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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 on 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 apiece. The Great Depression and World War II interrupted the Neewollah celebration from 1931 to 1947. It came back briefly in 1948 and 1949, before disappearing again from 1950 to 1957 due to lack of financial support. Local businessmen Jim Halsey, Jerry Webb, Bob Wohltman, and Don Dancer revived and elaborated on the Neewollah theme, bringing it back as a three-day festival in 1958 with the first play, "Picnic," being presented. 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 9,500 residents to up to 75,000 people in the final days of the now nine-day festival.

2015 Generalissimo



Generalissimo
John Hamlin



*Jim Halsey, Honorary Generalissimo,
shakes hands with John Hamlin,
2015 Generalissimo.*

"Welcome to Neewollah 2015"

It's time to celebrate Neewollah! As an Independence native, I have grown up enjoying the sights and sounds of Neewollah! This year with so many events planned, for starters, take a look back at the "good ole days" and enjoy the rhythm of the game with the musical comedy "Damn Yankees", when true love between Joe and Meg triumphs over Mr. Applegate's evil powers. Next, it's time to enjoy the Chili Cook Off, Queen's Coronation, the Bandstand and the Grand Parade. Then relax and return to "Where It All Began" in 1975 with the 40th Anniversary concert with the Oak Ridge Boys.

I am truly honored to serve as this year's Generalissimo and to have Mr. Jim Halsey as my Honorary Generalissimo celebrating his 50th anniversary as General (1965).

I wish to thank my wife Kim, the Neewollah board, the committee chairs, and the many amazing community volunteers who spend countless hours coordinating these events. There is no better way to enjoy the Halloween season than to come out to the largest annual celebration in the state of Kansas!

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2015 Honorary Generalissimo

Generalissimo John Hamlin recognizes Jim Halsey as "Honorary Generalissimo" this year to mark his serving as the first modern era Generalissimo in 1958. The modern history of Neewollah began in 1958 with the creativity of four young Independence businessmen, Jim Halsey, Bob Wohltman, Jerry Webb and Don Dancer, sitting in a booth at the soda fountain in DeFever's drug store. At that time, Jim Halsey was a young booking agent and impresario. Halsey said, "We discussed the need for Independence to have some sort of annual event which would give appreciation back to all the people who supported Independence with trade and friendships throughout the year." As plans developed for the celebration to include a parade, queen coronation, and carnival, Halsey was able to expand the event by bringing in big name stars like Vaughn Monroe and Hank Thompson at Memorial Hall. Many successful entertainers such as Roy Clark and The Oak Ridge Boys got their start on the bandstand as a street act at Neewollah as Jim Halsey nurtured their careers in the early years.

Additionally, many people from surrounding areas are committed to our community and love the celebration in Independence. Halsey said, "The cohesive element is that everybody is involved and the community works together focused on one goal...that is the magic of Neewollah in Independence!"

Jim Halsey's career spans 65 years as artist manager, agent, and impresario. He is in his 40th year managing the legendary Oak Ridge Boys. He discovered and/or guided the careers of countless illustrious personalities, including Roy Clark, Waylon Jennings, The Judds, Reba McEntire, Hank Thompson, Wanda Jackson, Freddie Fender, Minnie Pearl, Clint Black, Roy Orbison, Lee Greenwood, Tammy Wynette, Mel Tillis, Merle Haggard, Dwight Yoakum, Mr. James Brown and many others.

From 1995-1999 Halsey created and served as director of the Music and Entertainment Business Program at Oklahoma City University in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He received the Oklahoma Governor's Arts and Education Award for this program. He has been inducted to both the Kansas and Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame. He was awarded the Cherokee Medal of Honor in 1997. Additionally, Halsey was a visiting professor at HED Music College in Yehud, Israel. He is currently developing an online education program based on his book, *Starmaker*, released by Tate Publishing. He also continues day to day management of The Oak Ridge Boys and Roy Clark. In 2010, Governor Brad Henry proclaimed April 7 Jim Halsey Day at the gala opening of the Jim Halsey *Starmaker* exhibit of career memorabilia and milestones at the Oklahoma History Center in Oklahoma City. The exhibition has since been presented at Tulsa Historical Society Museum (2011-12) and The Gaylord-Pickens/Oklahoma Heritage Association Museum (2013). Jim has been listed in 'Marquis Who's Who in the World' for over 30 years. Jim was recently inducted into the International Entertainment Buyers Association Hall of Fame; and also received the prestigious American Eagle Award from the National Music Council with his son Sherman Halsey (1957-2013). On November 19, Jim Halsey will be inducted into the Oklahoma Hall of Fame where he will be honored with such greats as Will Rogers, Gene Autry and Mickey Mantle.

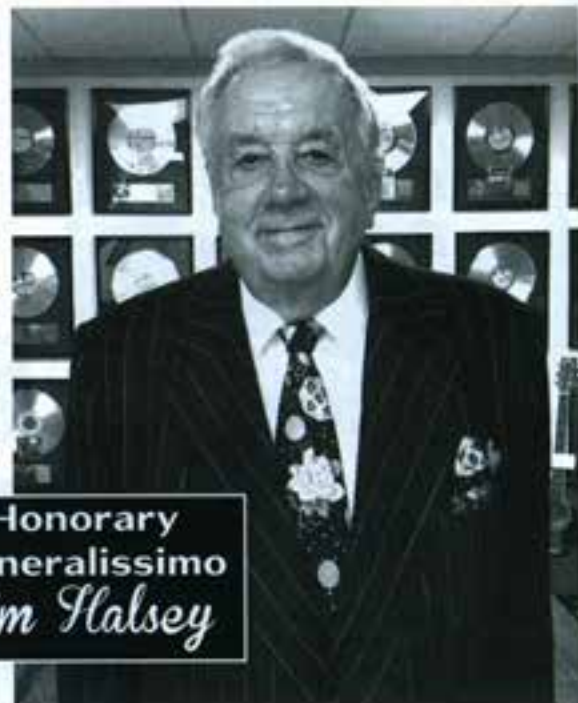
Halsey has served or currently serves on the Boards of Directors for: The National Music Council, Country Music Association, The Academy of Country Music, Oklahoma Music Hall Of Fame, Will Rogers Memorial Foundation, Five Civilized Tribes Museum, Gilcrease Museum, Philbrook Museum and the Advisory Board of the National Institute of Entertainment & Media Law (Southwest University School of Law) in Los Angeles, California.

Jim Halsey is also the co-creator of the Billboard World Song Contest, now rebranded as Starmaker Awards. Learn more at <http://www.jimhalsey.com>.

An avid interest in the arts is shared by Jim and his wife, Minisa Crumbo. Together, they have created an extensive collection of American Indian Art. Crumbo is recognized as a leading American Indian Artist, who has exhibited her works worldwide. Crumbo manages the estate and archives of her father, Woody Crumbo. She co-curated and worked in an advisory capacity with the Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and the Gilcrease Museum, Tulsa, Oklahoma, during the Crumbo Centennial exhibition 2012-13. Jim is the father of Sherman Halsey (1957-2013), Gina Halsey, Crissy Rumford and Woody Carter.

Jim Halsey is an Independence Community College (ICC) alumnus and the recipient of the 1993 ICC Outstanding Alumni award.

Jim and his wife are world travelers by virtue of their respective activities...concerts, lectures, seminars, exhibitions, and music festivals. Unity is the enduring theme of Jim Halsey's contribution to the world through his life and work.



Honorary
Generalissimo
Jim Halsey

Neewollah Headquarters

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On Floor: Jonathon Thompson

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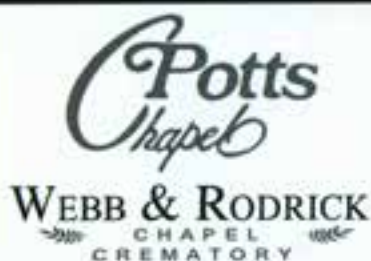
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Director's Synopsis

Baseball was the most culturally dominant sport in 1955, when *Damn Yankees* premiered on Broadway, becoming the ninth longest-running Broadway show at the time. The show no doubt benefited from baseball's popularity, especially with the hometown Yankees as athletic giants. However, like all good literature, its story connects with people of all backgrounds and interests. Who wouldn't be tempted to magically right past wrongs, avenge perceived humiliation, and win a little personal glory on the side? Fewer people, though, contemplate that every "deal" entails loss as well as gain. *Damn Yankees* improbably ties the legend of Faust with spectator sport, cleverly turning one of Western literature's oldest written stories into a modern morality play – or, even better, a "morality musical"! Nowadays, Kansas City tops the Yankees, and *Damn Yankees* ranks around 100 on the list of longest-running shows in Broadway history. Yet the story of Faust and Mephistopheles always compels, suited to retelling in many styles and form. We can thank the creators of *Damn Yankees* for imagining the fun adaptation that we have the joy to present today.

