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Neewollah History
The Neewollah festival began in 1919 in an effort to provide positive activities for kids of all ages in place of typical Halloween pranks. Initially the event centered around parades, morning, afternoon and night on October 31. The parades were made up primarily of decorated cars and carriages. Queens and princesses from area festivals rode in the parades, along with our own Queen Neelah who was selected based on votes bought at a penny each. The Great Depression and World War II interrupted the Neewollah celebration from 1931 to 1947. Local businessmen Jim Halsey, Jerry Webb, Don Dancer and Bob Wohltman revived and elaborated on the Neewollah theme bringing it back as a three day festival in 1958. In the ensuing years, a queen's pageant, several presentations of a Broadway play, a carnival and street acts were added to the Kiddie Parade and Grand Parade. Today Neewollah is the oldest and largest annual festival in Kansas. Independence blossoms from 10,000-12,000 inhabitants up to 75,000 in the final days of the now 10-day festival.
Lumiere, the lively, enchanted candlestick, sings this invitation in Disney’s BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, and we here in Independence echo his greeting as we welcome you to Neewollah 2006.

Ann Crow, the 2005 Generalissimo, did an outstanding job of dealing with the lack of facilities at Memorial Hall last year, but this year we are excited to open the doors of our newly-renovated building. You are invited to sit back in the beautiful auditorium with its new lighting, sound and fly systems to enjoy the Neewollah 2006 presentation of BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, and then return to reminisce with Roy Clark as he once again graces the Neewollah stage with his “pickin’ and grinnin’”

From the opening curtain of the play to the festivities at the park to the lively carnival rides, we hope the sights and sounds of Neewollah allow you to feel a part of the merry making and understand why Independence is such a special place to visit and to live.

On behalf of the Neewollah Board of Directors, I want to thank the volunteers who put aside their lives for awhile to make this celebration possible.

This community is enriched by these fine people and their wish to make you feel the spirit and pride that they find in Independence and its Neewollah celebration.

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Neewollah 2006 Information Booth, located across from the Bandstand (Penn & Laurel), will be open afternoons and evenings Wednesday through Friday and all day Saturday during festival.
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Production of

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This classic tale has found a home in many of our hearts as we watched it so beautifully interpreted in the animated version released by Disney in 1991. It was the first animated film to be nominated for the Academy Award for Best Picture. Prompted by the success of the film, Disney executives began to develop a stage version. Alan Menken and Tim Rice wrote seven new songs to expand the story. In addition, a song cut from the film, “Human Again,” with lyrics by the late Howard Ashman would be restored for the stage.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST first premiered at Houston’s Theater Under the Stars in December 1993 and opened at Broadway’s Palace Theater on April 18, 1994. Disney’s unmatched reputation for quality family entertainment was clearly in evidence, as the show broke box office records for single-day ticket sales. BEAUTY AND THE BEAST was nominated for nine 1994 Tony Awards, including Best Musical.

This year BEAUTY AND THE BEAST celebrates its 12th year on Broadway, and is currently the 6th longest running musical in Broadway history. In 1998, pop sensation Toni Braxton played the part, the song “A Change In Me” was added to the score and remains in the show. To date, BEAUTY AND THE BEAST has been performed in 15 countries and 7 languages around the world and in 2006 will be the first Neowollah musical performed in the newly renovated Independence Memorial Hall.

It has been a joy to work on this project and truly a team effort. As the story brings together the ordinary and the enchanted, this musical brings together beautiful costumes, wonderful orchestration, and technological magic. At the heart of it all is a touching story that is enhanced by memorable songs and comedic moments. BEAUTY AND THE BEAST has brought together the best of our talented area. Actors, singers, instrumentalists, technicians and a wonderful support staff have combined to enchant the audience and leave us all “happily ever after”.

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Maurice ............... Chris Bauman
Mrs. Potts ............. Andrea Griggs
LeFou .................. Jeff Shaw
Cogsworth .............. Rich Browning
Pierre ................. Drew Demo
Madame LeBouche ...... Lois Lessman
Silly Girl ............... Anne Kaff
Babette ............... Debbie Tinchler
Silly Girl ............... Ronda Siebels
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Narrator ................ Jon Sidoli

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Act One

Prologue  
Prologue ........................................... Orchestra, Narrator

Scene 1: The Town  
Belle .................................................. Chorus, Belle, Gaston
No Matter What ..................................... Maurice, Belle

Scene 2: The Forest  
Wolf Chase #1 ....................................... Orchestra

Scene 3: Castle Interior  
Maurice & the Beast ................................ Orchestra

Scene 4: Belle's Cottage  
Gaston's Crossover .................................. Orchestra
ME ...................................................... Gaston, Belle
Belle (Reprise) ....................................... Belle
Then I'll Find Him Myself .......................... Orchestra

Scene 5: Castle Interior  
Belle in the Castle ................................... Orchestra
Is This Home ....................................... Belle
Is This Home – Tag .................................. Mrs. Potts

Scene 6: The Tavern  
Gaston .................................................. LeFou, Gaston,
Pierre, Silly Girls, Cronies
Gaston (reprise) ...................................... Gaston, LeFou, Pierre

Scene 7: Castle Interior  
How Long Must This Go On ....................... Beast
Be Our Guest ........................................ Lumiere, Mrs. Potts,
Enchanted Objects
Belle in the West Wing ............................. Orchestra
If I Can't Love Her ................................. Beast

Act Two

Scene 1: The Forest  
Entr'acte .............................................. Orchestra
Wolf Chase #2 ....................................... Orchestra

Scene 2: The Castle  
Something There ................................... Belle, Beast, Lumiere,
Cogsworth, Mrs. Potts
Human Again ........................................ Enchanted Ensemble

Scene 3: The Tavern  
Maison Des Lunes ....................... Gaston, LeFou, Pierre, D'Arque

Scene 4: The Castle  
Beauty and the Beast ....................... Mrs. Potts
Beast Lets Belle Go ............................... Orchestra
If I Can't Love Her (Reprise) ................. Beast

Scene 5: Belle's Cottage  
A Change In Me ................................... Belle
Show Me the Beast ................................. Orchestra
Mob Song ............................................ Gaston, Ensemble

Scene 6: The Castle  
The Battle ........................................... Orchestra
Fight on the Tower ................................. Orchestra
Is This Home (Reprise) ........................... Belle
Transformation / Finale ......................... Beast, Belle, Ensemble
Bows / Exit ........................................... Orchestra
Holly Hammer *As Belle*

Holly Hammer is making her debut on the Neewollah stage. Holly is an alumus of Independence Community College where she was involved in music and theater, and active in Show Choir and Concert Choir. She has played the part of Guinevere in *Camelot*, and Benjamin in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. She has performed both solo and ensemble parts for three years in the Ray Rothgeb Scholarship Benefit Concerts at ICC. Holly is currently studying history at Pittsburg State University. She and her husband, Scott, are the parents of Annabel, 5, and Owen, 3, and they reside in Cherryvale.

