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New Concord hosts live music, crafts, more

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NEW CONCORD — A day of free games and activities for children and adults is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Aug. 30, hosted by Friends of New Concord.

The third annual New Concord Community Day kicks off with the Muskie Fun Run, a 1-mile run starting at New Concord Elementary School. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., and the run starts at 9 a.m., according to an community announcement.

The Vendors’ Village will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with more than 30 artisans selling locally-made products, including jewelry, clothing, home décor, soaps and baked cookies. Artisans will be set up in the Genesis Primary Care parking lot.

“With more activities for families, we look forward to a bigger crowd this year. I encourage everyone in the surrounding areas to join us,” said Kristin Centa, the group’s president.

Fun for kids and tasty treats

A Kids’ Corner will also be available

from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., offering a variety of activities such as a coloring station, sidewalk chalk and yard games. A petting farm with miniature ponies and goats will be open from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and a Touch a Truck event with the village police and fire departments will run from noon to 1 p.m. Champion Athletics will perform a dance from noon to 1 p.m., and New Concord Area Arts and Recreation District crafts will be available from 2 to 4 p.m.

For lunch, Flying Naked Pig and the New Concord Board of Trade will be selling food from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Main Street. Crazy Kernel Kettle Corn Compa-

ny and Tropical Hut Hawaiian Ice will be offering sweet treats throughout the day.

From noon to 2 p.m., New Concord businesses with goods or services beneficial to students will open their doors to Muskingum University students, providing an opportunity for students to familiarize themselves with the village and for businesses to introduce themselves. Muskingum welcomed more than 1,500 full- and part-time undergraduates and nearly 250 graduate students in the fall of 2024.

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2025 MUSKINGUM COUNTY FAIR



Caiden Lake was one the 2025 Showman of Showmen participants who showed nine different animals during the contest. It was his third year competing in the contest and his first win. Other competitors included Lindsay Kurtz, Addison Derry, Elise Delbrugge, Lynnox Tysinger, Paige Adkins, Lyla Jones, Andie Osborn, and Dyllon Ault. SHAWN DIGITY/ZANESVILLE TIMES RECORDER

Third time’s the charm for fair’s 2025 Showman of Showmen

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Third time’s the charm for a Norwich teenager who took the top showmanship title during the 2025 Muskingum County Fair. • Caiden Lake, in his third time qualifying, won his first Showman of Showman title. He was eligible to compete for the title after capturing junior fair sheep show championship.

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Lancaster man dies after being pulled from his burning RV

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ZANESVILLE – A Lancaster man has died after his motorhome suddenly caught fire just off Interstate 70 on Aug. 13.

Robert Henderson, 80, the driver, succumbed to the serious burns sustained after being pulled out of the vehicle’s back window by multiple passersby, confirmed Sergeant Kyle Shirer of Ohio State Highway Patrol’s Zanesville Post.

Henderson was transported to Genesis Hospital. No other injuries were reported, Shirer added.

Henderson was traveling east-bound down I-70’s Adamsville Road off-ramp and was sitting at the I-70 and Ohio 93 intersection traffic light when the vehicle caught fire. The accident occurred around 12:30 p.m.

Henderson was transported to Genesis Hospital. No other injuries were reported, Shirer added.

The cause of the fire is still being investigated but is still suspected to be an equipment failure.

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