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## CHURCHES

Concordia Lutheran Church.....  
Independence Presbyterian Church.....  
Independence United Methodist Church.....  
Northeast Ohio Church (NEO).....  
Rockside Church.....  
St. Michael Catholic Church.....

## COMMITTEES & CHAIRPERSONS FOR 2014

Booth Applications & Accounting.....Maggie Osysko & Renee Krysiak  
Cashier.....John M. Veres, Finance Director  
Donations.....Marilyn Senick, Renee Krysiak & Gayle Rudary  
Grand Prize / Hourly Drawing Booth.....Jenny Flynn & Marilyn Senick  
"Bicentennial" Parade.....Natalie Buc  
Entertainment.....Bill Furman  
Publicity.....Darlynn Velotta, Kathy Alexie  
Little Miss & Junior Miss Independence.....Charlene & Elena Paporizos  
"Bicentennial" Pie and Cake Baking Contest.....Pam Lemke & Debi Beal  
Pie Eating Contest.....Natalie Buc & Tom Walchanowicz  
Cornhole Tournament.....Tom Walchanowicz  
Volleyball Tournament.....Cynthia Lusk & Maggie Osysko  
Egg Toss.....Tony Appenzeller  
Car Show.....Dale Veverka  
Electric & Sound System.....Marty Kurkul  
First Aid.....Fire Chief Steve Rega  
Stand Erection.....Service/Technical Service Director Dave Snyderburn  
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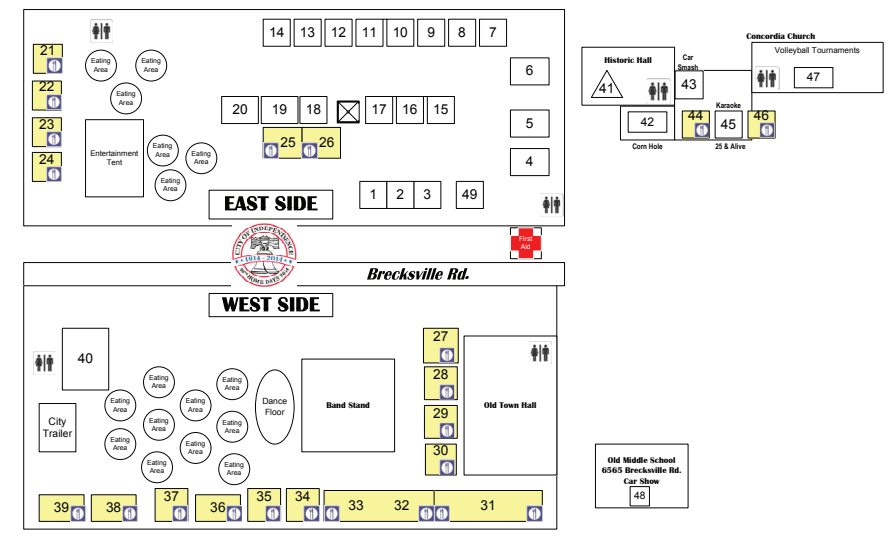
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Booth #	Games/Info	Organization
1	Grand Prize Booth	Friends of Independence
2	Bicentennial Booth – Info	
3	Headquarters/Hourly Drawing	
4	Putt Putt Game & Info	Stadium Foundation
5	Breast Cancer Awareness - Info	Breast Cancer Awareness
6	Dunk the Dolly	I.H.S. Drill Team
7	Basketball Shoot Out	V.I.P.S.
8	C.E.R.T. – Info	Quad City C.E.R.T.
9	Nerf Dart Gun Game	Cuyahoga Native Sons & Daughters
10	Chuck a Luck Dice Game	Cub Scout Pack 378
11	Lollipop Pull Game	Girl Scout Troop 1587
12	Ring Toss Game	Cornerstone of Hope
13	Democratic Club – Info	Independence Democratic Club
14	Election Info	County Board of Elections
15	Goldfish Game	Independence Garden Club
16	Duck Pond	Independence Co-op Preschool
17	Free Children's Craft	Independence Art Guild
18	Dart Game	St. Michael Holy Name Society & Altar & Rosary Society
19	Plinko Game	Primary School P.T.O.
20	Massage Chair & Raffle	Carlitta's Day Spa
40	Bingo/Lock of the Irish	I.H.S. Softball
41	I.H.S. Alumni Info	I.H.S. Alumni Association
42	Corn Hole Tournament (Fri. only)	Recreation Dept
43	Car Smash	Middle School P.T.O.
45	Karaoke	25 & Alive
47	Volleyball Tournament (Sat. only 1pm)	Recreation Dept
48	Car Show	
49	Bicentennial Photos	Bicentennial Committee

