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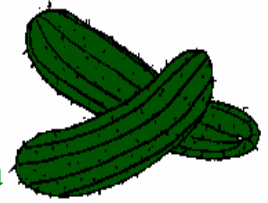
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## *PickleFest*

Street Fair

**Greenbrier Lane, Dillsburg, Pennsylvania**

*(Harrisburg Pike to North Baltimore Street)*



**Saturday, May 14, 2011**

**8:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

**DILLSBURG, PA** - PickleFest is an annual street fair hosted by Citizens Hose Fire Company #1's and Northern York County Historical and Preservation Society (NYCHAPS). Arts & Crafts, community services and local businesses lining Greenbrier Lane lead to "**Publik Tyme**," a living history encampment of re-enactors at **Dill Tavern**.

Activities include the 5K **Pickle Chase**, 1-mile **Fun Run**, Children's Safe House, Bounce House, and a quick, messy, and hilarious-to-watch **Pickle-Eating Contest** sponsored by "Dickie's Dills." Kids of all ages can learn how to play Pickle Ball, dip chocolate-covered gherkins, and try Pickle Ice Cream, a novelty flavor made by Bruester's especially for this event. Food service located at **Maple Shade Barn**, features traditional favorites of pulled-pork, burgers hot off the grill, and Dillsburg Senior Center's famous Pickle Soup.

Stage entertainment throughout the day includes a performance by Dillsburg's own homegrown band, "Tuckahoe Ridge," Fire-eating & Magic by Michael Thomas, and visits from "Publik Tyme" re-enactors spanning 18<sup>th</sup> Century to World War II eras.

Despite the event being held on their Due Date, **Mr. and Mrs. Pickle** will provide photo opportunities with the public. A "**Name the Baby**" contest will be drawn at 1:00PM with winning honors of "Godparent." Emergency responders will monitor Mrs. Pickle's vital signs, in case of "pickling!"

Schedule of Events and Registration Forms for Vendors, Pickle Chase 5K, and Fun Run are available online at **DillsburgFire.com**. Interested vendors may also contact "Shirley" at (717) 265-3533. Event Day Registration begins at 7:30 AM, for the **5K "Pickle Chase"**, followed by a **1-mile "Fun Run"** which benefit **Miranda's Smile**, providing support for families of teens with cancer. Interested runner may contact Kim Metzger at (717) 497-5427 or edandkim00@yahoo.com. For "**Publik Tyme**" information and to learn more about historic Dillsburg, go to NYCHAPS@northernryorkhistorical.org or call (717) 502-1440.