



HISTORIC TIMES

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR TOLEDO'S HISTORIC OLD WEST END



IT'S ABOUT TIME

By Gregg Stambaugh

Who's familiar with the Chicago tune "Does Anybody Really Know What Time It Is"? OK, good people, you can put down your hands. Now, does anybody really care?? They go on to ask. Hell, yes...I care.

I'm fascinated with Daylight Saving Time. I know that some cynics consider it Daylight Wasting Time. That's fine. But wouldn't it be sweet if we could actually "save" some time? Put it in a timebank and make withdrawals.

We'd be able to choose wisely from: daytime, night time, the right time, time-in, timeout, summertime or wintertime, good times and bad times (to give to people you don't like). Say every person would be able to distribute fifteen hours per month. Your unused time would rollover to the next month. Or you could give your "rollover" time to your dog! Ha,ha!! Get it? Rollover? Sorry... So, this concept I've created does give new meaning to "passing the time of day." Whoa!

We all know a few folks who never remember to adjust their clocks. Give them some time; they'll get it. (Wow.) How about the people who screw up the slogan and "spring back, fall ahead!" We can't help those people. Some of them are obviously way ahead of their time... (this has to stop!)

My pet peeve with DST is the clock adjustment in my car. Are there car systems that change time automatically? Not any car I've ever owned.

OK, here we go. Locate clock by pushing volume button while whistling Dixie! Shoo away the German Shepherd named Dixie that shows up twice a year outside your car door. Hold treble/bass button until "clock" appears. Turn off radio first before you go deaf. Choose AM or PM. Who cares?? You are in your car... you'll figure it out!! Fifteen minutes later, you're not sure what time zone your Nissan is in. Forget it. Wear a wristwatch while driving for next six months.

Well, good people, it seems I've run out of time. I'll see you later. I hope you've had a nice time.



ACKLIN AVE. EASTER EGG HUNT

by Kathy Jarret

Mary Sawers' Garden at the corner of Acklin and Parkwood was the scene of the annual Acklinwood Easter Egg Hunt on March 26, the Saturday before Easter. Five adults, some in costume, hid 250 eggs in one hour. In less than 10 minutes, 17 Old West End kids found them all! The children's ages ranged from eight months to 12 years old. Love these kids. They are the best Egg Hunters ever!! Once again, making memories in the OWE.

GOOD STUFF TO KNOW ABOUT!

Loose or Stray Dogs?

You can contact the Lucas County Canine Care and Control (LC4) located at 410 S. Erie Street 419-213-2800, open during normal business hours.

If after hours you can contact the Med Vet Animal Hospital at 2921 Douglas Rd. 419-473-0328.

Please always use caution when approaching these animals. If you can get them in your care, these are two great places to take any loose or stray dogs.

Neighborhood Drug Activity?

DRUG HOTLINE TPD
419-259-3784

Detective Doug Allen
419-245-3338

It's important to provide as much information as possible; description of vehicle, house address, person, time of day, etc.

Kudos to:

Mandy Lyons
for chairing the Education Committee,
your will be missed

Phil Klunk
for coordinating another important
neighborhood clean-up on Saturday
April 23. Thanks Phil!

OLD WEST END FESTIVAL

We need your help!
Volunteer for a couple of hours (see insert)

Old West End Festival Insert Included Inside





OLD WEST END ASSOCIATION

Letter from the President
by Courtney Macklin

Happy May everyone! Hopefully you all have been out enjoying the warmer weather and everything coming back to life.

May means that Festival is right around the corner. It takes hundreds of volunteers to make Festival run smoothly. The party lasts all weekend, and **all we are asking for is two hours of your time** to show off our neighborhood. There is something for everyone, whether you want to be a house tour guide, or work in the beer garden, or if the information booth is more your flavor. I can't wait to see everyone out enjoying the festivities, but please take two hours to help out and volunteer!

The summer fun in the Old West End doesn't stop with Festival, this summer there will be six concerts in the Arboretum. Help celebrate the 30th Anniversary of this wonderful green space in our neighborhood by coming out and enjoying some great music. Hopefully I will see you at a workday as well. The breakfast provided is always top notch!

