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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 and Don Dancer revived and elaborated on the Neewollah theme bringing it back as a three day festival in 1948. 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.

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Welcome to Neewollah 2005! You will see many changes in the Neewollah celebration this year due to the lack of facilities at Memorial Hall. These changes have given Neewollah the chance to give back to the community and provide "free" entertainment on the bandstand for all ages. The challenges have been exciting and given everyone the opportuny to continue to provide the public with the Neewollah quality that has been a part of the memories in the past.

From the Medallion Hunt to the Neewollah Follies 2005 to the final note of Heather Shelley on the Bandstand Saturday night, we hope that you find something to make this year's Neewollah a memorable event.

On behalf of the Neewollah Board of Directors, I would like to thank the outstanding volunteers of our community and the surrounding area that have given of their time and talent to once again put together another great Neewollah celebration.

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The Neewollah Board of Directors is made up of 15 members who are elected for 3-year terms and can serve up to 3 terms. New board members are often selected because of how active they have been in the celebration. Board members assume positions of responsibility in the overall running of Neewollah's many activities. The Generalissimo is most likely to be a Board member. He or she has a year as Generalissimo-elect to become more fully acquainted with all facets of the 10-day celebration.

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Neewollah Follies 2005

Memories of Neewollahs Past

Act One

Fiddler on the Roof: Tradition, Rich Man, Tradition, Sunrise Sunset, Tradition Liz Miessler, Jim Johnson & Company Damn Yankees: Whatever Lola Wants
Oklahoma: Farmer & Cowmen
The Wizard of Oz: If I Only Had a Brain
Guys and Dolls: Fugue for Tinhorn
Little Shop of Horrors: Somewhere That's Green
Mame: Bosom Buddies
Music Man: Gary, Indiana

Intermission

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Dana Aitkens - The Sound of Music -I've Never Been in Love Before

Dana Aikens is an Independence native. She and her husband, Don, are parents of three children and have six grandchildren. Dana played the role of Laurey in the first Neewollah musical Oklahoma in 1960. She also had leading roles in Music Man, Guys and Dolls, Carnival, South Pacific, Anything Goes, No, No, Nanette, and twice in The Sound of Music. Dana also served as vocal director of Hello, Dolly! and Brigadoon.

Larry Annable - Brigadoon -Almost Like Being in Love

Larry Annable is the Choral Music Director at Independence High School where he conducts the Indy Ensemble, Concert Choir, Mixed Chorus and served as music director for all school musicals. He was selected as 2005 Music Teacher of the year by the Kansas Federated Music Club and received the Master Teacher Award from the Independence National Teachers Association in 2004. Larry has played numerous leading roles in Neewollah productions including Meet Me in St. Louis, Brigadoon, Damn Yankees, Annie, Hello, Dolly!. In addition, he has been involved in other aspects of Neewollah, such as street vendors and stage escorts for Queens. Annable has also been recognized at the regional and state level for outstanding coaching ability in cross country track and field events.





Chris Bauman – Peter Pan – Hook's Lament

Chris Bauman has had a variety of acting opportunities at Independence Community College and in Community Theater in Neodesha in addition to his Neewollah credits as Rooster in the 1988 production of Annie and as Captain Hook in Peter Pan. He also appeared in No, No, Nanette and The Unsinkable Molly Brown. Bauman serves as Chamber of Commerce Executive Director in Neodesha where his wife Mary Ann is the nurse for the school district. They are the proud parents of Lauren, who attends Kansas State University.

Richard Browning - Annie -Grow For Me

Richard Browning has been involved in theatre since 1988 and has acted in over 20 plays and has recently started directing. His Neewollah credits include leading roles in Little Shop of Horrors, Sound of Music and Hello, Dolly!. He has also been active in productions at Independence Community College, The Inge Festival and Bartlesville Theatre where he twice won the Oscar for Best Supporting Actor. Richard is a pastor and works as a programmer at Four County Mental Health. He and his wife Robin have two daughters Ramie, Queen Neelah 2002, who is a junior at Oklahoma City University, and Reanna who is a sophomore at IHS and a Neelah Deb this year.



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Vanessa Dennis - Damn Yankees - Whatever Lola Wants, Mame - Bosom Buddies & Narrator for Neewollah Follies 2005

Vanessa Dennis served on the Neewollah Board of Directors. She held the position of secretary and chairman of the board and served as Generalissimo in 2000. She has played supporting roles in Mame; Bye, Bye, Birdie; Damn Yankees; The Pajama Game; Peter Pan and Gypsy. In addition she co-produced The Wizard of Oz and Little Shop of Horrors. Her activities in the Queen's Pageant include Co-Director of coronation, candidates Chairman and Neelah Deb Co-Chair. She has also been in charge of Neewollah Publicity and Street Vendor committees.

Kenzie Froebe - The Wizard of Oz -We're Off to See the Wizard

Kenzie Froebe will sing Dorothy. Kenzie, the 13 year old daughter of Doug and Dana Froebe, is a 7th grader at IMS. She has two sisters and a brother. She played Kate in the Neewollah production of Annie and has been in the chorus of Brigadoon, ICC's production of The Sound of Music and Coffeyville Children's summer theater production of Peter Pan. She played the role of Penny in the Independence Summer theater production of HONK JR.





Norval Gruver - Guys and Dolls -Sit Down You're Rockin' the Boat

Norval Gruver is employed as an engineer for John Deere in Coffeyville and has lived in Independence for 15 years. He has appeared in several Neewollah musicals including the role of Warren Sheffield in Meet Me in St. Louis, Nicely Nicely Johnson in Guys and Dolls and Sandy in Brigadoon. He has been in the chorus in Oliver, The Wizard of Oz, Peter Pan, Hello, Dolly!, and Little Shop of Horrors. Norval is active in the First Methodist Church choir and has been a soloist in the Messiah and Stabat Mater. He received his bachelor degree in Physics from Southwestern College in Winfield. He is a member of the Junior Achievement Board. He and his wife, Elaine, are the parents of three daughters: Jana, Jill and Lisa.

Ruth Hanke - Guys and Dolls -I've Never Been in Love Before

Dr. Ruth Hanke, PhD, has played the female leads in Brigadoon, Carmen, Old Lady and a Thief, Die Fledermouse and Il Barbiere di Siviglia. She has also preformed in many musicals, cantatas, church productions, television/radio jingles and solo concerts. Dr. Hanke is the only person in the history of Kansas to sing regularly for the opening of the session at the Capital. She gives private voice and piano lessons, builds and manages websites, and does accounting, short and long term projections, proposals and consulting for corporations. Ruth is a graduate of the Daniel Ferro Vocal Program of the Julliard School of Music. She holds the prestigious honors of: International Honor Society and Professional Assoc. in Education, Pi Lambda Theta and a doctorate in Curriculum and Instruction from KU.



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Dean Hayse - The Wizard of Oz - If I Only Had a Brain, The Sound of Music - Edelweiss

Dean Hayse has played leading and supporting roles in *The Wizard of Oz, Annie* and *Brigadoon*. He has also been involved in Independence Community College 24 Hour Plays. Dean is an engineer with Cessna and has four sons.

