





# Antique Cars, Tractors and Ice Cream Booths Fill Downtown Paris



Paris, TN - The 9th Annual Ice Cream Social & Antique Car & Tractor Show will fill historic downtown Paris on the last Saturday in July, July 28th, from 4:00 - 6:30 pm. Sponsored by the Downtown Paris Association (DPA), the event benefits the Downtown Paris Association and the Historic Atkins Porter Neighborhood 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 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 be purchased from the DPA, the Historic Atkins Porter Neighborhood Association, ice cream booth partners, and at the event.

- The Antique Car Show brings vehicles 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 most votes will win the Peoples' Choice Award Trophy.

The Antique
Tractor Show is
relatively new to
the event. Last
year brought out
several tractors
and we hope to
showcase more this



year. Registration process is the same as the Car Show. There will also be a Peoples' Choice Award Trophy for the favorite tractor 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 sponsored by Comer Farms • 5:00 PM: Adults Ice Cream Eating Contest

• 5:30 PM: Kids Frozen T-Shirt Contest sponsored by WMUF/WLZK

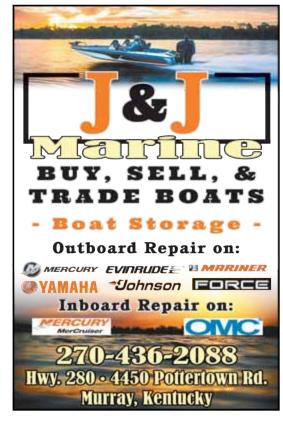
#### • 6:00 PM Adults Frozen T-Shirt Contest

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.

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Nothing says a good time like a family friendly festival. Northwest Tennessee is known for its fun gatherings and unique events. Get out your family planner and mark these weekends now so you won't miss the opportunity to create lasting family memories.

The town of Big 4th. Thousands of Sandy is the host folks gather at the City Park located fowl Festival and on Ballpark Road the TWRA Duck in Downtown Big Blind Drawing on Sandy for demon-Saturday, August strations, exhibits,

fun! Exhibitors and vendors from all over will be on hand selling hunting equipment and accessories. There will also be hunting dog and duck call demonstrations. Come early to register for the TWRA Duck Blind locations in the Kentucky Lake Region. Registra-

good food and

tion begins just after sunrise and the festival goes on all day. If you enjoy duck hunting this is the place to be. For more information about the Waterfowl Festival and TWRA Duck Blind Drawing visit www.tnvacation. com.

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celebrates Pioneer Day every third Saturday in September! The Henry Volunteer Fire Department coordinates the event at the Henry Civic Center. Pioneer Day is jam packed with fun activities for everyone in your family. The day gets started at 10am with a Pioneer Day Parade. Floats, automobiles and walking units gather to show their respect and pride to the community of Henry.

Immediately following the parade will be games and concessions on the Civic Center Lawn. The volunteer fire department holds a big fish fry and an old-fashioned cake walk. The sale of fish plates and the sale of the desserts helps raise money for the fire department in Henry. The rest of the afternoon is filled with demonstrations by the Paris-Henry County Rescue Squad and Air Evac. Come night

fall you can chose your entertainment. At past events you could pick professional wrestling or listen to a local band. No matter what you chose to do, everyone has a good time. Make sure and visit Henry, Tennessee on Saturday, September 15th for this year's Pioneer Day!

One of the newest events to come to our area is the Southern Fried and Sweet Tea Festival in McKenzie, Tennessee. August 24th and 25th spend your days enjoying what the south does best frying good food and making sweet tea! Downtown McKenzie is jampacked with food, music, games and fun for the whole family! Events and activities include pageants, concerts, games, face painting, inflatables, a petting zoo and lots of eating and drinking sweet tea! The opening ceremonies get

underway Friday evening around 6pm and run all day Saturday! For more information visit their Facebook page.

