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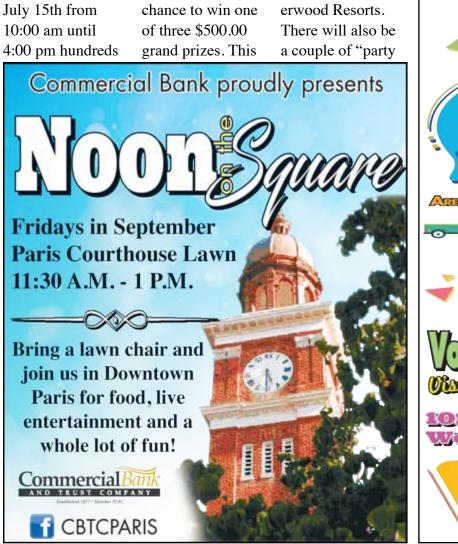
One of the best things about Kentucky Lake in July is the annual Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce Water Fun Run! On Saturday July 15th from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm hundreds of lake lovers on boats and jet skis of all shapes and sizes will spend the day visiting area resorts, soaking up the sun, and playing for their chance to win one of three \$500.00 grand prizes. This

poker run on the water will take you to Cypress Springs, Cypress Bay, The Breakers, Fat Daddy's, Mansard Island, Pleasant View, and Leatherwood Resorts. There will also be a couple of "party

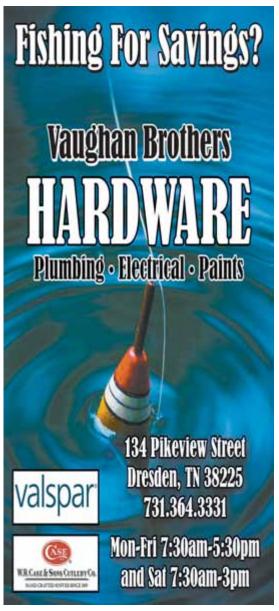
boats" floating around to increase your odds. Players must visit at least 5 for their chance to win. Then float on back to Paris Landing State Park by 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, or 4:00 pm where you'll draw cards and find out which lucky player ends up with the best 5 card hand.

To sign up contact the Chamber at 731-642-3431 or stop by the office at 2508 E. Wood St, in Paris. Registration packets are also available and any of the participating resorts. Don't miss the fun!











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Ecoths Fill Downtown Paris

The 8th Annual Ice Cream Social & Antique Car Show will fill historic downtown Paris on the last Saturday in July, July 29th, from 4:00 – 6:30 pm. Sponsored by the Downtown Paris Association (DPA), the event benefits the Paris Henry County Arts Council and the Downtown Paris Association. "This has become an end-of-summer tradition that folks of all ages look forward to," said DPA Executive Director Kathy Ray. "Everyone with an be purchased from the DPA, the Arts Council, ice cream booth partners, and at the event.

The Antique Car Show brings vemost votes will win the Peoples' Choice Award Trophy.

The Antique Tractor Show is new to the event this year. Registration process is the same as the Car Show. There will also be a Peoples' Choice Award Trophy presented based on votes and all proceeds go to the beneficiaries.

Also, for a donation of \$5, you can get in some fun contests!

- 4:30 PM Kids Ice Cream Eating Contest
- 5:00 PM Adults Ice Cream Eating Contest
- 5:30 PM Kids Frozen T-Shirt Contest
- 6:00 PM Adults Frozen T-Shirt Contest

The DPA is always looking for sponsors to be a part of this great fund raising event. If you are interested in being a sponsor of this fun event, contact the Downtown Paris Association at 653-PARIS (7274), email Kathy Ray at downtownparis@ outlook.com or go online at www.VisitDowntownParis. com.



event wristband can enjoy free ice cream from each booth, kids' bouncers, giant slides, and crazy contests; it's definitely the coolest fundraiser around, no pun intended." Wristbands are available for a minimum donation of \$10 for adults or \$5 for children 12 and under. They can

hicles in from four states and there will be 80 to 90 classic cars, according to Chairperson Vicky Muzzall. Registration is a minimum donation of \$10 which includes an event wristband. "Votes (25 cent donations) are tallied throughout the event," said Muzzall. "At 6:30 pm the car with the



Downtown Cruise Ins are Classics

Polish and shine that car because classic and antique cars will fill Poplar Street next to the Court Square the fourth Tuesdays during the months of August and event sponsored by the Downtown Paris Association.

