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## History

This year will mark the 28th Anniversary of the Gospel Singing Tent at the Allen County Fair. Founded in 1981 by Lewis and Dolores McCourt, Lima, the tent has seen many changes and has grown year after year. The tent started small with the dimensions 20x20 and has grown to the size of 60x100. This is the largest gospel tent in Ohio that we know of. Since that time, others including Phil McClain and Doug Davis have joined in keeping the tent going since the passing of Lewis and Dolores.

The purpose of the Gospel Singing Tent is to spread the good news of Jesus Christ through music, especially to those who may not have the opportunity to attend a church service. "Our goal has always been to see people blessed and saved through the ministry." The talent is always top-notch and seems to improve each and every year.

Each night of the fair you can hear beautiful music in the Gospel Singing Tent located at the northwest corner of the fairgrounds. Don't miss any of the outstanding talent lined up for the 2008 fair.

A Special Memorial night is being planned on Thursday, August 21st to pay special tribute to the founders of the tent, Lewis and Dolores McCourt. It will be a special night.

Plan to be at the Gospel Tent every night, you will be blessed.

## Schedule

### Friday, August 15

7:30 p.m. Chuck Summers  
8:00 p.m. Soul'd Out

### Saturday, August 16

1:00 p.m. The Ultimate Mystery  
7:30 p.m. Kings Glory Quartet  
8:00 p.m. Gospel Harmony Boys

### Sunday, August 17

10:30 a.m. Non Denominational Worship Service  
1:00 p.m. The Ultimate Mystery  
7:30 p.m. Second Chance Band  
8:00 p.m. Trinity & Evangels

### Monday, August 18

1:00 p.m. The Ultimate Mystery  
7:30 p.m. Cory Sue Ward  
8:00 p.m. Sojourner

### Tuesday, August 19

1:00 p.m. The Ultimate Mystery  
7:30 p.m. Harps & Strings  
8:00 p.m. The Hyssongs

### Wednesday, August 20

1:00 p.m. The Ultimate Mystery  
7:30 p.m. Quartet Night  
Just Us - 4 Everfaithful - Seekers - Exodus

### Thursday, August 21

10:30/11:30 a.m. Senior Citizens Band  
11:00 a.m. Golden Age Day Party  
1:00 p.m. Wayne Hobbs Easy Listening  
2:00 p.m. Golden Age Day Party  
3:00 p.m. Gospel Blue Grass "Vernon & Kitty"  
7:30 p.m. Sisters of Song  
8:00 p.m. Lima Beane Barbershop Chorus

### Friday, August 22

1:00 p.m. The Ultimate Mystery  
7:30 p.m. Erma Lee Collins  
8:00 p.m. Jim Boedicker & Kelly Conner Spallinger

### Saturday, August 23

1:00 p.m. The Ultimate Mystery  
7:30 p.m. Joy Walker  
8:00 p.m. Jubilees

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