Lois Lessman - Annie -Little Girls

Lois Lessman, Human Resource and Public Relations Director at Independence Community College is active in area and community theater and the William Inge Center for the Arts. She began singing with the Neewollah chorus while still in high school and was cast in her first lead as Miss Hannigan in Neewollah's 1984 production of Annie. Her theater experiences include Annie; No, No, Nanette; Bye, Bye Birdie and Hello, Dolly! Lois has two teenage daughters Hannah and Emma Jackson.





Liz Meissler - Fiddler on the Roof - Sunrise Sunset, Hello, Dolly! - Before the Parade Passes By

Liz Miessler has performed for audiences since the age of three, on the radio and in local TV shows. She studied voice through C.O. Davidson in Columbus, Kansas, and Chicago, Illinois. She has performed in eleven Neewollah productions since 1968. She has played leading roles in South Pacific; Fiddler on the Roof; Hello, Dolly!; Bye, Bye, Birdie and Mame. As an early recruit of Margaret Goheen she was active in a variety of William Inge Festival productions. Liz and her husband, Al, are the parents of three grown children and have four grandchildren. In the 1980s Liz worked as a school psychologist for Tri-County Special Education Coop.

Gary Mitchell - Oliver -Pick A Pocket

Gary Mitchell played bassoon in the orchestra for Annie Get Your Gun and The Music Man in 1961 and 1962. He directed the 1980 Neewollah production of Dracula. He's played the Wizard in The Wizard of Oz; Fagin in Oliver, Horace Vandergelder in Hello, Dolly!; Babock in Mame; Harry McAFee in Bye, Bye Birdie; Colonel Pickering in My Fair Lady; King Pelinore in Camelot; Jimmy in No, No, Nanette; Applegate in Dann Yankees; Herbie in Gypsy and Mushnik in Little Shop of Horrors. Gary was in the first Peace Corps program in FiJi in 1968 where a library is named after him. He was instrumental in the establishment of the Creede, Colorado Repertory Theatre where he acted for four summers. Mitchell taught English and theatre courses at ICC for 31 years and remains active as the organist in his church.



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Lisa Mitchell - Oliver -As Long As He Needs Me

Lisa Mitchell moved to Independence in 1989 and has been active in the theater scene in a wide range of capacities ever since. She has had leading roles in Neewollah productions of Oliver, Pajama Game, Little Shop of Horrors, and Meet Me in St. Louis. Lisa has directed The King & I, The Wizard of Oz, Annie and Brigadoon and choreographed The Wizard of Oz, Peter Pan and Cinderella. She has been equally involved with the area community college and Inge Festival musicals and plays. Neewollah has benefited from her talents as she has served on numerous committees. This year she is directing the Queen's Pageant. Mitchell has been active in Presbyterian Church youth activities at the local, state and national level and Children's Summer Theater.

DuMont Reed - The Sound of Music - Edelweiss, Guys and Dolls - I've Never Been In Love Before

DuMont Reed is a native of Kansas. He studied voice at Northwestern University and Kansas University. The early years of his business career were spent in the Northeast, where he studied with a vocal coach, building his avocation of professional singing. In 1962, he and his wife, Barbara, and their three daughters moved to Independence where he had a position with Electra Manufacturing Company. While living in Independence he was active in local music events. These include oratorios and Neewollah musicals Guys and Dolls, playing Sky Masterson; My Fair Lady, playing Freddy Hill; and the The Sound of Music, playing Captain Von Trapp.





Gene Riley – Guys and Dolls – More I Cannot Wish You

Gene Riley and his wife, LaVerne, retired in Independence in 1990 after thirty-seven years of ministry to United Methodist Churches in eastern Kansas. Since that time Gene has played supporting roles in three Neewollah productions. He was cast as Henry Sowerberry, the undertaker in Oliver, as Arvide Abernathy in Guys and Dolls; and as Myron Hasler, president of Sleep Tight Pajama Factory in Pajama Game. When not serving in part time interim pastorates, Gene is a member of the First Methodist Church of Independence choir. He has also sung in Music Club Singers in their annual Carols and Canapes and Musical Montage. He also plays the tuba in the Independence Mid-Continent Band. He and his wife have a son and daughter who have blessed them with three grandchildren and 4 great-grand children.

Ray Rothgeb - Music Man - Till There Was You & 76 Trombones, Oklahoma - Farmer and the Cowman

Ray Rothgeb has designed set/lights, directed and performed in over 26 productions state wide. Whether serving as the choral director and professor of Vocal Music at Independence Community College, Director of Set Designs at Wichita State or devoting his time to Neewollah productions, Rothgeb's many theatrical talents have benefited Kansas. His performance credits include leading or supporting roles in Neewollah favorites Guys and Dolls, Hello, Dolly!, Oklahoma, The Sound of Music, The King & I and Anything Goes. In preparation for his role as Professor of Vocal Music at ICC, Ray received his Associate of Arts degree from ICC, Bachelor and Masters of Music Education degrees from Wichita State University and did further graduate studies at Kansas State University. He served 5 years as the Dean of Instruction at Independence Community College.





Ty Schabel – Music Man – Gary, Indiana

Ty Schabel moved to Independence three years ago. He enjoys tennis, football and playing the piano. His past performances include HONK JR. and programs at St. Andrews School. He lives with his parents, Shawn and Lori Schabel, his bother Will and sisters Layla and Lyssa.





Jeff Shaw - Brigadoon -Brigadoon

Jeff Shaw lives in Independence with his wife Lori and son Brett. His two daughters, Jamie and Lindsay live in Manhattan. He is a signal maintainer for Union Pacific Railroad. Jeff is a charter member and the president of the Independence Thespian Society Organization. He has had leading, supporting roles or been in the chorus in eight Neewollah productions. In addition he has assisted with sets for a number of musicals and Queen Neelah pageants.

Kelsey Stelting - Annie -Tomorrow

Kelsey Stelting. 16, is a junior at IHS. She's the daughter of Doug & Kelly Cox and Gerald & Kellie Stelting. Along with playing the role of Annie in the play by the same name, Kelsey has played Princess Ying Yawulok in The King & I. She also won the Anna Award for Best Lead Actress in Brother from Another Planet in 2003. Kelsey has been in the IHS and ICC productions of The Sound of Music; Our Town; Snow Spirit; Bye, Bye Birdie; and Grease. She is on the high school dance team, is a varsity cheerleader and plays on the tennis and soft ball teams.





Debbie Tincher - The King & I -Getting to Know You

Debbie Tincher has been lending her acting and directing to Neewollah for many years. In addition to playing leading roles in *Peter Pan* and *The King & I*, she has been choral director *Oliver, Annie* and *The Wizard of Oz.*

Beth Tuszynski – Annie – Little Girls

Beth Tuszynski moved from eastern Pennsylvania to Independence during Neewollah 2000, not knowing the annual festival even existed. The following year, she auditioned for Annie and landed the part of the villainous Miss Hannigan. While she'd acted in and directed many semi-professional plays, comedies and mystery dinner theatre productions, the role of Miss Hannigan was her first major role in a musical. Beth helped on the Neewollah musical costume committee in 2002 and served as the committee chair in 2003. Recently relocated to Abilene, Kansas, she considers Independence her true home.