I'm also excited to see what exciting neighborhood projects get funded by our new Neighborhood Beautification and Investment Fund. If you missed out on the April 30 deadline, don't worry, you'll have another chance in October. These funds are available for projects that benefit the neighborhood as a whole, and the application is super easy. Stop just talking about your great idea and take this easy step toward making it a reality.

I am also happy to announce that Deb Kienzle will be the new chair of the Education and Scholarship Committee. I would like to give a huge thank you to Mandy Lyons for all of her efforts chairing the committee and playing an integral role in re-establishing the college scholarship. I am excited to see how Deb grows and expands the committee.

The Preservation Committee is planning a clean up on May 14 from 9-1 in collaboration with OWENI. This will be the start of monthly cleanup effort, and I invite you to join in this collaborative effort. If we all pitch in, we can keep our neighborhood clean and free of trash.

Our new bylaws also call for starting an Entrepreneurship Committee. The hope is to foster sustainability in our current neighborhood businesses, grow and attract new businesses to our community, and encourage business owners to live in

Tuesday, May 10, 2016
O.W.E. Executive Board Meeting
6 p.m. at **Deb Kienzle Home**
2238 Scottwood Ave.

Tuesday, May 17, 2016
O.W.E. Association Meeting
7 p.m. at **The Collingwood Arts Center**
2413 Collingwood. Ave.

our neighborhood. If you are interested in being a part of this new committee, please give me a call at 567-686-5545.

There is always something exciting going on in the neighborhood. There is still enough room in my column to give one more plea for festival volunteers. Festival can't happen without your help, so please contribute! Make it a family affair and sign up your whole household.

The next Old West End Association Meeting will be on **Tuesday May 17** at 7:00pm at the **Collingwood Arts Center** (2413 Collingwood Avenue). Please note the location change for the May meeting!



OLD WEST END SECURITY

Commitment Issues??

Did you know that you can donate to Old West End Security even if you have "commitment issues" and don't want to become a full fledged supporter??! You can go to www.oldwestendsecurity.com and use your credit or debit card and donate any amount you're comfortable with! Every \$25 (which is a monthly subscription fee) pays for 2.5 patrols right here and now. Every penny of subscriber money goes DIRECTLY to paying for patrols, and we ALL want more of those don't we! The small amount of overhead OWES has is paid for by other funding and/or the fundraisers we do. So talk to your neighbor and let them know that \$275 a year for a home owner (one month free when paying a full year), or \$165 for a renter, will get you a year's subscription and 30 more patrols for our entire neighborhood a year. The more we make this neighborhood an unfriendly place for criminal elements, the more we make it *extra friendly* for new home buyers, kids, and all we love here, which protects ALL our investments in the short AND long term. So even if you don't right now feel you can commit to OWES as a full time member, but decide once every few months you'd like to sponsor some extra patrols, go to the website and make a donation! It couldn't be easier and you're personally helping to protect this neighborhood we all love so much. Win, win, win!!



Agnes Reynolds Jackson Arboretum 2014
Robinwood @ Delaware

Arboretum Work Day
Saturday, May 21st
9am - noon
Food Provided!!!

No Plant Sale this year

Music IN THE Park
Sunday @ 6 p.m.
June 19:

GMAC & the Soul Attack
(Sponsored by Schmitt & Company)

PRESERVATION REMINDERS

Thank you for all who attended April's preservation meeting. We are proud to announce, we will be holding a monthly blighted house and/or vacant lot clean up. OWE would like to thank our friends at City of Toledo, Division of Code Enforcement for providing us with the appropriate tools to restore these properties and lots. These monthly clean-ups will enhance our neighborhood, making OWE a more marketable area for not only ourselves, but future buyers. The first clean-up will be **9am-1pm on May 14th, 2016 at 2406 Glennwood Avenue**, we hope to see you all there. Volunteers are needed, if you are interested please contact Chad Coyle at the email listed below. Our next preservation meeting will be held at the **Kent Branch Library May 9th at 7pm**, we would love to see you there!