Bring a classic car and register to win prizes donated by members of the Downtown Paris shoes. The music lineup this year is great! August 22nd will feature The 23rd District. September 26th will feature The Chill Tonics. Each Cruise In promises

sit under the trees on the Courthouse lawn and enjoy an evening of fun, food, music, and classic cars!

For more information, email



September from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Poplar Street, east of the Courthouse, is for classic cars only! Downtown Cruise Ins are fun even if you don't have a classic car to bring. The Cruise In is a free

Association. Prizes are awarded to car owners every 15 minutes during the Cruise In.

There is live music at each Cruise In so bring your lawn chair and your dancing a toe tapping fun time.

Perry's Barbeque is ready to serve hot sandwiches and drinks and Paris' Own Ice Cream Truck has cool treats so bring an appetite and

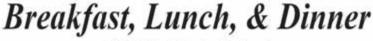
DowntownParis@ outlook.com or call 731-653-PARIS (7274).

The mission of the Downtown Paris Association is to promote prosperous business activity and community involvement while encouraging preservation of the downtown area.



Saturday: 8am - 12pm • Sunday: Closed





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Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area will offer prime viewing locations for the Great American Eclipse on August 21 and "Sun and Moon Days" August 16-23, 2017, a series of programs throughout the 170,00 acre facility to celebrate and educate about this amazing natural phenomenon. Visitors looking for a prime spot

to watch the Great American Eclipse are invited to Land Between the Lakes. Eye protection, free landbetweenparking and food vendors will be available at Fenton, near the Eggner's Ferry Bridge on Highway 68/80 in western Kentucky. The duration of the total solar eclipse at this location will be two minutes, according to NASA (https:// eclipse2017.nasa. gov/eclipse-maps).

Other viewing areas in Kentucky and Tennessee are listed at https:// thelakes.us/best-2017-eclipse-viewing-areas/.

Eye protection is vitally important during this event and viewing glasses are available now at Land Between the Lakes gift shops an outposts. Sunglasses are not adequate. Sun and Moon

Days will feature eclipse related programming at three facilities.

Golden Pond Planetarium and Observatory will show TOTALITY (which is already in the weekly schedule), at 11am and 2pm, August 16-23, to teach about eclipses. There will be an eclipse star party at 8:45 pm on August 19 and solar viewing from 10am - 4pm

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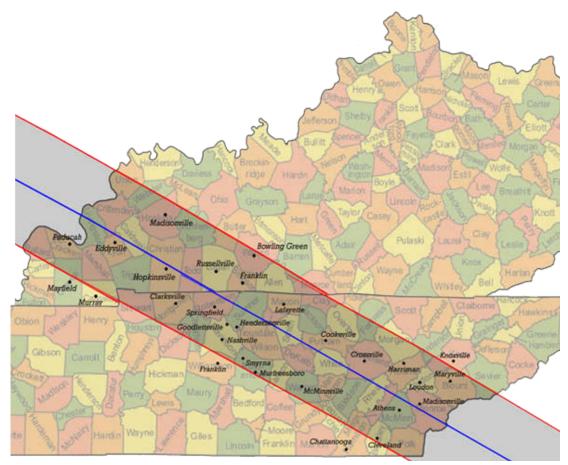
on August 20 and 21. A Pink Floyd laser extravaganza will be offered on August 18 and 19, at 5:30 and 7pm. The Homeplace 1850s Working Farm will feature Life by the Sun, Moon and Stars, weekdays, 2-3pm, which will show how farm families looked for signs from celestial bodies. The Storytelling event will be August 19 from 6-7:30pm. Talented presenters will weave tales of the eclipses from the past. This

special event is not included in the regular admission price. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Doors will open at 5:30pm. View the eclipse from the Homeplace on August 21 at be a part of our watermelon social from 10am – 4pm.