– Bruce Peterson

Damn Yankees Cast

| | |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Joe Hardy | Tim Haynes |
| Joe Boyd | Larry Annable |
| Meg Boyd | Lois Lessman |
| Mr. Applegate | Zach Webb |
| Sister | Charlene Paolini |
| Doris | Lacie Bohr |
| Sohovik | Dennis Doring |
| Smokey | Russell Jackson |
| Van Buren | Pete Walterscheid |
| Rock | Ben Seel |
| Gloria Thorpe | Callie Hagood |
| Mr. Welch | John Freeman |
| Lola | Jessica Kebert |
| "Old" Lola | Vanessa Dennis |
| Commissioner | R.J. Osborn |

Ballplayers and Ensembles

Nancy Brennan, Lainey Caulfield, Jessica Childress, Leslie Coder, Sarah Coder, John Gray, Ben Seel, John Turner, Nicholas Turner, Luke Wallace

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Damn Yankees Musical Numbers

Act I

| | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <i>Six Months Out of Every Year</i> | Meg, Joe Boyd, Wives, Husbands |
| <i>Goodbye, Old Girl</i> | Joe Boyd/Joe Hardy |
| <i>Heart</i> | Van Buren, Ballplayers, Gloria Thorpe |
| <i>Shoeless Joe from Hannibal, Mo</i> | Gloria Thorpe, Ballplayers, Joe Hardy |
| <i>A Man Doesn't Know</i> | Joe Hardy |
| <i>A Little Brains, A Little Talent</i> | Lola |
| <i>A Man Doesn't Know</i> (Reprise) | Meg, Joe Hardy |
| <i>Whatever Lola Wants</i> | Lola, Joe Hardy |
| <i>Heart</i> (Reprise) | Ladies' Fan Club |

Act II

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| <i>The Game</i> | Ballplayers |
| <i>Near to You</i> | Joe Hardy, Meg |
| <i>Those Were the Good Old Days</i> | Applegate |
| <i>Two Lost Souls</i> | Joe Hardy, Lola |
| <i>A Man Doesn't Know</i> (Finale) | Joe Boyd, Meg |

Damn Yankees Scenes

Act I

| | |
|------------|---|
| Scene i | The Boyd living room, Washington, D.C. |
| Scene ii | Washington Ballpark |
| Scene iii | Washington Ballpark |
| Scene iv | Stadium corridor |
| Scene v | Mr. Welch's office |
| Scene vi | Near the ball park |
| Scene vii | The Boyd living room |
| Scene viii | Stadium corridor |
| Scene ix | Locker room |
| Scene x | Washington Ballpark |
| Scene xi | Washington Ballpark |

Act II

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Scene i | Locker room |
| Scene ii | Near the ballpark |
| Scene iii | Applegate's apartment |
| Scene iv | Mr. Welch's office |
| Scene v | Near the ballpark |
| Scene vi | Near the ballpark |
| Scene vii | Near the ballpark |
| Scene viii | Near the ballpark |
| Scene ix | Washington Ballpark |
| Scene x | Stadium corridor |
| Scene xi | The Boyd living room |

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Starring Roles



Tim Haynes as Joe Hardy

Tim Haynes comes from Lawrence, and moved to Independence with his wife Emily in 2013. Tim is currently working as Lab Manager at Fab Lab ICC. He attended Baker University from 2005-2009, graduating with B.A. degrees in French, German, and International Studies. After four months of volunteering in Germany, Tim attended N.A.U. to study Sustainable Communities. His hobbies include hiking, cycling, camping, singing, and woodworking. Although his family has always considered him an actor, this is Tim's first stage role.

Jessica Kebert as Lola

Jessi is an Independence native. She found a love for the theater at a young age. Following high school she attended ICC and the William Inge Center for the Arts. After ICC she went on to attend The Peggy Dow Helmerich School of Drama at the University of Oklahoma where she received her Bachelor of Fine Arts in Drama with an emphasis in acting. Some of the favorite roles she's had the opportunity to play are Little Red Riding Hood in *Into the Woods*, Ado Annie in *Oklahoma!* (at IHS), Prudence in *Beyond Therapy*, Theresa in *Circle Mirror Transformation* (at ICC), The Librarian in *Middletown*, Aunt March in *Little Women*, and Evie in *Eat Your Heart Out* (at OU). Jessi also enjoys playwriting and had one of her scripts, *Good Cop, Bad Cop*, produced at OU this past spring.



Lois Lessman as Meg Boyd

Lois Lessman has shared her talents with us on the Neewollah stage for more than twenty shows. She has served as director of *Honk!* and co-director of *Young Frankenstein*. She has appeared in numerous college, Inge Festival and community theater productions including *Picnic*, *Annie*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, *Love Letters and Extra Ketchup*, and *Hot Flashes and Rum*. Lois is an active member of Zion Lutheran Church, where she sings in the choir and served as an active member of the Zion Lutheran School Board. She resides in Independence and has two grown daughters. She is also a member of Independence Thespian Society Organization.

Zach Webb as Mr. Applegate

Zach Webb is the owner, with wife Deanna, of locally-owned Webb Family Funeral Service. He is the son of Neewollah co-founder Jerry Webb and has had 4 four children, Zachary, Jacqueline, and the late Maxwell and Stephanie. He has been involved in productions with Independence High School, Independence Community College, Pittsburg State, Neewollah, The Inge Festival, Coffeyville Community Theatre, and is a former Anna Award Winner. Some shows he has been involved in are *Anything Goes*, *George Washington Slept Here*, *Bertha the Bartender's Beautiful Baby*, *A Marriage Proposal*, *Monday After the Miracle*, *Damn Yankees*, *Toys for Men*, *Showboat*, *Talley and Son*, *Lost in Yonkers*, *Merton of the Movies*, *The Real Inspector Hound*, *My Fair Lady*, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, *The Music Man*, *Young Frankenstein* and *Bus Stop*.



Starring Roles



Larry Annable as Joe Boyd

Larry Annable made his debut on the Neewollah stage as Young Joe (Joe Hardy) in 1992, and now, 23 years later, he returns as "Old Joe" (Joe Boyd). He has been involved in every Neewollah Musical since 1999. In addition to his on-stage appearances he has also served on the Food Vendor committee and as the Stage Escort co-chairman. Annable is in his 39th year of teaching vocal music where he has been the vocal director of many musicals. He is the recipient of the Kansas Federation of Music Club's Educator of the Year award, INEA's Master Teacher award, and the Kansas Track and Field Coach of the Year award. His community involvement includes volunteering his time at the Inge Festival, being a charter member of ITSO and a member of the First Presbyterian Church. Favorite pastimes include golfing and going to the beach. Larry resides in Independence with his wife, Sandy. They have two grown children and two granddaughters.

Charlene Paolini as Sister

Charlene Paolini is a native of Coffeyville but has called Independence home for 8 years. She is married to Nick and they have two children, Briana 13 and Anthony 11. She has appeared in *Little Abner* and *Thoroughly Modern Millie* and this year she is also serving on the Queen's Tea committee. She is a registered nurse and works in labor and delivery. She is very excited to have such a big part in this year's festivities!



Lacie Bohr as Doris

Lacie Bohr, originally of Cherryvale, was a member of several choral groups while in high school and enjoyed participating in musicals during her junior and senior years. She gave theatrics and singing a break while in college. After she and her husband, Brent, moved back to his home town of Independence, she decided to give the stage a whirl again! She participated in dinner theater and has since become a member of the Montgomery County Theatre Group. This will be her first Neewollah performance and she looks forward to many more. Lacie and Brent have one daughter, Charlee.

Pete Walterscheid as Van Buren

Pete Walterscheid is no stranger to stage. He started as a sophomore in high school at Field Kindley. Some of his most memorable roles as an adult involve those of Community Theater and CCC including Horace Vandergelder in *Hello, Dolly!*; Mushnik in *Little Shop of Horrors*; Whiteside in *The Man Who Came to Dinner*. He has also directed productions of *Nunsense* and *Death-trap*. He is known as an accomplished magician and member of the Magic Castle in Hollywood. He was voted "Close-Up Magician of the Year 2014" by the International Brotherhood of Magicians of the greater Kansas City area as well as 1st runner-up as "Stage Magician of the Year 2014". He was chosen to perform in the closing "Comedy Extravaganza" show during the KC Fringe Festival held in Westport area of Kansas City this past July. His greatest production is the marriage of 42 years to his wife Nancy, along with four daughters and five grandchildren. Nancy & Pete owned the Medicine Shoppe in Coffeyville for 22 years and are now retired.



Starring Roles



Callie Hagood as Gloria Thorpe

Callie Hagood is thrilled to be on the Neewollah stage again! When she's not busy seeking out the latest scoop, she's a mom to one year-old, Noah, and wife to Matt. In her spare time she enjoys baking, reading and photography. Her favorite roles include Beatrice in ***Much Ado About Nothing*** and Mrs. Teavee in ***Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory***.

