

61st Annual

Black Walnut Festival

September
23-25



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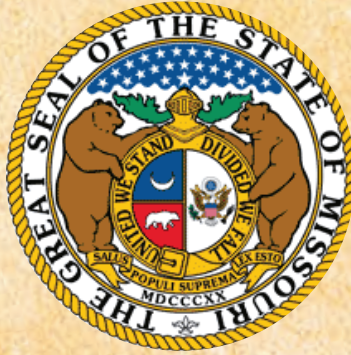
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Schedule of Events

Thursday, Sept. 23

- 9:00 am-10:00 am** Black Walnut Contest Judging (Hammons Products)
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- 11:00 am-7:00 pm** Community Quilt Show, Community Building
- 12:00 pm** Opening Ceremony, Park Entrance, High School Band
- 12:30 pm** Stockton 6th Grade Choir, Stage
- 2:00 pm** Hammons Products Tours
- 5:00 pm** Terrapin Race Registration, Stage
- 5:30 pm** Terrapin Race, Stage
- 5:30 pm** Tractor Pull Registration, Stage
- 6:00 pm** Tractor Pull, FFA Pie Contest Results, Stage
- 6:00 pm-10:00 pm** Fun Time Carnival
- 6:00 pm-8:00 pm** The ABLeS, Platform
- 8:00 pm** Off the Record, Stage

Friday, Sept. 24

- 6:30 am-11:00 am** American Legion Pancake Breakfast, Community Building
- 11:00 am-7:00 pm** Community Quilt Show, Community Building
- 11:00 am-12:00 pm** Linda Brewer Smith, Platform
- 12:00 pm-1:00 pm** Linda Brewer Smith & Company, Platform
- 2:00 pm** Hammons Products Tours
- 5:00 pm** Youth Pet Parade Registration, Stage
- 5:30 pm** Youth Pet Parade, Stage
- 6:00 pm** Quantum Athletics, Stage
- 5:00 pm-7:00 pm** Travis Dean, Platform
- 6:00 pm-10:00 pm** Fun Time Carnival
- 7:00 pm** Nut Roll, North Street, Nuts can be purchased at Woody's Fast Stop, Hammons Emporium, Evans Drug or Simmons Bank. \$5 each or 5 for \$20.
- 8:00 pm** Luce Cannons, Platform

Saturday, Sept. 25

- 6:30 am-11:00 am** American Legion Pancake Breakfast, Community Building
- 9:00 am-10:00 am** Baby Contest Registration, Stage
- 10:00 am-11:00 am** Baby Contest, Stage
- 11:00 am-11:30 am** Tumbles, Stage
- 11:30 am-12:00 pm** Center Stage Dance Academy, Stage
- 11:00 am-7:00 pm** Community Quilt Show-Community Building
- 12:00 pm-1:00 pm** DACOMO, Platform
- 2:00 pm-4:00 pm** Parade
After Parade, High School Band Awards and Parade Awards, Stage
After Parade, Hammons Products Tours
- 4:00 pm-5:30 pm** Kaylee Sullivan, Platform
- 5:30 pm-7:00 pm** Rachel Merrick, Platform
- 5:30 pm-6:00 pm** FFA Auction, Stage
- 6:00 pm-10:00 pm** Fun Time Carnival
- 7:00 pm-8:00 pm** Queen Contest, Stage
- 8:30 pm** MEMBERS ONLY, Stage

SHS class of 1969 reunion

The Stockton High School class of 1969 plans to have a reunion from 3-6 p.m. at the Gathering Place on North Street in Stockton the Friday night of the Black Walnut Festival.

This will be a yearly event. If your health allows you to come during this time of COVID-19, we welcome all classmates and other friends to stop by. Masks are welcome.