Neighbors, please continue to be vigilant in watching theft and destruction of our vacant and unattended homes around the neighborhood. If you notice anything suspicious, please contact the TPD non emergency line 419-245-3340 or the city of Toledo neighborhood division at 419-245-1400.

If you are in need of further information on salvage or preservation efforts contact Chad Coyle. Email: coylechad@yahoo.com

Old West End Historic District Commission Reminder

Neighbors, if you are planning any exterior alterations please contact Molly Maguire at the City of Toledo Plan Commission for a certificate of appropriateness. Molly can be contacted at 419-245-1200 or Molly.Maguire@toledo.oh.gov



The Women of The Old West End

WOWE Officers: Carol Kutsche, Toni Moore, & Tammy Michalak

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE 2017 OWE CALENDAR

Yes! we know it's a little early to sell 2017 Calendars but you won't want to miss out on purchasing one for yourself or others.

The planning and execution for the **WOWE 2017 Old West End Calendar** is almost completed and the Calendar will be available for sale during the OWE Festival. During festival you will be able to purchase calendar's at the Book Sale, **2483 Scottwood Ave.** and at, **2369 Robinwood Ave.** After that you can purchase a calendar by calling **Toni Moore at 419-360-2151** throughout the rest of the year.

As we mentioned in last month's newsletter this new calendar for 2017 will have a different format from our past calendars. It will have the look of an Art Calendar with each month's calendar page laid out differently.

The Calendar will also include "quote's" from neighbors (past & present) and their thoughts about the OWE, why they live/d here, what brought them here etc. We will try to include as many of the quotes received as possible AND it will also include pictures of some of the neighborhood pets. Of course no OWE calendar would be complete without house renderings by David "RC" Oster and Kent Illenden (OWE residents past & present). A big thank you to all neighbors who gave us their thoughts about why they live in the OWE and to our pet owners who fully cooperated in helping Kent Illenden get those pet pictures taken.

For our BOOK LOVERS -

WOWE and the Toledo Lucas County Public Library will partner again with a fundraiser Book Fair during the OWE Festival. Over 1,000 books will be available for sale on both days of festival. All proceeds of this sale will benefit both WOWE and the Lucas County Public Library. The Book Sale will take place at the home of:

**Carol and Jim Kutsche,
2483 Scottwood Ave.**

GOT TIME????

Volunteers needed!!

for many events and projects here in the OWE!!

- The OWE Festival Needs You!**
- The Common's Park Needs You!**
- The Arboretum Needs You!**
- Tours de Noel Needs You!**

YES, we know you've heard or read this all before but it's true. . . **YOU are needed** to continue what many others have put in place over the years and continue to do, all the while trying to encourage other residents to get involved. This is our neighborhood . . . If not you! Who? Like the Marine's, both neighborhood organizations are looking for good women and men to continue the legacy!! When someone from either organization ASKS for your help please say "yes". When you see the "Workday" signs posted at the two neighborhood parks, your involvement would be very much appreciated even if it is only for an hour. The OWE Festival committee needs your help now and WOWE will ask for you help later on this year for Tours de Noel!! Please jump in! Your talent, thoughts and efforts are needed and would be truly appreciated.

PARENTS, COME OUT and HAVE FUN at the: 2016 REBUILDING COMMUNITY DAY

Sponsored by:
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**Saturday, June 18th
10:00am to 2:00pm
At Seaway Market Place**

1707 Cherry at Bancroft

This free event will heighten awareness of local agency resources, to allow Toledo youth to learn about healthy life style choices and to simply have fun.

Represented will be:

- TPS Proud, American Red Cross
- Adelante, KinderCare
- Adopt America Network, Youth Advocate, CareSource
- Heartbeat of Toledo,
- Toledo's Pet Bull Project,
- Dream Again Ohio,
- Proclaim FM 102.3
- Toledo Humane Society
- Marjory Curry & Associates and many other organizations to benefit youth and families in the Greater Toledo Area.



