

# Schedule of Events

## Sunday, August 9

6:00 p.m. Community Worship Service

## Monday, August 10

5:15-5:50 p.m. Children's Pedal Pull Registration  
 6:00 p.m. Children's Pedal Pull  
 6:00 p.m. Midway Opens with Poor Jack Amusements  
 6:00 p.m. Art, Photography & Tole Decorating Exhibits in the White Building  
 7:00 p.m. Antique Tractor Pull  
 7:30 p.m. Talent Contest - Adults, Children to 12 years

## Tuesday, August 11

8:00-11:30 a.m. Enter Home & Family Exhibits - White Bldg.  
 8:00-11:30 a.m. Enter Agricultural Exhibits - Antique Pavilion  
 6:00 p.m. Midway Opens with Poor Jack Amusements  
 6:00 p.m. Art, Photography, Tole Decorating, Home & Family Exhibits in White Bldg.  
 6:00 p.m. Agricultural Exhibits in the Antique Pavilion  
 7:00 p.m. Farm Stock Tractor Pull - Modified Tractor Pull  
 7:00 p.m. Entertainment - K&C's Country Kickers (behind Fair Board Food Building)  
 7:30 p.m. Talent Contest - Teens ages 13-18

## Wednesday, August 12

8:30 a.m. Baby Contest Registration  
 9:00 a.m. Baby Contest Judging  
 Noon Midway Opens with Poor Jack Amusements  
 Noon Children's Day Parade Registration  
 1:00 p.m. Children's Day Parade  
 1:00 p.m. Art, Photography, Tole Decorating, Home & Family Exhibits in White Building  
 1:00 p.m. Agricultural Exhibits in the Antique Pavilion  
 6:00 p.m. Antique Tractor Show behind Antique Pavilion  
 7:00 p.m. Horse Pull followed by Miniature Horse Pull  
 7:00 p.m. Cornfield Cloggers

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*Flynnville Train Band (from left) Tommy Bales, Tim Beeler, Brent Flynn and Brian Flynn*

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### Thursday, August 13

5:00 p.m.	Pork Chop Dinner in the Fair Board Food Bldg.
6:00 p.m.	Midway Opens with Poor Jack Amusements
6:00 p.m.	Art, Photography, Tole Decorating, Home & Family Exhibits in White Bldg.
6:00 p.m.	Agricultural Exhibits in the Antique Pavilion
6:00 p.m.	Antique Tractor Show behind the Antique Pav.
6:15 p.m.	Magician Marcus Lehmann on Fairgrounds
7:00 p.m.	Cornfield Cloggers
7:00 p.m.	Magician Marcus Lehmann Entertainment Pavilion
7:00 p.m.	Tractor Pull

### Friday, August 14

5:00-8:00 p.m.	Blood Drive in front of Merchants Building
6:00 p.m.	Midway Opens with Poor Jack Amusements
6:00 p.m.	Art, Photography, Tole Decorating, Home & Family Exhibits in White Bldg.
6:00 p.m.	Agricultural Exhibits in the Antique Pavilion
6:00 p.m.	Antique Tractor Show behind Antique Pavilion
7:00 p.m.	Hoosier State Tractor Pullers Association Truck and Tractor
7:00 p.m.	Cornfield Cloggers
7:15 p.m.	Gospel Concert

### Saturday, August 15

7:30-8:30 a.m.	Run Registration
8:30 a.m.	Mile Fun Run
9:00 a.m.	5K Run/Walk
10:00 a.m.	Run Awards
10:00-11:00 a.m.	Car Show Registration at Town Park
Noon	Midway Opens with Poor Jack Amusements
1:00 p.m.	Parade Line-up Begins
2:00 p.m.	Car Show Awards at Town Park
3:00 p.m.	Parade - 70 Years - An Annual Event
4:00-5:30 p.m.	Pickup Home & Family Exhibits
4:00-6:00 p.m.	Pickup Art, Photography & Tole Decorating Exhibits
4:00-5:30 p.m.	Pickup Agricultural Exhibits
7:00 p.m.	Adult Pedal Pull - behind Fair Board Food Building
7:30 p.m.	Queen & Princess Coronation
8:00 p.m.	Merchandise Drawings & Parade Results
9:00 p.m.	Flynnville Train Concert

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## Flynnville Train Concert Saturday

After years of writing, performing, and countless miles touring all 48 contiguous states, four men will soon bring their talents to Mooreland, Indiana, as Flynnville Train.

