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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 held 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 a piece. 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 residents to up to 75,000 people in the final days of the now ten day festival.

2011 Neewollah Generalissimo



Neewollah 2011 How SWET it is!

Generalissimo Melissa Small

Neewollah is once again filling the streets of Independence with sights, sounds and sweet smells that remind us of celebrations past and anticipation for the week ahead. There are many opportunities this week to satisfy your taste buds, make you laugh or just enjoy the moment with friends and family.

I love seeing the queen candidates getting ready to perform, the spotlight shining in the evening sky, and little kids dressed up in Halloween costumes for the Kiddie Parade. I have grown up enjoying Neewollah year after year, so "How Sweet It Is" to have the joyous job of Generalissimo 2011.

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2011 Neewollah Schedule of Events

October 21, Saturday

7:30 p.m. Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, Memorial Hall

October 22, Saturday

7 a.m. Neewollah Fun Run Registration begins, Riverside Park Oval

9 a.m 5K Certified/ and 10K Fun Run

10 a.m. Great Pumpkin Contest, Riverside Park Oval

11 a.m.to 2 p.m. Chili Cook-Off & Dessert Contest, Riverside Park Oval

1 p.m. Medallion Hunt Kick-Off, Riverside Park Oval

7:30 p.m. Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, Memorial Hall

October 23, Sunday

2 p.m. Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, Memorial Hall

Queen's Tea

October 24, Monday

Queen's Interview with Judges

6:30 p.m. Queen Neelah Talent Competition. Memorial Hall

October 25, Tuesday

Queen's Brunch and coronation practice

7 p.m. Queen Neelah LXX Coronation, Memorial Hall

October 26, Wednesday

Noon Food Stands open downtown

5 p.m. Ottaway Carnival Family Night

6 p.m. Bandstand Entertainment

October 27, Thursday

5 p.m. Ottaway Carnival Family Night

6 p.m. Doo Dah Parade

6:30 p.m to 10:45 p.m. Bandstand Entertainment

October 28, Friday

4 p.m. Kiddie Parade

5 p.m. Ottaway Carnival

5 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Bandstand Entertainment

6 p.m. Wade Live Magic Show, Memorial Hall

October 29, Saturday

11 a.m. Pre-Parade Activities & Street Acts. Neewollah Grand Parade

8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Arts & Crafts Show, 100 Block of East Myrtle

1:30 p.m. Marching Band Competition, Kayo Emmot Field in Shulthis Stadium

1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Ottaway Carnival, Bandstand Entertainment

7:30 p.m. Real Southern Comedy, Memorial Hall

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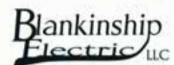




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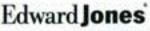






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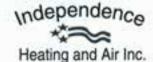
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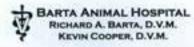








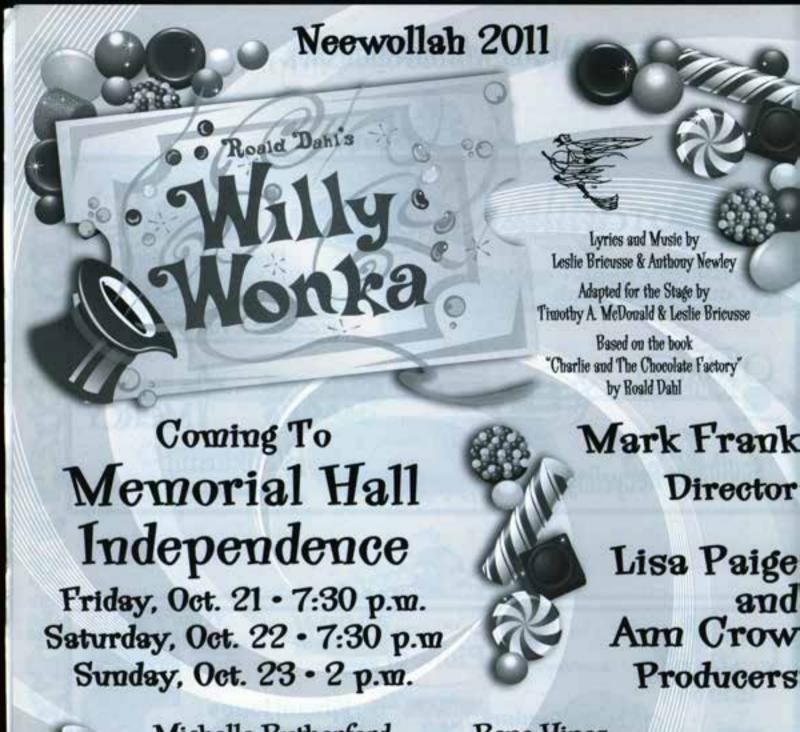
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Director's Notes/Synopsis

We are delighted to present Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory as the 2011 Neewollah musical. It is based on Dahl's book Charlie and The Chocolate Factory which tells the story of Charlie Bucket as he receives a golden ticket and visits Willy Wonka's chocolate factory with four other children from around the world. The lyrics and music are by Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley. It was adapted for the stage by Leslie Bricusse and Timothy A. McDonald.

This show has many fans, as evidenced locally when Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka Kids was presented in 2009 by the Independence Summer Children's Theatre. This year we get to expand the production to its full glory in the telling of Dahl's timeless tale of the world-famous candy man and his quest to find an heir to his famous chocolate factory.

I last directed this musical in 2003 for Coffeqville Children's Summer Theatre using my own adaptation from Dahl's book, the full version, and pieces of the 1971 movie. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. This was way before Music Theatre International had come up with a staged musical version of this fantastic story.

The full-length MTI musical includes a memorable score that features "The Candy Man," "Pure Imagination," "Oompa Loompa," and "I Want it Now" by Academy" and Grammy" award winners Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley, neatly fitted into a new script adapted under the auspices of the Dahl Estate.

It is such a great honor to return to Neewollah and direct such great community performers. My last visit here as director was in 2006 with the production of Little Shop of Horrors where I met some incredibly talented people on and off the stage. Not much has changed since then. This production would not be possible without the many volunteers who give of their time both on the stage and behind the scenes. I am deeply grateful to our producers and assistants, our stage manager, music staff and crew. We all thank you for attending and hope you enjoy the show!

Mark Frank, Director



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Cast of Characters

Willy Wonka	Dean Hayes
Charlie Bucket	Austin Drake
Mrs. Bucket	Tiffany Hartfield
Mr. Bucket	Dennis Doring
Grandpa Joe	Larry Annable
Grandma Josephine	Terri Barbera
Grandpa George	Drew Demo
Grandma Georgina	Marcy Mitchell
Mr. Salt	Steve Berry
Veruca Salt	Jackie Webb
Mrs. Beauregarde	Melissa Delfft
Violet Beauregarde	Lena Blackert

Mrs. Teavee	Callie Hagood
Mike Teavee	Gage Shrader
Mrs. Gloop	Sherri Allen
Augustus Gloop	Joseph Melugin
Penelope Trout	
The Candy Man	
James	Adam Hayes
Matilda	Kate Rockey
Alfie	Jenna Speer
Danny	Skye Conley
Mr. Slugworth	Derek Bale

Chorus of Cooks/Candy Store Helpers

Derek Bale Nancy Brennan Luke Emmot

Indy Fairbanks Heather Goodner Stacey Hughey Karsyn King Angie Musgrove Jill Shrader

Candy Store Kids/Squirrels*

Hunter Boorigie Elsa Brodman Carsyn Bryant Alexis Clapp Libby Davis Emily Derrick Taylor Dufur Abby Emmot* Lauren Emmot Cierra Farris* Soli Groff* Brendon Hogge Lauren Hucke* Hannah Jabben* Sabryna Jones Kadyn King Erin Latimer*
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Selena Bale Courtney Eades Emily Jane Fairbanks Lexi Foster Tia Gregory Jocelyn Howland Morgan Mavers Davis Merrick Browyn O'Malley Addison Post Kylie Speer Jeb Stafford Jillian Stafford Emma Stoner Ryan Stoner Sean Therrien Brooklyn Weller Cadence Wheeler Emma Woodward Heidi Yates



