Neewollah 2002
A Magical, Musical Tour Through Time
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**Neewollah Logo Winner**

Jim Bennett was named winner of the 2002 Neewollah Logo contest. Jim's decision to enter the logo contest was based upon his family's encouragement. His artistic talent is not limited only to his drawing, but extends to his hobby of woodworking. Bennett, a City of Independence employee, resides in Independence with his wife, Stacy, and two children, Michael and Tiffany.
Welcome to Neewollah 2002

A Magical, Musical Tour Through Time!

Generalissimo Val DeFever

As Generalissimo, I would like to welcome you to our 2002 celebration on behalf of the hundreds of Neewollah volunteers. “This Magical, Musical Tour Through Time” is our joint effort to celebrate our enthusiasm for life in Independence. We are a very diverse group of people as demonstrated by our varied tastes in music and entertainment. It is my sincere wish that you find pride in our community and ample enjoyment over the 12 days of this Neewollah festival.

Val DeFever

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Brigadoon

Book & Lyrics by Alan Jay Lerner
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Directed by Lisa Mitchell
Produced by Lea Shepard
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Conductor Jan Friesen
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Coming For Neewollah 2002

October 18 & 19, 2002
7:30 p.m.

October 20, 2002
2 p.m.

Memorial Hall
Independence, Kansas
Brigadoon was first produced at the Ziegfeld Theatre on March 13, 1947. Described by its authors as "a whimsical musical fantasy," Brigadoon is set in a magic Scottish village which comes out of the Highland mists once every hundred years, only to disappear after one day. Brigadoon is a typical "boy meets girl" story with the twist of time. Tommy, the American, feels drawn to Fiona from the first time he meets her. Fiona, though past the age that most lasses marry, has always known that if she waited long enough, the right man would come her way. The fact that hundreds of years separate their upbringing does not change the feelings they have for one another. Mr. Lundie, the schoolmaster, tells Tommy that an outsider can stay if he loves one of Brigadoon. It is only when Tommy experiences a huge dose of reality that his friend, Jeff, is able to convince him he must leave the dreamworld of Brigadoon and return to the real world. The Americans leave as Brigadoon and Fiona disappear into the mist. Tommy returns to the site of Brigadoon months later, just to be close to her. As Tommy cries out for his lost love, he hears voices in the distance, and sees Mr. Lundie approaching. He takes Tommy by the hand and leads him back to Brigadoon.

Brigadoon was the first major Broadway success by Lerner and Loewe. The Drama Critics Circle singled it out as the best play of the season, the first time a musical had been given such an honor. Brigadoon is one of the most delightful fantasies that the American musical stage has known. The rich and soulful melodies, combined with the beautiful ballet sequences and the emotional and haunting sound of bagpipes is balanced by its witty dialogue, engaging lyrics and enchanting characters. With well over 100 cast, orchestra and crew members it may seem as though it would take a miracle to complete it. We are all very appreciative of the time people sacrificed with their family and loved ones to bring together this production. It has become a true labor of love, and as Mr. Lundie says, "when ye love somethin' deeply enough, anythin' is possible — even miracles."
# Cast of Characters

## Starring...
- Tommy Albright ........ Larry Annable
- Jeff Douglas ............ Jeff Shaw
- Fiona MacLaren ........... Ruth Hanke
- Charlie Dalrymple........ Ray Essington
- Meg Brockie ............. Shani Stacy

## Featuring...
- Harry Beaton .......... Dennis Doring
- Jean MacLaren .......... Cody Lee Uttinger
- Mr. Lundie .............. John Welch
- Maggie Anderson ....... Kristin Morrow
- Frank ................... Tim Christensen
- Jane Ashton ............. Anne Kaff
- Andrew MacLaren ....... Dean Hayse
- Archie Beaton .......... Paul Porter
- Angus MacGuffie ....... Ed Goode
- Stuart Dalrymple ....... Dean Tauber
- Sandy Dean ............. Norval Gruver
- Vendor's Quartet ...... Stephanie Groth,
- Torri Barbera,
- Sam Collins,
- Dean Tauber

## TOWNSFOLK
Dana Aitken, LaDonna Arnold, Terri Barbera, Connie Blake, Katie Boulanger, Mary Boulanger, Rich Browning, Sara Center, Sarah Coder, Leslie Coder, Sam Collins, Vanessa Dennis, Kelly Duke, Courtnee Demo, Drew Demo, Christine Doring, Tamara Frizane, David Fink, Stephanie Groth, Norval Gruver, Adam Harris, Celia Harris, Allen Hayse, Rene' Hines, Shawn Hines, Brittany Jones, Anne Kaff, Lisa Kelley, Dolly King, Kris Littell, Debra Malmos, Eldon Manning, Stacy Near, Cindy Neises, Pam Passauer, Ken Rathjen, Andy Schelin, Cheryl Settles, Catie Shannon, Amy Shrum, Lori Shaw, Lesley Simpson, Spencer Troutman, Rick Wiltse, Andy White,
Robert Wuerdeman

## CHILDREN'S CHORUS

## BALLET TRouPE & SWORD DANCERS
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Scenes and Musical Numbers

Act I

Overture .................................................. Orchestra
Prologue .................................................. Townsfolk Ensemble

Scene 1: A Forest in the Highlands of Scotland, about five in the morning
Brigadoon .................................................. Townsfolk Ensemble

Scene 2: The Square of Brigadoon (as in the 18th Century), nine in the morning
Vendors' Calls ............................................ Vendor Quartet
Down On MacConnachy Square ..................... Townsfolk, Children, Sandy Dean and Meg
Waitin' For My Dearie ..................................... Fiona and Women
I'll Go Home With Bonnie Jean ....................... Charlie and Townsfolk
Bonnie Jean Ballet ......................................... Orchestra, Maggie, Harry, Charlie and Dancers
The Heather on the Hill .................................. Tommy and Fiona
MacConnachy Square Reprise ......................... Orchestra and Townsfolk