John Freeman as Mr. Welch

Returning to the Neewollah stage for the first time since his role as Patrick in the (mid-1960s) Neewollah production of ***Auntie Mame***, John Freeman is excited to be back in Neewollah and Independence after a 30+ year career in the IT world. No stranger to the stage, John received the 1970 Anna Award as Best Supporting Actor for his role in ***Bus Riley's Back In Town***. He recently appeared in the Deb Sandoval directed ***Dearly Departed***. Now at home in Independence after 43 years roaming the world, John spends his time writing and enjoying life with his bride, Gayla, and two grandchildren.



R.J. Osborn as Commissioner

R.J. Osborn has participated in 15 Neewollah productions over the last 51 years. He has spoken a few lines but never sung a note. The only times he danced a step was as Karpathy in the two productions of ***My Fair Lady***. He is almost a native of Independence, since he started to school here in 1936. His working career was spent with Sinclair/ ARCO Pipe Line before retiring in 1985.



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Not pictured: Dennis Doring, John Gray, Ben Seel

Musical Staff



Orchestra

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Rebecca Timmons,
Katie Southworth, Judy Jones,
Jami Kleinert

Back Row: Jim Cordes,
Charlie Simmons, Bruce Brooks,
Terry Harper, Sandy Jewers,
Glenda Winkleman, Erin Shelton
Not Pictured: Annette Craig,
Mark Dice, Jacob Caffrey,
Taylor Mason, Maria Gurselman,
Gina McLenon, Will Mitchell



Choreographer
Rene Hines



**Rehearsal
Accompanist**
Glenda Winkleman



Musical Director
Erin Shelton

Production Staff

Bruce Peterson – Director

Bruce Peterson moved to Independence during Neewollah 2002 – in fact, he remembers arriving in town the opening night of *Brigadoon*. In 2003 he performed in his first Neewollah production *Little Shop of Horrors*. He enjoys being involved in local arts; he has performed in several Neewollah shows, the Montgomery County Community Theater and Independence Community College Theater. He is particularly proud to be a founding trustee of the Independence Children's Summer Theater, because he believes performing arts should be available to all. Bruce is a California native and lived in London, New Jersey, Philadelphia and South Korea before landing in Kansas. He is currently a grant writer for Independence Community College. He is a member of the Lions Club.



Drew Demo & Keith Confer – Co-producers

Keith Confer, a veteran of Neewollah musicals, has directed; *Rodgers and Hart: A Musical Celebration*, *Camelot*, *The Unsinkable Molly Brown*, *Damn Yankees*, *The Pajama Game* and *Meet Me in St. Louis*. He was assistant director for *Anything Goes* and *Oklahoma!* and served as stage manager for the *Sound of Music* in 1987; he co-produced *Grease*. Confer has assisted with the queen's coronation set and staging committee numerous times. Besides being a Neewollah Board member, and serving on the national and local Inge Festival Steering Committees, he sits on the SEK Lutherans Board. He is a member of the Zion Lutheran Church where he has served as the financial secretary, elder, and president of the congregation. He has served as president of Independence National Education Association, and was board of directors member for the Independence Concert Association. Having retired as a public school teacher he now works most semesters as an adjunct instructor with the Independence Community College. He and his wife Colleen are the parents of a son, Chris and daughter-in-law, Allison, of Overland Park and the grandparents of Natalie and Caitlin.



Drew Demo has been involved with many Neewollah Musicals including the *Wizard of Oz*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, *Music Man*, *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*, and *Honk!*. Special Neewollah Committees include past Neewollah Board member, Generalissimo in 2007, King of the Doo Dah parade in 2012. Drew has been responsible for all Budweiser Clydesdale visits to Neewollah from 1977 to date. He is married to Janet Demo and has three grown children: Courtnee, Andrew and wife Shelby, Paige, and two granddaughters Diem and Rynne. He is co-owner of Demo Distributors Inc./Best Beverage Sales Inc., member of the Independence Shrine, Jr. Warden at the Episcopal Church, and President of Junior Achievement. He is a Mason, Rotarian and board member of the Independence Museum.

Deborah Sandoval – Assistant to the Director

Deborah Sandoval has been involved in community theater for over twenty five years. She has appeared on stage in several college and community productions, as well as, worked backstage in various capacities. She has served as a volunteer for Neewollah and the Inge Festival. She is a board member of the Independence Children's Summer Theater. She received her certification in playwriting from the William Inge Center for the Arts. She has since written numerous plays. Her most famous play is *Extra Ketchup, Hot Flashes and Rum*, which she self produced. Sandoval, a retired educator, is a member of the Dramatist's Guild of America, The Playwriting Center and Kansas Author's Club. In addition to writing she enjoys directing. She has directed several productions for the Montgomery County Theater Group. She had a small role in Blake Robbins's movie, *The Sublime and Beautiful*. She is a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary, Animals With Our Love, Friends of Riverside Park & Zoo and the Chili Appreciation Society International. She has one grown daughter, Haley, who is a third grade teacher.



Musical Committees



Musical Publicity

Mary Kadel, Sandy Annable (chair), Mary Boulanger, Pam Passauer



Stage Managers

Rich Huguenin,
Terri Barbera (Assistant Stage Manager)



Sets

Jeff Shaw, Lori Shaw, Dustin Cain,
Geoff Corle, Shawn Wallis,
Drew Demo, Sean Clapp,
Brad Henderson, Dave Bryant,
Brent Bohr

Not Pictured: Andrew Demo,
Gary Morrison, Mark Coder,
Jake Jabben, Chuck Goad, Ryan Coas



Musical Props

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Lori Shaw (co-chair)

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Nancy Brennan, Leslie Coder (chair), Lorraine Emmot, Sarah Coder



Musical Hair

Back Row: Tonda Lawrence (co-chair)

Front Row: Shelly James, Becky Miessler (co-chair)

Not Pictured: Shelly Salmon, Marge Guhr, Sarah Coder

Musical Makeup

Amy Easley (co-chair), Tabitha Easley,
Heather Holmes, Debbie Moore (co-chair),
Meagan Moore

Not Pictured: Lindsay Shaw, Yalanda Moore,
Kristen Spellman, Shelli Floyd



Musical Cast Party

Back Row: Amy Stephens,
Shelley Brooks, Sandy Annable,
Janet Demo (Chair), Mary Boulanger,
Pam Passauer
Front: Mary Kadel



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Saturday, October 24 • Riverside Park Oval

5K & 10K Run
Registration 7 to 8:15 a.m.
Race 8:30 a.m.

Fun Run/Walk
Registration 8 to 9:30 a.m.
Race 10 a.m.

Take Yourself Out to the Neewollah Run for its 27th edition. This year's Certified 5K and 10K runs will again be electronically chip timed. The 5K and 10K will be followed by the Fun Run/Walk that includes hundreds of children and adults participating. What better way to kick off Neewollah than a run through beautiful Riverside Park? Join us for the Neewollah Run; it's a hit. Awards will be presented at 11 a.m. on the bandstand at the Chili Cook-off.



Neewollah Run

Elizabeth Goad (co-chair Fun Run), Rickenia Botts, Heather Bryant (co-chair Fun Run), Jay Jones (chair 5K/10K)

Neewollah Medallion Hunt

Saturday, October 24 • 1 p.m.
Riverside Park Oval

The 2015 Medallion Hunt will kick off in conjunction with the annual Chili Cook-Off at the Riverside Park Oval on Saturday, October 24, at 1 p.m.

The medallion is hidden somewhere within the city limits of Independence on public property, and clues are issued each day regarding the location of the medallion. The 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 day at the Neewollah Headquarters located at 212 North Penn Avenue, in the *Independence Daily Reporter*, and on the Neewollah website. A complete list of the rules is available at the website: www.neewollah.com



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12th Annual Chili Cook-Off & Dessert Contest

Saturday, October 24 • Riverside Park Oval

Activities begin at 10 a.m. and last until 2 p.m.

Come on out to the Riverside Park oval for a grand slam good time for you and your family. You can sample chili that will give you something to cheer about and taste champion baked desserts. You will be entertained during the 7th inning stretch with the Karaoke Contest. Don't miss the concession stand for root beer, Cracker Jacks, and peanuts.

Your little Sluggers can stop off at the Bull Pen for inflatables, or create their own pumpkin to take when they leave (ages up to 13). Many other activities will also be available.