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Scenes & Musical Numbers

Act I

PROLOGUE: Wonka's Factoru

Act II

Scene 13: Outside Wonka's factory

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"Pure Imagination"Willy Wonka	"At the Gates"Willy Wonka
"Golden Age of ChocolateFull Company	"In This Room Here"Willy Wonka/Kids/
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Scene 1: The Bucket shack	"Factory Reveal"Willy Wonka/Company
Scene 2: Outside the bucket shack	Scene 14: The Chocolate Smelting Room
"The Candy Man" Charlie/Kids/Candy Man	"Oompa-Loompa 1"Oompa-Loompas/ Augustus
Scene 3: The Bucket shack	
	Scene 15: Pink Candy Boat
Scene 4: Outside the Bucket shack	"There's No Knowing" Willy Wonka/Parents
	Scene 16: The Inventing Room
Scene 5: The Gloops	"Chew It" Willy Wonka/Violet/Parents
"I Eat Morel" Augustus/Mrs. Gloop	*Oompa-Loompa 2* Oompa-Loompas/
Penelope Trout/Chorus of Cooks	Augustus/Violet
Scene 6: Veruca	Scene 17: Fizzy Lifting Room
	"Flying" Charlie/Grandpa Joe
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Scene 7: Outside the Bucket shack	"Burping Song"Charlie/Grandpa Joe
"Think Positive"Charlie/Mr. Bucket	
	Scene 18: The Nut Room
Scene 8: The Bucket shack	"I Want It Now!"Veruca Salt
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Scene 9: Violet radio station	
	Scene 19: Choco-Vision Room
Scene 10: Home of Mike Teavee	"Oompa-Loompa 4" Oompa-Loompas/
"I See It All on TV Mike Teavee/Ms. Teavee/	Mike Teavee
Penelope Trout	
reneiope irouc	Scene 20: End of the Tour/Wonkavator/Home
Scene 11: The Bucket shack	"Flying Reprise" Willy Wonka/Charlie/
	Grandpa Joe



Scene 12: Two weeks later - snowy streets

"Think Positive Reprise"...... Charlie Bucket

"I've Got a Golden Ticket" Charlie/Company

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Starring Roles

Dean Hayse as Willy Wonka is back in a leading role following his memorable performance as Professor Harold Hill in last year's production of The Music Man. Dean began participating in Neewollah musicals in 1997 and since then, has performed as the Tin Man in The Wizard of Oz. Rooster in Annie, the Beast in Beauty and the Beast, and Pharaoh in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Dean works in Industrial Engineering at Cessna Aircraft and is active in the community through Leadership Independence. Cub Scouts, and First United Methodist Church. Dean and his wife, Jodi, live in Independence. They have one daughter. Taylor Mason, and five sons, Allen, Andrew, Aaron and Adam Hayse, and Matthew Mason.





Austin Drake as Charlie Bucket is the son of Eric and Leonda Drake. Independence. He is in the 7th grade at Independence Middle School where he enjoys band, including drums, guitar and piano, and the sports of football and track. This is Austin's second performance in a major production, having performed the role of President Roosevelt in last summer's Independence Children's Summer Theatre show. Annie.



Larry Annable as Grandpa Joe is the vocal music director • at Independence High School where he conducts the Indy Ensemble, Concert Choir and Mixed Chorus. Annable played Oliver Hix and was part of the School Board Quartet in last year's production of The Music Man. He also performed in Meet Me in St. Louis, Brigadoon, Damn Yankees, Annie, Beauty and the Beast, and Thoroughly Modern Millie. Larry and his wife Sandy have two grown children and one grand-daughter.

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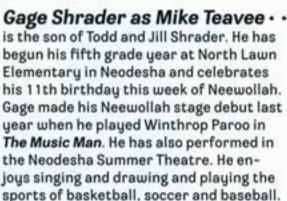
Jackie Webb as Veruca Salt is a 2011 Independence High • • • School graduate originally from Harrisburg. South Dakota. She is now studying music at Independence Community College. Jackie was seen by Neewollah audiences last year as a contestant in the 2010 Queen Neelah Pageant where she was named first runner-up. Jackie starred as Lucy in the IHS production of You're a Good Man. Charlie Brown and as Miss Hannigan in the Independence Children's Summer Theatre production of Annie Jr.



Lena Blackert as Violet
Beauregarde is in the 8th grade at
Tyro Christian School. She is the daughter of Harty and Barb Blackert, who
moved to Dearing in 2002 from Scranton, Pennsylvania. Lena has performed
in Independence Children's Summer
Theatre shows – as Mrs. Beauregarde in
Willy Wonka Jr. and as Pepper in Annie Jr.
as well as the Easter musical of the Tyro
Christian Church. She loves soccer, singing, drama, animals, and going to church
and participating in church activities.









 Joseph Melugin as Augustus Gloop is a fifth grade student at Jefferson School. He is the son of Joseph and Alena Melugin. Joseph loves to read and spends a lot of time at the library. He also enjoys football. Joseph is the oldest of four children and has two brothers and a sister. This will be Joseph's stage debut.

Featuring



Adult Feature Roles

Back Row: Dennis Doring, Steve Berry, Aaron Cardwell Middle Row: Sherri Allen, Melissa Delfft, Callie Hagood, Terri Barbera Front Row: Marcy Mitchell, Drew Demo, Tiffany Hartfield, Micheal Rose

Adult Chorus

Back Row: Luke Emmot, Derek Bale, Stephanie Miller. Karsyn King, Stacey Hughey Front Row: Jill Shrader, Angle Musgrove, Nancy Brennan





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Back Row: Morgan Mavers.
Jocelyn Howland. Emma Stoner.
Heidi Yates. Emily Fairbank.
Emma Woodward
Front Row: Cadence Wheeler,
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Candy Kids Little

Back Row: Abby Emmot, Erin Latimer. Cierra Farris, Jete Littell, Chantel Shaw, Libbu Davis, Jenna Speer Front Row: Soli Groff, Lauren Hucke. Jazze Reister, Hannah Jabben. Chloe McDill, Kaydn King, Sean Therrian Not Pictured: Kate Rockey.

Katie Spurlock, Travis Therrien





Additional Chorus Members

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Front Row: Sandy Jewers (French horn), Gayle Fossoy (oboe)

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Ann Crow. Co-producer, is a 35-year Neewollah volunteer and, having completed nine years of service on the Neewollah Board of Directors, was awarded the status of Honorary Board Member. She served as Generalissimo in 2005. She has chaired and co-chaired many committees, including those for the Queen Neelah Pageant: ticket sales: the program book and compliance committee: Neewollah publicity, and publicity for the musicals Gypsy. Oliver. The King and I and Little Shop of Horrors. She was a co-producer for Hello Dolly. She is currently the co-chairman of the food vendor committee. A graduate of the University of Kansas with a bachelor of science in education degree. Crow is a former kindergarten teacher and is currently a substitute teacher with St. Andrew's. She and her husband Stewart are parents of two grown children. Tiffany Ryan and Chris Crow. and they have two grandchildren.



Lisa Paige. Co-producer, serves on the Neewollah board of directors and has been involved in every Neewollah musical production since 1990 as director, choreographer, actor and now producer. Last year she directed her 8th Neewollah musical. The Music Man. In other volunteer roles for Neewollah she has been the queen's pageant director, queen's talent chairperson, and Neelah Deb chairperson. Lisa is a founding member and artistic director of the Independence Children's Summer Theatre and directed Annie Jr. this past summer. She is a member of the William Inge Festival steering committee and a recipient of the Margaret Goheen Award of Involvement in Community Theater. Lisa earned her Bachelors & Master's Degree in Education from Emporia State University and is a title kindergarten teacher and instructional coach at Eisenhower. She was named INEA Master Teacher in 2009. She and her husband, Mark, have one son, Jaxon.