This group from East Central Indiana is on track to perform their good-time, rockin' country music Saturday, Aug. 15 at the Mooreland Free Fair.

Flynnville Train members are Brian Flynn (lead vocals), Brent Flynn (lead guitar, vocals), Tim Beeler (bass, vocals), and Tommy Bales (drums).

They've worked in factories, raised families, and obsessed over perfecting their craft. They supported each other's efforts for years before collaborating in 2001. All four men bring vastly different influences on-board, from George Jones to Jimi Hendrix, and all share writing credits on the group's latest album.

Playing a blend of heartland country and revved-up twin-guitar rock, the band draws fans with its rebel energy and real-life country songs. The group is dedicated to staying true to their kind of country. While critics hear the influence of everyone from Lynyrd Skynyrd to the Headhunters and Hank, Sr., for the boys

in the band it's just country music, Flynnville Train style.

When not performing fan favorites like "High on the Mountain," Flynnville Train travels from Indiana to the hills of Kentucky, where they spend many hours writing and recording. They have recorded multiple CDs, both self-released and under the Show Dog Nashville label established by Toby Keith. The group has toured with Keith and garnered air time on his "Broken Bridges" movie soundtrack. They have also opened for Marty Stuart.

With members from Middletown, Upland and Fort Wayne, Flynnville Train is often described as one of the nicest groups in the industry whose high-powered performances keep crowds as well as venue owners asking for more.

The group is to arrive in town leading the fair parade, Saturday, Aug. 15 at 3 p.m. Their performance is slated to begin that evening at 9 p.m.

To purchase advance concert tickets for \$10 each, contact fair board president Jodie Brown at (765) 524-6284. Tickets are to be \$12 at the grandstand gate.

## The Johnsons — a new generation

When people around Mooreland think of what a Mooreland Fair Board member would be like, they might generally think of someone from the older generation. But, in fact, there are not very many of the old-line members left. And quite a number of the very active and experienced members of the board are in their 40s or younger. Kenny and Andrea Johnson are just two examples of this new generation of fair board members.

Kenny and Andrea live in the country east of Mooreland, but they are not farmers. Kenny has his own business, Mooreland Wireless Internet, which is headquartered in the former piano string factory office on Broad Street in Mooreland. Wireless service, he says, is especially useful in rural areas, for "the last mile." Depending on whether school is in session or not, he also

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has another full-time job, "stay-at-home dad," he calls it, taking care of 9-year-old son, Craig, while Andrea works at St. Gobain Container Corporation in Muncie, negotiating production and deliveries for business clients.

Although most of Kenny's work on the fair board has been in the last five years, he joined the board in 1988-89, not long after his 1987 graduation from Blue River Valley High School. Like many other Mooreland natives, he grew up with the fair. He remembers first helping Don Linville and Don's son, Brad, work on the pulling track. In 2004, Kenny says, Eric Miller came to him with a need for someone to take charge of track events. Kennard Landreth, who will now be back running the track set-up again this year, had health issues. So, for the past few years, Kenny has been responsible for the events, with the exception of horse pulls. He also helps put some weights on the sleds for those pulls.

As Kenny says, the track is a lot of work, and many people have shared in that work. Todd Brown does a lot of preparation and "takes care of the bleachers." Jeff Murray is another helper. Andrea says she helps "on the other side of the track." Kenny's sisters, Wendy and Shannon, help there, too. Some of the same people come to help every year; there's a man who takes care of the gate and Paul Gillock, who does the announcing. Gillock's step-dad, Don Wright, used to do it when Don Linville was in charge.

Scheduling the events has changed a lot in the past few years. Kenny

specific pulling organizations, and there is a lot of money involved. It is expensive for the pullers, using specially-built tractors, and they expect the prize money to be worth their while. Usually only two nights of the fair require membership in specific sanctioning bodies "but those are the big nights."