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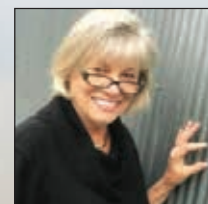
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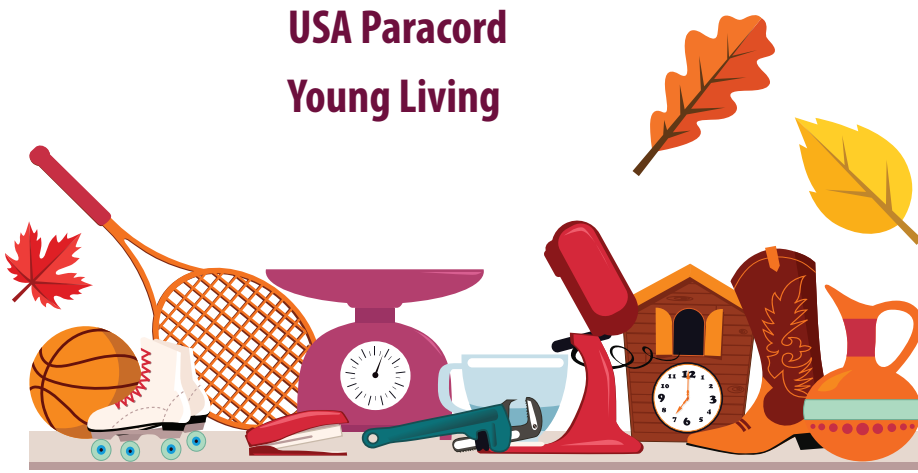
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Who is the fairest in the land?



The contestants for this year's baby contest are primed to go.

Do you think your baby has what it takes to be a winner at the 61st annual Black Walnut Festival? Bring your smiling bundle of joy to the contest Saturday, Sept. 25, and find out.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. at the stage, with the contest to follow at 10-11 a.m., and is open to babies from birth to 36 months.

Babies are judged on personality, looks and behavior; clothing will not be judged. T-shirts will be awarded to the top three girls and boys in seven age categories: Birth-3 moths, 3-6 months, 6-12 months, 12-18 months, 18-24 months, 24-30 months and 30-36 months.

Children who have reached the age of 3 years are not eligible.

In case of rain, the contest will be in the Stockton Middle School gym, and those participating are asked to park in the parking lot outside the school cafeteria.

For information, call Debbie Fischer at 276-5410.

Pet parade always a fun event



You never know what you will see at the annual Black Walnut Festival pet parade, but it's always a good time.

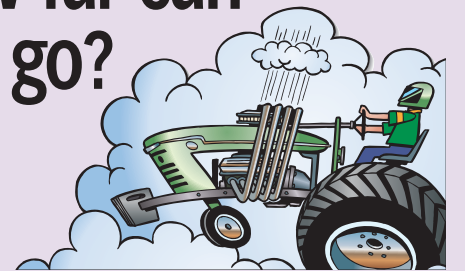
Registration begins at 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24, at the stage, with the contest commencing at 5:30 p.m. The parade is limited to children younger than 13; reptiles are prohibited, and animals must weigh 150 pounds or less.

Owners and pets will strut their stuff before judges for cash prizes for the first 10 places.

Parade chairpersons are Jennifer and Charles Fox, and the event is sponsored by the Cedar County Republican.

No taxidermied pets or props will be allowed. For more information, call 276-1770 or (417) 808-0895.

How far can you go?



An annual tradition at the Black Walnut Festival is the pedal tractor pull sponsored by the Stockton FFA chapter.

This year's event begins with registration at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23, in front of the stage and the event commences at 6 p.m.

Little guys and gals will have an opportunity to flex their leg muscles by pedaling a small tractor from one end of the main stage to the other to win the event, so it will be crucial for contestants to try and not stop pedaling and pulling.

Classes are 25-40 pounds, 41-60 pounds and 61-90 pounds. Trophies are awarded in each class.

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Entertainment



Off The Record



Off the Record is a local band from Stockton. They play popular classic rock and country songs.