Scene 3: The Brookie Open Shed, around noon
The Love of My Life ....................................... Meg

Scene 4: MacLaren House, about four in the afternoon
Jeanie's Packin' Up ........................................ Women's Chorus
Come To Me, Bend To Me .................................. Charlie
Come To Me, Bend To Me Ballet ....................... Orchestra, Charlie, Jean and Dancers
Almost Like Being in Love ................................. Tommy and Fiona

Scene 5: Outside the house of Mr. Lundie, immediately following

Scene 6: Outside the Kirk of Brigadoon, dusk of that day
Entrance of the Clans ..................................... Orchestra
Wedding Dance ........................................... Orchestra, Charlie and Jean
Sword Dance and Reel .................................... Harry, Chorus and Orchestra

Intermission

Act II

Entr'acte .................................................. Orchestra

Scene 1: A Forest Near the Border of Brigadoon, immediately following
The Chase .................................................. Men's Chorus and Orchestra

Scene 2: Roadside in the town of Brigadoon, a few minutes later
There But For You Go I ................................. Tommy

Scene 3: Wedding Reception in the Glen, a short while later
Country Dance ........................................... Orchestra
My Mother's Weddin' Day ................................ Meg and Chorus
The Funeral ............................................... Bagpipers
From This Day On ....................................... Fiona and Tommy

Scene 4: A Bar in New York City, late afternoon, four months later
Voices from the Highlands
Come To Me, Bend To Me (Reprise) .................... Fiona
The Heather On The Hill (Reprise) ...................... Fiona
Go Home With Bonnie Jean (Reprise) ................. Charlie & Vendors
From This Day On (Reprise) ............................. Fiona
MacConnachy Square .................................... Chorus

Scene 5: The Forest in the Highlands of Scotland, three nights later
Brigadoon .................................................. Chorus
Larry Annable as Tommy Albright
Larry Annable returns to the Neewollah stage this year sharing his strong baritone voice with us as he stars as Tommy Albright, a role he has previously directed. Annable most recently starred as millionaire Oliver Warbucks in Annie. He has also appeared in the Neewollah productions of Hello, Dolly! as Cornelius Hackl, Cinderella as the Herald, and in Damn Yankees as Joe Hardy. Larry is the vocal music instructor at Independence High School, where he has directed several musicals and also serves as the director of the award winning Indy Ensemble. Annable graduated from Ottawa University with BA, and received his Master of Music Education from the University of Southern Mississippi. Larry and his wife, Sandy, reside in Independence and he has one daughter, Stephanie, of Cocoa Beach, Florida, and a step-son Bryan Mayes, who is a junior at Independence High School.

Ruth Hanke as Fiona MacLaren
Ruth Hanke takes the stage this year as the lovely and graceful Fiona MacLaren. Ruth works as the Vocal/Choral instructor at Independence Community College. Prior to taking over that position, Ruth performed in many operatic roles. Those roles include Carmen in Carmen, Prince Orlofsky in Die Fledermaus, Cinderella in La Cenerentola and the Old Maid in The Old Maid and the Thief. She recently directed Little Mary Sunshine at ICC, in which she also played the part of Madame Ernestine. Hanke has sung as oratorio soloist under the direction of Lennard Slatkin. She has directed many oratorios, cantatas and church musicals. Her Masters in music is from Pittsburg State University, and she earned a PhD minor in music at Julliard School, New York City. She is currently completing her dissertation in Teaching and Leadership at the University of Kansas. Ruth is married to Jurgen Hanke. She is mother to three sons, Aaron Kern, Luke Kern, and Phillip Hanke.

Jeff Shaw as Jeff Douglas
Jeff Shaw has had appearances in several Neewollah shows, but the good-natured, laid-back drinker Jeff Douglas is his first starring role. Jeff's previous Neewollah productions include The Wizard of Oz, Peter Pan, Cinderella, Hello, Dolly!, and Annie. He has also helped behind the scenes for the Queen Neelah Coronation ceremonies. Jeff works as a signal maintainer for Union Pacific and is a member of the First United Methodist Church. He and his wife, Lori, live in Independence and are the parents of two daughters, Jamie and Lindsay, and one son, Brett.
Starring...

Shani Stacy as Meg Brockie

Shani Stacy stars as Meg Brockie, the daughter of gypsies and the hopeless flirt! Shani previously was in the 1989 cast of Brigadoon at Independence Community College, and the 1984 cast of the Neewollah production of Annie. Recently she served as the choreographer for Neodesha’s summer theater production of Annie, Jr. Shani, along with her sister, Kerry Lambert and brother-in-law, Ray Essington, is a member of the vocal trio “Second Nature” which has performed on the bandstand during past Neewollah festivals.

Shani and her husband, Doug, live in Independence. They have two sons, Skylar and Zachary. Shani took several years off from theater involvement for college and her family, but she is excited to be involved again.

Ray Essington as Charlie Dalrymple

Ray’s most memorable performance on the Neewollah Stage was as the dapper young prince in Cinderella. This year he tenor voice lends to his role as Charlie Dalrymple who is set to wed the young Jean MacLaren. Ray is the director of vocal music at Neodesha High School and Middle School and also helps direct music for Christ Church in Neodesha. He has served as musical director for several Neodesha and Thayer High School productions and is a member of the board of directors of the Neodesha Arts Association. Ray, along with his sisters-in-law, Kerry Lambert and Shani Stacy, is a member of a vocal trio “Second Nature”, which has performed on the bandstand during previous Neewollah festivals. His other recent acting credits include South Pacific and Have a Nice Day with Chanute Community Theater. In his spare time, Ray enjoys spending time with his wife Ghendi, and son, Nick.