Mark Frank. Director, is enjoying his 18th year as Director of Theatre at Coffeyville Community College. He has directed and acted in more than 100 professional and community productions. He is returning to Neewollah after directing Little Shop of Horrors in 2006. Mark has been the artistic director of Theatre Camp and Coffeyville's Children's Summer Theatre. He shares the artistic direction of the Rubber Chicken Factory Improvisational Comedy Troupe with his wife Bethanie. Mark's honors include: CCC Professor of the Year, Coffeyville Chamber of Commerce Post-Secondary Educator, and NACA-DA/ACT Outstanding Advisor Award. He currently serves on the USD 445 Board of Education. Mark is a playwright and children's author in his spare time. He has written and published A Collection of Plays by Mark Frank Volumes I, II & III. He recently published a children's book titled, The Adventures of Princess Atlantis, a project dedicated to his 9-year-old daughter Atlantis. He has a bachelor's degree in theatre and dance from Viterbo University and a master's of fine arts degree in acting from Western Illinois University.



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Keshia Snodgrass. Stage Manager. is from South Coffeyville. Okla.. and is a full-time student at Coffeyville Community College studying pre-med on a theater scholarship. As she works toward a goal of entering a dental hygiene school, she is active in the theater community and last spring served as the stage manager for Mark Frank's CCC production of A Streetcar Named Desire.



Lorraine Emmot is serving as Production Assistant for the first time, having previously been a Director's Assistant for the Neewollah productions of Lil' Abner, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Thoroughly Modern Millie and The Music Man. Lorraine has also served as a member and chairperson of the Costume Committee for several Neewollah musicals and she has been involved with Queen Neelah committees for talent, brunch and fashion show. She is active in Women for Independence, and the Independence National Education Association, serving as a past secretary, president and building representative for INEA. She has been a Title I reading teacher for 27 years and currently teaches at Eisenhower Elementary. Lorraine and her husband. Ray, are parents of three adult children and have seven grandchildren.

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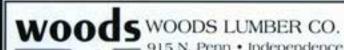
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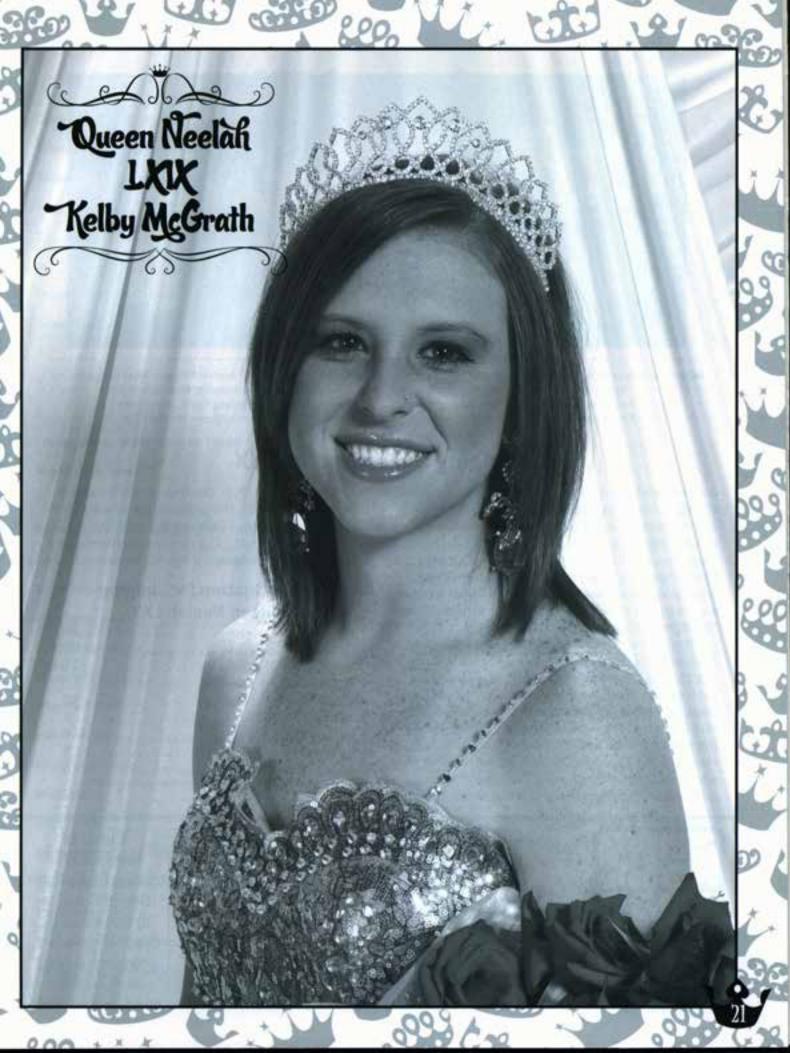
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The Queen's Court: (Pictured left to right)

Back Row (left to right): Krista Newton, Miss Fashion; Kayla Steinle, Miss Photogenic; Jordan Roberts, Miss Congeniality;
Sandi Wilson, Miss Beauty; Samantha Oliver, Miss Originality; Michelle Knopick, Miss Talent;
Endesha Flanigan, Miss Personality; Kelsey Hignight, Miss Interview; Lindsay Pratt, Miss Poise
Front Row (left to right): Gretchen Beaver, 2nd Runner Up; Kelby McGrath, Queen Neelah LXIX;
Jacqueline Webb, 1st Runner Up

Judging Queen Neelah LXX

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 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 LXX

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Sarah Doring Classy Clippers Musical Skit





Jessica Dressler Decker Construction Contemporary Dance



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Sarah Fowler Cessna Aircraft Company Vocal Solo/Skit/Dance



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Flores Hendrick
Standard Motors Product
Dance



Mara Knight
Drs. Morris &
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Vocal & Piano Solo



Sydney Lemos The Booth Hotel Jazz Dance

Cie De De



Marissa Mitchell
A Shear Image
Vocal Solo



Jessica Morris
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Taylor Murdock Taylor's Dairy Queen Piano Solo



Jordan Newton
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Heather Wright
Elegance on
Pennsylvania Avenue
Dance



Nikki Yakshaw Sharper Images Skit

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2011 Coronation Judges



Kevin D. Chumley. a Fort Worth native, is a graduate of The University of Tulsa. A former USGF State gymnastics champion and USABA National Team coach, he has coached at the prep and collegiate level and has four national championships to his credit. Kevin's modeling assignments have included print and runway for Calvin Klein and Banana Republic while his entertainment work has included both commercials and film, working with the likes of Francis Ford Coppola, Mickey Rourke, Nicholas Cage, Diane Lane and Matt Dillon. A certified judge for the Miss Oklahoma Pageant, Kevin has judged local and state pageants within the Miss America, Miss America's Outstanding Teen, America's Junior Miss, Miss USA and Miss Teen USA systems. A past recipient of the Outstanding Young Men of America award, Kevin is currently the Executive Director of the Miss Green Country and Teen Green Country Scholarship Pageants and resides in Tulsa, where he continues to coach gymnastics along with his day job of graphic design and advertising specialties sales.



Cindy Walgren has had a lifelong interest in theatre and the arts, Cindy has been involved in a number of activities ranging from the Coffey County Community Theater to pageantry. She has co-produced and co-directed the Miss Flint Hills Pageant for a number of years. One of the highlights of this experience came in 1997 when Tara Dawn Holland was crowned Miss Flint Hills. Miss Holland went on to be crowned Miss Kansas and then Miss America that year. In addition to her work for the pageant, She has enjoyed a variety of positions within the Coffey County Community Theater including director, choreographer, actor, assisting with set design and production as well as costuming and hairstyling. In addition, she taught dance and assisted with a broad range of dance recitals. She graduated from Allen County Community College with an Associates of Arts Degree and holds a Certificate for Interpreting Sign Language in the Kansas School System. She has worked as a floral designer for more than 10 years.



Jackie Ray grew up in Northeast Arkansas. She attended Hendrix College and represented Harrisburg in the Miss Arkansas pageant. Jackie and Steve, her husband, have lived in Parsons for over forty years, raising two sons. John and David. She is the Human Resource Manager at Ray Products. Inc., a third generation packaging manufacturer serving customers nationwide. When not on the job. Jackie enjoys being with her grandchildren, antiquing, and visiting the family retreat on the upper Buffalo River in Arkansas.