The following dates are scheduled to ready the Commons Park for the Old West End Festival and all of us to enjoy as well. Your help is needed so please volunteer, even if it is only for an hour. Any and all time is very much appreciated.

9:00 am to 12:00 noon

May 14 and May 28

The May 28th mass planting day will begin at 9:00am and finish when the last flat is planted.

Breakfast served to all who volunteer!

We are again grateful for all who help to keep the Commons Park so beautiful!!

FROM WOWE TO:

JASON FINN & JENI BELT

WOWE will continue to send positive thoughts, much love, prayers and good wishes to both of you. Keep the up-dates coming as you both begin this next journey of recovery back here at home.

UPCOMING WOWE MEETINGS . . .

6:30 POTLUCK 7:00 MEETING
FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH
All neighbors are welcome!

Please join us and learn how WOWE is making a difference for our neighborhood

May 4 Melody Brewer
2553 Glenwood Ave.

(This homeowner is allergic to perfumes so please be mindful of this if you are attending this meeting)

June 1 Oliver House Micro Brewery
27 Broadway (downtown)

July 6 Tammy Michalak
2056 Scottwood Ave.

August 3 Toni Moore
2369 Robinwood Ave.

Sept. 7 Carol Kutsche
2483 Scottwood Ave.

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 The two of us would like to paint your Old West End or Old
 Town house. 23 years experience. Minor repairs.
 Call Nathan 567-395-3016 or Matt 419-508-3849

FREE COMMUNITY MEAL the last Sunday of each month
 from 4 - 5 pm at Collingwood Presbyterian Church, 2108
 Collingwood Blvd. Entrance off Floyd Street, Handicapped
 Accessible. Information call Lynn LaPlante 419-244-4921



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Join us for **BREAKFAST:** Wed. - Sat. 7:30 am - 11 a.m.
 Stop in for **LUNCH:** Mon. - Sat. 10:30 am - 3 p.m.

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OLD WEST END

HISTORIC FESTIVAL

JUNE 4 & 5

www.toledoldwestend.com

House Tour Tickets: \$15 per person* • \$25 per couple
\$10 per person - if purchased in advance • \$5 single house tour
Children 12 and under FREE

* Donate 5 canned goods or 5 canned pet food goods at the Information Booths and get your House Tour ticket for \$10. Canned Goods will benefit "St. Paul's United Methodist Church" and "Humane Ohio"

Pre-Sale Tickets (purchased in advance) will be available thru June 1st at:
Black Kite Coffee, 2499 Collingwood / Pumpernickel's Deli, 2489 Collingwood / Original Sub Shop, 402 Broadway
Key Bank, 3031 Collingwood / Schmitt & Company, 6725 W. Central Ave. / Anderson's Stores, all 3 locations
Bleak House Coffee, 612 Adams St., Downtown / Resolute Bank, 3425 Briarfield Blvd., #100, Maumee, OH

- 6 historic homes & the Collingwood Presbyterian Church
- Fine Art Fair on the grounds of the Glass Pavilion
- Food (Art Fair Stage), Beer Garden (Arboretum) with lots of entertainment
- Marketplace, Garage and Yard Sales
- Children's Activities
- Antique Car Show under the shaded trees of Toledo Spain Park
- The Old West End/5K run and walk sponsored by the OWE Festival Sunday morning
- King Wamba Carnival Parade, Saturday at 10 a.m. will kick-off the weekend with a variety of entries to create a visual odyssey of art cars, floats, performance art and musical presentations. A coronation ceremony at the Art Fair Main Stage will crown this year's King & Queen. The parade route is listed in the Festival Guide.

(See other side for a map of closed streets)

More information is available at www.toledoldwestend.com

NEIGHBORHOOD STREET CLOSURES FOR FESTIVAL

(See other side for map of street closures)

ALL WEEKEND (Saturday & Sunday)

- Parkwood - between Floyd to Monroe
- Woodruff - between Scottwood to Collingwood
- 23rd Street - between Monroe to Jefferson
- Robinwood - NO STREET PARKING Islington to Delaware (Street may be closed)

PARADE: Streets Closed - Saturday 9 AM - 11 AM only!

