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The City of Peru celebrated its annual "Hometown Celebration" on July 4th at Maconaguah Park. The celebration kicked off at 5pm with games for all ages, including hula-hooping, sack races and a brand new game for 2018. The City of Peru traffic department put their existing equipment to work making a running game out of the City speed trailers. Runners lined the cone runway to see just how fast they could sprint! A welcome change to the event, this game will hopefully be back in 2019 along with many new others! Speaking of games, the cornhole tournament DID happen, but was taken over by a private individual who will hopefully coordinate the venture next year.

The band "The Time Travelers" took the stage around 7PM to wow the crowd with their throwback

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vocals throughout the evening. The performance even drew a "groupie" crowd in front of the stage!

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Later, a local girl scout troop presented the nation's colors, while local singer Aliah Mathias sang the national anthem to the gathering crowd.

Then it was time for the action to start! Paul Forman and his fireworks crew blew the crowd away with their display.

He promised it would make onlookers cry, and he delivered!

If you didn't make it out this year, we invite you join us for 2019!



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Community Calendar

Saturday, July 21: Miami County Farmer's Market from 10am-2pm at the Corner of North Broadway and East 5th Streets.

Saturday, July 21: Circus City Festival Parade starts at 10 am. Parade route runs from Wayne Street to Broadway left to Canal Street. Circus Midway will open at 11 am. Circus performances are at 2 pm and at 7 pm. For more information, call 765-472-3918.

Saturday, July 28: Miami County Farmer's Market from 10am-2pm at the Corner of North Broadway and East 5th Streets.

Saturday, July 28:

Miami County Policeman's Ball at Riverview Event Center. Cocktails starting at 6 pm, Dinner served at 7 pm, Live DJ & dancing and silent auction from 6–10 pm. To purchase tickets, please call Maria Darling at 765-473-2150 ext. 105. Tickets are \$35.

Circus City Days

The Circus is back in town! Peru's annual Circus City Days are back again. All this week Peruvians can peruse the carnival midway while making their way uptown towards the Big Top. The Circus is hosting multiple performances daily all this week, so everyone should get their fill of clowns, high-flyers, and juggling! Live music every evening at 7PM, carnival games and treats, and family fun for all is what is in store! The City of Peru welcomes everyone, and may all your days be circus days!



Mayor's Youth Council

Starting with the 2019 school year, Mayor Greer's office will be establishing a Mayor's Youth Council. The Mayor's office will be starting the search for qualified, young adults from the three county schools. These individuals must be local students who want to make a difference in their local community and show interest in politics.

Members of the Youth Council will attend local government meetings, have a voice in local policy, and implement plans to better the surrounding community. Once incorporated, the Youth Council will vote to elect a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Applications will be available at North Miami, Maconaquah, and Peru high schools at the start of the Fall 2018 semester. Applications can also be obtained by calling Mayor Greer's Assistant, Ashley Lowe at 765-472-2400. Those interested in more information or serving on the Youth Council are also encouraged to call Ms. Lowe.

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