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2011 Coronation Entertainers



Neelah Debs

Back Row: Anna Hignight, KasiDee Cox, Makenzie Vining, Beth Yakshaw Middle Row: Riley Sanders, Dalice Coda, Bailey James, Diona Mendoza, Rebecca Brennan Front Row: Paige Borovetz, Jordan Stafford, Braedy Turner

Stage Escorts

Back Row: Carl Stinson, Sid Rutland.
Dallas King, Zach Snodgrass, Easton Julian,
Skylar Stacy, Avery Barker,
Front Row: Levi Leiker, Shane Moore,
Bryan Lewman



John Hamlin - Coronation Music



Neewollah is privileged to welcome back John Hamlin to perform as background artist for this years' Queen's Coronation. John's wide range of playing styles and compositions include Blues/ Alternative Bluegrass and Classical/Spanish and Jazz. Today John performs, arranges, publishes, distributes and markets his music full time through out the world, including time spent entertaining in his home State of Kansas. John lives here in his hometown of Independence with his wife and son. Currently John serves on the Music Faculty at Independence Community College teaching Classical and Spanish guitar since August 2000. In 2007, John became a new member of the Kansas Arts Commission and The Tulsa Guitar Society. John also operates his own guitar studio and has studied under the direction of Maestro David Smart and Mentor Edgar Cruz, also having the pleasure to study with Maestro Hector Garcia and Mike Millard where John acquired his Classical Guitar skills at Oklahoma City University.

2011 Talent & Coronation Emcees





Julie (Lair) Line - Talent Emcee

There is no place like home! Julie (Lair) Line grew up in Independence, graduated from Independence High School and competed in the Queen Neelah Pageant her senior year. She performed a vocal and tap solo to "Anything Goes" that earned her the title Miss Talent. She also went on to be named Queen Neelah the 49th that year. Julie followed her love of performance and musical theater to Oklahoma City University, a training ground for many Tony Awardwinning Broadway stars. There she majored in musical theater with a heavy dance emphasis. While at Oklahoma City University. Julie twice competed in the Miss Oklahoma pageant (part of the Miss America Pageant system). Julie received her Master of Arts degree in Mass Communications and worked in marketing and advertising following the completion of her graduate studies. Julie married J.J. Line of Cherryvale after college. They have a daughter, Bella, and a son. Cooper. Julie and her family reside in Shawnee. Kansas, where she has worked in the biotech industry as an account manager and also runs her own photography business. She feels extremely blessed to have grown up in a community that allowed her the opportunity to have exposure to many diverse experiences and is extremely honored to be back in her hometown participating in Neewollahl



Carissa Kelley - Coronation Emcee

Carissa Kelley became Miss Kansas 2011 on June 11 in Pratt, Kansas. She is the daughter of Michael and Dawn Kelley of Winfield. Kelley is the eldest daughter and prior to becoming Miss Kansas she was a student at Southwestern University in Winfield working on a Bachelor of Communications degree. As Miss Kansas 2011. Carissa will travel the state and share her message of "Empowering Our Youth". Carissa feels it is important that we encourage our youth to be successful with something they are passionate about. If we can empower our youth to be successful young men and women then we will have a bright future. Carissa will be representing Kansas at the 2012 Miss America Pageant in Las Vegas on January 14, 2012. live on ABC.

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Queen's Transportation Committee Valerie Davis (co-chair), Shelby Davis, Wencie Tucker Not Pictured: Debbie Schroeder (co-chair)





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Queen's Talent Committee

Back Row: Ashley Moore, Charlotte Claar, Stacy Near, Wencie Tucker, Emily McCambridge, Paula Schabel (co-chair)

Front Row: Sonja Conley, Sarah Coder, Amy Bloomfield (co-chair). Angela Jones. Amber Gregory (co-chair)

Not Pictured: Jennifer Day, Aleen Swart, Carrie Agosto, Jamie Savage, Brittany Thornton



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Queen's Coronation Committee

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Front Row: Monique Brown, Leah James, Jodi Shultz, Heather Holmes, Mindy Blackard (co-chair) Not Pictured: Andrea York, Jamie DeWitt, Angela Smith



Stage Escorts Committee Joe and Pili Barker

Neelah Debs
Coordinators
Cody Rodriquez
(Choreographer and
co-chair).
Niki McClain (co-chair)





Queen's Judges Committee Lisa Hugo (co-chair). Kathy Clapp (co-chair)

Queen's Candidate Committee Sandi Johnson (co-chair). Zoedy Schnurbusch (co-chair)



"So shines a good deed in a weary world." - Willy Wonka

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Queen's Committees





Interview/Walk-in/Runway Committee
Lori Wesselowski (co-chair), Dana Froebe (co-chair),
Ellie Chickadonz, Tabatha Snodgrass, Stacy Near (co-chair)



Summer Workshop Committee Marsha Pasternak (co-chair). Lori Kelley (co-chair)



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Pre-Parade Breakfast Committee Molly Reynolds, Gina McLenon co-chair), Beth Capps (co-chair)



Coronation Ball Committee
Kay Hamlin, Chris Mangan,
Kim Goodman (co-chair),
Heather Bryant (co-chair), Jen Rutledge
Not Pictured: Morgan Whipple

Queen's Committees



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Schedule of Events for Queen Candidates

Summer Workshop	June 1
Packet Turn-in	August 14
Talent PracticesSunday afternoo	ons starting Sept. 1
Information Sheet Workshop	September 1
Pop Party	October :
Queen's Tea	October 2
Interviews	October 2
Telent Presentation	October 2

Queen's Brunch	October 25
Coronation Rehearsal	
Coronation	October 25
Queen's Ball	October 25
Walk in the Doo Dah Parade	October 27
Ride in the Kiddie Parade	October 28
Pre-Parade Breakfast	October 29
Ride in Grand Parade	October 29



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Magician Wade Live



Friday, October 28 · 6 p.m. Memorial Hall

Wade Live is one of the most sought after comey magicians in the country today. At only 27 years f age, Wade has toured across the world performng his unique blend of hilarious hijinx, gut busting omedy, magic and illusion!

It all began when Wade was 12 years old when his grandfather took him to see a magic show in is home town of Syracuse. NY. Since that night, magic has taken over his life. Based in Central lew York, Wade began performing professionally for local events at the age of 16.

Wade's talent and persistence helped land him a coveted apprenticeship with top insiders where he learned the well kept secrets of Houdini and Blackstone as well as the current magical eventors of our time. Wade has also studied with Dan Birch, a top bird manipulator and cruise hip entertainer and Dale Salwak at the prestigious Chavez College of Manual Dexterity and Prestigitation in La Verne, CA. In 2006, Wade was hand-picked to understudy in one of the largest lusion shows in the world today at the Sandcastle Dinner Theater located in Saipan, a U.S. Componwealth not far from Guam.

Wade Live provides a dynamite show that audiences talk about long after the show is over! sing a combination of music, live animals, comedy and theatrics that will leave you breathless, lade Live is second to none! Wade is currently performing for luxury cruise lines, casinos, coleges, restaurants, corporate conventions as well as a multitude of other venues.