Booth #	Food Concessions	Organization
21	Pop	I.H.S. Marching Band
22	Chili Dogs	Autism Society
23	Kettle Corn	HUGS Foundation
24	Angie's Pizza & Pop	United Methodist Church
25	Italian Sausage, Rigatoni w/ Meatballs Fried Ice Cream/Oreos, Funnel Cakes	I.H.S. Volleyball
26	Stromboli, Cannoli, Lemon Ice	Central Ohio K9 Unit
27	Cookies	Independence Presbyterian Church
28	Lemonade & Bottled Water	I.H.S. P.T.O.
29	Fresh Cut Fries, Onion Rings, Cheese Sticks	I.H.S. Key Club
30	Smoothies	I.H.S. Cheerleaders
31	Burgers, Hot Dogs, Kielbasa, French Fries, Coffee, Milk, Fruit Punch, Iced Tea	Independence Kiwanis Club
32	Pop	I.H.S. Marching Band
33	Soft Pretzels/Hawaiian Ice	I.H.S. Music Boosters
34	Chick-fil-A sandwiches	NEO Church
35	Walking Tacos	St. Michael P.T.U.
36	Gyros & Baklava	Boy Scout Troup 297
37	Middle Eastern Snacks & Pastries, Hummus, Baba Ghanoush, Kibbe Balls, Cookies & Sweets	St. Maron Church
38	Euclid Beach Ice Cream	I.H.S. Biology Society
39	Pierogies, Potato Pancakes, Cabbage & Noodles	I.H.S. After Prom
44	Slushies	25 & Alive
46	Chick-fil-A sandwiches	NEO Church

# MAYOR GREGORY P. KURTZ FINANCE DIRECTOR JOHN M. VERES AND CITY COUNCIL

*invite you to celebrate our City's  
Bicentennial at the*



## 98th Annual Independence Home Days

**Friday, August 1  
6:00p.m. – 11:00p.m.**

*and*

**Saturday, August 2, 2014  
12:00p.m. – 11:00p.m.**



**BANDSTAND**

6:00pm–11:00pm  
6:00 pm  
  
6:05 pm  
  
7:30 pm  
8:00 pm–10:30 pm

Disc Jockey Doug Shannon  
National Anthem by Members of the  
Independence High School Chorus  
Little Miss/Junior Miss Independence Pageant  
Charlene Paparizos, Mistress of Ceremonies  
Mayor Kurtz Welcome  
*The Avenue*

**TENT:**

6:00 pm–11:00 pm  
6:30 pm–8:30 pm  
9:00 pm–10:30 pm

Disc Jockey Pete Trattar  
*Logan Wells & Jerry Colosimo*  
*The Swing Time Band*

**BANDSTAND**

12:00 pm–11:00 pm  
12:00 pm–1:00 pm  
  
  
  
1:30 pm–2:30 pm  
2:00 pm–4:00 pm  
4:30 pm–4:45 pm  
5:00 pm–6:00 pm  
6:00 pm–7:00 pm  
7:00 pm–7:30 pm  
8:00 pm–10:30pm  
10:30 pm

Disc Jockey Doug Shannon  
National Anthem by Elizabeth Lontor  
“Bicentennial” Parade  
Master of Ceremonies Dan Deely,  
Robert Briggs, Parade Marshal  
Panoramic Photo taken in front of Old Town Hall  
*Pop Tarts – 60s Music*  
Parade and Baking Contest Winners Announced  
Taylor Tripodi  
Historical Society’s Cake Walk (in front of Bandstand)  
Mayor Kurtz Evening Welcome  
*Raisin’ Cain/Jerry Bruno Brass Section*  
Grand Prize Drawing

**TENT**

1:00 pm–11:00 pm  
6:00 pm–7:00 pm  
8:00 pm–10:30 pm

Gary Perl’s Rock-On DJ Service  
The Men of Independence  
*Wayne Tomsic Polka Band*

**25 & ALIVE BOOTH**

1:00 pm–10:00 pm  
2:30 pm–10:00 pm

Karaoke  
Video Games

**SIDE CONTEST/GAMES**

7:00 pm–11 pm Fri.  
1:00 pm–6:00 pm Sat.  
1:30 pm–2:30 pm Sat.