Woodlands Nature Station will offer Daytime vs. Nighttime Animals, weekdays at 11:30 am, August 16-23. There will also be Mornings with the Hummingbirds,

10-11am on Thursday, August 17, and Tuesday, August 22. Reservations are required for the Sunset Canoe Trips, planned for August 18 and August 23, from 5:30-8pm; and the Hummingbird Café, planned for Saturday, August 19, 9-10am. Snakes of Land Between the Lakes will be discussed from 11:30am – 12 pm on Sunday, August 20.

For more information, visit https://landbetween-thelakes.us/solar-eclipse-2017/.





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Farmers Choose Downtown Paris

The City of Paris, Henry County Fair Association and the Downtown Paris Association are cooperating to again bring the Farmers Market to downtown Paris. The location is at the northwest corner of Ruff Street and North Market Street. The corner parking lot will be available for Farmers Market vendors only on Tuesdays and Fridays beginning Friday, June 9th. The adjacent City lot to the immediate west is available for customer parking

as well as the lot across the street from the Market. The Market opens on Tuesdays and Fridays at 3:00 PM and remains open until the produce is sold out.

Kathy Ray, Executive Director of the



Downtown Paris Association stated, "We are very happy to be able to host the Market Downtown, and we appreciate the City's assistance. The farmers decide each year where the market will be located. The DPA is the coordinating entity. The DPA is ready to help the Farmers in any way possible. We are very pleased to have 18 vendors signed up this year. We hope the market customers enjoy a cooler market area with the new shade sails



purchased with a Farmers Market grant". Michele Atkins, County Director/U.T. **Extension Agent** for Henry County, announced the details of the "Farmers Market Fresh" program. "We are pleased to receive a grant that will allow us to give away healthy and fresh samples of recipes made from products that can be purchased at our Farmers Market. The program will begin Tuesday, July 11th from 3 to 4 pm. The tentative

schedule is July 11th we will start with Corn Relish Salad; July 18th will be Cantaloupe and Watermelon Salad; July 21st will be Peach Caprese; July 25th will be Fresh Salsa, August 1st will be Cantaloupe and Red Pepper Salsa; August 4th will be Cabbage and Pea Salad; and August 8th will be Fresh Tomato Bruschetta. There will also be other fun giveaways."

If you would like to participate in the

Market as a vendor, please contact the DPA office at 731-653-7274.





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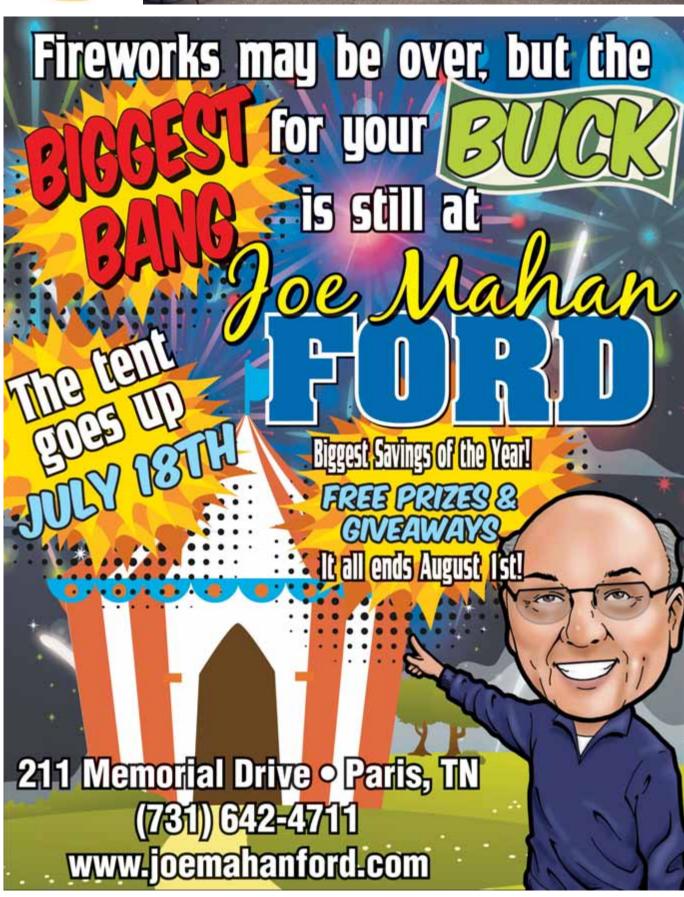
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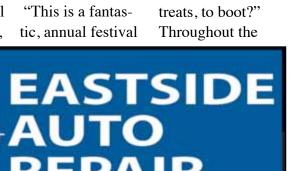