Dean Hayse *As The Beast*

Dean Hayse is the proud father of four sons. His son, Andrew, joins him on stage in this production. He has lived in Independence for 10 years and works for Cessna as an engineering manager. He is a Boy Scout leader and an active member of the First United Methodist Church where he enjoys his role as a youth leader. He also serves on the Leadership Independence Board of Directors. Dean’s Neewollah Musical experience includes roles as Tin Man in *The Wizard of Oz*, Rooster in *Annie*, and Andrew McLaren in *Brigadoon*.

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Jake Jabben, Caitlin Shire, Carlie Shire
Not Pictured:
Chase Cushing, Vanessa Dennis, Andrew Hayse, Aubrey Near, Kayla Schabel, Sara Schnichels
Lisa Mitchell – Director

Lisa Mitchell has had more than 10 years of Neewollah experience, participating in every Neewollah production since 1990. She has been involved with more than 40 productions as an actress, choreographer and/or director and has had leading roles in Neewollah musical productions of Oliver, Pajama Game, Little Shop of Horrors and Meet Me in St. Louis. She directed King & I, Wizard of Oz, Annie and Brigadoon. She also choreographed; Wizard of Oz, Peter Pan and Cinderella. She has assisted on various Neewollah committees including serving as Director of the Queen Pageant for 2005, Chairman of the Queen’s Talent Committee and Neelah Deb Chairman.

Mitchell has also directed William Inge's Dark At the Top of the Stairs for the Inge Festival and has directed scenes cast in the William Inge Home each year. She has directed the Independence Children's Summer Theatre productions of Honk Jr. and The Music Man, Jr. She is an active member of the First Presbyterian Church and serves as an elder. She is also a member of the Memorial Hall Task Force.

Originally from Emporia, Mitchell moved to Independence in 1989. She has a bachelor’s degree and master’s degree in education administration from Emporia State University. A kindergarten teacher at Eisenhower Elementary School, Mitchell serves as a North Central Accreditation Chairmen, is a member of the Building Leadership team and a member of the school site council and is involved in the instructional forum. Lisa would like to thank God and her parents for their continued support.

Jon Sidoli – Assistant Director

Jon is the Academic Chair for the William Inge Center for the Arts at Independence Community College. He moved to Kansas from Southern California in August 2003 to help establish and grow a professional-level training theatre department at ICC in close conjunction with the Inge Center. In California, Jon acted, taught and directed for over 22 years. He is a professional actor having worked in many theatres in the Los Angeles area, including stints as a resident company member at the professional regional theatres South Coast Repertory and the Laguna Playhouse. He has appeared in more than 60 plays as an actor and directed over 80 plays. Recently he has appeared extensively in professional staged readings of new plays at the Inge Center. Jon is a graduate of Boston College and has a Masters of Fine Arts in Acting from the University of California, Irvine.

Don Farthing – Producer

Don Farthing was Generalissimo in 2004 and serves on the Neewollah Board of Directors where he is currently the chairman of the Board. Don draws on his years of experience as a music educator, including roles on the district and state board of KMEA. Farthing has served as an adjudicator at music festivals in Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri, as well as a clinician for honor bands at various levels. A member of the First United Methodist Church, he served as chair of his church’s trustees, president for INEA and the Independence Country Club. He has been involved in several civic and service organizations in Independence. Don organized the first Neewollah Marching Band Festival in 1978 and has served as the chairman of that committee several times over the past Neewollahs. He has served as orchestra director for several musical productions and has played in the orchestra as well. He was the publicity chairman for last year’s Neewollah celebration. He is also serving as the director of the Mid Continent Band. Don and his wife Carole are parents of two adult daughters.

Debbie Tincher – Assistant Producer

Debbie Tincher is the library media specialist at Washington Elementary School. She has been involved in Neewollah shows in some capacity off and on since appearing in Oklahoma in 1982. Tincher was director of the Neewollah productions of Follies in 2005, and Cinderella. She has also served as chorale director for Oliver, Annie, and The Wizard of Oz. She has had leading roles in The King and I as Anna, and in Peter Pan as Peter Pan. Tincher is presently serving on the Neewollah Board of Directors. She has been active with Independence Area Children’s Choir in which she has served on the board and as director.

She is a member of INEA and was chosen as that group’s Master Teacher in 2006. She and her husband, Bob, are the parents of three children; Bethanie White, Spencer White, and Becky Tincher.
Production Staff

Orchestra

Front Row: Rebecca Timmons, Bruce Brooks, Tom Porter, Erin Shelton, Sandy Jewers, Annette Craig, Gayle Fossoy
Back Row: Marla Williams, Terry Harper, Dale Williams, Lewis Hoyt, Carol Hoyt, Phyllis Wiles, Judy Jones
Not Pictured: Mark Dice, Jan Hastings, Gina McLenon, Faye Millen, Henry Millen, Dan Frizane, Tom McPheeters, Lori Smoll

Orchestra Conductor – Jan Rogers

Choral Director – Larry Annable

Rehearsal Accompanists – Dana Aitkin and Kenny Aduddell
Production Staff

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Sandy Annable/Chairman

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Cast Party Committee
Front Row: Debra Leedy, Melinda Miller
Back Row: Amy Stephens, Janet Demo

Properties Committee
Anne Rasnick, Courtney Smith, Jennifer Springer
Neewollah Logo Winner
Cheryl Carvajal
A native of Oklahoma, Cheryl Carvajal moved to Independence three years ago when her husband assumed the duties as Dean of Students at Independence Community College. Cheryl has no formal art training but enjoys creating with colored pencils, water colors and paints. She teaches English part time at the college and is in the process of completing her first book titled “Ghosts of Southeast Kansas”. She serves as the Music Director at the First Christian Church. She and her husband, Richard came to Independence by way of South Carolina. They have two children; Crystal, age 5, and Brandon, age 2.

The Neewollah Logo Contest is held each spring after the Generalissimo has announced the theme for the upcoming festival. Entries are sought through the local newspaper. After judges select the winner, the overall composition of the entry may be fine tuned to fit on the Neewollah button and fit other Neewollah needs.

Neewollah Medallion Hunt

The 2006 Medallion Hunt will kick off in conjunction with the third annual Chili Cook-Off at the Riverside Park Oval on Saturday, October 21 at 1:00 p.m.

The Medallion is hidden somewhere within the city limits of Independence on public property and clues are issued each day regarding the location of the medallion. The price offered this year to the finder of the medallion will be $500. If the winner is not wearing this year’s Neewollah button the prize will be reduced to $250. A new clue will be released at 3 p.m. each day at Neewollah Headquarters located at 325 N. Penn Ave., on KIND radio, in the Independence Daily Reporter and on the Neewollah website, www.neewollah.com.

