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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

2011 Canal Winchester Labor Day Festival

CANAL WINCHESTER – The 2011 Canal Winchester Labor Day Festival is right around the corner! Come out and enjoy the fun during the upcoming Labor Day weekend at Canal Winchester's largest and longest running event.

What: A three day festival featuring live music, carnival games and rides, food and retail vendors, a beer garden, a cruise-in, a scholarship pageant, a parade, children's activities, and more.

When: Saturday, September 3, 10:30 a.m. – 11 p.m.
Sunday, September 4, Noon – 11 p.m.
Monday, September 5, 10:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Where: Historic Downtown Canal Winchester
(parking available in public lots and downtown streets surrounding the festival area)

The Canal Winchester Labor Day Festival began as a small gathering in 1920 and has grown into a local tradition that attracts thousands of visitors each year. This year's event will again include many of the festival's most popular activities, such as the Peggy Wood Scholarship Pageant on Saturday, the car show on Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. (registration begins at 9 a.m.) and the Labor Day Parade on Monday at 1 p.m. Congratulations to Mr. Bob McDorman, who has been chosen to serve as Grand Marshal of this year's parade for his community service and philanthropy!

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

Saturday, Main Stage

11 a.m.	Tiny & Little Miss Canal Winchester Pageant
3 p.m.	Junior and Miss Canal Winchester Pageant
5:30 p.m.	The Jack
8 p.m.	British Invasion

Saturday, Stradley Place Stage

4 p.m.	Tall Grass
5 p.m.	Kiddie Tractor Pull (grassy area behind Stradley Place, registration at 4 p.m.)

Sunday, Main Stage

12 p.m. Highway 70
4 p.m. Cruise-In Awards
5 p.m. Eric Dove
8 p.m. Shucking Bubba Deluxe

Sunday, Stradley Place Stage

2 p.m. Children's Games (grassy area behind Stradley Place)
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6 p.m. All 4 Him

Monday, Main Stage

11 a.m. Cornerstone Gospel Group
1 p.m. Parade Announcers
3:30 p.m. Introduction of Labor Day Queens
4 p.m. The Usual Suspects & The Repeat Offenders

Other activities throughout the weekend include the Kingy's Beer Garden open during normal festival hours, a 5K Run hosted by the Canal Winchester Alumni Scholarship Association at 8 a.m. on Saturday morning (high school), an alumni get-together on Sunday from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. (high school) and a quilting show by The Quilters on the Canal (community center) from noon to 6 p.m. daily. For more information about the Canal Winchester Labor Day Festival, please visit the official website for the event at www.cwlaborday.org.

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