

Monday September 15, 2025	
6:30pm	Contemporary Christian Music – General Mills Stage
Tuesday September 16, 2025	
12:00 noon	Jackson Apple Festival Opens to Public
3:00 pm	Apple peeling contest w/ CASH Prize Sponsored by Curt & Judy Wiggins
3:00 pm	Booth and Window Display Judging Sponsored by Southern Ohio Smiles
4:00 pm	Opening Ceremonies - General Mills Stage J.H.S. Band - Ribbon Cutting Ceremony by Mayor Randy Evans and Crowning of the 2025 Apple Festival Queen and Court by Grand Marshal Dave Channell - Red Coat Nominee
5:30 pm	Baton Corps Show – Elks Lodge #466 Stage Sponsored by Hamilton Insurance Agency
6:00 pm	Thirst E Pony Band – General Mills Stage Sponsored by Southern Ohio Cremation Services
7:00 pm	Evan Brown Band – Elks Lodge #466 Stage Sponsored by Atomic Credit Union
8:30 pm	Lip Sync Contest– General Mills Stage Sponsored by Independent Stave Company
Wednesday, September 17, 2025 - ADENA Health System DAY	
9:00 am	Preschool Parade at General Mills Stage Sponsored by Big O Amusement
12:00 – 4:00 pm	All rides you can ride -FREE – Sponsored by ADENA Health System
11:00 am	Annual School Parade – Local Bands & Little Queen Finalists Sponsored by Kings Daughters – Little Queens Float Sponsored by Andrea's Prom & Bridal
12:00 pm	TBA – Elks Lodge #466 Stage Sponsored by Carman's Used Cars
12:30 pm	Oak Hill High School Band Performance – General Mills Stage Sponsored by KRN Solutions
1:00 pm	Blizzard Eating Contest – General Mills Stage Sponsored by Dairy Queen of Jackson
1:30 pm	Registration for Buckeye State Kiddie Tractor Pull
2:30 pm	Buckeye State Kiddie Tractor Pull – General Mills Stage Sponsored by Stockmeister Companies
3:00 pm	TBA – Elks Lodge #466 Stage Sponsored by Counseling Center
3:30 pm	Apple Pie Eating Contest – General Mills Stage Sponsored by Cardo's Pizza
4:30 pm	Apple Bobbing Contest– General Mills Stage Sponsored by Aaron Johnson Photography
6:00 pm	B&C Shakin Stompers - General Mills Stage Sponsored by Higgins Metal
6:00 pm	Disciples of Christ - Elks Lodge #466 Stage Sponsored by Callahan Hardware
7:45 pm	Opening Parade - Sponsored by Angles Garage & Wrecker - Big Queens Float - Sponsored by Lewis-Gillum Funeral Home
8:45 pm	Apple Festival GOT TALENT CONTEST– General Mills Stage Sponsored by Sheward-Fulks Ins. Agency
Thursday, September 18, 2025	
12:00 am	Baby Stroller Races, open to parents, \$1.00 Entry Fee Sponsored by Geiger Brothers
1:00 pm	Baby Crawling Contest, open to ages 6 months – 1 year, \$1.00 Entry Fee Sponsored by Dakota's Restaurant
4:30 pm	TBA – General Mills Stage Sponsored by Bryant's Exhaust
5:00 pm	Basement Collective – Elks Lodge #466 Stage Sponsored by Montgomery Machine Shop
5:30 pm	Wing Contest – General Mills Stage Sponsored by Rowdy's Smokehouse
6:30 pm	Frank Grass – General Mills Stage Sponsored by B.E. Davis Trucking
7:00 pm	Echos of Appalachia – Elks Lodge #466 Stage Sponsored by Randy Evans Construction
8:00 pm	Shane Runion Band – General Mills Stage Sponsored by Fannin Construction

Jackson Apple Festival

Sponsored by Jackson Area Festivals & Events

2025 Schedule of Events

Apple Festival Information
September 16th - 20th, 2025
www.jacksonapplefestival.org

2025 Theme:
“Ferris Wheels and
Apple Thrills”
2025 Grand Marshal: Dave Channell

All Booth and Exhibits Open
11am - 10pm

All Rides Open Tues., Thurs., Fri. 5pm - 10pm
Wed. 12pm - 10pm • Sat. 11am - 10pm

Queens Window Display
Michael’s Ice Cream Shop - Main St.

