

# Music, food, rides among Anderson Days highlights

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Get ready for music, food, fireworks and more. It's nearly time for Greater Anderson Days.

This year's event is Friday-Sunday, July 24-26, at Beech Acres Park. Hours are 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday. There's no admission fee and parking is free and available in the park, on the street and at McNicholas High School with shuttle service provided.

Anderson Park District Executive Director Ken Kushner said Anderson Days is a favorite family event.

"A lot of people plan their summer celebrations around Anderson Days," he said.

Highlights of this year's event include great music all three nights. 3 Day Rule plays 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Friday. Marsha Brady performs 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday. The Danny Frazier closes out the weekend 6 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. Sunday, followed by Rozzi's Famous Fireworks display at 9:45 p.m. sponsored by the Beechmont Automotive Group, Kushner said.

Another festival highlight is Anderson's Got Talent. Presented by the Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce, Anderson's Got Talent is in its fourth year. The event begins Friday with a top 25, Chamber Executive Director Eric Miller said. The top 25 acts/performers, selected by a special committee will perform before judges and the crowd. From there, a top 10 will be determined and they will perform Saturday, he said. The winner will be crowned Saturday evening.

"We have a lot of singers and dancers," Miller said. There are a number of children performing but there are adults as well. The event gets better every year, he said.

Other festival highlights include: games of chance sponsored by American Legion Post 318, a Kids Zone sponsored by the park district with games for children, rides and food.

Anderson Days is presented jointly by Anderson Township Park District, Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce, Anderson Township Government, and the American Legion Post 318. Proceeds benefit Anderson Township Park District's, [Anderson Foundation for Parks and Recreation Playground Fund](http://www.andersonparks.com/ADays/proceeds.html) (<http://www.andersonparks.com/ADays/proceeds.html>); Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce; and proceeds from the charitable gaming benefit American Legion Post 318.

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