The Huntingdon

Heritage Festival

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County. The city of

Huntingdon stops

to take a moment

and celebrates its

and agriculture

citizens, businesses

along with having

is a special oc-

a really good time. The Heritage Festival will be held Saturday, September 22nd, on the Court Square in downtown Huntingdon. Each year the coordinators of the festival recognize a Pioneer Family and an Outstanding Citizen. Recent families to be celebrated were the Hilliard Family, the Butler Family and the Williams Family. Outstanding Citizens that have been recognized have included Ray Smith, Dr. Jerry Atkins and Ethel Louise Sparkman.

Down On The Farm - Our Agriculture Heritage and Honoring Our Civil War Heritage.

All around the Court Square you will find many events going on. There is plenty of arts and crafts, story telling, a petting zoo, delicious food and live entertainment. The Huntingdon Heritage Festival is always on the

fourth Saturday in September. Make plans to celebrate their history with them on that day! Visit www.huntingdon.com for more information at their annual Heritage Festival.

Despite being basically a rural area, there is always a lot going on! Lots of volunteer time and effort is put into each one of the these events.

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It would be such a waste to not visit them and take full advantage of everything they have to offer! So fill the car up with gas, load up the family and take a short road trip and visit as many of these local festivals as you can. It won't take you long to get there, the day will come and go, but the memories you create will last a lifetime!

Visit this year's festival to find out who will be the current recipients. The themes also play a big part in the festival - usually acknowledging a different industry or professional group in Carroll County. Past themes have included School Days - Our Education Heritage,

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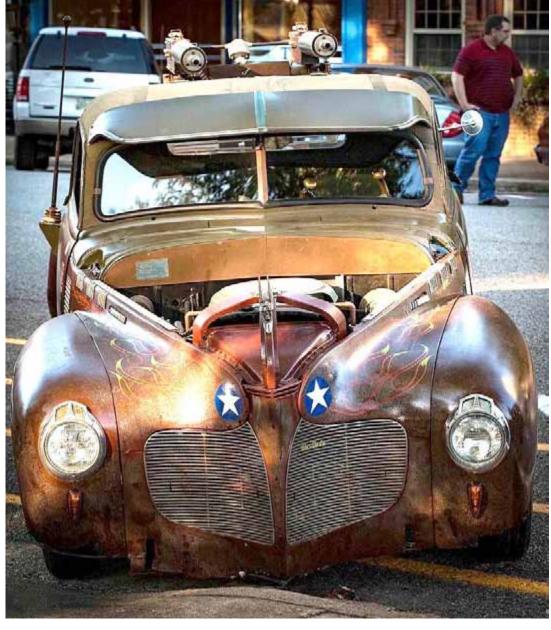


Polish and shine that car because classic and antique cars will fill Poplar Street next to the Court Square the fourth Tuesdays during the months of August and September from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Poplar Street, east of the Courthouse, is for classic cars only! Downtown

Cruise Ins are fun even if you don't have a classic car to bring. The Cruise In is a free event sponsored by the Downtown Paris Association.

Bring a classic car and register to win prizes donated by members of the Downtown Paris 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 shoes. The music lineup this year is great! August 28th will feature Trifecta with Tabitha, Mark and



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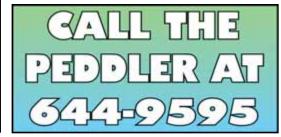
Jim. September 25th will feature The Chill Tonics sponsored by DPC. Each Cruise In promises a toe tapping fun time.

Perry's Barbeque is ready to serve hot sandwiches and drinks so bring an appetite and sit

Lake

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

For more information, email DowntownParis@ outlook.com or call 731-653-PARIS (7274).



Make it a weekend



Yard sale enthusiasts listen up!! You can find hundreds of them in Benton County on the Bargain Highway's Annual 30 Mile

way 69, just follow the signs. All along the yard sale route you will see lots more signs of even more yard sales

want to stop by and pick up a map!