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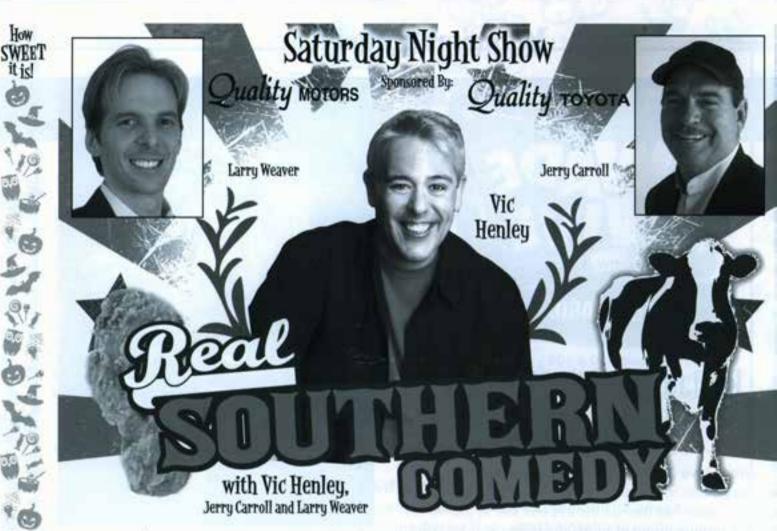
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Saturday, October 29 · 7:30 p.m. · Memorial Hall

A true comedy veteran, Alabama-born headliner Vic Henley has done it all. Co-author of a national best-selling book with fellow comedian Jeff Foxworthy, Vic has appeared on HBO, CBS, NBC, FOX, MTV, BRAVO, CMT and just about every other stand-up comedy show on television. He was a VH-1 VJ and has his own Comedy Central Presents half hour special as well as performances on The Late Show with David Letterman and The Tonight Show with Jay Leno. With an easy style that covers a variety of topics. Vic's material has been featured on nationally syndicated radio shows like John Boy and Billy as well as SIRIUS XM's Raw Dog and Blue Collar comedy channels. Vic's innate ability to turn perfectly reasonable adults into guffawing idiots has made him a crowd favorite all over the world. Whether it's HBO's US Comedy Arts Festival in Aspen. Montreal's Just For Laughs Comedy Festival, or the granddaddy of them all-The Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Scotland, Henley has drawn rave reviews and packed houses.

Feature act Jerry Carroll's Southern charm and humor come honestly. From the time he could walk, Jerry joined his father and uncle to farm tobacco, corn, small grain, soybeans, cattle and hogs. Spending 14 hours a day in a tractor cab gave him plenty of time to think about his life's dream of becoming a comedian. Now one of the country's most sought-after acts for blue collar audiences. Jerry harvests a bumper crop of hilarity in his fast-paced, high-energy show. His relatable topics about everyday life crack up the most hard-to-please crowds.

Opener Larry Weaver has delighted audiences across America with his clean, original comedy. Larry grew up in the rural mill village of Saxapahaw. NC. and started performing at a young age. After majoring in accounting at the University of North Carolina, Larry left his CPA dreams behind to tour across America with improv comedy group Selected Hilarity. His solo career took off in 1998 when legendary radio DJ, Dr. Demento, began playing Larry's debut album. Pack Full of Comedy. Larry's hilarious routine about old people listening to rap music captured the attention of concert promoters who booked him on tour with Grammy Award winner "Weird Al" Yankovic. Larry has since gone on to share the stage with Faith Hill, Ray Romano ("Everybody Loves Raymond"), and Chris Rock - just to name a few. Larry's most recent comedy CD has enjoyed heavy airplay on Sirius XM Blue Collar Radio. The album contains "Ghost in the Trailer," a hilarious tale about a family terrorized by a redneck ghost.

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Marching Band Festival Committee

Erin Shelton, Teresa Fairbank, Stephanie Groth (co-chair). Toni Jabben (co-chair) Not Pictured: Devin Burr, Rhonda Amos



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Doo Dah Parade/Kiddie Parade

Doo Dah Parade • "Show Us Your Candy" Thursday, October 27 • 6 p.m.

he Doo Dah Parade is the adult only event of Neewollah. This parade offers the young at heart the hance to participate and show their creative side with a theme that is typically consistent with he chosen theme for Neewollah each year. The Mardi Gras-type parade down Penn Avenue starts in front of Memorial Hall and has no particular organization. A King and Queen Doo Dah are selected each year to preside over the parade of rowdies that is liberally sprinkled with a variety of odd rill teams, bearded beauties, and unusual creatures.

he theme this year is "Show Us Your andy", and organizers encourage dults to "Get up, stand out, and et that kid inside you out!" So join s for loads of laughs at 6 p.m. on hursday, October 27, 2011. It's uaranteed to be everybody's non-ollutionary, anti-institutionary, ro-confectionery factory of fun!



Doo Dah Parade Committee
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Kiddie Parade Committee Debbie Toomey, Brad Carroll

Neewollah Grand Parade Saturday, October 29 • 11 a.m.

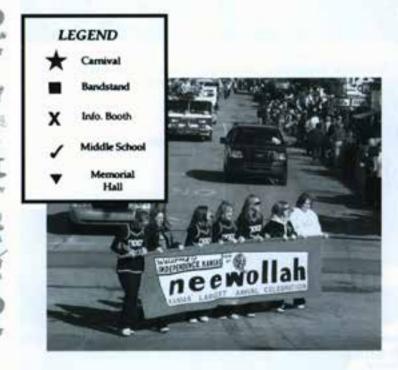
The parade goers will all wait in anticipation of the Big Boom! that lets everyone know the Neewollah 2011 Grand Parade is about to begin. All eyes, young and old will be scanning the busy street before them trying to take it all in. The two hour long Grand Parade will start at the corner of Penn and Chestnut. It proceeds from Memorial Hall south on Main St. east to Sixth St.. south one block to Maple where it turns west to Ninth St.. The final leg travels north on Ninth St. ending just short of the Independence Middle School. The Grand Parade is exceedingly well attended. Parade goers set up chairs on the front row in the wee hours of the morning on parade day. As they wait with great anticipation for the canon to go off, sounding a loud boom at 11 a.m. The crowd will be five deep in many places along the route. There are free street acts, the carnival and food concessions along Penn Ave. both before and after the Neewollah Grand Parade.

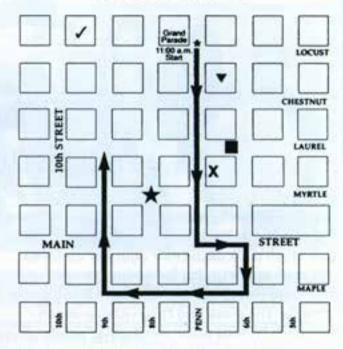
How SWEET it is!



Grand Parade Committee
Sean Clapp, Jeffrey Gettler (co-chair),
Daniel Reynolds (co-chair)
Not Pictured: Lance Chickadonz, Joe Barker, Chad Johnson,
Keith Lanning, Kolby Lanning, Joe Hernandez, Dave Ebert,
Doug Freebe (co-chair)

Parade Route





2010 Neewollah Float Awards

Sweepstakes Trophy: Cessna Aircraft Grand Prize: Amazon.com Judge's Trophy: First National Bank Generalissimo's Trophy: Main Street Mayor's Trophy: Woods Lumber Grand Marshal's Trophy:

Mercy Health Systems

Queen's Trophy: First Federal

Governor's Trophy:

Coffeyville Regional Medical Center

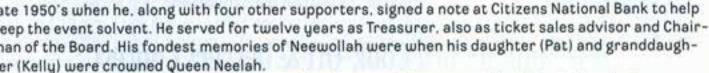
Neewollah Grand Parade Marshal

Don Yerkes was born in Bush City, Kansas in 1922. After ttending high school and junior college in Fort Scott, Kansas, e joined the Army, serving with the 87th Infantry during /WII. After the war, he settled in Independence. He returned a school, graduating with a business degree from Pittsburg tate College. He eventually found his chosen profession to be accounting and was owner and partner of Yerkes & Michels, PA firm.

Don has been very actively involved in the community broughout his life, having served on numerous boards, in-luding the following: Neewollah, Citizens National Bank, resbyterian Church, Community Chest, Food Bank Wareouse, Mercy Hospital Foundation, Independence Community ollege Foundation, Independence Action Partnership and the independence Country Club, Additionally, he has served as hairman of the State Board of Accountancy.

Don was married for 55 years to Helen Wright (deceased). e has two daughters (Pat and Jan), four grandchildren and wo great-grandchildren. He enjoys spending as much time as ossible with all of them. His hobbies include golf, traveling, eading and writing, telling stories and being sociable.

Don's earliest involvement with Neewollah occurred in the



In Don's words, "Neewollah means fun and excitement; it's an event that brings the whole comnunity and their families together once a year. I regret that I could not attend Neewollah this year, is I will be in Florida attending the wedding of my granddaughter Kristen. Thank you so much for the onor of being chosen the 2011 Grand Marshal, I am truly touched".