Chili Cook-Off

Front Row: Jayne Estes, Jana Niver, LaDonna Erbe, Sarah Lange (co-chair), Cheryl Sparks (co-chair), Kathy Bennett, Denina Journot, Melissa Unruh

Back Row: Jennifer Brumley, Leslie Coder, Lee Stroble, Jennifer Wood, Kim Pinkerton, Tonja McCollam, Cory McCollam, Lisa Paige, Mandy Monroy

Not Pictured: Amy Bales, Terry Beurskens, Matt Brumley, Jennifer Carter, Whitney Chism, Lacy King, Shannon Goode, Emily Haynes, Deatra Rose, Michael Rose, Melissa McDaniel, Stacy Near, Dorothy Patry, Jennifer Rutledge, Jennifer Shaffer, Kathy Sullivan, Jennifer Woods, Diane Spencer, Judy Berwager

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Queen Neelah LXXIV



2014 Queen's Court

Madeline Cox, Miss Originality; Sierra Marquez, Miss Personality; Kayla Potthast, Miss Beauty; Calise Papen, Miss Congeniality; Betsy Stewart, 1st Runner Up; Carington Julian, Queen Neelah LXXIII; Bailey Hennen, 2nd Runner Up; Olivia Palmer, Miss Fashion; Kaci Foster, Miss Photogenic; Allyson Busch, Miss Poise; Morgan Chilcott, Miss Talent; Larin Tucker, Miss Interview.

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 25. The judges hold a private interview with each candidate on Monday, October 26. 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 27, a brunch is held during which 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 LXXIV

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Poise | 15 points |
| Interview | 20 points |
| Talent | 20 points |
| Personality | 15 points |
| Originality | 10 points |
| Beauty | 5 points |
| Fashion | 5 points |
| Photogenic | 5 points |
| Judges' Evaluation | 5 points |
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Opening Presentation of Queen LXXIV Candidates

Presentation of Candidates 1-10

Selected Talent Presentations

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Presentation of Candidates 11-20

Selected Talent Presentations

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2. _____
3. _____

Presentation of Candidates 21-31

Neelah Deb Dance

Intermission

Farewell of Queen Neelah LXXIII Caringtyn Julian

Announcement of Category Winners

Miss Originality _____

Miss Interview _____

Miss Congeniality _____

Miss Photogenic _____

Miss Fashion _____

Miss Beauty _____

Miss Personality _____

Miss Poise _____

Miss Talent _____

Announcement of Finalists

2nd Runner-up _____

1st Runner-up _____

Crowning of Queen Neelah LXXIV



Taylor Adee

Community National Bank –
Fredonia
Clarinet Solo



Teyler Aemisegger

Accessible Home Health
Piano/Vocal Solo



Sarah Brennan

Ane Mae's Coffee &
Sandwich House
Dance

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Carsyn Bryant

Equity Bank
Dance



Kaylee Bryant

Grain Storage Sales &
Services
Humorous Skit



Taylor Chapman

Sandra L. Easter, O.D.
Jazz Dance



Chelsea Cushing

FirstOak Bank
Skit



Emily Depew

Newkirk, Dennis & Buckles
Saxophone Solo



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Brooke Drumeller

Stage Art Productions
Jazz Dance



Taylor Dufur

Standard Motor Products
Guitar/Vocal Solo



Marissa Florio

Air Pro Climate & Solutions
Hiphop Dance



Kennedy Froebe

Xtreme Bike & Sport
Humorous Dance



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Beth Hawkins

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Dance



Kayla Hightower

JumpStart
Hiphop Dance



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Premier Property Group
Skit



Kandace Marie Inman

Community National Bank –
Caney
Hiphop Dance



Paige Kyle

Medicine Shoppe
French Horn Solo

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Ainsleigh Linn

Commercial Bank
Jazz Dance



Jete Littell

SEKTAM – Chris Moore
Hiphop Dance



Kora McGrath

Hiphop Dance
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Skit



Courtlynn Rose

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Vocal Solo



Bailey Schaub

Webb Family
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Color Guard Routine

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Contemporary Dance



Breana Ward

Edward Jones –
Jason Rutledge
Jazz Dance

Queen Neelah LXXIV

Coronation Judges



Chad Choat is making a return trip as a judge, most recently here in 2012. He comes from Claremore, Oklahoma, where he has lived for the past 20 years with his wife, Misty, and daughters, Shelby, 18, and Morgan, 15. Chad owns and operates Community Home Health, which serves all of eastern Oklahoma and they just celebrated 25 years in business on October 3 of this year. Chad is very active in the community of Claremore, having previously served on the city council, and currently is executive officer with the Rogers County Children's Advocacy Center. Chad and his wife teach a young adult bible study class for The First Baptist Church in Claremore. He has previously judged several Miss Oklahoma local preliminary contests, but he will admit the Queen Neelah pageant is in his top 3 all-time favorite competitions to be involved with.



Steve Robinson works for IBM and is the Senior State Executive for Oklahoma. His current position supports PepsiCo as their Senior North America Project Executive for the delivery of financial services from IBM globally. He manages an organization of at 600 individuals across Europe, India and US. Steve completed his MBA with a concentration in accounting, and is also a Certified Public Accountant. Steve is married to Pam and is the father of two lovely daughters, who have competed in the Miss Oklahoma pageant system, and Steve is commonly referred to as "pageant dad". Steve and Pam have two grandsons, who are the light of their lives, and they make their home in Claremore, Oklahoma, where he is a member at First Baptist Church. He has served on Rogers County Planning Commission and also coordinated Tulsa's International Science and Engineering Fair. He has led corporate initiatives for United Way and Big Brothers and Sisters.



Natalie Tidwell Martin grew up in Moore, Oklahoma. She has been singing since she was five, with performances taking her around the country. Natalie was a junior vocalist on Ed McMahon's Star Search, a featured vocalist at Country Tonite in Branson, MO, and Pigeon Forge, TN, and the featured entertainer in Honky Tonk Cowgirls in Biloxi, MS. She lived in Nashville, TN, for eight years, and was one of the most sought after demo singers for songwriters. She was the featured female vocalist in The Elle Revue and Making Memories. She won XM Radio's Next American Superstar competition and had her original songs featured on XM radio. She worked with several Miss Oklahoma contestants, training them in vocal and performance skills. She recently sang the National Anthem at an OKC Thunder playoff game. A graduate of The University of Tulsa, Natalie resides in Claremore, OK, with her husband Tim and their two beautiful children, Emma and Cole. She is the owner and manager of three rental property companies.

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Coronation Entertainers



Neelah Debs

Front Row: Kelsey Layne, Lyssa Schabel,
Erin Latimer, Qwynn Marquez

Middle Row: Amanda Trout, Tara Daniels,
Lauren Easley

Back Row: Abby Ewing, Ellen Unruh,
Aubree Lawrie



Stage Escorts

Front Row: Matt Mason, Dalson Hamlin, Kyler Sanders, Cody Cox,
McCormick Smith

Back Row: Noah Stroble, Dominic Barker, Alex Wesselowski,
Tommy Woods, John Easley III



Austin Villasmil, a senior at Independence High School, began his interest in guitar and music with lessons at the age of 5 under the instruction of John Hamlin. Austin has played for many venues including weddings, family gatherings, and restaurants, such as Vintage Steak House and Uncle Jack's. This year Austin is participating in concert band, jazz band, marching band, and wind ensemble, and he plans on furthering his education with a major in music. He enjoys playing a variety of genres such as jazz, rock, blues, classical, and alternative.

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Talent & Coronation Emcees

Pat (Yerkes) Schabel

Emceeing Queens and Talent feels like deja vu for this mother and daughter walking down memory lane.

Pat's fond memories are being Little Bo Peep in the Kiddie Parade, a twirler in the Grand Parade and years later, recreating the Night Parade. Neewollah has always been special in her life.

Pat participated in many Neewollah roles including Queen Neelah XXVI, Generalissimo (1985), Pageant Director, and Chairperson of Neelah Debs, Programs and Tickets. She was privileged to become a lifetime Honorary Board Member after serving 25 years on the Neewollah Board of Directors.

She was owner/operator of Pat's Sign Studio for 30 years. As a business entrepreneur, Pat volunteered in many community activities, including Chamber of Commerce, Independence Community College fundraising, Mercy Lay Advisory Board, Independence Country Club, Park Board and Cultural Arts Task Force.

Pat has two grown children, Ryan Springer and Kelly Ikenberry. Grandchildren, Nicholas, Gabby and Lily, are the joys of her life!

Pat's new business is Write4You! Calligraphy and Engraving. Hand engraving with a high-speed dental drill, allows her many unique business opportunities. Favorite pastimes are golf and traveling.

Pat resides in Colorado Springs, CO, near Kelly and her "two rambunctiously sweet granddaughters".



Kelly (Springer) Ikenberry grew up right here in Independence. Neewollah was something she always looked forward to and she was completely surprised when the judges of the 1994 Queen Neelah pageant awarded her the crown.

Since winning Queen Neelah and graduating high school, Kelly has done some fun things. She attended Washburn University on a tennis scholarship, met Wayne Gretzky while working at Arizona State University, built two businesses, and has sought out adventures including scuba diving, sky diving, and rock climbing.

Kelly's current business is Kelly Ikenberry Coaching, LLC where she helps business owners make more and play more. Kevin, her husband of nearly 13 years, is a Lieutenant Colonel in the US Army and a published science fiction author. Gabby and Lily, ages 7 and 2, are their rambunctiously sweet girls. They live in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and are thrilled the humidity doesn't cross state lines.