Cody Uttinger as Jean MacLaren

Cody Lee Uttinger has appeared as a dancer in many Neewollah shows; however the role of Jean MacLaren, the young bride, is her first feature role. Cody’s other Neewollah shows include The King and I, The Wizard of Oz, and Peter Pan. She has also had roles in the productions of Dirty Work Afoot, An Evening of One-Acts, and Good News all at Independence High School and in Little Mary Sunshine at Independence Community College. She served as a Neelah Deb and was first runner up in the Queen Neelah competition. Cody is currently a student at ICC where she is a cheerleader, a member of the dance team, and the ICC Trends. She is the daughter of Kevin and Lisa Weber, and Ken Uttinger. Cody Lee has one brother, Cole, and one sister, Cally.
**Dennis Doring as Harry Beaton**

Dennis Doring returns to the Neewollah stage after making his debut last year as a member of the chorus in *Annie*. While new to the theater on-stage, Dennis spent a great deal of time in theater behind the stage at a high school in the Kansas City area. He served on the technical crew for *Kiss Me Kate*, *Guys and Dolls* and *Brigadoon*. Dennis and his wife Chris, both graduates of Kansas State University, reside in Chautauqua County, where Dennis is a district conservationist for the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service. Their daughter, Sarah, joins Mom and Dad in this year's production.

**Kristin Morrow as Maggie Anderson**

Kristin Morrow has a BFA in dance from Wichita State University and has performed with the Mid-America Dance Theater and Ballet Kansas Troupes. She has been in performances of *Mame* for Neewollah, *West Side Story* at Independence Community College, *The Nutcracker* with the Metropolitan Ballet, and in opera productions at WSU. While living in Wichita, she was assistant director of Newton Dance Center and the ballet instructor at Bethel College. She has taught at several studios in Wichita and substituted at the WSU children's program. She formed the dance team “DanceXtreme” in Chanute. She will be starting her sixth year employed with R & S Studios as a dance instructor in Fredonia, Chanute and Coffeyville. Kristin is excited to bring her passion and love of dance to this year's production of *Brigadoon*!

**John Welch as Mr. Lundie**

In his Neewollah debut role, John Welch portrays Mr. Lundie, the town schoolmaster and keeper of the miracle. John has served as the music director for *Sweeney Todd* and *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Starring roles include the Drunken Stone Mason in *The Mystery of Edmond Drouet* and Dr. Tambouri in *Passion*. He also directed *State Fair* and participated in the 24 hour plays at Independence Community College. John and his wife, Karen, have a daughter, Kit Pasternak.

**Anne Kaff as Jane Ashton**

Anne Kaff portrays Jane Ashton, Tommy's socialite fiancé back in New York. This is Anne's seventh appearance in Neewollah productions which include her starring role of Irene Malloy in *Hello, Dolly!* Anne has also starred as Little Mary Sunshine in *Little Mary Sunshine* at ICC. She has served on Queen Neelah committees of talent, hand props, fashion show and window display. Anne is a member of the Church of the Epiphany, Episcopal, Chapter EF, PEO, and Progressive Investment Club. Anne and her husband, Kevin, are the parents of two daughters, Abby and Hadley.
Featuring...

**Town Fathers**
Dean Hayse, Dean Tauber, Ed Goode, Paul Porter, Norval Gruver

**MacLaren Clan**
Front Row: Courtney Chambers, Aubrey Near, Andrew Hayse, Connor Cushing, Chase Cushing
Back Row: Ruth Hanke, Kris Ruge, Stacy Near, Dean Hayse, Dave Fink, Allen Hayse, Cody Uttinger

**Beaton Clan**
Front Row: Logan Null, Sarah Doring, Dillon Blake
Back Row: Dennis Doring, Connie Blake, LaDonna Arnold, Christine Doring, Cheryl Settles, Andy Schelin, Paul Porter

**Dalrymple Clan**
Front Row: Catie Shannon, Aubrey Papen, Blake Bryant, Kelsie Froebe, Kenzie Froebe
Back Row: Dean Tauber, Brittany Jones, Ray Essington, Dana Aitken, Anne Kaff, Stephanie Groth
Featuring...

MacMillan Clan
Front Row: Jessie Wilson, Matt Wallis, Layne Wilson
Back Row: Kristin Morrow, Amy Shrum, Kelly Duke, Norval Gruver, Pam Passauer, Tamara Frizane
Not Pictured: Robert Wuerdeman

MacFearnon Clan
Front Row: Lindsay Schaub, Sarah Coder, Jennifer Schadeberg, Kelsey Steltling
Back Row: Richard Browning, Samantha Hoover, Vanessa Dennis, Leslie Coder, Lisa Kelley, Rick Wiltse

MacGregor Clan
Front Row: James Hart, Jake Jabben, Emily Jabben, Ashleigh Golden
Back Row: Ken Rathjen, Lori Shaw, Spencer Troutman
Not Pictured: Terri Barbera, Sam Collins, Kris Littell, Debra Malmos

MacDuff Clan
Front Row: Paige Demo, Lauren Peyton, Jillian Johnson, Nicki Taylor
Back Row: Drew Demo, Courtnee Demo, Celia Harris, Cindy Neises, Leseley Simpson, Andy White
Not Pictured: Dolly King

MacGuffie Clan
Front: Adam Harris
Front Row: Lexy Mangan, Molly Mangan
Back Row: Eldon Manning, Katie Boulanger, Mary Boulanger, Shani Stacy, Sara Center, Ed Goode
Not Pictured: René Hines, Shawn Hines, Bryson Hines
Production Staff

Director Lisa Mitchell
Lisa Mitchell is originally from Emporia, Kansas. She graduated from Emporia State University with a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and a Master's degree in Educational Administration. She moved to Independence in 1989 and has come to think of it as her true home. Lisa has participated in every Neewollah production since 1990. She directed the 1996 production of The King and I, the 1997 production of The Wizard of Oz and last year's 2001 production of Annie. She choreographed The Wizard of Oz, Peter Pan and Cinderella, and appeared on stage as “Nancy” in Oliver, “Gloria” in Damn Yankees, “Babe” in The Pajama Game, the “Fairy Godmother” in Cinderella and has been a member of the chorus and worked back stage. Lisa has also directed, choreographed and performed in productions at ICC and with the William Inge Festival.

