

Tuff Truck Competition 1 PM
 Van Wert County Fairgrounds
 Peony Queen's Reception 1:30 PM - 3 PM
 Willow Bend Country Club
 Peony Festival Parade 5 PM
 Washington Street
 Architectural Hunt 6 PM - 9 PM
 Downtown Van Wert
 The Village Idiots 7 PM - 9 PM
 Downtown Fountain Park
 Truck Mud Drag Competition 7 PM
 Van Wert County Fairgrounds
 Sidewalk Chalk Judging 8 PM
 Downtown Fountain Park
 Ground Floor Concert 8 PM
 Van Wert County Fairgrounds
 Movie: ET 9:30 PM - 11 PM
 Downtown Fountain Park

Sunday, June 6

Quilt Show (\$2 Admission) 12 PM - 4 PM
 Van Wert County Fairgrounds Agricultural Bldg
 Jubilee Flower Show 11 AM - 4 PM
 Van Wert County Fairgrounds Administration Bldg
 2010 Garden Tours 12 PM - 4 PM
 Various Locations
 54th Annual June Art Exhibit 1 PM - 5 PM
 Wassenberg Art Center
 Michindoh Truck & Tractor Pulls 2 PM
 Van Wert County Fairgrounds Grandstand

Participating Organizations

2010 Peony Festival Committee
 Van Wert County Fairboard
 Main Street Van Wert, Inc.
 Van Wert Area Convention & Visitors Bureau
 Van Wert Optimist's Club
 Van Wert Jaycees
 Gardeners of Van Wert County
 Wren Garden Club
 Evergreen Garden Club
 Van Wert Cushman Motor Scooter Club

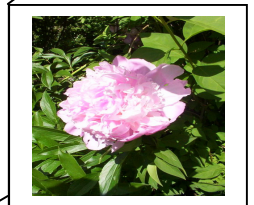
Special Thanks to our Garden Tour Hosts:

Dan & Jean Bulau
 John & Barb Goodwin
 Kevin & Pam Langdon
 Clint & Amy Mosier
 Dr. Fred & Freda Culler
 Gary Lee Taylor

One Wonderful Weekend



ArtRageous on Main



Peony Festival



Off-Road Challenge

1st Weekend in June

Welcome to Van Wert's Premier festival weekend.

An extraordinary amount of time has been spent by many volunteer organizations and committees to make this weekend a reality. All of us hope you have a wonderful time enjoying all the activities than have been planned. You will find events taking place, for the most part, downtown at Fountain Park and at the Van Wert County Fairgrounds.

This is the 190th birthday of Van Wert County and the 175th birthday of the establishment of the city of Van Wert. Special guests attending this year's festival are Christopher (CJ) and Bonnie Van Wart. CJ is a descendant of our namesake, Isaac Van Wart. We extend a warm welcome to the Van Wart's.

Friday night's Fountain Park Concert, featuring *Papa Doo Run Run*, is the opening concert in our 8-part series held Friday evenings at 7 PM. We invite you to return to enjoy our other concerts. Be sure to pick up a concert schedule at the Convention & Visitors Bureau information tent. Also available at the information tent is a complete schedule of all of our summer activities in the Van Wert area.

This is the first year for the Off Road Challenge Events at the Van Wert County Fairgrounds. There are lively events taking place there throughout the weekend. More information is available at the information tent.

Enjoy this year's festival and be sure to make plans to return for next year's celebration -
June 3, 4, 5, 2011

EVENT SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 3

Craft Show & Garage Sale 9 AM - 6 PM
Van Wert County Fairgrounds—Commercial Bldg
Kids Corner 9 AM - 6 PM
Van Wert County Fairgrounds—Red School House

Friday, June 4

Craft Show & Garage Sale 9 AM - 6 PM
Van Wert County Fairgrounds—Commercial Bldg
Kids Corner 9 AM - 6 PM
Van Wert County Fairgrounds—Red School House
Peony Festival Craft Show 11 AM - Dusk
Downtown Fountain Park
ArtRageous on Main—Art Displays. . . 11 AM - Dusk
Downtown Fountain Park
Optimist's Children's Art Display . . . 11AM - Dusk
Downtown Fountain Park
ArtRageous Food Vendors 11 AM - 10 PM
Jefferson Street
Pony Rides 11 AM - Dusk
Jefferson Street
Amusement Rides 12 PM - 10 PM
Central Avenue Parking Lot
Quilt Show (\$2 Admission) 5 PM - 8 PM
Van Wert County Fairgrounds—Agricultural Bldg
Peony Festival Cruise-In 6 PM - 9 PM
Central Avenue Parking Lot
Papa Doo Run Run Concert 7 PM - 9 PM
Downtown Fountain Park
Truck Wars 7 PM
Van Wert County Fairgrounds—Grandstand
Bydus Concert 8 PM - Midnight
Van Wert County Fairgrounds—Entertainment Tent

Saturday, June 5

2K Family Fun Run/Walk 8 AM
Smiley Park
5K & 10K Runs 8:30 AM
Smiley Park
Craft Show & Garage Sale 9 AM - 6 PM
Van Wert County Fairgrounds—Commercial Bldg
Kids Corner 9 AM - 6 PM
Van Wert County Fairgrounds—Red School House
Cushman Motor Scooter Show 9 AM - 5 PM
Central Avenue
Peony Festival Craft Show 10 AM - Dusk
Downtown Fountain Park
ArtRageous on Main—Art Displays . . 10 AM - Dusk
Downtown Fountain Park
Optimist's Children's Art Display . . . 10AM - Dusk
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Central Avenue Parking Lot
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Quilt Show (\$2 Admission) 10 AM - 5 PM
Van Wert County Fairgrounds—Agricultural Bldg
Sidewalk Chalking Contest 10 AM - 8 PM
Downtown Fountain Park
Children's Inflatable's 10 AM - 3 PM
Downtown Fountain Park
Antique Truck Show Noon
Van Wert County Fairgrounds
Jubilee Flower Show 1 PM - 5 PM
Van Wert County Fairgrounds-Administration Bldg
Various Entertainment 1 PM - 2 PM
Downtown Fountain Park
Kim Hohman's Danceworks 2 PM - 4 PM
Downtown Fountain Park
Cornhole Tournament 1 PM
Van Wert County Fairgrounds