

# **CATFISH FESTIVAL**

## **Shoals, Indiana**

### **2009 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

#### **Continuing Events July 2 – July 4**

July 2 – July 4 Flea Market on Main Street

July 2 – July 4 Softball, Volleyball, and Basketball Tournaments  
(Located at the Ball Park off Hwy. 50)

July 2 – July 4 Antique Tractors, Cars, Antique Hit-and-Miss One Lung Engines  
(Next to G & R along Highway 50)  
Sponsored by Mike Akles and Don Jones

July 4 “The Big Catfish” Contest White River Outfitters on Main Street  
Weigh-in 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m./display until 2:00 p.m.

#### **Wednesday, July 1**

2:00 p.m. Business Decorating Contest  
Sponsored by Shoals Business Association

6:00 p.m. Kids & Chalk on Sidewalk  
Sponsored by Tri-Kappa

6:00 p.m. Benefit Auction (Town Hall)  
Sponsored by Akles Auction Service

#### **Thursday, July 2**

10:00-4:00p.m. Museum Open at Old Courthouse

6:00 p.m. Posting of Colors  
American Legion Post #61  
(Stage in Front of Courthouse at the end of Main St.)

6:00 p.m. MARCO Singers  
(Stage in Front of Courthouse at the end of Main St.)

- 6:30 p.m. CATFISH FESTIVAL QUEEN CONTEST  
Little Miss Contest  
Pre-Teen Contest  
Junior Miss Contest  
Little Firecrackers  
(Stage in Front of Courthouse at the end of Main St.)
- 8:30 p.m. Martin County Idol Contest  
(Stage in Front of Courthouse at the end of Main St.)

## Friday, July 3

- 10:00 a.m. Girls High School Quad Volleyball  
(Located at the Ball Park off Hwy. 50)
- 10:00-4:00 p.m. Museum Open at Old Courthouse
- 4:00-9:00 p.m. Catfish “Fishing” Contest  
(Located on White River Bridge)
- 6:00 p.m. Softball Tournament Begins  
(Located at the Ball Park off Hwy. 50)
- 6:00 p.m. Corn Shelling Contest  
(In Front of Courthouse at the end of Main St.)  
Sponsored by Akles Auction Service
- 6:00 p.m. Catfish Cooking Contest  
(East side of Post Office)  
Sponsored by The Shoals News
- 7:00 p.m.-till BATTLE OF THE BANDS  
(Stage in Front of Courthouse at the end of Main St.)

## Saturday, July 4

- 8:00-10:00 a.m. “Breakfast Burritos”  
(In Front of Courthouse at the end of Main St.)  
Sponsored by Psi Otes
- 7:00-12:00 a.m. Catfish “Fishing” Contest  
(Located on White River Bridge)

- 7:30 a.m. 5K Catfish Walk  
(Located at the Ball Park off Hwy. 50)
- 8:00 a.m. 5K Catfish Run  
(Located at the Ball Park off Hwy. 50)  
5K Run and Walk Sponsored By Propane Direct,  
Memorial Hospital & Healthcare Center, Dr. Donald Kerr,  
Omer Chiropractic Clinic
- 8:00 a.m. Men's Basketball Tournament  
(Located at the Ball Park off Hwy. 50)
- 10:00 a.m. Volleyball Tournament  
(Located at the Ball Park off Hwy. 50)
- 10:00-4:00p.m. Museum Open at Old Courthouse
- 10:30 a.m. Catfish Festival Parade  
Grand Marshall - Mike Akles
- 1:00 p.m. Catfish Garden Tractor Pull-Off  
Featuring-Sullivan County Tractor Pullers  
(In Front of Post Office and the end of Main St.)
- 1:00 p.m. WBDC 100.9 FM Cornhole Tournament of Champions  
(On Lawn at Martin County Museum)
- 1:00 p.m. Motorcycle Show  
Sponsored By American Legion Riders  
(At American Legion Post #61)
- 1:00 p.m. Horseshoe Pitch-Doubles Only  
(Shoals Public Access Boat Ramp Landing)  
Sponsored By Sons of American Legion
- 2:00 p.m. "The Big Catfish" Contest Awards  
Sponsored By White River Outfitters  
(In Front of White River Outfitters on Main Street)
- 2:00 p.m. Baby Contest (0-12 Months)  
(At Shoals Christian Church Resource Center)
- 3:00 p.m. Baby Contest (13-24 Months)  
(At Shoals Christian Church Resource Center)