Debbie Wetmore - Music Man - Till There Was You, Oklahoma - Many a New Day

Debbie Wetmore is thrilled to return to the Neewollah stage after several years absence. Her Neewollah credits include Marian in Music Man, Laurey in Oklahoma, Grace Farrell in Annie and a choral nun in The Sound of Music. She has chaired the Coronation Committee and served on the Queen's Talent committee. Needesha Art Center credits include M'Lynn in Steel Magnolias and Sister Amnesia in Nunsense and Nunsense II, the Second Coming. Debbie has been employed by M-E-C Company for 17 years. She and husband, Alan, have three grown children and have three grandchildren. That number will almost double around Christmas when twins will arrive.





Steve Wilkin - Annie -Tomorrow

Steve Wilkin, following in his father's footsteps, has served in a variety of leading and supporting roles in Neewollah throughout the past 25 years. Notable roles include President Roosevelt in Annie and Alfred P. Doolittle in My Fair Lady. This year, in addition to his cameo appearance, he fills the shoes of narrator and producer of Neewollah Follies 2005. In past years he has been involved in all phases of the musical productions.

Jim Johnson – Fiddler on the Roof – Rich Man

Jim Johnson played Grandpa Prophater in last year's production of Meet Me in St. Louis. Earlier roles included Alfie Doolittle in My Fair Lady, Tevye in Fiddler on the Roof and Merlin in Camelot. In addition he has been active in musicals at Independence Community College and the William Inge Festival. He works at Independence Daily Reporter. He and his daughter Jillian were the King and Princess of the Doo Dah parade several years ago.

Sharon Paugh - Mame - Bosom Buddies, Hello, Dolly! - Before the Parade Passes By

Although Sharon Paugh is now sharing her talents in the Johnson County, Kansas area, she graced the Neewollah stage for a number of years. She especially enjoyed the role of Mame in the Jerome Lawrence play of the same name. Her children found her truly frightening as the Wicked Witch of the West in The Wizard of Oz. She also appeared in Oliver. Sharon and her husband, Mike, have four very talented daughters who also appeared in a number of Neewollah productions. Daughter Jordan was Queen Neelah in 1999. Sharon now makes Overland Park home to be closer to her daughters and 3 grandchildren.

Memories from Neewollah Plays Past



Supporting Cast





Children's Chorus

Front Row: Olivia Swyers
Middle Row: Sidney Swyers,
Jacki Newland, Abbey Kaff
Back Row: Cassey Cox,
Aubrey Near, Courtney
Chambers, Kenzie Froebe,
Lauren Payton

Children's Chorus

Front Row: Evan Johnson,
Sabrina Houslay
Middle Row: Chance Froebe,
Layne Near, Sarah Doring
Back Row: Gavin Webster,
Layney Wilson, Lexi Dent,
Andrea Hucke, Jessie Wilson



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Adult Chorus

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Middle Row: Lynda Troutman,
Celia Harris, Kathy Chamberland,
Brooke Carroll
Back Row: Pam Passauer, Blake Bryant,
Norvel Gruver, Andrew Hayse,
Lois Lessman

Adult Chorus

Front Row: Judy Carroll, Aubrey Papen, Sarah Coder Back Row: Leslie-Ann Padilla, Mary Boulanger, Sandy Annable, Jeff Shaw, Lori Shaw, Amanda Passauer, Larry Annable





Adult Chorus

Front Row: Leslie Coder, Jo Brookshier, Ruth Hanke

Back Row: Dean Tauber, Bob Tincher, Andy Schelin, Richard Browning

Production Staff



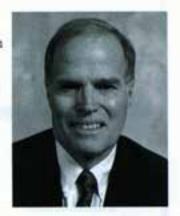


Director Debbie Tincher

This is Debbie's second directorial experience. She has been involved in Neewollah shows in some capacity off and on since preforming in the chorus of Oklahoma in 1982. The highlights of her Neewollah experience include serving as choral director for Oliver, Annie and The Wizard of Oz as well as lead roles as The King & I and Peter Pan. Tincher presently is serving on the Neewollah Board of Directors and has served on a variety of Neewollah committees of stage. She is the Library Media Specialist at Washington Elementary School. She and her husband, Bob, have three children: Bethanie White, Spencer White and Becky Tincher.

Producer Steve Wilkin

Steve Wilkin has been a fixture around Neewollah since 1960. Besides producing, he has appeared in a dozen different Neewollah productions, including Mame, Oliver, The King & I and Little Shop of Horrors. Steve has worked as a stagehand, ran the sound board, co-directed the lighting and helped build sets for some of the Neewollah shows. In 1989 he was appointed to the Neewollah Board of Directors and served as Generalissimo in 1993. In addition, he has served as Chairman of the Board for three terms. Wilkin graduated form IHS in 1965. He attended Kansas University and graduated with a BA Degree in 1969. After serving four years in the United States Air Force he graduated from Washburn Law School in 1975 with his juris doctorate. He is currently owner of The Security Abstract Company in Independence. Membership in Independence Rotary, the First Methodist Church, The Kansas Bar Association and the Kansas Land Title Association keep him busy when Neewollah duties lull. Wilkin is married to JoAnne Wilkin and they are the parents of three children and have one grandchild.





Assistant Producer Jennifer Borovetz

Jennifer Borovetz is a native of Independence. She is a social worker in the community and a massage therapist. Her previous Neewollah experience began with her own participation in the 1985 Queen Neelah Pageant. Since then she has been involved with the Neewollah ticket and Arts & Crafts committees. She and her husband, Mike, have two children, Blake and Paige.

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Jackie Carpenter,
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Logo Winner & Logo Committee



Neewollah Logo Winner Anne Moore

A drawing by artist Anne Moore of
Independence was selected as the winner of
the 2005 Neewollah logo contest. The
winning logo expressed very nicely the
feelings of this year's theme "Neewollah
2005 - Keeping the Memories Alive" said
2005 Generalissimo Ann Crow. Moore is a
freelance professional artist and educator.
She moved to Independence with her
husband, Mike, last July. Mrs. Moore works

in calligraphy, illustration, collage, graphic design and sculpture. She instructs both children and adults in group workshops and private art lessons.

The Neewollah Logo Contest is held each spring after the Generalissimo has announced the theme for the upcoming festival. Entries are sought thru 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.



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Neewollah Medallion Hunt

The 2005 Medallion Hunt will kick off the Neewollah celebration on Wednesday, October 19 at Wal-Mart 121 S. Peter Pan Road at 4:30 p.m. 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 is \$500. If the winner is not wearing this year's button, the prize will be reduced to \$250. A

Medallion Hunt Committee

Dennis Pruitt & Dennis Greenhaw new clue will be released at 3:00 p.m. each day at Neewollah Headquarters located at 115 West Myrtle, on KIND, in The Daily Reporter and the Neewollah website, www.neewollah.com.