Grand Parade Marshal -Don Yerkes

King & Queen Doo Dah

connected and Steve Wilkin have a long history of being active in leewollah. JoAnne has served on numerous queens committees, ppeared in several Neewollah musicals and served as Chairerson of the Queen Neelah competition in 1993. Steve Wilkin as appeared on the Neewollah stage in numerous musicals and whind the scenes in many others. He has produced five Needollah musicals. In 1993, he served as Neewollah generalissimond was Chairman of the Neewollah Board twice. In addition, we has been a member of the parade committee and a continuing member of the food concessions committee. Wilkin was once sked how his Neewollah legacy should be remembered he said. Of all the things I have done in Neewollah, the one thing I will always be proudest of is inventing the Doo Dah Parade." JoAnne and Steve are the parents of the three children and seven candchildren.



King & Queen Doo Dah – Steve & JoAnne Wilkin

How SWEET it is!

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Neewollah Fun Run/Chili Cook-Off

USA Track and Field Certified

5K and 10K Runs and 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk Saturday, October 22

Riverside Park Oval

Registration 7-8:15 a.m. • 5K & 10K Run 8:30 a.m.

1 Mile Fun Run/Walk

Registration 8-9:30 a.m. Race 10:00 a.m.



Fun Run Committee
Jay Jones, Rickenia Botts, Debbie Creekmore

The Neewollah Run is back for its 23rd edition, and promises to be better than ever. This year's USA Track & Field Certified 5K and 10K run will be electronically chipped time for the first time! The 5K and 10K will be followed by the 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk that includes hundreds of children and adults participating. What better way is there to kick off Neewollah than a run through beautiful Riverside Park? Come join the fun. and see just "How Sweet it is!" to cross that finish line. Awards will be presented at 11 a.m. at the North end of the oval on the bandstand.

8th Annual Chili Cook-Off & Dessert Contest Saturday, October 22

Activities begin at 11:00 a.m. in the Riverside Park Oval and last until 2:00 p.m.

A sweet time for the whole family with: inflatables, clowns, face painting, candy eating contest, give aways and more. Come enjoy all varieties of local chili, made from scratch the day of the contest! The 4th annual dessert contest is open to anyone; just make sure your dessert has some form of candy!

Chili Cook-Off Committee

Back Row: Zoedy Schnurbusch. Sandi Johnson, Almee Palmer, Jen Rutledge. Valerie Smith

3rd Row: Amy Burnett, Tiffany Flatt,
Chris Ammons, Nellie Mendoza,
Diona Mendoza, Emily Lanning
2nd Row: Kim Pinkerton, Jayne Estes,
Terry Hogan, Stacie Clarkson (chair),
Amy Easley, Mary Swearingen (chair)
Front Row: Emily McCambridge
Not Pictured: Dean Clarkson, Rick Mott,
Chad Johnson, Jason Mendoza, Colby Flatt,
Katie Clarkson, Jim Hogan, Kurt Swearingen,
Angle Carr, Eric Ammons, Danny Burnett,

Jason Rutledge, Marcus Lanning, Tony Sanborn, Teresa Sanborn, Stan & Kathy Sullivan

Great Pumpkin Contest/Medallion Hunt

The Great Pumpkin Contest

(BYOP: bring your own pumpkin!)

Saturday, October 22

Riverside Park Oval: Concession House Decorating at the park: 10 a.m. -12 noon Awards: 12:45 p.m. in Oval



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The Great Pumpkin Committee

Back Row: Breanna Havener, Gage Miller, Kirsten Mitchell Front Row: Leigh Ann Stewart (co-chair), Darah Sherwood (co-chair), Kat Campbell

Not Pictured: Dessica Keafer, Heather Keafer, Brianna Gilfillan, Mariah Johnson, Dawn Hole

the Great Pumpkin Contest is one of many fun. family-oriented Neewollah traditions. This year the contest will be held on Saturday. Oct. 22. at the Riverside Park Oval during the Chili Cook-Off. any child, preschool through 5th grade may submit an entry. Again this year, in addition to the individual entries, there will be categories for Middle School homeroom and High School advisory entries. Individual entries will actually be decorated the day of the contest. Parents may bring heir child and his/her own pumpkin to decorate together to the Riverside Park Oval between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. Look for us in the Concession House on the east side of the Oval. IHS Art Works etudents will be on hand, along with lots of paint, glitter, glue and other crafty things to provide assistance. Judging will take place at 12 p.m. with awards at 12:45 p.m. in the Oval. 1st, 2nd, and ard places will be awarded in the preschool and elementary age groups and all preschool through the grade entrants will receive a goodie bag donated by McDonald's. The winners of Middle School and High School groups will each receive a traveling trophy and a cookie party for their homeroom of Advisory. Additionally, winning pumpkins will be displayed at Twigs Floral in downtown Independence. Judging of the pumpkins is based on creativity and imagination, so each child is encouraged to create a unique and novel jack-o-lantern.

Neewollah Medallion Hunt Saturday, October 22

Riverside Park Oval · 1 p.m.

he 2011 Medallion Hunt will kick off in conjunction with the annual Chili cook-Off at the Riverside Park Oval on Saturday, October 22 at 1 p.m.

The Medallion is hidden somewhere within the city limits of Independence in 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 will be \$500. If the winner is not wearing this year's Neewollah button the prize will be reduced to \$250. A new clue will be released at 3 p.m. each lay at the Neewollah Headquarters located at 212 N. Penn, in the Independence Daily Reporter and on the Neewollah website. A complete list of the rules is available at the website, www.neewollah.com.



Medallion Hunt Committee Dennis Greenhaw

Carnival/Neewollah Committees/Arts & Crafts Fair

Carnival

The carnival will be open in the evenings Wednesday thru Friday and most of the day on Saturday of Neewollah week. This year the wristbands will be available each day for a price of \$20. This year's carnival will be located on West Myrtle and North 8th streets. Ottaway Carnivals has long provided Neewollah goers with lots of clean, safe fun.





Carnival Committee
Marty Reichenberger (co-chair)
and Jim Clubine (co-chair)



Generalissimo's Scrapbook Jackie Chandler (co-chair), Dee Dee O'Malley (co-chair)



Information Booth
Karen Turner
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The Information Booth is located at Neewollah Headquarters.



Neewollah Historical Window Display Committee Lori Schabel, Gina Botts (chair) Not Pictured: April Nutt



Special Events

Jeff Shaw (co-chair), Drew Demo (co-chair)

Arts & Crafts Fair Saturday, October 22 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Arts & Crafts Committee

Back Row: Kim Johnson, Biloxie Mangan, Terra Miller
Front Row: Shannon Moses (chair), Sharla Mangan

The Arts & Crafts show has been a mainstay of the Neewollah festival. Over the years, bringing in high quality hand-crafted items has been a priority. This is a great time to shop for Christmas. Unusual and distinctive crafts, framed artwork and photos abound with 30-35 booths. This year they can be found in front of the VFW in the 100 block on East Murtle.

Food Vendors/Neewollah Committees

Food Vendors

ach year the Food Vendors commitee starts early contacting interested arties to insure Neewollah goers find great mix of good food as they enjoy lowntown Independence. Concession tands are open Wednesday through saturday and most concessions are pen late morning and stay open as late is 10 p.m. or until they run out of food upplies each night. The cinnamon roll tand has been coming to Neewollah for ver 30 years. It opens early Wedneslay morning and stays open 24 hours--day throughout the festival. A wide ariety of food offerings include Indian acos. Philly steak sandwiches, funnel akes. Polish sausages, fresh lemonade. hrimp creole, fried pickles and much. nuch more. In other words there is omething for everyone.



Environmental Engineer & Safety Committee Marty Reichenberger



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Food Vendors Committee

Back Row: Tom Posch. Tom Schwarz (co-chair), Sean Clapp, Jeff Gettler Front Row: Robert Browning, Kathy Schwarz, Ann Crow (co-chair), Stewart Crow

Not Pictured: Jim Mitchell, Marty Reichenberger, Fred Meier, Steve Wilkin. Shawn Wallis



Website and Candid Photography Committee

Front Row: Tom Schwartz Middle Row: Chris Doring

Back Row: Rev. Dee J. Williamston, Marci Horning, Lori Shaw,

Nellie Mendoza Not Pictured: Dale Belcher



Program Book Committee

Back Row: Marci Horning, Karen Morrison, Lisa Hugo (co-chair), Jen Rutledge Front Row: Donna Janasek, Kelli Ebert, Kathy Clapp (co-chair)

Neewollah Committees



Street Acts Committee

Back Row: John Hamlin (co-chair), Tammy Hader, Donnie Fugus

Front Row: Kim Hamlin, Erin Connors (co-chair).

