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Picktown Palooza Receives Grant from Fairfield County Foundation

Pickerington, OH – Panger Productions is pleased to announce it has received a \$10,000 grant from the Wendel Family Fund of the Fairfield County Foundation. The grant will support the Picktown Palooza in obtaining reusable event supplies.

Picktown Palooza, sponsored by [IGS Energy](#), is a three-day event that will take place in Historic Downtown Pickerington located at the corner of N. Center Street and Town Square Drive, from Thursday, July 11, through Saturday, July 13. Panger Productions, a non-profit comprised of a group of volunteers, will be planning the event.

Highlights of this year's event include:

- **Musical Entertainment** – TYLER RICH Thursday, July 11; POP 2000 Tour hosted by LANCE BASS of *NSYNC with performances by O-TOWN, AARON CARTER, RYAN CABRERA, and TYLER HILTON Friday, July 12; DOKKEN with special guest ENUFF Z'NUFF Saturday, July 13. Opening acts to perform each night in front of the headliners.
- **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** – Thursday morning, July 4, winding its way through the Pickerington High School North XC course. Sponsored by OrthoNeuro.
- **Car & Bike Show** – Saturday July 13 at Epiphany Lutheran Church next to the Picktown Palooza grounds. FREE to attend. Sponsored by AAA Ohio Auto Club.
- **Interactive Games and Inflatables**– Activities for the young and young at heart throughout the midway.
- **Beer Garden** – Guests 21 years and over can enjoy a variety of wine as well as domestic and imported beer.
- **Food Vendors** – A variety of mouth-watering treats for all ages.

In addition to all the interactive games, inflatables, great food, national artists, local musicians, bands and overall fun at the Palooza, businesses will display their wares on the Business Showcase Row.

"I am grateful that we were awarded this grant from the Wendel Family Fund of the Fairfield County Foundation. This is a big deal to us as the funds will be used to help obtain event supplies that will be used for years to come," said Panger Productions President Chris Stein.

More information about the events and activities planned for the 2019 Picktown Palooza are available at PicktownPalooza.org.

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About Panger Productions

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

About the Fairfield County Foundation

The Fairfield County Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to enhancing the quality of life and economic viability of the Fairfield County community. It was established by a small committee of caring citizens in 1989, when Probate Judge S. Farrell Jackson challenged local citizens to form a foundation to keep significant trust funds invested locally. From the beginning, local citizens have served on the Board of Trustees to provide a Community Foundation. This enables individuals, families and organizations a resource "through" which to give money to benefit our community.

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