

Elyria Apple Festival

SEPTEMBER 17, 18, 19 ON THE SQUARE DOWNTOWN ELYRIA



The Elyria Apple Festival began in 1980, with a pumpkin of an idea

The idea for the festival began in the spring of 1980 at an Ohio Banks Association meeting in Columbus, Ohio. Attending from Elyria were Bill Fitch and Al Murphy of Elyria Savings and Trust (now Huntington Bank) and John Bates, manager of the Elyria Chamber of Commerce. The program at the meeting was presented and intermingled with The Pumpkin Festival in Circleville, Ohio. The group from Elyria was so enthused they decided to hold a festival in Elyria.

The founders then made two crucial choices: the name and the President. For President, the founders selected Lyle Crosby. Crosby had been a sales representative for the Elyria Chronicle Telegram



newspaper and founder of Sibley, Inc. Crosby was well known in Elyria as a community activist, Rotarian, and most importantly a leader. The founders wanted a name that represented a theme the community could

enthusiastically support. With the numerous apple growers in the area, fall suddenly approaching, and apple pie being an All-American favorite, the apple was selected.

The apple growers readily complied, making cider and donating apples when possible. Held annually during the third week in September, the festival's maiden run was a near-washout. It snowed the night before and some vendors left. The festival lost money.

Crosby did not give in to an unsuccessful launch. He quickly recruited city leaders Linda Brown, Al Gelman, and John Blevins, and together with hundreds of volunteers, the Elyria Apple Festival now draws over 100,000 people to the 100-booth festival. Financial assistance from the Century Club gave the festival the funds it needed to be a festival the city could be proud of and one people would come back to year, after year.

The purpose of the Apple Festival remains as in the beginning – to promote Elyria with celebration. The dollars acquired are saved for future years'



programs and invested to improve the downtown square at Ely Park. Some of the improvements due to Apple Festival dollars are the lighting at Christmas, the fountain, gazebo, and clock.

When:

Sunday, September 19, 2021
Registration begins at 8:00AM
Cruise-in and Participant Judging,
9:00-11:30AM

\$10 entry fee, all proceeds benefiting the Elyria Apple Festival.

Where:

Enter the Festival at the intersection of West Avenue and Broad Street. Cars will be parked in the order they arrive.

Winners will be announced at 1:00PM

Dash Plaques for all entries
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Elyria Apple Festival

5K Race/Fun Walk

Sunday, September 19th, 2021
8:30 a.m. (Rain or Shine)

FEES

- \$15 with t-shirt if registered by September 1st.
- \$10 without a t-shirt if registered by September 18th.
- \$15 on the day of registration without a t-shirt.
- * FREE "Family Fun Walk".

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- * In person at the Parks main office, 131 Suite 103, Elyria, Ohio 44035, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays
- * Day of registration accepted at FGFF RAPHA International Center Incorporated (Old Northwood Jr. High school) beginning at 7:30 a.m.

PARKING

Parking is will be available at FGFF Rapa International Center Incorporated at 7:30am

FAMILY FUN WALK (FREE)

The walk will begin at the intersections of Elywood Dr. and Washington Ave. at 8:30 a.m.

AGE DIVISIONS (MALE & FEMALE)

9 & Under, 10-13, 14-18, 19-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64 and 65 & Over.

5K RACE AWARDS

- * Top 5 overall male and female finishers.



- * Top 3 male and female finishers in each age division.

- * "Peter Naughton Family Trophy" The family with the most entrants who finish race.

INFORMATION

For additional information contact the Elyria Parks and Recreation Department at 440-326-1500.

All proceeds from the race will benefit the Elyria Parks and Recreation Department.

THE COURSE

The race will start at Elywood Dr. and Washington Ave. The course will take runners on a scenic view through the Elywood Park and Washington Ave. neighborhoods.



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Entertainment Schedule

Friday Sept. 17, 2021

Around the Square; Concessions around the Square, around the County Courthouse and down Second St.