Tracy Connors
Not Pictured: Russell VanRoyen, Jon Dillinger



Brochure Distribution

Tom Posch (chair), Denise Steinle, Mary Ellen Stafford, Kirk Steinle

Not Pictured: Brittany Thornton, Kelly Vining



Advertising/Publicity Committee Denise Hines(chair), Beth Kelly



Sponsorship Committee Ann Crow, Fred Meier Not Pictured: Stacey Yakshaw (chair)



Security Committee Sean Clapp (co-chair). Jeff Gettler (co-chair)



Bob Harris - Official Neewollah Photographer

Bob Harris, photographer at DJ'S Photography, has been selected as this year's "Official Neewollah Photographer". As the official photographer, Harris will be responsible for photographing the board of directors, the play cast, the queens talent show, and runway presentation the night of crowing the queen. He is also responsible for photographing the stage escorts and Neelah Debs. Harris will be photographing the Doo Dah Parade, the Kiddie Parade and the Grand Parade. He will have photographs for viewing and purchase available in his studio located at 103 N. penn. He can be reached at 331-8729.

Rob Morgan - Neewollah Events Photographer

Rob has been a photojournalist for the past 20 years and have worked at the Reporter for more then 10 years. I live in Indy and have a wife Leann, 2 Children Jakob and Chloe and 2 step-children Tim and Cody Johnson.

Picture Yourself at Neewollah

lew for Neewollah 2011 is Picture Yourself at leewollah. This contest allows people near and ar to be involved and part of the fun!

he guidelines allow participants to submit picture of themselves and/or family and riends celebrating Neewollah from afar. Pictures should be taken by a landmark or sign ind/or submit a description of the location and nust include an item of Neewollah memorabilia, such as a t-shirt, mug. flag or logo down-baded from the website. The memorabilia an be from current or previous years. Photos nust be family friendly and will be reviewed efore being submitted for the contest.



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Picture Yourself at Neewollah Committee
Misty Githens, Janet Demo, Sandy Annable, Mary Kadel,
Lynda Troutman, Lori Shaw
Not Pictured: Chuck Goad, Pam Passauer

Il those entering a photo will be placed in a drawing to be held November 1, 2011. That prize will be 011 Neewollah gear plus Friday and Saturday night lodging at the Appletree Inn for Neewollah 2012, long with two tickets for that year's professional show. Photos will be displayed at Neewollah head-uarters. People can vote for their favorite photo by going to Neewollah headquarters. All those placing a vote will be entered into a separate drawing. That prize will be two tickets to the 2011 Neewollah professional show. If your photo receives the most votes at Neewollah headquarters, you will win the Best Picture Award and that prize will be a Neewollah Flag and an Assortment of Neewollah gear. Photos will be displayed on the Official Neewollah Facebook Group - Neewollah 2011 - "How Sweet It is" - Oct 21 - 29. The photo that receives the most "Like/Vote" will win the "Facebook Photo Award" and the winner will receive a Neewollah Floor Mat and an assortment of Neewollah gear.

Neewollah Logo Designer

eneralissimo Melissa Small has worked closely with artist. Charlie Hadley, in the design for the 2011 Neewollah logo. The design depicts the spirit and outhfulness that Neewollah and Halloween bring to Independence. The theme How Sweet It Is!" also ties in with the chosen musical. Willy Wonka and the chocolate Factory.

harlie Hadley was born in Parsons, Kansas, and moved to Independence, with win brother Doug, and parents Rob and the late Margi Hadley, when he was ust a year old. Charlie's involvement with Neewollah started at a very young ige as he enjoyed all it had to offer with Doug and later his younger brother atrick. Charlie was a Stage Escort in 1991. He graduated from Independence ligh School in 1992 and attended Independence Community College. He then ttended Pittsburg State University and graduated in 1997 with a Bachelor's legree in Commercial Graphics. After graduation, he worked at Gear For ports. Inc. in Lenexa. KS. as a graphic designer. In 2000. he started as a proluction artist at Hallmark Cards. Inc. He is currently a card designer for the icensing Design Studio at Hallmark where he gets to work with the likes of Nickey Mouse, Bugs Bunny, Charlie Brown and a host of others. He currently esides in downtown Kansas City. MO. which is an adventure in itself. Charlie eels honored to have been commissioned to design the 2011 Neewollah logo. le loves Neewollah and always looks forward to the time when he can catch up with old friends and eat jaffles.



Logo Designer Charlie Hadley



Past Generalissimos & Queens

	Past	Generalissimos	Past Queens	Past (Generalissimos	Past Queens
	1919	Thurman Hill		1976	Bill Mason	Stephanie Cook
	1920	O.E. McAnulty	Ella Jane Brinkley	1977	Kathryn Bruening	Susan Scovel
	1921	O.E. McAnulty	Ella Jane Brinkley	1978	Roger Leeseberg	Staci Pollock
1	1922	John Baden	Orphelia Pruitt	1979	Stewart Crow	Lisa Swearingen
	1923	John Baden	Florence Smith	1980	Jerry Webb	Beth Maxwell
)	1924		Helen Jones	1981	Don Dancer	Yvette Carvalho
ŕ	1925		Lola McDaniel	1982	Karen Reeder	Jill Singleton
	1926	O.E. McAnulty	Catherine Cates	1983	Lowell Baker	Gail Moore
	1927	O.E. McAnulty	Babs Carroll	1984	Stewart Crow	Tammy Pasterna
	1928	O.E. McAnulty	Alice May Austin	1985	Pat Springer	Jeannine Bailey
	1929	O.E. McAnulty	Elizabeth Cowman	1986	Jack Ashcraft	Missy Housel
	1930	O.E. McAnulty	Bea St. Helens	1987	Tim Emert	Shelly Nelson
	No Nee	wollah 1931-1934 due t	o the Great Depression	1988	Virginia Kelly	Kaki Borklund
	1935		Louise Ransdall	1989	Steve DeFever	Kara Woods
2	No Nee	wollah 1936-1947 d	ue to World War II	1990	Paul Oakleaf	Julie Lair
	1948	Bill Wagner	Dorothy Heckman	1991	Lorne Schlatter	Keri Kruse
	1949	Emmett Wilson	JoAnn Jacobs	1992	David Torbett	April Hill
*	No Neeu	uollah 1950-1957 due to	lack of financial support	1993	Steve Wilkin	Laura Henrichs
	1958	Jim Halsey	Neola Hamsher	1994	Mike Flood	Kelly Springer
	1959	Bob Wohltman	Sylvia McCalla	1995	Larry Pendleton	Tara Kemp
	1960	Jerry Webb	Norma Day	1996	Ray Rothgeb	Christy VanFosse
	1961	Don Dancer	Phyllis Cinnoto	1997	Gregg Webster	Kelly O'Malley
	1962	Bill Woods	Kristin Utz	1998	Beth Chaney	Andrea Bailey
	1963	Duane Doll	Betsy Gibson	1999	Butch Holum	Jordan Paugh
	1964	Bill Woods	Karen Schaub	2000	Vanessa Dennis	Uma Patel
	1965	Jim Halsey	Gay Barnard	2001	Grant Sherwood	Tara Olson
	1966	Fred Wilkin	Rosemary Sicks	2002	Val DeFever	Ramie Browning
)	1967	E.C. Simmons	Pat Yerkes	2003	Jeff Chubb	Audrey Gross
	1968	Wayne Reed	Diane Talley	2004	Don Farthing	Aubrey Heckman
	1969	G. Burks Sherwood	Terri Boorigie	2005	Ann Crow	Lisa Erbe
	1970	Bob Schneider	Nancy Reid	2006	Lea Shepard	Kelly Whitson
E	1971	Bill Cook	Diane David	2007	Drew Demo	Morgan Fox
	1972	Jerry Webb	Ruth Pittman	2008	Marty Reichenberger	
	1973	Richard Shaver	Laurie Dilorio	2009	Sean Clapp	Brittany Meyer
	1974	Stan Lewis	Belinda Boys	2010	Fred Meier	Kelby McGrath
U	1975	Paul Viets	Janet Washburn			110

