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The 8th Annual Picktown Palooza is Back and Bigger Than Ever!

Pickerington, OH – Get ready for THE Event of the Summer! The 8th annual Picktown Palooza is set to return to Pickerington, Ohio, bringing three action-packed days of fun, food, and entertainment for all ages. This year's festival will take place from July 11th to July 13th behind Pickerington High School Central and Opportunity Way, promising to be the most exciting Palooza yet.

The Picktown Palooza is a celebration of community spirit and local culture, featuring a wide array of activities including carnival rides, games, a car, truck and bike show, freedom 5k run, and an impressive lineup of food trucks offering a variety of delicious treats. As always, the highlight of the event will be the highly anticipated concert series, showcasing a diverse mix of musical talents.

Concert Series Lineup

This year's concert series will kick off each evening Thursday and Friday at 5:00 PM and Saturday at 2:00 PM, with performances from a fantastic array of local and national artists. The lineup includes:

- **Thursday, July 11th:** *Headliner: The POP 2000 Tour* – With Chris Kirkpatrick of *NSYNC, O-Town, BBMak, Ryan Cabrera and LFO delivering all the TRL moments that will bring you right back to the early 2000s and will have the crowd dancing all night. *Special guests* – *National Recording artist Blessid Union of Souls* to open.
- **Friday, July 12th:** *Headliner: Steven Adler of Guns N' Roses* – Featuring Legendary Drummer and Founding Member of Guns N' Roses, Steven Adler is considered one of rock's most legendary and recognizable drummers. Performing songs from the debut Guns N' Roses album "Appetite For Destruction" as well as many other hits. *Special guests* – *National Recording artist Steelheart* and local band Pettibone to open.
- **Saturday, July 13th:** *Headliner: Quiet Riot* – Famously described as the first heavy metal band to top the pop chart at #1 on Billboard magazine, the Los Angeles quartet became an overnight sensation thanks to their monster 1983 smash album Metal Health. Legendary bassist and Metal Health founding member RUDY SARZO has returned to the band after almost a 20-year absence and are sure to close out the Palooza with a bang, performing all your favorite hits. *Special guests* – *National Recording artist Britny Fox* and local bands Gypsy Kyngs and Charlie Bonnet III and the Gasholes to open.

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Family Fun and More

In addition to the stellar musical performances, attendees can look forward to:

- **Carnival Rides and Games:** A variety of thrilling rides and classic carnival games for all ages.
- **Car, Truck, and Bike Show:** A display of classic and custom cars, sure to delight automotive enthusiasts.
- **Food Truck Rally:** A selection of the best local food trucks offering everything from gourmet burgers to sweet treats.
- **Beer Garden:** Serving a variety of domestic alcoholic drinks to guests 21 years of age and older. IDs checked.
- **Business Row:** A marketplace featuring local, regional, and national businesses, and community organizations.
- **Freedom 5k Run:** A family friendly event to celebrate the birth of our nation.
- **Kids' Corner:** Reserved and free for children 10 years of age and younger featuring COSI Connects Curbside: Science LIVE!

Admission Information

Admission passes for the Picktown Palooza are available now. General admission is \$10 per day, with discounted multi-day passes available. Children 10 and under are admitted free. Free parking. Admission passes can be purchased online at www.picktownpalooza.org or at the gate during the event.

About Picktown Palooza

The Picktown Palooza is an annual festival organized by Panger Productions, an all-volunteer 501(c)(3) charitable organization. It aims to bring together residents and visitors to celebrate the vibrant culture and community spirit of Pickerington, Ohio. A portion of the proceeds from the event go towards supporting local charities.

For more information, please visit www.picktownpalooza.org or contact Chris Stein at (614) 379-2099 or chris@picktownpalooza.org.

Join us for a memorable three days of music, fun, and community at the 8th annual Picktown Palooza!

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