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#### **Upcoming Dates:**

August 1st—National Night Out at Pleasant Square Park. Scott and our Avenue of Flags team will have a tent. Stop by and say hi.

August 4th-5th — Blues Festival Bring your friends, families, and acquaintances for some real fun while supporting our club!

August 12th-Ohio District Convention at UD. 9am

August 14th–Lunch Meeting Golden Lamb-Noon Speaker: Warren County Genealogical Society

August 28th—Dinner Meeting Golden Lamb 6pm Speaker to be determined

# The Sunny Side

The newsletter of The Lebanon Optimist Club



## **It's Almost Here!**

## August 4th-5th

You've heard us talking about it, planning, stressing, promoting, brainstorming, and living the planning of our Lebanon Blues Festival. It's almost here. We are less than two weeks from the festival. In case you missed any of the updates, here are a few things you'll see (and a few spots we still need your help!)

Friday night we are kicking off the music at 5:30 rather than 6:00 because we have three great bands instead of two as we have had in the past.

The Car Show that has always been a pay to participate event with trophies is changing to a Saturday morning cruise in. It will run 10-2pm. Participation is free and there will not be prizes.

Beverage Options have changed a little bit. We have dropped Budweiser which really never sold well and added Modelo Especial. Along with craft and non-craft beers, we will offer vodka seltzers, 4 wines, and for the first time, a non-alcoholic beer option.

Food Vendors are SOLD OUT! We will have 26 food vendors selling everything from snacks to entrees to desserts all along Mulberry.

Artisans and Craftsmen booths will line Mechanic Street. We have several new and interesting vendors this year.

Guitar Raffle—We will be raffling a guitar signed by all our bands on Saturday night at 9:15 just before the headliner takes the stage. All raffle proceeds will go toward Anti-Bullying education programs at Lebanon's Donovan Elementary and Jr. High.

### Here's Where We Need You

Spread the word and bring your friends!

Work a shift in the Info Booth! Friday 1:30-4:30 4:30-7:30 7:30-10:30

Walk through the crowd and sell raffle tickets!

Please, please, please jump in and help us fill these needs if you can. Our giving budget is 100% dependent on profits from this festival. Even if you can't work a three hour shift, please consider giving an hour to walking through the crowd to sell raffle tickets for the guitar. This will also be a great time to answer questions people have about our club and talk about what we do. If you can help, contact

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**Promise Yourself.....** 

To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true!