- Robinwood - Collins to Bancroft / Bancroft - Robinwood to Collingwood
- Collingwood - Bancroft to Woodruff
- No Parking on Robinwood (Collins to Bancroft) Friday, June 6th after 6 PM

5K RUN/WALK: Streets Closed - Sunday Morning 9-11 AM only!

NORTH / SOUTH STREETS

- Parkwood - Jefferson to Collins
- Scottwood - Floyd to CENTRAL (barrier on Scottwood @ Central so no incoming traffic south onto Scottwood).
- Rockwood Place - Collins to Nesselwood (barrier will be at Collins & Glenwood....and as Parkwood is blocked off, there is no access to Rockwood.)
- Robinwood - Nesselwood to Bancroft (barrier at Nesselwood and at Bancroft)
- Glenwood - Collins to Virginia (barriers at Collins, Islington, Delaware and Virginia)

EAST / WEST STREETS

- Floyd - Collingwood to Scottwood
- Bancroft - Robinwood to Collingwood
- Virginia - Glenwood to Collingwood
- Stratford - Scottwood to Parkwood (barriers @ Acklin, Virginia & Winthrop)
- Islington - Collingwood to Glenwood
- Collins - Glenwood to Parkwood
- Nesselwood - Robinwood to Rockwood



House Tours
11am - 5 pm
Sat. & Sun.

The Edward Ford Home
2205 Collingwood Blvd.



The Milroy-Ellis Home
2236 Robinwood Ave.



The Whinery-Klunk Home
2044 Robinwood Ave.



The Gilbert-Radley Home
2317 Glenwood Ave.



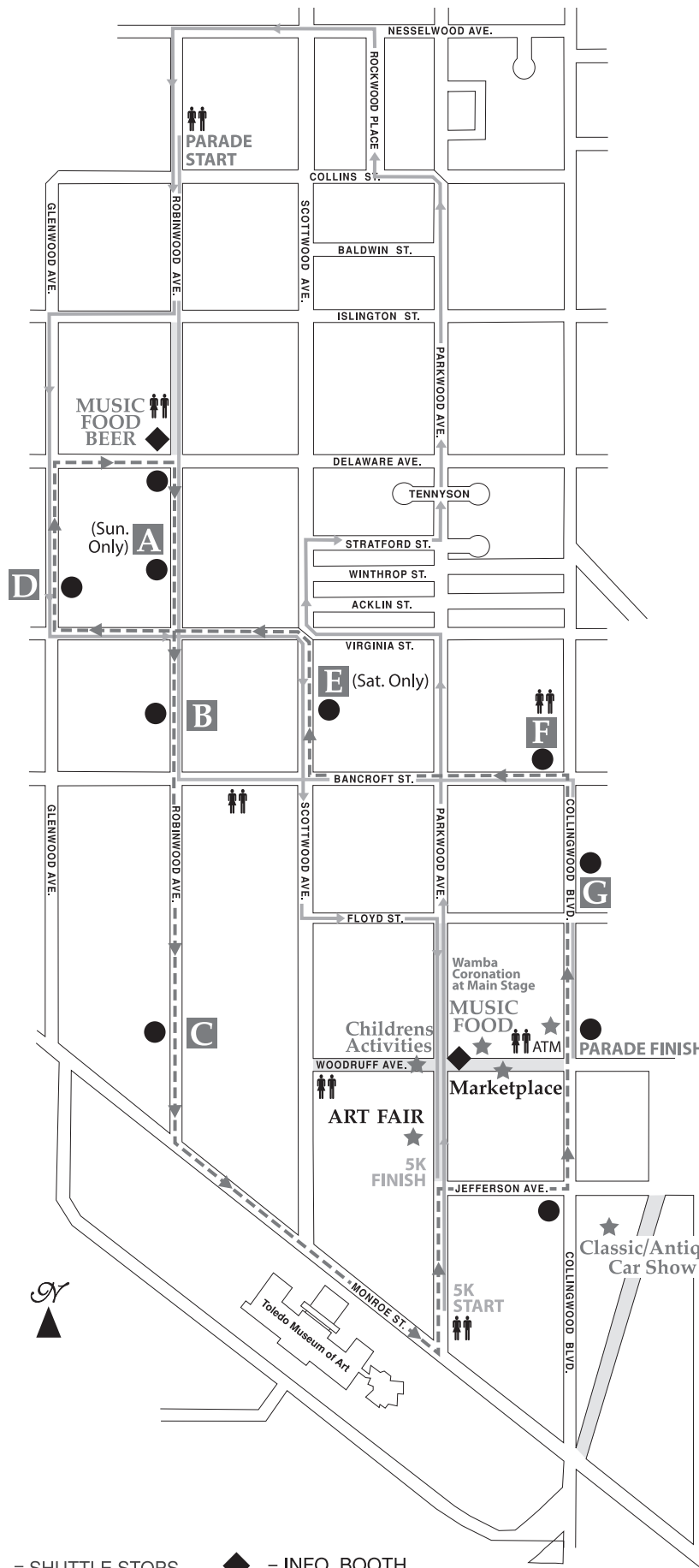
The Mills-Duffy-Pinson Home
2268 Scottwood Ave.