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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.

If the 5K seems a bit much to you, join in the 1 Mile Fun Run. It tours Riverside Park before continuing through the neighborhood directly south of the park before looping around to the finish line.

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

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Saturday, October 22, 2005 4-H Building at Riverside Park Registration 8 a.m. • Ride Begins at 9 a.m.

For the fifth year, the Neewollah Fun Ride will be held in conjunction with Cycle Bobs Bicycle Club. This year's ride will take riders through scenic southeast Kansas. Each of the rides will begin at historic Riverside Park at the 4-H building across from the stadium. Riders will choose from a 70, 35 or 18-mile loop. 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.

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Fun Ride Committee

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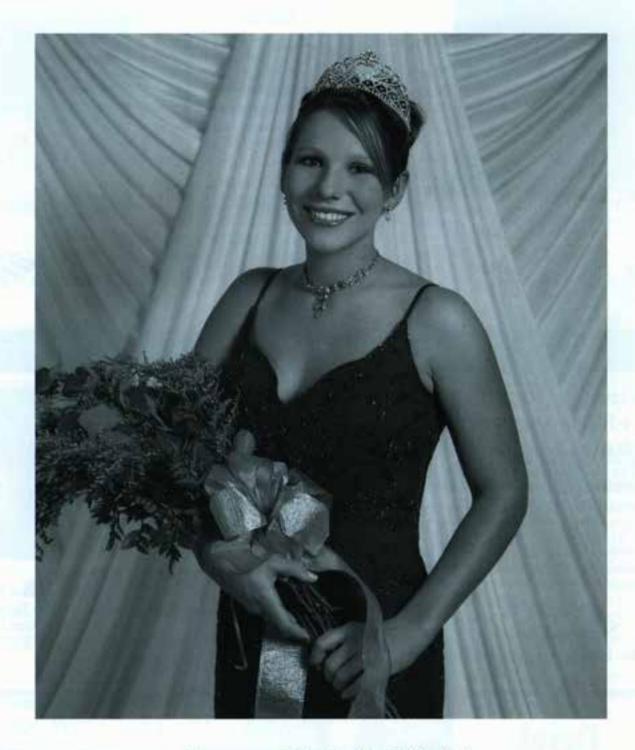
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Miss Talent - Hilary Chapman
Miss Fashion - Miranda Cadle,
Miss Interview - Diana Schanz,
Miss Personality - Meghan Kelly,
1st Runner Up - Paige Pasternak,
Queen Neelah LXIII Aubrey Heckman,
Miss Congeniality - Aubrey Heckman,
2nd Runner Up - England Porter,
Miss Beauty - Sarah Smith,
Miss Orginality - Megan Kirk,
Miss Photogenic - Allison Emmot,
Miss Poise - Ashley Ramos



Judging Queen Neelah LXIV

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 23. The judges hold a private interview with each candidate on Monday, October 24. 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 25, a brunch is held and 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.

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Intermission	
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Announcement of Category Winners	
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Miss Interview	
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Miss Photogenic	
Miss Fashion	
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Vocal Solo



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Hillary Farmer Mercy Hospital Vocal Solo



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Lisa Erbe Sharper Images Vocal Solo



Sarah Griffin Kesler Photography Piano Solo



Beth Kelley Classy Clippers Vocal Solo

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Joslyn Kusiak MFG Construction Company Sign Language Interpretation

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Caitlin Kelly Security Abstract Piano Solo





Chelsea Laswell Dr. Gary Nickel Guitar/Vocal Solo

Kim Leon Cessna Dance Routine

Queen Neelah **LXIV Candidates**



Rachael McCarty Woods Lumber Company Original Poem







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Morgan Rinck Rinck's Plumbing Ballet Dance





Misty Spears Steve Greer Jazz Dance



Emily Speicher The Cut Above Vocal Solo

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Erica Van The Medicine Shoppe Piano Solo



Shaylee Volz Volz Welding & Machine Guitar/Vocal Solo

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Leah Tucker Tucker LP Gas Company Vocal Solo





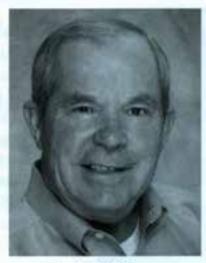
Erika Wakeman Windsor Place Hawaiian Dance

Queen's Coronation Judges









Bob Hefner



Cheno Kennedy

Joann Anderson, Belle Plaine, has been involved with the Miss America/Miss Kansas Organization for nearly 40 years. She is exective director of the Miss Arkansas Valley Organization, a franchised Miss Kansas preliminary. Anderson is the first person in Kansas to receive a 30-year service pin from the Miss America Organization and was the first Kansas Local Pageant Volunteer in 1995.

She was recently named Belle Plaine Quality Citizen for 2005. Anderson is active in her community as former Chamber of Commerce president, where she now serves as director. Other activies include leadership positions with TULIP TIME, the community's annual festival, the American Red Cross Bloodmobile drive, Sumner County Community Corrections board and local elections supervising judge.

Bob Hefner has extensive experience with pageants all over the country. He has been involved with scholarship pageants since 1980. He is an Oklahoma certified judge who has judged pageants in Oklahoma, Kansas, Tennessee, and Mississippi. Along with his wife, Carolyn, he has attended pageants in Arkansas, Texas, Alabama, Kansas and Missouri along with four Miss America Pageants. Hefner has particular skills in candidate interview coaching. He is presently the Judges' Chairman for the Miss Oklahoma Outstanding Teen Scholarship Pageant.

Cheno Kennedy returns to judge the Queen Neelah pageant for a second time. She is a retired educator from the Grand Lake area of Oklahoma where she is very involved with the Miss Grand Lake and Miss Teen Grand Lake pageants. The current Miss Grand Lake was recently crowed Miss Oklahoma and will go on to compete in this years Miss America Pageant.

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Coronation Entertainers



Neelah Debs

Front Row: Carrie Reddy, Jennifer Jabben, Kayla Henry

Middle Row: Kayla Schabel, Teryn Frizell,
Taylor Jurski, Jaymee Wright, Kelsie Froebe
Back Row: Beth Kelly, Beth Bonde,
Mary Bannworth, Reanna Browning,
Jessica Lennon, Casey Oliver



Stage Escorts Committee
Tammy Roth/Co-Chairman,
Jim & Diane Mitchell,
Gary & Carolyn Follmer
Not Pictured: Dan Roth/Co-Chairman



Stage Escorts

Front Row: Om Patel, Brett Follmer, Tyler Smith, Allen Hayse
Back Row: Dustin Shepherd, Ben Mitchell, Keith Shepard,
Jeremy Bruington, Cameron Johnson, Michael Tuszynski



Coronation Music Judy Jones

Judy Jones has been teaching string classes and orchestra in the Parsons school district for the past twelve years. Prior to that she was the string instructor in the Independence schools. Recently she was named Outstanding Middle School Educator of the Year by the Southeast District of the Kansas Music Educators Association. She and her husband, Dave, have two grown sons, and live south of Cherryvale.