Past Musical Productions

ear	Musical	Director	Producer
958	Picnic	Margaret Goheen	Fed Cinotto
61	Annie Get Your Gun	Bobbie Gibson	Paul Bish
62	The Music Man	Bobbie Gibson	Paul Bish
63	Guys & Dolls	Bobbie Gibson	Paul Bish
64	My Fair Lady	Bobbie Gibson	Paul Bish
965	Auntie Mame	Tim Emert	Bill Wood
66	The Sound of Music	Georgia High	Paul Bish
967	Lil' Abner	Bobbie Gibson	Paul Bish
968	South Pacific	Barbara Harvey	Georgia High
969	Oliver!	Georgia High	Fred T. Wilkins
970	Carnival!	Bobbie Gibson	Paul Bish
971	October Happening	Phil & Juanita Atkisson	Paul Bish
72	Fiddler on the Roof	Kenneth Burchinal	Paul Bish
973		50 TO TO T-010 27 CO 25 T-010 N TO 1	David Torbett
	Hello Dolly!	Georgia High	David Toroett
974	no local production	Consult Wiele	Dead Blak & Bookd Took and
975	The King & I	Georgia High	Paul Bish & David Torbett
976	Touring company production of Bus Stop	was a second and a second and	B 1811 8 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
377	Anything Goes	Georgia High	Paul Bish & Jerry Webb
978	Rodgers & Hart: A Musical Celebration	Keith Confer & Georgia High	1247000025000
979	Dracula!	Gary Mitchell	Stewart Crow
980	The Music Man	Bobbie Gibson	Kathyrn Bruening
981	Carousel	Ray Rothgeb	Burks Sherwood & Georgia High
982	Oklahoma!	Georgia High & Keith Confer	Tim Emert
983	Camelot	Keith Confer	Georgia High
184	Annie	Terry Jordan	David & Rachel Torbett
985	No, No Nannette	Georgia High	Tim Emert
986	The Unsinkable Molly Brown	Keith Confer	Steve Barnett & Cyndy Sherwood
987	The Sound of Music	Georgia High	Larry Pendleton
88	My Fair Lady	Sue Woods	Steve DeFever
189	Mame	Ray Rothgeb	Steve Wilkins
990	Gypsy	Kenneth Burchinal	Val DeFever
991	Oliver!	Ray Rothgeb	Stewart Crow & Steve Wilkins
992	Damn Yankees	Keith Confer	Larry & Glenna Pendleton
993	Guys & Dolls	Ray Rothgeb	Stewart Crow
994	Bye, Bye Birdie	Jill Warford	Cyndee Bishop & Judy Holyrod
95	The Pajama Game	Keith Confer	Tim Emert & Judy Carroll
96	The King & I	Lisa Mitchell	Steve Wilkin
97	The Wizard of Oz	Lisa Mitchell	Vanessa Dennis & Cyndy Sherwood
998	Peter Pan	Jill Warford	Sandy Dodson
	Cinderella	Debbie Tincher	Stewart Crow & Steve DeFever
999		000000000000000000000000000000000000000	47 CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF
000	Hello Dolly!	Sue Woods	Stewart & Ann Crow
001	Annie	Lisa Mitchell	Beth Chaney & Vanessa Dennis
002	Brigadoon	Lisa Mitchell	Lea Shepard
003	Little Shop of Horrors	Mark Frank	Vanessa Dennis & Steve Wilkins
004	Meet Me in St. Louis	Keith Confer	Tim Emert, Judy Carroll & David Torbett
005	Neewollah Follies	Debbie Tincher	Steve Wilkins
006	Beauty and the Beast	Lisa Mitchell	Don Farthing
007	Li'l Abner	Lisa Mitchell	Leslie Coder & Sandy Annable
800	Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat	Ray Rothgeb	Bob & Debbie Tincher
009	Thoroughly Modern Millie	Lisa Mitchell Paige	Drew Demo & Leslie Coder
010	The Music Man	Lisa Paige	Don Farthing & Sean Clapp
011	Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory	Mark Frank	Ann Crow & Lisa Paige

2011 Neewollah Board of Directors



Back Row: Tom Schwarz, Marty Reichenberger, Jim Kelly, Tom Posch
Third Row: Fred Meier, Gina Botts, Melissa Small, John Hamlin, Lisa Paige
Second Row: Drew Demo, Sean Clapp (chair), Keith Confer
Front Row: Jeff Gettler
Not Pictured: Karen Turner, Stacey Yakshaw

The Neewollah Board of Directors is made up of fifteen members who are elected for three year terms and can serve up to three terms. New board members are often selected based on their active involvement in the festival and the expertise they bring to the board table. These individuals often assume positions of leadership in the overall running of the festival. 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 the facets of the 10-day celebration before moving into command.

Acknowledgements

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 2012

"How Sweet It Is" Neewollah 2011 has been a pleasurable experience for all of the Neewollah 2011 committees. Neewollah is an Independence tradition and preparations for next year's celebration are already in progress. Tentative dates for the 2012 festival are October 19 thru the 27. To obtain information for Neewollah 2012 send a self-addresses stamped envelope to:

Neewollah

P.O. Box 311 · Independence, KS 67301 1-877-NEE-WOLLAH (1-877-633-9655) www.neewollah.com

2011 Neewollah Street Acts

eewollah has always centered around a varity of free activities on the downtown streets
findependence. The Bandstand features
ometown and area talent as well as entertainrs with a global origin, evenings Wednesday
brough Friday, then all day Saturday durrig Neewollah week. The stage is constructed
everal days before it comes to life with street
cts. Bales of hay are pulled out each evening
or the audience to sit on although they may
ring their own folding chairs. Wednesday
will feature local talent. Thursday, Friday and
aturday bands will offer music to satisfy all
pelodic tastes.



Bandstand Schedule

Wednesday, October 26

- 11:30 IHS Orchestra
- 6:00 The Second Chance Band (Rock & Roll, Chanute, KS)
- 7:00 Announcements!
- 7:20 IHS Bulldog Drum Line
- 7:35 IHS Band
- 7:50 Neelah Debs
- 8:15- Te Kana Hau Nui Dancers of Kansas
- 9:00- Michelle Knopick (Country, Independence, KS)
- 10:00- Arrowmont (Hard Rock/Metal, Independence, KS)

Thursday, October 27

- 6:45 Salty Dog (Blues, Chanute, KS)
- 8:00 Wayne & Arthetta Long (Americana/ Folk, Wichita, KS)
- 9:00 Marcus Curtis (Blues, Rock & Salsa Guitar, Owasso, OK)
- 10:15 13 Toys (Rock & Roll, Independence, KS)

Friday, October 28

- 5:45 Retro Rockerz (Rock & Roll, Copan, OK)
- 7:15 SLM (Country, Independence, KS)
- 8:30 Motive for Movement (Rock, Tulsa, OK)
- 10:00 Straight Away (Rock, Independence, KS)

Saturday, October 29

- 1:00 Doc Fuzz & The Antidotes (Blues & Soul. Independence, KS)
- 2:30 R&S Studios (Corner of Penn & Main)
- 3:00 David Smart (Classical & Spanish Guitar, Olathe, KS)
- 4:30 Blue Soul (Blues, Bartlesville, OK)
- 6:00 Amy & Ben (Pop & Rock, Independence, KS)
- 6:45 Big Jim Adam (Blues & Folk Guitar, Colorado Springs, CO)
- 8:00 Colton & Zara (Country Pop. Nashville, TN)
- 9:30 Longshot (Country Rock. Cherryvale, KS)

Times and performers subject to change.

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Willy Wonka
 Chili & Dessert Cook-Off
 Queen Neelah Contest
 Food Vendors





Arts & Crafts Fair ● Doo Dah Parade ● Kiddie Parade ● Grand Parade ● Fun Run