The Marshall-Mitchell/Chablani Home
2347 Robinwood Ave.



Collingwood Presbyterian Church
2108 Collingwood Blvd.



- A** Marshall - Mitchell/Chablani Home (Sun. Only)
2347 Robinwood Ave.
- B** Milroy - Ellis Home
2236 Robinwood Ave.
- C** Whinery - Klunk Home
2044 Robinwood Ave.
- D** Gilbert - Radley Home
2317 Glenwood Ave.
- E** Mills - Duffy - Pinson Home (Sat. Only)
2268 Scottwood Ave.
- F** The Edward Ford Home
2205 Collingwood Blvd.
- G** Collingwood Presbyterian Church
2108 Collingwood Blvd.

VOLUNTEER - WE NEED YOU!

OWE Festival

June 4 & 5, 2016

- House Tours** - contact Shelly Varelli 419-699-2279 shelly.onelove@gmail.com
Christine Parks 419-450-1292 parkschristine@yahoo.com & Lily Briggs 419-280-2358 lilybriggs86@gmail.com
- Yard Sale Information** - contact Becky Boone 419-343-7298 r2boone@gmail.com
- Buskers** - throughout the days of Saturday and Sunday. Contact Micheline Brewer 419-297-6907 michelinebrewer@hotmail.com
- Entertainment** - contact Scott or Melissa Ramsey 419-350-3677 melissa.ramsey419@yahoo.com
- 5k Race/Walk** - contact Tim Effler 419-509-1234 teffler@gmail.com
- Parade Entries** - contact Josh Thurston 419-681-5167 jthurst3000@gmail.com
- Information Booth** - contact Tami Ernst 419-704-2996 bigskyblue22@aol.com
- Beer Booth** - contact Brad Arps at 419-789-8662 bradleyarps@gmail.com, Gloria Minard 419-699-6781 gloriaminard@manpower.com
- Art Fair** - contact Tara Hubbard owefestival@gmail.com
- Marketplace Vendors** - contact Rock Hoffman 419-917-0975 rock_hoffman@yahoo.com or Beth Hoffman 419-480-7855
- Childrens Tent** - Pam Snyder 419-324-5455 gratefulpam@hotmail.com or Alison Huftalen 631-252-5390 alisonlilith@gmail.com
- Physical Set-Up** - contact Dan Ankenbrandt 419-340-2727 danankenbrandt@bex.net
- Festival Chair Contact** - Sara Haynes 419-246-9725 sara.l.haynes@accenture.com

Volunteer and have a blast at this years festival!!!

- = SHUTTLE STOPS
- ◆ = INFO. BOOTH
- ♂ ♀ = RESTROOMS
- ATM MACHINE at WOODRUFF & COLLINGWOOD
- = 5K RUN/WALK
- = PARADE ROUTE (Sat. Only)
- = CLOSED STREETS
- - - = SHUTTLE ROUTE FREE TO TICKET HOLDERS