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Neewollah Fun Run and Fun Ride

Neewollah Fun Run
Saturday, October 21, 2006
Riverside Park Oval
Registration 7 a.m. • Fun Run & 5K 8 a.m.

This year the one mile Fun Run/Walk will remain within Riverside Park while the 5K course will leave the park area briefly. Awards for team competition as well as individual competition will be presented after the completion of the races.

Fun Run Committee
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Neewollah Fun Ride
Saturday, October 21, 2006
Registration 8 a.m. • Ride 9 a.m.

The Sixth Annual Neewollah Fun Ride will take riders through scenic southeast Kansas. Participants in this year's bike ride may choose either the 18 mile, 35 mile or 70 mile routes. Each of the rides will begin and end in Riverside Park at the 4-H building across from the stadium. Rest stops will be situated at regular intervals with water, fruit, cookies and other snacks available. SAG vehicles will run the route and provide needed assistance.

Fun Ride Committee
Front Row: Bev Chubb, Debbie Tinchier, Charlene Smith, Sandy Annable, Dana Froebel
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Chili Cook-Off
Saturday, October 21, 2006
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The community is invited to “Be Our Guest” at the 3rd Annual Neonwollah Chili Cook-Off and Fun Day. In addition to the chili cook-off there will be a live radio remote, inflatable fun and games for the kids at the Oval in Riverside Park. Cooks participating in the cook-off will begin cooking at 8 a.m. and the judging will take place at noon. Cash awards will be given for 1st ($150), 2nd ($75), 3rd ($50) and Hottest Chili ($25). There will also be a People’s Choice Award.

In conjunction with awarding Chili Cook-Off prizes, there will be additional activities to kick off the Medallion Hunt.

Chili Cook-Off Committee
Front Row: Carey Chism, Terry Hogan, Staci Clarkson, Amber Gregory, Melissa Small/Chairman
Back Row: Sandra Knopp, Judy Holroyd, Angi Carr, Zoedy Schnurbusch, Kathy Woods, Valerie Smith

Historic District Tour
Saturday, October 21, 2006
1 to 4 p.m.

Neonwollah 2006 Historic Tour will feature the Washington School area, St. Andrew’s Catholic Church, the Inge home and last but not least, a tour of the newly remodeled Memorial Hall. Included in this tour is the history and architectural styles of the homes along the tour route. The buggy ride tour will start on the north side of Memorial Hall at regular intervals starting at 1 p.m. and ending at 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 21, 2006.

Historic District Tour Committee
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Queen Neelah LXIV
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Queen Neelah LXV and Her Court

Miss Interview - Maggie Schabel
Miss Beauty - Sarah Griffin
Miss Poise - Brandace Magner
Miss Photogenic - Erika Wakeman
2nd Runner Up - Chelsi Taylor
Queen Neelah LXIV Lisa Erbe - Queen
1st Runner Up - Joslyn Kusiak
Miss Talent - Donna Castillo
Miss Fashion - Chelsea Laswell,
Miss Congeniality & Miss Personality -
Misty Spears
Miss Originality - Morgan Rinck

Judging Queen Neelah LXV

Queen Neelah candidates are evaluated by a panel of judges over a period of three days. As a means of introduction, each candidate presents an individual biography which gives personal background, interests, and her reason for entering the pageant. Miss Originality is chosen in part from the most original and imaginative biography. Candidates are also required to submit a portrait from which Miss Photogenic is selected.

The first opportunity for the judges to meet the candidates is the Queen’s Tea held Sunday, October 22. The judges hold a private interview with each candidate on Monday, October 23. That same evening, each candidate presents a three-minute talent presentation. Miss Talent is chosen from the most polished and entertaining of the talent numbers. On Tuesday, October 24, a brunch is held where the candidates have a final opportunity to meet with the judges in an informal setting prior to the coronation.

Over the course of time spent with the candidates, the judges also evaluate each young woman’s poise, personality, personal fashion sense, and beauty. The candidates themselves select Miss Congeniality.

Point System for Judging Queen Neelah LXV

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# Belle of the Ball

## Coronation Program

**Opening Presentation of Queen Candidates**  
Candidates 1 - 8 Presented

**Selected Talent Presentations**

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Candidates 9 - 16 Presented

**Selected Talent Presentations**

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Candidates 17 - 23 Presented

Talent Presentation by Queen Neelah LXIV Lisa Erbe

*Intermission*

**Neelah Deb Dance**

Farewell of Queen Neelah LXIV Lisa Erbe

**Announcement of Category Winners**

- Miss Originality  
- Miss Interview  
- Miss Congeniality  
- Miss Photogenic  
- Miss Fashion  
- Miss Beauty  
- Miss Personality  
- Miss Poise  
- Miss Talent

**Announcement of Finalists**

- 2nd Runner-up  
- 1st Runner-up

**Crowning of Queen Neelah LXV**

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Tiffany Bryant
Independence Daily Reporter
Humorous Skit

Shea Casurole
Dr. Robert Osborn, D.O.
Dance

Nikole Chaput
Cornerstone
Skit

Lindsey Dean
Mark Bryant
Sycamore Valley Golf Course
Song
Belle of the Ball

Paige Demo
Best Beverage Sales
Tap Dance

Lauren Lester
Portrait Designs by Lasha
Vocal – Humor

Chelsea Lumm
Woods Lumber Co.
Tap Dance

Breezy Mangan
Classy Clippers
Vocal

Kristen Maxwell
RDL, Inc.
Skit – Bio

Lauren McAfee
Sharper Images
Bass Guitar
Queen Neelah LXV Candidates

Ashley Moore
R & S Studios
Dance

Aubrey Papen
Null Chiropractic
Vocal

Lucy Ramos
Dr. Freddie Ramos
Vocal

Jordan Rinck
Kesler Photography & Blaesn
Styles Hair Salon
Dance

Teala Smith
RK Motors
Vocal

Kelsey Stelting
Midwest Real Estate
Dance
Merinda Strickland  
Strickland Construction  
Dance

Brandy Swart  
Newton’s True Value  
Sign Language Song

Corban Thacher  
Express Personnel Services  
Flute Solo

Queen Neelah LXV
Candidates

Kelly Whitson  
Crescent Oil Company  
Forensic Presentation

Rachel Wickline  
Dr. Gary Johnson  
Dance

Chelsie Zinser  
Mercy Hospital  
Vocal
Queen’s Coronation Judges

Carolyn Hefner has served as a chaperone, traveling companion, and confidant to Miss America contestants for 18 years. She has served as a member of the Miss Oklahoma delegation to Miss America for the past 16 years and has been a long-time supporter of the organization. Her business background includes over 25 years of business and consumer relations with SBC, with an emphasis on consumer service issues. Currently, she serves on staff at b. jolie Salon and Spa - one of Tulsa’s newest and finest salon and day spas. b. jolie serves many clients in the Tulsa area, along with Miss Oklahoma and Miss Oklahoma’s Outstanding Teen. In addition, she has judged many pageants in several states. She and her husband Bob have three children and six grandchildren. They spend their time with family and volunteering for the Miss America, Miss Oklahoma, and Miss Oklahoma’s Outstanding Teen programs.