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The twelfth annual downtown Spooktacular, sponsored by the Downtown Paris Association (DPA), promises a howling good time on the Henry County Court House lawn on Saturday afternoon, October 21st. Organizations and businesses will provide free crafts,

entertainment, contests with prizes, live music and concessions from noon until 3:00 p.m. Downtown merchants invite children to trick or treat during Spooktacular which is sponsored by the DPA.

that's a tradition for many families," said Spook Meister Rick Conger of Paris Karate Studio. "Where else can folks enjoy free crafts and games, hear live music from the Inman Pep Band, win prize money and enjoy delicious treats, to boot?" Throughout the



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Noon Game booths open. Registration for costume contests begins.

12:15-12:45 pm Inman Band performs.

12:45 – 1:00 pm "Thriller" flash mob

1:00-1:30 pm Spooky games by the Lions Club

1:00 pm Ages birth to 3 years old Costume Contest

1:30 pm Ages 4 to 7 years old Costume Contest

2:00 pm Ages 8 to 11 years old Costume Contest

2:30 pm Ages 12 to 14 years old Costume Contest

2:45 pm Family/Group Theme Contest

3:00 pm Winners of Scarecrows on the Square announced



event children can visit with DPA booth partners for many games and activities.

The Lions Club, a Spooktacular partner, will have fun contests and games from 1:00 to 1:30. The DPA's famous Pumpkin Patch Pete will be on hand so you can guess Pete's weight and win DPA bucks. On Halloween day, the winner will be announced and will receive \$100 in DPA bucks, just in time for Christmas Open one of our sig-House weekend, November 3-5.

Along with downtown's variety of restaurants serving delicious fare,

the Inman Band Boosters will be on site with concessions.

"Don't have a costume? It's fun to come out and just enjoy the show," said DPA Executive Director Kathy Ray. "There are hundreds of costumed children on parade, dancing, howling, delicious food, music and other activities, all in a fabulous setting, beautiful Downtown Paris!"

"Spooktacular is nature events for the entire family," said Kathy Ray. "This is a free event that gives the youngsters of our community

trick or treat during daylight hours and enjoy fun activities on our historic Court House lawn, courtesy of the many partnering businesses and organizations. This DPA event is sponsored by Carroll Bank, Commercial Bank, FirstBank, and Security Bank"

Call Spook Meister Rick Conger at (731) 642-7425 or Kathy Ray at (731) 653-7274 for information. In case of rain, the event will be cancelled.



"Scarecrows on the Square" is sponsored by the Downtown Paris Association (DPA). Kathy Ray, DPA **Executive Direc**tor said, "Last year was our first year for this event. It added a festive, seasonal look to our beautiful downtown Court Square. It is a great oppor-

tunity to let your creativity take hold and have some fun. We encourage you to be environmentally conscious and recycle items to fit with the theme of your group, school, or business. Use a theme and name that fits your group's personality or celebrate Paris history with a historic Paris figure!"

Scarecrows are

coming to the

Court Square

Carly Wheat, DPA Committee chair said, "Scarecrows will be judged the third week of October. Scarecrows will be judged on originality, construction, and presentation. Cash prizes will be awarded for People's Choice, Most

Original, Best Constructed, and Best in Show. Winners will be announced on October 21st at Spooktacular."

Application forms are available at the DPA office, 203 N. Fentress Street or on line at www. VisitDowntown-Paris.com . Bring the completed form to the DPA office,











fax it to 731-642-6222, or email it to downtownparis@ outlook.com by September 26th. Set up days will be Wednesday, September 27th through Friday, September 29th between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. by appointment only. Please call the DPA office at 731-653-7274 or Carly Wheat at

901-493-4065 to schedule a time to set up your scarecrow in its designated location on the Square.

You may remove your Scarecrow beginning October 23rd all scarecrows will be removed by October 27th.







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