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October 3, 2019

# 47th ANNUAL WOOLLYBEAR FESTIVAL SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6



# The Wacky Wonderful Woollybear Festival has arrived in Vermilion

The fall season to me means Woollybear as my mom "Moe Coe" was a founding mother of Woollybear. Once upon a time, 47 years ago in Birmingham, OH, Dick Goddard sought out a community with the help of his good friend, Neil Zurcher, that would take on his creative idea of the Woollybear Festival. Of course, my mom being in the Birmingham School PTA, jumped on this idea as it would bring great fun to the Birmingham School and children. She was all about fundraising, community support and most importantly kids!

Fast forward to several years down the road. As Goddard always says, "Everyone is penciled in with God." And he was right, as God penciled my mom in May of 2007. Moe became a Woollybear Angel and the torch was passed on to me. Unbeknownst to me, my Mom was apparently conditioning me through the years to take the lead in this great big wonderful festival. I started off by making Woollybear pom poms, dressing my animals up as Woollybears, racing Woollybears, helping where needed and just basically being her biggest Woollybear Cheerleader.

As a small child I watched with amazement the creation of the Woollybear Festival, so this event is very near and dear to me. Memories of going up to Fox 8 as a child and seeing Dick Goddard, Fox 8 personality and all the Woollybear behind the scenes moments was like Christmas morning! It was Magical!!!

This is just a small mini version of my Woollybear life, but I want to take this moment to thank, my mom, Dick Goddard, Fox 8, our sponsors, the City of Vermilion and community and most definitely my awesome, amazing Woollybear Committee because without them this giant fun festival would not

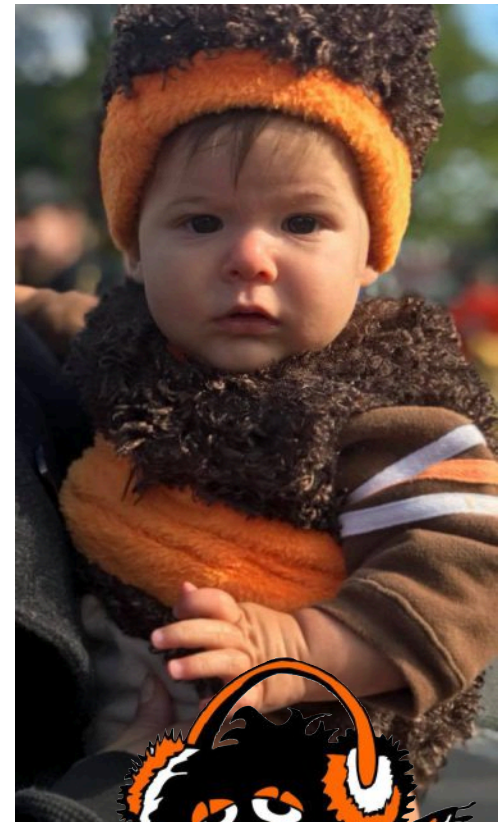
be lifted off of the ground and be successful! All of the above mention makes me so

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## The 2019 47th Annual Woollybear Festival

October 6th in downtown Vermilion! Get your Woollybear Costumes ready for the King & Queen Contest, Animal-Woollybear Look-a-like Costume Contest...and of course the Woollybear 500 caterpillar race where you race your Woollybear Caterpillars... FREE to enter and win prizes, plaques and medals!! NO REGISTRATION FEES...FREE Registration!!! register day of event on October 6th at 8am behind the Main Stage next to Victory Park. Visit Vermilion Merchants and Vendors as they join in on the Wacky Woollybear with fun Woollybear merchandise and yes yummy food!! FREE FUN for the whole family!! Have questions? Contact the Vermilion Chamber of Commerce at 440-967-4477 or email [vermilionchamber1@gmail.com](mailto:vermilionchamber1@gmail.com) visit our website too [www.vermilionohio.com](http://www.vermilionohio.com)



**Fox 8 personality will be signing autographs 9:30am**, leading up to the parade so until about 12:45. Mr. Goddard depending on how he is feeling will make a guest appearance at the tshirt booth to sign autographs on shirts people buy. He will also be the Grand Parade Marshal starting with he reverse parade route, singing the National Anthem with the help of the Vermilion High School Marching band with music approx.. 1:25pm. Parade kicks off at 1:30pm.

# WOOLLYBEAR FESTIVAL AREAS

Complete Schedule of Events located on the

Vermilion Chamber's website

[www.vermilionohio.com](http://www.vermilionohio.com)

Please plan on coming early and staying until the end! Roads close at 12:30pm

Help us help our local non-profits and school fundraisers by using the following parking areas for the Woollybear Festival. ALL PRICES ARE PER CAR

## Harbourtown Community Church

(Youth Ministry)  
873 State St., Vermilion, OH  
\$5.00

## St Marys Church

(enter on Sandusky Street)  
5450 Ohio St., Vermilion, OH  
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Proceeds benefit the students and teachers at St Mary school.