Luce Cannons



Just like a popular fast food establishment, Luce Cannons gives it to you your way. This band happily plays musical favorites from multiple decades and multiple genres. They have so many different ways that you're bound to like one of them.

Dacomo



Dacomo is a lively classic country band based out of Dade County. Members include Emalee Flatness, playing the fiddle and singing lead; Saedee Sherood, singing lead and keeping the beat on the drums; Gil Turk, walking the bass; and Jacob King, on the steel guitar.

This group of teens put on an interactive show featuring everything from Dwight Yoakam to Dolly Parton.

The ABLeS



The ABLeS are a country band doing mostly 80s, 90s and 2000s covers, some light classic rock and pop, as well as original material.

The band is led by Lisa Childress, who several years ago was nominated by the Academy of Country Music as "New Female Vocalist of the Year" and was on the ACM Awards Show and had five billboard chart records.

They are a five-piece band, with the musicians playing a variety of instruments consisting of bass, drums, lead guitar, steel guitar, fiddle, banjo, piano, acoustic guitar and ukulele. The two featured vocalists include Lisa and her daughter, Addie Jarvis. The band has a strong family harmony and very experienced, seasoned musicians. The guitar/steel player has toured with national acts including David Allen Coe and more. Brett Jarvis is the drummer in the band and has played with T. Graham Brown, Johnny Lee, Leona Williams, Bill Medley and also has played for many years in Branson and Myrtle Beach.

Members Only



Members Only is an 80's tribute act. Their mission is to play a full-length, high-energy, rock show of the most recognizable hits of the 1980s. Their goal is to synthesize every show into an epic party. Their high-energy, trademark performance merges an incredible light show with music that spans the decade: Journey, Michael Jackson, Def Leppard, Prince, Bon Jovi, G&R, and many more artists.

Stylistically, the band plays a balance of rock and pop that emphasizes a packed dance floor. Put on your party gear, and let these masters of the 80's remind you that the 80's will always live on.

The Travis Dean and Highway 39 Band



This band is based out of the Branson area. Dean has been singing and performing since he was three years old and has been traveling with his Highway 39 band since early 2019, when he decided to take his solo career a step further.

The current band is a mix of all ages with a long resume of performing between them all. You will hear country, oldies, soft rock and even a little pop with this band. Travis identifies his group's genre as country crossover. They perform standards, modern and original music.



Performance Schedule

- Off The Record... 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23
- The ABLeS... 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23
- Travis Dean... 5-7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24
- Luce Cannons ... 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24
- DACOMO ... 12-1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25
- Members Only ... 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25

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*Greetings from your
2020 BWF Queen*



By Kara Morey, 2020-21 BWF queen

Welcome to the 2021 Black Walnut Festival! It was such an honor to be crowned your 2020-2021 Black Walnut Festival Queen! I am so excited to be back to serve you again this year and hope everyone enjoys all the festivities. Be sure and check out all the vendors, the pageant, and you can't miss the parade! Thank you all so much for this opportunity and for being such a welcoming community!

God bless!



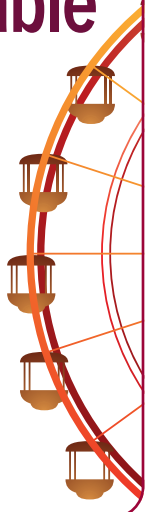

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Fun Time Shows will present carnival rides and games during the 61st annual Black Walnut Festival, Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 23-25, at Stockton City Park. Rides will open at 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday and at noon Saturday. Armbands for unlimited rides are \$25 per person per session and can be used 6-10 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 5-10 p.m. Saturday. No refunds will be issued due to weather.



Need some work done?

Purchase an FFA worker

Stockton High School FFA students will be auctioned off from 5:30-6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, on the stage.

Each worker will try to get the most dollars and, in exchange, will agree to work seven hours for anyone willing to fork out the cash. These students will do anything from picking up rocks to hauling hay.