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Committees



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Brunch

Todd Young, Amy Stephens, Karin Stoner, Linda Grice (co-chair)

Not Pictured: Amber Gregory, Dee Dee O'Malley (co-chair),
Amy Reichenberger, Anne Gordon



Pop Party

Amanda Bustos, Denise Hines, Gina Messenger (co-chair), Stacy Hines,
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Talent

Mindy Blackard (co-chair), Lee Stroble, Meagan Moore, Kate Krenzer, Heather Estes, Heather Holmes, Monique Brown, Lori Shaw, Amy Shrum (co-chair), Terri Barbera
Not Pictured: Emily Lanning, Beth Smith



Buttons
Marci Hennen



Coronation

Back Row: Jennifer Denney, Jennifer Leiker, Dayne O'Kane
Front Row: Ashley Moore, Stephanie Julian (co-chair),
Tabatha Snodgrass (co-chair), Teresa Schaper
Not Pictured: Valerie Davis-Smith, Donna Janasek



Scrapbook

Christy Mavers (chair), Shanda Chambers
Not Pictured: Courtney Chambers

Window Display

Not Pictured: Lori Schabel (co-chair),
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Candidates' Tea

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Not Pictured: Debbie Schroeder & Valerie Davis (co-chairs)



Summer Workshop

Tara Younger, Jen Rutledge (co-chair), Mary Swearingen, Liz Pralle
Not Pictured: Stacie Clarkson (co-chair)



Coronation Ball

Back Row: Alex Moore, Jeff Chubb, Amy Easley, Tabitha Easley, Joslyn Kusiak (co-chair), Jeff Gettler, Craig Schlorholtz
Front Row: Debbie Moore, Barb Schlorholtz, Bev Chubb (co-chair), Mary Boulanger, Todd Young
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Judges

Sabrina Overfield, Rita Taylor



Interview / Walk-in / Runway

Jodie Hayse, Lisa Wilson, Molly Reynolds, Beth Kelly (co-chair),
Spring Holmes (co-chair), Diana Curtis



Coffee with Conversation

Stephanie Julian, Sarah Wilson (co-chair),
Lori Wesselowski (co-chair), Kelly Cox



Pre-Parade Breakfast

Hannah Yanez (co-chair), Stacie Powell (co-chair),
Abby Emert

Not Pictured: Anita Howe

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Schedule of Events

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| June 11 | Summer Workshop at ICC West | October 25 | Queen's Tea |
| August 9 | Packet turn-in | | Talent night full dress rehearsal |
| September 13 | Every Sunday talent practice starts | October 26 | Interview at IHS |
| | | | Talent Night |
| September 13 | Conversation and Coffee (Parent/Guardian Only) Presbyterian Church | October 27 | Queen's Brunch |
| | | | Coronation Rehearsal |
| September 27 | Data Workshop at IHS | | Coronation |
| October 4 | Pop Party | October 29 | Coronation Ball at Country Club |
| | Talent practice moves to Memorial Hall | October 30 | Doo Dah Parade |
| | | | Kiddie Parade |
| October 11 | Mock Judging | | (Queen's court only) |
| | Talent guest observation night (1 guest only) | October 31 | Pre-parade breakfast |
| | | | Grand Parade |
| October 18 | Interview/Walk-in/Runway/ Workshop | November 1 | Queen's Pick-Up Party |

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Each year the Food Vendors committee starts early contacting interested parties to insure Neewollah goers find a great mix of good food as they enjoy downtown Independence. Concession Stands are open Wednesday through Saturday, and most concessions are open late morning and stay open as late as 10 p.m. or until they run out of food supplies each night. The cinnamon roll stand has been coming to Neewollah for over 30 years. It opens early Wednesday morning and stays open 24 hours a day throughout the festival. A wide variety of food offerings include Indian tacos, Philly steak sandwiches, funnel cakes, Polish sausages, fresh lemonade, fried pickles, toasted ravioli, roasted corn, barbequed meats, smoked turkey legs, apple fritters, grilled cheese sandwiches, grinder sandwiches, pineapple whip and much, much more. In other words, there is something for everyone.



Food Vendors Committee

Standing: Jim Kelly (co-chair), Shawn Wallis, Margie Swisher, Tom Schwarz (co-chair), Kathy Schwarz, Dan Barwick

Front: Beth Kelly

Not pictured: Eloise Kelly, Ann Crow (co-chair), Stewart Crow, Robert Browning, Judith Lowdon

Carnival

The Neewollah Carnival is brought to you by Ottaway Amusements. One of the favorites in the Neewollah tradition, the carnival is a plethora of glittering lights and delighted screams. The Carnival is fun for the whole family; the adults seem to enjoy the rides just as much or more than the kids do! The flashing lights and sounds of the Midway leak out even onto the bandstand.

Carnival Schedule:

Wednesday, October 28, 5-10 p.m.
Thursday, October 29, 5-10 p.m.
Friday, October 30, 3-10 p.m.
Saturday, October 31, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

Carnival Ticket Prices:

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Caddywhompus is truly a lineup of Independence all-stars. The band includes our own 2015 Generalissimo, John Hamlin, on bass guitar; Cherryvale native, Jacob Lyon (also of CMND) is driving the groove on drums; Donnie Fuqua (singer and guitarist for Corners of Bellevue) on guitar; and Independence's hometown favorite, Nate Bunn on vocals and lead guitar. Led by the melodies and lyrics from Nate, this band is making waves in the area. Everyone has been talking about them. They have their own style of Funk/Rock that just makes you want to get up, get happy and dance. You won't want to miss this band.

Alaska and Madi made their debut on national television on 'The Voice' - Season 6 in March of 2014. Their blind audition turned the chairs of Maroon 5's Adam Levine and fellow Oklahoman, Blake Shelton. They chose Team Blake and were mentored by 'The Band Perry'. In the past year, the duo has performed from California to North Carolina. They also have the honor of being managed by the impresario, Jim Halsey. They are very proud to be ambassadors for the I'll Fly Away Foundation, improving children's lives through music.



Bryton Stoll Band



Bryton Stoll is a 20-year-old singer/songwriter from the small town of Marysville, Kansas. Picking up his first guitar at the age of 11, Bryton has been playing and writing music ever since. He released his debut album on his 17th birthday which was followed by another on the day of his graduation. These albums helped Bryton hone his skills at writing, recording, and producing, which has led to a brand new generation of songs, showcased in "Finger on the Trigger", his latest CD.

Alaska & Madi

Kinley Taylor Rice is a 16 year-old singer from Fort Scott, Kansas. Kinley sings a mix of traditional country, new country, gospel, and 50's rock and roll. She is also a regular on the Kelly's Kountry Junction TV show. She has been singing professionally since she was 13 and has had the opportunity to perform at many local Opry's, Events, Fairs, and festivals. Kinley has appeared in Branson, Missouri, and Nashville, Tennessee. She has also performed on stage at the legendary Cain's Ballroom and has had the great honor of singing with Bobby Flores and Vince Gill.



Kinley Taylor Rice



Mr. Mojo Risin'

Mr. Mojo Risin' is a Lawrence, Kansas-based band, dedicated to recreating the excitement of the Doors. The band's use of vintage instruments and an unwavering focus on details effectively replicate the look and sound of The Doors' greatest hits. This tribute band plays across the Midwest and beyond, bringing the music to a new audience.

Let's Zeppelin: A Tribute was founded in 2004 by Brian Henderson, Tim Moore, Marc Nelson, and Scott Wright as a reverent look-alike, sound-alike tribute to Led Zeppelin. Since then, the group has performed for audiences of thousands throughout the central states region of the US.



Let's Zeppelin

Neewollah Street Acts

Bandstand Schedule

Wednesday, Oct. 28

Generalissimo's Night

| | |
|------------|---|
| 11:30 a.m. | IHS Orchestra |
| 6 p.m. | Caddywhompus (Rockin', Funky, Blues) |
| 7:30 p.m. | Queen Neelah & Generalissimo |
| 7:45 p.m. | IHS Band |
| 8 p.m. | IHS Drum Line |
| 8:20 p.m. | Neelah Debs |
| 8:30 p.m. | Midlife Crysis (80's Rock & Roll) |

Thursday, Oct. 29

| | |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| 7 - 8:30 p.m. | Rooster (Classic Country) |
| 8:30 - 10 p.m. | Alaska and Madi (Country) |

Friday, October 30

| | |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. | COT |
| 6:45 - 7:30 p.m. | Straightaway |
| 8 - 8:45 p.m. | The Gary Coffey Band |
| 9:15 - 10 p.m. | SeaKings |
| 10:30 - 11:15 p.m. | Flowsion |

Saturday, October 31

| | |
|------------------|--|
| 1 - 2 p.m. | Bryton Stoll Band |
| 2:30 - 3:15 p.m. | Kinley Rice |
| 4 - 6 p.m. | Mr. Mojo Risin': A Celebration of the Doors |
| 7 - 9 p.m. | Let's Zeppelin: A Tribute |



Rooster



Midlife Crysis



Straightaway



SeaKings



Street Acts (Bandstand) Committee
Tracy Connors, Donnie Fuqua, Erin Connors



Flowsion

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Doo Dah Parade

Those Damn Doo Dahs
Thursday, October 29
6 p.m.