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## Sailorway Middle School

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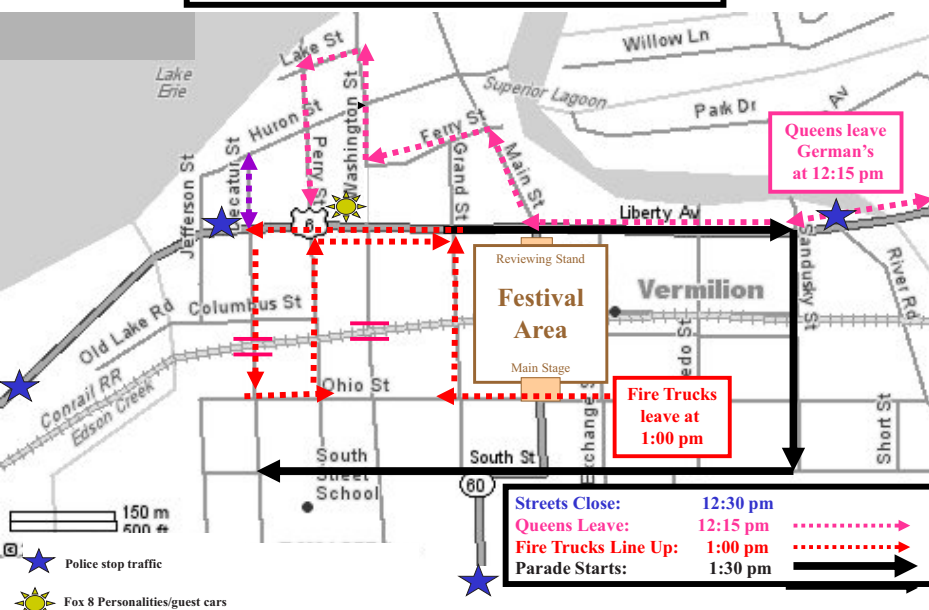
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## Marching Bands

Berkshire HS Marching Band  
Edison High School Chargers Marching Band  
Euclid High School Marching Band  
Garfield Heights Bull Dog Marching Band  
Manchester Panther Marching Band  
Vermilion High School Marching Band  
Vermilion Sailorway Middle Marching Band



## 2019 Woollybear Parade Information



# 47th WOOLLYBEAR FESTIVAL

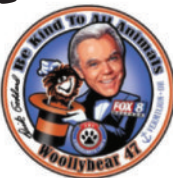
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- 9:00AM - YMCA ANNUAL WORLD'S GREATEST KIDS' RACE (REGISTRATION AT VERMILION HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM)
- 10:00AM - WOOLLYBEAR 500 CATERPILLAR RACE PRELIMINARIES WITH BIG CHUCK AND LITTLE JOHN (MAINSTAGE)
- 11:00AM - KING AND QUEEN WOOLLYBEAR COSTUME JUDGING (MAIN STAGE)
- 12:00PM - ANIMAL/PET WOOLLYBEAR COSTUME JUDGING (MAIN STAGE) **Sponsored by Petvalu**
- 1:30PM - WONDERFUL, WACKY WOOLLYBEA PARADE FEATURING FOX 8 TV PERSONALITIES, RADIO PERSONALITIES ... MANY HIGH SCHOOL BANDS ... VINTAGE AUTOMOBILES ... ANIMALS ... BEAUTY QUEEN'S ... FLOATS ... CLOWNS...AND MUCH, MUCH MORE.
- 3:45PM - TODD MEANY and ACE MOLAR BAND (MAIN STAGE) AFTER THE WONDERFUL, WACKY WOOLLYBEAR PARADE
- 5PM-6PM - FINALS OF WOOLLYBEAR 500 CATERPILLAR RACE AND OFFICIAL WOOLLYBEAR WINTER WEATHER PREDICTION BASED ON THE COLORS OF THE WOOLLYBEAR (MAIN STAGE)



- FOX 8 PERSONALITIES WILL BE SIGNING AUTOGRAPHS FOR YOU AT THE FOX 8 TENT NEAR THE MAIN STAGE
- LOTS OF FOOD BOOTHS, MERCHANT SALES, CRAFT BOOTHS, BOUNCE HOUSE, GAMES. OFFICIAL WOOLLYBEAR SHIRTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE DICK GODDARD FOUNDATION BOOTH AND THE VERMILION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOOTH.
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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**9:00am** - YMCA Annual World's Greatest Kids' Race (Registration At Vermilion High School Stadium)

**10:00am** - Woollybear 500 Caterpillar Race Preliminaries With Big Chuck and Little John (Main Stage)

**11:00am** - King And Queen Woollybear Costume Judging (Main Stage)

**12:00pm** - Animal/Pet Woollybear Costume Judging (Main Stage) Sponsored By Petvalu

**1:30pm** - Wonderful, Wacky Woollybear Parade Featuring Fox 8 TV Personalities, Radio Personalities... Many High School Bands ...Vintage Automobiles... Animals...Beauty Queen's ....Floats... Clowns...And Much, Much More.

