



2025 Fourth of July

CONTESTS & INFO

DECORATED HOME CONTEST

Decorate your home in the spirit of Independence Day and show your patriotic pride. To enter, email granville4thhomes@gmail.com by Tuesday, July 1st. Judging will take place Wednesday, July 2nd. The winners will be recognized on Friday, July 4th at 7:45pm at the Grandstand. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

GRANVILLE'S GOT TALENT

July 3rd, 5:00–6:00pm Center Stage Downtown. Register online: Granville4th.com. Walk-ons welcome if time permits.

DECORATED BIKE CONTEST

July 4th, 10:30am Judging before the parade at the corner of Thresher St. and W. Broadway. Ride in the parade! No pre-registration required. Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

DECORATED FLOAT CONTEST

July 4th, 10:45am Register by email to Granville4thparade@gmail.com. Businesses and Neighborhood floats can join the Mile-Long Parade. Prizes in several categories including Community Floats, Commercial Floats, Open Float Category and the Grand Prize "Ike Fuller Award" for the Best Float in Parade. The 2025 parade theme is "Home Sweet Home" and the Parade Grand Marshal is Debbie Tegtmeyer.

PATRIOTIC PET CONTEST

July 4th, 5:30-6:30pm Center Stage Downtown, Register on-site.

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Deadline July 31st Separate contests for amateur and professional photos taken in Granville this year. Grand Prize of \$100. Awards in 8 categories: Parade/ Independence Day, Fireworks, Macro/Floral, Games/ Rides, Granville Celebration, Scenic Granville, Black and White, Patriotic Pets.

Awards Reception Sept 5th, Gallery Exhibit Sept 5th-Sept 7th at Bryn Du Arts Center. Sponsored by Granville Arts Commission.

2025 EVENT SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY JULY 2

1:00pm Midway concessions, rides open 1:00-2:00pm Mary Miller & William Page 2:00-3:00pm "Two for One" Terri & Bob Piascik 3:00-4:00pm Land of Legend Barbershop Chorus 4:30-6:00pm GHS A Capella and Electric Strings 6:30-8:00pm Matt Simmons Band

WILDWOOD PARK

8–10:00pm PARTY IN THE PARK!

Featuring the big band sounds

of The Big Badd

10:00pm FIREWORKS SPONSORED BY THE GRANVILLE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



FRIDAY JULY 4

7:45am FIRECRACKER FIVE RACE GRANVILLE ROTARY

10:30am DECORATED BICYCLE CONTEST

Judging at Thresher/Broadway
MILE LONG PARADE

Noon Midway concessions, rides open

12:30-1:30pm Austin Finley

10:45am

2:00-3:00pm Licking County 4-H Band Concert

3:30-5:30pm "GAMES FOR ALL AGES"
GRANVILLE REC DISTRICT

5:30-6:30pm Patriotic Pet Contest

6:00-10:00pm Bingo @ Opera House Park sponsored by GRD

6:30-7:30pm Back Porch Swing Band

8:00-10:00pm Barefoot McCoy & Friends

10:00pm Midway closes



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1:00pm Midway concessions, rides open 1:00-2:00pm Hennebert and Hale

THURSDAY JULY 3

1:00-2:00pm Hennebert and 2:00-3:00pm Ken Parsons 3:00-4:00pm Sparky Brewer

3:00-5:00pm GEF Alumni Event @ One Love Cafe 4:00-5:00pm Reid Coleman and John Carson

5:00-6:00pm Granville's Got Talent 6:00-8:00pm Bakersette Boys

6:00-10:00pm Bingo @ Opera House Park

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8:00-10:00pm Roxy Janes 10:00pm Midway closes

SATURDAY JULY 5

1:00pm Midway concessions, rides open

1:00-2:00pm Village Creative Dance

2:00–3:30pm Senior Project 3:00pm Vintage Voices

Centenary United Methodist Church 4:00-6:00pm Granville High School Jazz

Band Concert

6:00-8:00pm Granville High School Steel

Drum Band Concert

8:00pm 2025 Kiwanis 4th of July

Celebration ends

GRAND MARSHAL Debbie Tegtmeyer

Debbie Tegtmeyer recently retired after nearly 30 years as founding Executive Director of the Licking County Coalition for Housing. She previously worked for the Ohio EPA, Ohio Dept of Development, and City of Newark. She has served on numerous boards and committees, including Granville Village Council, the Granville Community Foundation, and the Licking County JFS Planning Committee. Debbie is a Granville native (GHS '77) and Bucknell University graduate. Her husband Kevin Clouse is a proud Granville Kiwanis member. They have two sons. Dillon and Pete.



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