Brad Sullivan has worked in the fitness industry for the last 13 years. Presently, he is a Fitness Specialist and instructor at the Tulsa Community College West Campus. Brad attended college at Oklahoma Christian University and earned a B.S. in Physical Education. He has been involved with the Miss Oklahoma system for the last five years, having judged preliminaries for Miss Oklahoma as well as Miss Oklahoma Outstanding Teen. He has also had the pleasure of working with many contestants in their preparation for Miss Oklahoma, focusing on lifestyle and fitness. Brad is a certified judge for the Miss Oklahoma America system.

Troy Wheat of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is a fashion and hair consultant to many Miss Oklahoma Contestants as well as hair stylist for the current reigning Miss America, Jennifer Berry. Troy has been a hair stylist in Tulsa for over 10 years. He has an extensive background in music, theatre, and dance. Troy is an official certified judge for the Miss Oklahoma system, where he has been involved for over 8 years. He currently serves as an assistant director of the Miss Northwestern Oklahoma State University Pageant.
Coronation Entertainers

Neelah Debs
Front Row: Nicki Taylor, Courtney Chambers, Jenny Carpenter, Crestley Jones
Back Row: Tina Voelker, Kirsten Miller, Brooke Rollison, Kirsten Steinle, Kelsie Meier, Jessica Kebert

Stage Escorts Committee
Barry & Lori Wesseloski

Stage Escorts
Front Row: Evan Hurford, Adam Taylor, Derek Meier, Wynn Shepard
Back Row: Spencer Null, Andrew Hayse, Jace Hugo, Chandler King, Brandon Kelley, Andrew Posch

Coronation Music John Hamlin
John Hamlin returned to Independence after earning a music performance degree in guitar from Oklahoma City University. Hamlin has four CDs to his credit and has played at a wide range of festivals and events all over the country, as well as playing locally on a regular basis. He does work privately with a few select guitar students when not in the midst of concert tour season.
Coronation Officials

Talent Emcee Kathy Newkirk

An honors graduate of Independence High School and a Phi Theta Kappa graduate from Independence Community College, Kathy Newkirk is pursuing a bachelor's degree in Organization Management and Leadership from Friends University. Kathy is a Senior Consultant for the Springfield/Kansas Center for Training Excellence for Sister of Mercy Health System, Mercy Hospital in Independence. She is also a Mission Council Member, Management Council Member, Mercy Associate Member, Certified Pathways Instructor/Master Trainer and Leadership Formation Participant.

Kathy is a Cablevision of Independence Volunteer, Neewollah Grand and Kiddie Parade emcee. She has served as the Neewollah Doo Dah Parade Chairman for six different years, she was a cast member for Bye Bye Birdie, Guys and Dolls and The Wizard of Oz.

Kathy and her husband of 30 years, Ron Newkirk, have two children, Jedidiah Newkirk and Jalaynya Hurley. She also has two grandchildren Jaylah and Joannah. She is a member of the First Baptist Church, Independence Chamber of Commerce, Independence USD 446 Board of Education, Independence Chamber of Commerce FYI Committee, Republican Women and a Montgomery County Action Council Representative. During her free time, Kathy enjoys camping, watching movies, singing, shopping and spending time with family and friends.

Coronation Emcee Yvette Carvalho Mitchell

Yvette Mitchell is returning this year to emcee the 2006 Queen Neelah Coronation. Yvette is currently news anchor and reporter for KOLR-TV 10 in Springfield, Missouri. Her parents are Leo and Ruth Carvalho of Independence.

Yvette graduated from Independence High School in 1982, Independence Community College in 1983 where she earned Valedictorian honors, and the University of Kansas in 1985 with a degree in broadcast journalism.

Yvette began her career in television news at KJRH-TV2 in Tulsa, Oklahoma as a production assistant and news writer. She worked as a news reporter/photographer at KOAM-TV in Pittsburg, Kansas, and then as a news reporter at KOLR-TV in Springfield. While at KOLR-TV, Yvette earned an Associated Press award for reporting, and an honor from the International Firefighters Association for news reporting. Yvette returned to KOAM-TV as the nightly news co-anchor. Now, after staying at home for 13 years to raise her children, Yvette is back in television at KOLR.

Yvette lives in Nixa, Missouri, with her three children, 13 year-old twins Alex and Bailey, and 10 year-old Cameron.

Yvette was Queen Neelah 1982. She was a member of the award winning Independence High School cheerleading squad for three years and a cheerleader at ICC.
Queen’s Committees

**Queen’s Directors**
Teresa Fahler and Niki McClain

**Queen’s Candidates Co-Chairs**
Amy Reichenberger, Lisa Hugo, Kathy Clapp

**Queen’s Publicity**
Shelley Schultz

**Neelah Debs Committee**
Zoedy Schnurbusch, Codi Rodriguez (choreographer), Kathy Woods

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Not Pictured: Donna Janasek

Queen's Runway Committee & Interview Committee
Lacy King, Robin Browning, Romi Hafner, Jodi Mason

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Dee O'Malley, Sandi Johnson

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Queen's Commemorative Scrapbook Committee
Lacy King, Angi Cessna, Nelida Mendoza/Chairman
Not Pictured: Barbara Bushnell

Queen's Hand Props Committee
Michelle Babcock/Chairman,
Bev Metcalf

Queen's Tea Committee
Elaine Gruver, Terry Hogan, Lisa Gruver, Sandy
Nelson/Chairman, Marcee Carter, Jayme Watkins
Not Pictured: Connie Boner, Kim King

Queen's Window Committee
Staci Clarkson, Kathy Woods, Zoedy Schnurbusch, Anne Bertie,
Valerie Smith, Melissa Small

Queen's Coronation Walk-in Committee
Sandi Johnson/Chairman,
Anne Bertie
Queen’s Committees

Queen’s Brunch Committee
April Nutt, Gina Botts, Kelli St. Clair, Paula Schabel,
Lori Schabel/Chairman

Queen’s Judges Committee
Terry Hogan, Jannette Luthi/Chairman,
Judith Lowdon

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Queen’s Talent Committee
Front Row: Shelley Brooks, Jennifer Borovetz/Co-Chairman, Debbie Tincher/Co-Chairman,
Charlene Smith, Bev Chubb
Back Row: Gina Godinez, Codi Rodriguez, Lois Lessman, Sarah Wilson, Amy Stephens
Not Pictured: Christy Mavers

