

Second win for poster designer

By Melissa Stewart | Editor

The thrilled screams echoing off the rides. The live band on the stage. The smell of tasty festival dishes saturate the air – these are some of several experiences savored each year at Greater Anderson Days. These are experiences captured in the winning poster of the fourth annual Greater Anderson Poster Design contest.

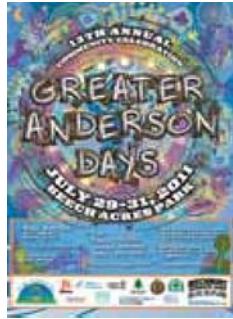
“I was trying to convey what it’s like being at the festival,” explained the designer, Lawrence Sahulka, a second-time winner of the contest.

“There’s lots of options to experience. I wanted to capture the energy of these events from the fireworks to the rides to the food to the music. I think I got pretty close in representing all these dynamics of the event in visual form.”

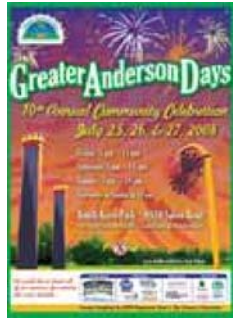
The contest was first offered in 2008 as a way to help celebrate the 10th anniversary of Greater Anderson Days and was so well received that it has become an annual event. Sahulka was the winner of the first contest.

“It is quite an honor to be selected twice,” he explained. “It doubles the excitement!”

Sahulka has studied and worked in the field of graphic design for the last 21 years, but has been artistically inclined since he was a child. He and his family – wife, Tana, and children, Eve, 13, and



Poster cover for 2011.



Poster cover from 2008 designed by Lawrence Sahulka.

Raymond, 10, reside in the Pinehurst neighborhood of Anderson Township. They’ve been a part of the community for four years. His daughter Sierra, 21, currently resides in Minneapolis where she attends the University of Minnesota.

“The things that I enjoy most about this community is all the green space and the people who live here,” Sahulka said. “There’s a genuine friendly nature to this place. Also, I enjoy the accessibility to the Cincinnati Nature Center, Coney Island, Eden Park, and downtown. Anderson Township is in an ideal location.”

Sahulka and his family attend Greater Anderson Days each year.

“This is a great event because it provides a real sense of community,” he said. “Greater Anderson Days is a source of pride for the people on the East Side.



Lawrence Sahulka (top right) with his son Raymond, wife Tana (bottom left) and daughters Sierra and Eve.

It’s fun and for a good cause too – to help support the AT district parks.”

“This is the second time that Lawrence has won the poster contest, and he once again delivered an engaging and effective design,” said Allison Cottrill of the Anderson Township Park District. “Lawrence’s poster not only illustrates the excitement and activities surrounding the event, but it also incorporates some of the features from the event’s location, Beech Acres Park, into the concept as well.”

Fun for all



The fireworks show is one of the best in the area.



Try out your luck at Anderson Days with a variety of gambling games.