Kids Zone behind City Hall

The Foundry Parking Lot - **Beer Garden**

Main Stage:

12:30 - EHS Marching Band

3:00-5:00 — WIXY 1260

6:00-8:00 — Geeze Cats

Gazebo:

2:30-3:00— EHS Fiddlers

5:00-5:30 — Sharon's Signers

Saturday Sept. 18, 2021

Around the Square; Concessions around the Square, around the County Courthouse and down Second St.

Kids Zone behind City Hall

The Foundry Parking Lot - **Beer Garden**

Foundry Bar & Kitchen:

11:00 - Apple Baking Judging

Main Stage:

12:30-3:00 — Kids Costume Contest

6:00-8:00— Joe Bell & The Swing Lizards

Gazebo:

4:00-6:00— Sir Leslie & DVA

Behind City Hall:

11:00-11:30 Kids Balloon Drop Kids

Sunday Sept. 19, 2021

Around the Square; Concessions around the Square, around the County Courthouse and down Second St

The Foundry Parking Lot - **Beer Garden**

Kids Zone behind City Hall

R.A.P.H.A. (Old Northwood School)

8:30 - Apple Festival 5K Run/Fun Walk

Broad St:

9:00 — 1:00 - L.C. Visitors Bureau Car Show

1:30-2:00 — Bike Parade

Main Stage:

12:30-1:00 — Apple Art Awards

1:30-3:00 — WIXY 1260

4:00-6:00 - Yellow Delicious

Gazebo:

3:00-4:00 — Malt Shop Memories

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APPLE BAKING CONTEST

SEPTEMBER 18, 2021. 11:00 AM

FOUNDRY BAR AND KITCHEN

Bring your best apple dessert to The Foundry on Saturday morning. All dishes must be dropped off by 10:30 a.m. Anything that is baked with apples will be allowed in the competition.

1st Place - \$25.00

2nd Place - \$15.00

3rd Place - \$10.00



APPLE FESTIVAL BIKE PARADE

Sunday September 19th 1:30 p.m.

Decorate your bike in an Apple Theme and join us! The parade will run from East Ave to West Ave. and back. Bikes, skateboards, and scooters are welcome - nothing motorized will be allowed in the parade.

Visit elyriaapplefestival.com



2021 ELYRIA



APPLE FESTIVAL

Kid's Costume Contest

Boys and Girls ages 7 to 11 years of age are welcome to participate!



PARTICIPANTS MUST BE A CITY OF ELYRIA RESIDENT

Costumes must be apple themed.
No political costumes, please

For further information email elyriaapplekidscostumecontest@gmail.com or like our Facebook page @ Elyria Apple Festival Kid's Costume Contest

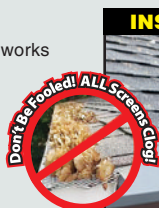


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Many home improvement companies such as roofers, window dealers and handymen may sell gutter guards, but the products offered may not be a permanent solution. They typically use gutter protection as a source of extra income to supplement their main business and the products offered are very similar to what's available at the big box stores. These are often screens and filters which in most cases, still need to be cleaned. This does not accomplish the goal of staying off the ladder. Don't be fooled... ALL screens can clog.

There are many different names in the gutter protection industry but most of them seemed to be called "gutter or leaf something". Deciding on a solution may be a little confusing at first, but the main goal should be to choose the best performing product and have it installed by the right company. Think local and call a company that's focused on gutter protection only. This way you can feel confident that all of their attention is being focused on the task at hand.

The Gutter Cover Company has been specializing in gutter protection in Northeast Ohio for over twenty years now. Proudly located in Elyria, they're a family owned local business that employs hard working, knowledgeable people who take pride in their work while at your home. With an impressive proven track record of satisfied customers, they have an A+ BBB rating and excellent Angie's List and Home Advisor reviews.

The Gutter Cover team will clean, tighten, re-seal, and properly align your gutters and then install the best gutter cover on the market, Gutter Topper. Manufactured right here in Ohio, Gutter Topper is a solid aluminum cover that has earned numerous excellent reviews from the top consumer research companies in the country. Independent product testing showed that Gutter

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