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Queen's Coronation Committee
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Back Row: Mary Kadel, Stacey Yakshaw, Stacy Near/Co-Chairman, Codi Rodriguez, Doug Froebel
Not Pictured: Brian Yakshaw, Joe Barker, Phil Near, Dave Ebert, Anne Kaff, Kevin Kaff, Yona Julian
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Queen's Pre-Parade
Breakfast Committee
Lisa Wilson/Chairman, Soni Trusdale, DeeDee O'Malley

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Queen's Coronation Ball
Committee
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Miss Poise ........................................................................... Heartland Real Estate of America
Miss Fashion ....................................................................... Independence Animal Hospital
Miss Beauty ......................................................................... O’Malley Equipment Co., Inc.
Miss Originality .................................................................. Crescent Oil
Miss Interview ..................................................................... Re/Max Real Estate
Miss Personality .................................................................. Messenger’s Furniture
Miss Photogenic .................................................................. Independence Heating & Air
Miss Congeniality ................................................................ Coldwell Banker/Pasternak Johnson Real Estate

Category Winners

$25 Main Street Gift Certificate & CJ Carwash Token
Miss Talent........................................................................ Hugo’s Industrial Supply
Miss Poise ........................................................................... Great Plains Federal Credit Union
Miss Fashion ....................................................................... Heckman & Associates, PA
Miss Beauty .......................................................................... Gregg Webster/Edward D. Jones
Miss Originality ................................................................... The Car Shop
Miss Interview ..................................................................... Big Cheese Pizza
Miss Personality ................................................................... Big Cheese Pizza
Miss Photogenic ................................................................... Appletree Inn
Miss Congeniality ................................................................. Appletree Inn

Queen Neelah’s Gifts

Queen’s Crown ..................................................................... Boles Jewelry, Inc.
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Scrapbook .......................................................................... Chasing Rainbows
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Esque Candle ......................................................................... Sayers Ace Hardware
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Dinner for Two ......................................................................... Uncle Jack’s Restaurant
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Kodak Digital Camera ............................................................... Proscript Pharmacy
Silver Picture Frame .............................................................. Bella Hair Design
Cordless Phone ...................................................................... Terry Sears-Bangles
Beauty Gift Basket ............................................................... Bella Hair Design
Sterling Silver and Crystal Cross Necklace ............................. Bella Hair Design
## Queen Candidates Gifts

### First Runner Up Gifts
- Manicure................................. Tans by Electric Beach, Jay Near
- $15 Gift Certificate..................... Uncle Jack’s Restaurant
- $250 Scholarship......................... Independence Community College
- One Month Membership............... Creating Women’s Fitness
- Graduation Cake........................ Mark Johnson Studio
- Bulldog Sweatshirt...................... Laurel Street Bakery
- Hydromassage............................ Jock’s Nitch
- Movie for Two........................... Mercy Health for Life
- 14” Flat screen television.............. Independence Cinemas
- Security Abstract....................... Schabel’s TV
- Silver Picture Frame.................... SKA Southern Kansas Trust
- Cordless Phone.......................... Commerce Bank
- Sterling Silver and Crystal Stud Earrings................. DeFever-Osborn Drug
- Bill White Real Estate................. Terry Sears-Bangles

### Second Runner Up Gifts
- Manicure................................. Tans by Electric Beach, Jay Near
- $15 Gift Certificate..................... Uncle Jack’s Restaurant
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- Graduation Cake........................ Laurel Street Bakery
- Sweater Vest............................. Cobalt Boats
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- The K-Wash................................ Eggbert’s
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- All Candidates Gifts................. Wal-Mart Supercenter

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- Queen’s T-Shirt and Monogrammed Gym Bag.............. Sponsors
- $250 Scholarship........................ Independence Community College
- Potted Pansies.......................... Marty and Amy Reichenberger
- Sonic Drive In.......................... Yvonne Hull-Avon District 5177
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Carnival

The carnival will be begin on Wednesday and be open evenings thru Friday and most of the day on Saturday of Neewollah week. It will be situated on west Laurel and North 8th streets. Family nights will be Wednesday and Thursday nights with wristbands costing $16. Ottaway Carnivals has a long standing reputation of providing Neewollah carnival goers with lots of clean, safe fun.

Special Events

Special events vary from year to year, but always offer fun outside the carnival ride options. In past years they have included the Budweiser Clydesdale horses, Riverside Fun Cycles, the Budweiser NASCAR car, climbing walls, and fun houses.

Information Booth

Open
Wednesday-Friday
4 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Saturday
10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Street Acts 2006

Street Act Schedule

**Wednesday, October 25**
6-6:30 p.m. 8th Grade Choir
6:30-7 p.m. “Music Man”
7-7:30 p.m. IHS Drum Line
7:30-8 p.m. TBA
8-9 p.m. Sweet Children
9-10 p.m. Jenny Carpenter

**Thursday, October 26**
7:00 p.m. Ignite (Christian Rock)
8:15 p.m. TBA

**Friday, October 27**
7:00 p.m. Matt Zarb (Folk)
8:45 p.m. Andy McKee (Solo Guitarist)
10:30 p.m. Paperface (Rock)

**Saturday, October 28**
1:00 p.m. Longshot (Country)
3:00 p.m. Buddy Ray (Blues)
4:15 p.m. Deuces Wild (Country)
6:00 p.m. Motive for Movement (Rock)
7:30 p.m. Dressed to Kill (KISS Tribute Rock)

Neewollah has always centered around a variety of free activities in the downtown streets of Independence. The Bandstand is a happening place Wednesday through Saturday of the final full week of October. The stage is constructed over the weekend and stands guard over the area until it comes to life midweek. Parades are announced from the sound system on stage Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Hay bales are pulled out for seating each evening but many will bring folding chairs. Dancing is encouraged! Wednesday night is dominated by local talent. A wide mix of musical styles and moods is secured to insure there is something for everyone.

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**Street Acts Committee**
Front Row: Sarah Coder, Donnie Fuqua, Carol Knisley, Leslie Coder, Erin Babcock
Back Row: John Hamlin/Co-Chairman, Tom Posch, Kirk Steinle/Co-Chairman, Jannette Luthi

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2006-2007 Coffeyville Community College Theatre Season

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**Student Directed One-Acts**

May 3-5, 2007

**Narnia (A Musical)**
(The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe)
By Tomas Tierney and Ted Drachman
(Coffeyville's Children's Summer Theatre)
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Newcomers to the Bandstand in 2006

Ignite – Christian Rock
Ignite, an Alternative Rock/Christian Rock group will feature young area artists who have made their mark. Their ability to write and perform their music has been recognized in a seven state area. In recent battles of the band competitions they were top winners in Joplin and took second place in a seven-state competition in Kansas City. Playing at area festivals and events has given them much area recognition for their 20-song CD. The group is made up of Joel Simwinga – guitar/vocal, David McDill – drum/vocal, Joanne Simwinga – keys/vocal and Nick Loganbill – bass. Nick is from Cherryvale while the rest of the band is from Independence.