Lisa is a kindergarten teacher at Eisenhower Elementary School. She is a member of the First Presbyterian Church and moderator of the Presbytery of Southern Kansas Youth Council. She has served as chairperson of the Memorial Hall Task Force, Neelah Debs co-chair and on the Queen’s talent and coronation committees. She also serves on the William Inge Festival Advisory Board.

Lisa wishes to thank her parents for all their guidance, Kelli, for her incredible dedication and organization, Lea for her support, the entire cast and crew for their patience and hard work, and most especially, God, for continually giving her strength, patience and inspiration. With God, “anythin’ is possible, even miracles.”

Producer Lea Shepard
Lea Shepard is producing her first Neewollah musical with Brigadoon, although her Neewollah contributions are numerous and varied. She currently serves as a member of the Neewollah Board of Directors. Lea has chaired the Queen Neelah Talent committee three times, served as chairman of make-up for The King & I, Hello, Dolly! and Annie, and worked on the musical publicity committee. She directed Plaza Suite for the William Inge Festival, as well as the melodrama, Dirty Work Afoot, an evening of one acts by David Ives, and co-directed and co-produced the musicals Good News, Brigadoon, and Once Upon a Mattress at Independence High School. She has performed in the ICC productions of Faith County, The Wedding From Hell, and the ANNA plays.

Lea has taught in the Independence school system for 24 years and currently teaches speech/media/drama at Independence High School. She received her Bachelors in Speech and English from Emporia State University and a Masters in Communication from Pittsburg State University. She is a member of the National Education Association, Independence NEA, Kansas NEA, and the Kansas Speech Communication Association. Lea is also a member of Zion Lutheran Church.

Lea and her husband, Kevin, who is Director of the Tri-County Special Education Cooperative, are the parents of Daniel, a freshman at Pittsburg State University, and Keith, a freshman at Independence High School.

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Back Row: Rebecca Timmons, Viola; Jan Friesen, Conductor; Terry Harper, Trumpet; Dale Williams, Trumpet; Bob Hille, Percussion
Not Pictured: Violin: Lewis Hoyt, Carol Hoyt, Ron Brown, Gina Botts; Cello: Phyllis Wiles, Cathy Sikes, Sara Hoyt; Bass: Karen Heath; Flute: Annette Craig, Jill Shrades; Clarinet: Don Farthing, Ron Carver; Oboe: Mark Dice; Trombone: Charlie Simmons, John Redfern; Percussion: Bruce Brooks

Stage Crew
Front Row: Cindy Burress, Kelli Eidson/Stage Manager, Tammy Roth
Back Row: Joe Tucker, David White, Sean Clapp
Not Pictured: Lance Chickadonz, Sorrells Dewoody, David Ebert, James Oaks, Dan Roth

Set Design & Construction
Front Row: Chuck Goad/Chairman, Scott Null, Janelle Null, Janice Jackson, David Jackson
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Not Pictured: Debbie Dye, Sandi Johnson, Becky Miessler, Debi Oaks, Kristin Schabel, Michelle White

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Not Pictured: Lisa Cushing, Susan Hood, Debbie Trabuc

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The 2002 Medallion Hunt "jump starts" the Neewollah celebration on Wednesday, October 16. A 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 prize offered this year to the finder of the medallion wearing a 2002 Neewollah button is $500. If the winner is not wearing this year's button, the prize is reduced to $250. The first clue will be released at 3:30 p.m. at Jump Start at Tenth and Main. Subsequent daily clues will be released at 3:00 p.m. each day at Neewollah Headquarters located at 117 West Main, Jump Start, Commerce Bank, First Federal Savings & Loan Association, First National Bank, KIND Radio and the Neewollah website, www.neewollah.com. Clues are also published daily in The Independence Daily Reporter.

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Neewollah Fun Run

Neewollah 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run
Saturday, October 19, 2002
Riverside Park Oval

Registration 8 a.m. • Fun Run 9 a.m. • 5K 10 a.m.

The 5K Run course is a certified 5 kilometers (3.1 miles) that begins at the Riverside Park Oval and continues down Fifth Street along the cemetery to Morningside Drive where it turns around and returns for the finish at the Oval. The 1 Mile Fun Run tours Riverside Park, continues through a neighborhood just south of the park and returns to the park for its finish.

Awards for Team Competition as well as Individual Competition will be presented after the completion of the 5K Run.

Neewollah Fun Ride

After a very successful inaugural bike ride last year, the Neewollah Fun Ride will be held again in conjunction with Cycle Bobs Bicycle Club. An 18 mile, 35 mile, and 70 mile ride will be included in this year's event. Registration will be held at the Riverside Park Open 4H Building from 7:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. with the rides starting at 9:00 a.m. The ride is a fully supported SAG ride with drinks and fruit provided at rest stops, as well as snacks at the completion of the ride. All rides begin at Riverside Park and follow a route to the Elk City Reservoir dam. The 18 mile ride continues to the Sycamore Valley Golf Course and then returns to the park. The 35 mile riders will travel to Sycamore by way of Elk City and then return to the park. The 70 mile bikers travel to Dennis, KS from Sycamore and then proceed southward through the Big Hill Lake and Cherryvale area to their conclusion at the 4H Building.