Come join us for the Neewollah Doo Dah parade! Who wants to be a kid again? Dress up in fun costumes and go through downtown Independence for this fun Mardi Gras-style parade!

Come to participate in your best or worst costume on Thursday, October 29! See you on the street in front of Memorial Hall! Line-up begins at 5 p.m. and parade begins at 6 p.m.!

Participants must be 18 years or older!



Doo Dah Parade Committee

Brent Bohr, Geoff Corle, David Bryant, Dustin Cain,
Drew Demo

Not Pictured: Brett Shaw, Andrew Demo (chair)

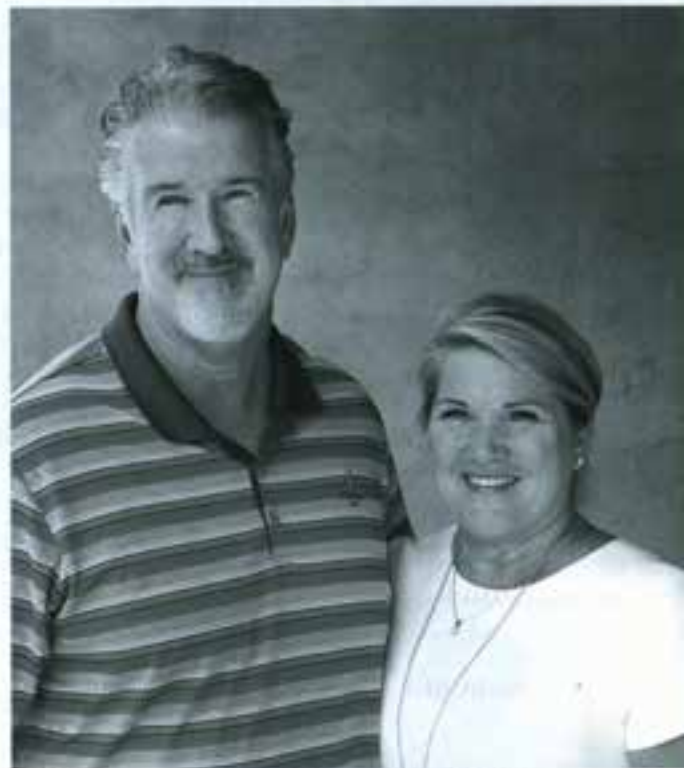
Doo Dah Royalty

Brad and Tracy have the distinct honor of being King and Queen Doo Dah for Neewollah 2015. Both Brad and Tracy have been active on various committees for the festival. Brad has co-chaired the street vendors as well as the street acts multiple years, and Tracy has chaired the Program Book committee. The Oakes are very supportive of Neewollah and are very generous sponsors of the festival, achieving the top donor level of Platinum several times. Both sons, Tyson and Kyn-don, were selected and served as Neewollah Escorts.

Brad worked at Wells Fargo Bank and US Bank both in Colorado prior to moving to Independence 19 years ago. He is now President/CEO of FirstOak Bank. Tracy worked as a Mortgage Originator at Premier Mortgage prior to moving to Independence. She is now Vice President of Marketing/Advertising/Facility Maintenance at FirstOak Bank.

The Oakes are also very generous with their time and are extremely involved in many civic organizations. Brad is a past president of Independence Main Street, Independence Chamber, Independence Rotary, Graduate of Leadership Kansas and Leadership Independence. He is a Board member for MCAC, Independence Industries, Independence Action Partnership, past board member of Kansas Bankers

Association, present board member of Bankers Bank of Kansas-Wichita. He is also a former hospital board member-Parkview Hospital-Pueblo, Colorado. Tracy has been on the boards of the Riverside Park/Zoo, Kansas Foodbank Warehouse, and Pueblo Homebuilders Association. She has also been an Ambassador for the Independence Chamber of Commerce. She is a graduate of Leadership Independence.



King & Queen Doo Dah

Brad and Tracy Oakes

The Oakes enjoy traveling, hiking, snow skiing, hunting and fishing. They are looking forward to enjoying Neewollah with their family and friends!

Kiddie Parade

**Downtown Independence
Friday, October 30, 4 p.m.**

The Kiddie Parade is one of the most endearing parts of our annual festival. Over 900 children, area middle school bands and numerous kiddie floats participate in the parade. Many come home for the weekend festivities. The parade gives an opportunity for parents and children to see, be seen and connect with friends. The Kiddie Parade participants gather in front of Memorial Hall and begin their category. This year's categories are Pre-K, Kindergarten - 2nd Grades, Families, 3rd - 5th Grades, 6th grade and up, Wheels, Animals and Pets. Parents usually accompany their young children along the parade route.



Kiddie Parade Committee

Standing: Isaac Mullins, Marty Easley, Amy Easley, Kelly Burkholder, Melinda Miller, Alex Moore, LaDonna Erbe, Tabitha Easley

Seated: Lisa Paige, Kelli Eidson-Ebert (co-chairs)

Not Pictured: Lauren Cox, Ericka Pursley

Neewollah Grand Parade

Saturday, October 31, 11 a.m.

The parade goers will all wait in anticipation of the Big Boom at 11 a.m.! That lets everyone know the Neewollah Grand Parade is about to begin. All eyes, young and old, will be scanning the busy street before them trying to make 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 Penn Ave. to Main St., then east on Main St. 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. 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.



Grand Parade Committee

David Ebert, Sean Clapp (co-chair), Blair Millemon, Lance Chickaoncz (co-chair), Dustin Cain, Geoff Corle, David Bryant

Not Pictured: Brian Yakshaw, Kirk Wright, Rick Mott, Dalton Mott, Brett Shaw

Grand Parade Route



LEGEND

- ★ Carnival
- Bandstand
- X Info Booth
- ✓ Middle School
- ▼ Memorial Hall



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2015 Grand Parade Marshal

Paul Oakleaf moved to Independence in 1958. He attended the local schools and graduated from IHS in 1967. Paul moved after high school but returned in 1976 to practice law. Paul served as the Montgomery County attorney, city prosecutor, city commissioner and mayor.

Paul has many fond memories of Neewollah. As a child he remembered his mother working with Queen's committees and his sister, Junia, being a candidate. When Paul came back to practice law, he became involved building sets and helping backstage. Over the years, he served on several committees, the board and finally the honor of Generalissimo in 1990. His Queen was Julie Lair and the musical was *Gypsy*.

Paul laughingly remembers when country musician Marty Stewart was getting ready to perform and refused the check from Jim Halsey. Paul had to run down and borrow \$13,000 from Danny Ottaway at the carnival in order for Marty to go on stage.

Surprisingly, Paul's favorite part of Neewollah is...Queens! He directed the pageant a couple of times and did a lot of the committee work. One of Paul's favorite moments was during his reign as Generalissimo, walking out on stage Coronation night with his three girls ages 9, 7 and 5 at the time. All of his children and his seven grandchildren will be here this year celebrating the honor of Grand Marshal with him.

"Many thanks to Generalissimo Hamlin for this honor! You know once you've made the 25-years ago today column you are pretty much done, but thank you John. It really means a lot!"



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**Generalissimo's Trophy:
First Federal Savings and Loan**

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Arts & Crafts Fair

**100 Block of East Myrtle
Downtown Independence
Saturday, October 31
8 a.m.-6 pm.**

The Arts & Crafts show has been a mainstay of the Neewollah festival. Over the years, bringing in high-quality handcrafted 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 of East Myrtle.



Arts & Crafts Committee

Allison Johnston (chair), Tabi Knight, Mary Muninger

Marching Band Festival



**Shulthis Stadium - Kayo Emmot Field
Saturday, October 31 • 1:30 p.m.**

Once again this year, Shulthis Stadium will be crowded to overflowing and alive with the sound of marching music. The Marching Band Festival will begin at 1:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon at Shulthis Stadium for approximately 20-25 marching bands from Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, and Arkansas. The festival is sanctioned by the KHSAA. The festival was started in 1978 by band director, Don Farthing, along with I.H.S. Band Boosters. Since the event began, it has quadrupled in size. Many of the bands march in the Grand Parade so they will be eligible to participate in the Marching Band Festival. The Independence High School Band Boosters will operate a concession stand throughout the afternoon. The public is invited to attend the festival. There is no admission charge.