Andrea first started working at the fair helping Betty Linville in the parade field. Andrea's dad used to help in the field and Kenny did too. Andrea came on the board in 2002 and is now in her fourth year as treasurer. The fair is not a money-making business, but there are surprisingly large amounts of money coming in and going out. As Andrea says, "thank goodness for the girls at First Merchants Bank." When the fair is going on, Andrea is always available, usually out on the other side of the track. If she is not there, she might be in a ticket booth, the ham and bean tent, or the hog dog stand.

Kenny is also a member of the Mooreland Volunteer Fire Department and Andrea is active working with the firemen's wives. Some of them are special friends who became close working together in fundraisers and building floats for the kiddie parade and Saturday parade. Whether the fire department specifically has a float or not, Andrea expects to help build a float with other families like Jeff and Lucy Murray and Todd and Mysia Brown. Units she helped with were winners in several past parades. Andrea was chairman of the children's parade for awhile (now Brian and Nikki Koontz are in charge). She encourages more people to prepare units for both

home economics projects like foods, as well. Her older sisters, Kim, Melissa and Lori, were also active exhibitors. At the Mooreland Fair, Andrea now sometimes exhibits photography. One of her other hobbies is scrapbooking. She thinks it is as strong as ever, but like everything else, has changed, "gone digital."

Kenny's major hobby is flying model aircraft. He is a member of the Wright Flyers. Kenny recently participated at an event in Dayton.

Besides working for the fair, and revamping the fair's website, which she plans to update each night during the week, Andrea, is helping plan her 20th high school reunion.

Her regular routine after work includes coming into Mooreland and walking with Lucy Murray. She says they are in training leading up to the high point, the Mooreland Free

### Fair 5K Run!

Andrea is especially excited about the Saturday appearance of the band, Flynnville Train, which is something different for the fair. Besides new entertainment, there will also be new food, like deep-fried Twinkies and some Blizzard-like Mooreland Fair concoctions.

When asked how the fair could be improved, Kenny and Andrea suggest more local people get involved. Friends and family have been a big help to her and Kenny, Andrea says, helping watch Craig and being supportive. Volunteer for something, Andrea says, even an hour working in the food building would be appreciated. Everyone can do it, and no offer will ever be turned down. Get a friend and get involved.

## Fair starts with Children's Pedal Pull

The Mooreland Free Fair will kick off at 6:00 p.m. Monday evening, August 10, with the ever-popular children's pedal pull.

Registration will be from 5:15 to 5:50 p.m. Registration fee of \$1.00 will be charged. The pull will be held on the cement slab behind the fair board food building.

When registering, each child will automatically be entered in the drawing to win a pedal tractor. Raffle tickets will be sold prior to the fair at First Merchants Bank in

Mooreland. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!**

Trophies will be awarded to the top four places in each of the three age divisions. The divisions are: 3-4 year olds; 5-6 year olds, and 7-8 year olds.

This event always draws a very large crowd of spectators. Please join us for an evening of fun.

For more information please contact Jodie Brown at 766-5304.

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2 a.m. They would even stay to watch regular farm tractors, where ordinary farmers could bring their tractors in and pull. There is still some of that, but, mostly, the paying customer wants to see a lot of action and hear a lot of noise, all in a short time. Pulls are often sanctioned by

parades.

Andrea has a long history of exhibiting at fairs. Her family, starting with her parents, Byron Bales Jr. and Janet Bales, was a 4-H family. Her dad showed cattle as a boy, and Andrea showed cattle in 4-H for 10 years and competed in

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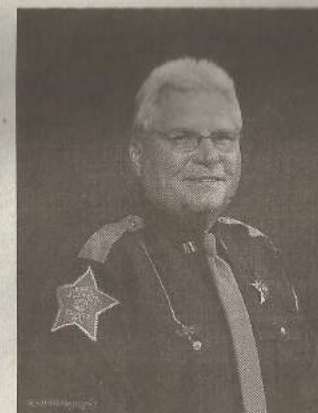
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