While you are in Benton County, stop by and visit down the many dif- the Patsy Cline

Memorial in Camden, or head up to Eva and see the Nathan Bedford Forrest State Park and the River Folk Life Museum. There are plenty of places to eat in Benton County, as well. You can find your favorite fast food restaurants like Burger King, McDonald's, Pizza Hut and Wendy's and delicious local eateries like the Cowboy Steak House, County & Western, The Shack, Charlie's

or Goodwing's in Camden. Kelly's and Melton's in favorites. Everyone loves the Truck Stop in Holladay. You can even find international cuisine like Mexican and Chinese in Camden. And if you want to mix good down home cooking with a

funky fun atmosphere visit Smarder's on Hwy 641 Big Sandy are local North, in Camden. Check them out, they have comedy nights and murder mysteries for their guests! If you are thinking about an extended stay there are several motels located in town and cabins are available near the State Park.

of fun, food, shopping, and savings! Visit Holladay, Camden and Big Sandy in Benton County, Tennessee and travel the Bargain Highway for fabulous finds. You never knew Labor Day Weekend could be so much fun until you have been to the 30 Mile Yard Sale. For more information about the Yard Sale and other activities and fun in Benton County visit www. bentoncountycamden.com.



Yard Sale. The official dates for the yard sale are Friday, August 31st and Saturday, September 1st of Labor of Commerce for Day weekend. But, keep in mind, some people set up as early as Wednesday and stay open all the way thru Labor Day. Saturday is usually the biggest yard sale day. More people are home from work and are able to set up and participate and still have time to enjoy the long weekend.

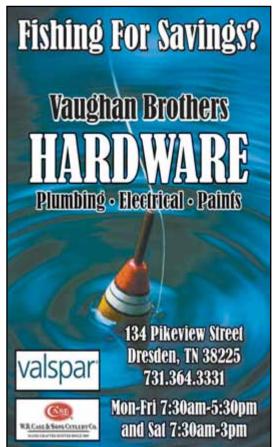
The official Bargain Highway starts at Exit 126 off of Interstate 40 and runs from Holladay to Camden all the way to Big Sandy, along High-

ferent side streets and parking lots. Feel free to stop by the Benton County/ Camden Chamber an official map of the Bargain Highway. The Chamber is located at 266 Hwy 641 North in Camden, or contact them at (731) 584-8395.

Besides taking home some fantastic bargains – how would you like to leave with an extra \$1,000? All along the Bargain Highway, different yard sales are "official stops" to register for the cash give away sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Another big reason you







#### July 21st **Paris Henry County Chamber** of Commerce Water Fun Run

Poker run on the lake, prizes Kentucky Lake, Paris Landing, TN, 9am

**Downtown Farm**er's Market Fresh produce, local crafts, shopping Court Square, Murray, KY, 7am-noon

#### July 24th Farmer's Market

Fresh produce, baked & canned goods, shopping Henry County Fairgrounds, Paris, TN 3-6pm

#### July 27th Farmer's Market

Fresh produce, baked & canned goods, shopping Henry County Fairgrounds, Paris, TN 3-6pm

#### July 28th Farmer's Market Fresh produce,

baked & canned goods, shopping Henry County Fairgrounds, Paris, TN

8-11am

#### **Ice Cream Social** & Antique Car and Tractor Show

Food, music, prizes, inflatable playground, classic automobiles & tractors Downtown Paris,

TN, 4pm

#### **Cruise-In Classic Car Show**

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Classic automobiles, food, music, prizes Court Square -Camden, TN 4pm