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2001 Queen Neelah

Queen Neelah LX
Tara Olson
Sarah Knight, Miss Poise; Jennifer Hutchins, Miss Congeniality; Shannon Timmons, Miss Beauty; Erica Schultz, Miss Originality; Molly Brown, First Runner Up; Tara Olson, Queen Neelah LX; Kelsy Jones, Second Runner Up; Danielle Reddick, Miss Fashion; Amanda Passauer, Miss Photogenic; Roxie Watson, Miss Personality; Amber Johnson, Miss Interview; Jayann Dumler, Miss Talent

Judging Queen Neelah LXI

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 20. The judges hold a private interview with each candidate on Monday, October 21. 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 22, 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 LXI

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Let The Magic Begin

Coronation Program

Opening Presentation of Queen Candidates
Candidates 1 - 10 Presented
Selected Talent Presentations
1. Megan Brooks
2. Laura Rau
3. Raimie

Candidates 11 - 20 Presented
Selected Talent Presentations
4. Aubree
5. Kara
6. Karrie

Candidates 21 - 29 Presented

Intermission

Neelah Deb Dance
Farewell of Queen Neelah LXI, Tara Olson
Announcement of Category Winners
  Miss Originality: Nicole Stewart
  Miss Interview: Rebecca
  Miss Congeniality: Janine
  Miss Photogenic: Megan
  Miss Fashion: Chistine
  Miss Beauty: Anna
  Miss Personality: Niki
  Miss Poise: Ashley
  Miss Talent: Laura

Announcement of Finalists
  2nd Runner-up: Jennifer
  1st Runner-up: Kara

Crowning of Queen Neelah LXI
  Raimie

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Queen Neelah LXI Candidates

Chimene Agossou
Woods Lumber Co.
Vocal Solo

Anna Katherina Barbi
Cessna Aircraft
Latin Dance

Shannon Beurskens
Quality Motors
Dance

Natalie Brockway
Time Warner Cable
Vocal Solo

Megan Brooks
Dr. Gary L. Beaver
Tap Dance
Ramie Browning
Real Estate Center
Vocal Solo

Aubree Caston
KIND Radio
Vocal Solo

Lacy Chubb
Scovel, Emert,
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Humorous Skit

Julie Dumler
B & B Enterprises
Vocal Solo

Ashley Fisk
Aardvark Video
Clarinet Solo

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Queen Neelah LXI Candidates

Lauren Freisberg
Four County Mental Health Center
Magic Presentation

Ashley Noelle Goad
Community National Bank
Pointe Ballet

Selena René Lavine
Cornerstone Surveying
Vocal Solo

Jennifer Marie Lawrence
Classy Clippers
Vocal Solo

Sarah Newkirk
Newkirk, Dennis & Buckles
Piano Solo
Tabor Grey Porter
Westervelt, Carson & Miller
Vocal Solo

Ashleigh Prezel
The Cut Above
Dance

Laura Rau
Dr. V.C. Patel
Piano Solo

Thelma Reeves
Regal Estates
Shirt

Niki Roberts
Quality Toyota
Piano & Vocal Solo

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Queen Neelah LXI Candidates

Karrie Ross
Funk Manufacturing
Vocal Solo

Carrie E. Sanborn
Twig's Floral & Gifts
Vocal Solo

Misty Dawn Spellman
Bridges Community Care
Lip Sync

Kelsey Stephens
O'Malley Equipment Co.
Original Comedy Skit

Megan Stephens
Young's True Value Hardware
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Nicole Stewart  
Sherwin-Williams  
Vocal Solo

Kara Thompson  
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Lyrical Ballet Dance

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French Horn Solo

Bethanie White  
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Song Sketch
Coronation Entertainers

Neelah Debs
Front Row: Ashley Ramos, Paige Pasternak, Allison Emmot, Lisa Reddy
Back Row: Tara Posch, Mollie Friesen, Aubrey Heckman, Jaci Friesen, Meghan Kelly

Coronation Musician
John Hamlin

Stage Escorts
Front Row: Scott Shepard, Simon Heckman, Dustin Johnson, Nick Schabel
Back Row: Jared Gorman, Bryan Emert, Zach Viets, Mike Pokorny, Lee Dent

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Talent Emcee Kathy Newkirk

It seems logical that the former “queen” of the DooDah parade, which proudly displays adult talents and costumes, would also reign as the emcee for the Queens’ talent night for Neewollah 2002. Kathy Newkirk, an Independence native, will provide her Neewollah enthusiasm as the host of the Queen Neelah Talent Review.

Kathy has worked for Mercy Hospital since 1995 and is currently the Director of Education. She has always been a very active volunteer in the community and her special talents have touched many organizations.

Kathy has received the Soroptimist International Woman of Distinction Award in 1998 and was Independence High School Soroptimist & Rotary Academic Banquet Key Note Speaker in 2000.

Kathy has been married for 27 years to Ron Newkirk. She and Ron are the parents of two children, Jedidiah and Jalaynna.

Kathy says, “Neewollah is the highlight of my year!”

Coronation Emcee John Surber

John Surber is returning to Independence to serve as master of ceremonies for the Queen Neelah LXI Coronation. This will be the ninth time Surber has provided his talent as emcee for the coronation program. John has also served as past emcee for the Queen’s Talent Review and the Miss Southeast Kansas Pageant. As an accomplished singer and actor, Surber has also appeared in numerous Neewollah musical productions.

This summer, John and his family moved to Belleville, Kansas where he is the owner/operator of Bachelor-Surber Funeral Home. John had previously been associated with Potts Chapel. He and his wife, Dawn, have two children, Cody, who attends Washburn University, and five year old Jay.
Coronation Officials

Queen’s Coronation Judges

Allen Jantz
Newton, Kansas

Leslie Johnson
Topeka, Kansas

Andy Tompkins
Topeka, Kansas

Queen’s Committees

Queen’s Coordinators
Beth Chaney, Director; Niki McClain, Tresa Fahler, Publicity Co-Chairs; Gina Botts, April Nutt, Candidate Co-Chairs

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Queen’s Talent
Front Row: Nancy Kahler, Co-Chairman; Terry Hogan, Anne Kaff, Niki McClain, Erin Frizzell
Back Row: Mary Kadel, Co-Chairman; Tresa Fahler, Sandi Johnson, Yvonne Hull, Yona Julian, Melissa Delich
Not Pictured: Dianne Mitchell, Lori Rutland, Amy Stevens

Neelah Debs & Stage Escorts
Jon Viets, Debbie Viets/Stage Escorts Chairman; Shelley Conner, Kristen Meyer/Neelah Deb Chairman; Tara Olson, Neelah Deb Committee