Little Queens Display
Ohio Valley Bank - E. Main St.

Past Court Members Display
WesBanco - Main St.

Past Queens Display
Farm Bureau - Broadway St.

** Other Attractions **

Festival Art Show – Markay Cultural Arts Center; Tue., Thur. 3pm – 7:30pm, Wed., Fri., Sat. 12pm – 7:30pm
Craft Show – Memorial Building -10:00am - 8:00pm every day.

City of Jackson
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No Bicycles, Skates, Scooters, Roller Blades, Skate Boards, or Live Animals permitted in the Festival Area

Friday, September 19, 2025	
3:00 pm	Apple Pie Judging Contest – Bring to General Mills Stage Sponsored by Osborne Equipment Co.
5:30 pm	Far From Angels – Elks Lodge #466 Stage Sponsored by Lewis Ins Agency
7:30 pm	Gary Everett – General Mills Stage Sponsored by Jones Stephenson Ins. Agency
8:00 pm	Mothman - Elks Lodge #466 Stage Sponsored by Slark's Automotive Services
9:00 pm	Nashville Artist Dillon Carmichael – General Mills Stage Sponsored by City of Jackson Tourism
Saturday, September 20, 2025	
7:00 am	Registration – 8 am start, 5 K Run – Elks Lodge #466 Stage Sponsored by Kiwanis
9:00 am	Pretty Baby Contest – General Mills Stage Sponsored by Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home
10:00 am	Annual Apple Festival Volleyball Tournament at JHS Gym Trophy Sponsored by Cole, Kirby & Associates
9:00 am	Apple Town Car Show – Registration 9-12 – Judging at 3pm - Manpower Park Sponsored by Gear Grinders
11:00 am	Little Queens Contest – General Mills Stage Sponsored by Ohio Valley Bank
12:00 pm	Farm Bureau, Hog Wild Contest Winners– General Mills Stage
12:15 pm	Ohio Valley Bank, Little Queen Contest Crowning – General Mills Stage
12:30 pm	8 Lives Left - Elks Lodge #466 Stage Sponsored by ServPro of Jackson & Ross
1:00 pm	JHS Band Festival – JHS Alumni Stadium
1:00 pm	Rollerblade & Roller Roo–General Mills Stage Sponsored by Cavalier Roller Rink
2:30 pm	Hillibilly Chic - Elks Lodge #466 Stage Sponsored by Ron's Garage and Wrecker
5:00 pm	OFEA Queens Reception, Held at Christ United Methodist Church- Sponsored by Holzer Health System
5:30 pm	Red Brush Band – General Mills Stage Sponsored by Jackson County Banking Center – Member VCNB
5:30 pm	Travis Brown Band - Elks Lodge #466 Stage Sponsored by JAFE
5:45 pm	Meet and Greet with Batman Sponsored by JAFE
7:15 pm	Dynamic Mention Drum Corps –General Mills Stage Sponsored by Arch & Eddies Restuarant
7:45 pm	Grand Finale Parade – over 175 units with Band Competition, Float Judging, Ohio Festival & Events Queens – By Invitation ONLY Sponsored by Sun Energy 1
9:45 pm	Announcement of Parade Winners
10:00 pm	Announcement of Raffle Winners & Auctions
11:00 pm	Festival Official Closes for 2025
Schedule Subject to change without notice	
Make plans to visit the 85th Jackson Apple Festival in 2026 September 22nd - 26th	