#### **Downtown Farm**er's Market

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# July 31st

Farmer's Market

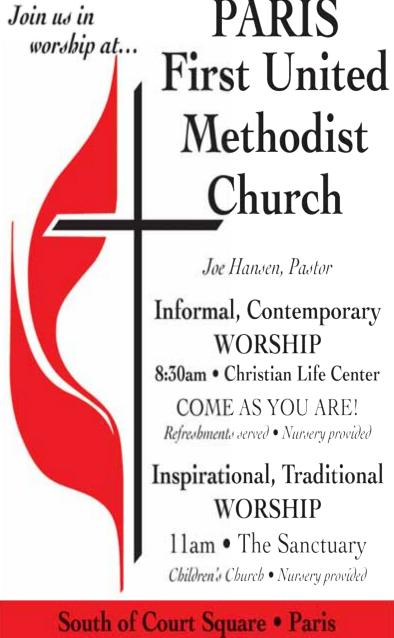
Fresh produce, baked & canned goods, shopping Henry County Fairgrounds, Paris, TN 3-6pm

#### August 3rd Farmer's Market

Fresh produce, baked & canned goods, shopping Henry County Fairgrounds, Paris, TN 3-6pm

#### August 4th **Duck Blind Draw**ing - Waterfowl **Festival**





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nessee Duck Blind Drawing, vendors, demonstrations, games, prizes City Park - Big Sandy, TN, registration begins at 7am

#### Downtown Farmer's Market

Fresh produce, local crafts, shopping Court Square, Murray, KY, 7am-noon

#### Farmer's Market

Fresh produce, baked & canned goods, shopping Henry County Fairgrounds, Paris, TN 8-11am

## August 7th Farmer's Market

Fresh produce, baked & canned goods, shopping Henry County Fairgrounds, Paris, TN 3-6pm

## August 10th Farmer's Market

Fresh produce, baked & canned goods, shopping Henry County Fairgrounds, Paris, TN 3-6pm

#### August 11th Downtown Farmer's Market

Fresh produce, local crafts, shopping Court Square, Murray, KY, 7am-noon

#### Farmer's Market

Fresh produce, baked & canned goods, shopping Henry County Fairgrounds, Paris, TN 8-11am

# August 14th Farmer's Market Fresh produce,

baked & canned goods, shopping Henry County Fairgrounds, Paris, TN 3-6pm

## August 17th Farmer's Market

Fresh produce, baked & canned goods, shopping Henry County Fairgrounds, Paris, TN 3-6pm

#### August 18th Downtown Farmer's Market

Fresh produce, local crafts, shopping Court Square, Murray, KY, 7am-noon

#### Farmer's Market

Fresh produce, baked & canned goods, shopping Henry County Fairgrounds, Paris, TN 3-6pm

#### August 21st Farmer's Market

Fresh produce, baked & canned goods, shopping Henry County Fairgrounds, Paris, TN 3-6pm

## The Shepherd's Table

Supper for anyone needing a meal or wanting fellowship First Presbyterian Church of Huntingdon, 5:15pm

# August 24th Farmer's Market

Fresh produce, baked & canned goods, shopping Henry County Fairgrounds, Paris, TN 3-6pm

#### August 25th Cruise-In Classic Car Show

Classic automobiles, food, music, prizes
Court Square Camden, TN 4pm

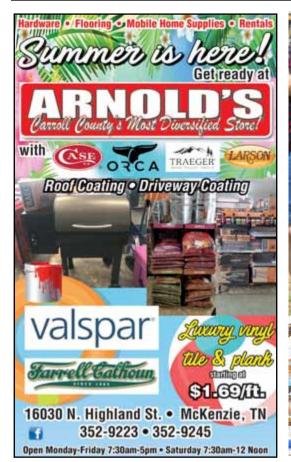
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August 28th Farmer's Market Fresh produce, baked & canned goods, shopping Henry County Fairgrounds, Paris, TN 3-6pm

#### Cruise-In Classic automobiles, music, food Downtown Paris, TN, 5:30pm

**Downtown** 

August 31st

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Fresh produce, baked & canned goods, shopping **Henry County** Fairgrounds, Paris, TN 3-6pm

#### September 1st **Downtown Farm**er's Market

Fresh produce, local crafts, shopping Court Square, Murray, KY, 7am-noon

#### Farmer's Market

Fresh produce, baked & canned goods, shopping Henry County Fairgrounds, Paris, TN 8-11am

#### August 31st -September 1st 30 Mile Yard Sale Shopping, food, site-seeing

Benton County, TN, dawn to dusk

#### September 3rd **Labor Day**

Enjoy a day off work with the family at home!