Matt Zarb – Folk
Matt Zarb is an unusual addition to the Neowollah Band. A native of Australia, Zarb has fashioned his own music style drawing on traditional Australian bush music, rock and contemporary pub music. His soft ballads are delivered with attitude and energy. Matt’s a unique singer/songwriter performing on acoustic guitar, mandolin, harmonica and his own homemade stompbox. He is currently endorsed by Elixir Strings, Epiphone Mandolins and Sill Rarely Davidson of Paducah, Kentucky.

Andy McKee – Solo Guitar
Andy McKee is one of the finest new fingerstyle guitarists to arrive in the guitar world in recent years. Initially a classical guitarist who slid into the electric sound of artists the likes of Metallica and Eric Johnson, McKee found himself being more and more influenced by great acoustic guitarists. Today, he has placed in the top three at Winfield’s National Fingerstyle Guitar Competition and has begun playing internationally, gaining recognition in Japan and Canada. He has released two CDs; Nocturn in 2001 and Dreamcatcher in 2004.

Buddy Ray – Blues
Ever since he started dancing to the sounds of Stevie Ray Vaughan & Double Trouble at the age of 2, Howard “Buddy Ray” Mahan has been a huge fan of the blues. He got his first guitar at the age of 3 but didn’t start formal study until age 9, when he became a student of Independence native J. R. Reynolds. Now, at age 11, with musical interests that range from Albert King to Dr. John to Carlos Santana to ZZ Top, Buddy Ray performs guitar licks that pay homage to everyone from B.B. King and Chuck Berry to Jimi Hendrix, Eric Clapton—and of course, SRV. The Buddy Ray Band consists of Howard “Buddy Ray” Mahan on guitar and vocals, J. R. Reynolds on bass, Nancy Mahan on keyboards, and Monte Mahan on drums. The band plays a mix of blues, R&B, and good old rock ‘n’ roll. Come and see why “our blues makes you feel SO good!”

Dressed To Kill – KISS Tribute Rock
Dress to Kill was founded by drummer, Joe Hillenburg, and bassist Gregg Shipman in November of 2004. That band was originally pulled together as a one time performance for a private party event. It quickly became a more involved project as the request for them to perform grew, so too did the elaborate effects, costuming and stage presentation. This Kiss Tribute band is based in Oklahoma and tours all over the Central United States entertaining at venues that vary from corporate parties to music festivals.
Food Vendors

Each year the Food Vendors committee starts early contacting interested parties to insure Neewollah goers find a great mix of good food as they enjoy downtown Independence. Concessions open at noon on Wednesday of Neewollah week and are open until at least 10 p.m. each night. The cinnamon roll stand opens early each morning but most other stands wait till mid morning. A wide variety of food offerings include Indian tacos, Philly steak sandwiches, funnel cakes, Polish sausages, fresh lemonade, shrimp creole, fried pickles and much much more. In other words, there's something for everyone.

Little Princess

As Generalissimo Lea Shepard worked on Neewollah 2006 she saw a special opportunity to involve little girls in the festival. An event has been planned to encourage elementary age girls to Dress Your Best and attend the coronation of Queen Neelah the LXV. A drawing will occur with the winner enjoying an additional special royal treat.

The Great Pumpkin Contest

Wednesday, October 25
6 p.m. - Judging • 7 p.m. - Winners Announced
Bandstand • Downtown Independence

The Great Pumpkin Contest is one of the many traditions of the downtown activities on Wednesday evening, October 25. Any child preschool age through fifth grade may submit an entry. The decorated pumpkins are judged in different age groups, with prizes being awarded to each group. The judging of the pumpkins is based upon creativity and imagination, so each child is urged to create a unique and novel jack-o-lantern.
Doo Dah Parade

Thursday, October 26, 6 p.m.

The Doo Dah Parade is the adult only event of Neewollah. This parade offers the chance for those who are too old to participate in the Kiddie Parade to “Get-R-Done and Have Some Fun” as we celebrate. The Mardi Gras type parade down Penn Avenue will start in front of Memorial Hall and has no particular organization. Opportunities abound for lawn chair, bedpan, and bicycle drill teams. Groups can demonstrate their precision drills skills. An abundance of giant flamingos, sailboards and bearded beauties is also likely.

King and Queen Doo Dah
Martha Bross & Hank Modich

Doo Dah Queen Martha Bross
Martha Bross, wife of Pharas Bross, graduated from KSU and moved to Independence 21 years ago to teach English and American History at Independence Middle School and High School. She has been active in Neewollah musicals working on props and stage sets and has assisted with the marching band competition. The Bross’ daughter, who now lives in Owasso, was a past Queen Neelah candidate. Martha is active in the First Christian Church and PEO. She is a published author of Forget Me Not and Heartsongs. She is presently working on her third publication.

Doo Dah King Hank Modich
Henry ‘Hank” Modich is originally from Minnesota but moved to Independence in 1974 to work with his brother managing the Indepednce Cinemas. A favorite with the many high schoolers who worked at the cinema and patrons, he is known for his energetic support of school activities. As a booster club member he often volunteers in many capacities including being a cross dressing “cheerleader” for powder puff football games. Hank’s personality and friendly manner has made him an Independence landmark. He presently works at Roman Motor Company and is active in Optimists and the 446 Special Foundation. He is the father of Michael Modich of Cherryvale and Ryan Modich of Independence.

Doo Dah Parade Committee
Waneta & Garen Cox/Co-Chairmen, Annette McMillin, Rick Boyer, Sharon Boyer, Ron Harley, Sandra Shire
Not Pictured: Terry Harley, David McMillin, Kendall Shire

Arts & Crafts

Saturday, October 28
8 a.m. to 6 p.m. • Penn & Myrtle Streets

The Arts and Crafts show has been a main stay of Neewollah festival. Over the years bringing in high quality hand crafted items has been a priority. This is a great time to shop for Christmas! Unusual and distinctive crafts, framed artwork and photos abound with 30-35 booths to shop. This year they can be found around Penn and Myrtle streets.

Arts & Crafts Committee
Carey Chism, Angic Carr, Jason Mendoza, Nelida Mendoza/Chairman
Kiddie Parade
Friday, October 27 • 4 p.m.

The Kiddie Parade participants gather in front of Memorial Hall and join their category. Parents often walk with their younger children. This is an opportunity for young parents and their children to see and be seen. Many come home for the week end festivities and connect with friends after the Kiddie Parade. Over 900 children, area bands and numerous kiddie floats participate in this parade. The staff of USD 446 donate time and energy to make the parade run smoothly.

Friday Night Show
Kevin Wade Magic Show
Friday, October 27 • 5:30 p.m.

