond	in Memory of Allison Rose Kuczumski
\$200	Mill & Motion, Inc.
\$200	North Coast Tire Co., Inc.
\$200	Redwood Living, Inc.
\$200	Walshall CPAs
\$150	American Title & Trust Agency, Inc.
\$150	Hilltop Garage
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\$100	C&K Industrial Services, Inc.
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\$100 (4/\$25 Gift Cards)	Discount Drug Mart
Overnight Stay	Crowne Plaza Cleveland South-Independence
Overnight Stay	Doubletree by Hilton Cleveland-Independence
Overnight Stay	Embassy Suites Cleveland-Rockside
Overnight Stay	Holiday Inn-Independence
Overnight Stay	Home2Suites by Hilton Cleveland-Independence
\$100	Independence Bank
\$100 Gift Certificate	Independence Florist
\$100	KAZ Company
\$100	Mangol’s Service, Inc.
\$100 Gift Certificate	Nikki’s 21 Blooms
\$100	Santo T. Incorvaia, Law Office
\$100 Gift Card	Shula’s 2
Leaf Blower	South Hills Hardware
Overnight Stay	Springhill Suites-Independence
Indians Field Box Seats (2)	John M. Veres, CPA

Thank You to All of Our 2018 Home Days Donors!

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Clip-Itz Clop (Brecksville)		Scratch (Independence)	
		Simon’s Rest. & Deli (Brecksville)	
		Slyman’s (Independence)	

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