Coronation Officials





Talent Emcee Janet Washburn Roush

A graduate of Independence High School, Janet holds a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration from Kansas State University. The former Janet Washburn was Queen Neelah in 1975 and her talent presentation was a piano solo. In addition, she was a Neelah Deb in 1973. After a twelve year career at American Century Mutual Funds working with institutional clients, Janet left to become a part-time sales rep for two Kansas City websites, It's all about HER and It's all about KC Kids so she can spend more time with her family. Janet is a member of the Church of the Resurrection, Sunset Ridge Elementary PTA Board and Girl Scouts. Janet and her husband, Eldon, have one daughter, Emma, and reside in Overland Park, KS. Her parents, Marge and Norman Castagna, live in Independence.

Coronation Emcee Yvette Carvalho Mitchell

Yvette Carvalho Mitchell is excited to return to her hometown of Independence to serve as this year's emcee for the Queen's Coronation. Yvette is the daughter of Leo and Ruth Carvalho of Independence. She is a 1982 graduate of IHS where she was a member of the award-winning cheerleading squad for three years. She went on to earn valedictorian honors at Independence Community College where again she was on the cheerleading squad.

Yvette received her Broadcast Journalism degree from the University of Kansas. She began her career in television news at KIRH-TV in Tulsa, Oklahoma behind the scenes 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, Missouri. While in Springfield, Yvette earned an Associated Press Award for reporting and an honor from the International Firefighters Association for her news reporting. Yvette returned to KOAM-TV as the nightly news co-anchor.

Yvette returned to college in 2000 to study teaching. Since that time she has worked as a substitute teacher, first in Benicia, California, and now in Southlake, Texas, where she lives. Yvette and husband, Gregg, have three children; twelve year-old twins, Alex and Bailey and Cameron age nine.

Yvette was crowned Oueen Neelah 1981.



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Queen's Assistants Committee
Patti Atherton/Director's Assistant,
Debi Pittman/Publicity Assistant,Sandi Johnson &
Zoedy Schnurbusch/Co-Chairmen Prize Assistants
Not Pictured: Kelli Edison/Director's Assistant



Judges Committee
Toni Jabben, Jannette Luthi/Chairman,
April Nutt



Neelah Debs Committee Anne Rasnick/Co-Chairman, René Hines/Choreographer, Jennifer Springer/Co-Chairman

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Tammie Shaffer, Lorraine Emmot/Fashion Chairman, Niki
McClain, Tresa Fahler
Not Pictured: Romi Hafner/Runway Chairman,
Marge Heckman



Hand Props Committee

Pam Passauer/Co-Chairman, Sandy Annable,
Amanda Passauer/Co-Chairman, Lynda Troutman, Lori Shaw,
Celia Harris, Mary Boulanger, Rene Zamora

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Lisa Wilson &
Kelly Cox/Co-Chairmen
Not Pictured: Laura McClure



Queens' Tea Committee
Sarah Wilson, Jody Rodregues,
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Queen's Talent Committee

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Coronation Ball Committee

Terry Beurskens & Sheryl Settles/Co-Chairmen, Chantel Lewman, Cindy White, LaDonna Erbe, Jennifer Reichenberger Not Pictured: Sarah Musgrave, Staci Davidson



Queen's Pre-Parade Breakfast Committee

Debbie Wright/Chairman, Amy Reichenberger, Cindy White, Jennifer Reichenberger

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Schedule of Events for Queen Candidates

Scrapbooks and Pictures Due	August 28	Coronation Rehearsal	October 25
Talent Practices - Sunday afternoons starting Sept. 11		Coronation	October 25
Pop Party	October 9	Queen's Ball	October 25
Information Sheet Workshop	October 3	Walk in the Doo Dah Parade	October 27
Judges' Tea	October 23	Ride in the Kiddie Parade	October 28
Interviews	October 24	Pre Parade Breakfast	October 29
Talent Presentation	October 24	Ride in Grand Parade	October 29
Queen's Brunch	October 25	Post Pageant Party	October 29

Street Acts 2005



Wednesday, October 26

Midday Entertainment 5:00 p.m. Local Talent

Thursday, October 27

Midday Entertainment

5:00 p.m. Local Talent Doo-Dah Parade

6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. West Point Knight Caps

Local Talent

Friday, October 28

Midday Entertainment 4:00 p.m. Kiddie Parade 5:00 p.m. Local Talent

5:30 p.m. Kevin Wade Magic Show

Local Talent 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 29

5:00 p.m. Local Talent 7:30 p.m. Heather Shellev Show

9:00 p.m. Local Talent



Street Acts Committee

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Downtown Historic Tour



Saturday, October 22, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Neewollah 2005 Historic tour will feature Riverside Park and homes on North Second St. and Park Blvd. This buggy ride tour will start on the west side of the tennis club house and will include narration of many aspects of the park, their history and significance. The tour will also include the history and architectural styles of several home adjacent to the park.

Downtown Historic Tour Committee Ken Brown & Yona Julian Kirk Wright Insurance & Energy Quest

Chili Cook-Off

Saturday, October 22 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Riverside Park

The second annual Neewollah Chili Cook-off will be held Saturday, October 22 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Riverside Park. There will be lots of family fun with free chili, a moon walk, obstacle course, bungee run, kids Halloween tattoos, hot dog eating contest, clowns and music provided by a DJ. This is a great way to get in the Neewollah mood. Want to enter your chili in the cook-off? Entry information for the cook-off is available at the neewollah.com web site.

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Back Row: Melissa Small & Valerie Smith/Co-Chairman,
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The Great Pumpkin Contest



The Great Pumpkin Committee Melinda & Robert Miller

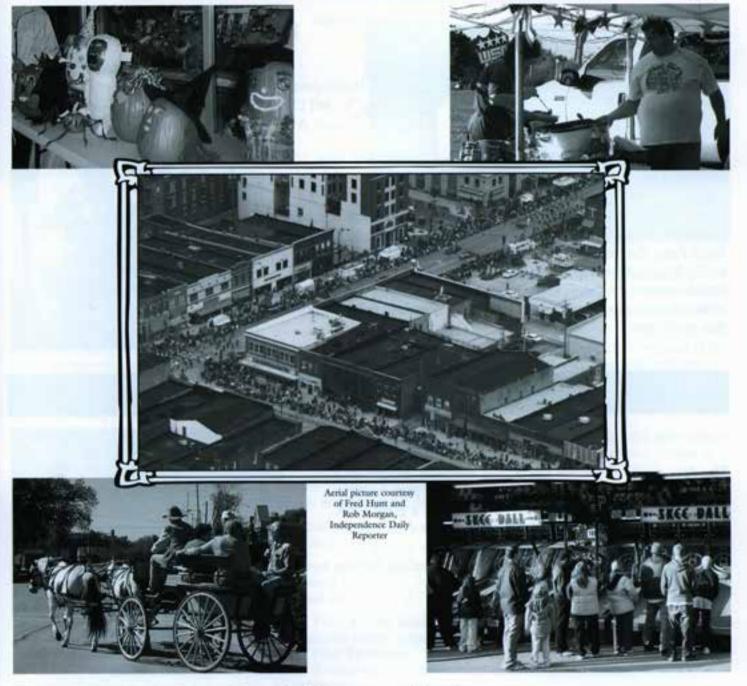
Wednesday, October 26
6 p.m. – Judging • 7 p.m. – Winners Announced
Downtown Independence

The Great Pumpkin Contest is one of the highlights of the downtown activities on Wednesday evening, October 26. 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. The judging of the decorated pumpkins is based upon creativity and imagination, so each child is urged to create a unique and novel jack-o-lantern.

