

# Wood County Fair



**Senior Day**

**Thursday, August 2, 2018**



**Entertainment sponsored by:** Wood Haven Health Care,  
Right at Home Health Care, Wood County Hospital,  
Otterbein Portage Valley Retirement Community, WellsBrooke Home Health, Aetna

**9—9:50 am. Coffee & Donuts (First come first served)  
Sponsored by Bowling Green Care Center & Bowling Green Manor**

## **9 - 9:50 a.m. Ryan Dunlap**

Ryan Dunlap, a Perrysburg-based musician, delights audiences around the country with his unique, heartfelt take on country and jazz-infused alternative rock.

With a sound evocative of popular musicians Dave Matthews and Ryan Adams, he fuses an eclectic blend of genres and emotions. Dunlap deftly weaves through these styles with strong, blues-tinged vocals and emotive lyrics in a way that is both palatable and expressive.



## **10 a.m. - 11 a.m.**

THE WATERMELON MEN are just a bunch of ordinary guys playing 50s and 60s rock and roll for an extraordinary amount of time in venues throughout Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan. They have had some personnel changes over the last nearly five decades, but the current line-up is about as original as one could hope for.

FRED STROUPE is the founding member, guitarist, and vocalist who has provided the basic sound and style that drives the group.

JOHN SCHREINER and DAVE YOUNGMAN, veterans of many popular area rock groups in the 1960s, brought their bass and keyboard skills to the group in the mid-1970s and have continued their appearances with Fred and the Watermelon Men over the decades.



Left to right; Fred Stroupe (with guitar)

John Schreiner (with bass guitar)

Dave Youngman (keyboards)

George Conklin (drums)

**11:10 a.m. — 12:10 p.m.**

**Door Prize Drawing and you must be present to win!**



**Ragtime Rick and the Chefs of Dixieland** is Traditional Jazz Band "sure to make you smile!" **Rick Grafing** operated his own club, **Ragtime Rick's First Draught**, for more than 22 years in Toledo, Ohio. After the popular landmark closed in 2003, he resumed his career as a ragtime performer, playing at concert halls, private parties, Jazz Festivals, Senior Centers – and anywhere that folks gathered to be entertained and have fun.

His son **John Grafing**, at the time a trumpet student at the University of Toledo, and **Ben Herrick**, a UT Graduate and trombone player, suggested that they form a "hot jazz band." The restaurant attire and aprons from the **First Draught** were recycled as band uniforms, and the **Chefs of Dixieland** were born. Rick's wife, "**Banjo Betsy**" **Grafing**, moved from kitchen to the banjo chair and **Wes Linenkugel**, a crowd favorite on several instruments, began a new musical career as the band's drummer. **Jan Mudica** completed the front line on soprano sax (the Chefs call it a "fish horn"). **Kevin Shope** alternates with Ben in the trombone chair.

**Lunch 12:10 — 12:30 p.m.**

**Presentation by Executive Director of WCCOA, Denise Niese & Wood County Dignitaries**

**Lunch sponsored by:**

Northwest Ohio Medical Equipment, Kingston of Perrysburg, ABC Health Care, Drug Store of Perrysburg, Modern Woodmen

**Lunch will be served by Wood County Dignitaries and the 4-H Colorful Clovers**

**Lunch features:** Stacked Turkey OR Ham, cold beans, heritage coleslaw, melon salad, Rice Krispie treat, and water.

**12:30 p.m. –1 p.m.**



A former member of the bluegrass band the "Diamonds in the Rough," he's been playing music in different genres for many years. Beginning with a rock and roll band during high school days, and moving to acoustic folk rock and an emphasis on songwriting throughout the college years. He is currently playing in an acoustic duo with blues harmonica player Dan "Mudfoot" Hubbs, playing occasionally with a group of fellow songwriters from Bowling Green called the "Long Lost Brothers," working on a jazz / swing trio with an upright bassist and a trumpet player, and of course playing solo gigs. He enjoys trying to cover those songs that are familiar, but not heard that often.



1:10 to 2:10 p.m.



Deepwater is a new band, with roots in traditional bluegrass, yet looking forward to the new grass being played as well as developing our own original material. Some of the bands that we enjoy are Blue Highway, Mountain Heart, Del McCoury, New Found Road, Ronnie Bowman as well as the foundation members of bluegrass such as Bill Monroe, Flatt and Scruggs, and Jimmy Martin.

2:15—3:15 p.m.

**Toraigh** (pronounced "Tory") is a Gaelic word that means "seek" or "search." **Toraigh** represents the search for great times by bringing people together with lively, toe-tapping, and heart-warming traditional music and dancing of Ireland and Scotland.

The band consists of **Mary Dennis** and **Bob Midden** from Bowling Green, Ohio along with other musicians who are available at any given time.

**Toraigh's** repertoire draws on much of the dance music, airs and ballads of the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th century traditions of Ireland and Scotland and other Gaelic lands. Dancers often perform with this group and those in the audience who can't resist the call are invited to dance, clap, and sing along.

Many of the tunes played by **Toraigh** are those often heard in traditional Irish music seisiúns (pronounced sessions).



3:15—3:30 p.m.

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- 9 – 9:50 a.m.** Coffee & Donuts Served  
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**Ryan Dunlap, Perrysburg, Ohio**
- 9:50 – 10 a.m.** Welcome & Opening Address National Anthem
- 10 – 11 a.m.** **Watermelon Men, Toledo, Ohio**  
**50's & 60's music**
- 11 – 11:10 a.m.** **Door Prize Drawing (Must be present to win)**
- 11:10 – 12:10 p.m.** **Chefs of Dixieland, Toledo, Ohio**
- 12:10 – 12:30 p.m.** Lunch Address  
***Lunch sponsored by:*** Northwest Ohio Medical Equipment, Kingston of Perrysburg,  
ABC Health Care, Drugstore of Perrysburg, and Modern Woodmen of America.  
Stacked Turkey or Ham, cold beans, heritage coleslaw, melon salad, Rice Krispie treat,  
and water.
- 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.** **Jack Schilb, Swanton, Ohio**  
**Guitarist, Oldies**
- 1:10 – 2:10 p.m.** **Deepwater Bluegrass, Toledo, Ohio**  
**Country/Bluegrass**
- 2:15 – 3:15 p.m.** **Toriah, Bowling Green, Ohio**  
**Traditional Irish Folk Music**  
Door Prize Drawing (Must be present to win)

All events are held under the tent. Be sure to enter through **Gate B or C off of Poe Road**. Lunch Reservations are required by Friday, July 27 and can be made by calling the Wood County Committee on Aging at 419.353.5661 or 1.800.367.4935 or email [programs@wccoa.net](mailto:programs@wccoa.net)

A free shuttle from the parking lot on Poe Rd to the Fairgrounds is provided via golf carts from the Wood County Sheriff's Office. When in the parking lot call 419.352.8257 for your free ride into the fairgrounds on Senior Day.