Buttons, Judges, Scrapbook & Transportation
Jannette Luthi, Carol Stevens/Judges; Matt Hoover, Transportation; Whitney Callan, Scrapbook; Rhonda Theel, Bev Chubb/Buttons
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Stage Set
Mike Knopick, Kim McGrath, Denise McCroy, Staci Clubine, Chairman; Jim Clubine
Not pictured: Charles Britt, Darrell Johnson, Brandi Verge

Coronation
Front Row: Charlene Smith, Chairman; Amy Bloomfield, Angela Renfro, Lori Bromley, Susan Kern
Back Row: Tamie Shaffer, Nancy Duncan, Julie Thompson, Sheri Blaker, Lisa Dent
Not Pictured: Julie Voelker

Workshops
Front Row: Romy Romans, Runway Chairman; Jodi Mason, Interview Chairman; Jody Kawulok, Fact Sheet Chairman; Angie Elshabassy, Fact Sheet Back Row: Cyndy Sherwood, Fashion Show; Vanessa Dennis, Fashion Show Chairman; Ellie Culp, Fact Sheet
Not pictured: Ashley Sherwood, Brenda Warner, Fashion Show

Pop Party
Dana Froebe, Amy Reichenberger, Jennifer Wilkins, Chairman; Dana Cross
Not pictured: Vanessa Reilly, Beth Schildroth

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Queen's Committees

Queen's Tea/Coronation Dance
Front Row: Whitney Callan, Queen's Tea; Kelly St. Clair, Queen's Tea Chairman; Soni Trusdale, Traci Posch, Queen's Tea
Back Row: Lisa Wilson, Kelly Cox, Coronation Dance Co-Chairmen; Eileen Dierks, Lori Wesselowski, Queen's Tea

Hand Props/Window Display
Chris Mangan, Window Display; Joni Pratt, Window Display Chairman; Michelle Babcock, Hand Props Chairman; Tim Babcock, Hand Props
Not pictured: Suzanne Hollyfield, Hand Props

Queen's Brunch
Joni Pratt, Chris Mangan/Chairman, Genny Heisler, Sabrina Overfield

Queen's Breakfast
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Miss Interview ................................................ Boles Jewelry, Inc.
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Category Winners

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................................................................................................. Lee's Cooling & Heating
................................................................................................. Potts Funeral Home
................................................................................................. Greeley Gas
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Silver Engraved Picture Frames ......................................................... Eisele's Diamonds and Fine Jewelry
................................................................................................. Independence Animal Hospital
................................................................................................. Real Estate Center
................................................................................................. Independence Nursery & Garden Center
................................................................................................. Ashcraft Holt

Independence Cinemas Movie Passes ................................................ Independence Cinemas
................................................................................................. Bradford Appliances

All Candidates

$100 Scholarship ................................................................................. Independence Community College
Sterling Silver Charm & Chain .......................................................... Car Shop Tire Center
................................................................................................. State Farm – Kirk Wright
Sweatshirt ......................................................................................... Car Shop – Dale Wilkens
................................................................................................. C & M Motors
................................................................................................. Apple Tree Inn

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Twist and Shout

Twist and Shout, a Beatles re-creation band, will perform Saturday evening, October 26 at 8:00 p.m. on the Memorial Hall stage. The group performs all the great Beatle tunes that appeal to the young and the not so young, and also features a sensational look-alike and sound-alike cast.

Twist and Shout is headlined by Tony Kisman as Paul, Steve Landes as John, Roger Filgate as George, and Carroll "Beaver" Parker as Ringo. The performance includes dancing go-go girls and multimedia clips that recall events from the sixties. The tribute show features more than 30 Beatle songs with every stage of their career included beginning with a re-creation of the Beatles' 1964 Ed Sullivan Show debut through the Sgt. Pepper stage, and ending with the hippie days.

Twist and Shout was voted Northern Nevada's Cabaret Show of The Year for two consecutive years and broke all attendance records at Harvey's/Lake Tahoe. They have also played to sold out engagements at the Trump Tower in Atlantic City and the Flamingo Hilton in Las Vegas.

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Jazzin’ It Up
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Sunday, October 27, 3 p.m.
at the ICC Inge Theatre

John Hamlin and Robbie Bell, both accomplished local musicians decided to combine their efforts to showcase their talents. Robbie is a seasoned vocalist of many styles and John is an expert guitarist of many styles. The two merged their talents to form Hamlin & Bell, a duo that presents a wide gamut of musical stylings for their listeners’ pleasure. Those who love jazz, blues and pop can attend their performance at Independence Community College’s William Inge Theatre on Sunday, October 27. Jazzin’ It Up showtime is 3 p.m.

KIDZ BLITZ
Sunday, October 27, 7 p.m.

Another Christian Production and Neewollah, Inc. in association with Roger Fields Productions present Kidz Blitz to wrap up Neewollah activities in Independence. With laser lights, fog, a unique soundtrack and loads of action, Kidz Blitz comes to Memorial Hall on Sunday, October 27, at 7:00 p.m. Produced and directed by Roger Fields, Kidz Blitz is an engaging, high tech, Nickelodeon-style event for the whole family. With a Geometric/Urban theme, families will experience Biblical truths communicated through special effects and illustrative interaction. “This is one event where kids actually get to DO something and parents should bring their cameras!” says Mr. Fields.
New Events For Neewollah 2002

**Historic Tour**
*October 19, Saturday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.*

Neewollah 2002 marks the first festival that a tour of the historical residential district of Independence will be included. The tour includes a buggy ride that begins in the Episcopal Church parking lot. A narration of the history of the turn of the century homes will be recounted along with a history of the city of Independence. The tour returns participants to the starting point.

Yona Julian & Ken Brown

**Taste of Independence**
*October 19, Saturday, 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.*

Local downtown restaurants will provide a sampling of their favorite dishes and beverages at the Taste of Independence addition to this year's celebration on Saturday, October 19, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Susan & Dale Bunn

**Boot Scootin' Sunday**
*October 20, Sunday, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.*

A wide variety of good, old-fashioned country fun can be had at the Boot Scootin' Sunday event on Sunday, October 20, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. downtown at the bandstand. Events for young and old alike including a chili cook-off, Cowboy Olympics, ugly boot contest, country poetry, and a street dance will be held.

