



2024 CONVOY COMMUNITY DAYS

"The Little Town That Does Big Things"

Convoy Celebrating 150 Years

July 11, 12 & 13



Thursday – Visit Cheers & Gears, Gibson’s Barnyard BBQ & Knight Pizza, Convoy Tastee Freeze, Daily Dose, Danny’s Food Mart & Secret Garden Floral & Gifts.

6:00pm – **Opening Ceremonies with Our Friends from Convoy Ireland** in the Convoy Village Square
American Legion flag raising in the Convoy Village Square & USA National Anthem by Sue Lichtle
Ireland flag and Ireland National Anthem by CeCe Otto
Welcoming guests from Convoy Ireland and presenting a “Key to the Village” by Mayor Bolenbaugh.
Invocation Blessing our Community and our Ireland Community by Steve Drake
Convoy Ireland Friends presentation.
Time Capsule

7:30pm – **Cecelia Otto Concert** in the Convoy Opera House. “Celebrating Convoy, 150 years of Songs & Stories with Cecelia Otto”. A little Patriotic, A Little Irish & Misc

Friday - Visit Cheers & Gears, Gibson’s Barnyard BBQ & Knight Pizza, Convoy Tastee Freeze, Daily Dose, Danny’s Food Mart, Lincoln Ridge Farms, & Secret Garden Floral & Gifts, Convoy Opera House & Village of Convoy Historical Society Museum and pick up fry pies in the Annex.

1pm – **Friends from Ireland** will be sharing a program on Convoy Ireland and questions & answer session at the Convoy Opera House. Join us for afternoon tea.

4-10pm - The Information Tent will be open in the alley by the Convoy Village Square.

5:30 – **Food Trucks Downtown** –Corny Brothers Popcorn, Donut Hole, Flying Burrito, The Cactus Kitchen, Tom’s Hot Dogs, 4H Shaved Ice.

5:30pm - 8:30pm **Car Show Under the Water Tower**. Dash plaques for first 40 car entries, door prizes, 50/50 drawing. \$10 entry fee with 23 awards presented to vehicles, if registered. Music & a fun-filled evening.

6:30-8:30m – **SINGO Bingo by Own the Night Entertainment** – Convoy Village Square. Free family friendly entertainment, win prizes, bring your chair and bingo marker.

8:30 – **“HomeBy 10”** – Lots of your favorite music in the Convoy Village Square

Saturday – Visit Cheers & Gears, Gibson’s Barnyard BBQ & Knight Pizza, Convoy Tastee Freeze & Kindra’s homemade baked goods, Daily Dose. Dannys Food Mart, Lincoln Ridge Farms, Rebel Bean Coffee (Convoy Tastee Freeze), Rubbish & Wicks, Secret Garden Floral & Gifts, Convoy Opera House, Village of Convoy Historical Society’s Museum and pick up some fry pies in the annex.

7-9am - **Convoy Fire & EMS Pancake & Sausage Breakfast** dine-in or carry out. “Donation Boot” Let us show our support to our local Fire & EMS volunteers. Vote for your favorite painted fire hydrant throughout the Village. Winner announced at the Fire Department Golf Cart Poker Run.

9am – Coach pitch **baseball game** at the park

9am – 9pm- **Information Tent** will be open in the alley by the Convoy Village Square.

9am – noon - **Convoy’s Amazing Race** Pick up a map, details and return map to the Information tent in the alley by the Convoy Village Square to be entered into the drawing for a gift basket.

10am-9pm – **Entertainment in the Convoy Village Square** – 10am Crestview Swing Choir, 10:30am Zumba with Mary Jane Fast, 11am Brumback Library, 12:30pm Van Wert Civic Theater Kids, 1pm Kim Hohman’s DanceWorks, 1:45pm Sue Lichtle & Michele, 4pm Crestview Drum Line, 5pm Van Wert Community Band, 6pm Griffin Waltmire, 7- 9pm Mike Boullion.

10am-4pm - **Market on Tully** – Shop a street full of vendors.

10am – “**You Might Be from Convoy**” facebook page presented by Herb Dawson & Rose Wherry at the Convoy Opera House.

10am-12pm – **FFA Barnyard by** the Crestview FFA at the park

10am – registration **Buckeye Pedal Pullers Kiddie Tractor Pull** state & national sanctioned pull for ages 4-12 starting at 11am at the park.

10am – 12pm **Kids Crafts, Art Show (ECC-High School) & 12pm-2pm Pamper a Princess** @ Special Occasions downtown.

11am - 1pm -**Kids Carnival** – dunk tank, games, prizes & bounce houses. Lots of fun stuff for kiddos, bring your friends, visit the animals in the woods, Convoy Fire & EMS Touch a Truck, and fire hydrant sprinkler. Join in all the fun at the park.

11am – **Food Trucks Downtown** – Corny Brothers Popcorn, The Cactus Kitchen, Donut Hole, Flying Burrito, Tom’s Hot Dogs, 4H Shaved Ice.

11:30am – **Walter Hinton Presentation** - Gary Showalter will be speaking on Walter Hinton, the airplane pilot who grew up around Convoy @ Opera House

11am - **Convoy Fire & EMS Equipment Display & Life Flight Helicopter** landing at the park. Touch a Truck, fire hose bowling & fire hydrant water sprinkler.

11am - **Corn Hole Tournament Registration** –Registration starts @ 11pm and the bags fly at **NOON** at Edgewood Park. 100% payout. Food & beverages will be available. For questions contact Gary Schaadt at 419-203-5577

12:30pm – **The Line Dancers** from VW Council on Aging at the Opera House.

12:45pm – **Floyd & Ray Etzler** – “Growing Up in Convoy Ohio” at the Opera House.

2pm - **Parade Line** up at Crestview Local Schools

3pm - **2024 Convoy Community Days Parade** “The Little Town That Does Big Things” will travel from the school to park. Grand Marshals, Floyd & Ray Etzler. Honorary Grand Marshals, Our Friends from Convoy, Ireland.

4:30pm – **Finger Licking Chicken Dinner** - by Willshire Fire Department. Dinner includes ½ chicken, cheesy potatoes, green beans, bread & lemonade, or water at the Edgewood Park Building. Carryout available.

4:30pm – **Convoy Community Foundation** will be sharing Ice Cream and cake for your enjoyment at the Edgewood Park Building Celebrating Convoys 150th.

6pm - **Brush Truck & Tractor Pull** - at Edgewood Park

7 - 9pm - **Convoy Lions Club Bingo**, at the park - bring a friend & your quarters and play a little B-I-N-G-O.

9pm – Midnight - **Street Dance** - “**Kaitlyn Schmit and Friends**” on corner of N Main & Franklin Street. DJ Trent Kreischer

10pm - **Fireworks** – set off on Industrial Drive – Join us to view the water tower, downtown parking lot, Edgewood Park parking lot, Convoy Village Square, Crestview School Parking Lot or from your own backyard. Please respect the opportunities provided to view and pick up any trash that you have.

*****This schedule is subject to change*****

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