Corn Hole Tournament (Historic Hall)  
Sand Volleyball Tournament (Concordia Church)  
“Bicentennial” Dessert Baking Contest  
(Old Town Hall)

2:30 pm–3:30 pm  
4:00 pm–4:30 pm

Pie Eating Contest (in the tent)  
Egg Toss Contest (in the street)

**SPECIAL SHOWINGS**

- Hourly Drawings/Headquarters Booth--Must be present to win!  
Registration Fri. 6 – 11 pm & Sat. 12 - 5 pm & 6 - 10 pm
- Independence Historical Society - Open to the Public  
Fri. 6 pm – 9 pm & Sat. 1 pm – 11 pm
- Independence Art Guild Art Show  
Fri. 6 – 10 pm & Sat. 1 – 10 pm
- Car Show - Sat., 1 pm - 4 pm, Old Middle School, 6565 Brecksville Road
- Amusement Rides – Wristbands Fri. \$12/6-11 pm; Sat. \$10/1-6 pm, and \$13/6-11 pm
- Bicentennial Photos - Fri. 6 – 11 pm & Sat. 12 - 5 pm in tent next to Headquarters Booth

**PRIZES**

**Grand Prize Drawing,  
Saturday, August 2, 2014**

Purchase Grand Prize Tickets at  
the Grand Prize Booth

**SEVEN GRAND PRIZES**

- \$500 & 2 Pieces of Luggage - Donated by NorthStar Travel & Tours
- \$500 – Donated by All Erection & Crane Rental Corp
- \$500 – Donated by FirstLine Transportation Security
- \$500 – Donated by Fortuna Funeral Home
- \$500 – Donated by MCG Architecture
- \$500 – Donated by United Survey
- \$500 – Donated by Vodrazka Funeral Home



**Plus 40 other prizes valued at over \$9000!**

\$400 Landscaping Gift Certificate.....	Kurtz Brothers, Inc.
Gas Garage Heater (\$350 value).....	Enerco Technical Products, Inc.
\$300.....	Independence Excavating
Electric Scooter (\$250 value).....	Cuyahoga Valley Native Sons & Daughters
\$250.....	Carnegie Properties
\$250.....	Enviroserve
\$250.....	Geotech Services, Inc.
\$250.....	North Coast Tire
\$250.....	The Fedeli Group
\$250.....	Walthall Drake & Wallace, LLP
\$200.....	Advanced Eye Care, Carl F. Asseff, M.D.
\$200.....	Ecco Excavating
\$200 Savings Bond in Memory of Allison Rose Kuczmariski.....	Carolyn & Rick Kuczmariski
\$200.....	Libman Actuarial Group
\$200.....	Specialized Construction, Inc.
\$200 Value – Patriotic Gift & American Flag.....	State Rep. Marlene Anielski
\$200.....	Stein, Inc.
\$200.....	The Office Professionals
\$150.....	American Title & Trust
\$150.....	Buckeye Surface Maintenance, LLC
\$150 Gift Certificate.....	Discount Drug Mart
\$125.....	Hilltop Garage
\$100.....	ABC Piping Co.
\$100.....	C & K Industrial Services, Inc.
\$100.....	Cecchi Construction Co.
\$100 Restaurant Gift Certificate.....	DiGeronimo Aggregates
\$100.....	FMC Investment Opportunities
Overnight Stay.....	Holiday Inn-Independence
Overnight Stay.....	Hyatt Place-Independence
\$100.....	Independence Bank
\$100 Gift Certificate.....	Independence Flowers & Gifts
Clock.....	John Muni Jeweler
\$100 Gift.....	Kichler Lighting
\$100.....	Mangol’s Service, Inc.
\$100.....	Mill & Motion, Inc.
\$100.....	Neale Phipers Insurance Partners
\$100 Gift Certificate.....	Nikki’s 21 Blooms
Leaf Blower.....	South Hills Hardware
\$100.....	Turney Auto Parts
Indians Box Seats (2).....	John M. Veres, CPA

**Other Home Days 2014 Donors**

A&A Safety Inc.	Creekside Restaurant & Bar	Independence Business Supply	Quaker Steak & Lube
Ace Hardware	Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad	Independence License Bureau	Qwestcom Graphics
Aladdin’s Eatery	Cuyahoga Vending	Asshoo Khanuja DDS, MD	The Range
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Bonefish Grill	East of Chicago Pizza	Longhorn Steakhouse	Sam’s Club
Buyansky Bros Landscaping	Edible Arrangements	McDonald’s (MAK Mgmt Co./J. Veres)	SearchMasters
Carlitta’s Day Spa	Embassy Suites	Melt Bar & Grilled	The Sewell & Co. Inc. (CPA’s)
Clear Channel WTAM1100	Federated Auto Parts	Miami-Jacobs Career College	Shula’s 2
Cleveland Browns	David Grendel	Northcoast Dermatology Assoc.	Styman’s Restaurant
Cleveland Zoo	Hair Headliners	Ohio Alcohol Monitoring Systems	Subway
Cleveland Cavaliers	Harry’s Steak House	Outback Steakhouse	Sunoco- Rockside
Chipotle	Heinen’s	Panera Bread	Starbucks
Cinemark	Heavenly Ham	Potbelly Sandwich Shop	Yours Truly Restaurant
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