Julie Voelker & Leigh Beeson
Not Pictured: Nancy Hignight & Debra Root

**Sanctuary Tour**
*October 27, Sunday, 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.*

Participating churches are opening their doors to the community so everyone can view the beautiful sanctuaries, and relax and enjoy the music of each church. The Sanctuary Tour will be on Sunday, October 27, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Nancy Duncan
**October 20, Sunday**
Boots Scootin' Sunday 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Includes Chili Cook-Off, Country Poet, Cowboy Olympics,
Ugly Boot Contest and Street Dance at Bandstand

**October 23, Wednesday**
5:00 p.m. Praise & Worship Group
6:00 p.m. Prophet Micah (Christian)
7:30 p.m. Great Pumpkin & Lawn Decorating Contest
Winners announced
8:00 p.m. Rushing Wind (Christian)

**October 24, Thursday**
5:00 p.m. ICC Bluenotes Band
7:00 p.m. Hometown Showcase

**October 25, Friday**
5:00 p.m. Roxie Watson (Country Gospel Singer)
6:00 p.m. Lorena Prater (Country)
8:00 p.m. Longshot (Country)
10:00 p.m. Paperface (Alternative)

**October 26, Saturday**
2:00 p.m. Scott Keeton and the Deviants (Blues)
4:00 p.m. Déjà Vu (60's & 70's acoustic duo)
6:00 p.m. The Swingin' Kings (Blues)
8:00 p.m. Infinity (70's Rock)
Lawn Decorating Contest

Sponsored by First Federal Savings & Loan Association and Neewollah
Just as Neewollah grows each year, the support of First Federal Savings & Loan Association has allowed the expansion of the ever-popular Lawn Decorating Contest. In addition to a first prize of $100, prize money of $75 for second place and $50 to the third place entry will be offered. The categories to be judged are Halloween and Fall themes. With the growth of the contest, it is anticipated more homes and neighborhoods will become decorated with the spirit of Neewollah.

The Great Pumpkin Contest

Presented by WC&M Business Services, Inc. and Neewollah
The Great Pumpkin Contest is one of the highlights of the downtown activities on Wednesday evening, October 23. Any child preschool age through fifth grade may submit an entry. The entries are judged in different age groups, with prizes being awarded to each group. This year, due to the WC&M Business Services' support, each first place winner will receive a $50 savings bond. The judging of the decorated pumpkins is based on creativity and imagination, so each child is urged to create a unique and novel jack-o-lantern.

The Great Pumpkin Contest
Melissa Delich, Chairman; Julie King

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Doo Dah Parade

Thursday, October 24, 6:00 p.m.

Generalissimo Val DeFever has chosen Jim Johnson as King of this year's Doo Dah Parade and his daughter, Jill Johnson will reign as Princess of this elite parade.

Jim has been involved in Neewollah since he was a young man of 17 when he appeared in his first Neewollah production of My Fair Lady in 1964. In total, Jim has participated in 16 Neewollah musical productions, including leading roles in The Music Man, Fiddler on the Roof, Hello, Dolly!, The King and I, Carousel, and Camelot. Jim has been employed by the Independence Daily Reporter for 23 years and is currently working in the advertising department.

The Princess of the Doo Dah Parade, Jill Johnson, is making her debut performance this year in the Neewollah musical production of Brigadoon. Jill is in the second grade at Lincoln Elementary School in Fredonia.

“Mardi Gras in Independence, Kansas” has been chosen as the theme for the ninth annual Doo Dah Parade. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the crazed adult parade.

King and Princess Doo Dah
Jim & Jill Johnson

Doo Dah Parade
Gary & Sabrina Overfield; Becky & Keith Lanning, Co-Chairmen

Kiddie Parade

Friday, October 25, 4:00 p.m.

The Neewollah Kiddie Parade is one of the most endearing and enduring parts of our annual festival. Over 900 children, area school bands and numerous "kiddie floats" participate in this parade. The staff from U.S.D. 446 donate time and energy to make it all happen.

Kiddie Parade
Brad Carroll; Debbie Toomey; Rick Boyer, Chairman; Bob Hille

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Neewollah Grand Parade

Front Row: Joe Hernandez
Middle Row: Bill Wilkins, Paul Reilly (Co-Chairman)
Back Row: Steve DeFever, Sean Clapp
Not pictured: Mike Borovetz, DJ Cross, Alan DeFever (Co-Chairman), Jim Dittmer, Walt Dittmer, Mark Fienen, Matt Hoover, Lee Horning, Kurt King, Lynn Merritt, Mike O'Malley, Dan Roth, Paxson St. Clair, John Trusdale, Ethan Warlick, David Wilson, Merle Wilson

2002 Grand Parade Route
Saturday, October 26, 11:00 a.m.

The parade starts at the corner of Penn and Chestnut. It proceeds from Memorial Hall at Penn and Chestnut, south to Main, east to Sixth, south to Maple, west to Ninth, and north to Laurel Street. There are free street acts, a carnival, and food concessions both before and after the Neewollah Grand Parade.

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Grand Parade Marshall
Paul Viets

Paul Viets’ enthusiastic and loyal support of our community and of the Neewollah celebration has earned him the honor of being selected Grand Parade Marshal for Neewollah 2002 by Generalissimo Val DeFever.

Viets has lived in Independence since 1944, graduated from Independence High School and Independence Community College and then graduated from the University of Kansas.

Viets served on the Neewollah Board of Directors for two terms and was Generalissimo in 1975. Mel Tillis and The Oak Ridge Boys provided the professional entertainment that year, Janet Washburn was selected as Queen Neelah, and The King and I was presented for the musical.