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Again this year there will be a wide variety of vendors on the streets of Independence. All food stands will be in the 100, 200 and 300 blocks of North Penn. Concession stands will be open Wednesday at noon and satisfy hungry Neewollah goers till late Saturday night. Food offerings include: homemade fudge, Indian tacos, Polish sausages, fresh lemonade, expresso capuccino, Phili steak sandwiches, funnel cakes plus much more.



Arts & Crafts

The Arts and Crafts show has been a mainstay of the Neewallah 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 and framed artwork and photos abound with 30-35 booths to shop. This year they can be found around Penn and Myrtle streets.



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Thursday Night Show



The West Point Knight Caps Thursday, October 27 7:00 p.m. - Bandstand

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The Knight Caps are an all-male a cappella specialty group comprised of select members of the Cadet Glee Club of the United States Military Academy at West Point. Initially organized in 2003, the Knight Caps continue a long tradition of Glee Club specialty groups which, over the years, has included barbershop quartets, folksinging groups, and chamber ensembles. The Knight Caps perform a varied repertoire of doo-wop, ballads, and pop songs of recent decades, in addition to patriotic selections and traditional West Point songs.



The cadet-run ensemble selects its members by audition and rehearses during cadet free time, a precious commodity at USMA. Under the auspices of the Cadet Glee Club it performs a dozen or more times each year as a highlight of the Cadet Showcase portion of Glee Club concerts, and as representatives of the Glee Club at significant occasions in venues across the United States.

The Cadet Glee Club and the Knight Caps ensemble have provided entertainment for Americans in nearly every state of the Union for more than eighty-five years. The Cadet Glee Club has its roots firmly embedded in the time-honored traditions of the United States Corps of Cadets. Secular singing in one form or another has been in evidence at West Point since the Academy's founding in 1802. Many warm, boisterous songfests were held at Benny Havens' Tavern, a popular (though offlimits) gathering spot of cadets in the early 1800s.

First organized in 1903, an official Cadet Glee Club became a permanent extracurricular cadet activity in 1933 with twentyfive singers. The club travels extensively and has been honored to perform in some of the most famous concert venues in the country. Highlights of recent concert seasons include performing in Carnegie, Ozawa, and Avery Fisher Halls, appearances with the Boston Pops Orchestra and the Syracuse Symphony Orchestra, and National Anthem performances at Yankee Stadium, Madison Square Garden, the Fiesta Bowl in Tempe, AZ, and at Super Bowl XXXIX in Jacksonville, FL.

Despite its rapid pace and demanding concert schedule, the best description of the Cadet Glee Club is easily obtained from its motto: No fun without music, no music without fun!

The Knight Caps include two young men who hail from the state of Kansas. David Canaday, West Point Class of 2006, is a 2001 graduate of Cherryvale High School and the son of Russell and Beverly Canaday, rural Independence. Todd Bryant, Class of 2006, is a graduate of Concordia High School, and the son of Dr. Steven and Krista Bryant, Concordia.

Since its founding over two centuries ago, the West Point Military Academy, located 50 miles north of New York City on the Hudson River, has accomplished its mission by developing cadets in four critical areas: intellectual, physical, military, and moral-ethical - a four-year process called the "West Point Experience." Specific developmental goals are addressed through several fully coordinated and integrated programs. A challenging Academic Program that offers 42 majors provides a

balanced education in the arts and sciences. All cadets receive a Bachelor of Science degree, which is designed

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Doo Dah Parade

Thursday, October 27, 6:00 p.m.



King and Queen Doo Dah Bo & Vanessa Dennis

Bo and Vanessa Dennis were both born in Independence and have participated in Neewollah most of their lives. When Bo was a senior at Independence High School he was chosen to be a stage escort for the Queen's Pageant. Vanessa participated as a Neelah Deb as a sophomore and as a Queen candidate her senior year. She has appeared in 15 Neewollah musicals in addition to co-producing three musicals. A past member, secretary and Chairman of the Neewollah Board of Directors, Vanessa served as Generalissimo in 2000. Bo has served on various Neewollah committees including assisting on the Professional Shows and as a stage hand for musicals. Bo is a partner in Newkirk, Dennis & Buckles, Inc. They are parents of two children, Erin of Chicago, IL, and Brian of Lawrence, KS.



Doo Dah Parade CommitteeKathy Newkirk/Chairman, Janet Demo,
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The Doo-Dah parade is the adult only event of Neewollah. It's a time for the wackiness to come out in all of us. The parade royalty, along with the current generalissimo and board of directors, lead

the Mardi Gras type parade down Penn Ave. You can always count on at least one drill team strutting their stuff whether it's lawn chairs, yardsticks or bedpans. And the Sweet Potato Queens and Ticket Queens will be somewhere in the mix.



Kiddie Parade



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Friday, October 28, 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 USD 446 donates time and energy to make it all happen.



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Kevin Wade Magic Show Friday, October 28 5:30 p.m. - Bandstand

Friday Night's Bandstand will feature the fetes of Magician Kevin Wade. Mr. Wade has been performing magic professionally for more than 15 years. His unique approach, incorporating comedy and audience participation into much of his work makes him a perfect choice for Neewollah. As a master at making people laugh out loud while shaking their heads in amazement, Kevin is able to add the magic touch to Neewollah 2005. He has studied the art of magic since the age of twelve and is continuously attending training programs and conventions to hone his skills. Kevin spends his day as a public school administrator in Miami, Oklahoma. Young and old alike will enjoy his free performance on the bandstand immediately following the Kiddie Parade. This bit of magic is brought to you courtesy of Woods Lumber Co.

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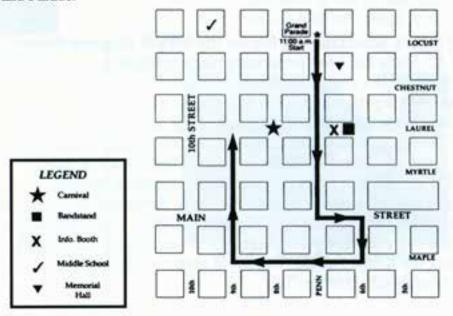
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Saturday, October 29, 11:00 a.m. 2005 Grand Parade Route

The approximately 2 hour long 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. Many people set up their chairs early Saturday morning to be sure and have a front row seat at this well attended event. The parade crowd is often five deep. There are free street acts, a carnival and food concessions both before and after the Neewollah Grand Parade.