Marching Band Festival Committee

David Dufur (co-chair)

Not Pictured: Michelle Dixon (co-chair);
Marla Dufur, Kyle Dixon, Brittany Thornton,
Zoe McCollum

Professional Show



The Oak Ridge Boys

**Memorial Hall
Saturday, Oct. 31
8 p.m.**

***The Oak Ridge Boys
Back "Where It All Began"
In Independence, Kansas,
for 40th Anniversary
Performance***

The legendary Oak Ridge Boys are set to make their way "back home" to play an historic 40-year anniversary concert in Independence, Kansas. The quintessential country music group is returning to Memorial Hall on October 31 to help celebrate Neewollah, Kansas' largest annual celebration.

The Oak Ridge Boys first performed in Independence in 1975. The band had just been signed to a new manager, Jim Halsey, under the talent agency division of the Jim Halsey Co., which later became one of the largest talent agencies in the world.

"The first time Jim Halsey booked us in Independence was for the big Neewollah Celebration. We played on the downtown bandstand and we were told of all the great entertainers who had played on that bandstand before us," said Duane Allen, lead singer of The Oak Ridge Boys.

The Oaks have delivered many inspiring performances in Independence, as well as around the world, but this concert is marking several milestones for the group. The band will officially be inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame on October 25, just 6 days before their 40th anniversary performance in Independence.

In addition to the group's Hall of Fame induction, Halsey, their long-time manager, is being recognized by the Neewollah Celebration. John Hamlin, Generalissimo of Neewollah, has brought Halsey back on board as Honorary Generalissimo to mark his serving as the first modern-era Generalissimo in 1958.

"With the announcement of the induction into the Country Music Hall of Fame along with this being the Oaks' 40th anniversary of playing in Independence, I knew I wanted The Oak Ridge Boys performing at Neewollah, where it all began. It really is going to be a special concert," said Hamlin.

The Oak Ridge Boys are excited about the trip back to Memorial Hall and to see their hometown fans.

"It's always like coming home to us, we look forward to seeing all of our fans, friends and adopted family members when we play Memorial Hall. It will be a big celebration for all of us. Our country music career has been directed by Jim Halsey from the beginning, so one could easily say this is where it all began for The Oak Ridge Boys," Allen said.

Advanced ticket sales and seating selection will be available through www.neewollah.com starting September 1 and will run through September 30. Tickets will be available to purchase at Neewollah headquarters starting October 3 or by phone at 1-877-633-9655. For more information about Neewollah visit the website "About Neewollah" section.

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**Generalissimo's
Assistant**
Erin Connors



**Memorial Hall
Lights**
Jinger Ferguson



Generalissimo's Scrapbook
Erin Connors (co-chair), John Hamlin; Sabrina Overfield (co-chair)



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Beth Kelly, Jim Kelly



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Mary Thompson-ORourke, Marci Horning, Lisa Paige



Security
Jeff Cettler, Sean Clapp



Professional Show
John Turner, John Koschin (co-chair), Rhett Flood,
Mike Flood (co-chair)

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Program Book

Sheri Hesse, Shelley Brooks, Melissa Unruh, Mary Jo Dancer, Val DeFever



Kick-Off Party

Front Row: Sandra Easter

Standing: Mary Thompson-O'Rourke, Lisa Wilson, Heather Fabrizius, Jennifer Leiker (chairman)



Special Events

Sean Clapp, Drew Demo



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Back Row: Denise Hines, Janet Demo, Anne Bertie

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Publicity
Lori Wesselowski



Logo
Amy Taylor, Jennifer Christensen, Lori Shaw, Shelby Demo

2015 Neewollah Logo Designer



Logo Designer
John Hamlin, Generalissimo, with Joey Reeves, winner

Joey Reeves hit a home run with his winning design for the 2015 Neewollah Logo.

Reeves' artwork, inspired by America's national pastime, is a perfect match for this year's theme. Reeves, from Altamont, is no stranger to baseball. Coming to Independence to attend Independence Community College (ICC) on scholarship, he served as starting pitcher for the ICC Pirate Baseball team. At ICC, he became interested in commercial art. He also created the winning poster design for the ICC musical "The Spitfire Grill". Reeves will continue his education at Pittsburg State University in the fall of 2015.

The Neewollah Logo contest is held each spring after the Generalissimo has announced the theme for the upcoming festival. After judges select the winner, the overall composition of the entry may be fine-tuned to fit on the Neewollah button and to fit all other Neewollah needs.



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| <u>Past Generalissimos</u> | <u>Past Queens</u> | <u>Past Generalissimos</u> | <u>Past Queens</u> |
|---|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1919 Thurman Hill | | 1978 Roger Leeseberg | Staci Pollock |
| 1920 O.E. McNulty | Ella Jane Brinkley | 1979 Stewart Crow | Lisa Swearingen |
| 1921 O.E. McNulty | Ella Jane Brinkley | 1980 Jerry Webb | Beth Maxwell |
| 1922 John Baden | Orphelia Pruitt | 1981 Don Dancer | Yvette Carvalho |
| 1923 John Baden | Florence Smith | 1982 Karen Reeder | Jill Singleton |
| 1924 | Helen Jones | 1983 Lowell Baker | Gail Moore |
| 1925 | Lola McDaniel | 1984 Stewart Crow | Tammy Pasternak |
| 1926 O.E. McNulty | Catherine Cates | 1985 Pat Springer | Jeannine Bailey |
| 1927 O.E. McNulty | Babs Carroll | 1986 Jack Ashcraft | Missy Housel |
| 1928 O.E. McNulty | Alice May Austin | 1987 Tim Emert | Shelly Nelson |
| 1929 O.E. McNulty | Elizabeth Cowman | 1988 Virginia Kelly | Kaki Borklund |
| 1930 O.E. McNulty | Bea St. Helens | 1989 Steve DeFever | Kara Woods |
| No Neewollah 1931-1934 due to the Great Depression | | 1990 Paul Oakleaf | Julie Lair |
| 1935 | Louise Ransdall | 1991 Lorne Schlatter | Keri Kruse |
| No Neewollah 1936-1947 due to World War II | | 1992 David Torbett | April Hill |
| 1948 Bill Wagner | Dorothy Heckman | 1993 Steve Wilkin | Laura Henrichs |
| 1949 Emmett Wilson | JoAnn Jacobs | 1994 Mike Flood | Kelly Springer |
| No Neewollah 1950-1957 due to lack of financial support | | 1995 Larry Pendleton | Tara Kemp |
| 1958 Jim Halsey | Neola Hamsher | 1996 Ray Rothgeb | Christy VanFossen |
| 1959 Bob Wohltman | Sylvia McCalla | 1997 Gregg Webster | Kelly O'Malley |
| 1960 Jerry Webb | Norma Day | 1998 Beth Chaney | Andrea Bailey |
| 1961 Don Dancer | Phyllis Cinnoto | 1999 Butch Holum | Jordan Paugh |
| 1962 Bill Woods | Kristin Utz | 2000 Vanessa Dennis | Uma Patel |
| 1963 Duane Doll | Betsy Gibson | 2001 Grant Sherwood | Tara Olson |
| 1964 Bill Woods | Karen Schaub | 2002 Val DeFever | Ramie Browning |
| 1965 Jim Halsey | Gay Barnard | 2003 Jeff Chubb | Audrey Gross |
| 1966 Fred Wilkin | Rosemary Sicks | 2004 Don Farthing | Aubrey Heckman |
| 1967 E.C. Simmons | Pat Yerkes | 2005 Ann Crow | Lisa Erbe |
| 1968 Wayne Reed | Diane Talley | 2006 Lea Shepard | Kelly Whitson |
| 1969 G. Burks Sherwood | Terri Boorigie | 2007 Drew Demo | Morgan Fox |
| 1970 Bob Schneider | Nancy Reid | 2008 Marty Reichenberger | Brooke Rollison |
| 1971 Bill Cook | Diane David | 2009 Sean Clapp | Brittany Meyer |
| 1972 Jerry Webb | Ruth Pittman | 2010 Fred Meier | Kelby McGrath |
| 1973 Richard Shaver | Laurie Dilorio | 2011 Melissa Small | Emely Flores Hendrick |
| 1974 Stan Lewis | Belinda Boys | 2012 Karen Turner | Jackie Newland |
| 1975 Paul Viets | Janet Washburn | 2013 Jeff Gettler | KasiDee Cox |
| 1976 Bill Mason | Stephanie Cook | 2014 Lisa Paige | Caringtyn Julian |
| 1977 Kathryn Bruening | Susan Scovel | | |