Magician Kevin Wade returns to the Neewollah Bandstand with new tricks up his sleeve. Wade, who has studied magic since he was twelve years old, continues to fine tune his skills and add new tricks to his shows. His unique presentation blends comedy and audience participation for tremendous crowd appeal. The native of Miami, Oklahoma, who is a public school administrator in his other life, will amaze you and your children with his magic touch.

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Aerial View of Grand Parade

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2006 Neewollah Grand Parade

Saturday, October 28, 11:00 a.m.
2006 Grand Parade &
Kansas Air National Guard Fly-Over

The parade goers will be thrilled with a special high flying kick-off to the Neewollah 2006 Grand Parade as the 190th Refueling Wing of the Kansas Air National Guard streaks over the parade route. The 190th Air Refueling Wing of the Kansas Air National Guard is located at Forbes Field in Topeka, Kansas. They fly the Boeing KC-135E/D aircraft. Their primary mission is in-flight refueling. They are one of 18 Air National Guard units flying the KC-135.

The two-hour Grand Parade will start at the corner of Penn and Chestnut. It proceeds from Memorial Hall south on Main St. east to Sixth St., south one block to Maple where it turns west to Ninth St. The final leg travels north on Ninth Street ending just short of the Independence Middle School. The Grand Parade is exceedingly well attended. Parade goers set up chairs on the front row in the wee hours of the morning on parade day. As the “great fly-over” occurs at 11 a.m. the crowd will be five deep in many places along the route. There are free street acts, the carnival and food concessions along Penn Ave. both before and after the Neewollah Grand Parade.

Parade Route

LEGEND
★ Carnival
■ Bandstand
X Info Booth
☆ Middle School
✓ Memorial Hall

Grand Parade Committee
Doug Froebe & Lance Chickadonz, Sean Clapp/Chairman
Not Pictured: Mark Fienen, Matt Hoover, Dan Roth, Joe Hernandez, Kirk Wright, Keith Lanning, John Trusdale, Dave Ebert
Grand Parade Marshal Mike Flood

"I know this may sound funny, but my most memorable moment of Neewollah through all the years I have been involved was when I got to ride in the Grand Parade as Generalissimo in 1994. The people lining the streets were excited to see all the entries, and their smiles told the story of Neewollah – a great time for fun for the entire family! I felt then as though the work I had done was all worthwhile and their smiles were my seal of approval. I am looking forward to riding one more time in the grandest parade in the country as your Neewollah Grand Parade Marshal."

– Mike Flood

A great addition to Neewollah was added when Mike Flood came to Independence in 1979. He arrived the year Memorial Hall was last renovated. At that time, he worked on the Queen’s Pageant Committee, running sound in the hall for several years for the queen’s activities as well as the musicals. Musicals for which he managed the sound board and operated lights include CAROUSEL and MUSIC MAN, but he also tried his hand at the job of assistant producer during the run of CAMELOT.

Mike remembers operating the old carbon-arc spotlight for about three years during many of the shows. One particularly troublesome time he experienced with the spot was the night Porter Wagoner walked out on stage in a $5,000.00 sequined suit. Most of the audience was blinded by the reflection Porter put off thanks to Mike’s spotlight!

Mike, who is the General Manager of Cable One of Independence and its award-winning Community Programming, began video taping the Queen Talent and Coronation productions in the early 1980s for cable TV and has been doing so for over twenty years. He has produced live cablecasts of the parades for cable TV since 1982. This is seldom done by cable entities on a local level, but Mike believes this is a service that communities need and sacrifices much of his own time to work with area schools, churches, and organizations to provide local programming to the Cable One patrons.

This year’s Grand Marshal produced three local “BE A STAR” competitions as part of the Neewollah Street Acts in the 1990s. Our finalists finished in the top ten on the national competition with James Prosser of Mound Valley being the runner-up the first year. In conjunction with The Nashville Network (TN), Mike produced three features for the national TV audience which included Neewollah headliners.

This year, Mike is serving as professional show chairman, which is a job with which he has had much experience. Over the years, he has secured the appearances of such personalities as Ray Price, Williams and Rea, Three Dog Night, The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Little Texas, and REO Speed Wagon. This year we have Mike to thank for bringing Roy Clark and Poco back to the Memorial Hall stage.

Mike served on the Neewollah Board for seven years, is a member of the Independence Rotary Club, board member of the Independence High School Booster Club, a member of the Kansas Cable Telecommunications Association, and the Independence Chamber of Commerce, on which he served as board member for two terms and as chairman.

Mike and his wife Marybeth have four sons and one daughter: Glen Flood and wife Natalie and grandson Aiden of Topeka; Mark Flood and wife Lisa of Independence; Aaron Brockway and wife Amy of Parsons; Natalie Brockway and Rhett Flood, both of the home.

Neewollah salutes Mike Flood for all the years of commitment he has given to our festival by honoring him as our Neewollah 2006 Grand Parade Marshal.
2005 Grand Parade Float Winners

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Bank of America

Generalissimo's Trophy
Independence Businesses

Grand Prize Trophy
Amazon.com

Judge's Trophy
Glenwood Estate

Queen's Trophy
Woods Lumber

Grand Marshal's Trophy
Zion Lutheran Church & School

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Marching Band Competition

Saturday, October 28, 1:30 p.m.
Shulthis Stadium - Kayo Emmot Field

Once again this year, Shulthis Stadium will be overflowing and alive with the sound of marching music. Field competition for the marching festival will begin at 1:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon at Shulthis Stadium for approximately 20-25 marching bands from Kansas and Missouri.

The competition was started 25 years ago by band director, Don Farthing, along with I.H.S. Band Boosters. Since the event was first begun, the festival has quadrupled in size. The bands march in the Grand Parade so they will be eligible to participate in the Marching Band Competition.

The Independence High School Band Boosters will operate a concession stand throughout the afternoon. The public is invited to attend the festival, free of admission charge.
Roy Clark's return to the stage for Neewollah is fitting as he has been such an important part of the celebration. Although he has performed all over the world, he is always comfortable on the Memorial Hall Stage. Clark's history with Neewollah goes back to 1962 when he first appeared as a free performance on the bandstand. Since that time he has appeared an additional four times along with other celebrities. He came to Independence as the headliner in 1985 and 1991. In 1980, he performed on the stage of Memorial Hall for the opening of the hall after its first major remodeling. Always appreciative of his fans, at the end of each of Roy's concerts, he tells the audience, "We had to come, but you had a choice. Thanks for being here."

Clark is one of those musicians who was born with the gift of music. His first guitar was a Sears Silvertone he received for Christmas when he was 14 years old. That same year he made his first TV appearance. He was only 15 when he earned $2, his first paid appearance, while playing with his father's band. He also played the mandolin and banjo. The guitar wizard went on tour with country legends such as Hank Williams and Grandpa Jones. After winning a national banjo competition in 1950 he was invited to perform at the Grand Ole Opry, which led to shows with Red Foley and Ernest Tubb. In 1954, he joined Jimmy Dean and the Texas Wildcats appearing in clubs and on radio and TV. He even played back up for Elvis Presley.