- 4:00 p.m. Egg-Toss Contest  
(In Front of Recycle Center Next To Town Hall)  
Sponsored by Edward Jones Investments
- 5:00 p.m. Kid Games  
(In Front of Recycle Center Next To Town Hall)
- 6:00 p.m. Need A Band  
(Stage In Front of Courthouse)
- 10:00 p.m. GREAT CATFISH FESTIVAL FIREWORKS DISPLAY

## Sunday, July 5

- 9:30 a.m. Motorcycle Catfish Ride  
Sponsored by American Legion Riders  
(At American Legion Post #61)
- 9:30 a.m. Catfish Bicycle Race  
(In Front of Recycle Center Next To Town Hall)
- 4:00 p.m. Steve Jeffris In Concert  
(Shoals United Methodist Church)
- 6:00 p.m. Gospel Sing Featuring –  
Judith Montgomery and Sonshiners Quartet  
(At Shoals Christian Church)

## Food Vendors

- Daily Catfish Stand  
Provided by Shoals Lions Club
- Fri., July 3 Ham & Beans  
Serving 10:00 a.m.-2:00  
(At Senior Citizens Center)
- Sat., July 4 Pork Barbecue  
Serving after Parade  
(At St. Mary's Parish Hall)

Other Food Stands Available  
Plus Local Business Establishments

**2009 FESTIVAL CHAIRMAN**  
**Dan Steiner 617-0200**

**COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**

Parade .....	Theresa Fuhrman...247-3979
	or Norma Baker...388-6641
5K Run/Walk.....	Chris Jones.....295-3658
	or Shellie Bradley..709-1069
Queen Contest.....	Lisa Bauer.....247-2865
	or Micky Collins...247-3667
Little Miss Contest....	Lisa Bauer.....247-2865
Pre-Teen Contest.....	Lisa Bauer.....247-2865
Junior Miss Contest...	Lisa Bauer.....247-2865
Baby Contest.....	Linda Dillon.....639-1224
Little Firecracker.....	Tammie Asbell.....247-3036
Kid Games.....	Theresa Fuhrman...247-3979
	or Norma Baker...388-6641
Gospel Sing.....	Matt Sullivan.....247-3200
Fishing Contest.....	Linda Jones.....247-2617
Flag Football.....	Mark Armstrong...247-3072
Softball Tourney.....	Pat Garrett.....247-3420
Flea Market.....	Gene Shaw.....709-0109
Auction.....	Mike Akles.....247-2853
Corn Shelling Contest..	Mike Akles.....247-2853
Volleyball Tournament..	Brad Wade.....295-4229
Amateur Radio Co-Ordinator..	Melvin Albright..KA9PSX
Basketball Tournament..	Mike Steiner.....247-3500
	or Dean Steiner....617-1515
Egg Toss.....	Brent Courter.....644-6118
Bicycle Race.....	Jessica Howell.....631-2489
Cooking Contest.....	Bruce Hawkins.....247-3767
Chalk on Sidewalk....	Dorothy Albright..247-2017
Horseshoe Pitch.....	Tarry Bratton.....295-4937
Karaoke Contest.....	Carol Baker.....709-1158
Motorcycle Show/Ride..	John Abel.....247-3104
	or.....709-1876
Big Catfish Contest...	Cody Roush.....247-2224
Cornhole Tournament..	Bill Potter.....639-6952

**Flatbed Trailers for Festival Use Provided By:  
Stone Belt Freight Lines**

**Golf Cart for Festival Committee Provided By:  
Queen-Lee Funeral Home**

**Festival Brochures Provided By:  
Martin County Community Foundation  
P.O. Box 28  
Loogootee IN 47553**