



Greater Anderson Days returns July 29-31

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A popular summer festival returns to Anderson Township for its 13th year. Greater Anderson Days will take place July 29-31 at Beech Acres Park, 6910 Salem Road.

There are a few new features for this year's festival, including a performance by the Cincinnati Circus Co. at 5:30 p.m.. Friday, July 29.

"We're really excited about the circus and they're going to put on a good show," said Scott Lahman, recreation manager for the Anderson Township Park District.

"There will be an aerial acrobatic show, jugglers, fire eaters, stilt walkers and a living statue."



A crowd gathers to see if their duck will win the Ducky Downs race at last year's Greater Anderson Days.

American Legion Post 318 will take over the gaming area this year. There will be cards – blackjack, let it ride and poker – as well as other games like big six, baseball, beat the dealer and the rat game.

"We run a lot of programs that benefit the community and this was an opportunity for fundraising," Post 318 Commander Don Bishop said of why the post became a partner.

"The proceeds that we receive after expenses will help fund our programs. We're excited about the opportunity and we're hoping everyone comes out and will have some fun."

There will be a Twinkie-eating contest and a Skyline Chili coney-eating contest on Friday and Saturday nights, respectively, along with a Zumba and tae kwon do demonstration from local groups throughout the weekend.

There also will be rides, games, food, entertainment, business expo, silent auction and dunking booth at the festival.

"Greater Anderson Days will once again feature all the elements that festivalgoers have grown to love over the years," said Alli Cottrill, marketing specialist for the Park District.

If you go

- *Greater Anderson Days is 5-11 p.m. Friday, July 29, and Saturday, July 30; 5-10 p.m. Sunday, July 31, at Beech Acres Park, 6910 Salem Road. Fireworks begin at 10 p.m. Sunday.*
- *Admission is free. Food, rides and games vary in price.*

- *There is limited on-site parking. A shuttle is available from McNicholas High School, 6536 Beechmont Ave., to the festival.*
- *Visit the [Greater Anderson Days website](#) for more details and an entertainment schedule.*



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