He has served as City Commissioner as well as the Mayor of Independence. His community involvement includes: Rotary, Optimist, Chamber of Commerce, Mercy Hospital Lay Board, and Independence Industries, Inc. Viets was a founder of the Montgomery County Action Committee and the Independence Action Partnership.

Viets was affiliated with The Citizens National Bank since 1970, and served as President and Chairman of the Board until the bank was sold to Commerce Bank. He continues his affiliation with Commerce Bank as Chairman of the local board. He has also served as President of The Kansas Bankers Association.

Paul and his wife, Sharon, have three children, eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. They are active members of the First Presbyterian Church and enjoy traveling. Paul likes to spend his spare time on the local golf course.
2001 Grand Parade Float Winners

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Marching Band Competition

October 26, 2002, 1:30 p.m.
Shulthis Stadium - Kayo Emmot Field

Once again this year, Shulthis Stadium will be crowded to 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 30 marching bands from Kansas, Oklahoma, and Missouri.

Don Farthing, the organizer of this year's event, developed this competition 24 years ago, along with I.H.S. Band Boosters, while he was the Independence High School band teacher. Since the event was first begun, the festival has quadrupled in size. Many of 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.

Marching Band Competition
Dale Belcher, Nancy Belcher, Dena Hill, Don Farthing (Chairman)

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Front Row: Ann Crow, Teresa Lewis, Leseley Simpson, Judy Shepherd, Diana Knisley, Laurie Rutland, Jacque Oakes, Gayle Holum, Laura Rothgeb
Second Row: Margie Swisher, Karen Turner, Melody Moore (Chairman), Ernie Cain
Third Row: Theresa Kelly, Carolyn Torrance, Sue Prince, Bev Goode, Mary Rinck, Paula Woollard, Patsy Boulanger
Back Row: Karen Newkirk, Tamie Shaffer
Not pictured: Donna Bennett, Joan Farless, Carole Farthing, Jody Kawulok, Kathy Kimble, Dee Dee Runge, Cheryl Settles, Karen Sewell, Jana Shaver, Patti Siefert, Leslie Stair

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Butch Holum (Chairman), Dennis Greenhaw
Neewollah Committees

**Street Acts**
Front Row: Carol Knisely (Co-Chairman), Erin Frizell
Back Row: Tom Posch, Ray Rothgeb, John Hamlin (Co-Chairman)
Not Pictured: Mike Flood

**Rock Ball**
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Neewollah would like to take this opportunity to thank the many individuals and businesses that have contributed to the success of this year's celebration. Whether you have contributed financially, or have given of your time and talent, Neewollah and Independence thank you!

Neewollah 2002 Information

"A Magical, Musical Tour Through Time!" has been a pleasurable experience for all of the Neewollah 2002 committees. Since Neewollah is an Independence tradition, preparations for next year's celebration are already in progress. To obtain information for Neewollah 2003 send a self-addressed stamped envelope to:

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Neewollah 2002 Schedule of Events

October 16, Wednesday
Medallion Hunt Kickoff at 3:30 p.m. at Jump Start, Tenth & Main (Sponsored by Jump Start)

October 18, Friday
BRIGADOON at Memorial Hall 7:30 p.m.

October 19, Saturday
Neewollah Fun Run (Sponsored by Mercy Hospital)
Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.
Riverside Park Oval
One Mile Fun Walk begins at 9:00 a.m.
5K TAC Certified Fun Run at 10:00 a.m
Neewollah Fun Bike Ride
18 mile - 35 mile - 70 mile Rides
Riverside Park 4H Building
Registration 7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
Ride starts at 9:00 a.m.
Historic Tour 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Taste of Independence 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
BRIGADOON at Memorial Hall 7:30 p.m.
Big Band Ball Independence Museum 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Rock Ball El Portal 10 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

October 20, Sunday
BRIGADOON at Memorial Hall 2:00 p.m.
Boot Scootin' Sunday 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. at Bandstand
includes Chili Cook-off, Country Poet, Cowboy
Olympics, Street Dance

October 21, Monday
Queen Neelah Talent Competition
Memorial Hall 6:30 p.m.

October 22, Tuesday
Queen Neelah LXI Coronation
Memorial Hall 7:00 p.m.

October 23, Wednesday
Food Stands open at noon downtown
Ottaway Carnival Family Night 5:00 p.m.
Great Pumpkin Contest judging at bandstand begins
5:00 p.m. (Sponsored by Westervelt, Carson & Miller)
Great Pumpkin & Lawn Decorating
Winners announced at 7:30 p.m.
Lawn Decorating Contest (Sponsored by First
Federal Savings & Loan)
Bandstand Entertainment 5:00 - 9:30 p.m.

October 24, Thursday
Ottaway Carnival Family Night 5:00 p.m.
Bandstand Entertainment
ICC Bluenotes Band 5:00 p.m.
DooDah Parade 6:00 p.m.
Hometown Showcase at bandstand 7:00 p.m.

October 25, Friday
Kiddie Parade 4:00 p.m.
Ottaway Carnival 5:00 p.m.
Eric Vaughn's Magic Show 6:00 p.m. Memorial
Hall (Sponsored by Woods Lumber Co.)
Bandstand Entertainment 5:00 - 11:00 p.m.

October 26, Saturday
Pre-Parade Activities & Street Acts
Neewollah Grand Parade 11:00 a.m.
Arts & Crafts Exhibits Commerce Bank Parking Lot
Marching Band Competition 1:30 p.m. Kayo Emmot
Field in Shulthis Stadium
Ottaway Carnival
Cubmobile Race - immediately following Grand
Parade in front of AutoZone
Bandstand Entertainment 2:00 - 9:30 p.m.
Twist and Shout at Memorial Hall 8:00 p.m
(Sponsored by Commerce Bank and Cessna)

October 27, Sunday
Sanctuary Tour 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. (participating
churches)
"Jazzin' It Up" Guitar and Vocal Concert featuring
Hamlin & Bell 3:00 p.m. at ICC Inge Theatre
Kidz Blitz 7:00 p.m. at Memorial Hall