**3:45pm** - Todd Meany and Ace Molar Band (Main Stage) After The Wonderful, Wacky Woollybear Parade

**5pm-6pm** - Finals of Woollybear 500 Caterpillar Race and Official Woollybear Winter Weather Prediction Based on the Colors of the Woollybear (Main Stage)

- **Fox 8 Personalities** Will Be Signing Autographs For You At The Fox 8 Tent Near The Main Stage

- **Lots Of Food Booths**, Merchant Sales, Craft Booths, Bounce House, Games. Official Woollybear Shirts Will Be Available At The Dick Goddard Foundation Booth And The Vermilion Chamber Of Commerce Booth. All Proceeds From Shirt Sales Benefit Dick Goddards Animal Foundation.



## Get Your T-shirts

Vermilion Chamber's 2019 Woollybear tees will be for sale in the chamber booth by the main stage. \$20 each with sizes small to 3XL. Created by is Szabo Apparel. The proceeds from the sale of this t-shirt will be donated by the Vermilion Chamber to the Dick Goddard Animal Foundation.



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<b>Coordinator:</b>	Sandy Coe	<b>Woollybear Edition:</b>	Vermilion PhotoJournal
<b>Co-Coordinator:</b>	Heather McCord	<b>Festival Clean Up:</b>	Firelands Choral Boosters/All American Demolition
<b>Operations:</b>	Doug O'Donnell Kim Mills	<b>Mayor's Office:</b>	Jim Forthofer
<b>Fox 8 Personality:</b>	Chamber Office Bill Gross Denise Gross	<b>Security Chief:</b>	Chris Hartung
<b>Public Relations:</b>	Tiffany Sekeres	<b>Wolfert the Woollybear:</b>	Doug O'Donnell John Yarbrough
<b>Concessions:</b>	Chamber Office		
<b>Market Place:</b>	Chamber Office		
<b>Entertainment:</b>	Chamber Office		
<b>Queen Coordinator:</b>	Caitlyn Dickey		
<b>Queens Brunch:</b>	Kellie Kasubienski Chamber Office Germans Villa		
<b>Woollybear 500 &amp; Costume Contest:</b>	Shannon Bennett Morgan Bennett Nikki Dover		
<b>Parade:</b>	Chamber Office Sam Coe & Sandy Coe		
<b>YMCA Greatest Kids Race:</b>	Vermilion YMCA		



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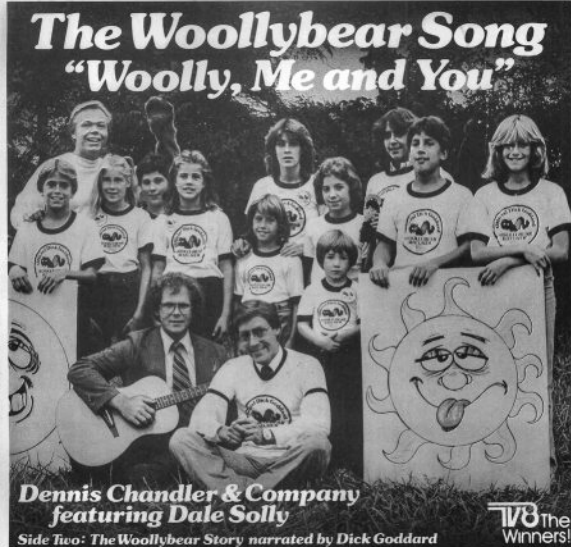
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proud because they have the same love and goals as myself for this Woollybear Festival and that is to bring magical memories to individuals of all ages.

With all that said, I want to welcome you to the 47th Annual Woollybear Festival in beautiful Vermilion, OH! We have so much fun planned with high school marching bands, Fox 8 personality photo and autograph booth, live entertainment by Fox 8 Todd Meany and Ace Molar Band, Woollybear 500 caterpillar races, King & Queen Woollybear Costume contest, Animal Woollybear costume contest, World's greatest kids race, cotton candy, caramel apples, food galore, fun Woollybear market place, games, Wacky wonderful Woollybear fun for ALL ages and of course the "Grand Poobah, the "Father of Woollybear", the "Guardian of the Four-Foots", Dick Goddard himself will be making a special appearance at



the 47th annual Woollybear Festival! And I leave you with another great saying from Mr. Goddard "In GODdard We Trust." Thank you for many years of great memories and Wacky Woollybear Fun and here is to many more years of magical moments!

Sincerely,  
Sandra Coe

Executive Director  
Vermilion Chamber of Commerce

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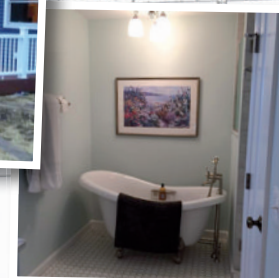
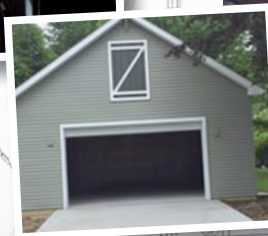
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