

It's an Icon Weekend!

Aug.
13-14,
2016

8 pages of what's happening in Bluffton and Ada this weekend and next week

103rd Farmers'-Merchants' event Saturday in Ada



Scene from last year's event

The 103rd annual Ada Farmers' and Merchants' Picnic continues Saturday, Aug. 13, in the War Memorial Park.

Schedule:

- 8 a.m. – OWHA Show, contest, halter and performance classes
- 9:30 a.m. parade – West Lincoln to Main Street to Park
- 10:30 a.m. – Main stage, flag raising, crowning of Little Prince and Princess
- 11 a.m. – Main stage, Pedal tractor pull for kids – sponsored by Ada Kiwanis

Entertainment

- Various individuals and groups will perform throughout the afternoon

Saturday afternoon and evening in Back 40

- Gates open 1 p.m. to midnight
- 8-midnight – “Brother Believe Me”

Also

- Chain saw carving • Bingo • 4-H petting zoo • Bessie Bingo
- Hourly door prizes – main drawing starts at 6:30 p.m.

Food

- Hamburgers, hot dogs and brats, chicken noodles, pulled pork, walking tacos, potato salad, homemade pies, ice cream, corn on the cob, caramel apples.

Other features

- Rides and games for kids • Ring toss – sponsored by Ada Rotary
- Swimming pool open (weather permitting – sponsored by Ada Lions)

Horse show

The show is an Ohio Western Horse Association approved point show event. Contest class starts at 8 a.m.; halter class at 9 a.m. and following lunch is performance class.

Tractor pull

- Events at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Lincoln
Highway
Buy Way
Sale
Aug. 11-13



The annual Lincoln Highway Buy-Way across America yard sale began in Ada on Thursday morning amid sunny skies. Here, Mike Streicher of Bluffton gets a map of the 17 Ada sales sites from Deb Curlis, Ada Chamber president.

The tent along Ada's Main Street in the Railroad Park will be manned by the Chamber and C.I.C. members, the local sponsoring organizations. In addition to handing out the maps, people visiting the tent can also find Ada Sesquicentennial books and yardsticks.

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Riley Creek Singers present “Beauty and the Beast” in Pandora

The Riley Creek Singers present Disney’s “Beauty and the Beast,” in four shows over the Friday-Sunday, Aug. 12 to 14 weekend.

According to Kevin Augsburger, director, shows are:

- 8 p.m., Friday, Aug. 12
- 2 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 13
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- 2 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 14

All performances are in the Pandora Gilboa School auditoria. Tickets are now on sale at the Riley Creek Pharmacy, Main Street, Pandora. All tickets are \$15 each.

Assisting Augsburger is Jim Oberhaus, musical director. Meghan Gibson plays Belle, the Beast is Kyle Roby and Gaston is Michael Kahle.



Believe Me Brother performs Saturday in Ada

The popular local band, Brother Believe Me, will perform at the Party on the Back 40 at the year’s Farmers and Merchants Picnic. The local band will perform from 8 p.m. until midnight on Saturday. There is \$3 cover charge.

Band members include Brian Carpenter of Lima, drums and vocal (former manager of Bluffton Arby’s), Jason Wheeler of the Allen East community, guitar, Chris Brokamp, bass, and Jon Drake, vocals.

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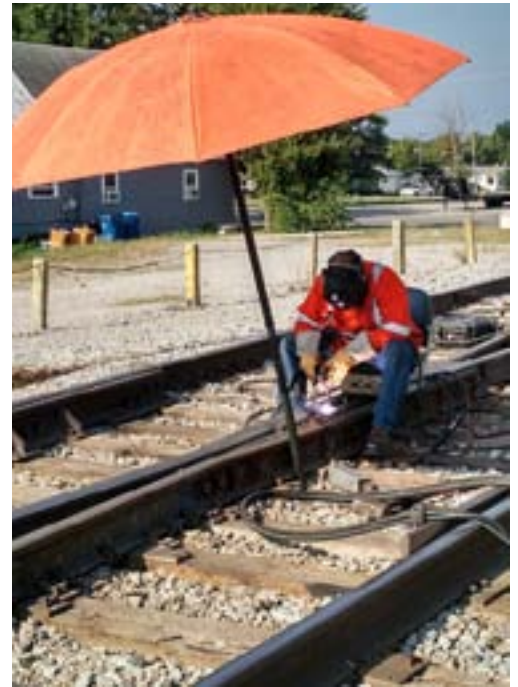


Bluffton in pictures



- Top - Bluffton, South Carolina, police
- Center - Tabbi Geiger, BHS flag corp
- Bottom right - Town and Country window
- Bottom left - Spray paint art at Bluffton library

Here's looking at you, Ada



- Top -Railroad work (Monty Siekerman photo)
- Center top - Ada Lincoln Highway Buy Way banner
- Center bottom - Ada vehicle accident (Monty Siekerman photo)
- Bottom - feeding the ducks (Ken Collins photo)

Let's go...



... swimming!

Ada Swimming Pool

Ada's swimming pool's last day of the season is Saturday! Thanks to the Ada Lions Club, admission is free all day!

Bluffton Swimming Pool

Phone: 419-358-2066, ext. 6

Hours: Noon to 8 p.m.,

Mondays to Fridays

1 to 7 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays

Admission: \$4

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Every Saturday

8:30 a.m. to noon

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PETE'S DRAGON (PG)

AUGUST 12 - 18 2D Every Evening 7 PM and Sat & Sun 1:30 & 4 PM 3D Every Evening 9:30 PM

Ada Theatre
Enjoy a night of family fun!

See website for times

SUICIDE SQUAD (PG-13)
Premieres Aug. 4, 7 & 9:50 PM



Bluffton's Town and Country Flowers relocates on Main Street

Deciding that investing in Bluffton is a great idea, Connie and Ken Kruse have officially moved Town and Country Flowers to its new location at 124 N. Main St. The move took place at the first of the month.

The shop is open for business and, according to Connie, the shop is very busy.

The Main Street flower shop owners with their shop previously located for 10 ½ years at 121 S. Main St., purchased the building housing the former Timeless Treasures that was owned by Steve and Jane Shaw.

During an earlier interview this summer with The Icon, Connie explained the move this way: “(After renting a building here for over 10 years...) the reason for our move is that we are investing in Bluffton. This is a great community to operate a flower shop. Our customers are very loyal and we think Bluffton is a great place to be.”

The business phone number remains 419-358-4040. Its website is: www.townandcountry-flowers.com.

A grand opening will take place later this year.

**Icon weekend will return
Friday evening, Aug. 20**

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Registration underway

Labor Day Coed Softball Tourney

Monday
Sept. 5

9 a.m. start time



- ✓ 8 teams max \$200 per team
- ✓ Double elimination
- ✓ At Pandora Park
- ✓ Yard games and picnic for families
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