Past Neewollah Musicals

| Year | Musical | Director | Producer |
|------|--|-----------------------------|---|
| 1958 | Picnic | Margaret Goheen | Fed Cinotto |
| 1960 | Oklahoma! | Bobbie Gibson | |
| 1961 | Annie Get Your Gun | Bobbie Gibson | Paul Bish |
| 1962 | The Music Man | Bobbie Gibson | Paul Bish |
| 1963 | Guys & Dolls | Bobbie Gibson | Paul Bish |
| 1964 | My Fair Lady | Bobbie Gibson | Paul Bish |
| 1965 | Auntie Mame | Tim Emert | Bill Wood |
| 1966 | The Sound of Music | Georgia High | Paul Bish |
| 1967 | Li'l Abner | Bobbie Gibson | Paul Bish |
| 1968 | South Pacific | Barbara Harvey | Georgia High |
| 1969 | Oliver! | Georgia High | Fred T. Wilkins |
| 1970 | Carnival | Bobbie Gibson | Paul Bish |
| 1971 | October Happening | Phil & Juanita Atkisson | Paul Bish |
| 1972 | Fiddler on the Roof | Kenneth Burchinal | Paul Bish |
| 1973 | Hello Dolly! | Georgia High | David Torbett |
| 1974 | no local production | | |
| 1975 | The King & I | Georgia High | Paul Bish & David Torbett |
| 1976 | Touring company production of Bus Stop | | |
| 1977 | Anything Goes | Georgia High | Paul Bish & Jerry Webb |
| 1978 | Rodgers & Hart: A Musical Celebration | Keith Confer & Georgia High | |
| 1979 | Dracula! | Gary Mitchell | Stewart Crow |
| 1980 | The Music Man | Bobbie Gibson | Kathryn Bruening |
| 1981 | Carousel | Ray Rothgeb | Burks Sherwood & Georgia High |
| 1982 | Oklahoma! | Georgia High & Keith Confer | Tim Emert |
| 1983 | Camelot | Keith Confer | Georgia High |
| 1984 | Annie | Terry Jordan | David & Rachel Torbett |
| 1985 | No, No Nannette | Georgia High | Tim Emert |
| 1986 | The Unsinkable Molly Brown | Keith Confer | Steve Barnett & Cyndy Sherwood |
| 1987 | The Sound of Music | Georgia High | Larry Pendleton |
| 1988 | My Fair Lady | Sue Woods | Steve DeFever |
| 1989 | Mame | Ray Rothgeb | Steve Wilkins |
| 1990 | Gypsy | Kenneth Burchinal | Val DeFever |
| 1991 | Oliver! | Ray Rothgeb | Stewart Crow & Steve Wilkins |
| 1992 | Damn Yankees | Keith Confer | Larry & Glenna Pendleton |
| 1993 | Guys & Dolls | Ray Rothgeb | Stewart Crow |
| 1994 | Bye, Bye Birdie | Jill Warford | Cyndee Bishop & Judy Holyrod |
| 1995 | The Pajama Game | Keith Confer | Tim Emert & Judy Carroll |
| 1996 | The King & I | Lisa Mitchell | Steve Wilkins |
| 1997 | The Wizard of Oz | Lisa Mitchell | Vanessa Dennis & Cyndy Sherwood |
| 1998 | Peter Pan | Jill Warford | Sandy Dodson |
| 1999 | Cinderella | Debbie Tincher | Stewart Crow & Steve DeFever |
| 2000 | Hello Dolly! | Sue Woods | Stewart & Ann Crow |
| 2001 | Annie | Lisa Mitchell | Beth Chaney & Vanessa Dennis |
| 2002 | Brigadoon | Lisa Mitchell | Lea Shepard |
| 2003 | Little Shop of Horrors | Mark Frank | Vanessa Dennis & Steve Wilkins |
| 2004 | Meet Me in St. Louis | Keith Confer | Tim Emert, Judy Carroll & David Torbett |
| 2005 | Neewollah Follies | Debbie Tincher | Steve Wilkins |
| 2006 | Beauty and the Beast | Lisa Mitchell | Don Farthing |
| 2007 | Li'l Abner | Lisa Mitchell | Leslie Coder & Sandy Annable |
| 2008 | Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat | Ray Rothgeb | Bob & Debbie Tincher |
| 2009 | Thoroughly Modern Millie | Lisa Mitchell Paige | Drew Demo & Leslie Coder |
| 2010 | The Music Man | Lisa Paige | Don Farthing & Sean Clapp |
| 2011 | Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory | Mark Frank | Ann Crow & Lisa Paige |
| 2012 | Grease | Rick Huguenin | Keith Confer & Drew Demo |
| 2013 | Young Frankenstein | Lois Lessman & Lisa Paige | Sarah Wilson & Lori Wesselowski |
| 2014 | Honk! | Lois Lessman | Stacey Near & Lea Shepard |

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2015 Neewollah Board of Directors



2015 Neewollah Board of Directors

Front Row: Stacey Yakshaw, Janet Demo, Anne Bertie, John Hamlin, Lisa Paige, Lisa Hugo, Lori Wesselowski

Back Row: Lance Chickadonz, Tom Posch, Jay Jones, Tom Schwarz, Jeff Gettler, Keith Confer, Jim Kelly

Not pictured: Denise Hines

The Neewollah Board of Directors is made up of 15 members who are elected for three-year terms, and each can serve for 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 facets of the celebration before moving into command.

Neewollah 2016

Neewollah 2015 "Take Me Out to Neewollah" has been an exciting experience for all of the Neewollah 2015 committees. Neewollah is an Independence tradition, and preparations for next year's celebration are already in progress. Tentative dates for the 2016 festival are October 21 through October 29. To obtain information for Neewollah 2016, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

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Jay Jones

Jim Kelly
Lisa Paige
Tom Posch
Tom Schwarz
Lori Wesselowski

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2015

Schedule of Events

Friday, October 23

DAMN YANKEES

7:30 p.m. Memorial Hall

Saturday, October 24

5K/10K RUN & FUN RUN/WALK

Riverside Park Oval

7 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. Neewollah 5K & 10K Registration
8 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Fun Run Registration
8:30 a.m. Start of 5K/10K
10 a.m. Start Fun Run
11 a.m. 5K/10K Awards

CHILI COOK-OFF & DESSERT CONTEST

Riverside Park Oval

6 a.m. Chili Cook Off Check-In
10 a.m. Dessert Contest Entry Deadline
10:30 a.m. Chili Bracelets Go On Sale
11 a.m. Chili & Dessert Sampling Begins
2 p.m. Chili & Dessert Awards

KARAOKE CONTEST

Riverside Park Oval

10 a.m. Karaoke Contest Registration
11 a.m. Karaoke Contest
2 p.m. Awards

THE BULLPEN

Riverside Park Oval

10 a.m. Pumpkin Carving Entry Deadline
10:30 a.m. Macie Marie Dance Co. (Bandstand)
11 a.m. Kids' Corner Activities
Pumpkin Decorating Begins
Inflatables & Games

MEDALLION HUNT

Riverside Park Oval

1 p.m. Medallion Hunt Kick-off

Saturday, October 24

DAMN YANKEES

7:30 p.m. Memorial Hall

Sunday, October 25

DAMN YANKEES

2 p.m. Memorial Hall

NEEWOLAH NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

7 p.m. Independence Cinemas (Free Admission)

Monday, October 26

QUEEN NEELAH TALENT NIGHT

6:30 p.m. Memorial Hall

Tuesday, October 27

QUEEN NEELAH LXXIV CORONATION

7 p.m. Memorial Hall

Wednesday, October 28

FOOD STANDS OPEN 11 a.m.

OTTAWA CARNIVAL 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Wednesday, October 28 (continued)

BANDSTAND ENTERTAINMENT

11:30 a.m. IHS Orchestra, Bandstand
6 p.m. "Generalissimo Night at Bandstand"
The Caddy Whompus Band
(Rockin', Funky, Blues)
7:30 p.m. Generalissimo & Queen Neelah
7:45 p.m. IHS Drumline
8 p.m. IHS Marching Band
8:20 p.m. Neelah Debs
8:30 p.m. Midlife Crisis Band
(80's Rock & Roll)

Thursday, October 29

OTTAWA CARNIVAL 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.

DOO DAH PARADE

6 p.m. "Those Damn Doo Dahs"

BANDSTAND ENTERTAINMENT

7 p.m. "Jim Halsey Tribute Night" at Bandstand
Rooster (Classic Country)
8:30 p.m. Alaska & Madi (Country)

Friday, October 30

OTTAWA CARNIVAL 3 p.m. - 10 p.m.

KIDDIE PARADE 4 p.m.

BANDSTAND ENTERTAINMENT

5:30 p.m. COT
6:45 p.m. Straightaway
8 p.m. The Gary Coffey Band
9:15 p.m. SeaKings
10:30 p.m. Flowson

Saturday, October 31

ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

8 a.m. - 6 p.m. 100 block of East Myrtle

OTTAWA CARNIVAL 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.

NEEWOLAH GRAND PARADE 11 a.m.

MARCHING BAND FESTIVAL 1:30 p.m.

Riverside Park, Kaya Emmot Field, Schultis Stadium

BANDSTAND ENTERTAINMENT

After Parade. R&S Studios (Corner of Fern & Main)
1 p.m. Bryton Stoll Band
2:30 p.m. Kinley Rice
4 p.m. Mr. Mojo Risin' (A Celebration of the Doors)
7 p.m. Let's Zeppelin: A Tribute

THE OAK RIDGE BOYS

"Where It All Began"

8 p.m. Memorial Hall



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