2005 Grand Parade Marshal





Grand Parade Marshal David Torbett

David Torbett was heard saying "When I think of Neewollah families, the Wilkin/Crow family immediately comes to mind for involvement and dedication to the celebration. In my first year of teaching, Fred Wilkin was instrumental in my becoming involved in Neewollah. So when Ann Wilkin Crow asked me to be Grand Marshal, I accepted with humility and pride. I want to thank you Generalissimo Ann and all of the Independence area citizens who have supported this wonderful fall festival for these many years."

David Torbett was an excellent choice of Grand Marshal considering his many years of commitment to the celebration. In addition to riding at the head of this year's Grand Parade, Torbett will also be the gentleman announcing the 31 queen candidates as they arrive at IHS for the Queen's Coronation. Over the thirty-nine years he has called

Independence home, David has produced four musicals; Meet Me in St. Louis; Annie; Hello, Dolly!; and The King & I. He has served as co-chairman of the Queen's Pageant, Co-chaired the coronation committee eight times, and been program chairman too many times to count. The fact that he was asked to serve on the Neewollah Board of Directors should come as no surprise. While on the board he served as chairman two times and was Generalissimo in 1992.

Mr. Torbett retired recently from his teaching position after 39 years at Independence High School, but not before he demonstrated similar leadership in his professional life. As an educator he chaired the English department at IHS for sixteen years, was president of the Independence Teachers Association two times and was head negotiator for six years. At the state level he has served six years on the Kansas Professional Practices Commission, eight years on the Kansas Taskforce for the Study of Quality Performance Accreditation, and was a member of the state committee to design the Kansas Report Card. His dedication and skill in the classroom earned him the Claradine Johnson Outstanding Educator award and the title Master Teacher from INEA.

Those who have been privileged to work with David Torbett in the classroom, on professional committees locally and around the state or on Neewollah committees are glad he chose to make Independence his home.



Honorary Grand Parade Marshal Fred Wilkin

Fred Wilkin serves as our honorary Grand Parade Marshal. Wilkin was an active participant in many of the Neewollah activities since its revival in 1958. He appeared on the Neewollah stage in My Fair Lady, Guys and Dolls and South Pacific. Wilkin served as Neewollah Generlissimo in 1966. He also produced the musical production of Oliver in 1969.

Fred Wilkin was a third generation abstracter, working in the family business, The Security Abstract Company, which he joined in 1947. He graduated from IHS in 1939 and served in the United States Navy during World War II leaving the Navy with the commission of Lieutenant Commander in 1945. He graduated from Washburn Law School in 1947 and was admitted to the Kansas Bar that same year.

Wilkin was a past president of the Kansas Land Title Association, the Independence Chamber of Commerce and was a former senior warden in the Epiphany Episcopal Church.

Fred Wilkin died February 12, 2005 at the age of 83. He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara. He leaves three children, Steve Wilkin, Barbara Shepard and Ann Crow, this year's generalissimo.

His contributions and good natured enthusiasm for Neewollah are cherished by all that knew him.



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Marching Band Competition

Saturday, October 29, 1:30 p.m. Shulthis Stadium - Kayo Emmot Field

If you love march music you'll love the Neewollah Marching Band Competition. Once again this year, Shulthis Stadium will be crowded to overflowing and alive with the sound of wonderful band 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. This is all in a weeks work for most of the bands, but very special for festival goers. Once you've attended this event, you'll come back every year. Since the event was first begun, the festival has quadrupled in size. Bands march in the Grand Parade so they will be eligible to participate in the Marching Band Competition.

Thanks to Don Farthing, last year's Generalissimo, for developing this competition 25 years ago, along with I.H.S. Band Boosters, while he was the Independence High School band teacher. The Independence High School Band Boosters will operate a concession stand throughout the afternoon. The public is invited to attend the festival, free of charge.

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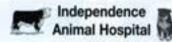
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Saturday Night Show





Heather Shelley Show Saturday, October 29 7:30 p.m. - Bandstand

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Heather Shelley is an 18 year old senior at Scott Community High School in Scott City, Kansas. She has been singing as a special guest of the Country Fever Band

for the past two years.
She has performed in clubs from Topeka to Elkhart, Kansas, and has recently had the honor of performing at the Wilmore Opry in Wilmore, Kansas.

On July 23, 2004, Heather won the Waters True Value Colgate Country Showdown in Dodge City. On September 19, 2004, she won the Colgate Country show down state title at the Kansas State Fair. On October 23, 2004, she won the Midwest Regional Colgate Country Showdown at the Royal River Casino in Flandreau, South Dakota. Heather went on to represent Waters True Value an DKKJQ radio station (Dodge City, KS) in the Colgate Country Showdown at the national level in Orlando, Florida. She was definitely on a roll, bringing home the national championship, \$100,000 in prize money and the title "The Best New Act in Country Music"!

At age fourteen Heather truly began pursuing her dream of moving to Nashville to become a country entertainer. One of the first songs she sang was "Unchained Melody". If anyone told her a song was too difficult for her, she would master it within a week. She has been influenced by major singers such as Martina McBride, LeAnn Rimes, Faith Hill, Christina Aguilera and Whitney Houston. Her vocal range is tremendous as is her desire. Shelley has the talent, focus and drive to accomplish her



goal of making it big in the entertainment industry. She is off to a great start. Neewollah is glad to welcome her to our celebration. We hope Neewollah history repeats itself and we are part of launching another big star.

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"That 60's Thing" Dance

Saturday, October 29 9 p.m - Midnight Independence Country Club

Remeber how cool you looked in your bellbottoms, long fringed vests, mini skirts and granny dresses? Dig 'em out because you are on again baby! Join us in your tie dyes, your long hair, your Beatles suit-up tight and outta sight!

This year's Neewollah Ball is going Sixties. Join us Saturday, October 29, at the Independence Country Club. The event is starring that groovy DeeJay, Tony Ysusi and includes hors d'oeuvres and an evening of fun starting at 9:00 and winding down at midnight. What a great end to a Dr. Cindi Sher cool Neewollah!