BWF nut roll for Tiger Tasters

The annual benefit Nut Roll on behalf of the Tiger Tasters backpack program is scheduled at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24, on North Street during the Black Walnut Festival.

Each plastic nut can be purchased for \$1 apiece, six for \$5 or 30 for \$20. Prizes totaling \$1,000 in value will be awarded.

Entries can be purchased at Woody's Fast Stop and Hammons Emporium in Stockton.



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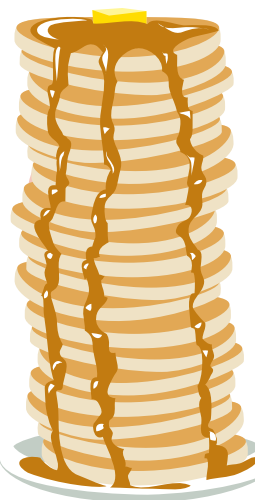
Lunch & Dinner Menu
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Hours: Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

Legion serves pancakes at BWF

Trent-Sallee American Legion Post 230 and The American Legion Ladies Auxiliary will hold a pancake breakfast during the Annual Black Walnut Festival from 7 a.m.-11 a.m., Friday and Saturday, Sept. 24 and 25, at the American Legion Hall in the Stockton Community Building.

The proceeds from this event will be used for the sponsorship of Boys State and Girls State, and support the Stockton High School JROTC program.

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BWF parade up ahead

Celebrating 200 years of the 'Show Me' State

The 61st Annual Black Walnut Festival Parade will begin at 2 pm, Saturday, Sept. 25. The parade route runs from the Stockton R-I town campus north through the park.

Terry Rager is the 61st Annual Black Walnut Festival parade's grand marshal.

Terry, an employee of Woods Supermarket, has been a beacon of support in the Stockton community since he



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Terry Rager has been selected as the 61st Annual Black Walnut Festival's parade marshal.

arrived here in Stockton. This year marks his seventh year in the lakeside community, which he now considers his home.

"I'm very honored to have been asked to be the grand marshal for this parade," Terry said when asked his initial thought, after it was requested for him to be the grand marshal for the parade.

We are so very excited that Terry has chosen Stockton as his home.



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Hammons plans BWF black walnut contest

Hammons Products, in conjunction with the Black Walnut Festival, sponsors the annual Black Walnut Contest scheduled from 9-10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 23. Chairpersons for the event are Steve Rutledge and Kim Mesenbrink.

Entries need to be brought and registered at the front office of Hammons Products Co., 105 Hammons Drive, Stockton.

Black walnuts may be entered from named or unnamed variety trees. All black walnuts for each entry must come from one tree and must be from the current year's

crop. Fifteen nuts per entry are required. Black walnuts must have the husk removed and be clean.

Participants are encouraged to submit more than one entry. Entries become the property of the Black Walnut Festival.

Entries will be judged on nutmeat color, flavor, plumpness, size, thinness of the shell and freedom from dark nutmeats.



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Prizes are \$30 for first place, \$25 for second, \$20 for third, \$15 for fourth, \$10 for fifth and \$5 for sixth through 15th. Also, the black walnuts from the winning tree will be purchased at 40 cents per pound after the husk is removed.

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30 members who donate hundreds of hours organizing events such as the Black Walnut Festival, corn hole tournaments, a volleyball league and softball tournaments to raise money to give back to the community we love.

Sertoma has been running the Black Walnut Festival since 2015,



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- 1 lb. Fancy Large Black Walnuts, 2 bags for \$24.00.
- Black Walnut Oil, 2 bottles for \$12.00.
- Nut Wizard, \$50.00 each.

Additional Festival Specials available only at the Emporium:

- Tshirts, \$9.99 each. Water Bottles, \$8.99 each.
- Keychains, \$3.99 each. Tumblers, \$12.99 each.
- Black Walnut Recipe Towels \$8.99 each.



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