#### September 4th Farmer's Market

Fresh produce. baked & canned goods, shopping Henry County Fairgrounds, Paris, TN 3-6pm

#### September 7th **Noon On The Square** sponsored by Commercial Bank & Trust

music, food Downtown Paris, TN

#### Farmer's Market

Fresh produce, baked & canned goods, shopping Henry County Fairgrounds, Paris, TN 3-6pm

#### September 8th **Downtown Farm**er's Market

Fresh produce, local crafts, shopping Court Square, Murray, KY, 7am-noon

### Farmer's Market

Fresh produce, baked & canned



goods, shopping Henry County Fairgrounds, Paris, TN 8-11am

# September 11th Farmer's Market

Fresh produce, baked & canned goods, shopping Henry County Fairgrounds, Paris, TN 3-6pm

#### September 14th Noon On The

Square sponsored by Commercial Bank & Trust music, food Downtown Paris, TN

#### Farmer's Market

Fresh produce, baked & canned goods, shopping Henry County Fairgrounds, Paris, TN 3-6pm

# September 15th Farmer's Market

Fresh produce, baked & canned goods, shopping Henry County Fairgrounds, Paris, TN 8-11am

#### Rock N' Race Weekend - Eva Music & Arts Festival

Music, arts & crafts, food, sports competitions
Eva Beach - Eva,
TN, all day

#### Downtown Farmer's Market

Fresh produce, local crafts, shopping Court Square, Murray, KY, 7am-noon

## September 18th Farmer's Market

Fresh produce, baked & canned goods, shopping Henry County Fairgrounds, Paris, TN 3-6pm

### The Shepherd's Table

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# September 21st Noon On The Square sponsored by Commercial Bank & Trust music, food Downtown Paris,

TN

Farmer's Market
Fresh produce,
baked & canned
goods, shopping

Henry County

Fairgrounds, Paris, TN 3-6pm

# September 25th Farmer's Market Fresh produce

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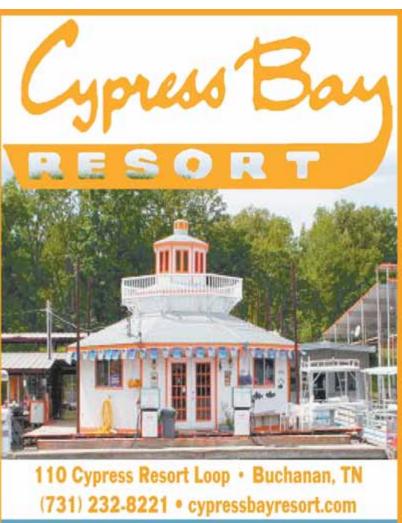
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#### September 28th **Noon On The**

Square sponsored by Commercial Bank & Trust music, food Downtown Paris, TN

#### September 29th **Downtown Farm**er's Market

Fresh produce, lo-

Court Square, Murray, KY, 7am-noon

#### Farmer's Market Fresh produce, baked & canned goods, shopping Henry County Fair-

grounds, Paris, TN

8-11am

October 1st-26th **Scarecrows on the** 

#### Paris, TN October 6th

Fresh produce, local crafts, shopping Court Square, Murray, KY, 7am-noon

**Downtown Farm-**

er's Market

crows, competition

Court house lawn,

#### October 13th **Downtown Farm**er's Market

Fresh produce, local crafts, shopping Court Square, Murray, KY, 7am-noon



#### October 16th The Shepherd's **Table**

Supper for anyone needing a meal or wanting fellowship First Presbyterian Church of Huntingdon, 5:15pm

#### October 20th Spooktacular

Costume contests, games, food, prizes, music, trickor-treating Downtown Paris, TN Noon-3pm

