



Family Day in the Park

September 22 at Kiwanis Park

Get out your bag chair, your sunglasses and your comfy clothes. Grab a bottle of water and prepare for a day filled with fun.

Obion County CornFest will be winding down the major portion of its activities with the Sept. 22 Family Day in the Park at Kiwanis Park in Union City.

Ongoing background for the day of fun will be provided by crafters and vendors of all kinds in the park, including those filling the air with delightful food smells.

Activities are planned for pretty much every hour on the hour throughout the day, beginning on-site with the "pet"acular Pets in the Park parade a 9 a.m. and winding up with the Cornhole Tournament and Idol Finale at 2 p.m. Along the way, there will be the opportunity to win cakes, compete in a cornbread cook-off, paint a pumpkin, compete in tractor pedal races, play on inflatables, ride in a kiddy train, join in on the pie eating contest, try to shuck and eat the most corn and race in a bed. One lucky celebrity will also get a pie in the face.

Earlier in the day, the Union City High School cross country team will host a 5K run at 8 a.m. starting at Kiwanis Park and Union City J'Cettes will be have a disc golf tournament at Graham Park at 9.

Events are planned to include both children and adults as participants and as enthusiastic audience members.

Vendors of foods, crafts and other items must preregister

online at obioncountycornfest.org. There is a \$25 fee for set-up in the park.

Virtually all fans can enjoy the day for free, although there are minimal entry fees for contestants in some of the Family Day in the Park events.

Prepare for the fun of shopping, racing, tossing, painting, parading, cake walking, chowing down and much more during the full day of fun celebrated with gusto at Day in the Park.



Dana Pruitt of Troy is chairman of Family Day in the Park of CornFest. This is her third year volunteering for the organization.

She is employed at Nutrien Ag Solutions and owns PIECE jewelry. She is married to Nathan Pruitt. She is mother to Cary Lynn Pruitt and step-mother of Eva and Carter Pruitt. She is the founder of SOX Super Hero 5K and is a member of the Obion County Chamber of Commerce.



Brent Hinson of Union City serves as the announcer and emcee of events for CornFest Family Day in the Park and Williams Sausage Concert at

Discovery Park of America. He has volunteered with the organization for six years. He is employed at Savant Learning Systems in Martin and WWKF/WENK Forever Broadcasting. He is married to Mandy Hinson, another CornFest volunteer, and is the father of Xavier Hinson. He is a member of the worship band at Crosswind Church.