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1991	Oliver	1996	The King & I	2001	Annie
1992	Damn Yankees	1997	The Wizard of Oz	2002	Brigadoon
1993	Guys and Dolls	1998	Peter Pan	2003	Little Shop of Horrors
1994	Bye, Bye Birdie	1999	Cinderella	2004	Meet Me in St. Louis

Past	Generalissimos	Past Queens	Past	Generalissimos	Past Queens
1919	Thurman Hill	A C C A C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C	1973	Richard Shaver	Laurie Dilorio
1920	O.E. McAnulty	Ella Jane Brinkley	1974	Stan Lewis	Belinda Boys
1921	O.E. McAnulty	Ella Jane Brinkley	1975	Paul Viets	Janet Washburn
1922	John Baden	Orphelia Pruitt	1976	Bill Mason	Stephanie Cook
1923	John Baden	Florence Smith	1977	Kathryn Bruening	Susan Scovel
1924		Helen Jones	1978	Roger Leeseberg	Staci Pollock
1925		Lola McDaniel	1979	Stewart Crow	Lisa Swearingen
1926	O.E. McAnulty	Catherine Cates	1980	Jerry Webb	Beth Maxwell
1927	O.E. McAnulty	Babs Carroll	1981	Don Dancer	Yvette Carvalho
1928	O.E. McAnulty	Alice May Austin	1982	Karen Reeder	Jill Singleton
1929	O.E. McAnulty	Elizabeth Cowman	1983	Lowell Baker	Gail Moore
1930	O.E. McAnulty	Bea St. Helens	1984	Stewart Crow	Tammy Pasternak
No Nee	wollah 1931-1934 due	to the Great Depression	1985	Pat Springer	Jeannine Bailey
1935		Louise Ransdall	1986	Jack Ashcraft	Missy Housel
No Ne	ewollah 1936-1947 d	lue to World War II	1987	Tim Emert	Shelly Nelson
1948	Bill Wagner	Dorothy Heckman	1988	Virginia Kelly	Kaki Borklund
1949	Emmett Wilson	JoAnn Jacobs	1989	Steve DeFever	Kara Woods
No Nee	wollah 1950-1957 due to	lack of financial support	1990	Paul Oakleaf	Julie Lair
1958	Jim Halsey	Neola Hamsher	1991	Lorne Schlatter	Keri Kruse
1959	Bob Wohltman	Sylvia McCalla	1992	David Torbett	April Hill
1960	Jerry Webb	Norma Day	1993	Steve Wilkin	Laura Henrichs
1961	Don Dancer	Phyllis Cinnoto	1994	Mike Flood	Kelly Springer
1962	Bill Woods	Kristin Utz	1995	Larry Pendleton	Tara Kemp
1963	Duane Doll	Betsy Gibson	1996	Ray Rothgeb	Christy VanFossen
1964	Bill Woods	Karen Schaub	1997	Gregg Webster	Kelly O'Malley
1965	Jim Halsey	Gay Barnard	1998	Beth Chaney	Andrea Bailey
1966	Fred Wilkin	Rosemary Sicks	1999	Butch Holum	Jordan Paugh
1967	E.C. Simmons	Pat Yerkes	2000	Vanessa Dennis	Uma Patel
1968	Wayne Reed	Diane Talley	2001	Grant Sherwood	Tara Olson
1969	G. Burks Sherwood	Terri Boorigie	2002	Val DeFever	Ramie Browning
1970	Bob Schneider	Nancy Reid	2003	Jeff Chubb	Audrey Gross
1971	Bill Cook	Diane David	2004	Don Farthing	Aubrey Heckman
1972	Jerry Webb	Ruth Pittman		(1) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4) (4	THE REPORT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY.

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Neewollah 2006 Information

"Keep the Memories Alive" has been a pleasurable experience for all of the Neewollah 2005 committees. Since Neewollah is an Independence tradition, preparations for next year's celebration are already in progress. Tentative dates for the 2006 festival are October 19 thru the 28th. To obtain information for Neewollah 2006 send a self-addressed stamped envelope to:



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October 20, Thursday

Neewollab Follies 2005 at Independence Community College – William Inge Theatre at 7:30 p.m. (Sponsored by Commerce Bank)

October 21, Friday

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October 22, Saturday

Neewollab Fun Run (Sponsored by Health for Life, Creating Women's Fitness, Energy Quest & Bank of America)

Registration begins at 7:00 a.m.

Riverside Park Oval

One Mile Fun Walk begins at 9:00 a.m. 5K TAC Certified Fun Run at 8:00 a.m.

Neewollah Fun Bike Ride (Sponsored by Bicycle Bob's Cycle Club)

18 mile - 35 mile - 70 mile Rides

Riverside Park 4-H Building

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.

Ride starts at 9:00 a.m.

Historic Tour 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Starts at the Tennis Club House by the Water Park (Sponsored by Kirk Wright State Farm Insurance & Energy Quest)

Chili Cook-Off, Blues & Balloon Fun 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Riverside Park (Sponsored by Mercy Hospital, Southern Star Gas, Sonic, and Energy Quest)

Neewollab Follies 2005 at Independence Community College – William Inge Theatre at 7:30 p.m. (Sponsored by Commerce Bank)

October 23, Sunday

Neewollah Follies 2005 at Independence Community College – William Inge Theatre at 2:00 p.m. (Sponsored by Commerce Bank) Queen's Tea (candidates only)

October 24, Monday

Queen's Interview with Judges
Queen Neelah Talent Competition at Independence
High School Auditorium at 6:30 p.m.

October 25, Tuesday

Queen's Brunch and Coronation Practice Queen Neelah LXIV Coronation at Losey Gym at 7:00 p.m.

October 26, Wednesday

Food Stands open at noon downtown
Ottaway Carnival Family Night at 5:00 p.m.
The Great Pumpkin Contest judging at Bandstand
begins at 6:00 p.m. (Sponsored by Amazon)
Great Pumpkin Winners announced at 7:30 p.m.
Bandstand Entertainment 6:00 - 9:30 p.m.
(Sponsored by First Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.)

October 27, Thursday

Ottaway Carnival Family Night at 5:00 p.m.

Bandstand Entertainment 6:00 p.m. (Sponsored by
First Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.)

DooDah Parade 6:00 p.m.

The Knight Caps - West Point Glee Club 7:00 p.m. at Bandstand (Sponsored by Cessna)

October 28, Friday

Kiddie Parade at 4:00 p.m. Ottaway Carnival at 5:00 p.m.

Master Magician Kevin Wade at Bandstand Immediately After the Parade (Sponsored by Woods Lumber Company)

Bandstand Entertainment 5:00 - 11:00 p.m. (Sponsored by First Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.)

October 29, Saturday

Pre-Parade Activities & Street Acts
Neewollab Grand Parade at 11:00 a.m.
Arts & Crafts Exhibits Commerce Bank Parking
Lot 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Marching Band Competition 1:30 p.m. Kayo Emmot Field in Shulthis Stadium (Sponsored by Independence Animal Hospital, Matcor Metal Fabrication & Energy Quest)

Ottaway Carnival

Bandstand Entertainment 1:00 - 9:00 p.m. (Sponsored by First Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.)

Heather Shelley at Bandstand 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. (Sponsored by Pizza Hut, Taco Bell and Blockbuster)

That 60's Thing Dance at 9 p.m. Independence Country Club (Sponsored by Dr. Cindi Sherwood DDS, Dr. Greg Kelley DDS, Dr. Stewart Crow DDS, Dr. Freddie Ramos DMD, Dr. Mark Unruh DDS MS)