#### October 31st Halloween Happy Trick-or-





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# Scaredous are coming To The Court Square



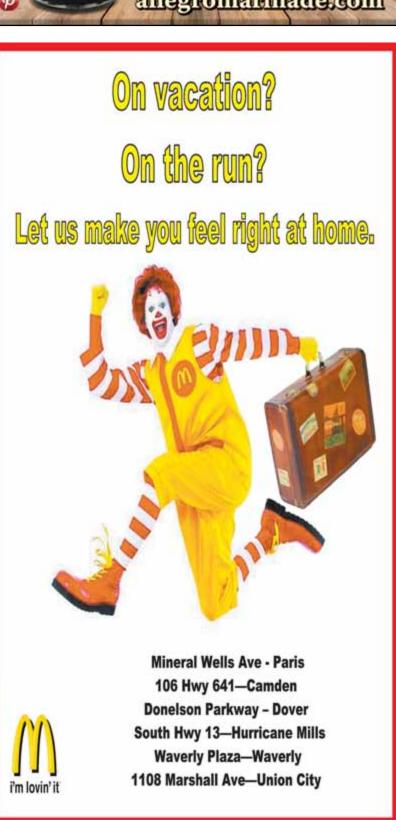
"Scarecrows on the Square" is sponsored by the Downtown Paris Association (DPA). Kathy Ray, DPA **Executive Director** said, "This is our third year for this event. It has added a festive, seasonal look to our beautiful downtown Court Square. It is a great opportunity to let your creativity take hold and have some fun. We Cash prizes will be 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!"

Carly Wheat, DPA Committee chair said, "Scarecrows will be judged the first week of October. Scarecrows will be judged on originality, construction, and presentation. awarded for People's Choice, Most Original, Best Constructed, and Best in Show. Winners will be announced on October 20th















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at the DPA Spook-tacular."

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 25th. Set up days will be Wednesday, September 26th

through Friday, September 28th 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 with all scarecrows removed by October 27th.



# owntown Spooktacula: a Howling Good Time

(Paris, TN) The thirteenth annual downtown Spooktacular, sponsored by the Downtown Paris Association (DPA), promises a howling good

"This is a fantastic, annual festival that's a tradition for many families," said Spook Meister Rick Conger of Paris Karate Studio. "Where else

**Hole Tournaments** from 12:30 to 1:00. The DPA's famous Pumpkin Patch Pete will be on hand so you can guess Pete's weight and win DPA

"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 cos-

trick or treat during daylight hours and enjoy fun activities on our historic Court House lawn, courtesy of the many partnering businesses and



time on the Henry **County Court** House lawn on Saturday afternoon, from the Inman October 20th. 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.

can folks enjoy free crafts and games, hear live music Pep Band and friends, win prize money and enjoy delicious treats, to boot?"

Throughout the event children can visit with DPA booth partners for many games and activities. The Lions Club, a Spooktacular part-

ner, will have fun

contests and Corn

bucks. On Halloween day, the winner will be announced and will receive \$100 in DPA bucks - which can be spet in the downtown shops, just in time for Christmas Open House weekend, November 2-4.

Along with downtown's variety of restaurants serving delicious fare, Perry's BBQ and the Inman Band Boosters will be on site with concessions.

tumed children on parade, dancing, howling, delicious food, music and 17 booths with activities, all in a fabulous setting, beautiful Downtown Paris! "

"Spooktacular is one of our signature events for the entire family," said Kathy Ray. "This is a FREE event that gives the youngsters of our community the opportunity to



DPA event is sponsored by Carroll Bank, Commercial Bank, FirstBank, Foundation Bank and Security Bank"

Call Spook Meister Rick Conger at (731) 642-7425 or Kathy Ray at (731)

organizations. This 653-7274 for information. In case of rain, the event will be cancelled.

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ing preservation of the downtown area. For more information, log on VisitDowntownParis.com, download the Downtown Paris Association FREE mobile phone app, and LIKE us on Facebook.









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