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Picktown Palooza Comes to Pickerington

Pickerington, OH – Picktown Palooza, sponsored by [IGS Energy](#), will debut in Pickerington this summer, featuring entertainment and activities that will appeal to the entire family. The four-day event will take place in Victory Park, from Thursday, July 13, through Sunday, July 16. Panger Productions, a non-profit comprised of a group of volunteers, will be planning the event. The Panger Productions Board is committed to producing a fantastic Picktown Palooza and providing exciting entertainment and family fun.

The board of Panger Productions is grateful for the support of the City of Pickerington, the school district, as well as all the organizations who have signed on to support the inaugural Picktown Palooza.

Scott White, president and CEO of IGS Energy, said, “We’re excited to be the presenting sponsor of the Picktown Palooza. As a family-owned company with over 25 years of experience serving central Ohio, we’re proud to support the areas where we live and work. We look forward to this first-ever event partnership.”

Additional sponsorships are available to provide a valuable opportunity to create recognition and public exposure to thousands of visitors over the four-day celebration. Organizations interested in sponsorship opportunities should contact Chris Stein at 614-379-2099.

Highlights of this year’s event include:

- **Kids’ Corner** – Games and activities for children 12 years of age and younger. Sponsored by Nationwide Children’s Hospital.
- **Freedom 5k and Kids’ Fun Run** – Tuesday morning, July 4, winding its way through the Pickerington High School North XC course. Sponsored by OrthoNeuro.
- **Musical Entertainment** – Acts will play various genres of music all four days.
- **Car & Bike Show** – Saturday July 15 on Columbus Street in Olde Pickerington Village. Sponsored by AAA Ohio Auto Club.
- **Carnival Rides** – Rides for the young and young at heart throughout the midway. Sponsored by Meijer.
- **Beer Garden** – Guests 21 years and over can enjoy a variety of domestic and imported beer.
- **Food Vendors** – A variety of mouth-watering treats for all ages.

In addition to all the carnival rides, great food, local musicians, bands and overall fun at the Palooza, businesses will display their wares in the Business Showcase.

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The City of Pickerington is enthusiastic and supportive of Picktown Palooza.

“I am excited to support what is sure to be a great Community Event in the historic downtown district of Pickerington,” said Pickerington Mayor Lee Gray.

Admission to the Palooza will be \$5 per person each day when purchased at the gate. Children 12 and under are free. Four-day discounted admission passes, sponsored by Heartland Bank, will be sold via the Picktown Palooza website www.PicktownPalooza.org for just \$10 per person. Single day admission passes also can be purchased via the website. A Heartland Bank pre-sale line will be available at the entrance gates to avoid waiting.

Another important aspect of the Palooza is the volunteers. Picktown Palooza will be working with area churches, non-profit organizations and other local groups to recruit volunteers. Groups interested in volunteering should contact the Palooza at 614-379-2099.

More information about the events and activities planned for the 2017 Picktown Palooza are available at PicktownPalooza.org.

About Panger Productions

Panger Productions is an all-volunteer 501(c)3 organization that is planning Picktown Palooza, a four-day celebration for the Pickerington community. The event offers a variety of fun, food and entertainment for the whole family. In its first year, the Palooza expects to draw thousands of visitors from central Ohio.

Sponsors include IGS, the City of Pickerington, Above Sound and Lighting, Nationwide Children’s Hospital, G&J Pepsi, OrthoNeuro, Heartland Bank, Meijer, Fairfield County Ohio Visitors and Convention Bureau, Kemba Financial Credit Union, AAA Ohio Auto Club, Storage One, Target, Roosters, South Central Power, Sam’s Club and Walgreens.

About the IGS Family of Companies

With over 25 years of experience in the energy industry, the IGS family of companies provides the following to over one million customers across the country: natural gas, electricity, and home protection products; power generation solutions off the grid; clean, domestic alternative fueling options; and solar solutions. The company focuses on empowering consumers to make choices that best fit their energy needs. Their community investment program, IGS Impact, provides employees with opportunities to get involved with causes that are meaningful to both the company and to them personally.

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