In 1960, his big break came when he was asked to open for Wanda Jackson at the Golden Nugget in Las Vegas. From there he launched his own tour playing 345 straight one night shows. When he returned to Las Vegas in 1962, it was as a headliner and recording star. His easy going attitude and rural sense of humor made him a natural on TV shows such as "The Tonight Show" and "American Bandstand". Clark says, "Humor is a blessing to me. My earliest recollections are of looking at something and seeing the lighter side. But it's always spontaneous. I couldn't write a comedy skit for someone else."

Although he never bought a joke and doesn't read music, this self-described, and proud of it, "hillbilly singer" is that rare entertainer with popularity worthy of a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. It is no surprise he has also been recognized with the Academey of County Music's Pioneer Award and membership in the Gibson (Guitar) Hall of Fame. His appeal is broad enough to earn him credit as the first country artist to be inducted into Las Vegas' Entertainers Hall of Fame, become the 63rd member of the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville and play at Carnegie Hall in New York.

Roy's many good deeds on behalf of his fellow man led to him receiving the 1999 Minnie Pearl Humanitarian of the Year Award from TNN's Music City News Awards. In October 2000, he was inducted into the Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame and he is actively involved with school children who attend the Roy Clark Elementary School in Tulsa, where he has lived with wife Barbara since 1974.

Clark continues to tour extensively. For him, and for his legion of loyal fans, live performance is what it's all about. "Soon as you hit the edge of stage and see people smiling and know they are there to hear you, it's time to have fun. I keep a band of great young people around me and we're not musically restrained. It's not about 'let's do it correct, but 'let's do it right.'" Welcome back Roy!

Jana Jae, fiddler extraordinaire will open the 2006 professional show for Roy Clark. Jae is recognized not only as a great instrumentalist, but also as a total performer. Her show spotlights her clear, pure voice, her down-home friendly sense of humor and her natural stage presence. Jana Jae is a welcome addition to Neewollah, but is not a newcomer as she first performed on the Memorial Hall stage for Neewollah 1977 and returned in 1978 and 1979.

Neewollah audiences join audiences worldwide in being amazed and delighted by her non-stop fiddling talent. After getting her first bring break at a Buck Owens concert playing the "Orange Blossom Special", Jana has performed with her gleaming blue fiddle on tours in Japan, Australia and the Philippines.

Jana Jae's musical skills are well-founded, as her parents both studied at the Juillard School of Music in New York City. Jana started studying the violin at the age of 5 with her grandfather, who was an accomplished fiddler. She went to college in Denver on a music scholarship then studied violin for an entire year in Europe at the Vienna Academy of Music.

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Belle of the Ball/Neewollah Committees

“Belle of the Ball” Dance
Saturday, October 28
9 p.m - Midnight
Independence Country Club

Let your inner Beauty shine or your inner Beast come out! Do the Belle of the Ball thing or come as your scariest! Just come and dance the night away with us as Neewollah wraps up another magical celebration. Serenading us with his incredible selection of music from all the great decades will be Tony Yusi, our rockin’ Dee Jay. A wonderful array of taste tempting appetizers will be provided, and drinks may be purchased at the bar. Come and have a ball- at the Neewollah Ball!

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The Medallion Hunt
Musical- "Beauty & the Beast"
Cast Party
Historic District Tour
Fun Run
Chili Cook-Off
Great Pumpkin Contest
The Bandstand
Friday Night Band Stand (Kevin Wade)
Saturday Night Show-Roy Clark & Jana Jae
Marching Band Competition
Neewollah Ball
Queen's Dance
Queen's Brunch
Queen's Pop Party
Queen’s Pre-Parade Breakfast
Thank You Party

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**Neewollah 2007 Information**

“Be Our Guest – Neewollah 2006” has been a pleasurable experience for all of the Neewollah 2006 committees. Neewollah is an Independence tradition, and preparations for next year’s celebration are already in progress. Tentative dates for the 2007 festival are October 19 thru the 29. To obtain information for Neewollah 2007 send a self-addressed stamped envelope to:

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Neewollah 2006 Schedule of Events

October 20, Friday
Beauty and the Beast at Memorial Hall 7:30 p.m.

October 21, Saturday
Neewollah Fun Run
(sponsored by Pizza Hut, Taco Bell & Blockbuster)
Registration begins at 7 a.m.
Riverside Park Oval
One Mile Fun Walk begins at 8 a.m.
5K TAC Certified Fun Run at 8 a.m.
Neewollah Fun Bike Ride
18 mile, 35 mile, 70 mile Rides
Riverside Park + H Building
Registration 8 a.m.
Ride starts at 9 a.m.
Historic Tour 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Chili Cook-off 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Riverside Park Oval
Medallion Hunt Kick-Off 4 p.m. Riverside Park Oval
Beauty and the Beast at Memorial Hall 7:30 p.m.

October 22, Sunday
Beauty and the Beast at Memorial Hall 2:00 p.m.
Queen’s Tea

October 23, Monday
Queen’s Interview with Judges
Queen Neolah Talent Competition
Memorial Hall 6:30 p.m.

October 24, Tuesday
Queen’s Brunch and Coronation Practice
Queen Neolah LXIV Coronation
Memorial Hall 7 p.m.

October 25, Wednesday
Food Stands open at noon downtown
Ottaway Carnival Family Night 5 p.m.
Great Pumpkin Contest judging at bandstand 5 p.m.
(sponsored by Bank of America & Amazon)
Winners announced at 7:30 p.m.
Bandstand Entertainment 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
(sponsored all 4 days by First Federal Savings & Loan)

October 26, Thursday
Ottaway Carnival Family Night 5 p.m.
Bandstand Entertainment 6 p.m.
Doo Dah Parade 6 p.m.

October 27, Friday
Kiddie Parade 1 p.m.
Ottaway Carnival 5 p.m.
Kevin Wade on Bandstand following the parade
(sponsored by Pizza Hut, Taco Bell & Blockbuster)
Bandstand Entertainment 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

October 28, Saturday
Pre-Parade Activities & Street Arts
Neewollah Grand Parade 11 a.m.
Arts & Crafts 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Penn & Myrtle
Marching Band Competition 1:30 p.m. Kayo-Emmott Field in Shultis Stadium
Ottaway Carnival
Bandstand Entertainment 2 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Ray Clark and Jana Jae at Memorial Hall
3:30 & 7:30 p.m. (sponsored by Energy Quest & CableOne)
Belief of the Ball at 9 p.m. Independence Country Club
(sponsored by Dart Energy)

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